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## AIM Update!

### September 5th, 2014

We made it! That means a lot of things right now! We've moved in to a new space, we've gotten lost a few times (supervised of course) and come back AND we've gotten through the first week of this year's AIM program! Here are some notes to consider with this week's Friday Update:

- Have a wallet or purse? That's a great place to keep bus cards, student ID cards and Cub Foods cards. Students, we highly recommend a wallet or purse if you don't have one already.
- Not a bad idea to get a lock for your locker too if you have not already.
- Rain or shine... it's always good to check the weather and make sure an umbrella is handy for the AIM program. As students wait at bus stops and walk to various destinations, an umbrella is very handy on those rainy days.
- LUNCH! Remember, students need to have money ready by Monday in order to go to Cub Foods to purchase Cub cards for lunch. If you already purchased a Cub Foods card, you can simply bring that on Monday.
  - On that note, some students are not scheduled to have lunch management until Tuesday or Wednesday (that's when we go buy lunch supplies). If that is the case, make sure students bring a lunch on Monday and possibly Tuesday. Check your schedule or email case managers.
  - Students with Free/Reduced lunch status will have a card ready for them. Contact a case manager if you are unsure if you qualify
- Helpful Information Regarding Reporting Absences:
  - If parents or students have a question or concern about their route in the morning (after 6:00 a.m.), please call TCT dispatch line directly at: **952-884-6824, extension 113 or extension 118**. It is important to direct any questions about pick-up to TCT in the morning, as Emily Richards does not get in the office until 7:30 a.m.
  - If it is the night before an absence and students know they will not be riding the bus the next morning, please call and leave a voice message at **952-884-6824, extension 397**. If it's after 6:00 a.m. on the day of an absence, you can call and report your absence to the TCT dispatch line at **952-884-6824, extension 113 or extension 118** to let them know that you will not be riding that day.
  - In addition to notifying TCT of absences, it is imperative that AIM is notified as soon as possible when students will be absent. Please call our front desk or e-mail Emily Richards **and** your student's case manager when you know of an absence, late arrival or early release.
- Important Telephone Numbers:



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- Twin City Transportation: [952-884-6824](tel:952-884-6824)
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- AIM Program Front Desk: 651-348-6574

### **Did you know???**

- The AIM program will soon be working with a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor from the North St. Paul office. If you are currently working with Erin Kampa, she will continue to support your needs.
- Ok, so that Snowman? It was built in 1974 out of concrete stucco and is apparently the largest of its kind.



Mr. Snowman says have a COOL weekend!!!