



Harambee Life

Working together for a common purpose

A ROSEVILLE AREA SCHOOL

October 4, 2017



Dear Harambee Families:

You Can Vote TODAY! Did you know that you can vote now? While Election Day is November 7, absentee voting is available to all voters prior to Election Day; NO REASON IS NEEDED. You may cast your vote early through absentee voting.

How?

- Complete an application ([click here](#))
- Mail, fax, or deliver it in person to the Ramsey County Elections Office (90 Plato Blvd. in St. Paul/651-266-2171)
- Wait for your ballot, which will be mailed to you
- Complete your ballot and send it back on or before Election Day (November 7, 2017)

Register to Vote

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Do you need to register to vote? Visit the Minnesota Secretary of State's [website](#) where you can register to vote. You just need your driver's license number, ID card number, or the last four digits of your social security number.

In partnership,

Kathy Griebel, Harambee Principal

Looking Ahead

October

- 5:**Grade 6 Field Trip
- 12:**Grade 4 Field Trip
- 13:**Pizza Fundraiser Forms Due
- 17:**Conferences, 4:00-8:00 PM
- 18:**No School - Conferences 12:00-8:00 PM
- 19-20:** No School - Education Minnesota Conference
- 24:** Fundraiser at Raising Cane's, 4:00-8:00 PM
- 30:** Pick Up Pizza Fundraiser Items



This Week's News

Click the links below to access this week's flyers:

[Regular Absentee Ballot Application](#)

[Raising Cane's Fundraiser-Sponsored by Harambee 6th grade](#)

[Online Ordering Info for the 2017-2018 Harambee Yearbook](#)

[October Conference Info](#)

[Roseville Parks and Recreation Fall 2017 Youth Activities](#)

[Halloween Spooktacular](#)

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[October Lunch Menu](#)

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Raising Cane's Fundraiser - October 24, 2017

Join our sixth grade fundraiser at Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers on Tuesday, October 24. Mention the fundraiser at the register and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to our school.

Date and Time: October 24, 2017 from 4:00-8:00 PM

Location: 3780 Lexington Avenue N, Shoreview, MN 55125, 651.484.9733

Saxophones and Clarinets

If you have a saxophone or clarinet that you are willing to donate to our school, please contact Jen Seckora, music/band teacher at 651.379.2553. Our future Charlie Parker and Benny Goodman thank you!

News in Review

October Conference Sign Up

October conferences are Tuesday, October 18th from 4:00-8:00 PM and Wednesday, October 19th from 12:00-8:00 PM. Click on the button below to sign up online through our Conference Sign Up Genius. Please call Lindsay Most at 651-379-2507 if you have questions or if you will need an interpreter or transportation for conferences.

[Conference Sign Up](#)

PTO Pizza Fundraiser

Harambee PTO group is conducting a Gourmet Parlor Pizza fundraiser in October. If we sell 400 pizzas, Mrs. Griebel (and friends!) will sleep on the roof at school!

Who: Harambee Students

What: Pizza Fundraiser for Harambee PTO

When: Sales Start Wednesday, September 27. Orders and money (checks made out to Harambee PTO) due to school by October 13. Pick up pizzas on October 30 at school. (Pizzas need to stay

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Why: To raise money for Harambee PTO. Funds will be used for field trips for each grade level.

Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)- Please join us!

The Roseville Area Schools Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) is a partnership between the school district and parents/guardians of Roseville Area Schools students with disabilities. The SEAC is mandated by the state to advise the District on policy and planning through the Director of Student Services. The first SEAC meeting of the school year will be held Tuesday, October 17, 2017. The meeting will be held at Fairview Community Center, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. We welcome all parents and guardians from all schools and programs in the Roseville Areas Schools. If you have any questions, please call Martha Simpson Corn at 651-635-1636.

