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# COMO PARK

## SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

### April 14, 2023 Newsletter

#### Upcoming Dates

- April
  - 18- 9th grade registration at Murray Middle School 5:00-7:00 pm
  - 18- Portillo's fundraiser to help support Family Fun Night
  - 19- 9th grade registration at Como Park Senior High School 4:00-6:00 pm
  - 21- No School (Professional Development)
  - 22- Spring Fling Dance 7:00-10:00 pm
  - 27- Career & Trade Fair 11:10 am-1:40 pm
- May
  - 1- AP testing begins
  - 1- Parent Advisory Council Meeting 6:00 pm
  - 12- Prom 7:00-11:00 pm
  - 18- Spring Band Concert 7:00-8:00 pm
  - 19- Family Fun Night 5:00-8:00 pm



#### Como Park Senior High School Spring Fling Dance

**When:** April 22nd  
**Time:** 7:00-10:00 pm  
**Where:** Gymnasium

There will be a DJ and snacks for sale. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be sold during lunches after Spring break. Any questions or you'd like to volunteer? Email [kristin.mathieu@spps.org](mailto:kristin.mathieu@spps.org).





# Como Park Senior High School Prom 2023



Como Prom 2023 theme is:

Masquerade

**When:** Friday, May 12th

**Time:** 7:00-11:00 pm

**Where:** Landmark Center- 75 W 5<sup>th</sup> St. St. Paul

Tickets will be sold **after Spring Break** during all lunches. Tickets are **\$50 per person and \$90 per couple**. Only juniors and seniors can purchase tickets (sophomores and freshmen can go to prom, but **ONLY** if they are invited by a junior or a senior).

Students are allowed to bring someone from another school, but will need to fill out a permission form. We will have these forms in the lunchroom or students can ask Ms. Mathieu.

If anyone has any questions they can email [kristin.mathieu@spps.org](mailto:kristin.mathieu@spps.org).



## ATTENTION SENIORS!

It's that time of year again where seniors need to verify the spelling of their full name. What they see in student Campus will be what is printed on their diploma. Please show either a birth certificate or passport to Ms. Mills in the counseling office for any corrections by Friday, April 21st.



## Como Park Senior AP Exams Calendar

Date	8:30am START time	12:30pm START time
Monday May 1, 2023	<b>United States Government and Politics</b>	<b>Chemistry</b>
Tuesday May 2, 2023	<b>Environmental Science</b>	<b>Psychology</b>
Wednesday May 3, 2023	<i>No AP testing during this time</i>	<i>No AP testing during this time</i>
Thursday May 4, 2023	<b>Human Geography</b> <b>Macroeconomics</b>	<b>Statistics</b>
Friday May 5, 2023	<b>United States History</b>	<b>Art History</b>
Monday May 8, 2023	<b>Calculus AB</b> <b>Calculus BC</b>	<i>No AP testing during this time</i>
Tuesday May 9, 2023	<b>English Language and Composition</b>	<b>Physics Mechanics</b> <i>Physics E&amp;M at 2pm</i>
Wednesday May 10, 2023	<i>No AP testing during this time</i>	<b>Biology</b>
Thursday May 11, 2023	<b>World History</b>	<i>No AP testing during this time</i>
Friday May 12, 2023	<i>No AP testing during this time</i>	<i>No AP testing during this time</i>

- Students should plan to arrive *at least* 15 minutes early to find their seat and settle in.
- Students should leave their phones and electronics at home or put them in their lockers before starting their test. *If a student is caught with a phone or communication device during their exam their exam will be canceled.*
- Every exam will have a 10 minute break between sections where students will be provided a light snack.
- Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to their exam, only water is allowed in the testing space.





*Como Park Senior High School*

# FAMILY FUN NIGHT

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023  
5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Attention ALL Como Park Senior students, families, staff and teachers! Join Como Park Senior High School for a FREE evening of fun-filled activities, food, music and more!

