Parents and guardians, thank you for your continued support of Humboldt High School. We have had an amazing year with many successes. Did you know we have four seniors graduating with their Associates of Arts degrees from college, before they receive their Humboldt diploma? This year our Adaptive Soccer team were State Champions, the Minnesota Supreme Court heard an actual court case in our auditorium, our students hosted a Math Carnival and Cultural Night to showcase their talents all while learning within our building remodel project.

The remodeling of Humboldt will continue through the next school year. We expect to have most of the first and second-floor classrooms open next year with the third-floor classrooms, that have not been remodeled, will be under construction next school year. Teachers will be moving classrooms again to accommodate for this final construction phase and we will be re-opening as a newly remodeled school in September, 2020. Once completed, we will be highlighting our career pathways while continuing to support our college pathway. As a school and District, we are intentionally working to prepare our students for future careers.

The budget for the next school year is aligned to SPPS Achieves, funding all of our career pathways and PBIS teacher position. We (SPPS) had reduced compensatory funds due to fewer residents in St. Paul qualifying for free or reduced lunch, there are increased inflationary costs and reduced overall enrollment across the district. We passed the $17 million referendum that reduced our deficit from $21 million to a $4 million deficit. At Humboldt, for next year we have restructured our budget to align with our current financial reality while working to not impact the classroom. We are:

- reducing one guidance counselor position (continue 3.0 guidance counselors),
- reducing one-half time work coordinator position (continue 1.0 position),
- reducing one behavior support position (continue 2 positions),
- we will have three guards during the school day and one after school,
- we will eliminate school-wide field trips,
- we will be reducing our mental health contracted services.

The good news is we are maintaining most services and expanding on the following:
- we will be increasing French language teacher from half time to full time,
- increasing our Spanish language interpreter position to full time while hopefully filling our Somali language position,
- increasing our ELL teacher positions by one full-time position,
- increasing our half-time Specific Learning Disability teacher position to full time, and
- increasing our Special Education Social Worker by one-half time position, shared with OWL as a full-time position.

Though we had to restructure our budget, I am confident we will continue to be able to provide outstanding services for our students aligned with SPPS Achieves. Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you at our Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday May 16th from 4-7PM in the cafeteria.
1st Annual Career Fair

Big Thanks to everyone that participated in Humboldt’s 1st Annual Career Fair. We would not have been able to do it without you!!

Spanish students are finishing out the year by learning about foods! Spanish 1 students are making menus and talking about foods they like and don’t like. Spanish 2 students are making a video of themselves completing a cooking demonstration. Level 3 students are learning about the nutrition of foods and are planning two weeks of healthy eating. Many students are enjoying this because, Who doesn’t love food?

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iPad turn in schedule

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El final del año escolar se está acercando rápidamente. Todos los estudiantes de Humboldt High School necesitan devolver sus iPads, teclados y cargadores del distrito el May 29 & 30. Le agradecemos su ayuda para lograr nuestra meta de devolver el 100 por ciento de nuestro equipo a la escuela. Si usted tiene cualquier otra pregunta o inquietud, por favor contacte a Jonathan Smith en el (651) 744-1461.
### Attendance News

**School Matters!**

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Spring has sprung and we are quickly approaching the end of the academic year. It is important to encourage your child to continue to stay focused and stay on track. Your help in ensuring your child to be on time to school and present in all classes every day is beneficial. Should your child miss school or are tardy, it is required that you provide documentation for their absence. Students who arrive after 10:45 AM will not be allowed entry unless accompanied by a parent or has a doctor note. If your child is absent, they are responsible to make up all missing assignments. Failure to do so will negatively impact their grade.

Please continue to encourage your child to make the most of their school day.

### Health Information

**Dear parents/guardians,**

Summer is a great time to bring your child to his or her clinic to make sure s/he has all the immunizations needed for school. Clinics get very busy in August. Remember to make an appointment early.

Most 6th graders will need more immunizations for 7th grade. All 6th graders have been given a copy of their shot record to bring home. If there are any missing vaccines, they are marked in YELLOW. Please make sure your child receives those before September 2019. If you have any questions, please call the clinic.

### 2019 Exemplar PBIS School Award

The MN Department of Education has recognized and awarded Humboldt High School Exemplar PBIS School!

Humboldt High School PBIS Team,

Congratulations! The Minnesota Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) State Leadership Team is pleased to notify you of the approval of your school’s recognition as a 2019 Exemplar PBIS School. This is a great indicator of consistency and diligence, and for that we applaud you.

We are extremely excited to have such a remarkable group of schools participating in our PBIS recognition system. To acknowledge your efforts this past year to sustain PBIS implementation at a high level of fidelity, MDE will soon make

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day by attending all periods and being on time for all classes. Thank you for your continuing support by enforcing our attendance procedure.

Attendance Line: 651-744-5533
Main Line: 651-293-8600

Humboldt Health Office at 651-888-7637.
Thank you!

Yearbook
Yearbooks for sale!
Order yours today! $34 at www.jostensyearbooks.com or see Ms. Milazzo

a public announcement of all of the 2019 PBIS recognition schools, followed closely by a press release to your local newspaper. Once again, congratulations on your successful application.

Sincerely,

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**Exploring Careers in Technology**

The Academy of IT visited Irishtitan, a software development & web design company.

9th-grade AoIT students visited the University of Minnesota to explore the College of Science and Engineering.

**Agriculture & Construction**

Trout Release-
Fish and Wildlife Mgt Students had an opportunity to raise and stock Rainbow Trout that were raised at Humboldt into the Vermillion River in Farmington MN.

Humboldt Middle School Students had an opportunity to work with Elpis Enterprises this week in the construction of bird feeders.