



# Phalen Lake Weekly News

## Week of March 8th-12th

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Dear Parents and Families,

As the weather gets nicer, we hope you and your children are able to get outside to enjoy it. For our in-person families, please continue to have your children wear their coats to school since they are still going outside every day for 30 minutes.

Parent-Teacher conferences are right around the corner. This is always an important time for parents and teachers to meet and talk about the child's progress, for parents to ask any questions they may have, to identify goals, and to explore ways to support the child at school and at home. Spring Conferences will be virtual again for both our in-person learners and our VLS learners. Your child's teacher and our paras will be reaching out to you to set up individual 20 minute conferences for each student. They will be scheduled in the late afternoons and evenings during the week of March 22-25 and all day on March 26th. Students will have class the week of March 22-25 (Monday-Thursday). In-person students will come to school. VLS students will be expected to attend all GoogleMeets and do their daily work. On Friday, March 26th, day conferences will be scheduled between 8:00-3:00 so there will be no school for in-person students and VLS students. And as always, please call our family engagement staff or the front office with any questions:

**Thao Lor Lee (612) 361-6419 (Hmong)**  
**Win World (612) 548-4271 (Karen)**

**Neftali Ramirez (651) 271-1507 (Spanish)**  
**Front Office (651) 293-8935**

### Please see below for some important announcements:

- ❖ **ACCESS Testing** - We are administering the ACCESS test this year to our English Language Learners (ELL) in grades K-5. Our VLS ELL students have the option to come in person to take the test. For those opting to have their VLS student come in to take the ACCESS test, we will be sending you more information about the specific date and transportation. Your child will only need to come in 1 day for the test. You can expect this in the next few weeks throughout March.
- ❖ **Meals pick-up at Phalen Lake School on Mondays from 12:30-1:30 at Door 12 (parking lot).** You can pre-order your meals at this [LINK HERE](#). This is different from the pick-up at the highschools.
- ❖ **Pandemic-EBT Food Assistance for Families-** Pandemic-EBT (P-EBT) Benefits will be automatically issued to all Phalen Lake families since our students would normally receive free breakfast and lunch at school (towards the end of March). P-EBT cards will be sent to the primary contact name and home address that is listed in Campus and therefore **it is critical that families have updated contact information in Campus to receive their P-EBT benefits**. Please call the office to update your information.



### Phalen Lake [HELPLINE](#)

Mon-Fri 8:00am-10:00am  
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Hawm txog cov Niam cov Txiv,

Caj nyooq pauv zuj zus thiab huab cua sov zog tuaj lawm. Peb vam tias nej yuav tau coj cov me nyuam tawm mus ua si nraum zoov thiab. Rau cov uas tuaj kawm tom tsev kawm ntawv no, txawm tias sov zog tuaj lawm los thov pab hais kom cov me nyuam hnav lawv cov tsho tiv no vim lawv tseem niaj hnuv mus ua si nraum zoo li 30 feeb thiab. Ua li es thiaj li tsis no no lawv thiab.

Yuav txog lub sij hawm rau cov niam txiv tuaj ntsib cov Xib Fwb, tuaj tham txog tus me nyuam txoj kev kawm rau xyoo no. Nov yog ib lub sij hawm tseem ceeb heev, rau nej ua niam ua txiv tau tuaj mloog seb tus me nyuam kawm tau li cas, npaj kev txhawb rau tus me nyuam tom tsev thiab tom tsev kawm ntawv tib si, thiab nug lus rau nej tus me nyuam tus Xib Fwb. Peb yuav rov qab npaj muaj kev sib tham rau hauv GoogleMeet (los sis hauv lub ipad) vim tsis tau pub neeg coob coob sib sau ua ke. Cov Xib Fwb yuav hu tuaj teem sij hawm li 20 feeb rau ib tug me nyuam thiab mam li muab tus code rau nej. Peb yuav teem cov conference no rau lub 3 Hlis tim 22 mus txog 25 (Monday-Thursday) rau yav tav su thiab hmo ntuj, tom qab cov me nyuam kawm ntawv tas. Cov me nyuam tseem muaj kev kawm rau 4 hnuv ntawv. Tiam sis hnuv Friday, March 26 ces cov Xib Fwb yuav teem ib co conferences rau nruab hnuv thaum 8:00-3:00 ces cov me nyuam yuav tsis muaj kawm ntawv. Yog muaj lus nug, thov hu tuaj rau peb tom tsev kawm ntawv:

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### Thov saib cov lus tshaj tawm tseem ceeb tom qab no:

- ❖ **ACCESS Testing** - Peb yuav muaj kev ntsuas rau cov me nyuam tau kev pab los ntawm ELL/ESL uas hu ua ACCESS Test. Rau cov me nyuam kawm tom tsev (VLS), yog nej xav kom nej tus me nyuam xeem daim ACCESS test xyoo no, lawv tau tuaj xeem tom tsev kawm ntawv no. Yog nej tso cai, peb mam li hu tuaj qhia seb yuav tuaj hnuv twg thiab npav yuav tos qhov twg. Tus me nyuam tsuas tuaj xeem 1 hnuv xwb. Yuav tshwm sim rau lub 3 Hlis Ntuj no.
- ❖ **Tuaj nqa zaub mov tom Phalen txhua hnuv Monday thaum 12:30-1:30 hauv lub parking lot ntawm lub Qhov Rooj #12.** Thov mus cuv npe ntawm [QHOV NOV](#). Yog xav tau kev pab, hu rau Thoj tau. Cov zaub mov nov txawv cov nej mus nqa tom cov high school.
- ❖ **Pandemic-EBT Food Assistance for Families-** Txhua tus me nyuam kawm tom Phalen Lake yuav tau txais txoj kev pab no vim txhua tus me nyuam tau noj tshais thiab su pub dawb. Yuav tuaj thaum lub 3 hlis ntuj yuav tas. Lawv yuav xa ib daim card tuaj rau nej tom tsev, tsis tas cuv npe. Lawv yuav xa rau qhov chaw nyob uas nej tau qhia rau peb. Yog nej tau tsiv tsev lawm, hu tuaj qhia peb es peb thiaj li kho kom lawv xa tuaj rau qhov chaw nyob uas yog.



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