Safe Haven Project

MAKE YOUR HOME A SAFE HAVEN

Let’s create a safer home and community! Come and pick up **free** fire alarms and carbon monoxide alarms at Como Park Sr. High School for your family!

Included in free kit:

- Smoke alarm
- Carbon monoxide alarm
- Screwdriver
- Hammer

Did you know?

- An average of 400 accidental deaths in the U.S are caused by carbon monoxide
- There should be a fire alarm in every room of a house and on every level
- Check and replace batteries on fire alarms and carbon monoxide alarms

When: Thursday May 29 and June 3 from 2pm-3pm

Where: 740 Rose Ave. W, Saint Paul, MN 55117
Have you gotten your yearbook yet?

The 2020-2021 Como Park Senior High Yearbooks are on sale. The yearbooks are $50.00. You can buy one online at https://yearbookforever.com/. This year's book will feature pictures and projects from our year of distance learning. We will have a special focus on seniors.

Online AVID application now available.

AVID is an elective class that meets all year. Students in the AVID elective prepare for admission to a four-year college in a variety of ways: taking advanced classes, visiting colleges, guest speakers, and weekly tutoring sessions.

9th, 10th, and 11th grade AVID electives are now being offered - fill out the application online and Ms. Asher will contact you about scheduling an interview!
Summer School Information

Students who need to recover credits from this school year or previous school years will be enrolled in summer school by their counselor. The district will be mailing out registration information as well as transportation information in June.

Summer School Dates and Times:
Monday-Thursday
8:45-2:45
Session 1
June 21, 2021 to July 15, 2021
Session 2
July 19, 2021 to August 12, 2021

Attendance Requirements:
100% In Person (Schoology)
- students are allowed to miss 3 days of a Schoology course.
- if a student misses a 4th day they will not earn credit for the course.
- students who are 15 or minutes late are counted as absent.

(APEX)
- students are allowed to miss 2 days of the scheduled meeting times.
- if a student misses a 3rd day they will not earn credit for the course.
- students who are 15 or minutes late are counted as absent.

SAVE THE DATE!!! SENIOR BBQ IS JUNE 4TH 12-4PM

Dear Como Park Senior High School Parents,

A Como Park Senior High School tradition since 1983 is the senior party, which is typically a lock-in overnight celebration. Because everything about this year is different, so too is the party. This year’s senior celebration will be on Friday, June 4th from 12-4 p.m. at the school rain or shine. The staff host BBQ lunch at 12 noon followed by the party. This year the celebration is free and open to all seniors. We are providing a DJ, snacks, painting, mini golf, and much more.

We will be following practices to mitigate the spread of COVID. Because of that:

· Only staff will be able to be on-site during the party.

· Parents can help with setup and take down.
Food will be served following COVID restrictions so we would appreciate monetary donations from parents so we can purchase prepackaged items.

We are looking to parents to support this party with monetary donations and by volunteering. Here is a link to Sign Up https://signup.com/go/QpCXAaVW. Please go to the site and indicate your donation. If you do not have computer access, please drop off your check at the Como Park High School main office.

Thank you in advance for your support. Let us send our seniors off with a great celebration.

Sincerely,

The Volunteer Senior Grad Party Committee

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**Important Senior Graduation Information**

**Important dates for Seniors:**

**June 1-4** NO new work for Seniors

**June 1-2** Seniors in classes completing work

**June 3** Seniors last day. Seniors turn-in Ipad, Get Cap and Gown, Complete Senior Survey.

**June 4** Senior BBQ

**June 7** Commencement at Aldrich Arena at 5:30pm. Graduation is on Monday, June 7th at 5:30 pm at Aldrich Arena (Address: 1850 White Bear Ave, Maplewood, MN 55109). Students are to report to get lined up by 4:30 pm and guests are welcome to be there by 4:45 pm. You must have a ticket for admission. You must also wear a face mask. If you are showing signs of COVID 19, please remain at home. The ceremony will be broadcasted live by going to the website: spps.org/graduation for Como's live link. If you would like an extra ticket or two, please complete this form: https://forms.gle/KRnn4JjTLJthhasn6. Again, this is not a guarantee that the number of tickets will be granted. You can go to this website for more graduation information: https://sites.google.com/stpaul.k12.mn.us/comoregister/senior-graduation-information.
The Como Park Marine JROTC held a small motivational award ceremony on Friday afternoon recognizing several cadets throughout the school year for their many accomplishments, leadership, and college scholarships. They continued to bid farewell to the departing seniors graduating this school year. And finally, the new MCJROTC Chain of Command was put into place as Aliser Paw was appointed the new Commanding Officer and Isaiah Cooper was appointed the new Cadet Sergeant Major for SY21-22. Congratulation's cadets and Semper fi - We are Still alive!
Shortly after discussing pride, loyalty, and teamwork in the classroom, the MCJROTC-10 Sophomore cadets moved outdoors to conduct grounds maintenance, cleanup, and weed pulling. They worked diligently together to rip, weed, and dig up overgrowth in several of the concrete planters located on school grounds. They will go on to compete amongst each other to grow and landscape the same concrete planters by school’s end. Thank you for Cougar Pride and the B-E-A-S-T in all of you. OOH RAH!
The Como Park MCJROTC closes their school year with an annual tradition of Battle of the Companies (BOC). Highly competitive competitions to earn the coveted spot on a plaque hung in the JROTC classroom. Tradition also has it that all of it must be led by our cadet sophomore class. Events included Dodgeball, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Tug-a war, and the combat slip and slide water balloon fight. Congratulations - the sophomore class is also this year’s champions! OOH RAH!
After a long and tough year off, Como's Adapted Bowling Team was back to competing and having fun. Congratulations on a great season!!!!

