



January 11, 2019

Parkway School-Wide Information

SPPS School Choice Fair

Do you have a student who will be transitioning to high school?

Learn • Decide • Apply

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Date: Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019

Where: Saint Paul RiverCentre, 175 W. Kellogg Blvd.

- Learn about elementary, middle and high school opportunities
- Meet our fantastic teachers and principals from SPPS High Schools
- Free, onsite early childhood screenings (ages 3-5)

[Learn More](#)

8th Grade Families

We encourage our 8th students to visit the open house for high schools they are interested in attending. An open house is a perfect opportunity to learn more about schools that interest you. Meet staff, tour classrooms and discover the programs, activities and services available to your child.

Como Park Senior High	1/15/19 @ 5:30pm
Open World Learning Community	1/15/19 @ 6:30pm
Highland Park Senior	1/17/19 @ 5:30pm
Humboldt High School	1/24/19 @ 4:00pm
Harding Senior High	1/28/19 @ 5:00pm
Johnson Senior High	2/05/19 @ 6:00pm
Central Senior High	2/06/19 @ 6:00pm

PTO

We are seeking a Vice President and Secretary on our PTO! If interested or if you would like more information, please contact Kim Sabo at kimberly.sabo@spps.org.

Flipside

Registration forms for Spring Session of Flipside are now available! Students can get forms from Ms. Kate or in the Main Office. The registration form is also available on Parkway's Flipside website: <https://www.spps.org/domain/6960>

Spring Session dates: January, 28th through May 9th

Contact Ms. Kate with questions: 651-744-7847 or katherine.gray@spps.org

Technology Support

At this time all iPads should be on iOS 12.1.1 and Schoology has an update to redownload from Self Service. Please see Genius Squad member or contact Ms. Corri if you have questions on how to do this. Please make sure that students are keeping their iPads in their cases at all times. If an iPad is having difficulty charging, please contact Ms. Corri at corrine.gilbertson@stpaul.k12.mn.us

Attendance

When a student is ill or has an appointment the parent must call and inform the school of the absence. Please call 651-744-1000 ext 1 to reach the attendance line please leave a message.

If you know in advance your child has an appointment and must be picked up during school hours please send a note to give to the office in the morning, the office will issue the student an early dismissal pass that will allow them to leave the class and be at the office.

Basecamp Learning Community



**Audubon Center
of the North Woods**
Experience Your Environment

Learning Community

Permission slips due February 1, 2019 for our overnight erdkinder field study at the Audubon Center of the North Woods in Sandstone, MN March 11-13.

The cost is \$80, this includes all meals, classes, evening programs, and comfortable indoor lodging. We would like all 6th grade students to participate in this amazing learning and community building experience.

Please contact one of the following teachers if you would like to chaperone or if you need information about or need help setting up online fundraising with GoFundMe.com

kristin.simonson@spps.org

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Classroom Updates

Science: This week we investigated The Law of Conservation of Mass. Next week we will continue to study how mass is conserved during physical and chemical changes and we will have a quiz mid-week. The end of the quarter is on January 24th, please encourage your student to work hard and make up any missing work before the end of the quarter.

ELA: Students will continue working on their social justice research project. Ask your student what they're becoming an activist on!

Treehouse & Northshore Learning Communities

Classroom Updates

Social Studies: Students are in the final stretch of their History Day projects. They are entering the 'building' stage where all their work is coming together in a final product. It is an exciting and stressful time with a good chance of some late nights before the due date.

Electives

Classroom Updates

Visual Arts: Beginning Art students are working on the choice project and it is due on January 22. **Intermediate Art** students are working on the community service art project and that project is due on January 23. **Advanced Art** students are working on the theme based art project and that is due on January 24.

If you have any questions please contact me.
Thank you, Kent Miller (kent.miller@spps.org)

Creative Arts: Students in Creative Arts have been working hard and should be finishing up their second project and turning them in. Ask your student to show you their webpage, coding project and/or green screen video.

Mr. Todd: This week in System 44 students are reviewing how to determine the main idea of a reading. They are also taking the mid-year SRI/SPI assessments to determine their academic growth.

Upcoming Events

January 12, 2019

- School Choice Fair at the River Center from 9:30am- 2:00pm

January 21, 2019

- No School, Holiday

January 24, 2019

- Last Day of Quarter 2

January 25, 2019

- No School, Grading Day

[Click here to view Parkway's full school calendar \(includes athletics, Flipside/EDL and more\)](#)

[Click here to view Parkway's Website](#)

