



# OWL WEEKLY EMAIL

June 9, 2025

*In an effort to increase communication with our students and families, we send a weekly email on Sunday evenings or Monday mornings highlighting upcoming school events. This information will also be shared with students in Schoology and in Crew on Mondays. Events are listed in chronological order.*

**Welcome to Week 10:** Monday is an **A DAY**. This is the final two days of school this year. The final day of school is Tuesday, June 10. We hope you have a great summer vacation!

**Monday is survey day in Crew:** but today we have a Community Meeting. Enjoy!

**All School Celebration on Tuesday, June 10 at Lake Elmo Park Reserve:**

All students in grades 6-12 will spend the last day of school at Lake Elmo to celebrate a great school year. Crews will organize potluck lunches.

**Read the Latest Edition of the Purple Press:** OWL's student newspaper [HERE!](#)

**YEARBOOK:** Be a part of OWL history. Order your 2025 Yearbook [here](#).

**Summer Spiritwear in Stock, Including Manatee Items!**

The PTO has spiritwear in stock for summer! Place an order and it will be delivered to your student in crew within a week. Inventory levels vary by product but most sizes are still in stock. Grab a t-shirt or long-sleeve for the warm months, or stock up on hoodies or knit caps ahead of the cold for next year.

Manatee merchandise also in stock including baseball hats with everyone's favorite logo. Get geared up to support your Manatee teams for tournament time!

<https://owlschoolstore.com/>

Any questions text or call Mitch: 612-618-8904.

**Fall sports start on Monday, August 11, 2025.** All athletes must have an up to date sports physical on file, pay their team fee, and submit the MSHSL Eligibility form **before** they may participate in athletics.

Below are the fall sports offered and the times/locations they will practice on Monday, August 11th

**PI Adapted Soccer** (will start when school starts)

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**Cheerleading**- Tuesday, August 12; 10:00am - 12:00pm at Humboldt, enter door #23

**Boys Cross Country**- 9:00am - 11:00am, meet at door #26 near the turf field at Humboldt

**Girls Cross Country**- 9:00am - 11:00am, meet at door #26 near the turf field at Humboldt

**Girls Tennis**- 1:00pm - 3:00pm at Humboldt Tennis Courts

**Football** (co-op with Harding)- 3:00pm - 6:00pm at Harding High School Turf Field

**Girls Swimming** - 2:30pm - 5:30pm at Washington Pool

**Boys Soccer**- 5:30pm to 7:30pm at Humboldt Turf Field

**Girls Soccer**- 7:00am - 9:00am at Humboldt Turf Field

**Girls Volleyball**- 10:00am - 2:00pm Humboldt Main Gym- Enter through door #23 off Humboldt Ave.

### **SIGN UP!!**

We are proud to announce an updated way for families to sign up for and pay for SPPS athletics and activities.

On Monday, June 2, high school students can now register for athletics using Arbiter. All families will need to create a new account. The link for SPPS is:

<https://students.arbitersports.com/organizations/st-paul-public-school-district>

### **Summer Training**

A lot of our athletic teams will have summer training in June and July, excluding Juneteenth and the week of July 4 (June 29 - July 6)

**Girls Swimming**- Monday - Friday; June 23 to June 27 & July 7 - July 11 1:30 to 3:30 at Washington

**Boys Basketball** - Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays; 3:00pm - 4:30pm, Humboldt Main Gym

**Boys Soccer** - Mondays, Wednesdays; 7:00pm - 9:00pm, Humboldt Turf Field

**Cross Country & Track** - Tuesdays, Thursdays (starting June 24) 9:00am - 11:00am, Humboldt

**Girls Soccer** - Mondays, Wednesdays; 7:00pm - 9:00pm, Humboldt Turf Field

**Volleyball** - Thursdays; 3:00pm - 5:00pm, Humboldt Main Gym

**Wrestling** - 4:30pm - 5:30pm, Humboldt Wrestling Room Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays in June; Mondays, Wednesdays in July

**Athletics Lifting** (open to all athletes) - 3:30pm - 4:30pm OR 4:30pm - 5:30pm  
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays in June; Mondays, Wednesdays in July

**Middle School Sports for next fall:** We don't have the exact date when the Fall season starts, but it will probably be the second week of school in September. Fall sports offered are: Flag Football (Co-Ed), Girls Volleyball, Girls Soccer, and Boys Soccer.

