

Viking Weekly

P.O.W.E.R—Positive Ownership Well-mannered Excellence Respect

Week of December 20, 2017

Dear Viking Country!

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Dec. 21—Jan. 2 Holiday Break
- ◆ Jan. 17 PTSA Meeting, 7:00 pm, MC
- ◆ Jan. 24—26 Half days, dismissal at 10:45 am



We wish you all a wonderful, relaxing, much-deserved holiday break. Enjoy your time with family and friends!

Happy New Year!

VH STAFF

8th Grade Information

Interested 8th grade students were visited by the International Academy (IA) ambassadors on December 6th. Recommendations are due to Van Hoosen by Friday, January 19th **OR** directly to the Academy no later than Monday, January 22nd. Any late recommendations will need to be faxed or taken directly to the IA. For more information please visit the IA website at www.iatoday.org. If applicable, students will be chosen through a lottery process which is held in February of 2018.

Yearbook

There's still time to order a yearbook before the price goes up. Our deadline for early sales has been extended through December 22. On December 23 the price of the yearbook goes to \$30. Yearbooks can be ordered online at www.yearbookordercenter.com. Enter Order Number 2865 and select "Buy a Yearbook". Be sure to search for your child's name when prompted. If your child's name does not appear, you may enter it using the option "Add New Student Name". Not sure if you already ordered a book? There is an option to "Find an existing order". Unfortunately, this only works for orders that provided an email address.

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Important Dates

- ◆ Dec. 21—Jan. 2
Holiday Break begins
- ◆ Jan. 17
PTSA Meeting
- ◆ Jan. 24—26
Half days, exams

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additional info!**

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Recycle old & broken holiday lights!



Lights can be dropped off at:

Rochester Recycling
379 South Street
<https://www.rochesterrecyclingmi.com>

Or

Your local
Lowe's Home Improvement Store



Attention PARENTS
with students interested in:
ROBOTICS
MATH
SCIENCE
ART
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Volunteer committee members are needed to provide help and input for our district-wide STEAM CAREER FAIR.

The annual STEAM fair is designed for middle-school and high-school students in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math.

The fair will be held Saturday, March 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Rochester High School. There are hands-on workshops and stations so students can learn about STEAM careers.

We have STEAM leadership and a representative from each middle school and high school, but we need **MANY** more **ACTIVE** volunteers.

Since your student has expressed an interest in some of these specialty areas, we think you could provide valuable information and service.

STEAM COMMITTEE MEMBER JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Monthly meetings from now-March.
- Available to help set up and plan the March 3 event.
- Care and concern for students.
- No experience necessary! On-the-job training provided!
- Willingness to promote the STEAM fair among your clubs, groups and schools.
- Be nice!

For more information, contact our STEAM chair, Ann Najera, at Ann@mexipen.com.

DON'T DELAY! Sign up TODAY!