

Tuesday Family Update November 17th, 2020

Coming Up and Going On

Harding Administration Corner

Hello Harding Students and Families,

Here we are with Quarter 2! Remember, classes will follow a new schedule starting this week. We are implementing a new Academic Intervention Support and Communication Tool at Harding in Quarter 2. Part of this process includes parents/guardians receiving emails informing you about your child's progress. If you need to update our system with your current email address, please email this information to our clerk at megan.lee@spps.org.

November 20th is Staff Professional Development Day, so no school on Friday. Have a great weekend!

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Translations

(Hmong) Peb tau tabtom tshwm ib txoj kev pab tshiab hu Academic Intervention Support and Communication Tool los pab cov menyuam txoj kev kawm tom ntej nod rau Quarter 2. Tej yam uas nyob rau hauv txoj kev pab nod nws muaj xws li cov niamtxiv yuav tau txais email los ntawm peb txog menyuam txoj kev kawm seb mus li cas lawm. Yog hais tias nej hloov chaw nyob thiab xovtooj tshiab nawm nod, thov email tuaj qhia peb ntawm megan.lee@spps.org.

(Spanish) Estamos implementando una nueva herramienta de comunicación y apoyo de intervención académica en Harding en el segundo cuarto. Parte de este proceso incluye que los padres/tutores reciban correos electrónicos informándoles sobre el progreso de su hijo. Si necesita actualizar nuestro sistema con su email actual. Por favor envíe esta información a nuestra secretaria a megan.lee@spps.org.

(Somali) Waxaan ka hirgelinaynaa qalab cusub oo ah Kahortagga Tacliinta iyo Qalabka Wada Xiriirka ee Harding Quarter 2. Qeyb ka mid ah nidaamkan waxaa ka mid ah waalidiinta / dadka ardayda masuulka ka ah oo helaya emayl kuu sheegaya adiga horumarka ilmahaaga. Haddii aad u baahan tahay inaad nidaamkayaga ku cusboonaysiiso cinwaanka emaylkaaga hadda jira, fadlan iimayl ugu soo dir macluumaadkan megan.lee@spps.org.

(Karen)

ပမာစုးမားဆါထီဉ်တာ်မာစားလာပပျာကိုဖိစံဟါခဲ့ဆံးအစီဂိလာအဘဉ်တာ်ကိုးအီးလာ Academic Intervention Support and Communication Tool လာခွီထာဉ်ခံအပျားဆုံးနှဉ်လီး လာတာ်မားဆုံးအပျာတ်ကဆုံးကျိုးဘဉ်မိဂိပါတဖဉ်လာဆံမုဒီးခုး သုဉ်ညါဘဉ်မိဂိပါတဖဉ်ဘဉ်ထွဲဒီးကိုဖိအတာ်မာလိအစုဂ်အကျိုးနှဉ်လီး နတာစုဂ်တာ်ကျိုလာ နကဘဉ်မာဘဉ်ကဒါကူးဒ်အမှာ်အံမှလ်မှာ်အိဉ်တခ်ဳပံသးစုးဆုံးကျိုးဘဉ် megan.lee@spps.org နှဉ်တကုု •

In Sports

Winter sports registration has begun. Visit the <u>Harding Athletics</u> <u>Website</u> for online registration of: boys and girls basketball, boys swimming and wrestling.

St. Paul Schools currently has a <u>No Spectator Policy</u>. This decision was not made lightly, but is necessary to keep our students and staff as safe as possible during a continuing COVID-19 pandemic.

Get Ready

Get Ready, which is a federally funded program through the Minnesota Office of Higher Education, will be presenting an online workshop on **Thursday, November 19, 2020** from **6:30-8:00 PM** providing families with tools for school year success.

Workshop: Foundations for Middle & High School Success.

This workshop is geared towards parents/guardians of middle school and high school students from Get Ready's partnered schools.

Please join us for a night of learning about:

- · Identify parenting styles and parenting practices that help to provide a supportive environment.
- · Discussing factors that help students succeed in school.
- · Reflect on hopes and dreams for their students.
- · The importance of education by aligning values with choices and actions.

Register Online: https://forms.gle/Q9ZraigF88UQmBdP6

Folks will have the opportunity to register up until November 18th. However, to receive a packet by mail must register by November 11, 2020.

