

Parents...Want to Send Your Child to College?

We have an exciting opportunity at Olson called Connecting Parents to Educational Opportunities (CPEO)! CPEO is a program designed for parents to bring schools, parents, and the community together as equal partners in the education of students. CPEO provides a framework for the creation of a community in which parents and teachers collaborate to transform students' educational environment, both at home and at school, so that all students can achieve their greatest academic potential.

Learn Answers to Your Questions:

How can I help my child build strong self-esteem and confidence?

How do I partner with the school to make sure my child succeeds?

Why should I find out about state academic standards?

How does my child's reading level affect his or her college future?

What can I do to help my child get caught up?

How can my child prepare for college NOW?

Plus: Graduates of CPEO will receive a certificate from Community Education and Early Childhood Family Education to take a free class. Children of graduates may also be eligible for scholarships at the University of Minnesota and MCTC.

This exciting opportunity is only available at select Minneapolis Public Schools and will begin at **Olson Middle School, March 1, 2017 – April 12, 2017**. The program consists of seven classes, once a week on **Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.** There is no cost, dinner and childcare are included, and the program will be offered in English, and Hmong.

Sign Up Now! Forms are attached, on Olson's website, and there are copies in Olson's office.

Fill out and return the attached flyer to the school. If you have any questions or need more information, please call **Kim White at 612-668-1622** or **DeSean Smedley at 612-668-2090**. Thank you and we look forward to your involvement in CPEO!

CPEO is a program in the MPS Office of Family and Community Engagement.