Snapshots from Harambee

Peace Pledge

Second grade students in Mrs. Halvorson's class participated in the Peace Crane Project. Students folded paper cranes including a thought, wish or hope representing their commitment to peace. In making these peace cranes, students took a stand to:

RESPECT all life

REJECT violence

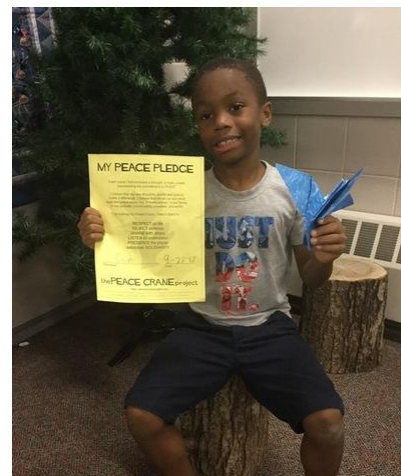
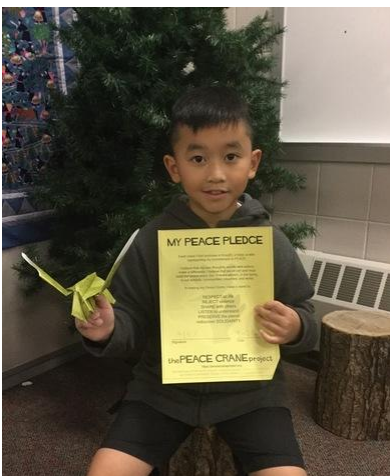
SHARE with others

LISTEN to understand

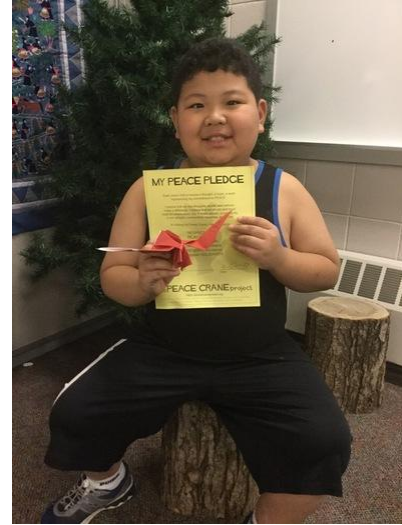
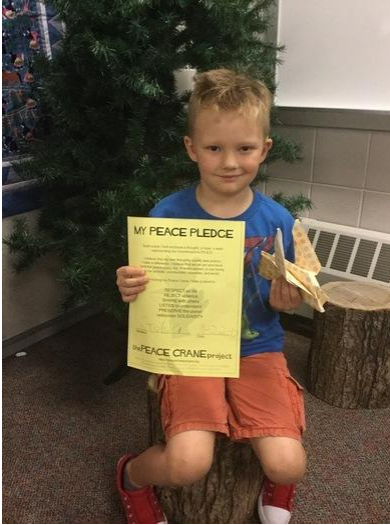
PRESERVE the planet

rediscover SOLIDARITY

Pictured below are some of the students with their cranes and Peace Pledge. Peace begins with each of us.



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30 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55113
Main Office: 651.379.2500
Attendance: 651-379-2595
School Hours: 9:35 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

If you need help with school paperwork or communicating with school staff please contact:

Spanish: Si necesita ayuda con los formularios escolares, o tiene alguna pregunta sobre la educación de su hijo(a) por favor llame a:

Marlene Stillman – 651-604-3546 marlene.stillman@isd623.org
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Liz Gallegos – CP – 651-703-4753 elizabeth.gallegos@isd623.org

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Maider Lee – 651-210-7821 maider.lee@isd623.org

Karen: နမ့်ဉ်လိဉ်တံာ်မၤစၢၤဘၣ်လၢးဒီးလိဉ်ဇိလိဉ်ဇိ.မ့တမ့ၢ်တံာ်စံးကတိၤသကိးတံာ်ဒီးကိဉ်ပုၤဘၣ်မူဘၣ်ခါဝံသးစူၤဆးကျါဘၣ်
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Nepali: यदि तपाईं विद्यालयका कागजी काम गर्न अथवा विद्यालयका कर्मचारीहरूसँग कुरा गर्न सहायता चाहनुहुन्छ, भने कृपया संपर्क गर्नुहोस् :

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If you have questions or concerns about the *Harambee Life*,
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