**The first 50 parents/guardians who register for this session will get a \$25 gift card!

For additional questions, please contact Felipa Cespedes at Felipa. Cespedes@state.mn.us or 651-357-5642

Senior Class

The votes have been counted and these are the Class of 2021 Officers:

Alicia Lemmons – President
Grismaldys Rodriguez – Vice President
Jordana Marshall – Secretary
Naw Grace – Treasurer
Martina Vue – Historian

Thank you to all who participated and campaigned in the election and CONGRATULATIONS to the new representatives.

Speech Team

Do you have a student who is interested in acting or public speaking? Good news! Harding High School will be having a virtual Competitive Speech team this year. All students are welcome to join and encouraged to be part of this great activity. For more information, contact Mr. Coleman at timothy.coleman@spps.org or Mr. Grady at blaine.grady@spps.org.

Parents are you looking for

- FREE PROFESSIONAL TUTORING to help your student during Distance Learning
- Virtual COLLEGE VISITS,
- CAREER PANEL WORKSHOPS
- ENCOURAGMENT AND SUPPORT FOR YOUR STUDENT
- ACADEMIC STRENGTHENING workshops,
- ACT Test preparation
- <u>FINANCIAL AID and SCHOLARSHIP assistance</u> for college?

We are accepting <u>TRIO ETS applications</u> for students who are motivated to go to college! Join now and receive support for your student! Any questions email kayce.vang@century.edu or patty.fischer@century.edu



Members of the Harding Chamber choir just premiered a piece in Hmong and English called "There Will Be A Light/Yuav Tsum Muaj Hnub Zoo" by Harding Alum Douachi Yang (class of 2018). The virtual performance is inspiring and offers a message of hope during these challenging times. We hope you can watch! Click here to watch/listen.

Ordering Yearbooks for 2020-2021 school year

- Go to www.hardingyearbooks.com
- Now until December 31st 2020 \$30.00 +tax
- January 1st until April 2nd 2021 \$35.00 +tax
- Personalize your yearbook for 45.00
- No yearbooks sold after April 2nd
- Order online ONLY

Unfortunately, so student IDs can be made this year since there are no school pictures. Students needing an ID should try to get a <u>Minnesota state ID</u>, <u>click here for information</u>

Seniors: Deadline approaching, not much time left to submit your information

- Senior Portrait
- Senior Baby Photo
- Important Adult
- Favorite Quote
- Future Goal

Seniors: Due November 28th by Midnight No Exceptions

If the senior does not submit a photo the current picture in campus will be used, any other info not submitted will be omitted Please see hand out with all the rules, details & information

Please email questions and Submit to: teresa.holmes@spps.org or call/text: 612-405-2226

School Portraits Requirements for Grade 9-11

Since Harding is not able to have lifetouch come to school and take school pictures we are asking students and families to take a picture of their Harding student and submit it for the yearbook Please see here for Requirements for student picture submission Pictures for grades 9-11 Due December 20th by midnight If a student does not submit a photo the current picture in campus will be used for the yearbook

Questions please email:teresa.holmes@spps.org or call/text: 612-405-2226

Submit photos to: hardingportraits@gmail.com

Thursday, Dec. 3rd is National "Dine-In" Day, a celebration of Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS). Harding Culinary classes will be making and sharing a meal with their families on or around Dec. 3. Please join us and have your student help prepare and share a meal with your family. We will be sharing photos of families celebrating "Dine-in Day" using the hashtag #FCSday on Social Media or sending them to allison.zaccardi@spps.org to be used in school publications (yearbook, newsletters, etc). Visit https://www.aafcs.org/fcsday/home for more information.

Technology Help:

Harding students can receive help daily with iPads, technology, and library service.



Meal Services:

Saint Paul Public Schools will continue to provide free meals to students while they are in distance learning.

Meal Delivery: Weekly meal boxes can be delivered to your home. To register at www.spps.org/fallmeals

Meal Pickup: Harding's main entrance, daily from 8am-3pm. For other locations and more information is available online www.spps.org/fallmeals

Note: If you are already receiving home delivery, you do not need to re-register.

Contacting Harding High School

The Harding office phone number is 651-793-4700. When we are working remotely, the office staff will be checking voicemail daily. If you need to reach a teacher or staff member directly, please contact them through email. All staff emails addresses are: firstname.lastname@spps.org.

ATTENDANCE:

Please remember to call the attendance hotline each day your student is absent from school. If your child is absent from school, it is necessary for a parent/guardian to call the **Attendance Hot line at 651-744-3063** or **email may.asuncion@spps.org**. Please leave the following information:

- -Student name
- -Student number
- -Day and date(s) of absences
- -Reason for the absence