



# POLAR FAMILY PRESS - *Special Edition*

March 4, 2022

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## What an MFT Strike Means for North High

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**March 8th is the date for potential strike of the teacher and ESP chapters of MFT.**

What does this mean for North High students and families? Here is what we know as of now:

- Tuesday, March 8th is the target date for a strike. If a contract agreement is not reached before then, the strike will officially begin. **Schools will be closed for all activities**, with the exception of athletics and clinics. So North High's winter sports teams can continue to hold their practices and play games.
- After the first day of the strike, (**March 9th**) meal bags containing one breakfast and one lunch will be available for pick up daily at the school (call the school next week for exact pick up times and location)
- The North Point School-Based clinic will continue to be open for scheduled patient appointments during their regular school hours of 8 - 12 noon. Mental health services will also continue to be provided.

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### ZOOM Q &A WITH MFT UNION REPS

**Monday, March 7th from 6 - 7:30 pm**

**Get your questions about the impending strike answered.** (If unable to join the zoom, please forward your questions to the Polar PTA *before* the meeting and they will make sure your questions get posed and answered. You can email them at:

**northpolarparents@gmail.com**

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## Q AND A WITH UNION REPS

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All North families are invited to join us for a zoom call with Union reps to ask questions and voice concerns about the potential strike.

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Monday March 7th, 2022

6pm-7:30pm

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84513814741?pwd=TEhmNWVNBXdqMk9wYVVRPZEhHdlhMQ0T09>



## SAFE PLACE FOR STUDENTS TO GO DURING A STRIKE

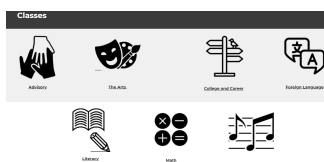
One of our primary concerns at North High is for students to be safe and if not at home, to have a safe place to be during a strike. Towards that end, for students who would rather not be home, one of our community partners will open up their doors for students for a few hours, each day, during the strike.

**Shiloh Temple International Ministries** (1201 W. Broadway), **Mon - Fri from 10 am - 2 pm**

- Students who chose to go to Shiloh will be asked to sign in and must remain for the duration (again 10 am - 2 pm). If they choose to leave early, they cannot return that day.
- Students can bring their chromebook to do online learning activities (see link below), they can bring books to read or board games as there will be spaces for them to engage in activities at the church.
- Students at this site will be primarily monitored by volunteers, NOT school staff.
- Lunch will be provided to students at the site.
- Students must maintain the same high standard of behavior that is expected of them during school. Volunteers and Shiloh staff have the right to ask a student to leave who is not complying with the rules of the facility.

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## ONLINE ACTIVITY OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS AT HOME DURING A STRIKE



Students at home can still keep their learning going with engaging activities online. See the following link for constructive activities in different subject areas that students can do and keep the learning going!

<https://sites.google.com/mps.k12.mn.us/mps-online-learning-activities/english/high-school>

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A NIGHT OF FAMILY, FOOD AND FUN



Community Education

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# POLAR FAMILY DINNER

RSVP NOT  
REQUIRED  
BUT  
REQUESTED  
TO HELP WITH  
FOOD  
NUMBERS



EVERY OTHER TUESDAY STARTING  
MARCH 8TH 2022  
3:45-5:00PM IN THE CAFETERIA

FIRST MEAL MARCH 8TH

SCAN QR OR GO TO  
[BIT.LY/3C8DILZ](https://bit.ly/3C8DILZ)

OPEN GYM STARTS AT 3:30. MEALS SERVED AT 4:10 AND 4:30PM



**COMMUNITY MEMBERS ENTER  
THROUGH DOOR 1**

## Congratulations to the Lady Polars Basketball team for defeating Maple Lake in their first section game, 44-37! Now on to Watertown-Mayer!

Purchase your tickets online for tomorrow's game at the link below or using the QR code.

**Saturday, March 5th, Tipoff at 7 pm.** Location: Watertown-Mayer High School (1001 Highway 25, Watertown MN 55388)



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### MARCH 13, 2022 - REMEMBER THAT DAY, REMEMBER WHY

Minnesota Governor Tim Walz declared, **March 13, 2022 as Deshaun Hill, Jr. Day!** Stay tuned to our Facebook page for any notices to come regarding that special day. <https://www.facebook.com/MPS.North>

