



# Phalen Lake Weekly News

## Week of May 23rd-27th

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Dear Parents and Families,

Thank you for coming out to our school carnival last week! It was so fun to see so many families! And thank you to all of our volunteers who helped to donate, cook, and help run game stations. We appreciate you so much! Many of our students expressed how much fun they had at the carnival thanks to all our wonderful parents and staff! Check out some fun pictures from the [carnival here!](#)

Last Thursday, Superintendent Gothard visited Phalen Lake. He wanted to express his condolences to the Phalen Lake community for the loss of our teacher, Ms. Leigh Vang (XF Vaaj Lig). He stopped in several classrooms where students asked him some great questions including: How tall are you? What happened to your hair? Are you the President? What do you do as a superintendent? Can we get air conditioning in our school? They were great! [Here are some pictures from Dr. Gothard's visit.](#)

This is the last week of EDL, or our after-school program. Students who attend Monday/Wednesday the last day will be Wednesday. Students who also attend on Thursdays, Thursday will be the last day. Please plan accordingly. Don't forget to check notices from your child's teacher about upcoming events and field trips with their classes!

As we gear up for summer, we will need your help, families! Our science teacher, Ms. Hansing, has been working hard with her students to plant a variety of plants, herbs, flowers, and vegetables in our Phalen garden. We will need YOUR help to take care of it over the summer. Please consider signing up for a week to visit the garden and water it. [Here is more information.](#) If you are able to help, please sign up for a week [here.](#) Ms. Hansing will reach out to you on how to water the plants and where you can get the tools to do that.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Check out this week's [Lunch Menu HERE](#)
- Last day of EDL is Thursday, May 26th!
- Thursday, May 26th 5:30-6:30 - Parent Session on Children's Mental Health - This session will be hosted by our school support team and Hlub Zoo's Therapist, Chee Lor. It will be focused on children's mental health, what to look for, and resources to support families. It will be an in-person event held in the Library at school. Childcare will be provided. Call the school for more information.
- No School on Monday, May 30th - Memorial Day
- FIELD TRIPS THIS WEEK:
  - Monday-Friday- 5th Grade to Starbase all week, 8:15-1:30
  - Tuesday, May 24th - Patrols go to CHS Game, 9:30-1:00
  - Tuesday, May 24th - The Works - 4th grade (at Phalen)

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Thov hawm txog cov niam cov txiv sawv daws,

Ua tsaug nej sawv daws tuaj koom peb lub carnival lub lim tiam tas los no. Peb zoo siab tau pom nej sawv daws! Tsis tas li, ua tsaug rau nej txoj kev pab- txawm tias ib co yuav khoom tuaj pab, tuaj pab ua mov, los sis tuaj pab zov cov chaw ua si. Yog tsis muaj nej cov niam ua txiv, cov xib fwb, thiab cov neeg tuaj pab, yuav ua tsis tau lub carnival! [Peb tau yees ib co duab nov!](#)

Hnub Thursday tas los no, tus thawj coj loj, Superintendent Gothard, tau tuaj saib peb lub tsev kawm ntawv. Nws tau cev lus rau peb sawv daws tias nws pab peb tu siab heev vim peb tus xib fwb Vaj Lig tau tso peb tseg lawm. Nws ho mus saib cov tub ntxhais hauv chav, mus nrog lawv tham. Lawv muaj ntau yam lus nug nws kawg li- xws li: Koj siab npaum li cas? Ua li cas rau koj plaub hau? Vim li cas koj tsis muaj plaub hau lawm? Koj puas yog tus President? Koj txoj hauj lwm yog dab tsi? Koj puas kam ua kom peb muaj cua txias (air conditioning) rau peb lub tsev kawm ntawv puas tau? Cov tub ntxhais muaj peev xwm kawg! [Muaj ib co duab peb tau yees thaum nws tuaj nov.](#)

Hnub Thursday, May 26 yuav yog hnub kawg ntawm kev kawm after-school los sis EDL. Thov qhia nej paub es nej thiaj li paub npaj. Nco ntsoov saib cov ntaub ntawv nej cov me nyuam tus xib fwb tau xa los rau nej vim yuav muaj ntau yam lawv yuav ua. Ib chav, nyias muaj nyias thiab ces ua zoo saib.

Caij ntuj sov los yuav txog ces peb thov nej txoj kev pab. Peb tus xib fwb qhia Keeb Txuj, los sis Science, Ms. Hansing, tau cog ntau yam nroj tsuag, paj, thiab zaub nrog cov me nyuam ntawm peb lub vaj me me tom tsev kawm ntawv no. Peb xav tau kev pab ywg dej vim peb yuav tsis tuaj kawm ntawv lawm. Yog tias nej pab tau, [thov sau npe ntawm nov](#) qhia seb nej pab tuaj ywg tau rau lub lim tiam twg. Yog nej tau sau npe, Ms. Hansing mam li xa tsab email tuaj rau nej, qhia tias yuav ywg li cas. Yog xav paub ntxiv, [thov saib nov](#). Ua tsaug nawb!

### **LUS TSHAJ TAWM:**

- **Cov zaub mov rau lub lim taim no [Lunch Menu HERE](#)**
- **Hnub kawg rau EDL (afterschool) yog Thursday, May 26th!**
- **Thursday, May 26th 5:30-6:30 - Niam Txiv Rooj Sib Tham hais txog kev nyuab siab rau me nyuam yaus (Parent Session on Children's Mental Health Session) -** Lub rooj sib tham no yuav los piav me ntsis txog kev nyuab siab ntawm me nyuam yaus thiab kev txhawb lawv. Peb yuav muaj cov counselor thiab social worker, thiab tus therapist tome Hlub Zoo los piav qhia rau niam txiv. Yuav ntsib nyob rau tom tsev kawm ntawv, hauv lub Library thaum 5:30-6:30. Peb yuav muaj neeg zov me nyuam thiab. Yog muaj lus nug dab tsi, thov hu tuaj rau tom tsev kawm ntawv.
- **Tsis muaj kawm ntawv hnub tim 30 lub 5 Hlis (No School on Monday, May 30th - Memorial Day)**
- **Kev Tawm Mus Kawm lub lim tiam no (FIELD TRIPS THIS WEEK):**
  - Monday-Friday- Qib 5 mus kawm tom Starbase txhua hnub lub lim tiam no, 8:15-1:30
  - Tuesday, May 24th - Cov Patrol yuav mus saib lawv ntaus pob tom CHS Stadium, 9:30-1:00
  - Tuesday, May 24th - The Works yuav tuaj qhia rau Qib 4 (nyob rau tom Phalen)

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