**CONTACT:**

Jamie Hoffman, Parent Family Liaison  
[jamie.hoffman@spps.org](mailto:jamie.hoffman@spps.org) | 651-744-5529

Supported by:

**Como  
Booster  
Club**



Help support Como Park's Family Fun Night!

You're invited to a

# Portillo's® FUNDRAISER



*Eat Portillo's and give back.*

*Come join us!*

*Keep 20% of the Proceeds*

Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

## Como Park Senior High School

When:

**April 18, 2023**

**5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

at the Portillo's located at:

**1800 County Road B2 W**

**Roseville, MN**

20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS59** before checkout in the "Apply Offer" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, curbside, and in restaurant orders.

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For online/app orders to qualify for the fundraiser, orders must be placed for pickup only, from the participating restaurant, on the fundraiser date and during the listed fundraiser hours. Gift card purchases, delivery orders, and orders placed on the third party websites are excluded from the fundraiser. Online ordering subject to availability. \$200 minimum fundraising sales required for the organization to receive donation. Cannot be combined with other offer codes.



# KEEGAN COOK VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Minnesota Training Camp  
Camp 1: July 7-9th  
Camp 2: July 14-16th

Positional and Boys Camp  
July 10-11th

Volley School  
July 10-11th

Beginner Skills Camp  
July 12

Prospect Camp  
July 12-13th



For additional information:



open to any and all  
[keegancookvolleyball.com](http://keegancookvolleyball.com)



## GREAT THINGS HAPPENING AT COMO



Several cadets unselfishly gave back to the community at the Merriam Recreation Center Dust Egg Hunt Carnival. All of it was led by Junior Cadet Xiong. 😊

## SPRITWEEK Highlights





## SENIORS VS. STAFF BASKETBALL GAME

A fun Como tradition every year is seeing the seniors kick the staff's butts...I mean compete for the yearly title. Mr. Erickson is our announcer for the event and never disappoints with his added humor and sarcasm. Fun was had by all players including the spectators.

Oh and the seniors won 58-51...maybe next year, staff!

Congrats to Lindsey Carrion Nunez who won the free throw contest and a \$50 gift card!

Please enjoy this short [video](#) clip to experience a little of our excitement and fun.









## Congratulations Gay Htoo!



Congratulations Cadet First Lieutenant Gay L. Htoo earned a 100% Augsburg Funded Scholarship. He is the second cadet/student this school year to be awarded this fully funded scholarship. His leadership and academic achievements have been noteworthy at CPSHS and MCJROTC. He is also the second in his family to be attending Augsburg college. A proud Auggie to be!

# AUGSBURG UNIVERSITY®



Baseball had its first simulated scrimmage over break against Johnson High School. We were able to go to Hit Club in Shoreview and use a Hit Trax machine that tracks velocity of pitches and hits. It was a positive experience for both teams as we head into our regular season schedule.



# Congratulations to our Honors Concert Performers!



## Honors Choir:

Alex Boulton ~ Ana Como ~ Liam Donegan ~ Jack Duncan ~ Charlie Ernst ~ Cece Hawks ~ Elijah Jackson ~ Emerson Spencer ~ Harriet Spencer ~ Mitchell Pelzer



## Honors Band:

Katie Avila ~ Isabella Becerra ~ Helen Gerezgiher ~ Greta Seppanen ~ Tabitha Danielson ~ Noah Sullivan ~ Aidan Velic ~ Henry Small ~ Hattie Miller ~ Chal Lawson

**It's not too late to order your yearbook!**

Cost: \$55.00

Order at

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/>

Como Yearbook order code:

14933023





**Spring into the library for a new book!**

**The book orders that have been delayed all year are just coming in. There's brand new titles on almost every shelf!**





# ELIGIBILITY CENTER

## NEXT STEPS: PREPARING FOR YOUR FUTURE AS AN NCAA STUDENT-ATHLETE

Free Webinar for College-Bound Student-Athletes and Families

High school student-athletes focused on playing their sport at the NCAA level won't want to miss this informative hour with the Eligibility Center staff. Learn about next steps, based on your year in high school and how the removal of standardized test score requirements may impact your eligibility experience. Parent/families/advocates encouraged to join! [Click here](#) to register.



