

JANUARY 2020

HIGHLIGHTS FROM HUGO ELEMENTARY

Upcoming Events:

Jan 9 - Kindergarten Info Night
Jan 13 - PTA Meeting @ Oneka, 6:00
Jan 20 - No School - MLK Day
Jan 24 - End Q2
Jan 27 - No School - end of quarter
Feb 6 - PTA Roller Skating Night
Feb 10 - PTA Meeting @ Hugo, 6:00
Feb 17 - No School
Feb 18 - Conferences
Feb 20 - Conferences
Feb 24 - Lifetouch Pictures

Hugo Family Calendar

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Winter Weather Policy Reminder

Students will be going outside for recess if the temperature or wind chill is -10 or Above.

[Family Handbook](#)



Hugo Elementary Brian Morris, Acting Principal

Office: 651-653-2798
Health office: 651-653-2622
Attendance: 651-653-2621

School Hours: 8:55a - 3:35p
Office Hours: 7:30a - 4:00p

Principal's News

Dear Hugo & Oneka Families,

Welcome to 2020 - the New Year is here! I hope that your family enjoyed quality time together during the winter break from school.

We have some big events coming up - Kindergarten Info Night for families with incoming kindergarteners on January 9th, the Boosterthon Glow Run during school at the end of January, and the Free Family Roller Skating Night at Saints North on Feb 6th. The roller skating night is sponsored by our wonderful Hugo.Oneka PTA. More info from the PTA to follow.

The next PTA meeting will be on Jan. 13th in the media center at Oneka Elementary starting promptly at 6 pm. Please consider attending to learn about all of the wonderful things the PTA does for our schools. These meetings typically last one hour and free child care is provided.

Our kindergarteners and first graders have grown so much since the first day of school, learning the routines and structure of the school day. One of the ways that you can help your student learn independence is by letting them be responsible for navigating the beginning of their school day. If you drop your student off at school in the morning, please consider giving them a big goodbye before they head in the school door and encourage them to head to their coat hook and class on their own. This will provide them an opportunity to learn independence and responsibility within the safe environment of our school.

Finally, if your family, or a family you know, is having a hard time purchasing winter outdoor wear for their students, we have resources available to help. Click on the link below for more information or contact the Hugo Elementary office.

<http://www.wblaef.org/the-closet>

Sincerely,
Brian Morris

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FROM ONEKA ELEMENTARY

Oneka Elementary Lori Mosser, Principal

Office: 651-288-1800
Health office: 651-288-1803
Attendance: 651-288-1802

School Hours: 9:00a - 3:42p
Office Hours: 7:45a - 4:15p

Upcoming Events:

Jan 9 - Kindergarten Info Night
Jan 13 - PTA Meeting @ Oneka
Jan 20 - No School - MLK Day
Jan 24 - End Q2
Jan 27 - No School

Feb 6 - PTA Roller Skating Night
Feb 10 - PTA Meeting @ Hugo
Feb 11 - Orchestra Concert 6p
Feb 14 - No School
Feb 17 - No School
Feb 18 - Conferences
Feb 20 - Conferences
Feb 24 - Lifetouch Pictures
Feb 27 - White Cast Performance 7p
Feb 28 - Orange Cast Performance 7p
Feb 29 - Orange Cast Performance 1p
Feb 29 - White Cast Performance 4p

Oneka Family Calendar
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Letter from Mrs. Mosser

Happy New Year everyone!

I hope you all had an incredibly relaxing winter break and were able to spend time with family and friends.

Looking forward into January, our students at both Hugo and Oneka will be participating in an exciting PTA fundraising event with Boosterthon. This will be an eight day program in which students will receive daily classroom visits from a team of Boosterthon staff to promote positive character traits, fitness, and leadership. The eight days will culminate with a fun run at each school. Look for more detailed information to come home soon!

