

# 199 REPORTER

INVER GROVE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS | SPRING 2016

## ISD 199 is ready for the first bell!



Welcome to the Summer 2016 edition of the 199 Reporter! As I write this letter, our young athletes, musicians, and artists have already returned to school to begin sharpening their skills for all that fall as to offer. Our teachers are already getting their classrooms ready. Our buildings are receiving final coats of wax on their floors.

As Simley, we're wrapping up construction on projects that will help this vital community gathering space better serve the public. The work included a large meeting space, a very large college and career readiness space, a new school store, and new restrooms off the former commons area!

This summer we welcomed three key new administrators to the Inver Grove Heights Community Schools. Caroline Little is our new Director of Instructional Technology, Heather Aune is our new Director of Business Services, and Tejai Anderson Schmidt is our new Director of Learning. All three bring a wealth of experience as well as tremendous passion to our district. We're honored to have them here with us.

Over the next several weeks you'll begin hearing more about our district possibly changing its start times (see the other article on this page). For some time now, district officials have been conferring with sleep experts and colleagues across education to inform any potential changes. Additionally, the School Board will soon begin addressing the topic at its meetings.

I hope your summer was full of family time and joy. For those of us lucky enough to work in education, summer is in many ways our business time of the year. It's during those hot summer days that we attend workshops and meetings, brainstorm new ideas, and make critical policy changes with the goal of making this already great school district even better.

As always, please don't hesitate to email me at [dave.bernhardson@isd199.org](mailto:dave.bernhardson@isd199.org) with questions, suggestions, or comments.

Welcome back to ISD 199. It's going to be a great year!

*Dave Bernhardson*

The ISD 199 School Board has asked district staff to review start/end times for the district's K-12 schools. This review will take place this fall with the school board scheduled to consider options in November and December. If changes are approved it would be implemented for the start of the 2017-18 school year.

The request to review school start/end times is based on research showing high school students could benefit from additional sleep that may be afforded with later start times. The research cites biological reasons, beginning with the onset of puberty and progressing through high school, as to why adolescents have a more difficult time going to sleep at night and waking up in the morning.

There have been various studies on this topic including a number by The Center for Applied Research and Education Improvement

(CAREI) at the University of Minnesota. These studies have concluded later high school start times optimize student learning. The most recent review by CAREI in 2014 also concluded that later start high schools allow for more than 60% of students to obtain at least eight hours of sleep per school night. Teens getting less than eight hours of sleep reported significantly higher depression symptoms, greater use of caffeine, and are at greater risk for making poor choices for substance use. Academic performance outcomes, including grades earned in core subject areas of math, English, science and social studies, plus performance on state and national achievement tests, attendance rates and reduced tardiness show significantly positive improvement with the later start times. Finally, the number of car crashes for teen drivers from 16 to 18 years of age was significantly reduced by 70% when a school shifted start times.

Including the research on adolescent sleep there are a number of factors to be considered in the review:

**Student Safety**  
**Transportation schedule**  
**Family schedules**  
**Staff schedules**  
**Student schedules**  
**Activities schedules**

The current ISD 199 school start/end times are:

**Elementary: 8:30-3:10**  
**Secondary: 7:40-2:30**

Look for more information on this topic in the coming weeks.

## 2016-17 free and reduced lunch program

Online Free & Reduced Price Meal Application  
in Spanish & English

Go to ApplyNOW at  
[www.paypams.com/OnlineApp](http://www.paypams.com/OnlineApp)

Families can apply for free/reduced meals anytime during the school year. If you received free or reduced-price meals last year, you must complete an application before October 18, 2016 for uninterrupted benefits.

A paper copy of the Application for Educational Benefits, Household Income Guidelines and Instructions in Spanish or English is on the website under Departments/Food Service and at the District Office, all the school offices, and in the cafeterias, if you prefer one.

If you have questions or need help, call or email Leslie at 651.306.7822, [leslie.thorson@isd199.org](mailto:leslie.thorson@isd199.org) or Cathi at 651.306.7217, [cathi.krick@isd199.org](mailto:cathi.krick@isd199.org).

