Arrival for School in the Morning

Arrival in the morning includes students being dropped off by family members or the bus in the unloading zone directly in front of the school. Students who walk are asked to use the crosswalk if crossing over 72nd Street. All students enter the building through Door #1 for breakfast, walking club and the start of school.

Schedule
7:00 a.m. CLC Program opens - Door #8 entry
8:30 a.m. Breakfast Begins in the Cafeteria – all students arriving at this time will go to the cafeteria.
8:45 a.m. Walking Club begins with NP Staff
9:00 a.m. School Begins with Morning Opening (Playground, or gym if there is bad weather)

Dismissal of School in the Afternoon

Students are dismissed from school at 3:38 p.m. each day (monthly PLC day’s 2:18 p.m.) Students and staff will exit the building once the bell has rung. Bus riders report to the bus check-in line by the library, parent pick-up is done in front of the school or at a designated family spot, and car pick-ups are done in the loading cone zone.

There is a lot of activity and movement of vehicles, be sure to drive slowly, watch for children and follow cone signs for “no parking”, “loading zone” and “bus zone”. This year we have three large buses that we are trying to fit into our small space so be sure to park away from the front of the school so that you don’t get caught up in the bus line.

CLC, Afterschool Clubs, Tutoring and Chorus meet in the gym to be checked in and receive their snack.

Upcoming Events

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Safety is always of utmost importance so please abide by the following:

- Drive slowly on 72nd Street & be watchful
- Always use the crosswalk to cross the street
- Have a designated pick-up routine
- Communicate all changes to your dismissal plan to the office so that we know it too
- No pets/animals (dogs, cats, etc.) allowed on school grounds during arrival or dismissal
- Follow established traffic patterns
It’s Not Too Late… Enroll Your Child in NP’s CORE CLC Program!

Norwood Park Community Learning Center has openings in the before and after school program for the 2019-2020 school year. We are open Monday-Friday 7 a.m. to 8:40 a.m. and 3:38 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Statistics show that students who participate in quality before/after school programs have higher grades, better behaviors, and an overall positive outlook on school! Our CLC core program offers students daily homework help, quality educational clubs, crafting and art opportunities, physical fitness and sports, and access to many club opportunities during each quarterly session.

If you are interested in the program or would like more information on the weekly rates please contact Dana Berger at dana.berger2@lps.org or call 402-525-5711. Title XX is accepted.

Club Registrations coming the week of August 26th! CORE students participate in daily club activities as part of the program. Students not enrolled in CLC CORE are eligible to attend one club per quarter free.

Norwood Park PTO: Get involved & Support Our School!

Our PTO has a long tradition of being a strong, supportive parent group in our school. As a school community we rely heavily on our PTO parents to organize family events and provide classroom support for students and teachers.

We are beginning this year with a fun, family BBQ and hope to energize this group families and ideas. We are encouraging parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to join our group. Our work centers on organizing family activities and supporting classroom needs.

If you are interested in being a part of this dynamic group please let us know! Please contact Mrs. Hale at phale@lps.org or 402-436-1155 to express your interest.

Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday quarterly at 5:30 p.m. in the evening in the cafeteria.

Meeting Schedule

- August 23rd: PTO Back to School BBQ – 6:30 p.m.
- August 29th: 1st Quarter PTO Meeting - 5:30 p.m.
- October 24th: 2nd Quarter PTO Meeting – 5:30 p.m.
- January 23rd: 3rd Quarter PTO Meeting – 5:30 p.m.
- March 26th: 4th Quarter PTO Meeting - 5:30 p.m.
PTO Back to School BBQ

Friday, August 23, 2019
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Norwood Park Playground

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and drinks provided.
Please bring a side dish to share (i.e. chips, fruit, dessert, etc.)

Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets to sit on.
We’ll have some yard games out for everyone to play.

Please call the school office to RSVP (402-436-1155)
or send in the flier in today’s Monday Messenger

RSVP for BBQ: # of hot dogs _______ # of hamburgers _______
Principal’s Message

Our first week back to school was terrific! Thanks for partnering with us to help your children have a smooth transition back into the academic routine.

Our students and teachers are settling into daily routines, beginning their coursework, and getting to know one another. You will begin to see homework and reading logs this week in student’s backpacks! Please be sure to set up a regular, supportive routine for your child to complete their homework and reading assignments each night.

Consider providing a snack and a break for your child before they get started on their daily homework. Then schedule up 15”-30” for homework time (age dependent), and then encourage them to find time later in the evening to do some personal reading to build their fluency and comprehension skills. Students should record their reading minutes so that they can get their name on the wall of fame for literature!

Our theme this year is, “Prepared to think. Ready to Learn!” It is our belief that 21st century students should be deep thinkers and problem solvers. To prepare your child to think each day make sure they have plenty of sleep, a nutritious breakfast, and are on time to school. Give them a little “warm up” time as they begin to power up for the school day. Ready to Learn means that students are engaged intellectually and are curious about what they are learning. Talk to them about engaging each day! Communicate the importance of learning and growing!

Students need to wear closed toed shoes to school each day … they are running, playing and doing sports activities. **Flip flops are not safe to wear so please don’t.**

Weekly Monday Messenger
Reminders for You!

Every Monday students will bring home their Monday Messenger folders with information about what is happening at school. The Messenger will include all notes from staff, our PTO, and important paperwork that you need to attend to for your child. Monthly you will receive a paper copy of our school newsletter **The Beep.**

Please go through your child’s Monday Messenger folder each week, complete and necessary paperwork, and then return it and the folder back to school on Tuesday.

For other communication please feel free to email or call your child’s classroom teacher, or contact the school office. Mrs. Hale, Ms. Metzger and the office staff are always happy to help you with questions, concerns or needs you might have!

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