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Back to School- Keep our kids safe

Teach kids to make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street. Whether your kids are walking to school, the park or a friend's house, here are a few simple tips to make sure they get there safely.

The Hard Facts
Unintentional pedestrian injuries are the fifth leading cause of injury-related death in the United States for children ages 5 to 19. Teenagers are now at greatest risk. Teens have a death rate twice that of younger children and account for half of all child pedestrian deaths.

Top Tips
Teach kids at an early age to look left, right and left again before crossing the street. Then remind them to continue look-



ing until safely across.

Teach kids to put phones, headphones and devices down when crossing the street. It is particularly important to reinforce this message with

teenagers.

It's always best to walk on sidewalks or paths and cross at street corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.

Children under 10 need to cross the street with an adult.

Every child is different, but developmentally, most kids are unable to judge the speed and distance of oncoming cars until age 10.

Be a good role model. Set a good example by putting your phone, headphones and devices down when walking around cars.

From: <https://www.safekids.org/walkingsafelytips>



School Bus Safety

Riding the school bus for the first time is a big step for your child. Help your kids get a gold star in school bus safety by following these tips.

The Hard Facts about School Bus Safety

School buses are the safest way to get children to and from school, but injuries can occur if kids are not careful when getting on and off the school bus.

Top Tips for Riding the Bus

- Walking with your kids to the bus stop and wait with them until it arrives. Make sure drivers can see the kids at your bus stop.

- Teach kids to stand at least three giant steps back from the curb as the bus approaches and board the bus one at a time.

- Teach kids to wait for the school bus to come to a complete stop before getting off and not to walk behind the bus.

- If your child needs to cross the street after exiting the bus, he or she should take five

giant steps in front of the bus, make eye contact with the bus driver and cross when the driver indicates it's safe. Teach kids to look left, right and left again before crossing the street.

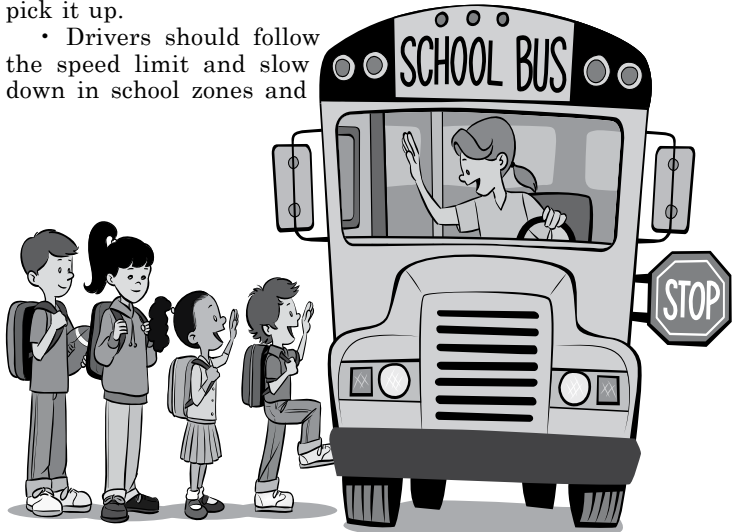
- Instruct younger kids to use handrails when boarding or exiting the bus. Be careful of straps or drawstrings that could get caught in the door. If your child drops something, they should tell the bus driver and make sure the bus driver is able to see them before they pick it up.

- Drivers should follow the speed limit and slow down in school zones and

near bus stops. Remember to stay alert and look for kids who may be trying to get to or from the school bus.

- Slow down and stop if you're driving near a school bus that is flashing yellow or red lights. This means the bus is either preparing to stop (yellow) or already stopped (red), and children are getting on or off.

This information came from: https://www.safekids.org/safetytips/field_risks/school-bus-safety



Operation Round Up® Grant Applications due September 21st in Red Lake Falls

Organizations involved in community projects and charities are encouraged to apply for funds from Operation Round Up at this time. Completed grant applications are due in the Red Lake Electric Cooperative (RLEC) office by Wednesday, September 21, 2022.

Operation Round Up is a program adopted by RLEC headquartered in Red Lake Falls. Members choosing to "round up" their monthly electric bill payment provide funds for this effort. Today 97% of RLEC members now choose to contribute pennies each month to enhance their communities.

Funds will be donated primarily to nonprofit organizations to help fund specific projects or programs. Since the program began in 1993, \$623,791 has been granted to community organizations and charities. Money is donated for the betterment of the commu-

nity within the outside service area boundaries of RLEC.

The Red Lake Electric Trust Board of Directors determines grants. Board members are Julie Stennes, Thief River Falls; Stacy Bierman, Thief River Falls; Diane Kolstoe, Oklee; Stephanie Johnson, Gatzke and Bonnie Christians, Crookston.