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Clockwise from above, the former auditorium is being converted into a large meeting space.

## Big changes at Simley

Though chatting and laughing students aren't currently filling the hallways at Simley High School, there's still plenty of noise thanks to ongoing construction projects.

When students and staff return this fall, they'll be able to enjoy a new large meeting space that's currently being crafted out of the former auditorium. Simley Principal Jerry Sakala noted the district has never had a large meeting space and students, staff, and community groups will all be able to take advantage of the space.

"It's something the district has needed," Sakala said. "It's really going to be used often."

The former dance space on the second floor is currently being converted into a large college and career readiness space. Glass walls will give the space plenty of natural light as students use the space to research college and career options and meet with college and military recruiters.

Other projects include a new school store, new copy center, and new bathrooms off the former commons area, which itself will also be re-done.



When completed, the meeting space will be available to students, staff, and community groups.



The former dance space on the second floor will soon be home to a college and career readiness space.



The college and career readiness space will allow students to explore post-secondary options and to meet with college and military recruiters.

If you're looking for a job that provides a few extra hours each week with flexible scheduling, the Inver Grove Heights Community Schools has plenty of fantastic opportunities!

The Inver Grove Heights Community Schools are exciting, welcoming, and dynamic and you'll have an opportunity to engage with students and our outstanding staff on a daily basis.

Opportunities include substitute teaching, substitute food service, substitute bus driving, substitute paraprofessionals and lunchroom monitors.

To check for available positions, visit [www.isd199.org](http://www.isd199.org) and click on the "careers" tab. Positions are updated regularly.



*Teachers, family, and friends cheered on Simley's newest members of the National Honor Society during a celebration last spring in the Performing Arts Center.*

## NHS MEMBERS

Simley High School celebrated its newest crop of National Honor Society members at a ceremony last spring in the Performing Arts Center. During the ceremony, the previous group of NHS members honored teachers, families and friends. During the school year, NHS members have given thousands of hours in volunteer time and many of those projects were highlighted during the ceremony.

### Here are Simley's new NHS members:

- Kathryn Alojado
- Kayla Anderson
- Mario Armanious
- Sylvia Ball
- Wendy Bazan
- Makena Berg
- Grace Bezek
- Amy Birkelo
- Bailey Blomquist-Dege
- Belen Castro-Diaz
- Sophia Dahlke
- Elizabeth Donovan
- Anna Engleson
- Cole Erdman
- Sarah Evanson
- Eric Ferry
- Shelby Geiss
- Abby Guggisberg
- Austin Heimerl
- Rachel Holst
- Boula Ibrahim
- Zac Johnson
- Emma Johnson
- Morgan Johnson
- Jacob Juers
- Mindy Kolodziejski
- Kismme Leenhiavu
- McKenna Lewis
- Hanah Litz
- Guresi Mena
- Zac Miller
- Nick Molstad
- Nikki Muller
- Jimmy Nguyen
- Reegan Patnode
- Han Phung
- Elizabeth Ponto
- Julia Remackel
- Kyle Roche
- Elizabeth Roubik
- Asha Saraswate
- Charlie Sayner
- Hailey Scheffknecht
- Lauryn Schneider
- Angie Sell
- Abby Stein
- Jessick Stickley
- Zoe Stone
- Mackenzie Sullivan
- Erin Sweeney
- Hannah Thomas
- Sebastian Torres-Gonzalez
- Danielle Ungurian
- Michaela Vondrum
- Jamie Warrick
- Alex Wurzer
- Joualy Yang
- Marcos Zachary



## Simley pride

ISD 199 is celebrating the news that Simley High School has once again made the Washington Post's list of "Most Challenging High Schools." For Minnesota schools, Simley climbed to 13th place from 19th place. And on the national scene, Simley's ranking jumped from 1,059 to 754.

The Post bases the scores on the number of college-level tests given at a school during the previous calendar year divided by the number of graduates that year. Other factors include the number of students who qualify for free and reduced meals and the percentage of graduates who passed at least one college-level test while in high school.

