



PL Zaj's Weekly News

Week of Feb. 27th-Mar. 3rd

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Parents and Families,

There's exciting news! St. Paul Public Schools will offer Karen Language Class as a course in selected SPPS high schools for the 23-24 school year! The schools offering the Karen Language class are Como Senior High, Harding, Humboldt, Washington, and the Online High School. They will offer a Karen Language class for beginners and a class for Karen Speakers. Please share this information with your friends and family! [Click here for more information!](#)

I am proud that SPPS is leading the work in offering Karen Language classes in our public schools! This is powerful work and all students should have access to this wonderful language opportunity. Whenever possible, our schools should reflect the experiences, needs, and strengths of our students. They should also provide learning experiences for our students to connect to the greater community and the world. The Karen community is a critical part of our Minnesota history, along with the Hmong and Somali communities, and so many others that have come before us. Building strong multilingual communities that are connected only makes our community better. Please help us share this exciting opportunity with others!

Announcements for the week:

- **Wednesday, March 1st - Mandatory 5th Grade Parent Meeting, 5:30-6:30pm** in the gym
If you have a 5th grade student, please attend the meeting to learn more about the overnight field trip to Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center. There will be important paperwork to complete and opportunities to ask questions about the field trip.
Tuesday, March 7th - 5:30-6:30pm Virtual Parent Meeting option for 5th grade parents will be available. You must make it to the March 1st or March 7th Meeting. Please contact your child's teacher if you are unable to make it.
- **Thursday, March 2nd - Parent PTO Meeting** from 5:30pm-7:30pm in the Media Center
- **Friday, March 3rd - Pajama Day!** (Snuggle up to Munch and Read!) We had to reschedule this due to the Snow Day. Students will read their favorite books while munching on popcorn. Thank you to our PTO for providing popcorn to our students!
- **PTO Fundraiser & T-Shirt Sales:** Please check out our new Phalen Gear on this website! If you missed the chance to get the t-shirts and sweatshirts in the fall, here's your chance! You can purchase directly on the site and the proceeds from it will go to support our students directly! Click on the link - <https://phalenlakehsm.secure-decoration.com/>

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Thov hawm txog cov niam cov txiv,

Peb zoo siab heev tias xyoo tom ntej no, school year 23-24, St. Paul Public Schools yuav pib qhia lus Karen rau cov tub ntxhais kawm theem siab, los sis high school! Cov tsev kawm ntawv uas yuav muaj qhia Karen Language yog Como Senior High, Harding, Humboldt, Washington, thiab lub Online High School. Lawv yuav muaj kev kawm rau cov uas tsis tau kawm dua, thiab muaj rau cov uas twb paub hais lus Karen lawm. Thov pab qhia rau nej cov phooj ywg thiab txheeb ze. [Yog xav paub ntxiv. thov nias nov!](#)

Kuv zoo siab thiab cia siab tias SPPS tsis yog txhawb txoj kev qhia cov lus Karen xwb, tiam sis peb tseem yog thawj lub district nyob rau Meskas Teb uas yuav tho txoj kev kawm no rau cov tub ntxhais kawm high school. Nov yog ib theem uas tseem ceeb heev vim txhais tau tias peb cov tsev kawm ntawv pom tias cov lus peb cov tub ntxhais hais tom tsev, nws muaj nuj nqi heev. Thaum peb cov tsev kawm ntawv muaj cov kev kawm li lus Karen, nws qhia rau peb cov tub ntxhais hais tias lawv muaj nuj nqis thiab! Lawv cov lus, lawv keeb kwm, lawv haiv neeg muaj nuj nqi. Haiv neeg Karen los yeej yog ib haiv neeg uas tau los cog noob nyob rau Minnesota, zoo li peb haiv neeg Hmoob, haiv neeg Somali, thiab lwm haiv neeg thiab. Tsis hais peb Hmoob xwb, haiv neeg twg, yog peb yim paub txog peb tus kheej thiab txog lwm haiv neeg, peb yim muaj zog xwb. Peb yuav tsum sib koom siab, koom tes, koom ntsws nrog lwm haiv neeg thiab vim txoj kev no thiaj li pab tau peb sawv daws mus tau deb!

Cov Lus Tshaj Tawm:

- Wednesday, March 1st - Cov Niam Txiv uas muaj me nyuam kawm Qib 5 yuav tsum tuaj sib ntsib thaum 5:30-6:30pm** hauv lub gym. Peb muaj kev tham txog lawv txoj kev kawm tom qhov chaw Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center. Yuav muaj ntaub ntawv rau niam txiv sau npe tso cai thiab. Muaj sij hawm rau niam txiv nug yog xav paub ntxiv.

Tuesday, March 7th - 5:30-6:30pm Yuav muaj rooj sib tham Virtual rau cov niam txiv uas tuaj tsis tau rau hnuv tim 1 lub 3 Hlis hais los saum. Thov xaiv ib hmo tuaj. Yog tias tuaj tsis tau thov hu tuaj nrog koj tus me nyuam tus xib fwb tham.
- Thursday, March 2nd - Niam Txiv Rooj Sib Tham (Parent PTO Meeting)** thaum 5:30pm-7:30pm nyob tom tsev kawm ntawv, hauv chav qiv ntawv
- Friday, March 3rd - Hnuv lom zem hnav khaub ncaws pw tuaj kawm ntawv! (Pajama Day!)** (Peb yuav muaj kev lom zem nyeem ntawv thiab noj paj kws) Vim peb tsis muaj kawm ntawv hnuv Friday tas los no, peb yuav ua rau hnuv tim 3. Ua tsaug rau pab niam txiv PTO vim lawv tau yuav paj kws rau peb cov tub ntxhais noj!
- Pab Niam Txiv (PTO) yuav pab khwv nyiaj rau peb lub tsev kawm ntawv (Fundraiser & T-Shirt Sales):** Mus saib cov tsho tshiab! Yog koj tsis tau yuav ib lub tsho rau tsaib no, muaj caij rau sawv daws mus saib thiab yuav dua. Zaum no, nej mus saib kiag hauv qhov website thiab yuav kiag ntawm lawv tau. Cov nyiaj los ntawm cov tsho no yuav los pab peb cov tub ntxhais. Mus nias nov yog xav saib cov tsho thiab khoom tshiab - <https://phalenslakehsm.secure-decoration.com/>

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