Hi Parents and Families,

We LOVED seeing all of you at last week’s Hmong and New Year Showcase! We had well over 850 students, families, staff and community members attend! Thank you for warming our school and our hearts. What a way to bring in the community to celebrate our students. We will be posting some pictures on our website and facebook page. Please check out some fun moments there!

A big SHOUT OUT to our Phalen Staff who worked so hard to support our students so they were beautiful and ready for the Showcase- from teaching them, helping them practice, decorating the stage and gym, prepping and running the activities, helping to dress students, serving the food, and overall planning of this big annual event. They have put in so many hours outside of their teaching duties and it was a great event.

Please check out the Counselor’s Connection for December. They have some community resource links there. This is the last week before Winter Break. We wish you all well over winter break.

Nyob Zoo Xyoo Tshiab (Happy New Year!)

Announcements for the week:

- **WINTER BREAK**: Dec. 17-Jan. 2nd, Students return to school on January 3rd, 2023
- **Reminder to call the school BEFORE 3:00pm** if you would like to pick them up rather than have them go home on the bus. This allows us enough time to communicate with the teachers.
- **Enrollment for the 23-24 School Year** is now open! If you have PreK or Kgn students starting next fall, [enroll NOW](#) for the best chance of getting the program you want. We only offer Hmong Dual Language preK but we offer Hmong Dual Language (Immersion) for Kindergarten-5th Grade. For grades K-5, you MUST choose the program you want:
  - Hmong Dual Language - instruction is in Hmong AND English with goal of bilingualism
  - Hmong Studies - instruction is ONLY in English.
- If you would like an English PreK program for your child, you can select a different site. Most sites are English only. Please make sure you list a FIRST CHOICE and a SECOND CHOICE.
- Call the school if you have any questions or would like support in enrolling your child.
- Please share the information with interested parents you know.

May Lee (Mai vlīg) Xiong, Principal
Michelle (Shelly) BrownTon, Asst. Principal
Lisa Lor & Aneedda Xiong, Clerks
Michelle Mauder, Nurse
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Nyob Zoo Xyoo Tshiab rau sawv daws!

**LUS TSHAJ TAWM:**
- **Phav ntaww (Winter Break):** Dec. 17-Jan. 2nd, Rov pib kawm ntaww hnub January 3rd, 2023
- **Nco ntsour hu tuaj rau tsev kawn ntaww UA NTEJ 3pm** yog koj xav tuaj tos tus me nyuam es tsis cia lawv caij npav. Yuav tau hu ntsov es peb thiaj li muaj sij hawm npaj qhia cov xibfwb.
- **SPPS pib cuv npe kawn ntawv rau xyoo 2023-24 lawm.** Yog tias nej muaj cov me nyuam yuav mus kawm PreK los sis Kindergarten rau lwm xyoo, pib cuv npe tau lawm. Yim cuv npe ntsov, yim pab kom tus me nyuam tau npe kawm. Phalen tsuas muaj kawm chav Hmoob rau preK xwb. Hos cov kawm K-5 ces peb muaj kawm chav Askiv xwb thib muaj kawm chav Hmoob thib Askiv. Thaum koj cuv npe rau qib K-5, koj yuav tsum sau seb koj xav kawm sab twg:
  - Hmong Dual Language (kawn lus Hmoob thiab Askiv)
  - Hmong Studies (kawn lus Askiv xwb)
- **Rau PreK- yog koj xav tau chav Askiv xwb,** ces yuav tsum tau xaiv lwm lub tsev kawm ntaww. Thov xaiv 2 lub tsev kawm ntawv koj xav tau, qhov thib 1 (first choice) thiab qhov thib 2 (second choice)
- **Thov hu tuaj rau tom tsev kawn ntawv yog xav tau kev pab cuv npe.** Thov qhia rau lwm cov niam txiv uas koj paub xav cuv npe thiab.