



**Txuj Ci HMong Language and Culture  
Upper Campus**

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January Newsletter 2024 -Daim Ntawv Xov Xwm Rau Lub 1 Hlis Ntuj 2024

### **Calendar News from Txuj Ci HMong Language and Culture Upper Campus (TCUC):**

**January 11, 2023, School Conference from 5:00 - 8:00 PM**

**January 15, 2024, No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**January 25, 2024, Parent Engagement Team Virtual Meeting from 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 PM**

**February 13, 2024, NAAPID from 12:50 PM -1:30 PM Parents invited to have school lunch with their child**

**February 19, 2024, No School, Presidents Day**

**March 14, School Conference from 5:00 - 8:00 PM**

**March 28, 2024, Parent Engagement Team Virtual Meeting from 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 PM**

**March 29, 2024, No School, Secondary Professional Development**

**April 8-12, 2024, No School, Spring Break**

**April 25, 2024, Parent Engagement Team Virtual Meeting from 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 PM**

**May 23, 2024, Parent Engagement Team Virtual Meeting from 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 PM**

**May 27, 2024, No School, Memorial Day**

**June 10, 2024, Last day of School, End of Quarter 4**

### **Txuj Ci HMong Language and Culture Upper Campus (TCUC)**

#### **School Hours 9:40AM - 4:10PM**

**Reminder:** Please do not drop off your child earlier than 9:20 AM. Breakfast doors open at 9:25 AM.

Remind your child as the season changes so does the weather. Students should dress appropriately for the season.

#### **School Safety and Security:**

Students are often aware of situations before adults, so please remind your child that it is important for them to immediately report concerns to a trusted adult. This helps us take quick action to ensure the safety of all students and staff. Concerns may also be submitted on the Tipline on the MySPPS app or online at

<http://www.spps.org/safety>.

There are serious consequences for students who violate SPPS rules and policies. We will follow our discipline procedures as outlined in the [Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook](#).

If you have any questions or other concerns about school safety and security, please call me directly at 651-744-2569. Thank you for supporting your child and Saint Paul Public Schools.

In Partnership,

*Veü Thor, Principal*

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### **School Buses - Transportation Department:**

- On snowy days buses may be running late. You may check on the status of your child's bus by calling **651-696-9600** and providing the following:
  - **Your child's full name**
  - **CIF Number/Lunch Pin**
  - **School name**
  - **Bus Route Letter**
  - **Bus Stop Corner Street Names**

You may also download the **Bus Status** App in the App Store on your cell phone. Then Click on Saint Paul as the school district. Phalen Lake is the school or bus route.

- This is the same information provided to all Saint Paul Public Schools.

### **News from our School Nurse:**

Immunizations and Sports Physicals

Minnesota state law requires each student entering 7th grade to update their immunizations. The state law requires all students to have the proper documentation on file for the following vaccines before 7th grade.

- Tetanus/pertussis booster– Tdap (given after the 7th birthday)
- Meningitis (meningococcal)

Parents may object to immunizations for medical reasons or by conscientious exemption. Please contact the nurse for this form.

Please schedule your doctor appointment this spring to update immunizations. You should also have a sports physical completed by your doctor if your child will be participating in a school sport. A sports physical is good for three years.

Please email the nurse with any information or questions.

Doneta Johnston, RN, Licensed School Nurse

Mary Yang, Health Assistance

651-888-7655

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[Mary.Yang3@spps.org](mailto:Mary.Yang3@spps.org)

If you have any questions regarding health concerns, please reach out to Nurse Doneta Johnston and Health Assistant Mary Yang at 651-888-7655.

"**Handbook of the Streets**" is a resource guide for people in need, published by Agate Housing and Services. Click [this link to access this great resource.](#)

### News from Family Liaison Mr. Jeremy Moua:

- **TCUC PET Virtual Meeting on January 25, 2024, from 5:30 - 7:00 PM.** Parents/Guardians we invite you to join us.
- **Parents/guardians school visitation:** Please contact the main office at 651-744-1000 before your school visit. We will notify our staff of your presence or visitation.
- **Parent Pick-up Early Dismissal:** If you need to pick up your child early for a **medical, or other appointments.** Please send a note with your child to the main office or Mr. Moua at 651-744-1440. Please reach out to Mr. Jeremy Moua if you have any concerns or questions regarding resources to support your child to be successful at TCUC.

### Report Student Absence:

- Parents/Guardians please report all absences to the attendance line (651) 744-1003
- If your child is absent due to illness a note from your child's doctor may be required depending on the number of days your child has been absent from school. MN State laws only allow students to miss a certain number of unexcused days from school. To find out how many days your child has been absent (excused/unexcused) from school please contact Mr. Jeremy Moua at 651-744-1440.
- State law requires public schools to keep track of students' attendance and report to their county if students have a high number of unexcused absences. Schools must follow the procedures and protocols set forth by their school district to report these absences.

### FAMILY RESOURCES:

Parent Aware offers **free tools** and **Resources** to help families find the **quality child care** and **early education** programs their children need to **succeed** in school and life. Needed more information, please contact the person below.

Child Care Aware of Minnesota  
Hennepin, Ramsey, and Washington Counties  
Maria Thor  
(651) 233-2267  
[mthor@thinksmall.org](mailto:mthor@thinksmall.org)

### **Community Action Partnership of Ramsey & Washington Counties**

#### **Energy Assistance**

You know that a house without energy during the Minnesota winter is impossible to endure. Everyone deserves affordable, continuous, and safe utility services. If you encounter energy issues, we can help you with bill payment assistance, home energy crisis intervention, outreach to vulnerable populations, energy advocacy, information

about utility consumer rights, and referrals to our Energy Conservation service and other community agencies.

**When applying, make sure you upload all necessary documentation for a faster application process:**

- **One month's proof of income from ALL household members receiving income. (Paystubs, SSI, SSDI, GA, etc.)**
- **Copy of your energy bill**
- **Social Security numbers of each household member**

**How Do I Apply**

**[CLICK HERE TO APPLY ONLINE](#)**

OR

You can apply in person at the Community Action Building, call us at 651-645-6470, or download this year's application below.

Household eligibility changes from year to year. To see if you qualify, consult the 2023-2024 Eligibility Guidelines table below:

| Household Size | 1-Month Gross Household Income | Annual Gross Income |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1              | \$2,722                        | \$32,667            |
| 2              | \$3,559                        | \$42,719            |
| 3              | \$4,397                        | \$52,770            |
| 4              | \$5,235                        | \$62,822            |
| 5              | \$6,072                        | \$72,874            |
| 6              | \$6,910                        | \$82,925            |

*Based on 50% of State Median Income.. For larger household guidelines [visit here](#).*

**Locations:**

**ST. PAUL**

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450 Syndicate Street North, Suite 122

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Oakdale, MN 55128

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