"I'm really inspired by the hard work and dedication of our students and staff," Simley High School Principal Jerry Sakala said. "This is a great achievement and really speaks to how well Simley is preparing our students for life after high school."

Superintendent Dave Bernhardson was also thrilled by the news. "My congratulations go out to everyone at Simley and ISD 199. It's a great school with outstanding teachers and staff and truly engaged students. Simley's achievement is another example of all the exciting things happening right now in our school district."

Simley High School has once again earned distinguished recognition from U.S. News and World Report's ranking of the country's best high schools. The school is listed at the magazine's 28th best school in Minnesota thanks in part to its comprehensive Advanced Placement offerings and participation, performance on state-required tests, and how well its preparing students for college.

Additionally, U.S. News and World Report has ranked Simley 1,223 in its national rankings, good for the magazine's silver medal.

"The rankings from U.S. News and World Report validate the hard work and dedication of all of our students and staff," said Simley Principal Jerry Sakala. "This kind of award is also reflective of the fact Simley receives truly wonderful community-wide support."

## Caroline Little is new Director of Instructional Technology

Caroline Little is ISD 199's new Director of Instructional Technology. She replaced Lynn Tenney, who retired as Director of Technology and Information Systems, after 29 years with the district.

Before joining the Inver Grove Heights Community Schools, Caroline was the Director of Learning and Technology at TIES and also worked for TIES in various roles before that. Prior to joining TIES in 2011, she served in several roles at North Lakes Academy Charter School in Forest Lake.

"We're thrilled to have Caroline joining the district," Superintendent Dave Bernhardson said. "She brings a wealth of experience and insight and will help us continue to transform how we use technology throughout the district."

## Heather Aune is new Director of Business Services

Heather Aune is ISD 199's new Director of Business Services.

Aune comes to Inver Grove Heights with a significant experience. Before beginning her role in ISD 199, Heather was the controller for the Farmington Area Schools. Prior to her role in Farmington, she was the controller and budget control accountant for the South Washington County Schools and served in various accounting roles for the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.

"We're very pleased to welcome Heather to the district," Superintendent Dave Bernhardson said. "Thanks to her experience in public education she's going to be a great fit."

Aune replaced Brady Hoffman, who is now the executive director of business services for the Centennial Public Schools.

## Teajai Anderson Schmidt is new Director of Learning

Teajai Anderson Schmidt is ISD 199's new Director of Learning. Before joining ISD 199 she was the Assistant Director of the Office of Teaching and Learning for the St. Paul Public Schools. In St. Paul her responsibilities included providing vision, guidance and supervision for curriculum, instruction and professional development PreK-12 in literacy, math, social studies, science, visual and performing arts, health and physical education, talent development and acceleration services and Positive Behavior and Intervention Supports (PBIS).

Anderson Schmidt replaces Penny Baker, who accepted a similar position with ISD 622 North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale.

"The common statement from everyone we have talked to was everybody loves Teajai," said Superintendent Dave Bernhardson. "She does great work and is a great person!"

## BUS ROUTES ARE AVAILABLE

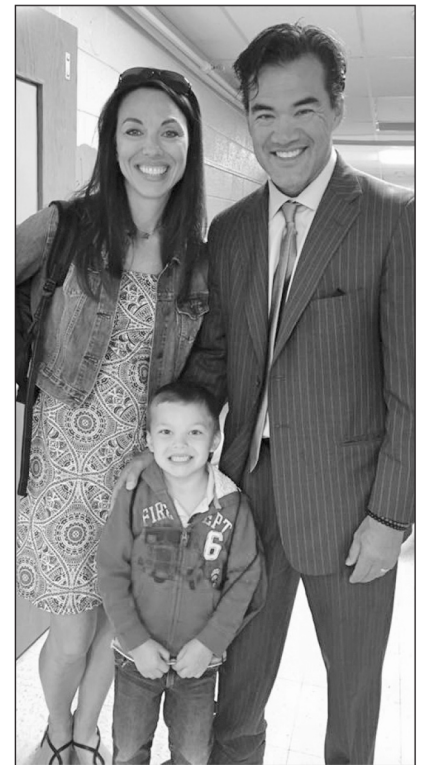


Don't forget to visit [www.isd199.org](http://www.isd199.org) and click on the Transportation tab under Departments for the 2016-17 bus routes. You can also get the latest bus route information by logging into your SchoolView account. Additionally, the district's transportation policy and daycare form are also available on the transportation site. Happy riding!



