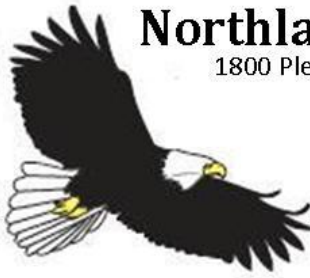


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NPSD ANNOUNCES CHARTER SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS

EAGLE RIVER, WI – In the fall of 2013, the Northland Pines School District will be offering students entering 5th, 6th, or 7th grade a chance to experience learning in a different way at their new charter school called SOAR (School of Options & Applied Research). Scott Foster, SOAR Principal, will be hosting two public informational meetings in January. Parents/Guardians, students, and community members are invited and encouraged to attend one or both of these meetings.

The meeting dates are as follows:

Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at Land O'Lakes Elementary School - Library at 7 PM

Thursday, January 10, 2013 at Northland Pines Middle School – LGI Room at 7 PM

The purpose of these meetings will be to explain what SOAR is about, how learning will be different at SOAR, why the different learning styles are important, and how to enroll your child into SOAR. These meetings offer an excellent opportunity for parents to gather information, become educated about whether SOAR is the right choice for their child, to enroll in SOAR, and/or to ask questions. The Land O'Lakes meeting will also offer a tour of the charter school areas.

More information can also be obtained by visiting the Charter - SOAR page on the Northland Pines School District's website: <http://www.npsd.k12.wi.us/soar/>. For any additional information please contact Scott Foster, Principal at 715.547.3619 or email at sfoster@npsd.k12.wi.us.

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