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SKYLINE MATH AND SCIENCE ACADEMY

# NEWSLETTER



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### MESSAGE FROM SKYLINE ED.

I want to extend my sincere thanks to each of you for your ongoing commitment to our students and our school. Your hard work and dedication make a positive difference every day, and I am truly grateful to have such a dedicated team. The passion and care you bring to your roles inspire our students to strive for excellence and create a supportive learning environment. Together, we are not just teaching lessons but shaping the future of every child who walks through our doors. Let's continue to work collaboratively, knowing that our collective efforts are building a stronger, brighter community.



**Our Vision** Our vision is to create learning opportunities that bridge socio-economic gaps, empowering underprivileged students to become educated, prepared contributors to American society and global citizens.

**The Mission** of Skyline Math and Science Academy is to provide a rigorous and nurturing educational environment where students are equipped with the knowledge and skills in math, science, technology, and the arts, enabling them to reach their full potential and become responsible citizens contributing positively to their communities.

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## **Professional Development and Parent Conferences – November 1**

The month kicked off with a day dedicated to professional development and parent-teacher conferences. Teachers engaged in training sessions to enhance instructional strategies, while parents had the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss their children’s academic progress and goals for the year. This collaboration fostered stronger partnerships between families and educators, ensuring a shared commitment to student success. Feedback from parents highlighted the value of these conferences in aligning academic expectations and support systems.

## **School Assembly – November 13**

Our monthly assembly brought students and staff together to celebrate achievements and reinforce our school values. Highlights included recognition of student accomplishments and a motivational address by the principal.

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## Knowledge Fair & Parent Night – November 20

The Knowledge Fair showcased the incredible work and projects of our students. Parents were invited to tour exhibits and participate in interactive activities. This event provided an excellent platform for students to demonstrate their learning and creativity while strengthening the school-home connection. Teachers were thrilled to see students confidently presenting their work, reflecting their hard work and understanding. The evening concluded with positive feedback from families, who appreciated the opportunity to engage directly with their children's educational experiences.



## Thanksgiving Break – November 28–29

Skyline Math and Science Academy observed Thanksgiving break, providing students and staff with a well-deserved pause to reflect on gratitude and spend time with family and friends. The holiday offered an opportunity for everyone to recharge and prepare for the busy weeks ahead. Many students returned with heartwarming stories of family traditions and community gatherings. Teachers also used this time to reflect on the year's progress and plan engaging activities for the remainder of the semester. The spirit of gratitude carried into the classrooms, fostering a renewed sense of community and connection among staff and students.



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### Student and Teacher Spotlight

- **Student Achievement:** Congratulations to all students recognized during the November assembly for their academic and extracurricular accomplishments.
- **Teacher Excellence:** Special thanks to our teachers for their dedication to delivering quality education and for participating in professional development to refine their skills.



## Somali Cultural Night–Dec 6th:

The evening began with a touching performance by Mohamud & His Group, who delivered a heartfelt rendition of the Flag Anthem, setting a proud and reflective tone for the event. Following this, Abdirahman Abdulle warmly introduced the program, extending gratitude to the audience and creating a sense of unity among the attendees. Imam Abdikhaliq Ismael, Parent Liaison, captivated the crowd with a powerful and inspiring lecture, aimed at educating and motivating the diverse community members. The event transitioned into engaging cultural narratives as Anisa Haji shared ***My Family Trees Branches Near and Far***, followed by Maryan Mohamed's moving tales, ***What I Wish You Knew About My Cousin Ali***, which shed light on the beauty of traditional storytelling.

The festivities reached a high point with energetic performances by Mohamud & His Group/Dancing Troops, showcasing vibrant cultural dances that brought the audience to their feet. Parents also took the stage to deliver brief but encouraging remarks, reinforcing the importance of cultural unity. Maryan Mohamed continued the storytelling with ***The Hyena and The Fox***, captivating attendees with another timeless tale. Abdirahman Abdulle closed with special remarks, emphasizing a community-centered vision for the future. The event concluded with Mohamud & His Group's second dance performance, leaving the audience both entertained and inspired by the rich display of culture, tradition, and shared values.



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# Upcoming Events in 2025

- **Workshop**  
**(Friday, February**  
**14th: 4:00 PM-**  
**7:00 PM):**

WORKSHOP  
**THRIVING MINDS:  
MENTAL HEALTH**  
ITS ROLE IN SHAPING 21ST CENTURY EDUCATION

*With*  
**DR. WADE A. LOFTON AND  
MUBARAK HADI**

**FRIDAY  
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4.00 PM - 7.00PM**

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## Embracing a Year of Growth, Innovation, and Unity

As we move forward, we look forward to a year filled with growth, innovation, and unity. Each challenge we face is an opportunity to grow stronger, and every success is a testament to our collective efforts.

Thank you to all parents, students, and staff for your unwavering dedication and support. Together, we are building a brighter future for our students, one that is filled with possibility and hope.

For the latest updates and information about our school's events and achievements, please visit **skylinemsa.org** or reach out to us at **(612) 200-9916**.

We value your involvement and are always here to answer any questions or provide support. Let's continue to work together to make this year our best yet.



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