

ATTENTION METRO FOURTH GRADE TEACHERS. You and your class are invited to register for the:

2018 Metro Area Children's Water Festival (4TH grade)

WEBSITE: www.MetroCWF.org

Purpose

The purpose of the festival is to raise participant's understanding of water in everyday life. Through understanding the water cycle, and other related natural resources, participants learn to appreciate their natural environment and our abundant water resources.

Who Should Attend

The Festival is open to all Metro Area 4th grade classes and homeschool students.

Where and When

Minnesota State Fairgrounds
Wednesday, September 26, 2018
Arrive: between 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Depart: between 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

4th Grade Standards

This festival is geared to fourth grade students to match the Minnesota science standards for water lessons that are part of the education benchmarks.

This year's festival promises to be exciting with over 26 learning stations and interactive displays including:

- ◆ River Crime Scene
- ◆ Water Beneath Our Feet
- ◆ H2Olympics
- ◆ Catch a Wave

Students will participate in presentations by professionals in education and environmental fields. The learning stations are located inside and outside. The Science Museum's production: **WATER!** will return for an encore performance. Each participant will receive educational materials. PLEASE NOTE: Lunch will be the responsibility of school/student.

Cost

The sponsors are paying the cost of the festival.

Cost - Busing

We may be able to provide limited busing stipends on an as-needed basis if sufficient funds are available.

- Request bus reimbursement

Sponsors

The Festival is sponsored by over 40 organizations and programs including:

- [MN Groundwater Association](#)
- [Metropolitan Council](#)
- [Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux](#)
- [University of Minnesota](#)
- [WENCK & Associates](#)
- [Metro Watershed Districts](#)
- Metro counties & municipalities

Registration Information

To register, fill out the form and mail it to the address below. **YOUR REGISTRATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY Friday, March 16, 2018.** Unfortunately, we are limited in the number of students we can accommodate so a random drawing will select classes (an equal number from each county) until we reach our capacity. First preference in the lottery will be to classes/schools that did not attend in the previous year.

Classes registered before the deadline will be entered into the drawing. You are encouraged to register each class separately. At least 6 classrooms will be selected from each county.

Classes are selected by lottery drawing. Lottery results will be posted on the Metro Children's Water Festival Webpage (www.MetroCWF.org). Details about the Festival will be provided to the selected classes at a later date.

For more information call Bart Biernat at (763) 324-4207.

Mail/Fax/Email to:

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763-324-1038 (fax)
Bart.Biernat@co.anoka.mn.us

Yes, my 4TH grade class wishes to attend (PLEASE PRINT):

Indicate when your class can arrive and must depart the State Fair Grounds site
Earliest possible arrival 8:50 9:20 9:50 10:20 10:50
Latest possible departure 12:35 1:05 1:35 2:05 2:35

School Name: _____

Address (include city & Zip): _____

County Your School is located in: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Teacher's Phone # and Email: _____

Number of Students: _____

Number of Classrooms*: _____

* For registration of multiple classes please include teacher information.

Please provide the percentage of free and reduced lunch for your school: _____%
and/or district _____%



METRO AREA CHILDREN'S WATER FESTIVAL IS ON THE WEB

www.MetroCWF.org



Fish Prints (MinnAqua – Make your very own print or postcard of the different fish species)

Want to know more?

Go to the Metro CWF website for

- Registration materials
- Announcements (including classes selected in the lottery drawing)
- Updates
- Water Education Materials and lesson plans by our presenters

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