



Jenny Lind Elementary School

5025 Bryant Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55430



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Principal: Pao Vue, 612-668-2020
Asst. Principal: Mercedes Walker, 612-668-2020
School Secretary: Lee Hibbard, 612-668-2023
Attendance: 612-668-2023
Parent Liaison: Shienoval Applewhite, 612-668-2027
Transportation: Eleanor Coleman, 612-668-2024
Health Office: Sandy Lynch-Nurse, 612-668-2052
MPS Transportation: 612-668-2300

Save The Date

November 6: *NO SCHOOL* for Teacher Recordkeeping

November 25-27: *NO SCHOOL*, Thanksgiving holiday

December 21-Jan. 1: *NO SCHOOL*, Winter Recess

January 4: School resumes

January 18: *NO SCHOOL* for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 29: *NO SCHOOL* for Teacher Recordkeeping

Principals' Corner

As we near the end of 2020 and find ourselves on the edge of a brand new year, we are reflecting on how grateful we are for your partnership with us here at Jenny Lind. We do not take for granted how fortunate we are to be allowed the privilege of educating your children.

Mr. Vue and Mrs. Walker

Joke Corner

What do you get when you cross a vampire and a snowman?

Frost bite!

Tech Support

For concerns about apps used to complete assignments, families are asked to reach out to teachers first. For issues you are unable to resolve, please direct families to tech support between 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at 612.668.0088 or ehelpdesk@mpls.k12.mn.us



Use Of Chromebooks & Ipad

Please refer to these guidelines for caring for your device as you are responsible for the general care and protection of your District-issued Chromebook/iPad.



Distance Learning Attendance Procedures

Daily attendance is expected for all students. Student attendance will be taken every day based on a **teacher's daily interaction with the student along with the student submitting their homework on the online platform (Seesaw/Google Classroom)**. Interactions between a teacher and student include:

- Participating in a video class or chat.
- A phone call with the student, or for younger students, with the parent.

If your student is unable to attend school, please call 612-668-2023 to report their absence. We know Distance Learning is tough on families. We miss you and are here to support your family!



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Stay connected

Now more than ever, **it's critical that we have your most recent contact information.** All MPS schools use **SchoolMessenger** to share important information about weather closures, building safety, school events, transportation and more. Make sure you receive text messages by texting "Y" to 67587. If your phone number or email have changed, please call the main office so we can update our records.

Food For Students

MPS Culinary & Wellness Services is offering free, WEEKLY food pick up for children 18 and under at 28 food distribution sites across the city of Minneapolis. Each day, up to 10 different sites across the city offer food pick-up from **11 am - 3 pm, Monday-Friday.** Food boxes contain 7 breakfasts and 7 lunches, and families are welcome to take one box per child. Food boxes now include weekly, rotating items that families can easily heat at home. For the most current information about food boxes and pick-up locations, visit: cws.mpls.k12.mn.us/2020-21_school_year

Educational Benefits Application

Each year, we need the Education Benefits Application filled out by each family. Below is the information about this form, as well as a link to the form. Please complete this application as quickly as possible. **By filling out the form, Jenny Lind will receive more funding for supporting our students.**

All families in the district are asked to complete the school meal eligibility form, regardless of income or eligibility.

Include all students currently enrolled in the Minneapolis Public Schools district on the top portion of the application where it asks for student information. On the bottom half of the application it asks for household members. Here you will add the information of the person who is filling out the forms along with any spouses, cousins, sister, brothers, aunts, uncles, boyfriends, girlfriends, nephews, nieces, longtime friends, infants - anybody that lives in the house. Their information is included in the household members portion of the application – even if they do not receive any income. When visiting schoolcafe.com select "Register". Parents will be prompted to create an account that includes a username and a password. They will then be able to select the eligibility tabs in order to complete the application. Thank you!

