

October 31, 2025

8:30-10:00am

Topic / Purpose / Person (info, disc, decision)	<i>Information & Discussion</i>	Action Needed
Snap Benefits end Nov. 1st due to Gov't shutdown	<p>Flyers available listing resources (English and Spanish)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Every Meal-families can sign up to receive a bag of food each week; there are different food options available (as shown on the flyer); bags are delivered to students' lockers on Fridays, teachers can get you the locker numbers; MS students can be sensitive about getting bags but they are delivered to lockers to protect privacy• SSW are collecting gift cards for families in need to Cub, Target and Aldi; staff are posting on social media so friends and family members can donate, if Sullivan families are in need they should reach out to a SSW, gift cards will be in increments of \$25/card• If families are in a position to help, you are welcome to purchase gift cards and drop them off at school, parents can venmo someone at school if that's easier and we can purchase the gift cards; if you want to donate cash you can drop off money in the office and we will shop for gift cards on your behalf	

<p>ID Cards-Security</p>	<p>New security procedures require everyone to present an ID every time they pick up or come into building; if one of our parents doesn't have an ID, we'll work with the family to ensure access, this is a new safety measure to make sure we are keeping everyone safe, provides another layer of security; the two times of day we are still working on are Arrival and Dismissal; currently we are working with Safety & Security on how this will work at Sullivan, we will start with scanning IDs starting at 8:00am, all schools in MPS are supposed to be using this system, we've had it in our building but were just recently trained on how to use the system.</p> <p>No parent pickup between 1:30 and 2:00 daily, with the exception of families who have to pick up their child for an appointment, parents need to call the office by 11:00 so the office staff knows and can call the students to the office;</p> <p>There are multiple layers of safety to protect our students, parents need to scan their ID when they enter or come to pick up students early and if they are going to be in the building visiting classrooms, they need to get a sticker and picture so we know who is in the building</p> <p>Beacons/ALC don't have access to this system, so dismissal from the after school program will remain the same</p>	
<p>Strike?</p>	<p>If there is a strike and the building is closed, Jenny and Jamie will still be in the building every school day; you</p>	

	<p>can reach out if you need assistance and we will do what we can to help; we will check on the Every Meal disbursement in the event of a strike; hot spots may be available if families are in need, you would reach out to a SSW</p> <p>The teacher's union and MPS are in still in negotiations, they are currently in a 10-day cooling off period</p> <p>What are they asking for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 bargaining groups are negotiating together, Adult Basic Education (ABE), Associate Educators (ESPs) & Teachers ● Teachers are asking for a reduction in class size, increased in pay ● ESPs are asking for paid holidays and increased pay ● ABE is asking for competitive pay ● The following link is an interview with NPR and MPS Superintendent Dr. Sayles Adams https://www.mprnews.org/story/2025/10/29/minneapolis-public-schools-superintendent-responds-to-teacher-strike-vote 	
<p>No School</p>	<p>Nov. 4th Election Day and Record Keeping Day for teachers</p> <p>Nov. 26-28 Thanksgiving Break</p>	
<p>Bus</p>	<p>Transportation scheduling was slow, but hopefully now students are routed</p> <p>We are receiving multiple bus conduct reports daily, we need parents to talk to their children regarding safe behavior on the bus, ie. fighting, out of their</p>	