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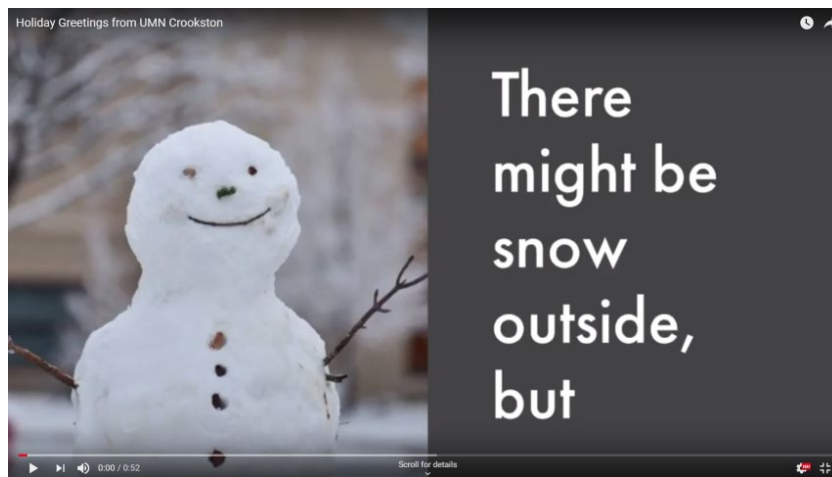
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Monday Motivation:

“Believe in yourself. You are braver than you think, more talented than you know, and capable of more than you imagine.” – Roy T. Bennett. Happy Monday!

Note* Happy Holidays! This is the last e-update of 2018. We will be back again on Monday, January 7, 2019.

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Featured Events & Activities

Faculty & Staff Holiday Luncheon: All faculty and staff are invited to come for holiday meal in Bede on Monday, December 17, 2018 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Following the lunch, a (optional) White Elephant Gift Exchange will be conducted. For more details click [here](#).

Around Campus

New Hires

- ➔ Bhushan Aryal, Assistant Professor, Liberal Arts and Education Department
- ➔ Sarah Kazmierczak, Teaching Specialist, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Student Athlete Advisory Committee: This committee would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who donated to their “Take 5 to Give 5” campaign in order to raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. They raised \$760 and finished first in the competition with the 16 NSIC schools. It would not have been possible without the generosity of the UMN Crookston campus community.

Temple Grandin Update: This event is up to capacity, nonetheless, tickets for a breakfast and Q&A session with her are still available.

Torch Magazine: Enjoy the fall/winter issue of the Torch [here](#).

Elementary Education Field Experience: Assistant Professor James Foss, instructor for Methods for Teaching Mathematics, shared an experience that one of his students had with the kids she was working with.

“I went with them (6th graders) yesterday on a field trip to Wal-Mart where they applied unit rate skills, estimating skills, and reasoning ability to go shopping for non-perishable food items. Each student was asked to raise money to donate and then they were put into groups of 4 or 5 combining what they raised. They were then told to look for the best value on items that would go to needy families in the area for Christmas food baskets. It was so much fun to see the kids work together to reason on what they should and should not buy based on need and unit price. They compared prices, thought about distribution of the products and their packaging, and had to keep a log of what they were purchasing. Halfway through, one teacher informed us that the group that spends closest to their dollar amount would get an additional \$100 to spend. This was a huge motivator for the students to try even harder to monitor their spending. The group I worked with had \$105 to spend, and they were .07 cents away when they checked out. They ended up winning, with the second group .12 cents away. The entire 6th grade (3 classes) actually ended up raising over \$1300! It was quite the experience!!”

Save the Dates 2019

- * Temple Grandin – January 14, 2019
- * MinnTucky Derby – May 4, 2019
- * Farm to Table – August 9, 2019

Weekly Activities

Monday, December 17, 2018

[Faculty & Staff Holiday Luncheon](#)

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

[Grades Available Online](#)

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