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The School Community of Ross Road strives to support potential for all that values diversity and is built in a safe and caring environment. Ross Road is welcoming, caring and inclusive. We foster a culture of engaged learners and critical thinkers who are responsible and respectful. As a school community we promote a sense of belonging for all.

Monday Message

Dear Ross Road Families,

Welcome back to school! We hope everyone got a chance to rest, recharge and connect with loved ones during the break. We are excited to welcome students back and looking forward to the learning to come.

Lost and Found

We have lots of unclaimed items. Please come by and take a look as we will be donating items not claimed Wednesday March 29.

Library

There is a high volume of overdue library books. Please check for books at home with the NVSD Libraries barcode and have your child return them as soon as possible. The library is open 15 minutes before and after school. There is also a drop-in daily at 12:50 pm. Thank you.

Tempo Tuesday (&Thursday)

Tempo Tuesday is back this year, with Thursdays added! Students, parents/guardians, and siblings are welcome to come on out and run. We are starting April 4th to April 27th. Let's get fit and start the day off right! Rain or shine! Warm-up at 8:05, run to 8:30. Participants can put their name (with division) in for weekly draw prizes. A small table will be set up just outside the foyer to enter the weekly draw. Please make sure to sign the waiver that is attached and return it.

PAC Information

After School Programs - Spring 2023

Registration is open for our after-school programs and we have a *NEW SOCCER ACTIVITY* available on Thursdays. Here are all the details:

LIGHTS UP MUSICAL THEATRE

Mondays

Grades K-7

April 3 – June 19 (9 SESSIONS)

2.50-5PM

Music Room

<https://lightsuptheatre.ca/afterschools/ross-road/>

Sing Dance Act Shine! At Lights Up After School. Your child can experience the joys and benefits of musical theatre by taking part in our afterschool programs led by our talented and experienced Lights Up Musical Theatre Schools staff. These classes are a unique introduction to our weekend musical theatre programs and provide students with an enriching, rewarding, and most of all, fun afterschool activity right at the bell!

SPRING SHOW! THE LION KING

This Spring we will be putting on a version of the musical “The Lion King,” created for our after school students!

Students are supervised from the bell. No need to pick up your child until 5pm! Performance for parents on last day of classes!

ZEN MAKER LAB

Wednesdays

Grades 2-3

Grades 4-7

April 5 – May 10 (5 SESSIONS)

May 17 – June 14 (5 SESSIONS)

2.50-3.50PM

Music Room & Band Room

<http://zenmakerlab.com/rossroad>

We're excited to announce we've expanded the program to add Grades 2-3 so we'll be running two different age groups concurrently.

Grades 2-3 will explore what it means to be an engineer, learn what types of engineer they can be, and build fun, creative engineering projects. Then they'll look at the 7 wonders of the world in new ways.

Grades 4-7 will undertake some structural engineering with bridges, and then have an introduction to microcontrollers.

FALY SOCCER ACADEMY

Thursdays

Grades 2-4

April 6 – June 8 (10 SESSIONS)

3-4.30PM

Field

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/365037>

All students are welcomed into this program and can integrate with ease. Students are placed in appropriately skilled groups and each advance at their own pace within given directives and goals per trimester

District Information

Reminder to please follow this [link](#) for further district information/registrations/surveys/events.

Important Dates:

March 27 School reopen after spring break

March 31 Transgender Day of Visibility

April 2 Autism Acceptance Month

April 7 Good Friday – No school

April 8 Day of Silence

April 10 Easter Monday – No school

April 12 International Day of Pink

April 12-14 Grade 3 Skw'one-was

April 14 Vaisakhi

April 17 Saleema Noon Parent Meeting

April 19–21 Saleema Noon workshop

April 20-21 Eid al Fitr

April 22 Earth Day

April 26 Staff Collaboration – Early Dismissal

April 27 Class Photos

April 28 National Day of Mourning

Please remember to check the school [website](#) for important dates, a copy of all school newsletters and other important information. You are also encouraged to subscribe to the [school calendar](#).

Kind regards,

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