## Ready for kindergarten!

*The Inver Grove Heights and Early Learning Center held one of the district's most anticipated events last spring ... preschool graduation! Many of these enthusiastic young learners will be graduating again in just a few years as Simley High School's Class of 2029!*



## Way to go, Harrison!



At last spring's state golf tournament, Simley senior Harrison Cooper played one of the most astounding rounds in school history. In his final round, he tallied a three

under par 69, good enough for second place. Thanks to a weather delay on day one, Harrison was able to complete just 13 holes, leaving him to finish the last nine on the morning of day two. After those last five holes, Harrison was in 21st place with an impressive score of 76.

After a nap in the school van, Harrison headed back out to the links and turned in a round local golf fans won't soon forget. The performance included a mind-boggling 12 putts on the back nine (a PGA level performance), and, finally, on his last hole, a successful 50-foot right to left putt that left the crowd hooting and hollering!

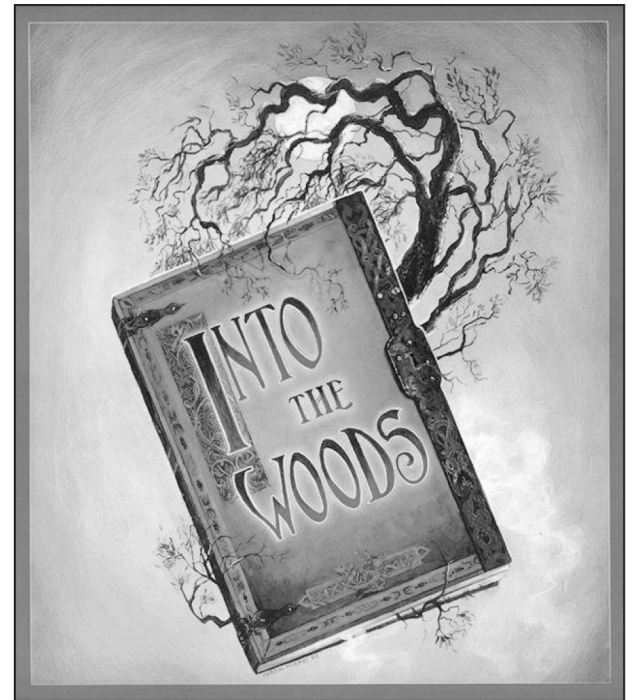
## Spotlight shines brightly on Simley Theater!

Last spring the Simley Theatre participated in Hennepin Theatre Trust's Spotlight Musical Theatre program, which evaluates musical theatre performances and awards honors to students and productions that exemplify outstanding high school musical theatre.

The Simley Theatre program was very proud to recognize students who received group and individual Spotlight awards for the spring musical, *Into the Woods*.

The program had four students receive individual awards: Chloe Hart and Ella Donovan received the award for Outstanding Performance in a Lead Role for their parts as Cinderella and Little Red, Anna Engleson received Honorable Mention for Performance in a Lead Role for her part as Baker's Wife, and Saari Lane received Honorable Mention for Performance in a Supporting Role for her part as the witch.

The *Into the Woods* production overall received Honorable Mention recognition for Vocal Performance by an Ensemble, Honorable Mention for Overall Technical Team, and Honorable Mention for A/V board.



