



LINWOOD MONROE
ARTS PLUS

LMAP NEWS

November 11, 2016

Our mission is to provide a quality, comprehensive, arts-infused education

November 14, 2016

Greetings!

Congratulations to our 8th grade students on a wonderful Indonesian Arts showcase at Friday's LMAP Upper Campus gathering. This was the sixteenth year of offering the Indonesian arts residency to LMAP students with guest artists, Joko and Tri Sutrisno. This year Joko and Tri were so inspired by the commitment of our eighth graders that they introduced two additional selections to challenge the group. What an honor! So proud of our eighth graders and their openness to explore identity and culture through Indonesian Arts.

Additionally, this week both campuses will host **fall parent-teacher conferences**. Conferences will be held on **Tuesday, November 15 and Thursday, November 17, 4:50 - 8:30 p.m.** Conferences will also be held on **Friday, November 18, 8:00 a.m. - noon**. Friday conference times will be limited for middle school families as some subject area teachers are required to attend district professional development from 7:00 - 10:30 a.m. Elementary conferences are scheduled with the teacher directly. Middle school parents are able to drop in and meet with teachers in an arena format.

Lastly, our students and staff observed one of the most divisive elections in some time. Our Superintendent issued a statement to Saint Paul families expressing our commitment to helping students work through the range of emotions that they may be experiencing based on the outcome of the elections. At LMAP, we are prioritizing lessons on democracy as well as providing students an opportunity to express their ideas about how we move forward in and through the arts. Our hope is to honor all the perspectives of our students while emphasizing UNITY in the LMAP community.

I have been humbled by the grace and kindness shown by our students and staff toward each other throughout this week. I'm so proud to serve as principal of this amazing learning community.

I look forward to connecting with families at conferences and one of our upcoming events.

Respectfully,

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Give to the Max Day is Thursday, November 17, 2016!

Although Give to the Max Day is set for Thursday, November 17, **you may schedule your gifts during the scheduled giving period from November 1–November 16.** All gifts made during this time will be automatically set to be processed on Give to the Max Day, making them eligible for all GTMD prizes, including a special \$10,000 Super-Sized Golden Ticket just for scheduled gifts.

Our **goal** is **\$8,000** to support our arts program and art residencies. If we reach this goal, Principal Bass will spend one full school day dressed as a Super Hero!

Simply click on the "**Donate**" button in the upper, right-hand corner of the home page of our website (lmap.spps.org) to donate today!

Thank you very much, in advance, for your consideration to donate in order to support our art programs in this way!

Find more information on GiveMN and Give to the Max Day at givemn.org.



CATCH THE PTA WAVE...

SPRIT WEAR!

The LMAP Spirit Wear Store is now open and taking orders!

To view Linwood Monroe Arts Plus apparel and place orders, go to the LMAP Spirit store at the following link: http://americanoutfittersltd.com/Linwood-Monroe-ORDER-BY-12-1-16_c859.htm
The store will be open until December 1st. Paper order forms will be going home with students the week of conferences.



CONFERENCE MEALS FOR OUR TEACHERS! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Parent-Teacher conferences are underway! The LMAP PTA has a long tradition providing delicious, homemade meals for staff as they work extremely long hours on conference days and will again be providing meals on Tuesday and Thursday. Food donations, volunteer time, and financial support are still needed for Thursday's conferences at both campuses. To show our support for our wonderful and dedicated staff, please go to <http://tinyurl.com/conferencemeals2016> and sign up to provide food or make a donation.



The next PTA meeting will be **December 8th, 2016**. Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month from 6:30-8:00pm and always held at the Monroe campus (810 Palace Av, 55102). There will be free childcare and snacks for the kiddos.

Girls on the Run 5K

Congratulations to **Mikiya Malone, Edie Pearman, Tallulah Sweet, Grace Lundgren, and Anne Westawker** who all completed the **Girls on the Run 5K on Saturday, November 12th**. The race was held at Harriet Island in St. Paul. They all did an amazing job pacing, setting goals, and finishing strong! These girls are truly inspiring and demonstrate leadership skills both at school and during the training/race!



