



PANTHER POST

September 06, 2024
ISSUE 1

Mission: Anthony's mission is to foster inclusive excellence, equity, humanity, and social justice.



Hello Anthony Students, Staff, and Families,

Thank you for a FABULOUS FIRST week of school! We are truly impressed at how well everyone, more specifically our 6th graders, are adjusting already to middle school. We started the week with a full day of Advisory to gradually transition back to school while doing lots of team building to establish community. Students started their regular daily class schedule on Wednesday and did really well getting to their classes within the 4-minute passing time. Way to go! Let's keep this up.

Anthony staff are committed to maintaining high standards of teaching and learning; there will be no shortage of opportunities for your students to feel challenged and connected. As we embark on this school year together, let us always keep our school mission, vision, and values at the forefront to ground us and to guide us in our journey together.

Throughout the school year, please do not hesitate to reach out to Admin and your child's teacher and/or support staff (Counselors, Social Workers, Student Support Coaches) regarding your child's academics and well-being.

In partnership,

Principal Vue



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 12	PTA Meeting 5:30pm
Sep 18	1st soccer game of the season
Sep 25	Soccer Game
Sep 26	Walk In Your Child's Shoes
Sep 27	Picture Day
Oct 3	No School - Holiday



STAY IN THE KNOW!

Click to view our
[Anthony Events Calendar](#).

*Note: subject to change
throughout the year;
check back often.*



New Entrance: Door 1





1st Day of School





Drop Off & Pick Up

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Yellow = Bus Zone Only **Blue** = Parent Drop Off and Pick Up

- We **highly recommend 57th Street for drop off and pick up** as it can get quite busy and congested on 58th, Irving, and Sunrise Drive

Doors open at **8:25am** for students. Entry and supervision is not provided for students who arrive earlier.

Morning Door Entries for Students: Door #1, #3, and #10

Student Day: 8:40am - 3:20pm.

After 8:40am, all students are to use Door #1 on 58th & Irving Avenue S.

All visitors/guests are required to use Door #1 and sign in/out at the front office.



Our
main
school entrance is
Door #1 on
Irving and
58th



Appointments/Activities

If your child needs to leave early for an appointment or activity such as an athletic game, please have them bring a signed written note to the main office in order to receive a leave early GREEN pass. When it's time to leave, the student must show the green pass to their teacher. They also must sign out at the Main Office and leave through Door 1.

The note must contain the following:

- student's full name
- grade level
- reason (doctor's appointment, soccer game, etc.)
- date and time (if the student is not returning for the remainder of the day, please indicate that on the note as well)
- parent/guardian signature

***As much as possible, please avoid parent pick up between 11:50-1:30 as it is our busiest time with lunch and recess. It can be very challenging to locate your child during those busy times.

***Students who play at the high school are only excused to leave early for meets and games. Students are not allowed to leave early for practices.

Technology Levy



**2024
Technology
Levy**



**This Nov. 5, MPS is asking
Minneapolis voters to consider an
increase in the amount of dedicated
funding for technology by \$20
million annually to minimize cuts
to other programs and services.**

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Este 5 de noviembre, MPS pedirá a Minneapolis votar por \$20 millones adicionales para mejorar los servicios de MPS y los servicios a nuestros estudiantes y familias.	Bisha Nov. 5-deeda, Dugsiyada dadweynaha Minneapolis waxay Codbihiyayaasha degmada Minneapolis weydiisanayaan in ay u codeeyaan \$20 million oo dheeraad ah, oo lagu maalgalinayo Horumarinta dugsiyada dadweynaha Minneapolis ardaydisa iyo Qoysaskiisa.	Lub 11 Hls 5, MPS xav hals kom cov neeg nyab Minneapolis xav muab \$20 million los bhiim. Iho MPS cov laev kawm ntawv thiab kev pab cuam rau cov menyu- am thiab tsevineeg.



Learn more at
mps.schools.org/tech-levy

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On election day
Nov. 5 | 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
To locate your polling place or
get information, visit
vote.minneapolismn.gov

Early in-person
Begins Friday, Sept. 20
[vote.minneapolismn.gov/
voters/vote-early-in-person](https://vote.minneapolismn.gov/voters/vote-early-in-person)

By mail
It's easy to vote by mail, but
don't leave it to the last minute.
[vote.minneapolismn.gov/
voters/vote-by-mail](https://vote.minneapolismn.gov/voters/vote-by-mail)



Student Council

It's time....

