



POLAR PARENTS PRESS

December 17th - December 22nd



Polar Parent Meeting on Tuesday, December 18th from 6:00- 7:30 pm

All Parents welcome to attend - Room 320. See attached Agenda.



Student Cell Phone Policy

Many families wonder what North High School's student cell phone policy is. Currently, at North we enforce the MPS district policy, which states, in part:

- A. High School students may possess personal electronic devices at school, or at non-public school events off campus. Unless the device is being appropriately used under paragraph B below, the student shall secure the personal electronic device either out of sight or holstered and turned off.
- B. High School student use of personal electronic devices is limited to:
 - 1. Before and after the regularly scheduled school day;
 - 2. During the student's scheduled lunch period;
 - 3. During passing time between classes;
 - 4. During class time when the classroom teacher permits the use for educational purposes only; and

5. During the school day by permission from the school principal or principal's designee for personal purposes.

To see full policy on electronic devices please see attached information.



Need Resources This Winter Break?

Minneapolis Public Schools will be on Winter Break from Monday, Dec. 24 – Friday, Jan. 4. Classes resume on Monday, Jan. 7.

At the link below are some resources for families during break. Please check back as this list will continue to be updated throughout December.

http://www.mpls.k12.mn.us/winter_break_resources



December Student of the Month- Ajah Jones

Ajah was once told some advice by her mom to “keep working hard”, and to this day she uses that advice to drive her work here at North. Next year you can find Ajah escaping the Minnesota cold to pursue the study of Cosmetology in California.



State of MN & Sisters-N-Technology Martin Luther

King Jr. Day Event

Sisters in Technology is proud to partner with the State of Minnesota in hosting the 2019 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday celebration. It will take place on **Monday, January 21, 2019 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.**

The celebration once again will be hosted by the Ordway Theater in St. Paul. This year's theme is "Women of Color in STEM" Dr. Mae Jemison, the first African American woman to travel in space, will be the keynote speaker and the CEO of 3M, Mike Roman, will also give remarks.

BestPrep hosts Minnesota Business Venture Program



We are delighted to announce that registration is now open for our next session of [Minnesota Business Venture](#) (MBV)!

Minnesota Business Venture is a week-long residential program that provides high school students with real-world skills, offering a rare opportunity to learn about career options, develop financial literacy and workplace skills, cushion their resumes for college applications, and experience college life by living on campus.

To learn more about this opportunity please click on the link below and read the attached brochure and FAQ sheet.

<https://bestprep.org/minnesota-business-venture/>

WEEK'S AGENDA - December 17th - December 22nd

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th

- After school Study time with Tutors, 3:10 p.m. to 5:00 in Media Center

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18th

- Polar Parent Meeting , room 320, 6 - 7:30 p.m. (*All Parents invited*)
- Girls' Basketball game vs. Southwest @ Southwest , 7:00 pm.
- After school Study Time with Tutors, 3:10 p.m. to 5:00 in Media Center

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19th

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20th

- After School Study Time with Tutors, 3:15 - 5 pm. In Media ctr.
- Girls' Basketball game vs. Como @ Como, 7:00 pm.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21st - Last Day before Winter Break!

- Somali Parent Advisory Council Mtg., @ Davis Ctr., 6 - 8 p.m.
- Boys Basketball “ **6th Annual Above the Rim Classic**” vs. Blaze@ North, 7:30 p.m. (The Classic starts at 4:30 with competitions between Harding and Michelle Clark followed by Hopkins vs. Spartans)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22nd

- Boys Basketball **“6th Annual Above the Rim Classic”** vs. Spartans, 5:00 p.m. (The Classic starts at 1:30 with competitions between Harding and Blaze followed by Hopkins vs. Michele Clark)

“LOOKING AHEAD” - UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter Break Academy - Dec. 27th, 28th, Jan 2nd - 4th

December 24th - January 4th - NO SCHOOL / Winter Break

December 28th - Boys Basketball game vs Milwaukee Washington @ St. Cloud State University, 2:30 p.m.

January 5th - Boys Basketball game is Sioux Falls, SD

January 8th - Boys Basketball game vs. DeLaSalle @ DeLaSalle, 7 p.m.

January 8th - Girls Basketball game vs. Edison @ North, 7 p.m.

January 10th - 8th Grade Open House

January 10th - Wrestling Meet vs. Columbia Heights & Brooklyn Ctr. @ BC, 4 p.m.

January 10th - Boys Basketball game vs. Southwest @ Southwest, 7 p.m.

January 11th - Girls Basketball game vs. Roosevelt @ Roosevelt, 7 p.m.

January 12th - Boys Basketball Game vs. Caledonia @ North, 3 p.m.