



# THE LION'S ROAR

May 4, 2022

## UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2 - 6 - MAKE UP MCA/MTAS TESTING

MAY 6 - KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

MAY 6 AND 7 - SPRING PLAY - "WCKY"

MAY 16 - SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - TIME TBD - [meet.google.com/nfd-vwrn-nnx](https://meet.google.com/nfd-vwrn-nnx)

MAY 16 - CHOIR CONCERT

MAY 23 - BAND CONCERT

MAY 30 - MEMORIAL DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

JUNE 1 - AWARDS DAY, GRADUATION PRACTICE, SENIORS LAST DAY

JUNE 3 - GRADUATION

YOU ARE ALWAYS ABLE TO SEE UPCOMING EVENTS BY CLICKING [HERE!](#)

## OUR MISSION

*Inspiring  
Students to Meet  
Challenges with  
Confidence*

## OUR CORE VALUES

INSPIRING INNOVATION  
VALUING COMMUNITY  
NURTURING RESPECT

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Click Here for Mr. Kjelland's Weekly Message!](#)

### Alumni School Tours



There will be an opportunity during Syttende Mai for Spring Grove Alumni to receive a guided school tour. Tours will be available on Saturday, May 14, from 9:00 - 11:00 am. Contact Mr. Kjelland with questions.

### Grandparents Day for Grades K - 2 - May 13, 2022

Welcome - 8:55

Norsk Four Performance for K-2 Students with Grandparents - 9:00 - 9:30 am

K-2 eats with grandparents - 9:30 - 9:45  
Visit the Classroom - 9:45 - 10:00



### Academic Excellence Program

Tuesday, May 24, 10:30 am @ the Spring Grove Cinema!

Lunch to follow ceremony at Giants of the Earth Heritage Center!



### Hiawatha Valley Education District Summer Opportunities!



HVED has the following summer learning opportunities available to students in our district. Click the links to learn more about these awesome opportunities.

[Southeast Explorers Camp](#) - June 13 - 17, 2022

[Trade and Technology Hands-on Exploration](#) - June 21 - 23, 2022

Click [here](#) for the UPDATED Decision Tree for People With COVID-19 Symptoms (MN Department of Health)



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## MUSIC CELEBRATINS AND CHANGES

It has been an exciting spring in the Music Department! Both our choir and band ensembles received Superior ratings from all judges at Large Group Contest in March. All students did an outstanding job at Solo Ensemble Contest at Rushford Peterson in April, with 3 receiving "Best In Site" (the best the judge heard all night): Jonah Udstuen: saxophone solo, Ella Wennes: soprano solo, Chamber Choir: Wyatt Spier, Hattie Sanness, Grace Torgerson, Haley Ellingson, Maggie Lile, Marah Mathison, Ellie Halverson, Claire Solberg, Josh Newgaard. Our music program is thriving under the direction of Mrs. Engen, and Ms. Engel!

We also want to share that after a 2 year break during COVID, we will not be returning to our traditional marching band schedule this fall. Our students are very involved in sports, volunteering, working, and juggling many commitments making it very challenging to have a full marching band on the weekends. This decision is not a budget cut, but rather a result of surveying and listening to the voices of our stakeholders. We are working with students and parents to find ways to bring the marching band program back in the future.



SPRING GROVE SCHOOL'S FIFTH GRADERS  
INVITE YOU TO THEIR

# AMAZING

# WAX MUSEUM

**OPEN: May 10th & 11th**  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
**At Spring Grove Fest Building**  
110 North Division Ave

### Mollie B & SqueezeBox with Ted Lange

As seen on the "Mollie B Polka Party" TV Show

### Spring Grove Fest Building

Saturday, May 7

Doors open 1:45

Show from 2-4pm



How chance to  
see Mollie B?

Mollie B - Host of the "Mollie B  
Polka Party" & PBS's "Polka"  
documentary

Ted Lange - Two-time GRAMMY  
Nominee

They have been featured in the  
2018 Warner Brothers Movie,  
"The Mule," starring Clint  
Eastwood; named male and  
female vocalists of the year; &  
inducted into the International  
Polka Hall of Fame.



For more information, call 507-201-8615,  
or visit: MollieB.com.

Our SAC students wrote their own [polka](#) this week and have been invited to be Guest Artists in the Mollie B Performance on May 7! Here is the information for tickets if you are interested:

\$20/adult (\$22 if paying with credit card to handle transaction fees), children 12YO and younger free with paid adult, ages 13-21 tickets (or with college student ID) only \$8!

Purchase tickets via phone: 507-498-5070,  
on [www.giantsoftheearth.org](http://www.giantsoftheearth.org) or [www.mollieb.com](http://www.mollieb.com)