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### Principal’s News

Parents and guardians, I hope you had a relaxing Thanksgiving with family and friends! We have had a busy and productive start to the year, engaging our students while we are working to construct a new school building. Additionally, our PI Soccer team are Minnesota State Champions.

As you are aware, Humboldt is in the midst of major construction. In the fall, we moved into our new addition and we have moved into some new classrooms that were rebuilt this summer in the original building. Our construction will be continuing for the remainder of this year and all of next school year. The Guidance Office and Main Offices will be the next areas that will be moving to newly constructed spaces over winter break. After winter break, visitors will be able to use our new front entrance to access our new offices. The current guidance and main offices will be remodeled into new classroom spaces beginning during winter break.

As part of the new construction, Humboldt also is having lockers replaced. There was a delay in getting combination locks for the lockers from the provider. All students will have lockers assigned in the coming weeks, before winter break.

At Humboldt, we celebrate the multitude of cultures represented in our school. We will be celebrating Hmong New Year on Friday December 7\textsuperscript{th} from 4:30-7:00PM. Entertainment and a light dinner will be served.

Winter break will begin after school on Thursday December 20\textsuperscript{th}. We will have Parent Teacher Conferences on Wednesday December 19\textsuperscript{th} from 4:00-7:00PM. Please plan on attending.

We are re-visiting our mission and vision to reflect our school’s direction. Please go to the Humboldt website to share your thoughts as we make these refinements.

Finally, thank you for supporting Humboldt High School and St. Paul Public Schools with the passage of the referendum and I look forward to helping your child exceed their expectations in the coming year.

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Dear Humboldt Families,

If your child is experiencing a highly stressful event such as the illness, death, or other loss of a family member, please call Humboldt and ask to speak to a counselor or social worker. We can work with you, your child, and your child’s teachers to provide a supportive learning environment for your child.

Humboldt High School Counselors and Social Workers, 651-744-2170.

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From the Attendance Desk

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 www.spps.org website.

If your child is absent from school due to snow and/or cold weather without the district declaring closure he/she would be marked unexcused.

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.

If you need to update your records, please contact Laura TwoBears at 651-744-2170, in our guidance.

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Yearbooks for sale! Order yours today!

$34 at www.jostensyearbooks.com or see Ms. Milazzo.

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<td>- Financial Aid Night for Students and Families December 6, 2018 from 4-7PM (light meal provided)</td>
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<td>- Humboldt School and Community Career Fair May 16, 2019</td>
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Apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA)

It does not have to be a scary process, if you follow these steps:

1. Apply for an FSA ID - It will allow you to “sign” documents electronically. Both the student and parent need to create one.
2. Gather ALL the documents needed to complete the FAFSA form on-line, BEFORE you start.
3. Come to Humboldt’s Financial Aid Night on December 6th from 4-7PM, and receive help completing this form.
4. Encourage your student to apply for scholarships. Each 12th grade class will have a Scholarship Presentation before Winter Break.
5. You will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) after your FAFSA has been processed. Review the document carefully and complete the items listed in it.
SPORTS CORNER

Congratulations to the 2018 Fall All Conference.

Adapted PI Soccer: Liban Farah, Danny Keck, Isai Mazzairegio-Fernandez, & Moustaph Mouhoumed

Football; DJ King, John Matyiewicz-Statley

Girls Tennis: Yusanat Tway & Wah Bay Htoo

Boys Soccer: Eh Blu Poe

Girls Soccer: Lareh Dohsay, Paw Tha La Wah

The Honorable Mention

Adapted PI Soccer: Musab Drake

Football: Daymond Haywood, Ryan Prisch, James Mercado

Volleyball: Nadiya Deloye-Romero

Girls Tennis: Kaoyer Lee, Htoo Ta Mla Wah Ku

Adapted C1 Soccer: Torvell Collins

Boys Soccer: Micah Gundale, Eh Hsu, Eh Ku Say, Mu Thoo

Girls Soccer: El Der, Eh Moe Moe, Hee Nay Chri Moo, Htee Htee Say

Football Twin City Blue Sub District Awards

DJ King, Offensive MVP of the year

Desmond Lugo Defensive Lineman of the year

Congratulations to Eh Blu Poe, selected to the Boys Soccer Minnesota State Second team.