THE NEWS FROM PRE-K

Hello Families!

In Pre-K, we just recently started our second area of study: *Exploring Change In My World*. This area of study focuses on the changes in the children's world. First children notice change, then they will explore adaptations and eventually children will see the connection to a complete cycle. Exploring Change in My World will focus on the changes children experience personally (growth, clothing, activities), in their families (food, shelter), and in their community (school and outdoor environment). This area of study will prepare students for *Adapting to Our World* (January) and *Cycles in Our World* (April/May). Through all three areas of study, children will have experienced and observed the predictable patterns that occur within a complete cycle.

We look forward to meeting with all families in for parent/teacher conferences!

HEALTH AND PHY-ED

Greetings from the LMAP Physical Education Department!

We are proud to announce that students in Kindergarten through 8th (with the exception of 5th grade because they have science) are participating in Physical Education this year. Almost all of our 6th through 8th grade students will have physical education for one quarter, every other day for a semester.

During the PE class we have moved through a variety of units: Volleyball, Football, Soccer, Badminton, and are currently playing Speedball. Many students enjoy this fast paced team game. Speedball is a combination of soccer, team handball, football, and basketball. In addition to the skilled sports, Fridays always focus on fitness and cardiovascular endurance. We call our lessons Fitness Fridays. This year students have participated in partner runs (snake runs for elementary grades), obstacle courses, jump roping, stations, and the pacer test.

In addition to what students are doing in school, we have offered different opportunities to stay physically active outside of school. **Girls Fit Club** was offered every Sunday for 4 weeks this fall for middle school girls. It was a one-hour session focusing on cardiovascular endurance and strength training. Each session offered a different high-intensity workout. Movements included burpees, "death by 10 meters", squats, lunges, push-ups, and sit-ups. The focus was on being active, on positive self-esteem, and on the importance of community.

Family Gym night was hosted on Wednesday, November 2nd. We had a nice turn out of K-8th grade families. Students and parents participated in volleyball, basketball, jump roping, badminton, and catch with scoops. All families who attended were entered into a drawing to win a variety of basketballs, footballs, and volleyballs. Our second **Family Gym night will be held on Wednesday, January 11th from 6:00 – 7:30.**

Linwood Monroe Middle @ Highland Park Senior PARENT ACADEMY SEMINARS

Saint Paul Public Schools (SPPS) is excited to offer Parent Academy Seminars at your school. This Fall Session 2016-17 is designed to provide parents with additional tools and resources on how to navigate the school system to build trustworthy and lasting partnerships between the school, parents and the community.

Seminar #1

Date: Tuesday, October 25, 2016

Title: Middle School and Transition (221)

Description: This seminar helps families understand the importance of middle school as a bridge to high school and future success. (Available in English, Somali and Spanish)

Seminar #2

Date: Tuesday, December 6, 2016

Title: Social Media (441)

Description: Digital citizenship can be defined as the norms of appropriate, responsible behavior with regard to technology use. This seminar helps parents to understand what students should know to use technology appropriately and responsibly.

(Available in English only)

Seminar #3

Date: Tuesday, December 6, 2016

Title: Biliteracy (103)

Description: This seminar will help families understand the role of bilingualism/multilingualism and bi-literacy/multi-literacy in the development of reading skills at any age. (Available in Somali and Spanish only)



Where: Highland Park Senior High

1015 Snelling Ave S., St. Paul, MN 55116

Dinner: 5:30-6:00 PM

Time: 6:00-7:45 PM

*Parent Academy Seminars are **FREE** to all SPPS families, but space is limited. A light meal and childcare will be provided to families.*

To register contact: Carol Carter

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Online registration

www.spps.org/engagement

SUBMIT TO CAROL CARTER AT LINWOOD MONROE MIDDLE

Parent Full Name: _____

Phone: _____

Student Full Name: _____

School: _____ **Grade :** _____

Register for Seminar #1 ___ 221 October 25 (English, Somali and Spanish)

#2 ___ 441 December 6 (English Only)

#3 ___ 103 December 6 (Somali and Spanish)

Childcare needed? Yes ___ **No** ___ **How many children?** _____

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Linwood Monroe Middle @ Highland Park Senior SEMINARIOS DE LA ACADEMIA PARA PADRES

Las Escuelas Públicas de Saint Paul (SPPS) se complace en ofrecer seminarios para padres en su escuela. Esta sesión de otoño 2016-17 está diseñado para proporcionar a los padres herramientas y recursos adicionales sobre cómo navegar el sistema escolar para construir alianzas confiables y duraderas entre la escuela, los padres y la comunidad.

Seminario #1

Fecha: Martes 25 de Octubre, 2016

Título: La Escuela Intermedia y Transición (221)

Descripción: Este seminario ayuda a las familias a entender la importancia de la escuela intermedia como un puente a la escuela secundaria y el éxito futuro (Disponible en Inglés y Español)



Seminario #2

Fecha: Martes 6 de Diciembre, 2016

Title: Social Media (441)

Título: Medios de Comunicación Social (441)

Descripción: La ciudadanía digital se puede definir como las normas de comportamiento adecuado, responsable con respecto al uso de la tecnología. Este seminario ayuda a los padres a entender lo que los estudiantes deben saber utilizar la tecnología apropiada y responsable. (Disponible solo en Inglés)

Donde: Highland Park Senior High

1015 Snelling Ave S., St. Paul, MN 55116

Cena: 5:30-6:00 PM

Hora: 6:00-7:45 PM

Los Seminarios de la Academia para Padres son **GRATIS** para todas las familias de SPPS, pero el espacio es limitado. Cena ligera y cuidado para niños son provistos para todas las familias.

Seminario #3

Date: Tuesday, December 6, 2016

Title: Biliteracy (103)

Título: Bilingüismo (103)

Descripción: Este seminario ayudará a las familias a entender el papel de bilingüismo en el desarrollo de las habilidades de lectura en cualquier edad.

(Disponible en Español)

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ENTREGAR A CAROL CARTER EN LINWOOD MONROE MIDDLE

Nombre completo del padre: _____ Teléfono: _____

Nombre completo del estudiante: _____ Escuela: _____ Grado: _____

Registrar al Seminario #1 _____ 221 25 de Octubre (Inglés y Español)

#2 _____ 441 6 de Diciembre (Inglés)

#3 _____ 103 6 de Diciembre (Español)

Cuidado para niños? Si _____ No _____ Cuántos niños? _____

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Linwood Monroe Middle @ Highland Park Senior PARENT ACADEMY SEMINARS

Waxaa farxad u ah Dugsiyada Saint Paul (SPPS) in Iskuulkaaga laga bixin doono Siminaarada waxbarashada waalidka. Qaybaha Dayrtan 2016-17 waxa loogu talo galay in waalidka lagu siiyo macluumaad dheeraad ah sidii ay ula socon lahaayeen nidaamka Iskuulka caruurtooda si ay u abuuraan iskaashi iyo isku-kalsoonni ka dhaxaysa iskuulka iyo waalidka iyo bulshada.

Siminaarka #1

Taariikh: Talaadada, October 25, 2016

Cinwaanka: Ibedelka Dugsiga DhexeMiddle (221)

Sharaxaad: Siminaarkani wuxuu qoysaska ka caawinayaa isbedelka muhiimada isbedelka dugsiga inuu yahay kaabada isku xidha dugsiga dhexe ku xidha ka gudbitaanka dugsiga sare ee mustaqbalka. (Wuxuu ku baxayaa: English, Somali and Spanish)

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Siminaarka #3

Taariikh: Talaado, December 6, 2016

Cinwaanka: Laboluqad Wax Ku Barasho (103)

Sharaxaad: Siminaarkani wuxuu qoysaska ka caawinayaa fahamka muhiimada waxku barashada labada luqadood/ku hadalka luqadaha faraha badan iyo sida ay u hormariyaan xifadaha akhriska iyo waxbarashada da'kasta. (Wuxuu ku baxayaa: Somali iyo Spanish)



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