March Greetings to all Jaguar Families!

We are about to wrap up SPPS School Choice Season and this year you need to make a choice. As you know, JAJ will be closing at the end of this year. Our school will be merging with Bruce F. Vento Elementary, just down the hill on Case & Akwright.

1. **If you DO NOT want your child to attend Bruce Vento, you MUST submit an application for another school BY FRIDAY, MARCH 4th!**
   Go to [apply.spps.org](http://apply.spps.org) or call SPPS Placement Center: 651-632-3700
   - (Hmong, Spanish, Somali, Karen, and English supports are available via phone)

2. **If you DO want your child to go to Bruce Vento:**
   - All JAJ students have a reserved seat at Bruce Vento for the 2022-2023 and you don’t need to do anything to register.
   - Note: If you live outside of SPPS Area C, OR if you live within ½ mile of Bruce Vento, you will not have a bus, that is the walking zone please call SPPS Transportation to confirm that transportation will be available next year at Vento.

SPPS Student Placement can answer any questions about enrollment: 651-632-3700
SPPS Transportation can help you find out if you would have transportation to Vento: 651-696-9600

Ms. Cherek
**Spring Conferences**

We will be having conferences both virtually and in person, please sign up for whatever works best for you. Please let your students teacher know if you need to schedule a meeting outside of conferences.

Tuesday March 22nd, 3-7pm  
Thursday March 24th, 3-7pm  
Friday March 25th, 8am-12pm

**Parent Leadership Team**

We **NEED** your leadership to be a successful school community.

Join us at JAJ Wednesday March 23rd to wrap up our yearly school improvement plan.

Email jtharney-wil@spps.org or call (651) 744-1647 with questions or to suggest topics for the meetings.

**Mask Up Jaguars!**

As the CDC and the City of Saint Paul loosen COVID-19 restrictions, **SPPS is still requiring face coverings for everyone without a masking exemption at this time.** This includes all SPPS transportation to and from all schools, programming and athletics. This requirement will be reviewed by the Board of Education in March and SPPS will send an update to families and staff if there is a change.

**Student’s learn how to snowshoe at Fort Snelling**

**Our littlest learners paint with flowers!**

**Ms. Jensen’s class meet St. Paul firefighters and learn about their fire truck**

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If you have questions about anything in the newsletter or need translations, please call the office at 651.793.7300.

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Si usted tiene preguntas sobre cualquier tema en el boletín, llame a la oficina al 651.793.7319 y comuníquese con Yamibell Ayala. Gracias.