End of the Year Celebrations...

We are down to our last two weeks of the 2019-2020 school year! It seems impossible that time went by so swiftly, but it has. This week students will be finishing up their grade level studies, starting to take end of the year assessments, and begin counting down to the last day of school. It’s a fun and exciting time for many of our students!

There are some things that we need you to do to help get ready for the closing of this school year:

a. Locate any library books or school text books you may have at home. Please return them so we can update our inventory and get books ready for the next school year.

b. Please have your child check the “Lost and Found” by the health office for any missing clothing items or lunch boxes. All leftover items will be donated to Bubba’s Closet in June.

c. Return any clothing items borrowed from the Health Office this year. Items will have “Norwood Park” written on the inside of them.

d. Contact the Norwood Park Health Office if your child has medication that will need to be picked up by you.

e. Activate your ParentVue account before the end of the school year to make things easier in August when we go digital for 2019-2020 school year census.

Thank you for a great year!

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For 2019-2020 New to Kindergarten Students & Parents

Monday, May 13th – 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Norwood Park – School Gym & Cafeteria

We will have a potluck picnic dinner, orientation & Tour for parents, plus Incoming Kindergarten students will attend K-class with their teachers! Bring a side dish to Share – Hotdogs, Watermelon & Ice Cream Provided!
End of the Year Medications

- Inhalers and left over oral medications will be sent home with students at the end of the school year in a sealed brown paper bag. If you would like an alternate plan please contact the Norwood Park Health Office.

- Student’s with injectable medications will require an individualized plan with the health office for returning medications. Please contact the Norwood Park Health Office to make a plan for your student.

Norwood Park Health Office 402-436-1155 #2

ParentVUE - Reminder

To ensure a smooth experience updating census information in the fall, parents/guardians should make sure they have activated their ParentVUE account as soon as possible. Each parent only activates one time and then uses the account throughout their student’s time at LPS.

Need help activating or logging in to your account? Contact the office at 402-436-1155 and ask to speak to Mrs. Reynoldson. Additionally, here are some opportunities to receive support from Norwood Park staff:

- Kindergarten Orientation
- Hawaiian Day Picnic
- Summer Office Hours (8 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Find more information about ParentVUE on our school home page under Essentials or at this link: https://lps.org/go/Y4BH

Last Call for 5th Grade Baby Photos!

We need all 5th grade baby photos by Tuesday, May 14th to ensure they get into the slide show for the last day! Send them to Mrs. Hale in the school office or by email to phale@lps.org.

You’re Invited to Attend
Our 5th Grade Promotion
Thursday, May 23rd, 2019
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Norwood Park School Gym

“Yay You!” Celebration of 5th Graders

There will be a dessert reception and celebration video for 5th Grade students and their families following the ceremony.
Hawaiian Day NP Family Picnic

Friday, May 17th

Picnic Lunch & Recess Schedule
10:50 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. – Kindergarten
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – 2nd Grade
11:05 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. – 3rd Grade
11:20 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. – 4th & 5th Grade
11:35 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. – 1st Grade

If you plan to purchase a school lunch please make a reservation in the school office by Friday, May 10th. Cost per meal: $3.85 (exact change is appreciated).

Picnic Sack Lunch Menu
Hamburger or Veggie Teriyaki Burger
Apple
Carrots & Ranch Dip
Dessert & Milk

Note: You are welcome to bring a picnic lunch for your child if you prefer (do not bring food for children outside of your family). You can also bring lawn chairs and blankets to sit on if you plan to eat in the park. We’ll have tables up on the playground slab for your use.

We’re going Hawaiian today ... wear your flip flops, shorts and sun glasses!

We hope you can join us!

Does your child have a “negative meal balance” with Nutrition Services?

Don’t Miss the DEADLINE!

Negative meal balances need to be paid in full before June 3, 2019. The parent/guardian is responsible to pay for all school meal purchases made by their student(s). Negative balances can be paid in the school office or sent to Accounting, LPSDO Box 2, 5905 O Street, Lincoln, NE 68510. Also, online payments can be made through June 30th at: https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/login/getmain?requestAction=home

Negative balance meal accounts will be referred to a collection agency if they are not paid. If you have questions regarding your child’s negative meal account, please contact Accounting at 402-436-17

Time to Turn in Library Books!

Please help us by reminding your child to return their library books by the end of the school year. There are currently 155 books still checked out to students. They will be given notices on Monday, May 13th, so that they know what they need to return. Over the next two weeks, students with all of their books returned will get to come and pick a book to add to their home libraries. Thanks for your help in getting these items returned.
Volunteers Needed for Last Day of School
Thursday, May 23, 2019

We need adult volunteers to help set-up and run field day games and activities with staff for our students.

Yes, you can count me in as a volunteer!

___ Set-Up (9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.)
___ Activity Station (9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.)
___ Snack Distribution (10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.)
___ Help with Picnic Supervision (11:00 a.m.)

___ Yes, I can help! (RSVP by Friday, May 17th)

Volunteer Name: __________________________________________

Contact Phone #: __________________________________________

Email Address: __________________________________________

I prefer to help students in:

___ K-2   ___ 3-5   ___ Any Age

All volunteers must have an “active volunteer” clearance with LPS. It’s simple to get! Go to lps.org and type “volunteer” into the keyword box. Fill out the Level II application and your file can be activated.

___ Yes, I’ve completed an application or already have one on file.

Contact Information:
Main Office: 402-436-1155
FAX Number: 402-458-3255

Mrs. Hale, Principal (phale@lps.org)
Ms. Jennifer Metzger, Coordinator (jmetzge@lps.org)
Ms. Karla Reynoldson, Registrar (kreynol@lps.org)
Mrs. Tegtmeier, Secretary (btegtme@lps.org)