We are always looking for officials for our Middle School games. If you are interested, please contact me at [Barbara.Lawrence@spps.org](mailto:Barbara.Lawrence@spps.org).

For up-to-date information about middle school sports, please visit [StPaulCity.org](http://StPaulCity.org) or go the Humboldt website and click Middle School Sports under the Athletics tab.

**One proven way to live a happy life is to express gratitude. Is there a staff member at OWL that has done something you are grateful for?** Shoot them an email! An alternative and way has been made available by filling out [this link](#). (This form requires an email but is sent anonymously.)

**OWL believes that access to menstrual/period products is a right.** If you are able to donate to help us provide free menstrual/period products so that they are always available, please consider donating some by dropping them off with Tammy in the front office. From there we will make sure they get to where they are needed.

**Community Announcements:**

**Summer Bucket List of Fun Activities:** See it [HERE](#)

**Free Meals during the Summer:** More information [HERE](#)

**Outward Bound Day Camp in August:** Get more information [HERE](#)

**Big Feelings Summer Camp:** Get more information [HERE](#)

**Summer Women in Engineering Program Scholarships:** 3M is providing 14 students from St. Paul, Minneapolis & North St. Paul/Maplewood Public Schools with full-ride scholarships, including transportation, to attend Michigan Tech's Women in Engineering program. Students will spend one week exploring nine different fields of engineering while meeting other students from around the world and experiencing life on a college campus. It's like summer camp, but smarter! We are reviewing applications on a rolling basis (approx. every 2 weeks) as awards remain. To apply, all students need to do is complete our Women in Engineering (WIE) Pathway Program [application](#) and our system will automatically let us know they're eligible for the award based on the school zip code.

Please see the attached flyer for more info. [WIE-3M.pdf](#)

If you have any questions please contact Brad Wells, Assistant Director of SYP, at [bawells@mtu.edu](mailto:bawells@mtu.edu) or 906-487-2027.

**St. Paul Saints Miracle League:** It is open to any student living in St. Paul that has a disability up to age 22. Sessions are held Sundays at the Bridge View/Focus Beyond baseball field. Previous sessions have been very fun and inclusive for students and their families! Get more information [HERE](#).

**St. Paul College Summer Camps:** Trade and Tech Innovator Camp, Summer Beauty Camp, Scrubs Camp. More information [HERE](#)!

**Looking for a summer adventure?:** Sea Change Expeditions leads **10-day sailing trips on Lake Superior** for teens this June. They have a steeply sliding scale for fees. Here is the link with more information: [www.seachangeexpeditions.org/teen-trips](http://www.seachangeexpeditions.org/teen-trips)

**Family Coaching for Native American Families:** Ramsey County is offering this program. For more information, go to this link: [Family Coaching for American Indian Families](#)

**Summer Youth Employment Opportunity with Tree Trust:** Click [HERE](#) for more information about a great job in the great outdoors.

**Community Resources for Eye Care and Glasses** [HERE](#)



### **Important Reminder about Attendance:**

If your child is going to miss school, please call, email [owlattendance@spps.org](mailto:owlattendance@spps.org) or write a note to explain the reason for the absence. If we do not hear from you, the absence is documented as unexcused. After 3 days of unexcused absences, you will receive a letter from the school reminding you to please communicate with us so the absence(s) may be documented accurately. If your child continues to miss school, unexcused, he/she will be referred to the SAM (School Attendance Matters) Program for intervention.

The following reasons for absence qualify as an excused absence; illness, doctor, dental or therapy appointment (please be sure to obtain a note to give to the school), extreme family emergency or religious holiday not already recognized by our school district. When a student misses 3 or more class periods in one day, this is considered to be a full day of absence. Please call us if you have any questions/concerns.

### **OWL Schoolwide Norms**

- Respect people, their boundaries and identities, materials, and spaces
  - Be kind, caring and friendly, especially when it's difficult
  - Keep an open mind: engage in opportunities and courageous conversation
  - Help create safe and brave spaces so that everyone can be their authentic selves and speak their truths
  - Actively listen and participate (one mic, one voice), staying engaged and following through on commitments and expectations. *We are Crew, not passengers.*
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