

November 8, 2022

Spectrum Families,

Please review the following important information and updates and plan accordingly.



THANK YOU!

THANK YOU parents/guardians for supporting the tradition of providing meals for staff at conferences. We were blessed by your generous contributions!

THANK YOU parents/guardians for the continued support of your students' education by attending conferences. Our teachers appreciate the opportunity to meet with you to discuss ways to best support your student(s).

THANK YOU students for your help in making the addition of our new parking lot a great success. Your patience and cooperation have made the transition go very smoothly. We hope the convenience of always having an open parking spot close to the high school is proving to be helpful.

THANK YOU also to parents/guardians and staff for your attendance at the Annual Meeting last week. We welcome your involvement and your feedback as we strive for ongoing improvement.

PARKING LOT, CAR RIDERS, AND TRAFFIC FLOW AT ALL THREE BUILDINGS

The new high school parking lot has worked ideally during the first week of utilization. It has created separation of traffic between student drivers, students getting picked up, and buses. Students have been very helpful in working with staff to ensure an orderly exit in the afternoons while still being released around 2:38 p.m.

As winter approaches and snow begins to fall, parents are encouraged to drop off and pick up using the designated lanes around each building. Piles of snow on the sides of Industrial Circle make it more challenging for riders to enter cars safely. The traffic flow around the buildings is much improved with student drivers parking in their designated lot.

In the near future, there will be some traffic flow changes implemented at the 6th grade building during drop off/pick up. Parents/guardians dropping off and picking up students at the 6th grade are encouraged to start backing into a spot on the south side of the building (now empty due to student drivers parking at the high school). Once the student leaves/enters the car, drivers will exit to the left (instead of driving around the building). This will be a requirement in the near future.

Note: Prior to 2021, Spectrum had committed to keeping school traffic on the 6th grade side of the commercial building allowing other commercial tenants to continue business with minimal school traffic conflict during drop off and pick up. With the addition of the new high school lot, we are now able to renew that obligation.

HOLIDAY SCHOOL STORE

The Holiday School Store (for Spectrum Clothing/Spirit Wear) will be open until November 20th, 2022. Spectrum works hard to keep prices affordable for families so that they have access to Spectrum clothing and accessories (youth and adult sizes) to encourage school spirit. These items make great holiday gifts for students and family members! Click [HERE](#) for more details and be sure to order by November 20th at midnight.



VETERANS DAY PROGRAM AND REQUEST FROM MDE

Spectrum is looking forward to celebrating and honoring veterans at our 5th Annual Veterans Day Program on Friday, November 11th.

The Minnesota Department of Education has requested that all schools ask for information on any students whose parent or legal guardian is currently serving in the military as active duty. If this applies to your student(s), please complete this short four question [30 second survey](#).



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES @ SPECTRUM – Apply [HERE](#)

Middle School Social Studies Teacher (full-time) – Spectrum is seeking a full-time middle school social studies teacher (6th grade) to begin as soon as November 16. A 5-12 social studies teaching license preferred. An elementary education teaching license may be considered. *Contact: Dan DeBruyn, Executive Director, at ddebruyn@spectrumhighschool.org.*

Custodian (part-time) – Spectrum has an opening for a part-time custodian. Late afternoon and evening hours, plus on call. Must be a good cleaner, work well with others, and be highly motivated. *Contact: David Steinhauser, Facilities Manager, at dsteinhauser@spectrumhighschool.org.*

Instructional Coach (full-time) – Spectrum is seeking a full-time Instructional Coach. This position provides observations, coaching, training, and support to teachers regarding effective teaching strategies, methods, and practices. A master's degree is required. *Contact: Dan DeBruyn, Executive Director, at ddebruyn@spectrumhighschool.org.*

Much appreciated,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan DeBruyn".

Dan DeBruyn

Executive Director

