



Welcome! This resource was created as a way to provide information about MPS initiatives, programs and meetings that may interest you. On occasion community specific events and opportunities will be highlighted here, as well. Information will be shared here on the many ways to be involved at your child's school, such as Site Council and Volunteering, in addition to district level parent meetings. We do our best to stay current and provide relevant information, however, if there are topics you would like to see covered, please feel free to let me know. Jocelyn Beard, Community Liaison - jocelyn.beard@mpls.k12.mn.us.



Online school request site is open. **Requests due by March 5th!**

Pre-K-8 School Request Center 2016-2017([link](#))

High School Request Center 2016-2017 ([link](#))



MPS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

There is a meeting tomorrow, January 12, 2016 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.. Click here for the [Meeting Notice & Agenda Topics](#).



Want to participate in public comments? Review - [How to address the board](#) for details about the process and to possibly sign-up!

MPS Board of
Education Calendar

[MPS Board of Education Calendar](#) (link)



2016 Middle School Open Houses

Middle School Open Houses

For families of 5th grade students at MPS Elementary schools, k-8 schools, and others interested.

Thursday, Jan. 14 @ 6:00 p.m.

Anthony -5757 Irving Ave. S., 55419

Thursday, Jan. 28 @ 6:00 p.m.

Northeast - 2955 Hayes St. NE., 55418

Wednesday, Jan. 20 @ 6:00 p.m.

Anwatin - 256 Upton Ave. S., 55405

Wednesday, Feb. 3 @ 6:00 p.m.

Sanford -3524 - 42nd Ave S., 55406

Thursday, Jan. 21 @ 6:00 p.m.

Olson - 1607 - 51st Ave. N., 55411

Thursday, Feb. 4 @ 6:00 p.m.

Ramsey - 1 W. 49th St., 55419

Wednesday, Jan. 27 @ 6:00 p.m.

Franklin - 1501 Aldrich Ave N., 55411



2016 MPS District Spelling Bee

Thursday, January 28 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Come support our bright 5-8th grade students from over 40 schools across the district in the Annual Spelling Bee.

Come see our students take on new challenges
Support youth intellectual achievement
Light refreshments will be provided.



[Join us for our Annual District Spelling Bee!](#) (PDF)
[Word Club | Scripps National](#) - Prepare your child for an upcoming spelling bee with the Bee's Word Club!



Mark Your Calendars

[Minneapolis Public Schools 2015-16 Calendar](#) (link)

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Students Not In School - January 15 - 19

[HBCU College Fair for Middle School and High School Students](#) - January 18

Second Semester Begins - January 20

[Minneapolis School Fair Showcase](#) - February 6 (link)

National African American Parent Involvement Day - February 8



What's Up 612! is an online resource of things to do in Minneapolis. The program finder is a citywide resource where youth, parents, educators, youth workers and persons who know young people can find afterschool and summer activities for children and young adults ages 5-21.

[Find Things to Do in The 612!](#)



National African American Parent Involvement Day

Monday, February 8 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

You are invited to join us for a great family evening at the Roller Gardens (5622 West Lake Street, St. Louis Park, 55416) celebrating parent involvement at MPS. This is a



FREE event! Students must be accompanied with parent or guardian. [Event Flyer](#) (PDF)



INTERESTED IN SITE COUNCIL? CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE!

VISIT THE OFFICE OF STUDENT, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WEBSITE



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