Parents and guardians, thank you for your support of Humboldt. As a resident of St. Paul and principal of Humboldt High School, I recognize our city struggling with gun violence in our community. Our community is having a meeting on December 3rd from 6:30-8:00PM at the Wellstone Center (179 Robie Street East, St. Paul, MN 55107) to search for solutions to reduce the violence within our city. Please come and help us find solutions to make our city safer!

As we move into the winter season, I want to take a brief moment to remind everyone about procedures that are in place at our school to ensure our building is secured before, during, and after school.

Our main entry doors will not open until 7:30AM. It is very important that as parents/guardians you are not dropping your children off before 7:30AM as students will not be able to enter the building. It is a safety concern to drop your child off at school before 7:30AM as we do not provide morning supervision before 7:30AM.

During the school day, all students are expected to enter through the new front entrance. We ask that you remind your child about the safety concerns of propping doors or opening doors for strangers. In addition, students who have excessive tardies or continually wander the hall during instructional time will receive school-based discipline.

At the end of each day, school personnel will sweep the campus to ensure students are not loitering, unsupervised in our building. Students in the building after 3:07PM (when buses depart) must be in a sport, club, and C3 or Extended Day Learning (EDL) class. No one is allowed to just hang out after school; sporting event fans must leave school and return 15 minutes prior to the event beginning.

Any student who is in the building and not in a sport, club, and C3 or EDL class will be escorted out of the building. All students will be expected to wait outside until their ride picks them up. If a student continues to be found in the building after hours, he or she will receive school-based discipline. It is unsafe for students to be hanging around our buildings after hours without supervision or loitering after our operating hours have ended. At the end of the workday, our school does not provide after hour supervision for students who are not involved in school sponsored activity.

Humboldt has many things to be proud and thankful of, our middle school flag football team was undefeated and are City Champions—two years in a row, our Urban Debaters won first place debating selling guns to foreign countries, our National Honor Society hosted an American Red Cross blood drive and our girls’ group raised over $1000 for a good Samaritan who was murdered this summer. These are just a few of our many gifts which we are thankful for. Thank you for working in partnership to ensure our school and community are safe and thanks for supporting Humboldt High School!
**FALL WRAP UP AND WINTER SPORTS**

**Girls Soccer** - the girls soccer team experienced unprecedented success this season finishing 8-7, and a 4th place finish in the conference. This marks the best team finish in 32 years, as well as the first winning season in program history. The girls had several players recognized by the conference as top performers, with El Der, Moo Ka Paw and Hee Nay Chri Moo earning All-Conference Honorable Mention, while Htee Htee Say and Paw Tha Blay Wah made the All-Conference Team. The awards didn’t stop with the players either, as Head Coach Jessica Adame-Perez was recognized for Coach of the Year by her fellow SPCC coaches!

**Boy’s Soccer** - the boy’s soccer team had another winning season finishing with an 11-6-1 record, and earning 22 points in the city conference which earned them a second place tie with Washington. The Boy’s also earned the 4 seed in the tough 3A section, and made it to the semi-finals. The boy’s hard work was recognized by the conference, with 3 players making the all conference team, while 3 were honorable mentions. Joe Deuitch, Eh Hsu and Eh Ler Moo were named honorable mentions, while Eh Ku Say, Micah Gundale and Mu Thoo were named to the all conference team itself. The awards did not stop here for Eh Ku Say, as he was recognized as a member of the All-State Team, and was a Pioneer Press Metro Player of the Year finalist.

**Football** - The football team finished the season with a strong 4-4 record in only their second season as a Varsity Program. The team was led by a strong senior class, anchored by players like Matthew Behnke, Emilio Urbina, Ryan Prisch and Desmond Lugo. The team won its rivalry game with Harding, and claimed the coveted “Ken Mauer Trophy” which now sits in the Humboldt Trophy case.

**Girls Tennis** - the tennis season had another successful season in which participation numbers grew greatly. In addition, the team was led by phenomenal three sport Athlete Htoo Tah Mah Lwah who had a great individual season!

**Cross Country** - the cross country team also saw its participation numbers grow and many athletes achieved their personal bests. The team also hosted a successful meet at a regional park near Humboldt that brought great publicity to the school!

**CI soccer** soccer had a great growing season under two new coaches and it’s athletes had a ton of fun all season long. Meanwhile, **PI soccer** is on track to defend its state title, with coaches Mary Bohland and Dave Vibar being recognized as coaches of the year by the MSHSL!

Winter sports are starting at Humboldt now. We are offering boys and girls basketball, wrestling, and boys swimming. Please contact Mr. Osborne or Mr. Pucci in the athletic office for more information.

**NURSE’S CORNER**

Children's Dental Services is an agency which provides dental services in school. This is my first year working with them, but they have been in other SPPS buildings for many years.

