



# Txuj Ci Lower - Weekly News

## Week of October 9th-13th

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Hi Parents and Families,

Did you know we are a Title I school? That means that we receive federal funding to support our students. How much funding we receive is related to how many of our students qualify for free and reduced lunch. Although all preK-12 students now receive free meals in all Minnesota schools (thanks to new MN legislation), it's still important for all families to complete the school lunch forms. Thank you to those who have already filled out the forms. If you haven't already filled it out, we will send home paper copies. Please complete them. Each year, we strive to get 100% of our families to complete the lunch forms.

A few other important pieces to share with you. Please check out our [School Continuous Improvement Plan \(SCIP\)](#) for 23-24 school year and also how well our students did on the MCA Math and Reading test for the 22-23 school year. We stayed pretty flat in both our Reading and Math scores (which is consistent with district and state trends). However, we made a 7% increase in our MCA Science scores, making that a 14% gain over the past two years! With the implementation of our new K-2 phonics program, we are seeing positive results for K-2 students. Our staff continue to work hard to teach in a way that will help our students make aggressive growth and increase our proficiency rates in both reading and math. Your child's learning and academic achievement is important to us - our teachers continue to learn so they can do better for your children.

**There are many things happening this week! Please see the reminders below!**

- ❖ **Eagle Bluff 5th Grade Overnight Field Trip is HERE!** Parents, you can go to our [facebook page](#) or [school website](#) to check out the pictures from EagleBluff. Students will return on Wed, Oct. 11th around 3:00pm. You can pick them up early between 3:00-3:30pm if you returned the yellow form (younger siblings can also be picked up at that time too). Please stay in your vehicle and drive southbound on Cypress through our parking lot (like regular dismissal).
- ❖ **Girls Basketball Camp runs this week! Oct 9-13** - St. Paul Parks and Rec staff will host a girls basketball camp for interested students in grades 3-5. Parents should have filled out a permission slip to allow students to participate. Parents can pick students up at 5:30pm at Txuj Ci Lower Campus.
- ❖ **Wed, Oct. 11th - Txuj Ci Special Education Parent Academy (Hmong Language Group) in the Library, 5:30-8:00pm**, childcare and dinner provided (meeting 2 of 5). This group is open to parents who have children with an IEP - the goal is to provide info about Special Education services and provide support
- ❖ **Oct 12 & 13 - Vision Screening at school for grades K, 1, 3, 5**
- ❖ **Upcoming Events:** No School for MEA - Oct. 19th & 20th

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Nej puas paub tias peb yog ib lub tsev kawm ntawv uas tau txais cov nyiaj Title I? Cov nyiaj peb txais los ntawm cov tub ntxhais uas tau noj sus pub dawn. Txawm tias pib xyoo no mus, txhua tus me nyuam nyob rau lub lav MN tau noj tshais thiab sus dawb (vim lawv tau pauv txoj cai rau hauv MN), peb yeej thov kom txhua tsev neeg sau npe rau daim ntawv noj sus (lunch form) vim nws pab peb nrog cov nyiaj Title I rau peb lub tsev kawm ntawv. Yog tias nej tsis tau sau npe rau daim ntawv noj sus, peb mam li xa ib daim ntawv los tsev, thov sau rau es rov xa tuaj rau tom tsev kawm ntawv. Peb yeej xav kom tau tag nrho 100% ntawm peb cov niam txiv ua kom tiav cov ntawv no rau xyoo no.

Ntxiv mus, thov mus saib peb daim ntawv qhia txog peb lub hom phiaj qhia rau cov tub ntxhais rau xyoo no. Ib lub tsev kawm ntawv twg yeej muaj ib daim ntawv hu ua SCIP uas pab qhia lub hom phiaj rau lub tsev kawm ntawv. Koj yuav pom tias xyoo tas los no, thaum peb cov me nyuam xeem ntawv, ntawm kev nyeem ntawv (Reading) thiab kev ua leb (Math), cov me nyuam xeem tau li qub, tsis poob tsis nce. Nyob rau qhov Science, lawv tau nce li 7%, yog muab ntxiv nrog xyoo ua ntej ntawv, lawv tau nce li 14% rau 2 xyoo tas los no. Qhov no yog ib qho zoo heev! Peb pom tias peb cov me nyuam kawm qib K-2 tau nce lawm thiab vim peb tau pib siv ib qho program tshiab los qhia rau lawv. Cov xib fwb yeej rau rau siab kawm tiag kom qhia tau rau nej cov me nyuam kom lawv kawm tau. Cov tub ntxhais txoj kev kawm yeej tseem ceeb heev rau peb ib yam nkaus li rau nej thiab.

### Thov saib cov lus tshaj tawm hauv qab no:

- ❖ **Qib 5 mus kawm tom Eagle Bluff lub lim tiam no!** Yog nej xav saib lawv cov duab, thov mus rau peb qhov [facebook page](#) los sis [school website](#). Hnub Wed, Oct. 11, thaum li 3:00 ntawv, cov me nyuam rov qab los txog. Yog nej xav tuaj tos lawv, thov xa daim ntawv xim daj tuaj rau tom tsev kawm ntawv no (peb mam li npaj cov nus muag yau rau nej tuaj tos thooj txhij). Thov tuaj tos li qub, nyob hauv lub tsheb es peb mam li hu cov me nyuam tuaj.
- ❖ **Cov Ntxhais kawm Pov Pob Basketball lub lim tiam no! Oct 9-13** - Cov xib fwb qhia tuaj tom St. Paul Parks and Rec tuaj. Lawv qhia rau cov ntxhais kawm Qib 3-5. Yuav tsum tau sau daim ntawv tso cai tus me nyuam thiab li nrog lawv koom tau. Thov tuaj tos koj tus me nyuam thaum 5:30pm tom tsev kawm ntawv.
- ❖ **Wed, Oct. 11th - Pab niam txiv ntawm qhov Txuj Ci Special Education Parent Academy (Hmong Language Group) yuav muaj sib ntsib nyob rau lub Library thaum 5:30-8:00pm**, yuav muaj neeg zov me nyuam thiab hmo noj. Pab no yog rau cov niam txiv Hmoob uas muaj ib tug me nyuam tau txais kev tshwj xeeb los sis muaj IEP. Yog rau niam txiv tuaj kawm txhawb lawv tus me nyuam. Muaj neeg hais lus Hmoob qhia.
- ❖ **Oct 12 & 13 - Muaj ntsuas qhov muag rau cov tub ntxhais kawm Qib K, 1, 3, 5**
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