To apply for Operation Round Up grants, organizations should contact the RLEC office in Red Lake Falls at 218-253-2168 or 800-245-6068. A short application must be completed and submitted along with a financial statement from the organization.

Grant application forms are available on the Cooperative's website: www.redlakeelectric.com

For more information contact Stephanie Johnson, General Manager of RLEC, at 218-253-2168 or 800-245-6068.

Harvest is coming to a field near you, please be mindful!

Wheat harvest is in full swing! So if you are traveling roadways and come across farm equipment, please be mindful. Farmers often need to move equipment from one field to another, but sometimes those transitions require maneuvering large machinery down or across public roads.

It is completely legal for farm machinery to drive on Minnesota roadways, but when these slow-moving farm vehicles enter areas normally traversed by fast-moving cars and trucks, accidents sometimes occur. A vehicle traveling at highway speeds can cover hundreds of yards in just a matter of seconds and, especially at this time of year, unexpectedly come bumper-to-bumper with a large piece of farm equipment moving down the road at a much slower pace.

Every year there are farm vehicle collisions and The state police labeled the majority of those accidents the result of "inattention" – further proof that increased caution during harvest/planting season is needed to prevent tragedy.

In an effort to help drivers avoid accidents with slow-moving farm equipment this fall, here are some suggestions for both motorists and farmers. While each roadway encounter is unique, a general sense of awareness and caution goes a long way in keeping everyone safe and preventing tragedy.

Tips for motorists:

- Slow down and pay attention to the road. Radios, cell phones and even passengers can lead to distracted drivers and slower reaction times. Focus on the traffic in front of the vehicle and stay within the posted speed limits, especially when traveling through areas where agriculture is prominent.

- Don't assume the farmer knows you are there. While most farmers check frequently for vehicles approaching from behind them, their focus must remain on the road ahead. Drive far enough behind farm equipment to ensure farmers can see the vehicle in their mirrors. Also remember that farm machinery is very loud

and may prevent the operator from hearing another vehicle's approach.

- Keep your distance when following farm equipment. The triangular slow-moving vehicle emblem displayed on the back of farm equipment signifies that the machinery will not be traveling at high speeds and maneuverability is limited. Stay back and don't tailgate. Slow-Moving Vehicle (SMV) signs are orange or red triangular signs that are placed on the back of equipment. This is your warning to slow down. Did you know it takes just five seconds for a car traveling 55 miles per hour to close a distance the size of a football field on a tractor or combine? Stay back and stay alert!

- If farm equipment pulls to the right side of the road, it does not necessarily mean it is making room for other vehicles to pass. It is also possible that the farmer is slowing down and drifting right to gain extra room for a wide left turn.

- Use extreme caution when passing. If you cannot clearly see what lies ahead of both your vehicle and the equipment you intend to get ahead of, do not pass. Never pass farm equipment when approaching a hill or curve, and do not attempt to pass when within 100 yards of an intersection, bridge, railroad crossing or tunnel.

- Exhibit patience and slow down as soon as you spot a piece of farm equipment. Those tractors don't want to be on the road any more than you want them to be. You are not the only one eager to get the farm equipment off the road and out of the way. Farmers must move their machinery carefully along roadways and have lower maximum speeds by which they can travel. When traveling behind these slow-moving vehicles, patiently wait for the operator to find an appropriate time to let you pass. Don't assume this can be done at any time. The farmer must survey the shoulder of the road for an area that is not soft, wet or steep and can support the weight of the equipment without causing it to tip.

Tips for farmers:

- Make sure the slow-moving vehicle sign is visible. This emblem is used to alert others of the equipment's speed and maneuverability capabilities, but doesn't help if it is not visible. Mount it as high and as far left as possible. Keep the sign clean and replace it if it is no longer reflective.

- Misuse of the slow-moving vehicle emblem can confuse motorists and eventually dull their sensitivity to the need to slow down when seeing one on machinery traveling down the road. Slow-moving vehicle signs should only be posted on appropriate equipment.

- Keep flashing lights on. Use flashing lights on equipment to draw attention to your slow speed.

- Stay to the right. Keep farm equipment as far to the right edge of the road as safely possible, but stay on the road. Driving with equipment half on and half off the road might encourage a motorist to attempt passing before it is safe.

- Make intentions to turn obvious. Collisions between farm equipment and other vehicles on the road commonly occur when a slow-moving vehicle is attempting to turn. Use turn signals or the appropriate hand signal to indicate turns. If the operator is using flashing lights, switch those off when approaching a turn so that the trailing vehicles know more clearly where the equipment is headed.

