



Cherokee Heights Weekly Newsletter

November 30, 2023

Dear Cherokee Heights Families,

We are deep into learning at Cherokee Heights focusing on improving all student's skills in reading, writing, math and being social responsible members of our school community. We appreciate all of your support.

In Partnership,
Mrs. Koury



Upcoming Events

Every Friday is Cherokee Spirit Day. Wear Cherokee Heights gear or orange, purple and/or black

Coffee with the Principal - TOMORROW 7:30-9am

No School - December 23rd through January 8th



Photos of the Week

We are so proud of our students and our teachers. Huge shout out to all of our staff who work hard to support our students everyday!!

SAVE THE DATES!

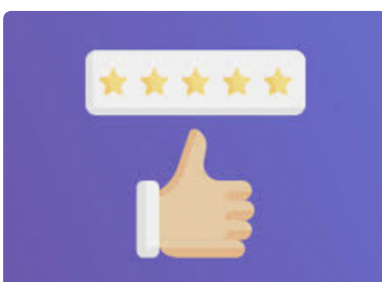
Coffee With The Principal!

Come and have a cup of coffee with your child's principal. Questions and conversation, laughter and donuts will fill your morning. With other families learn about goals and vision of our principal

DATES /TIME
7:30 - 9:00 AM

Dec. 1st, 2023
Feb. 23, 2024
April 26, 2024

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Help Us By Providing a Positive School Review

To help spread the word about our great school to other families, I'm wondering if you would be willing to leave a positive review about our school on three popular school review sites? If so, here is a [step-by-step guide](#) on how to post your review on these sites. We're hoping that reviews can be done by the time SPPS' School Choice Fair happens on December 9. Thank you!

NEW! Metro State University, Winter Food Distribution, 690 E. 7th Street, St. Paul MN 55106, Student Center Rm 101, 2:30-4:00 pm, December 13, 2023, January 10, 2024, February 14, 2024, March 13, 2024, April 10, 2024, May 8, 2024



Eligibility: Our Fresh Produce Distribution events are open to everyone! Identification

and documentation is not required to attend. • Recommendations: We encourage you to bring your own large, reusable bags and a cart if you have one

• Parking: Parking is available in the Metro State ramp for \$8. Otherwise, street parking is available along 7th St. and Bates Ave.

For cancellation updates and more information, please visit:

www.neighborhoodhousemn.org/programs/food-support/fresh-produce-events

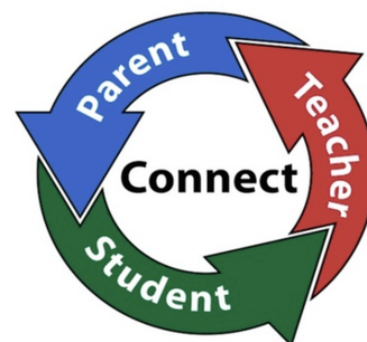
NEW! ANGEL TREE/TOY SHOP Registration 2023 will be available only online from Wednesday, November 1st – Friday, December 1st, or until 5,000 available spaces are filled. Register at <https://saangeltree.org/> Toy Shop Registration questions can be transferred to the Clearinghouse at 651-746-3595, Mon-Fri 9am-4pm excluding Thanksgiving and Black Friday.

Distribution locations:

- Crosswinds Community Church, 9125 Newgate Ave N, Stillwater - December 19-21
- Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 13801 Fairview Dr, Burnsville - December 19-21
- Friendship Academy of the Arts, 3320 E 41st St, Minneapolis December 18-22

Building our Parent/Community Engagement Group!

We are excited and ready to rebuild our family/community group known as FTO! With dusting off the last remnants of Covid, we are ready to grow our group with purpose, relationships, and vision/voice for our children and our community's school. Invite grandparents, neighbors, our businesses and places of worship to join our group. We know how important our community's children are to everyone!



Location: Partnership Room - Cherokee Heights Elementary and Virtual (Below)

Dates: (We are providing two options of meeting times)