Pictured left to right: Coach Ms. Shontae Williams, Connor Tester, Braydon Mangan, Matthew Torgerson, Adam Douglas, Coach Malachi Long, Devin Schuna, Nekiaya Klajbor, LaDondre Dyer and Blong Vang (not pictured).
Congratulations Como Art Students!

The following students contributed to this art exhibit and will be honored by its display on the 4th Street exterior windows of the M June 27-July 17, 2021:

Paola Guerrero Abrego(12), Cerenity Khang(12), Audrey Power-Theisen(12), Kashia Vang(12), Abdulahi Maalim(11), Isadora McGinley-Myers(11), David Verela Ribero(10), and Hsay Nay Htoo Wah(9).

Art is the only discipline where saying less means more.

Andrew Hamilton
Attention all Como Cougars!

The end of the year is almost here!

PLEASE bring me your library books!

Sincerely, CJ
Home Delivery - June 21-August 26, 2021
Families interested in receiving a home meal box delivery for the summer must register. The registration form will be available at www.spps.org/summermeals starting May 3. Each child in the household, including non-school aged children, can receive a meal box but only one registration per household is needed. There are no costs or fees for home delivery.

Reparto a Domicilio - 21 de junio al 26 de agosto, 2021
Las familias interesadas en recibir cajas de comidas este verano deben inscribirse. El formulario de inscripción está disponible en spps.org/summermeals comenzando el 3 de mayo. Cada niño en el hogar, incluyendo niños que no están en edad escolar, pueden recibir una caja de comida, pero sólo se requiere una inscripción por hogar. El reparto a domicilio es gratuito.

Thauj Zaub Mov Tuaj Rau Ntawm Tsev – lub 6 Hli tim 21-lub 8 Hli tim 26, 2021 Cov tsev neeg uas xav kom tsev kawm ntaww thauj zaub mov tuaj rau ntawm tsev lub caij ntuj so no mas yuav tsum tau sau npe. Pib lub 5 Hlis tim 3 mus, peb yuav muaj daim ntaww sau npe nyob rau ntawm nov spps.org/summermeals. Txhua txhia tus me nyuam hauv ib tsev neeg twg yuav tau txais ib thawv zaub mov noj, xam tas nrho cov me nyuam uas tseem tsis tau muaj hnbu nyoog loj txaus mus kawm ntaww tib si, tiam sis ib tse neeg ua ib daim ntawv tew npe xwb tau lawm. Kev thauj zaub mov tuaj rau ntawm tsev yog thauj dawb xwb.

Cunta La Keenayo Guriga - June 21-August 26, 2021
Qoysaska daneynaya inay helaan cuntada baakadeysan ee guriga la keenayo xagaagan waa inay isdiwaangeliyaan. Foomka isdiwaangeliinta waxaa laga hela doonaa bogga spps.org/summermeals laga billaaboo May 3. Cunug kasta oo ka tirsan qoyska, oo ay ku jiraan carruurta da'da iskoolka aan gaarin, wuxuu heli karaa cuntada baakadeysan, laakiin keliya hal mar in qoysku isdiwaangeliyo ayaa loo baahan yahay. Wax kharash ah kuma bixineysid cuntada la keenayo guriga.
Curbside Pick Up - June 21-August 26, 2021
There will be 7 locations for curbside meal box pick up and there is no registration required to pick up at these sites.

Cajas a Recoger - 21 de junio - 26 de agosto, 2021
Habrán siete ubicaciones para pasar a recoger cajas de comida este verano. No necesita inscribirse para pasar a recoger en estas ubicaciones.

Mus Nqa Ntawm Ntug Kev – lub 6 Hli tim 21-8 Hli tim 26, 2021
Lub caij ntuj so no yuav muaj xya qhov chaw rau nej mus nqa zaub mov ntawm ntug kev. Tsis tas sau npe cia li mus nqa ntawm cov chaw no xwb los tau.