Congratulations to these Tennis girls who received Individual Academic All-Star awards Yusanat Tway, Ntxhee Sua Vang & Kaoyer Lee

Congratulations to Barb Lawrence and Jessica Adame, this year’s conference Girls’ soccer coaches of the year.

Congratulations to our State Championship Adapted PI Soccer team!

Congratulations to the Middle School Flag Football team, who are the St. Paul Conference champs with a record of 11-0!
St. Olaf TRIO Educational Talent Search

Educational Talent Search (E.T.S.) is back at Humboldt for another exciting year of programming! E.T.S has been serving students at Humboldt since 1991 on college preparation and future goal setting. We see 6th, 7th and 8th graders in classroom presentations and 9th-12th graders in small group workshops in Room 2247.

Students who are in Educational Talent Search should try to attend monthly scheduled workshops and any college visits offered as well. This year we are going to the following colleges:

- University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- College of St. Scholastica, UMD, and UW-Superior
- Winona State University
- MLK Jr. Day of Service at Feed My Starving Children
- St. Cloud State University
- Minnesota TRIO Day Student Leadership Conference

Questions about St. Olaf TRIO E.T.S.?
Want your student to be involved in E.T.S.?

See Academic Advisors at Humboldt in Room 2247 Wednesdays-Fridays. You may also call our office at 1-800-621-7601.

MESSAGE FROM THE NURSE

We are welcoming ChildSight-US, a service of Helen Keller International, to Humboldt this school year. This agency will be providing vision screening and treatment (ie: glasses) to all students grade 7th to 12th, free of charge to families.

We are planning on screening 7th graders on December 5th and 8th graders on December 19th. The rest of the grades will be in 2019.

If you have questions or do not want your student to participate in this program, please contact the Health Office staff at 651-888-7637 or email our nurse at: via.leepalao@spps.org

IS YOUR CHILD’S IPAD LOCKED?

If you have not completed iUpdate, student iPads are locked with limited access.

If you do not have your username and password or have questions on how to complete iUpdate, contact Humboldt at 651-293-8600.
### Message from our Deaf and Hard of Hearing Staff
### Common Misconceptions about Students with Hearing Loss

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<td>When one ear is not working properly, the student loses volume and clarity without even knowing it. The student mishears and does not realize that has happened which can cause confusion with academic learning. Students with a hearing loss in only one ear are at higher risk of failing and having to repeat a grade or class.</td>
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<td><strong>Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students are Good Lip-Readers:</strong></td>
<td>Lip reading is difficult and not very accurate. Many letter sounds and words have similar lip shapes and patterns making it difficult to accurately understand what is being said.</td>
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<td><strong>Hearing Aids or an Implant Make You Hear:</strong></td>
<td>Hearing aids and implants may help a student better access hearing, but they do NOT make a student’s hearing normal.</td>
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<td><strong>It’s Not Hearing Loss. It’s Really Selective Hearing:</strong></td>
<td>Students with hearing loss are often accused of having selective hearing when in fact, those students did not hear the person speaking. If you think your student is ignoring you, maybe the student just did not hear you.</td>
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<td><strong>I Talk Loud so My Student with a Hearing Loss Can Hear Me:</strong></td>
<td>Talking louder does not make the words easier to understand or less distorted to the student with a hearing loss. It just sounds like you are shouting at them.</td>
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<td><strong>Hearing Loss Only Affects Older People:</strong></td>
<td>According to the Hearing Loss Association of America, 15% of school-age children have some degree of hearing loss.</td>
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