



Inquirer's Journey



Message from Dr. Turner, Principal

Please look at the [reopening message](#) from the superintendent. The goal is to have students in grades PreK-2 back in building February 1st and for students in grades 3-5 to follow a few weeks later. Additional information will be shared as we get closer to February.

Have a great Winter Break! We look forward to seeing you back online January 4th, 2021.

In Partnership, Dr. Turner (Principal)

CALENDAR

- Tuesday, December 22 – last day to buy Mays spirit wear
- NO SCHOOL Wednesday, December 23-Friday, January 1 – Winter Break
- Monday, January 4 – classes resume, distance learning
- Monday, February 1 – SPPS begins in-person learning for grades PreK-2

WINTER BREAK MEAL PLAN

There will be no meal deliveries over winter break, starting December 24 through January 1. Families who normally receive deliveries on Thursday or Friday will get two weeks worth of meals on December 17 or 18.

There will be no meal pickup over winter break. Families who wish to pick up meals before break are encouraged to do so on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, December 21-23.

For more information, including community meal resources, visit spps.org/fallmeals.



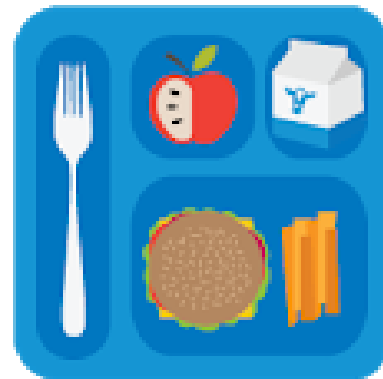
MAYS GEAR IS HERE

Show your school spirit! Online store now open:

<https://benjaminemays2020-2.itemorder.com/sale>

Order NOW through DECEMBER 22. Clothing will arrive in 2021.

Gear Up and Rep!



HOUSING ASSISTANCE

The Saint Paul Public Schools Project REACH website has a number of rent and utility assistance resources. We want to be sure that people are accessing needed resources to avoid eviction. Visit spps.org/projectreach.

Project REACH continues to provide services and resources to families experiencing homelessness. Please contact the school at 651 325-2400, or our school counselor Kristen.Berkas@spps.org, if you have questions regarding the support Project REACH offers.

RESTORATIVE PRACTICES & PBIS

Thank you to those who picked up the Restorative Practices Home Kits on Saturday. Students now have a book, zones of regulation poster, breathing exercise, marble mesh fidget and jump rope to help students stay focused while learning. These are all items students can keep at home. Remind students to use these tools when they need a break from learning.

The ZONES of Regulation®

BLUE ZONE Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	GREEN ZONE Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	YELLOW ZONE Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	RED ZONE Mad/Angry Mean Terrified Yelling/Hitting Out of Control

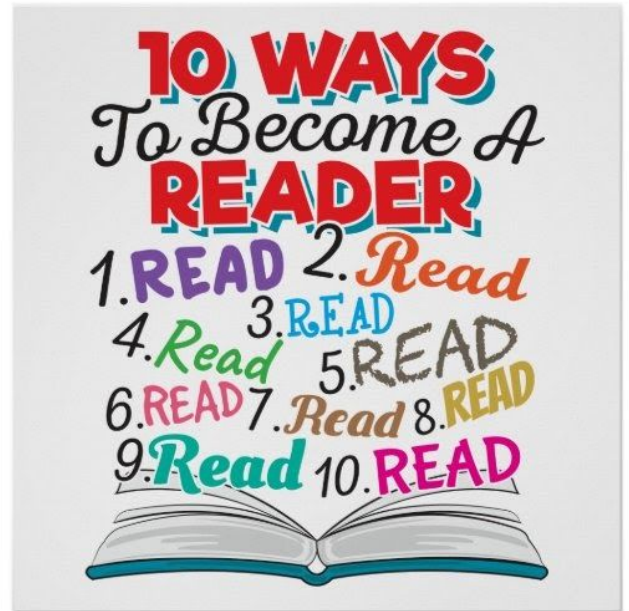
Also, thank you all for voting and encouraging your child/ren to finish off the 2020 school year strong! The school has met its goal of earning and exceeding \$5,000. Stay tuned to tomorrow's Bulldog Bulletin to see Dr. Turner and Mr. A complete the challenges! Mays money will be used after winter break for more school wide goals. Take some time over winter break to relax and enjoy time with family.



Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports

READ 20-30 MINUTES EVERY DAY

Over break, we hope you have time to read by yourself and as a family. Enjoy!



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 necessary 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. 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.

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