The services are NOT free. The agency is able to see most kids. They accept all health insurance plans. If the student does not have insurance, the agency will work with the family to come up with a payment plan before they provide the services (sliding scale fee or assistance with getting on a health plan).

This program requires an Active Consent form, meaning family must sign up for the services. This is different from the HKI Vision program.

Families will be instructed to request the Consent Form to be sent home (student can pick up from our office, we can email, or parents can pick up). We are not doing a mass mailing.

The agency requires a certain number of signed consent forms before they will schedule a date. We have them in five different languages (Spanish, Karen, Hmong, Somali and English).
### FREE & REDUCED LUNCH FORMS

If you have not completed the Free & Reduced Lunch Form, please do so right away. Applications can be completed online at [www.schoolcafe.com/spps](http://www.schoolcafe.com/spps). Paper applications are also available in the main office of your child's school or can be mailed to your home by request by calling Nutrition Services at 651-603-4950. Every SPPS family should complete an application for Education Benefits/Free or Reduced Price Meals. Not only does this help us identify families in need of assistance, it also allows the District to receive federal dollars for classroom programming.

### iUPDATE

There is still time to complete iUpdate online. All Parents/Guardians must complete an iUpdate for each student. If iUpdate has not been completed, the iPad will become significantly restricted.

➢ To complete iUpdate go to [spps.org/onestop](http://spps.org/onestop)

➢ Need your iUpdate username and password, Guardians can contact the school office for Login Information at 651-293-8600.

➢ Paper Copies are now available if needed. You can pick them up in the main office.

### WINTER WEATHER PLAN

Before deciding to close school due to extreme winter weather conditions, SPPS continually monitors the forecast from the National Weather Service in order to make the best decision.

Saint Paul Public Schools uses a variety of methods to inform families, staff and the community about school closures and cancellations including spps.org, local media, social media, and direct communication through email, text messages and phone calls.

**Families please make sure your contact information is up-to-date through Campus Parent to ensure you receive messages.**

Also, you may call Humboldt at 651-293-8600 for an Inclement Weather announcement!


### PARENT CORNER

If you are interested in helping with some of the decision making in your child’s school and want your voice to be heard, please consider checking out a Site Council/PTO meeting. We would love to hear from you! For more information, call Dulce Meza, Family Liaison at 651-632-3715.

Winter is fast approaching and the season can be extreme. However, students are expected to attend school every day and on time unless the district declares a snow day or cold weather day closure. You can access school closures on the spps.org website.

Also, you will be notified by phone from the district if there is a school closure. Therefore, have a current phone number for your child on file at the school.

Since September, families have been receiving Tardy Alert letters about your child. If your child has 5 or more combined tardies to school, a tardy letter will be mailed home. **Therefore, please continue to encourage your child/ren to be on time to school and class to avoid letters and truancy action.**
COUNSELING AND CAREER CENTER

Middle School:
- October was National Anti-Bully Month. We celebrated being an Upstander through lessons, reminders on how to report bullying through our Listening Locker, and how to stand up for our friends and ourselves when it is safe. We also had Outstanding Upstander awards and poster contests.
- 7th graders will have lessons on Conflict Resolution in November.
- 6th graders will have lessons on Study Skills and Good Academic Habits in November.

High School:
- 11th graders: Our practice ACT test was on Wednesday, Nov. 6th. Students will receive their results within a few weeks.
  - The official ACT test is on February 25th.
- College Application day was on October 24th. We had a great turnout and it was fun seeing our 12th graders get excited for college. If your 12th grader has not yet applied for college please have them meet with their counselor, Ms. Tracy, or Ms. Doyen in the Counseling office.
- FSA ID help will occur on Thurs. Nov. 14 during Advisory & 4th period for 12th graders.
- REMINDER: Financial Aid Night is Wednesday Nov. 20th from 4pm-6:30pm. Please join your students as we help them apply for Financial Aid for College.
- 9th graders are going over how many credits they need to graduate and looking at their current grades to make sure they are on track.

Lastly on October 31st we had our 2nd annual College Fair for 10-12th graders. The colleges that came exclaimed that our students were so engaged and great to talk to! Students got lots of great info on colleges and universities. Good job to all involved!!

FREE GROCERIES AT HUMBOLDT....

Come get your free groceries that can include fresh fruits, vegetables, plus pantry items such as rice, flour, peanut butter, and more

AVAILABLE FOR ALL STUDENTS, FAMILIES AND STAFF

TIME: DECEMBER 4, 2019 @ 3:00-5:00 PM

LOCATION: HUMBOLDT SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Any questions, you can contact Communities In School coordinator, Mary Vang, mvang@cistwincities.org or 651-325-2812

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