



Saint Paul
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Inquirer's Journey



Message from Dr. Turner, Principal

On November 21st Hallie Q Brown is hosting their annual thanksgiving meal giveaway for those in need. Firefighters United has supported this event. Info@hallieqbrown.org

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St. Paul, MN 55102
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We want to continue to push our scholars to read and write at least 20-30 minutes per day.

Please take care of yourselves and your families.

In Partnership, Dr. Turner (Principal)

CALENDAR

- Tuesday, November 24, 7:00-8:00pm – RP Parent Circle
- NO SCHOOL **PreK-12** Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27 – Thanksgiving Break
- Tuesday, December 8, 6:00-7:00pm – PTA Meeting all are welcome
- NO SCHOOL Wednesday, December 23-Friday, January 1 – Winter Break
- Monday, January 4 – classes resume

FALL CONFERENCES

Fall conferences were held last week. It was a pleasure visiting with the many families who attended. If you were unable to come to conferences, please contact your child's teacher to reschedule. Conferences can be held over the phone or virtually. You may view your child's report card by following this link

<https://www.spps.org/ONESTOP>.

iUpdate - KEEP CONNECTED

At Benjamin E. Mays IB World School, we recognize the importance of clear communication. Help us keep in contact with you by completing iUpdate yearly, and updating contact information as needed.

One Stop

iUpdate is an online tool for parents/guardians to complete back-to-school forms, including contact and address changes, field trip forms and the Technology Use Agreement. iUpdate is accessed through [One Stop](#) on the St. Paul Public Schools website.

Parents and guardians need their username and password to access One Stop and iUpdate. The username is in the format of "gXXXXXX" or "g" followed by 6 numbers. It is assigned to you by district. If you need help recovering your g-number username, please visit [username recovery](#) or contact Mays at (651) 325-2400.

You can find detailed instructions on filling out [iUpdate here](#).

If you need to update contact information after submitting iUpdate, call Mays at (651) 325-2400.

CANCELED - SCHOOL SUPPLY PICK UP

The School Supply Pick Up scheduled for this week has been canceled due to the rising COVID 19 infection rate. Stay safe!





FUNDING FOR MAYS

Please Help Us, Fill Out [Your Meal Application](#) Today. Benjamin E Mays IB World School could lose \$109,000*

[Online Meal Application](#)

[Video Link: School Cafe Eligibility Walkthrough For Parents](#)

Every SPSS 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. A new form must be completed each school year.

How to apply for free and reduced-price lunch?

- Applications can be completed online at <https://www.schoolcafe.com/spps>. (Video Link: [School Cafe Eligibility Walkthrough For Parents](#))
- Paper applications are also being mailed to your home address

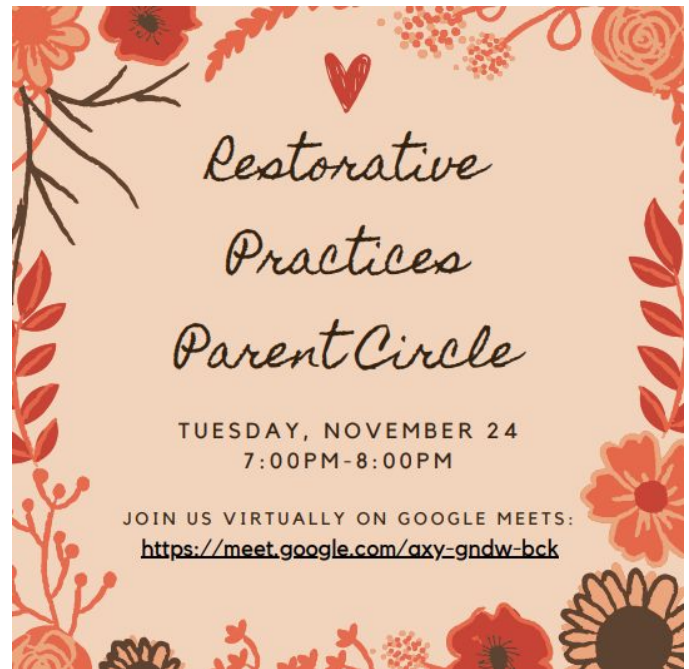
Who should you contact if you have additional questions?

- To request/submit an application, to check eligibility status, or if you want assistance filling out the application please contact Nutrition Services at 651-603-4950 or ns@spps.org.
- Contact your child's teacher with additional questions

*Our Free & Reduced lunch applications are down and could affect the compensatory revenue for coming school years.

PreK FAMILIES

Pathway Scholarship forms were mailed to PreK families who have not yet completed them. These forms help fund our PreK program. Please return them as soon as possible. If you have any questions, contact your child's teacher.



RESTORATIVE PRACTICES & PBIS

Rescheduled RP Parent Circle Tuesday, November 24, 7:00-8:00pm. Join us for conversation and meet other parents and teachers in the Mays community.

- Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/axy-gndw-bck>

In our weekly Bulldog Bulletin videos, we are wanting students to record a video of themselves reciting our [School Challenge](#). Please send the videos to Mrs. Yang at grace.yang@spps.org. Also, students can submit a video of themselves asking teachers a question. Some examples of questions are: What is your favorite thing to eat? What is your favorite instrument? Please submit those question videos to Mrs. Yang as well. Your child will be featured in our Bulldog Bulletin videos. Thank you so much!

CONTACT

- Office: (651) 325-2400 mays@spps.org
- Attendance: (651) 325-2499 mays.attendance@spps.org
- Family Liaison, Karen Shanahan: (651) 325-2492 karen.shanahan@spps.org
- Technology Services: (651) 603-4348 familysupport@spps.org
- [Benjamin E. Mays IB World School Directory \(link\)](#)



