Hello Harding Students and Families,

Here we are with Quarter 2! Remember, classes will follow a new schedule starting this week. We are implementing a new Academic Intervention Support and Communication Tool at Harding in Quarter 2. Part of this process includes parents/guardians receiving emails informing you about your child’s progress. If you need to update our system with your current email address, please email this information to our clerk at megan.lee@spps.org.

November 20th is Staff Professional Development Day, so no school on Friday. Have a great weekend!

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Winter sports registration has begun. Visit the Harding Athletics Website for online registration of: boys and girls basketball, boys swimming and wrestling.

St. Paul Schools currently has a No Spectator Policy. This decision was not made lightly, but is necessary to keep our students and staff as safe as possible during a continuing COVID-19 pandemic.
Get Ready

Get Ready, which is a federally funded program through the Minnesota Office of Higher Education, will be presenting an online workshop on **Thursday, November 19, 2020** from 6:30-8:00 PM providing families with tools for school year success.

**Workshop:** Foundations for Middle & High School Success.
This workshop is geared towards parents/guardians of middle school and high school students from Get Ready’s partnered schools.

**Please join us for a night of learning about:**
- Identify parenting styles and parenting practices that help to provide a supportive environment.
- Discussing factors that help students succeed in school.
- Reflect on hopes and dreams for their students.
- The importance of education by aligning values with choices and actions.

**Register Online:** [https://forms.gle/Q9ZraigF88UQmBdP6](https://forms.gle/Q9ZraigF88UQmBdP6)

Folks will have the opportunity to register up until November 18th. However, to receive a packet by mail must register by November 11, 2020.

**The first 50 parents/guardians who register for this session will get a $25 gift card!**

For additional questions, please contact Felipa Cespedes at Felipa.Cespedes@state.mn.us or 651-357-5642

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**Senior Class**

The votes have been counted and these are the Class of 2021 Officers:

Alicia Lemmons – President
Grismal dys Rodriguez – Vice President
Jordana Marshall – Secretary
Naw Grace – Treasurer
Martina Vue – Historian

Thank you to all who participated and campaigned in the election and CONGRATULATIONS to the new representatives.

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**Speech Team**

Do you have a student who is interested in acting or public speaking? Good news! Harding High School will be having a virtual Competitive Speech team this year. All students are welcome to join and encouraged to be part of this great activity. For more information, contact Mr. Coleman at timothy.coleman@spps.org or Mr. Grady at blaine.grady@spps.org.

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Parents are you looking for
- FREE PROFESSIONAL TUTORING to help your student during Distance Learning
- Virtual COLLEGE VISITS,
- CAREER PANEL WORKSHOPS
- ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT FOR YOUR STUDENT
- ACADEMIC STRENGTHENING workshops,
- ACT Test preparation
- FINANCIAL AID and SCHOLARSHIP assistance for college?

We are accepting **TRIO ETS applications** for students who are motivated to go to college! Join now and receive support for your student! Any questions email kayce.vang@century.edu or patty.fischer@century.edu
Members of the Harding Chamber choir just premiered a piece in Hmong and English called "There Will Be A Light/Yuav Tsum Muaj Hnub Zoo" by Harding Alum Douachi Yang (class of 2018). The virtual performance is inspiring and offers a message of hope during these challenging times. We hope you can watch! Click here to watch/listen.

Ordering Yearbooks for 2020-2021 school year

- Go to www.hardingyearbooks.com
- Now until December 31st 2020 $30.00 + tax
- January 1st until April 2nd 2021 $35.00 +tax
- Personalize your yearbook for 45.00
- No yearbooks sold after April 2nd
- Order online ONLY

Unfortunately, so student IDs can be made this year since there are no school pictures. Students needing an ID should try to get a Minnesota state ID, click here for information

Seniors: Deadline approaching, not much time left to submit your information

- Senior Portrait
- Senior Baby Photo
- Important Adult
- Favorite Quote
- Future Goal

Seniors: Due November 28th by Midnight No Exceptions

If the senior does not submit a photo the current picture in campus will be used, any other info not submitted will be omitted Please see hand out with all the rules, details & information

Please email questions and Submit to: teresa.holmes@spps.org or call/text: 612-405-2226

School Portraits Requirements for Grade 9-11

Since Harding is not able to have lifetouch come to school and take school pictures we are asking students and families to take a picture of their Harding student and submit it for the yearbook Please see here for Requirements for student picture submission. Pictures for grades 9-11 Due December 20th by midnight If a student does not submit a photo the current picture in campus will be used for the yearbook

Questions please email: teresa.holmes@spps.org or call/text: 612-405-2226

Submit photos to: hardingportraits@gmail.com

Thursday, Dec. 3rd is National "Dine-In" Day, a celebration of Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS). Harding Culinary classes will be making and sharing a meal with their families on or around Dec. 3. Please join us and have your student help prepare and share a meal with your family. We will be sharing photos of families celebrating "Dine-in Day" using the hashtag #FCSday on Social Media or sending them to allison.zaccardi@spps.org to be used in school publications (yearbook, newsletters, etc). Visit https://www.aafcs.org/fcsday/home for more information.
**Technology Help:**
Harding students can receive help daily with iPads, technology, and library service.

**Meal Services:**
Saint Paul Public Schools will continue to provide free meals to students while they are in distance learning.

**Meal Delivery:** Weekly meal boxes can be delivered to your home. To register at [www.spps.org/fallmeals](http://www.spps.org/fallmeals)

**Meal Pickup:** Harding’s main entrance, daily from 8am-3pm. For other locations and more information is available online [www.spps.org/fallmeals](http://www.spps.org/fallmeals)

**Note:** If you are already receiving home delivery, you do not need to re-register.

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**Contacting Harding High School**
The Harding office phone number is 651-793-4700. When we are working remotely, the office staff will be checking voicemail daily. If you need to reach a teacher or staff member directly, please contact them through email. All staff emails addresses are: firstname.lastname@spps.org.

**ATTENDANCE:**
Please remember to call the attendance hotline each day your student is absent from school. If your child is absent from school, it is necessary for a parent/guardian to call the Attendance Hot line at 651-744-3063 or email may.asuncion@spps.org. Please leave the following information:

- Student name
- Student number
- Day and date(s) of absences
- Reason for the absence