

# Farnsworth Aerospace

September 2018

## UPCOMING EVENTS >>>

### Picture Day

Monday, October 1

### Belwin Field Trip (Environmental Science Students)

Friday, October 5

### First Day of Flipside After School

Monday, October 8  
4:00-5:45 p.m.

### Vision Screening 5th/6th Grade

Tuesday, October 9

### FSO Meeting

Monday, October 9  
6:00-7:30 p.m.

### SCIT Meeting

Monday, October 15  
6:00-7:00 p.m.

### Teen Venture Field Trip

Thursday, October 18

### NO SCHOOL

Thursday, October 18 & Friday,  
October 19

### Conferences

Tuesday, October 23 & Thursday,  
October 25

### ETS SeaLife Field Trip

Wednesday, October 24

### NO SCHOOL

Friday, October 26

Farnsworth Aerospace 5-8 Campus

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## 5-8 Campus Vote!

Saint Paul Public Schools (SPPS) is hosting a referendum information session from 6-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 11 at the District Administration Building, 360 S. Colborne St., Saint Paul.

To address inadequate state funding, increasing educational costs and continued budget cuts, Saint Paul Public Schools will have a school funding request on the November 6 general election ballot. The request would increase SPPS's operating levy. Operating levies provide essential funding for classrooms, instruction and other school operating costs.

Like many school districts in Minnesota, funding is not keeping up with the costs of meeting the educational needs of SPPS students.

If voters approve the request, SPPS will be able to invest more in schools and student needs at all grade levels, while implementing its community-supported strategic plan to increase student achievement. If the levy increase is not approved by voters, SPPS will face continued multimillion-dollar budget cuts, resulting in cuts to educational programs and staff that work with students.

## Coming Up...

History Day project kick off will be October 8th for 7th grade. Anyone interested in judging history day this year, please email [karrah.odaniel@spps.org](mailto:karrah.odaniel@spps.org).

**NHD**  
NATIONAL  
HISTORY DAY

## Ethical Practices

In and Outside of the Classroom

By: Hamilton E. Bell

Ethical practices are principles that, when followed, promote values such as trust, good behavior, fairness and kindness. We at Farnsworth believe that interaction is important. When interacting with students, Farnsworth staff will call parents with positive news!

Being positive and respectful means to always leave people with their **DIGNITY** and you will see it comes back to you in other ways.

Being ethical is about when nobody is watching. We know what to do, but knowing **WHY** gives us more purpose.

As always, at the end of the day it's about relationships, relationships, relationships.



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## 8th Grade ELA

What's happening in 8th Grade ELA:

For now, 8th Grade ELA scholars will continue on their reading journey. They are beginning to dive deep into their books - we will be looking at several different aspects of literature. Also, writing will be an important focus this first couple of months. Scholars will craft, edit and publish several different types of writing, including memoirs, essays and arguments.

## Flipside After School

**Flipside begins, Monday, October 8th at 4:00 p.m.**  
**Registration forms are due A.S.A.P to the main office.**

### Program Overview

- o There is no cost to participate in Flipside.
- o Flipside offers high quality academic, athletic, and enrichment opportunities.
- o Welcomes all youth in grades 5-8.
- o Afterschool leaders include licensed teachers, school staff, and qualified community members.
- o Transportation is provided to all participants if they are eligible (receives a bus for school).
- o Light dinner is provided daily through Saint Paul Public Schools Nutrition Services.

### Details

- o Program runs Monday through Thursday
- o 4:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.
- o Session 1 Dates: October 8-January 24

**\*Please contact Program Coordinator, Lauryn Feske with any questions. 651.744.6930 lauryn.feske@spps.org**

## NEW STAFF

Please welcome our new staff to the Farnsworth Team!

- Amanda Brooks - ELL Teacher - 5th Grade
- Maurice Coston-Jackson - TA
- Darla Dassow - Art Therapist (SPED)
- Maria Evans - Counselor - 7th & 8th Grade
- Katie Horecka - Reading Specialist
- Connor Lynch - English Teacher
- Zachary March - TA
- Dana Nelson - Phy Ed Teacher
- Meg Riebau - Math Teacher
- Caroline True - 5th Grade Teacher
- Kaylee Wiegand - Science Teacher
- Nykia Copeland - Security Officer

## Project Safe Haven

The Saint Paul Fire Department invites homeowners in Saint Paul to take part in Project Safe Haven. With this FREE program, you will schedule a time for a crew of four firefighters to visit your home and ensure you have working smoke alarms and a carbon monoxide alarm. If needed, they will install new smoke alarms, a carbon monoxide alarm, and StoveTop Fire Stops for you, FREE of charge. They can also help you with planning your family's escape plan, cooking safety, general fire safety tips and much more!

**To sign up for Project Safe Haven,  
call: 651-228-6273**