- Avoid encouraging a motorist to pass. While it might seem courteous to wave someone ahead of a slow-moving piece of equipment, the driver of the trailing vehicle must ultimately determine when he or she can safely pass.

- When it is safe, pull over to allow traffic to pass. The bulky frames and slow speeds of farm equipment often causes backups in traffic. As shoulder conditions allow, find a place to safely pull over and allow trailing vehicles to pass.

Working together and remembering and paying attention keeps everyone safe!

Calendar of Events

Wed, Sept. 7:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Sept. 8:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Fri, Sept. 9:
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news

Sat, Sept. 10:
-Blast To Brooks.

-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Sept. 11:
-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.

Mon, Sept. 12:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Tue, Sept. 13:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Wed, Sept. 14:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Plummer Street Project Update



The street updates continue to progress in Plummer. The work in front of the elementary school is almost completed. Because of updates to the sidewalk and bus loading areas, the East side of the school will now be parallel parking.

Throughout the rest of town the projects also continue. What was once several large piles of earth materials have now been nicely laid on the street, some have even been paved over. The end date for the project is tentatively set for mid-October.

Hopefully weather will cooperate with the construction crews, who have been working long hours to keep the projects moving along on schedule. If you have any business to do in the city of Plummer it might be a good idea to call ahead and see where you should park while you are there.

These photos show the work being done to the South and East of the Plummer Elementary School. While some streets are still dirt, others have been paved and are looking quite nice!



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
 Wed, Sept. 7: 7:00 p.m. WELCA at Salem.
 Sun, Sept. 11: GWOH Sunday. 9:00 a.m. Joint Service at Parsonage Lawn. 11:30-1:00 p.m. Fundraiser at Hall.
 Wed, Sept. 14: 6:30-8:00 p.m. Confirmation materials & calendar pickup at Zion.
 Sermons are on GVTEL Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 2 pm Tuesday), also on Facebook or YouTube.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Bryan Kujawa
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis—Oklee. 10:15 a.m.—Grygla. 12:00 p.m. — Goodridge.
 Go to: <http://www.oggcatholic.org/> for service times.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
 Saturday: St. Joseph RLF 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday: Brooks Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
 Sun, Sept. 11: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
 Sun, Sept. 11: 8:00 a.m. Worship, 9:00 a.m. SS at Faith. 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. SS at Bethany. 11:00 a.m. Worship, 9:30 a.m. SS at Ekelund. 4 p.m. Faith Council.
 Mon, Sept. 12: 1:30 p.m. WELCA at Ekelund.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

September 12-16

No congregate meals served. If you are over the age of 60 and you want a meal delivered to your home, call the Oklee Cafe 796-5666. Please call by Friday to order your meals from the menu below. If the cafe runs short, it will be Cook's Choice. A \$5.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Menu will be on Channel 2 on GVTEL Television on Wednesday.

Sun: Cook's choice, bread, milk and dessert.

Mon: Café is closed.

Tue: Pork chop, Au Gratin potatoes, green beans, bread, milk and dessert.

Wed: Chicken dumpling soup, chicken salad sandwich, bread, milk and dessert.

Thur: Pizza casserole, salad, garlic toast, milk and dessert.

Fri: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, bread, milk and dessert.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth
 Sat, Sept. 10: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
 Sun, Sept. 11: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m., SS 9:15. Oak Park: 9:45 a.m., SS 8:45. Nazareth: 11:00 a.m., SS 10:00.

Wed, Sept. 14: Wednesday School: 5-7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.

Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
 Wed, Sept. 7: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, Sept. 11: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
 Tue, Sept. 13: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
 Wed, Sept. 14: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
 Sun, Sept. 11: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Head Pastor
 Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.

Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Updates

A recent donation to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial was given in memory of Einar Kvasager, Oklee. Einar is remembered by Barb and Cliff Melby, Oklee, and was known to be an involved and active member of American Legion, Post 159, Oklee. Einar served in Korea as a security dog trainer.

The flowers surrounding the monument at the Veterans' Memorial have been maintained by volunteers with the Oklee Garden Club. The ladies have also cared for and watered all the flowers they planted in the community.

Donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, attn: Lori Melby. Questions regarding the Veterans' Memorial should be directed to marylbachand@gmail.com.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.

Curb-to-curb service is available, allowing those with special needs more comfortable, safe and convenient method of transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped. All of our drivers are trained and certified.

To reserve a seat, please call one business day prior to the scheduled trip - 1-800-201-3432.

For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater County stops:
 Every Monday - Grand Forks.

Every 2nd Tuesday - Mahanomen.

