



Inquirer's Journey



Message from Dr. Turner, Principal

I hope you enjoyed the 2 day break. We will see you Monday. Be ready for learning.

In Partnership, Dr. Turner (Principal)

Calendar

- Tuesday, October 20, 8:00-12:00 – Online Live Technology Help visit spps.org/mays
- Thursday, October 22, 7:00-8:00pm – Mays Café & Title I Annual Meeting
- Friday, October 30 – NO SCHOOL PreK-5, Conference Preparation Day

Mays Cafe & Title I Night

Join us for the Mays Café & Title I Annual Meeting on Thursday, October 22, 7:00-8:00pm. During this event:

- Meet other parents, teachers, administrators, and community members
- Learn about Title I at Mays (federally supported education programs)
- Find opportunities to partner with Mays

It Takes a Village to Raise a Child

(African proverb)

Mays Café (October 22, 7:00-8:00pm) is a time for our community to have honest, open conversations about working together for our children. Our Café theme is *It Takes a Village to Raise a Child*. Explore:

- How has your role in the village changed during the pandemic?
- What other roles are in our community?
- How can we work together for the success of our children?

We will be meeting on Google Meet. Use the following code to join us <https://meet.google.com/tyt-igdf-xrv>

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

Online Technology Support available TUESDAY, October 20, 8:00am-noon. Join a Technology Support Google Meet through our website spps.org/mays. The link will be posted in the homepage sidebar.

Families: Part of the Team

Families are an important part of the educational team. Working together in partnership, what can Mays do to support you as you support your child's learning?

Ways you can support your child's learning:

- Get to know your child's teacher(s). Mays website "classroom" section has teacher contact information spps.org/mays.
- Contact the school when you have questions or concerns. [Mays Directory Link](#)
- Learn what is expected of your child at each grade level and help your child follow through with school expectations. Join us at our Family Days in November or visit the classroom section of our website spps.org/mays for more information.
- Become involved in your school's meetings and activities and know your rights as parents. Join us at Mays Café & Title I Night, Thursday, October 22, 7:00-8:00pm.
- Work with other families and teachers to revise your school plan (SCIP) and Family Engagement Plan. Invitations will be sent in spring.
- Attend your children's school conferences and family activities designed to help your children succeed. Fall conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 17; Thursday, November 19; and Friday, November 20.

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- [Benjamin E. Mays IB World School Directory](#) (link)



