**Winter Weather Plan**

The safety and well-being of students and staff is the top priority of SPPS and the decision to close school is no simple matter. Our commitment is to keep families, staff and the community informed of weather-related school closings and cancellations. Please note that we continually monitor the forecast from the National Weather Service in order to make the best decision for students, staff and families. Additionally, delayed start times are not logistically possible in Saint Paul Public Schools. Beginning this winter, schools will keep students inside if the wind chill is expected to be colder than -10 degrees below zero. Regardless of the wind chill, students who do not have the appropriate winter clothing will not be able to participate in outdoor recess. Please review our clothing guidelines for cold weather. For more information and to review our clothing guidelines for cold weather visit [www.spps.org/weather](http://www.spps.org/weather).

**COLD CONDITIONS**

Temperature or wind chill. School will be canceled if the expected forecast for 6 a.m. the following morning shows: o Wind chill is below -35 degrees Fahrenheit OR Air temperature is below -25 degrees Fahrenheit. The decision will be made by 6:30 p.m. the night before a cancellation.

**SNOWY CONDITIONS**

Snow, ice or hazardous road conditions. School will be canceled if heavy snow and/or icy conditions make it extremely hazardous or impossible for school buses to travel their routes and for employees to get to work safely. The decision will be made by 5 a.m. the morning of a cancellation.

**Parent Information**

MN Dept of Education – Dayton’s Bluff Report Card. The Minnesota Report Card gives parents, educators, schools, districts and citizens easy access to understandable district and school data. Choose from several reports for information in a local district, a specific school, or the state as a whole. Visit the Dayton’s Bluff website at daytonsbuff.spps.org, select “About”, then under Title I click on MDE Report Card to learn about Dayton’s Bluff academic performance.

**Just A Reminder!**

Thank you to families using the upper parking lot to drop our students off in the mornings. We want to send a friendly reminder to please drive safely and remember there are little ones who are around who may not look both ways for cars. We have been getting reports that cars are driving pretty fast and we would hate for anyone to get hurt!

---

**DAYTON’S BLUFF ACHIEVEMENT PLUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT**

**AT DAYTON’S BLUFF ACHIEVEMENT PLUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, STUDENTS, STAFF, PARENTS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE A CARING COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS THAT CALL DIVERSITY, PRODUCE HIGH STANDARDS OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS, PRACTICE ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP, AND PREPARE A FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE SUCCESS.**

**Translations and Interpreters available**

Cov niam txiv hauv Como Qhia rau nej paub hais tias yog nej xav kom lub tsev kawm ntawv paw txhais lus thiab txhais tej ntaub ntawv tseem ceeb, hu tuaj rau lub tsev kawm ntawv tau, kuv tus xov tooj yog 651-744-6205 thiab email yog shoua.xiong@spps.org. Estimadas Familias y/o tutores de Estudiantes de la Escuela Como, ¿Saben ustedes que documentos escolares que ustedes requieran de la escuela pueden ser traducidos a su idioma? ¿O que la escuela puede tener intérpretes a su disposición? ¿Y que lo único que tienen que hacer es solicitarlo? Si desean más información ustedes se pueden comunicar con el Sr. Mendiola al (651) 744-6680 o le pueden mandar un email al bogar.mendiola@spps.org.

---

**DAYTON’S BLUFF ACHIEVEMENT PLUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

December 2019
SCHOOL CARNIVAL INFORMATION

IT'S A SCHOOL CARNIVAL!!!!

We are having a school carnival again this year! We need parent volunteers. Please consider helping in some way to make our carnival a success. - Work a shift running a game - Help serve food - Help set up or clean up - Sell tickets - Call for donations - Help with planning. Our goal for this fundraiser is to raise money for cultural resources such as art and music residencies, family events and children’s books.

Need more information? Call Cindy at 651-744-6096.

SPIRIT WEEK!!

5th Grade is happy to announce our Whole School Spirit Week! This will occur our last week of school before Winter Break! Each day will be a different dress up day for students and staff to participate in! Below are the dress up day themes! If you have any questions, please ask your child’s classroom teacher!

December 16 - DB Sports Team or Your Favorite Professional Team!
December 17 - Color Day- Each grade will wear a different color. Pre-K White, K- Orange, 1- Green, 2- Red, 3- Yellow, 4- Purple, 5 Blue
December 18 - Hat Day
December 19 - Twin Day
December 20 - Pajama Day
*More information to come home with your child!

OPERATION WARM

This year Dayton’s Bluff Achievement Plus Elementary School was selected by the St. Paul Firefighters to receive winter coats. This means that every student who attends Dayton’s Bluff will receive a brand-new winter coat at no cost! Thank you to our St. Paul Firefighters for helping our students stay warm during our cold winter!

NEED TO CONTACT US?

Dayton’s Bluff Achievement Plus Elementary School
262 Bates Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55106

School Hours
7:30-2:00

Office Hours
7:00-3:00

School Phone Number
651-293-8915

Attendance Line
651-744-6063

School Website
HTTP://DAYTONSBLUFF.SPPS.ORG

Find Us on Social Media!!

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER: @DAYTONS_BLUFF

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 4: Picture Retakes
December 16-21: Whole School Spirit Week
December 19: Dragon of the Month Assembly, 1:00 pm, Rec Center Gym
December 20: Cozy Up and Read Day
December 21-January 5: No School, Winter Break
January 6: School Resumes

MySPPS Bus

The Saint Paul Public Schools Bus Status app is now available for free download at the Apple App Store and via Google Play.

The App tracks reports from bus companies reporting their late buses to SPPS. The App reports buses greater than 10 minutes late. Compatible with most known Internet browsers, and optimized for Internet Explorer 9.0 and above.

Visit www.spps.org/bus for more information.