



Area C Families and Community Members E-Newsletter

April 2015

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Project SUCCESS



Our Mission

Project SUCCESS motivates and inspires young people to dream about the future, helps them take steps to get there and gives them the tools they need to achieve their goals.

Our Vision

Every child entering middle school will graduate high school with a plan for their future and have the skills and confidence that will take them through the rest of their lives.

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Community Conversations

Intersection of Race and LGBTQ: Conversations

Wednesday April 22, 2015

6:00-8:00 pm

YWCA of Minneapolis - Downtown

What is the connection between racial justice and LGBTQ equity? Race is only one of our many identities that may separate or bring us together. This conversation is open to LGBTQ, LGBTQ people of color and allies to start the conversation to address current and progressive issues facing marginalized groups within the LGBTQ community. We invite you to join us to explore the intersection of race and LGBTQ.

\$10. (\$5 for YWCA members)

Scholarships are available.

Food

Area C Meeting

****Thursday April 23, 2015**

Green Central Community School

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

3416 4th Ave. South

Agenda

Testing: Discussion with Q&A

What's next for Area C Parent Leadership?

General Q&A

light dinner at 5:30 | childcare ages 3&up | Somali and Spanish interpreters

[flyer](#)

April 2015 Marks 29th Alcohol Awareness Month



Alcohol use by young people is extremely dangerous-both to themselves and to society, and is directly associated with traffic fatalities, violence, suicide, educational failure, alcohol overdose, unsafe sex and other problem behaviors, even for those who may never develop a dependence or addiction.

Adolescence is a time of heightened risk taking and young people may not be fully prepared to anticipate all the consequences of drinking alcohol, such as swigging drinks to "celebrate" a special occasion, or being in a car with a driver who has been drinking. Alcohol is the number one drug of choice for America's youth, and is more likely to kill young people than all

Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) Meeting Thursday April 9th

SEAC Meeting - Thursday April 9th

Davis Center - S1-435
1250 West Broadway

6:30-8:00pm

"Update on Special Education Opportunities Review"

Open forum

All are welcome to come and participate.

Interpreters available on request. Childcare stipends available.

Transportation available.

Call: [Cy Thompson](#) 612-246-5628

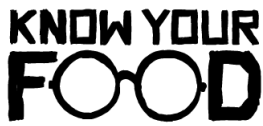
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illegal drugs combined.

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Testing

Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA)

The MCAs are the state tests that help districts measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and meet the requirements of No Child Left Behind. The reading and mathematics tests are used to determine whether schools and districts have made adequate yearly progress (AYP) toward all students being proficient in 2014. Science is required for No Child Left Behind but is not included in AYP calculations at this time. Reading and mathematics tests are given in grades 3-8, 10 and 11. MCA; MDE Interpretive Guide 2013 -14 (pdf) MCA Parent Fact Sheet (pdf rev: 12/2014)

Welcome to the new MPS Online Scorecard!

This site allows the public to explore the district's performance on each measure in the strategic plan, Acceleration 2020. Details about the measures and associated annual targets can be found at http://www.mpls.k12.mn.us/acceleration2020_measures. The scorecard allows users to look at data from an overall district level as well as by school, grade, ethnicity, gender and more.

[Learn More About the Scorecard](#)



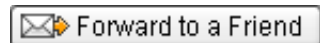
Start and Dismissal Times

Our Goal

Over 8,000 students, families, staff and community members responded to our survey about their preferences for school start and dismissal times. Our goals were to:

- Positively influence student achievement
- Better accommodate student and parent schedules
- Give schools more flexibility in their scheduling
- Operate our transportation system more efficiently

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