Dear Cherokee Heights Families,

It is already December! Wow, quickly time has gone this school year. We have seen lots of learning and growth with your children. We appreciate your partnership with us and all of the things you do to support our school and your children everyday.

In Partnership,
Mrs. Koury

Upcoming Events

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

No School - December 23rd through January 8th
Photos of the Week
On Wednesday, December 6th, our 4th and 5th graders had a visit from The Works Museum. Students investigated light reflection with mirrors. They also built colorful kaleidoscopes to take home.

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!

Winter and Holiday Resources
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

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” LeVar Burton, the film follows the story of the literacy crisis in America and what we can do about it.

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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
2024-25 PreK-12 School Choice Fair

This is a great opportunity for any 5th grade family to check out middle schools for next year.

PreK-12 School Choice Fair Saturday, December 9, 2023 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saint Paul RiverCentre
This is a great opportunity for families who will be applying to schools for the 2024-25 school year to meet the staff and learn more about our schools, programs and services.
DISCOVER AN SPPS SCHOOL YOU’LL LOVE!

Join us for the Saint Paul Public Schools PreK-12 School Choice Fair

Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023 | 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Saint Paul RiverCentre
175 Kellogg Boulevard West, St. Paul, MN 55102

If you can't make it to the fair, you can encore on our website.
- Cherokee Heights Facebook Page (Cherokee Heights SPPS)
- Cherokee Heights Website (https://www.spps.org/cherokee)

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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 is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters