

December 4, 2019

Phalen Lake Hmong Studies Magnet Family Room News

**You are cordially invited to Phalen Lake Hmong Studies Magnet
Hmong/Karen New Year Showcase on Thursday, December 5, 2019
at 12:30 PM and 5:00 PM. We hope to see you!**

It was great to see most of you during the conferences. It is very clear that our students are working hard. Thank you for your continued support with your child's/children's education. 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.

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 as well as some fundraising activities. The PTO also supports all parent meetings held at Phalen Lake. Phalen Lake PTO will meet again on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 7:15 AM. Please join the Phalen Lake PTO!

Finally, please continue to check your child's backpack for important information. If you have any questions or concerns or need information translated feel free to contact at us 651-293-8935 or visit the Family Room.

Respectfully,

Thao Lor Lee, Neftali Ramirez, and Win World
Family Room Staff

Dates To Remember

Hmong/Karen New Year Showcase 12:30 PM & 5:00 PM	December 5, 2019
Phalen Lake PTO Meeting at 7:15 AM	December 10, 2019
Winter Break	December 23, 2019-January 3, 2020
Classes Resume	January 6, 2020
No School Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day	January 20, 2020
No School Professional Development Day	January 24, 2020
National African American Parent Involvement Day	February 10, 2020
No School President's Day	February 17, 2020
Evening Parent Teacher Conferences	March 18, 2020
Evening Parent Teacher Conferences	March 19, 2020
Parent Teacher Conferences	March 20, 2020
Spring Break	March 30, 2020 - April 3, 2020

Classes Resume
No School Professional Development Day

April 6, 2020
April 10, 2019

Attendance

Daily attendance is very important to the academic progress of each student. If there is a problem interfering with your child's attendance please contact the school social worker or counselor. All students 6-18 years of age are required by law to attend school. STATE LAW requires that we report unexcused absences after 3 days. Students absent more than 3 days will be referred to the school district's attendance program. In extreme cases of 5 or more absences parents are referred to the Ramsey County Attorney's Office Truancy Intervention Program.

Please arrange family trips and medical appointments outside of school time.

Lost & Found

Lost clothing and articles are located in our Lost and Found area in the main hallway near the elevator. 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.

Have a fun and safe winter break!