

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.

Purple Press Student Newspaper: CLICK HERE to read the latest issue of the newspaper.

Monday is survey day in Crew: Have you done some community service work? Please this service survey to contribute to a list of service opportunities in our new service guidebook. Do you have a survey to give? Email megan.hall@spps.org.

OWL Crew Parliament meets in Megan & Akira's science classroom Wednesday during Crew.

THIS WEEK! Asian Culture Night is Wednesday, December 3 from 6-8PM: Come for the cultural presentations, fun activities and amazing food. All OWL families are welcome to this wonderful student-planned event!

OWL Theater Presents A WRINKLE IN TIME on December 10, 11 and 12 at 7PM in the Auditorium. Come see our student actors in action!

Choir Concert is at 7pm on Tuesday, December 16 (5:45 call time for performers).

Long Crew Day is Friday, December 19: The day before Winter Break is spent with our Crews. Each Crew plans their day of service, fun and food.

Trip to NEW YORK CITY in spring 2027: Humboldt is planning a group trip with EF Education to NYC in spring of next school year. They have invited OWL students to be part of the trip. HERE IS

MORE INFORMATION about the trip. Fill out the RSVP even though the initial meeting has already happened—they will plan another meeting for any new interested families.

Yearbook: Order your copy of this year's OWL yearbook here!!
If you have any photos that you think would make a great addition to the yearbook, please email the photos to Emily, our lead student editor, at **etotushek001@stpaul.k12.mn.us**

DONATIONS NEEDED: There is an upcoming project in the art classes that needs **thin cardboard**. Please send thin cardboard to school with your OWL student. (cracker boxes, cereal boxes, pasta boxes, etc...) The art room is just off the front door so students coming to school can drop it off as they come in the door in the morning and give it to Kent. Thanks for saving and sending your thin cardboard!

Food Drive Donations Needed: This is Rayne and Grant. We are doing a food drive for our senior project and we need donations! Your donations will be going to the local Neighborhood House, food shelter. We will be collecting certain food items, new or gently used winter gear and other basic needs items. We will be going crew to crew this week with more information for you on specific items and how to donate. This is a crew contest-- whichever crew collects the most will win a prize. This is an opportunity to help your community when a lot of people are struggling due to the pause in funding of snap benefits (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). Here's a link to the neighborhood house website if you want additional information
https://neighborhoodhousemn.org/donate/in-kind-giving/

The Closet - a service to provide free items to students in need! We're in need of donations: Hoodies (all sizes, especially L and XL, 2XL) Sweatpants (all sizes, especially smaller ones) gloves, belts, socks (crew all sizes, especially larger feet) shorts for swimming, and clothes in Youth sizes (10-16).
Please bring items to Rebekah's room - 2209

NEW! High School Sports Update: Click HERE to learn about how to **REGISTER FOR WINTER SPORTS**, how the Hawks teams did this week, upcoming games, Athletes of the Month, Coach Highlights, and much more!

Middle School WINTER SPORTS – Registration is now open!!
Middle School Winter Sports Registration is open!
Use this link to register for all MS Winter Sports: https://students.arbitersports.com/programs/st-paul-humboldt-middle-school-winter-athletic-registration-25-26
Winter I season-
Girls MS Basketball - November 10, 2025 - January 17, 2026
Wrestling (co-ed) - November 10, 2025 - January 17, 2026
Winter II season-
Boys MS Basketball - January 19, 2026 - March 15, 2026
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For up-to-date schedules, please go to StPaulCity.org
Choose Humboldt High School
Under the calendar, click View Schedules
Choose the sport and click View

· Reminder: All students need to be picked up from practice before 5pm at door 23 located On Humboldt Avenue near the loading dock and football field.
· Flipside has begun. Some students will have a after school bus to ride. At games, ALL students Must be picked up as our games run later than 5:00pm
· We are asking that all MS Athletes fill out a Flipside form. For an online version, please use this link: https://humboldt.spps.org/activities/afterschool
Select: Athlete Success for the course
We also use this form to assign an after-school bus for student athletes.
If you are planning on picking up your student athlete at an away game, you must notify us no later than the morning of the event. You can email Barbara.Lawrence@spps.org

News from Flipside: We are in full swing here at Flipside, and things are moving along wonderfully! More and more students are joining our program, which is exactly what we love to see. Many of them are coming to Flipside after fall sports ended, often encouraged by friends who are already part of the program. This kind of peer connection is what makes Flipside such a welcoming and exciting place.
We encourage you to talk with your student about joining us after their sports season. As we continue to grow, we look forward to hearing student input on the types of programs they'd like to see offered. One exciting addition coming next semester is an **American Sign Language (ASL) class**, which has already sparked a lot of interest among students.
Thank you, parents and students, for your ongoing involvement and support of the Flipside program. View this year's Flipside calendar HERE. Together, we're building something special.
Warm regards, The Flipside Team

Join OWL PTO on Facebook: Keep up with what is happening at OWL:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/878792348867374

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.)

Important Reminder about Attendance:
If your child is going to miss school, please call, email 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.

Community Resources:

Food Resources Information from Ramsey County: Click HERE for more information

Christmas Toy Assistance: Click HERE for more information

Asistencia son Jueguetes de Navidad: Clic AQUI para más información en español



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