



THE LION'S ROAR

Thursday, April 6, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, April 7 &
Monday, April 10
NO SCHOOL -- SPRING BREAK

Saturday, April 15
Dorian Choral Invitational
@ Luther

Saturday, April 15
Odyssey of the Mind event
in St. Paul

Saturday, April 15
Section Speech Contest

Monday, April 17
5:00 SG Facility Task Force
7:00 School Board Meeting

Thursday, April 20
Small Group Music Contest @
Rushford

Saturday, April 22
Choir sings at Military Ball

[Click Here](#) to see up-to-date calendar of upcoming events

WEEKLY NEWS & EVENTS

Elementary Music Program



The elementary music program (K-6) was held last Friday night, March 31. It was a rainy, blustery night, but that did not stop family and friends from attending the wonderful evening of music. Thanks to everyone who made it such a successful night.



OUR MISSION

*Inspiring
students to meet challenges
with confidence.*



REMINDER

TAKE THE SCHOOL FACILITY PLANNING COMMUNITY SURVEY TODAY!

COMPLETE THE SURVEY BY APRIL 12!

As large investments are needed at our aging facilities, we want to ensure all citizens have a voice in the planning process. If you haven't already, we are asking you to please complete this important community survey!

Click here to take the survey online:

<https://www.springgrove.k12.mn.us/page/hot-news/view/369>

The survey will be open until April 12.

Thanks! If you would like a paper copy mailed to you, please call the school: (507) 498-3221



**CLICK HERE FOR
THIS WEEK'S
VIDEO FROM
MR. KJELLAND**

Congratulations to

Clara Myrah,

Claire Solberg and Grace

Torgerson for placing third

in their categories at the Sub-section Speech Tournament. They now advance to the Section Speech tournament in Rochester on Saturday, April 15



SG BBB STATE BASKETBALL APPAREL SPRING GROVE

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS STORE:

Commemorative Apparel to celebrate the Spring Grove Lions Boys Basketball 3rd Place finish at State Basketball 2023! Online store will be open through April 9.

<https://topdogcustom.com/collections/sghbb-state-basketball-apparel>

Tentative pickup date will be April 18 at Top Dog Custom. Please choose PICKUP for local orders.

*A portion of proceeds will benefit SG Athletic Boosters/SG Boys Basketball.

MCA/MTAS Testing Windows

Reading, Math: March 6 - May 5

Science window: March 6 - May 12

Spring Grove Testing Dates:

16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , 6 th , 7 th , 8 th Reading - April 17 - 21					
			10 th Reading April 19 & 20			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , 6 th , 7 th , 8 th Math April 24 - 28					
			11 th Math April 26-27			
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	5 th , 8 th Science May 1-5					
	AP GOV Test May 1 st		10 th Science May 3-4			
			AP English/ Comp May 3 rd			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13

The MCA (Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments) "season" is fast approaching!

Minnesota's state-wide assessments can be thought of as a snapshot of what students have learned.

The statewide testing window opened in March; Spring Grove teachers will be overseeing the assessments beginning the week of April 17. Each of the tests are 2 - 3 hours long, and may be given over two days (they are not all week long).

Spring Break
 Friday April 7 - Monday April 10
NO SCHOOL
 (School Resumes Tuesday, April 11)

A few pictures from the Seniors in Washington DC
(thanks to Mrs. Udstuen for sharing)
Spring time out east!!