## SPRING 2016 ALL-CONFERENCE

Here's a rundown of those members of Spartan Nation who were honored for their spring athletic performances:

### Girls golf all-conference

- Annika Iverson
- Emma Johnson

### Boys golf all-conference

- Harrison Cooper

### Boys golf honorable mention

- Chuyi Yang
- Ben Borchard
- Jamie Warrick

### Boys lacrosse all-conference

- Michael DeLeon
- Carson Schwark

### Boys lacrosse honorable mention

- Elliot Kirchert
- Jacob Hageman
- Grant Taff

### Baseball all-conference

- Michael Busch
- Joe Matthews

### Baseball honorable mention

- Walker Rogers
- Travis Conoryea

### Softball all-conference

- Courtney Lucas
- Gina Nehmer

### Softball honorable mention

- Kayla Anderson
- Alex Wurzer
- Jessica Stickler
- Abby Kain

### Boys tennis honorable mention

- Cale Miller
- Logan Barnhart
- Justin Stang

### Boys and girls track and field all-conference

- Zoe Stone: high jump, long jump, triple jump
- Joel Woja: 200 meter, 400 meters
- 4x200 relay: Devon Richards, Arik Johnson, Ke'Shawn Wilson, and Joel Woja

### Boys and girls track and field honorable mention

- Jack Warrick: shot put
- Arik Johnson: high jump
- Amanda Mertens: 800 meters
- KeShawn Wilson: 200 meters
- Jesse Brownlee: discuss

SIMLEY — MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES: VARSITY SCHEDULE

| Activity                         | Day | Date       | Time    | Location                                 | Type                     | Versus  |
|----------------------------------|-----|------------|---------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Tennis: Girls Varsity            | Tue | 08/23/2016 | 3:30pm  | Simley High School - Tennis Courts (all) | Match                    | New Life Academy  |
| Tennis: Girls Varsity            | Thu | 08/25/2016 | 3:30pm  | Simley High School - Tennis Courts (all) | Match                    | St. Paul Harding  |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity             | Thu | 08/25/2016 | 4:15pm  | Trinity School at River Ridge            | Game                     | Away vs. Trinity School at River Ridge  |
| Tennis: Girls Varsity            | Sat | 08/27/2016 | 8:00am  | Roseville Area High School               | Quadrangular             | Away vs. Roseville Area, Centennial, Mounds Park Academy, Simley  |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity             | Sat | 08/27/2016 | 1:00pm  | Academy of Holy Angels School            | Game                     | Away vs. Academy of Holy Angels   |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity            | Sat | 08/27/2016 | 5:00pm  | Richfield High School                    | Game                     | Away vs. Richfield  |
| Volleyball: Varsity              | Tue | 08/30/2016 | 7:00pm  | Park - Cottage Grove HS                  | Game                     | Away vs. Park   |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity            | Tue | 08/30/2016 | 7:00pm  | K-M High School                          | Game                     | Away vs. Kasson-Mantorville   |
| Tennis: Girls Varsity            | Wed | 08/31/2016 | 10:00am | Rogers High School                       | Match                    | Away vs. Rogers   |
| Swimming & Diving: Girls Varsity | Thu | 09/01/2016 | 6:00pm  | Simley - The Grove Pool                  | Conference Relays        | Hastings High School, Henry Sibley, Hill-Murray, Mahtomedi, North, So. St. Paul, Tartan   |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity             | Thu | 09/01/2016 | 6:30pm  | Concordia Academy-Roseville              | Game                     | Away vs. Concordia Academy-Roseville  |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity            | Thu | 09/01/2016 | 7:00pm  | Simley High School                       | Game                     | St. Francis   |
| Volleyball: Varsity              | Thu | 09/01/2016 | 7:00pm  | Simley Tennis Courts All                 | Game                     | Legacy Christian Academy  |
| Football: Varsity                | Thu | 09/01/2016 | 7:00pm  | Park - Cottage Grove HS                  | Game                     | Away vs. Park   |
| Cross Country: Varsity           | Fri | 09/02/2016 | 10:00am | Eagan High School                        | Invitational             | Away vs. Eagan, Henry Sibley, Richfield, Forest Lake, Eastview, Park, Simley, New Prague, Burnsville, East Ridge, Como Park, Apple Valley, Lakeville South, Hastings High School                    |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity            | Sat | 09/03/2016 | 1:00pm  | Simley High School                       | Game                     | New Life Academy  |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity             | Sat | 09/03/2016 | 1:00pm  | Rosemount High School                    | Game                     | Away vs. Rosemount  |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity            | Tue | 09/06/2016 | 7:00pm  | Simley High School                       | Game                     | Visitation  |
| Tennis: Girls Varsity            | Thu | 09/08/2016 | 3:30pm  | North - McKnight Courts                  | Match                    | Away vs. North  |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity            | Thu | 09/08/2016 | 5:00pm  | Simley                                   | Game                     | Henry Sibley  |
| Swimming & Diving: Girls Varsity | Thu | 09/08/2016 | 6:00pm  | Heritage M.S. - Pool                     | Meet                     | Away vs. Henry Sibley   |
| Volleyball: Varsity              | Thu | 09/08/2016 | 7:00pm  | Simley                                   | Game                     | Hastings High School  |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity             | Thu | 09/08/2016 | 7:00pm  | Simley                                   | Game                     | Henry Sibley  |
| Football: Varsity                | Fri | 09/09/2016 | 7:00pm  | Hastings - McNamara Stadium/Todd Field   | Game                     | Away vs. Hastings High School   |
| Swimming & Diving: Girls Varsity | Sat | 09/10/2016 | 11:00am | Hidden Oaks Middle School                | Invitational             | Away vs. Prior Lake, Mankato West, St. Peter, Austin, Simley, Cretin-Derham Hall, Burnsville  |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity             | Sat | 09/10/2016 | 12:00pm | Richfield High School                    | Game                     | Away vs. Richfield  |
| Volleyball: Varsity              | Sat | 09/10/2016 | 2:00pm  | Visitation High School                   | Invitational             | Away vs. Visitation, Academy of Holy Angels, Highland Park, Mora, Simley, So. St. Paul, University of Minnesota   |
| Tennis: Girls Varsity            | Tue | 09/13/2016 | 3:30pm  | Tartan High School                       | Match                    | Away vs. Tartan   |
| Cross Country: Varsity           | Tue | 09/13/2016 | 4:00pm  | St. Croix Regional Park                  | Conference Meet          | Away vs. N/A, Hastings High School, Henry Sibley, Hill-Murray, Mahtomedi, North, Simley, So. St. Paul, St. Thomas Academy, Tartan   |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity             | Tue | 09/13/2016 | 5:00pm  | Simley                                   | Game                     | Mahtomedi   |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity            | Tue | 09/13/2016 | 7:00pm  | Simley                                   | Game                     | Mahtomedi   |
| Tennis: Girls Varsity            | Thu | 09/15/2016 | 3:30pm  | Simley High School - Tennis Courts (all) | Match                    | Hill-Murray   |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity             | Thu | 09/15/2016 | 5:00pm  | Simley High School                       | Game                     | Duluth East   |
| Swimming & Diving: Girls Varsity | Thu | 09/15/2016 | 6:00pm  | Simley - The Grove Pool                  | Meet                     | Hill-Murray   |
| Volleyball: Varsity              | Thu | 09/15/2016 | 7:00pm  | Hill Murray                              | Game                     | Away vs. Hill-Murray  |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity            | Thu | 09/15/2016 | 7:00pm  | Simley High School                       | Game                     | St. Paul Highland Park  |
| Football: Varsity                | Fri | 09/16/2016 | 7:00pm  | Simley                                   | Game                     | So. St. Paul  |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity            | Sat | 09/17/2016 | 1:00pm  | Simley High School                       | Game                     | Eagan   |
| Tennis: Girls Varsity            | Tue | 09/20/2016 | 3:30pm  | SSP - Roosevelt Courts                   | Match                    | Away vs. So. St. Paul   |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity             | Tue | 09/20/2016 | 5:00pm  | SSP - Ettinger Field                     | Game                     | Away vs. So. St. Paul   |
| Swimming & Diving: Girls Varsity | Tue | 09/20/2016 | 6:30pm  | Hudson Middle School                     | Meet                     | Away vs. Hudson   |
| Volleyball: Varsity              | Tue | 09/20/2016 | 7:00pm  | Simley High School                       | Game                     | Henry Sibley  |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity            | Tue | 09/20/2016 | 7:00pm  | SSP - Ettinger Field                     | Game                     | Away vs. So. St. Paul   |
| Tennis: Girls Varsity            | Thu | 09/22/2016 | 3:30pm  | Simley High School - Tennis Courts (all) | Match                    | Henry Sibley  |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity            | Thu | 09/22/2016 | 5:00pm  | North High School - N. St. Paul          | Game                     | Away vs. North  |
| Swimming & Diving: Girls Varsity | Thu | 09/22/2016 | 6:00pm  | Hastings Middle School                   | Meet                     | Away vs. Hastings High School   |
| Volleyball: Varsity              | Thu | 09/22/2016 | 7:00pm  | Simley                                   | Game                     | Tartan  |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity             | Thu | 09/22/2016 | 7:00pm  | North High School - N. St. Paul          | Game                     | Away vs. North  |
| Football: Varsity                | Fri | 09/23/2016 | 7:00pm  | St. Thomas Academy                       | Game                     | Away vs. St. Thomas Academy   |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity            | Sat | 09/24/2016 | 1:00pm  | Academy of Holy Angels School            | Game                     | Away vs. Academy of Holy Angels   |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity             | Sat | 09/24/2016 | 3:00pm  | Bienberg Sports Complex Red Fields       | Game                     | Away vs. New Life Academy of Woodbury   |
| Tennis: Girls Varsity            | Tue | 09/27/2016 | 3:30pm  | Simley High School - Tennis Courts (all) | Match                    | Hastings High School  |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity             | Tue | 09/27/2016 | 5:00pm  | Simley                                   | Game                     | Tartan  |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity            | Tue | 09/27/2016 | 7:00pm  | Simley                                   | Game                     | Tartan  |
| Tennis: Girls Varsity            | Thu | 09/29/2016 | 3:30pm  | Mahtomedi High School                    | Match                    | Away vs. Mahtomedi  |
| Cross Country: Girls Varsity     | Thu | 09/29/2016 | 4:00pm  | Elm Creek Park Reserve                   | Invitational             | Away vs. Osseo, Blaine, Maple Grove Sr., Centennial, Spring Lake Park, White Bear Lake Area, Simley, Robbinsdale Cooper, Shakopee, Armstrong, Irondale, North St. Paul, Great River                 |
| Cross Country: Boys Varsity      | Thu | 09/29/2016 | 5:00pm  | Elm Creek Park Reserve                   | Invitational             | Away vs. Osseo, Blaine, Maple Grove Sr., Centennial, Spring Lake Park, Simley, Robbinsdale Cooper, Shakopee, Armstrong, Irondale, North St. Paul, Great River                                       |
| Swimming & Diving: Girls Varsity | Thu | 09/29/2016 | 6:00pm  | SSP - Central Square                     | Meet                     | Away vs. So. St. Paul   |
