

JJ Hill Montessori families and community,

And just like that, Fall is here! Our Lost and Found is growing. Please label hoodies and jackets. Look for missing items in the cabinet outside the gym. Lost and Found items will be in atrium during Fall and Spring conferences. Then remaining items will be donated to a local shelter.

SPPS is faced with inadequate state funding, increasing educational costs and continued budget cuts. The Saint Paul Board of Education unanimously approved a resolution asking voters to consider a school funding increase on the **Nov. 6, 2018 ballot**. Additional ways for residents to learn more about the levy request:

Visit: spps.org/referendum2018

Call: 651-767-8157

Email: referendum@spps.org

Attend an informational meeting: 6-7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 11 at the District Administration Building, 360 S. Colborne



Our school's only fundraiser! More info on how to register and log in can be found at <http://www.jjhillpto.org/>

- 10/1-10/3 E2 (4th and 5th graders) to Audubon
- 10/9 3:00- 4:40 pm EDL begins (after school program that runs Tuesdays and Thursdays through May)
- 10/12 5:30 pm Garden Party, Come visit outside with friends in the garden and on the playground. All our welcome!
- 10/18 & 10/19 No school (MEA)
- 10/25 9 - 2:30 Off and Running
- 10/26 No school, conference prep day for teachers

For health reasons, students that have breakfast at school will **eat in the cafeteria** instead of taking their breakfast to a classroom beginning Monday, October 22.

FOOD PHILOSOPHY: SPPS students consume 1/2 to 2/3 of their daily calories from school foods. In order to give students the energy they need to perform academically, it is extremely important that we offer food that is healthy and delicious. We feel that promoting balanced eating habits will support learning.

We have had a smooth and positive start to the school year. I've seen intentional community building, learning, classes practicing routines, and countless hugs and high fives. It is a joy to come to JJ Hill everyday.

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