TO JOIN STUDENT COUNCIL!

Applications Due Monday, September 16th

TO APPLY

<https://bit.ly/AnthonyStudentCouncil>



For More Information, Stop by
Room 207 and Talk to Mr. Aickin!



Did you turn in your school forms?

Please remember to turn in your child's school forms as soon as possible. We are still missing a lot of forms. You can turn them into the main office or to your Advisory teacher. Extra forms are available in the main office, or you can download them from clicking on the links to the right.



- [Emergency Contact Form](#) -- (required)
- [Media Release Form](#) -- (required)
- [Student Behavior Acknowledgement Form](#) -- (required)
- [Technology/Bus/Cell Phone Form](#) -- (required)
- [Technology Use Pledge](#) -- (required)
- [Health Form](#) -- (required)
- [Medication Authorization Form](#) -- (only applicable if student takes medication at school)
- [Family Activity Form](#) -- (only if student will be absent more than 3 days in a row during school year)



Community Ed Offering

[The Art of Communicating with Your Teens and Tweens \(Lake Harriet at Anthony\) - Minneapolis Public Schools \(eleyo.com\)](#)

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Adult Enrichment / Personal Development -

Adult Enrichment Fall 2024

Getting teenagers to talk with you can be hard. In this interactive conversation, Accredited Parent Coach Molly Feigal will help parents and caregivers navigate tough conversations and develop tools to have more meaningful interactions with their teens and tweens. Come learn how we can respond to adolescent behavior without losing our cool, how we get our teens to talk to us, how to navigate the big emotions of this age, and most importantly, how to do this all without creating a rift with our children.

Time will be built in to the end of each class for more informal conversation with the facilitator.

Thank you!!

Picture Day is Friday, September 27



Order today on
mylifetouch.com
with your Student ID or
Picture Day ID:
EVTk8VBZW



Gender & Inclusion Policy

[Policy 5025: Gender Inclusion](#)

The students and staff of Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) deserve respectful and inclusive learning environments that value students' gender identity and gender expression. MPS ("District") ensures that all students have access to programming and facilities in which they feel comfortable, supported, and safe. This policy addresses the inequities some students, including intersex, transgender, two-spirit, gender expansive, non-binary, and gender-questioning students, confront as they navigate a system designed using a gender binary model. This policy does not and cannot anticipate every situation that may occur, as every student is unique. The support for each student must be assessed and addressed individually based upon the student's specific requests and needs.

No Cell Phone & Personal Electronics

CELL PHONES & PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE NOT ALLOWED

[Policy 5210: Student Personal Electronic Devices](#)

Due to safety, students are **not** allowed to use personal cell phones or electronic devices, during school hours (8:40-3:20). This includes time in the hallways, classrooms, recess, or cafeteria. Students in the after school program are also held to this policy from 3:20-5:30pm.

Any cell phone usage can result in the device being confiscated (**see District Policy 5210**). The student and parent/guardian will meet with the administrative team to develop a *Success and Safety Plan*.

Students bring personal electronic devices to school at their own risk. The District assumes no liability for loss, theft, damage, nor liability for any unauthorized use of an electronic device. If a device is confiscated under this policy no responsibility for the safety or security of the device is guaranteed.



MAKING CALLS HOME

If students need to make a call home, with permission from the teacher/staff, students may use the classroom or office courtesy phone.



Safety Drills

Safety drills are key to increasing staff and students' knowledge of how to respond to an emergency situation. They help prepare individuals to respond quickly, calmly, confidently, and safely should an actual critical incident take place.

During the school year we conduct at least 5 fire drills, 5 lockdown drills, and 1 tornado drill. When possible, to avoid disruptions, we hold our fire and lockdown drills back-to-back in the day.



Anthony Site Council

SITE COUNCIL

We are seeking a few parents and at least one community member to join our Anthony Site Council. The Site Council is comprised of staff, parents, and community members who represent the interests of all constituents within the Anthony community. Members should reflect the racial, ethnic, language, ability, and cultural diversity of the student body.

Our first meeting is on Tuesday, October 29 at 4:00pm in room 102. All meetings are open to the public. The group meets 1-2 times a quarter. Future dates will be shared.