### LIVE WEBINAR

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-  **AUDIENCE**  
» College-bound student-athletes and families.
-  **DATE**  
» Sunday, April 30.
-  **TIME**  
» 6:30-7:30 p.m. Eastern time.

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# YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION SUMMIT

Youth-Led. Youth-Driven.

**APRIL  
22ND  
10AM**

ENTERTAINMENT  
RESOURCE FAIR  
WORKSHOPS  
RESOURCES  
FOOD

**727 Hennepin Avenue  
Mpls, MN 55403**



SCAN TO REGISTER





# YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM OVERVIEW



## **Mission Statement**

To provide culturally relevant spaces for youth and young adults that focus on character development, violence prevention, building healthy relationships, and molding productive citizens within the community.

## **Vision Statement**

To prevent the cycles of harm, violence, and cultural insensitivity within a targeted population of peers, to promote awareness of, and acceptance to the diversity that makes us unique and influence growth and development among young people.

## **Purpose of Youth Violence Prevention Program**

The Youth Violence Prevention Program is designed to help young people stay safe, reduce violence, and build a culture of respect and understanding. The program focuses on providing youth with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to help them make healthy decisions, identify and address the underlying causes of harmful behavior, and resolve conflicts peacefully. The program will focus on educating youth on how to recognize the warning signs of relationship violence, consent, healthy relationship building, and coping skills for social and emotional wellness.

The program will include age-appropriate activities such as educational workshops, symposiums, and group activities. High school aged and college aged students will connect on a variety of levels to discuss multiple topics including, but not limited to: academic burn-out, familial and community disruptions, relationship violence, social relations, and racial injustices. These group activities will support this generation of young scholars to be better equipped to navigate through life challenges, build trust, and maturely develop for their next level of being.

The Youth Violence Prevention Program will provide resources and tools for parents/caregivers, school administrators and educators, counselors, behavioral specialists, coaches, and other youth-friendly spaces to promote positive and successful outcomes.

## **Goals of the Program:**

- Reach 1000-1500 High School & College Aged students across the Twin Cities
- Bring awareness to social-ills that plague young people:
  - Dating Violence
  - Rape
  - Domestic Violence
  - Drug & Alcohol Abuse
  - Cyberbullying
  - Mental Distress
  - Lack of Belonging
- Celebrating Diversity





SATURDAY  
**15**  
APRIL



**OXFORD COMMUNITY CENTER**  
270 LEXINGTON PKWY ST. PAUL, MN 55105

# RESOURCE FAIR

11AM-1:30PM  
SHOWCASE  
12:30PM

**NEXT STEPS RESOURCE FAIR &  
JKM STUDENT BLACK HISTORY SHOWCASE**



***Saturday, April 15th we will be hosting our Community Resource Fair at Oxford Community Center. In collaboration with Uplift MN & St. Paul Parks & Rec we will have a day full of resources for our youth and families to take advantage of as well as food, a Black History Showcase, and so much more. Make sure you stop by and visit us, the event begins at 11:30 am with the showcase starting at 12:30 pm. Much more news to come. See you there!!!***





# ATTENTION JUNIOR AND SENIOR PARENTS!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR PARENTS TO HELP US  
PLAN THE ANNUAL SENIOR PICNIC!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE EMAIL US  
AT [COMOPARKBOOSTERCLUB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:COMOPARKBOOSTERCLUB@GMAIL.COM)





## Explore Your Interests with a SUMMER CAMP!

- Business
- Cosmetology
- Culinary
- Finance
- Fine Arts
- Healthcare
- Programming
- Science
- Welding
- World Languages and Cultures
- And More!



### NEED SUMMER PLANS? TRY SUMMER CAMP!

The Summer Enrichment Program (SAEP) is the perfect way to have fun while enhancing your love of learning! Get Ready is offering funding to students currently in grades 10-12, who would like to attend these summer camps.

Contact the Get Ready Coordinator at your school for more information about the summer camp you're interested in attending, and receive assistance on completing the application process.

Documents you will need to complete to apply include: Get Ready student application, guardian form, transcripts, MARSS number, and free/reduced lunch eligibility form (if applicable).

**Get enrolled in the summer camp of your choice with Get Ready!**

### Are you eligible for a stipened from SEAP?

Apply for a stipened if:

- You are a Minnesota resident and a student attending an eligible summer camp (listed on back or on the Get Ready website).
- You are eligible for free or reduced priced meals.
- You have a "C" average GPA

*\*If 2 and 3 do not apply to you, Get Ready will cover your cost of registration and attendance. Everyone is eligible!*

### How do you apply?

Scan the QR code to apply on the Get Ready website! Connect with your Get Ready Coordinator for assistance or with questions.

SCAN HERE!



[https://bit.ly/getready\\_summer2023](https://bit.ly/getready_summer2023)



### ★ Concordia Language Village

Concordia Language Village offers an immersive approach to language teaching, providing students with a culturally authentic setting full of natural opportunities to hear, learn, and speak a variety of languages.

[www.concordialanguagevillages.org](http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org)

### ★ MN Institute for Talent Youth (MiTY)

MiTY's Expand Your Mind program offers more than 30 unique STEM, humanities, and fine arts courses specifically designed to challenge and inspire bright and motivated students from around the Twin Cities and beyond.

[www.mity.org](http://www.mity.org)

### ★ MN Business Venture (MBV)

MBV is a business and career development camp that brings together students to learn business, leadership, and financial literacy skills. This is a great opportunity to network, hear from business owners, build skills, and explore future career options!

[www.bestprep.org/Minnesota-businessventure](http://www.bestprep.org/Minnesota-businessventure)

### ★ SCRUBS Camp

Come and learn all about healthcare careers through fun, hands-on activities! Students will take part in a variety of activities related to healthcare, lead by experts in the field. Scrubs Camp is a fun and exciting way for those interested in pursuing a career in the growing field of healthcare!

[www.stcloudstate.edu/chwp/scrubscamp](http://www.stcloudstate.edu/chwp/scrubscamp)  
[www.saintpaul.edu/wtce/highschoolcamps](http://www.saintpaul.edu/wtce/highschoolcamps)

### ★ Summer Beauty Cosmetology Camp

Cosmetology camp offers a variety of different classes on subjects including hair, skin, nails, and makeup application. These workshops give students the chance to explore the world of cosmetology and esthetics!

[www.saintpaul.edu/wtce/highschoolcamps](http://www.saintpaul.edu/wtce/highschoolcamps)

### ★ Culinary Camp

During Culinary Summer Camp, students will learn fundamental cooking skills and how to make various dishes. This unique experience will give students a taste of culinary careers and opportunities available to them!

[www.saintpaul.edu/wtce/highschoolcamps](http://www.saintpaul.edu/wtce/highschoolcamps)

### ★ Video Game Design Camp

Video Game Design Camp gives students the opportunity to work with multiple programming platforms to design their own video games, as well as learn from industry professionals including programmers, designers, artists, and writers.

[www.saintpaul.edu/wtce/highschoolcamps](http://www.saintpaul.edu/wtce/highschoolcamps)

### ★ Imagine it, Design it, Make it! Camp

Imagine is an advanced manufacturing summer camp on welding and machining. Students get the chance to design and build their own product from start-to-finish, while learning how to do CAD, CAM, CNC design and operate various kinds of welding and manufacturing equipment with industry professionals.

