

March, 2020

Dear Phalen Lake Hmong Studies Families,

Spring is right around the corner. It is also time for Parent/Teacher Conferences. The conferences will be held with your child's teacher on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 during the evening from 3:30-7:30 PM,

Thursday, March 19, 2020 during the evening from 3:30-7:30 PM

No School due to Conferences Friday, March 20, 2020 from 8:00-12:00AM

The students are excited to show you how much they have learned this year. We Hope to See YOU!

Phalen Lake PTO

Phalen Lake PTO is looking for members. What do they do? Phalen Lake PTO is an organization of parents, school staff and administrators working in collaboration to support the academic success of all Phalen Lake students. The PTO organizes different parenting meetings and supports all parent meetings held at Phalen Lake, as well as some fundraising activities. One of Phalen Lake PTO biggest fundraisers is the school carnival. Please know that the school carnival depends on parent involvement/volunteers. We cannot do it without you! Please join the Phalen Lake PTO!

Lost & Found

There are many coats, hats, gloves and mittens in our Lost and Found area in the main hallway across from the cafeteria. Please encourage your child to seek his or her lost items. Small items are kept in the office (jewelry, keys, etc.). Unclaimed items are donated to charity at the end of each semester.

Please remember to:

- Clearly label your child's coats, jackets, sweaters, caps, and boots with the full name.
- Try to locate the item immediately upon discovering it is lost.
- **Do not bring** articles of sentimental or monetary value, such as an expensive leather coat or jewelry.

Finally, Did you know? Phalen Lake has an open door approach to serving our families. You are welcome to visit the Family Room and your child's classroom anytime. As part of our educational community, we encourage you to volunteer and to get involved in your child's education. There are many ways you can get involved, please call or visit the Family Room for more information.

Warm Regards,

Thao Lor Lee, Neftali Ramirez, and Win World
The Family Room Team

Important Dates to Remember:

No School (Conferences Preparation Day)	March 6, 2020
Phalen Lake PTO Movie at Plaza Theater at 6 PM	March 16, 2020
Evening Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30PM	March 18, 2020
Evening Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30PM	March 19, 2020
Phalen Lake PTO Meeting at 5:30 PM	March 19, 2020
Parent Teacher Conferences Day (No School) 8AM - 12PM	March 20, 2020
Pre K Xib Fwb Vang Spring Family Day 8:00-9:30 AM	March 28, 2020
Spring Break	March 30, 2020 - April 3, 2020
Classes Resume	April 6, 2020
No School Professional Development Day	April 10, 2020
Kindergarten Showcase	April 16, 2020
Phalen Lake PTO Movie at Plaza Theater at 6 PM	April 19, 2020
Phalen Lake PTO Plant Sale Pick up	May 6- 8, 2020
Track and Field Day	May 15, 2020
No School Memorial Day	May 25, 2020
Last Day of School June 9, 2020	

Support Services

Energy Assistance Program: A program of Community Action Partnership. Call for information: (651)645-6470

Or visit their website at: www.capr.org/community-action-services/energy-assistance

- Eligibility: Head of household must have an income based on 50% of State Median Income.
- *Languages Offered: American Sign Language, Arabic, Hmong, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Thai, Vietnamese, English*

Programs include:

- Reach Out For Warmth: an emergency energy fuel fund available during the heating season.
- Energy Related Repair: assists households with emergency furnace repair or replacement during the heating season. 24hour answering service.
- WaterWorks: Helps pays water bills for St. Paul Regional Water Service customers when funding is available.

Other Services: United Way 2-1-1:

Toll Free: **800-543-7709**

Local: **651-291-0211**

***NEW*: Text your zip code to 898-211**

(Available M-F 8am-7pm)

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Parents: Call the Family Room if you need this information translated.

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Padres: Llame el Salón Familiar si necesita esta información traducida.

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