The Site Council supports the mission of the school to foster *inclusive excellence, equity, humanity, and social justice*. Members of the council provide feedback to the administrative and instructional leadership team and serve as a resource between members and the community. If you are interested, please contact Principal Vue at maichang.vue@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-3241.



Panther Band News

Welcome to the many amazing 6th graders choosing to play an instrument in the Panther Band Program!

7th and 8th Grade band students, it is so fantastic to see you again!

I have already observed band students as thoughtful, kind, and caring leaders in our community. In the Panther Band Program, we will focus on improving our performance skills and musical understanding using the IB Criterion and MN State Standards as our guide. We hone our IB ATL skills (thinking critically, communicating, practicing social skills and self management, and researching) in our rehearsals together each week. There is so much research evidence proving music makes us smarter and improves our emotional well being. It is an honor to guide your student in music learning.

Reminders: All students must have a 1"-1.5" 3 ring binder and complete the School Instrument Use Form (found in Google Classroom). Copies of the A/B rotation are available in the band room. Post the day rotation schedule at home.

Our First Event of the Year: October 14th, 6th Grade Informance 6:00 pm

All band families are welcome to attend this Informance. During this informance, we will model a rehearsal and a home practice session, we will review important steps in the music learning sequence and discuss Panther Bands routines and grading. I highly recommend parents/guardians of 6th grade attend and interested 7th and 8th grade parents/guardians as well. Parents/guardians will leave this event with a much better understanding of how to support their student in learning to play an instrument in a large band class setting.

Jazz Bands Grades 6,7,8: 7/8th Grade Jazz Band begins October 21st. 6th Grade Jazz Band begins October 22nd. ALL of the jazz band rehearsals are now a part of the after school program. There is no before school jazz band. Please mark the dates in the calendar if you are interested in being in jazz band and watch for more registration information to come in my weekly band news emails.

Band Concert Dates 2024-25:

Dates for your calendars. Inform leaders of your student's other activities that these special band concerts only occur a few times a year and it is so important to our performance that all of our band members are present.

All concerts begin at 6:00 pm. Students arrive at 5:30 for warm-up.

Concert Dates: October 14th Informance, December 5th all bands, January 28 only 7/8th bands at SWHS start at 7 pm, February 4th all bands, April 17 all bands, Family Day May 22, 4-6 pm.

We are thankful for you, we are so glad you are here at Anthony! I am looking forward to joyful music making this year! Sincerely, Ms. Linné



Anthony Middle School
anthony.mpls.k12.mn.us
612.668.3240

Southwest Soccer

SUPER SOCCER SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 14th

Calling all Anthony students and future Lakers to come and support the Southwest High School men's and women's soccer teams at the biggest soccer event of the season! Not only will it be a day of GREAT soccer but there will also be concessions, spirit wear, a raffle and MORE!! Whether you are a soccer fan or just a fan of food and fun, this is your event! Let's show our Laker pride and fill the stands with purple to support our teams!! This is an all day event for one entry fee - what a deal! Bring your family and friends for a great day at the Southwest Stadium.



For more information visit: swwomensoccer.weebly.com/super-soccer-saturday.html

Minneapolis Alpine Ski Info

JOIN TODAY! THE MINNEAPOLIS ALPINE SKI TEAM

Learn more at MAST Information Night:
Monday, September 30th at 7pm at Lynnhurst Recreation Center

**NO SKIING
EXPERIENCE
NECESSARY!**

**CREATING
LIFELONG
SKIERS**



INTERESTED?
Complete the
inquiry form
linked here
for information.

WWW.MPLSALPINESKI.ORG





Southwest Cheer Clinic

SWHS LAKERS CHEER HOMECOMING MINI CHEER CLINIC FUNDRAISER



Register Today!

When and Where:

- **CLINIC: Saturday, September 21**
- SWHS West Gym
- 10am to 12pm
- **HOMECOMING GAME: Friday, September 27**
- SWHS/Pershing Park Stadium
- 5:45pm - *Wear your cheer t-shirt and bring your poms!*



Who?

- Youth entering grades K-8

Fee: \$40.00

- Includes Cheer T-shirt, poms, and small snack
- **Deadline for t-shirt ordering: 09/13/24 - REGISTER TODAY!**



Cheer Booster

QUESTIONS? CONTACT: swlakerscheerbooster@gmail.com