Please welcome new Special Education teacher, Mr. John Bradford

I'm John Bradford. I'm a new Special Education teacher at Como. I ran a business for 20 years before coming back to education. I’ve coached, baseball, hockey, alpine skiing, golf, and football. I played football and ski raced in college. I’ve guided canoe trips north of the Arctic Circle and climbed Aconcagua in Argentina. I enjoy hunting, fishing, and camping.

I chose Como and coming back to teaching because I’m concerned about our community. I love St. Paul and want to do something to contribute to the success of our young people. I have a BA in Anthropology from Bates College in Lewiston, Maine. I have a license in 7-12 Social Studies. I’m also attending St. Mary’s University working on my MA in Special Education.

I have three children that attend St. Paul Schools: a 10th grader at Highland High School and a 7th and 8th grader at Capitol Hill.
Congratulations to English teacher Kathy Romero who received the Educator of Excellence award from BestPrep for the 19/20 school year. Over 600 educators participate annually in BestPrep programs and the Educator of Excellence Award recognize educators who go above and beyond in their commitment to educating Minnesota youth. BestPrep recognized Ms. Romero for her dedication and work in the Cloud Coach program at Como Park HS. Cloud Coach is an online mentoring program that connects students to business professionals. Due to COVID, Ms. Romero was honored by BestPrep at their annual luncheon (virtually) earlier this week. Congratulations, Ms. Romero!!!
Parent/guardian OneStop accounts

All parents/guardians have a OneStop account that allows them to see the work their students are doing and current grades in Schoology, and view their attendance and final course grades in Campus.

Please visit spps.org/onestop to learn more about your OneStop account. If you are not sure what your username and/or password is, you can reset it at spps.org/Page/24973.

Your Schoology guardian account can send you notifications about your student. If you want to change how many and what kind of notifications you receive, you can do so from the Notifications area of the Schoology website or app.

From a computer; log in at schoology.spps.org, click your name in the top right corner, click Settings, then click Notifications.

From the Schoology app; tap the three bars in the top left corner, tap Account Settings, then tap Notifications.
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Cadet Major Elta T. Paw (Senior) has been elected to command the Como Park MCJROTC for SY20-21. Cadet Major Paw is also the recipient of the Norwich University's Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Leadership Award. It honors her MCJROTC accomplishments as a leader and positive motivation to the unit. The value of her JROTC Scholarship is $4,000.00 dollars annually for undergraduate studies after High School. Cong

Over the summer, Como Park Senior High School MCJROTC Cadet Captain Ku Mo (Cadet Executive Officer) chose to pave her path by joining the Minnesota National Guard. For 14 grueling weeks in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri she completed her basic National Guardswomen training and was meritoriously promoted to (E2) for time served in our CPSHS - MCJROTC. She will go onto more National Guardswomen training in the coming year to obtain (MOS) Military Occupational Specialty (92 Alpha), a Logistics Specialist. "The toughest times in basic training for me was adjusting to the military standards expected at all times with an unbelievable short time limit by my drill Sergeants," said Ku Mo. With all her undergraduate college expenses paid for (100%) by the National Guard and a solid academic record, she plans to attend college at Augsburg University in Minneapolis and study in the field of finance. Semper fi - Ku Mo!!!
MCJROTC continues to serve the community safely. The Kids In Need Foundation "KINF" distributes essential school supplies into backpacks across the nation. The Como Park Senior High School cadets were able to pack more than (600) bags in two hours for a needy school out in Indiana. They continue to show their unselfishness and providing to the good of society and our community. Pictured is Tyler Barnett (12), Zach Geise (9), Stiven Ramos Martinez (12), Francisco Dominguez Jaramillo (12), Htoo N. De (10), Aung Tway (12), Kyle Vang (10), William Myo (12), Kimberly Sanchez Mendez (10), and Hani Ali (10). Semper fi!
Class of 2021 Parents and Students, we are at mid-quarter. Remember, you will not automatically receive a "P" like last spring. You will earn an "NP" if you do not pass a class, which means you do not earn credit. If you need that credit to graduate, you will not graduate! Robo calls will be made next week to any seniors receiving a D or lower in any class. You must attend all your synchronous classes including advisory.

Meet new friends and earn high school and college credit while discovering the outdoors!

Virtual Meetings
https://meet.google.com/dxr-shop-ysi
Thursday’s 3 - 3:30 pm

Questions Contact: Christopher Dunham
SEAK Program Coordinator christopher.dunham@wolf-ridge.org

SEAK is an E-STEM (environmental science technology engineering and math) program run by Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center for underrepresented E-STEM students, particularly, women and students of color who are interested in the outdoors and want to pursue career pathways in the environmental and natural resource fields. We have been partnering with Como Park Senior High since 2017.
PUBLIC FLU CLINICS NEAR YOU

FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND FLU SHOTS
All participants are required to wear a mask and social distance

FAMILY EVENT
Three River's Park District staff will be hosting a fun, family activity at each event!

Learn about SNAP and food shelves available in your area.

The Free Book Buggie will be providing free books to children ages birth to high school reading levels.

FLU SHOTS
No preregistration needed. 6 months and up.

High dose, flu mist and the standard dose will be available!

We will bill all insurance companies. It is participants' responsibility to know their covered benefits.

Free flu shots available for those without insurance

GET A FLU SHOT AND BE ENTERED IN A RAFFLE TO WIN A $25 GIFT CARD TO YUM KITCHEN!

PLYMOUTH
French Regional Park - Skyview Picnic Shelter
10/10-10/11 | 10a-2p | Sat-Sun

MAPLE GROVE
Elm Creek Park Reserve - Bluebird Shelter
10/15-10/16 | 10a-2p | Thur-Fri

EDEN PRAIRIE
Bryant Lake Regional Park Picnic Shelter
10/10-10/11 | 10a-2p | Sat-Sun

MAPLE PLAIN
Baker Park Reserve - Driftwood Shelter
10/15-10/16 | 10a-2p | Thur-Fri
School districts must notify parents of children attending Title I schools that they can request information regarding their children's teachers, including, at a minimum, information on (1) completion of state requirements for licensure and certification; (2) emergency or other provisional status; (3) educational background; and (4) whether paraprofessionals are serving the child and, if so, the paraprofessionals' qualifications.

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PARENT’S RIGHT TO KNOW TEACHER AND PARAPROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Under the *Every Student Succeeds Act*, parents have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of their student's classroom teachers and paraprofessionals. Parents who would like to receive this information should write to the Human Resource Department, Attn: ESSA Teacher Qualifications, Saint Paul Public Schools, 360 Colborne Street, Saint Paul, MN 55102-3299. You have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teacher(s).

- Information about whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;

- Information about whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;

- Information about whether the teacher is teaching (subjects or content) in which proper certification is held by the teacher.

- Information about whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.
Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) Report Card
Como Park Senior High School

School: Como Park Senior High  District: St. Paul Public School District

The number of students attending school regularly
This is a measure of students who attend school on a regular basis and are not frequently absent. A student is considered consistently attending if they attend more than 90 percent of the time the student is enrolled during the year.

At my school, teachers care about students
No Engagement and Safety data available for this organization

Consistent Attendance

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The number of students meeting standards in math, reading, and science over time

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At Como Park Senior High we are driven by our school motto: Belong. Explore. Achieve. Succeed. Together. We provide a rich learning environment that challenges and supports all students to find and develop their own gifts and talents. At CPHS, everyone has a chance to explore their interests — from athletics to robotics. Focusing on college and career students think beyond high school to become global citizens. Our Advanced Placement and College in the Schools programs give students a strong foundation and a head start in college. We offer other accelerated and Pre-Advanced Placement courses, such as AVID (Achievement Via Individual Determination) and PSCE (Post Secondary Education Opportunities). Como’s Academy of Finance prepares students for careers in business and finance, and offers internship opportunities, college credits, and college certificates. Every student is empowered to succeed through programs such as Marine Corps JROTC, music, performing arts, and other extracurricular activities. Our student-led racial and social justice program, DARE 2 Be Real, peer mediation, Link Crew community leadership opportunities help develop students into strong leaders.

The message above is provided by the school and has not been verified by the Minnesota Department of Education.

This school has been prioritized for comprehensive support because the four-year graduation rate was below 67 percent for students receiving special education services.

For more information about these designations, see the School and District Accountability page of the MDE website.