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 For more information, contact the Red lake County Economic Development home office at 1-218-253-2897. Allen Bertilrud 218-684-1315, Dave Ste. Marie 218-686-4019 or Kelsey Gervais 218-686-5114. O43-43C (2xmo.)

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 9:00 A.M. St. Joe's 100 item Raffle starting at 9 A.M.
 11:00 A.M. Classic Car & Bike Show 11 AM - 4PM (10:30 A.M. Registration in the park)
 11:00 A.M. Antique Tractor & Machinery Show
 1:00 P.M. Outdoor Music starting at 1 P.M.
 2:00 P.M. Grand Parade - Alysia Schmitz 218-779-4436
 2:30 P.M. Registration for Corn Hole Tournament
 2:30 P.M. Cash Cube 2:30-3:30 P.M.
 3:00 P.M. Kids Games
 4:00 P.M. Ping Pong Ball Drop
 4:00 P.M. Outdoor Music "Honkey Tonk Troubadours" 4-8 P.M.
 8:00 P.M. Outdoor Music by "Sweet Freedom"
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RLCC Menus

NOTICE: Food shortages are nationwide, and our school district is also experiencing unavailable items or last-minute food replacements from our food distributors. Menus are subject to change, but we will do our best to notify you via social media/bulletin if/when there are menu changes. We appreciate your patience and understanding! We look forward to serving all of our students nutritious meals.

RLCC School District.

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Ham and cheese croissant, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, Au Gratin potatoes, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: French toast, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cold sub sandwich, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Pot Pie with biscuit, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ on bun, baked beans, potato salad, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chef salad, cottage cheese, breadsticks, yogurt, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Soft shell taco, cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Breaded chicken patty on bun, fries, baked beans, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Poptart, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** French toast sticks, sausage patty, yogurt cup, green beans, tri-tater, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Egg omelet, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Sub sandwich, chips, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Long John, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheese bread sticks, marinara sauce, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

Schedules subject to changes - please check the school web site at <https://www.rlcc2906.org/>

Thursday, Sept. 8

Cross Country: Girls/Boys V/JV/JH Meet 4:00PM @ Oak Crest Golf Course in Roseau

Volleyball: Girls Varsity Game 7:30 PM @ Stephen-Argyle Central High School

Friday, Sept. 9

Football: Varsity Game 7:00PM vs. Red Lake @ Plummer School

Saturday, Sept. 10
Volleyball: Girls Varsity Tournament @ Ada-Borup High School

Monday, Sept. 12

Cross Country: Girls/Boys V/JV/JH Meet 4:00PM @ Estates Gold Golf Course Warroad

Volleyball: Girls Varsity Game 7:30PM @ Blackduck High School

Thursday, Sept. 15

Cross Country: Girls/Boys V/JV/JH Meet 4:00PM @ Heart of the Valley Golf Course Ada

Volleyball: Girls Varsity Game 7:30PM @ East Grand Forks High School

Friday, Sep 16, 2022

Football: Varsity Game 7:00PM vs. Lake Park Audubon @ L.E. Drechsel Field

RLC Rebels football starts season at 1-0

The Rebels from Red Lake County kicked off the 2022 football season by traveling to Fosston on September 1st. The 2022 team is the 15th version of the RLF/RLCC football co-op.

After forcing Fosston to go 3 and out, RLC would start the drive by gaining 10, 11, and 10 yards on their 1st three plays. The total drive would last 9 plays and cover 73 yards before Owen Chervestad would score from 2 yards out and give RLC a 6-0 lead.

Forcing the Greyhounds into another 3 and out, RLC would force a short field and only needed to cover 31 yards on the next drive. This time, Carson Erickson found the endzone from a yard out and RLC led 14-0 after the 1st quarter.

The Rebels 3rd drive was a bit longer. A long pass play from Chervestad to Gerald Melin would then set up a Chervestad to Ashtin Fred-

rickson touchdown pass that ended the 84 yard drive with RLC leading 20-0 at half.

RLC would drive again to start the second half. Another Melin pass play set up the Rebels again and Senior Damon Ferguson would add the touchdown to give the Rebels a 26-0 lead.

The Rebel defense played well all night giving up only 100 total yards and 7 first downs. RLC outgained the Greyhounds 350-100. The duo of Ferguson and Brock Seeger would have 150 yards rushing between them while Chervestad threw for 109.

With the 36-6 win, RLC starts the year 1-0.

"It was hot, humid, and a little sloppy but it was a good win to start the year. Our kids came out ready to play," stated Head Coach Brian Remick, entering his 23rd year as Head Coach.



Pictured above are the captains for the 2022 Rebel Football season. L-R: Brock Seeger, Matt Renner, Damon Ferguson, Jackson Hoefer. The Rebels are off to a good start, beating the Fosston Greyhounds 36-6 in the first contest of the season.

Pictured below are the Rebel Football players and their dads. Before facing off against other area teams, the Rebel Football team tested their skills in a game against their dads. This is a yearly tradition for Rebel Football. This year the players beat the dads 40-12.



Mustang Volleyball Defeats the Panthers but Falls to Greyhounds

Last week the Mustang Volleyball teams hit the court for their first regular season matches. In the match up against the Cass Lake-Bena Panthers the Mustangs came out on top. Coach Angie Lundeen's varsity team commanded the court, wrapping things up quickly in three sets. The scores were 25-17, 25-8 and 25-14. The Junior Varsity team also came away with a win.

Last Thursday the volleyball squad traveled to Fosston for their first Section game of the Fall. There they faced the Greyhounds, a team that found success in recent years. Last year Fosston worked their way deep into post-season play. The Greyhounds experience helped propel them to victory in the

match against the Mustangs, where our hometown girls were defeated in three sets. The scores were 11-25, 19-25 and 23-25. A rally in the last two sets made things interesting, but the Mustangs were unable to take the Greyhounds to a 4th and 5th set. Junior Varsity and the C-Team also fell to the Greyhounds.

Between several players coming back to sports after injuries and losing several key seniors from last year, the Mustangs may still be looking for their rhythm, but the potential for this to be a competitive season is promising.

Keep an eye on the RLCC Sports calendar for updates on the schedules for Football, Volleyball and Cross Country.

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New titles in the collection include "A Place in the World: Finding the Meaning of Home" by Frances Mayes, New York Times best-selling author of "Under the Tuscan Sun." "A Place in the World" explores Mayes's passion and obsessions with houses and the things that inhabit them—old books, rich food, beloved friends, transportive art. The indelible marks each refuge has left on her and how each home influenced the next serve as the foundations of its chapters.

"Sinkable: Obsession, The Deep Sea, and the Shipwreck of the Titanic" by Daniel Stone. "In 'Sinkable,' Daniel Stone spins a fascinating tale of history, science, and obsession, uncovering the untold story of the Titanic not as a ship but as a shipwreck, taking readers through the two miles of ocean water in which the Titanic sank, showing how the ship

broke apart and why, and studying the landscape of the seabed. He interviews scientists to understand the decades of rust and decomposition that are slowly but surely consuming the ship. It is expected to disappear entirely within a few decades."

And the parents & homeschoolers classic, fully revised and updated edition of "Teach Your Child to Read in 100 Easy Lessons" by Siegfried Engelmann; "this remarkable step-by-step program teaches your child to read in just 20 minutes a day - with love, care, and joy a parent and child can share."



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Pictured is the Cross Country team after last weeks meet. There are 5 senior high runners and 4 junior high runners.

Rebel Cross Country team is off to a Hot Start this season

The cross country team started their 4th season last week. The weather was warm, maybe one of the last truly hot days of summer. The runners battled the outside conditions and put on a good showing for Red Lake County. Alex Bramer, a 7th grade student at RLCC finished 15th in the Boys Junior High 2-mile race, which earned him a medal. The cross country team has three meets in the coming week, all of which take place on area golf courses.

Did you know??

In Minnesota, school buses make at least 10,000 school bus trips daily. With the upcoming school year, there's no time like now to refresh your memory on bus safety!

-Motorists must stop at least 20 feet from a school bus that is displaying red flashing lights or a stop arm when approaching from the rear and from the opposite direction on undivided roads. Violating this law could result in a \$500 fine.

-Motorists should slow down, pay attention and anticipate school children and buses, especially in neighborhoods and school zones.

-The best way to be aware of your surroundings at all times is to put the distractions away.

-Teach your children when getting off a bus to look both ways and wait for the bus driver to signal before crossing the street.

For more information go to <https://dps.mn.gov/.../school-bus-safety/Pages/default.aspx>



Pictured above is Alex Bramer leading a pack of runners at the Cross Country meet last week. Alex placed 15th and received a medal for his efforts in the Boys Junior High 2-mile race. The Red Lake County Cross Country team is a cooperative with Red Lake Falls. The team was started just four years ago by former RLC high school teacher Jeri McDonald. The team is now coached by Randy Huie.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Sept 6 School starts
Sept 14 School Board in Plummer
Sept 12 Individual pictures

Oct 5 Midterm
Oct 12 School Board in Oklee
Oct 14 MHS Induction
Oct 19 Day of Caring
Oct 20-21 MEA Break