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

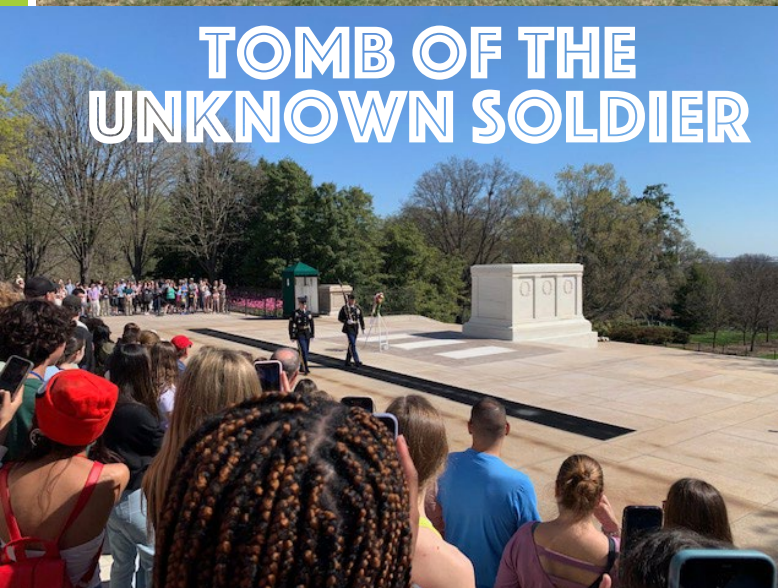


GETTYSBURG



SUPREME COURT

TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER



FORDS THEATER



While the seniors were away in DC, the juniors (and Mr. Solberg) took a day and visited Southeast Tech, Winona State University & St. Mary's University



Representatives from Fastenal came to visit Mrs. Tisthammer's classroom. They shared what Fastenal does and what kind of job opportunities there are!





Houston County 4-H

Join the Cat and Dog Projects in 4-H!

Cat Project

Do you like Cats and want to learn more about them? Do you want to learn how to best take care of your cat? Would you like to show your cat at the fair and get a ribbon? Are you in 3rd grade or older? Then join the 4-H Cat Project!

There will be a Cat Project and Showmanship Clinic on Saturday, April 22nd from 4:00-5:00 pm at the Extension Office in Caledonia. All youth are welcome to attend this clinic and learn more about the Cat Project! Sign up by April 14th by calling the 4-H Extension Office at 507-725-5807!

Youth do not need to bring a cat but can if they feel comfortable doing so. All cats must have a current rabies vaccination. There is no cost to attend. But all youth who are not 4-H members will need to fill out a paper event enrollment form.

Dog Project

Do you love your dog but want to train it to behave better? Have you ever wanted to teach your dog how to go through tunnels, over jumps and other fun agility equipment? Then sign up for the 4-H Dog Project!! Youth and their dogs are required to attend a minimum of 6 training sessions this spring/summer. Once complete, youth and their dogs can participate in a 4-H Dog show! There is no cost to participate! Training sessions take place in Caledonia. Non-4-H youth will need to enroll in order to participate.

If interested in more information or to sign up, please contact the 4-H Extension office at 507-725-5807! All youth in grades 3rd and up are eligible to participate!





4-H CAKE/COOKIE DECORATING CONTEST



YOUTH: Enter in the 2023 4-H Cake & Cookie Decorating Contest!!

*Judging Day is Saturday, April 22nd
from 1:00-3:00pm at St. John's
Lutheran School Cafeteria/
Gymnasium in Caledonia.*

Youth will be judged 50% on knowledge and 50% on quality & design.

Cake Requirements:

- Cake must be out of the pan and frosted.
- Cake should be on a platter to show to the judge.
- Frosting needs to be homemade.
- Cake needs to be baked at home.
- Frosting and cake/cupcakes should be homemade. Sheet cakes should be no larger than 1/2 sheet.
- Cupcakes should include 5 jumbo, 9 regular, or 18 mini size in one entry.

- All parts should be edible.

For all Cake, Cookie and Food Review requirements and additional resources, please visit: z.umn.edu/4h-food-contest

An awards ceremony will immediately follow the judging (approximately 3:00pm, but will depend on the number of entries).



**Cake & Cookie
Decorating How-to
Videos and other
Resources:
[z.umn.edu/cake-
instructions](https://z.umn.edu/cake-instructions)**

**There are No Entry Fees for this Contest.
REGISTER ONLINE at: z.umn.edu/4H-food-contest**



Houston County 4-H



**REGISTER ONLINE AT: z.umn.edu/4H-food-contest OR below
2023 CAKE DECORATING REGISTRATION FORM**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Grade _____

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Please register me for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Cake/Cupcake Entry | _____ No. of Entries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Cake/Cupcake Entry | _____ No. of Entries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cookie | _____ No. of Entries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cloverbud (K-2 nd) Cake Entry | _____ No. of Entries |

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