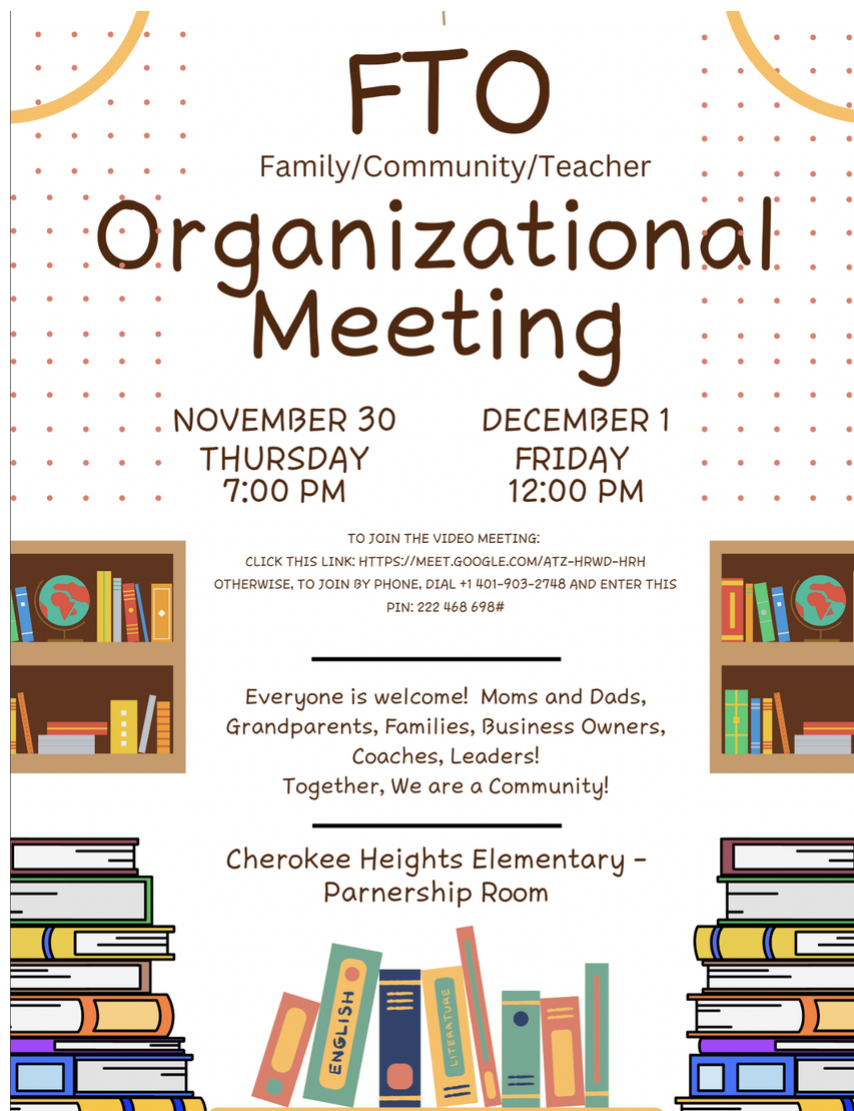
November 30 - Thursday 7:00

December 1 - Friday 12:00

Purpose: Meet parent leaders, select meeting times and dates, discuss purpose and different types of parent/community engagement. MEET OTHER PARENTS!!!

Click this link: <https://meet.google.com/atz-hrwd-hrh>

Join by phone, dial +1 401-903-2748 and enter this PIN: 222 468 698#



School Pictures are Ready!

To order, log in to your account on mylifetouch.com or create an account using your student's school ID number.

All families can also log on and order a FREE Digital SmileSafe card.

More about the Smilesafe program [here](#).





Join Us for SPPS Reads Movie Nights!

We will be showing the award-winning documentary "The Right to Read". Executive produced by host of PBS' "Reading Rainbow" LaVar Burton, the film follows the story of the literacy crisis in America and what we can do about it.



**Wednesday,
November 29**

5:30-8 p.m.

Johnson Senior
High School



**Thursday,
December 7**

5:30-8 p.m.

Humboldt High School



**Tuesday,
December 12**

5:30-8 p.m.

Central High School

Event Details:

- Please note that the film can only be shown in English.
- Literacy resources for families will be available in other languages at the beginning of the event.
- Dinner will be provided.
- The film will be shown in the school's auditorium starting at 6:15 p.m.
- While children are encouraged to watch the documentary, childcare will be available in the cafeteria during the film.



Register online at spps.org/righttoread



Acompáñenos Noches de Película de SPPS Reads

Estaremos proyectando el galardonado documental "The Right to Read" ("El derecho a leer"). Producida por la presentadora de "Reading Rainbow", LaVar Burton de PBS, la película sigue la historia de la crisis de alfabetización en Estados Unidos y lo que podemos hacer al respecto.



**Miércoles,
29 de noviembre**

5:30-8 p.m.

Johnson Senior
High School



**Jueves, 7 de
diciembre**

5:30-8 p.m.

Humboldt High School



**Martes, 12 de
diciembre**

5:30-8 p.m.

Central High School

Detalles del evento:

- Tenga en cuenta que la película sólo se puede proyectar en inglés.
- Al comienzo del evento habrá disponibles recursos adicionales de alfabetización para familias en otros idiomas.
- Se proporcionará una cena.
- La película se proyectará en el auditorio de la escuela a partir de las 18:15 horas.
- Si bien se anima a los niños a ver el documental, habrá cuidado de niños disponible en la cafetería durante la película.



Inscríbese en línea en spps.org/righttoread





In Partnership,

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Important Links

<https://www.facebook.com/CherokeeheightsSPPS/?rf=148534228506967> Cherokee's Facebook Page

<https://www.spps.org/cherokee> Cherokee Heights Website



Heidi Koury

Heidi is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters