

Gabe Hanninen (5) scored three times in the first half as the Laker offense bombarded Rocori in a season-opening victory on the road in Cold Spring on Thursday, Aug. 30.  
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## RIGHT OUT OF THE GATE

### A new flow, a new look

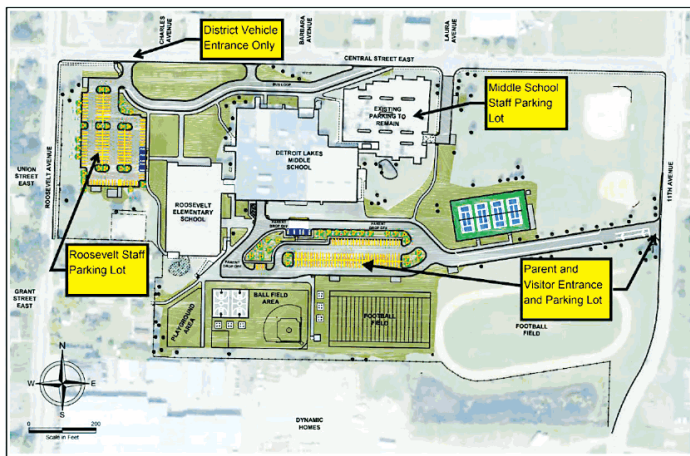
Parking, traffic upgrades to be ready for first day of school in Detroit Lakes

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As the 2017-18 school year was winding down, the Detroit Lakes School District embarked on an ambitious summer renovation project at the Detroit Lakes Middle School/Roosevelt Elementary joint campus. Intended to be completed by the start of classes this fall, the project involved a complete redesign of the parking lots and dropoff/pickup traffic flow around the conjoined buildings, as well as the replacement of the exterior panels of the middle school with a new "skin" that will make the building more energy efficient as well

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**DOUG FROKE**, superintendent, as improve its overall aesthetics. With the start of the 2018-19 school year now only a couple of days away, the parking lots and traffic lanes are ready and waiting for the arrival of staff, parents and students — and while completion of the DLMS exterior panels is still about a month off,



Submitted graphic  
This map, provided by Moore Engineering, shows exactly where staff, parents and visitors at Roosevelt Elementary and Detroit Lakes Middle School can enter, leave and park on school grounds during the school day.

the school district has taken steps to ensure that the final stages of construction will cause minimal disruption of classes and activities. “There’s still work to be done, but the traffic lanes

and parking lots will be functional on opening day (Tuesday, Sept. 4),” says Superintendent Doug Froke, adding that there are some “distinct changes” to the traffic flow from previous years.

The most visible change, he added, is that the student dropoff and pickup areas for parents and school buses are now completely separate. “Buses will now drop off and pick up students

on the north side of both buildings,” Froke said, noting that a new traffic loop has been constructed there, running parallel with Central Avenue and

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## DNR officer made an impact in his short life



Hundreds turn out for Kyle Quittschreiber’s funeral

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It had only been about eight years since he graduated from the Frazee High School gym when the community gathered once again Thursday to say goodbye to 26-year-old Kyle Quittschreiber. That included rows of DNR officers, deputies,

state troopers, police officers, firefighters and rescue workers. Quittschreiber was a DNR conservation officer and a member of the Vergas Rescue Squad. He died Aug. 24, in a skid steer accident at his rural Frazee home. “How do you talk about someone who touched the lives of so many people in so many ways?” DNR Col. Rodmen Smith said at the funeral. “Family was No. 1 for Kyle,” he said. “After that were two passions — the outdoors, and a strong desire to help people.”

Before he became a DNR conservation officer in early 2016, Quittschreiber worked as a deputy at the Marshall County Sheriff’s Office, and his partner, Cody Gillund, said they quickly became friends.

“I remember my first time meeting Kyle,” he said. “Sheriff Boman brought Kyle into a deputies meeting to introduce him to all of us. I remember sizing him up and thinking, ‘Man, he looks young.’ My first words to him were, ‘So do you like to fish?’ He answered, ‘DNR OFFICER: Page A11

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