Cuntada laga Qaato Waddada Dhinaceeda - June 21-August 26, 2021
Waxaa xagaagan jiri doono toddobo goobood oo wadda dhinaceeda ah kuwaasoo laga qaadan karo cunnada baakadeysan. Isdiwaangelin looma baahna si aad goobahan uga soo qaadatid cunto.

Time/Hora/Sij hawm/Wakhtiga: 10 am - 1 pm

Tuesdays/Martes/Talaado/
- Harding High School (1540 6th St. E.)
- Mississippi Creative Arts School (1575 L’Orient St.)

Wednesdays/Miércoles/Arbaco/
- Open World Learning/Humboldt (640 Humboldt Ave.
- Washington Technology Magnet School (1495 Rice St.)

Thursdays/Jueves/Khamiista/
- Hazel Park Preparatory Academy (1140 White Bear Ave. N.)
- Highland Complex (1015 Snelling Ave. S.)
- Benjamin E Mays/Capitol Hill (560 Concordia Ave.)
2021–2022 Advertising Rate Sheet
The Park Bugle delivers a monthly newspaper free to residents of St. Anthony Park, Como Park, Falcon Heights and Lauderdale, reaching more than 30,000 readers in these communities.

Meet your advertising sales representative:
Sonia Ellis
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651-226-1274

Click here for more information on Display Ad Rates and Examples, Web Advertising, Classifieds, and 2021-2022 Publishing and Closing Dates

Scholarships for Graduating Seniors
Here is a list of some great scholarships for seniors who plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year college next year:

Scholarship List

Two-Day Event - Aug 12 (8:45am-3pm) Aug. 13 (9-noon) Bright Ideas Hack-A-Thon is an online event for women in Minnesota's high schools and 2021 graduates. At the event, students will work in groups of 3 students and 2 industry mentors to identify a product or service that solves a social or business problem. You will take on a designated role to pitch the idea. Anyone can have the best idea and product in the world but if it can’t be successfully pitched; the idea will not take off! Join this exciting event, make new friends, and learn from others!

Click HERE to Register!

Please note the following:
* This is a two-day event taking place Thursday, August 12 & Friday, August 13, 2021
* You will receive a Zoom link one week prior to the event
Dear Como and Murray Parents,

Fall registrations are now open! We’re excited to welcome student athletes to register for the Fall 2021 season. The season will officially start on August 16th. Please review the information below for more details.

Athletic Registration and Payment Procedure

There are a couple ways to register, you can register online or in person at the high school athletic office. In this link you will find our online athletic registration: Como Park Online Registration Form. In order for your child to be eligible for participation, you will need a Minnesota state high school league eligibility form, updated sports physical, and the sport fee of $45 or $20 for free and reduced lunch. If you’re looking to pay the athletic fee in person, you can find Athletic Director Koua Yang and Assistant Athletic Director Ricky Moua in room 1109 at Como Park High School. Our office hours are 9am to 4pm until the end of the school year. Starting August 2nd - August 13th, our office hours will be from 8:30am-1pm. Please enter through the main entrance and security will escort you to the athletic office. Currently, our district still requires a mask while in the building; this is subject to change at any time.

For more information, you can visit our school home page. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email. Here is a list of coaches and their emails if you want to contact them directly for summer practices and regular season practices/tryout logistics:

Adapted Soccer (co-op w/Humboldt): Malachi Long / malachi.long@spps.org

*Cross Country Boys & Girls: Tim Kersey / kerseytimothy@gmail.com

Football: Kirby Scull / kirby.scull@spps.org

Soccer Boys: Sunday Htoo / sunday.htoo07@gmail.com / Jonah Fields / jonah.fields@spps.org

Soccer Girls: Gabriella Diaz / gaby.d1023@gmail.com

*Swimming Girls: Steve Conery / sjconery1@gmail.com

*Tennis Girls: Poem Vang / vangpoem@gmail.com

Volleyball Girls: Hannah Wolf / hannahwolfy@gmail.com

* middle school (7th-8th graders) can participate

Sincerely,

Koua Yang Athletic Director koua.yang@spps.org

651-744-3104
Free Nutritious School Meals For Kids 18 And Under

Only a click away, the Free Meals for Kids mobile app will help families and kids find free meals at schools and other sites across Minnesota during school closures.

**How it works:**
1. Download the Free Meals for Kids app to your cell phone.
2. Use the app to find the nearest site providing meals and meal packs by GPS.
3. Click on the nearby site and use the Meals Updates tab for more details.
4. Share the app with friends, neighbors and on social media.

Free Meals for Kids can be downloaded at Apple or Google Play app stores.

There are free meal sites across the state at schools, bus stops, libraries, community centers and parks. The app provides location, directions to the site and hours and days of distribution. More sites are added daily. For more information: [www.hungerimpactpartners.org](http://www.hungerimpactpartners.org)