| Volleyball: Varsity              | Thu | 09/29/2016 | 7:00pm  | Henry Sibley High School                 | Game                     | Away vs. Henry Sibley   |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity             | Thu | 09/29/2016 | 7:00pm  | Simley                                   | Game                     | St. Thomas Academy  |
| Football: Varsity                | Fri | 09/30/2016 | 7:00pm  | Simley                                   | Game                     | Tartan  |
| Volleyball: Varsity              | Sat | 10/01/2016 | 8:00am  | Rochester National Volleyball Center     | Game                     | Away vs. Rochester Century, Rochester Century, Big Lake, Jordan, Rochester Lourdes, Mankato East, Austin, Hayfield, Simley  |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity            | Sat | 10/01/2016 | 1:00pm  | Simley HS                                | Game                     | St. Croix Lutheran  |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity             | Sat | 10/01/2016 | 1:00pm  | St. Croix Lutheran HS                    | Game                     | Away vs. St. Croix Lutheran   |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity             | Tue | 10/04/2016 | 5:00pm  | Hill Murray                              | Game                     | Away vs. Hill-Murray  |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity            | Tue | 10/04/2016 | 7:00pm  | Hill Murray                              | Game                     | Away vs. Hill-Murray  |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity            | Thu | 10/06/2016 | 5:00pm  | Hastings - McNamara Stadium/Todd Field   | Game                     | Away vs. Hastings High School   |
| Swimming & Diving: Girls Varsity | Thu | 10/06/2016 | 6:00pm  | Simley - The Grove Pool                  | Meet                     | Tartan  |
| Volleyball: Varsity              | Thu | 10/06/2016 | 7:00pm  | Simley                                   | Game                     | Mahtomedi   |
| Soccer: Boys Varsity             | Thu | 10/06/2016 | 7:00pm  | Hastings - McNamara Stadium/Todd Field   | Game                     | Away vs. Hastings High School   |
| Football: Varsity                | Fri | 10/07/2016 | 7:00pm  | Heritage MS-Matson Field                 | Game                     | Away vs. Henry Sibley   |
| Soccer: Girls Varsity            | Sat | 10/08/2016 | 1:00pm  | Simley High School                       | Game                     | Trinity School at River Ridge   |
| Volleyball: Varsity              | Tue | 10/11/2016 | 7:00pm  | Hastings High School                     | Game                     | Away vs. Hastings High School   |
| Swimming & Diving: Girls Varsity | Thu | 10/13/2016 | 6:00pm  | Simley - The Grove Pool                  | Meet                     | North   |
| Volleyball: Varsity              | Thu | 10/13/2016 | 7:00pm  | North High School - N. St. Paul          | Game                     | Away vs. North  |
| Football: Varsity                | Fri | 10/14/2016 | 7:00pm  | Simley                                   | Game                     | Hill-Murray   |
| Volleyball: Varsity              | Sat | 10/15/2016 | 9:00am  | Benilde-St. Margaret                     | Invitational             | Away vs. Benilde - St. Margaret's, Simley, Mahtomedi, DeLaSalle, Academy of Holy Angels   |
| Swimming & Diving: Girls Varsity | Sat | 10/15/2016 | 9:00am  | Hudson Middle School                     | Invitational             | Away vs. Hudson, Chippewa Falls, East Ridge, Eau Claire Memorial, Eau Claire North, Menomonie, Neenah, Simley, Wausau East  |
| Volleyball: Varsity              | Mon | 10/17/2016 | 7:00pm  | Simley High School                       | Match                    | Visitation  |
| Cross Country: Varsity           | Tue | 10/18/2016 | 3:00pm  | St. Croix Regional Park                  | Conference Championships | Away vs. N/A, Hastings High School, Henry Sibley, Hill-Murray, Mahtomedi, North, Simley, So. St. Paul, St. Thomas Academy, Tartan   |
| Swimming & Diving: Girls Varsity | Tue | 10/18/2016 | 6:00pm  | TBA                                      | Meet                     | Away vs. Mahtomedi  |
| Volleyball: Varsity              | Tue | 10/18/2016 | 7:00pm  | Simley                                   | Game                     | So. St. Paul  |
| Football: Varsity                | Wed | 10/19/2016 | 7:00pm  | Simley                                   | Game                     | Mahtomedi   |
| Swimming & Diving: Girls Varsity | Thu | 10/27/2016 | 6:00pm  | Skyview M.S.                             | Conference Meet          | Away vs. Tartan, Hastings High School, Henry Sibley, Hill-Murray, Mahtomedi, North, Simley, So. St. Paul  |
| Swimming & Diving: Girls Varsity | Sat | 10/29/2016 | 11:00am | Hastings Middle School                   | Invitational             | Away vs. Hastings High School, Eastview, Eden Prairie, Henry Sibley, Hill-Murray, Mahtomedi, North, Park, Rochester Century, Rochester John Marshall, Roseville Area, Simley, Tartan, Winona Senior |





## Fun times at K Camp!

*Hilltop hosted another fun and successful K Camp this summer! K Camp helps prepare students for the transition to kindergarten. During the two weeks of camp, children made new friends and had a chance to get comfortable with school routines. The camp is a great way to ease anxiety for new kindergarten students and their families.*



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