[www.saintpaul.edu/wtce/highschoolcamps](http://www.saintpaul.edu/wtce/highschoolcamps)

**GET READY COORDINATORS, Room 2614**

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# CLASS OF 2024 RISING SENIOR SUMMER SUCCESS PROGRAM



## July 12: North Hennepin Community College

Target Schools: Cooper, Fridley, Como, Harding, Hiawatha

## July 28: St. Cloud Technical and Community College

Target Schools: Apollo, Tech

This **free, limited-space** event includes transportation, breakfast, lunch, college prizes, and the opportunity to:

- Explore your career and college options after high school
- Visit local colleges and meet advisors and subject matter experts
- Leave with tools and resources for career and college planning
- Attend hands-on workshops lead by subject professionals regarding:
  - Researching post-high school college or career options
  - Federal Student Aid and how to access free money for college
  - Scholarship information
  - Free training programs
  - Personal statements and essay writing

### JOIN US!

Scan the QR codes to register, or talk with the Get Ready Pathway Coordinator at your school for more information.

#### Student Registration



#### Parent Permission





# THREESIXTY JOURNALISM SUMMER CAMPS 2023

High School Students: Join us for multimedia learning and exploration at the University of St. Thomas!

## **Camps for New Students:**

College Essay Boot Camp: June 12-16

News Reporter Academy: June 20-23

## **Intermediate Camps:**

Digital Audio Storytelling Camp: July 10-14

Game Jam Workshop: July 17-21

## **Advanced Camps:**

Radio Camp: June 26-30

PR & Advertising Workshop: June 26-30

TV Broadcast Camp: July 24-30

**Apply by April  
14th!**

[link.stthomas.edu/SummerCamp2023](https://link.stthomas.edu/SummerCamp2023)

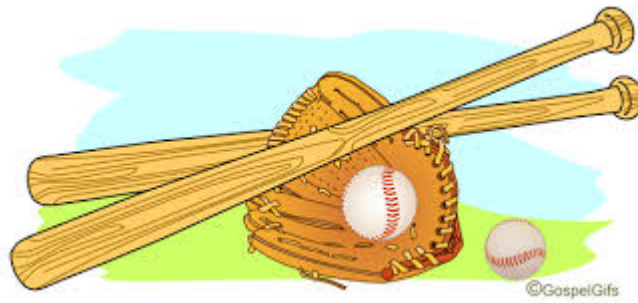


**Scholarships available!**

Questions? Contact: Engagement Manager, Denise Huang at [threesixty@stthomas.edu](mailto:threesixty@stthomas.edu)

ThreeSixty Journalism  
College of Arts and Sciences





## Como Boys Baseball is doing a team store fundraiser!

If you are interested and/or in need of some Como gear, feel free to take a look. 10% of the sales goes back to the team.

Here is the link:

<https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/BdVdpMKhvb>

# COMO CAREER & TRADE FAIR

**APRIL 27, 2023**

**11:10 AM - 1:40 PM**

## **DISCOVER YOUR DREAM JOB!**

Stop by the annual career and trade fair in the Como gymnasium during third period or seminar. Talk to professionals in a variety of fields - including healthcare, business, construction, mechanics, human services, etc. - to discover your passion and potential career options!

**Questions? See Ms. Aisha in the CPC, 1304**

amohamed.ach@spps.org | 651-774-2487 | calendly.com/como-cpc



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# UTILITY TRAINEE

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## APPLY NOW!

Only Requirement: 16+ Years Old

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## BENEFITS

Health Insurance

Paid Holidays, Vacation, and Sick Leave

Trainees will be provided with life skills, technical training, and driver's education

### Career Development

Participants who obtain their driver's license and pass the program will be promoted to Water Utility Worker I (~\$30/hour)!







RAMADAN

# Iftar Potluck

6:30 PM - 9 PM | APRIL 19

Como Park High School  
740 Rose Ave W, St Paul, MN 55117

Bring a dish to share!  
Family and friends are welcome

@CPHS\_MSA