Winter in Minnesota is cold, and typically our coldest months are January and February. If your family, or a family you know is having a hard time purchasing winter outdoor gear for their child(ren), there are resources available to help. Click on the link below for more information or contact the Oneka Elementary office. <http://www.wblaef.org/the-closet>

Lori Mosser
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City of Hugo Winter Fun

Movie Night:

- January 10 - Oneka Elementary gym

Sledding Party:

- Jan 10 - 10a - 12p
 - Oak Shore Park

Family Open Gym:

- Tues/Thurs
 - 5:30p - 7:30p
 - \$3 per child & \$7 per family
- Sundays
 - 1:00p - 5:00p
 - \$5 per child & \$10 per family



2020-2021 Kindergarten Enrollment Hugo Elementary

- Kindergarten Online enrollment is now open. Enrollment your kindergartner now at: <https://www.isd624.org/enroll/enrollment>
- Welcome to White Bear Week: January 6-10th
- 2020-2021 Kindergarten Parent Information Night: **Thursday, January 9th at 6:00 pm.** Hugo Elementary Gym



It's time to celebrate educator excellence as part of the White Bear Lake Teacher Associations' Teacher of the Year program. The process begins with nominations from community members, parents, students and colleagues. Please take the time to nominate an exceptional educator who goes above and beyond and who makes White Bear Lake Area Schools a great place to send our students every day.

Nominations are open until January 10th, 2020, at 4:00 pm.

[Click here](#) for the nomination form.

WBL Community Well-Being Series

"How to support the middle school girl you love"

Jan. 16, 2019 - 7pm - 8:30 pm
DC Community Room 112

[Click here](#) for details.

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HUGO & ONEKA PTA

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Successful Oneka Book Fair

We had a very successful Oneka book fair in November. Through your generous purchases and donations, we were able to purchase many books for our media centers and classrooms! We would also like to extend a huge thank you to the volunteers who helped with set-up, working shifts, and clean-up.

725 books purchased

18 volunteers

68 classroom library books

427 All For Books donations

The next book fair will be held in the Hugo Media Center from February 18-21st.

Box Top Challenge

We are currently running a school-wide contest to raise \$1,000 for our school by clipping/scanning Box Tops! If we meet our goal, every class at Hugo/Oneka will win a popcorn party sponsored by the PTA! We are well on our way to reaching our goal, but we still have more work to do. Box Tops can either be clipped and sent to school, or scanned electronically. Download the Box Tops mobile app to begin scanning and submitting electronically! All clipped Box Tops need to be turned in by February 1st.

Glow Bears Fun Run - Fundraising Event

From **January 14th - January 24th**, students at both schools will be on an eight-day adventure that combines character building, fitness, and fundraising together for one great event! The program will kick off with a **Pep Rally on January 14th**. Over the 10 days that follow, your students will gather pledges for every lap that they will run at the indoor **Glow Bears Fun Run on January 24th**, earning classroom prizes along the way!

Students will experience an amazing character theme, MINDSPARK: WILD WEST! Booster's exciting theme combines Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) skills with character building. While students are teamed up with MindSpark, they will work to save Dr. Shock and will learn five character traits that will help strengthen themselves, our school, and our community.

Our goal is to raise \$22,000 and we need your help! Donations and pledges collected electronically through the convenient and easy to use funrun.com website will support a variety of programs that our students love. These programs include the Wargo Nature Center Specialist program, Artist in Residence, and school book clubs. The funds also support special equipment for intervention services, technology requests, and scholarships! We also hope to raise enough money to offer our 5th annual Color Run in the spring as a FREE community event! More information will come home in January on how your students can help our schools earn our fundraising goal by getting pledges from family and friends, while having a lot of fun!

Each student will receive a **FREE** Hugo & Oneka Elementary School t-shirt to wear on the day of the Glow Bears Fun Run and hopefully again at the Color Run this spring. A HUGE thanks goes out to our community businesses for making this possible: Lakeview Family Dentistry, TGK Automotive Specialists, Sean Ecklin with Edina Realty, Signature Orthodontics, North Country Auto Body & Mechanical, Bear Nutrition, and Growing Generations Child Development Center. More info. to come soon!

January PTA Meeting

We would like to invite you to our next meeting on **Monday, January 13th at 6:00 pm in the Oneka Media Center**. All are welcome; you do not need to be a member to attend! We will hear updates on the planning of The Glow Bears Fun Run and hope to vote in a new president. Ideas, suggestions, and volunteers are welcome!