Measure of Academic Progress

Students in Kindergarten through 3rd grade will be taking the MAP assessment this week online. An informational letter is being sent to explain this assessment and how it is being used to help progress monitor our students’ achievement in reading. Students will be taking the baseline test this week, and then results will be used to determine interventions needed to help all students make progress towards on level reading.

Students who score below the standard RIT score will have an individual reading plan written for them by their classroom teacher and our interventionist. These plans will be presented and discussed with you at the parent/teacher conferences on September 10th & September 12th. This is the first year that LPS is doing this process. It is being implemented because of the new Nebraska state reading law.

Upcoming Events

- **August 26**: 5th Grade Saltdogs Game @ Haymarket Park
  9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- **August 27**: PLC Day – Early Dismissal @ 2:18 p.m.
  No Preschool Class on PLC Days
- **August 29**: 4:30 p.m. Community Council (Library)
  5:30 p.m. PTO Meeting (Cafeteria)
- **August 30**: Roadrunner Spirit Day...Wear royal blue!
  Food Backpack Program Begins Today
- **September 2**: No School – Labor Day
- **Save the Date ...**
  Parent Teacher Conferences September 10 & 12
  Scholastic Book Fair – September 10 & 12
  Power Family Night – September 23
  School Picture Day – September 27
  Fall Break – October 17th – October 21st

Elementary PLC Early Release Day
Tuesday, August 27th

No Preschool Classes
K-5 Early Dismissal at 2:18 p.m.

No School on Monday, September 2, 2019

Enjoy your family and relax!
It’s Time to Sign Up for CLC After School Clubs!

Our first session club registration forms are in the August 26th edition of Monday Messenger!

Here’s the scoop …

CLC CORE students participate in daily club activities as part of their enrollment. This means 4 days of clubs for them!

K-5th grade students who are not enrolled in CLC are eligible to attend one club this quarter for free. This does not include chorus or tutoring, which run alongside of clubs, but technically are not a CLC club. More information will be coming next week regarding chorus and tutoring programs.

Our first quarter club session this year will run for four weeks, and begin the week of September 16th and run through October 11th. Clubs begin at 3:45 p.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. Students eat a snack and do homework from 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., and then attend their club activity between 4 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. All non-CLC CORE students need to be picked up at 5 p.m.

To register your child for clubs, look for the registration sheet with the club offerings. Circle your child’s 1st and 2nd choices, then turn the form into the school office or CLC office. Students will be scheduled into club sessions on a first come first served basis. Notification of club assignment goes out the week of September 9th!

Questions? Call Dana Berger or Levi Eggers at 402-436-1155.

1st Quarter PTO Meeting
This Week!
August 29th
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
NP Cafeteria

Meeting Agenda for August 29th
BBQ Review & Report
T-Shirt Order Update
Select Dates for PTO Events
(Joyo, Game Night & Spring Dance)
Plan Joyo Movie Night
Book fair Update & Finance Plan
Financial Report/Update

***Coloring & Movie available for children during the meeting.***

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**Principal’s Message**

I would like to extend a huge thank you to our PTO leaders for their effort in organizing and hosting the Family BBQ this past Friday night. I would like to give a shout out to Joe Vizner (PTO President) and Annie Bidler (PTO Parent) and their families for their hard work in getting ready for the event by shopping, cleaning, setting up and cleaning up! You are rock stars! I’d also like to say thanks to the parents that came a bit early and were there to help set up at the final set-up of food and games. It takes a village to make things happen! Thanks for being there to get things done!

Thank you to the staff members who spent their evening with our families! It was good to have so many of you bring your own families to share in the fun!

Finally, it was heartwarming to have so many Norwood Park families take time out of your busy schedules to spend time at the school relaxing and playing with the children! We had over 80 people attend this event!

At the BBQ families got to give their input into which activities we’ll do this year. We’ve narrowed it down to three: Family Night at the Joyo, Game Night at NP, and a Spring Dance. We had several people sign up to help, but we could use more volunteers! The PTO is meeting this Thursday, August 29th at 5:30 to go over things including setting the dates for these events. Stay tuned for more information in the very near future!

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**Book Fair Coming Soon!**

It's hard to believe that our **Arctic Book Fair** is only 3 weeks away! We will be holding our fall book fair during our parent/teacher conferences on **Tuesday and Thursday, September 10th and 12th**. It will be open to shop between **4:00 and 7:00**. Any Norwood Park student will receive a $2.00 discount on a single reading book purchase. No coupon necessary for this discount, we will keep track of it at the registers.

If you have loose coins hiding under couch cushions, floor mats, in pants pockets, or the bottom of your bag, put them to good use by giving students more access to books they’ll want to read! We are going to be doing a coin collection the week of our Scholastic Book Fair to buy books for the classrooms. To make it more fun we will be using the coins to vote for polar bears vs penguins. Students will be able to bring in their coins and vote for their favorite arctic animal.

**NEW In-School and Online Shopping Options!** With Book Fair eWallet, a safe and convenient digital payment account, your student can shop the Fair cash-free! And if you’re not able to attend the Fair, try our new **online shopping option**. We’ve partnered with The Scholastic Store™ to offer over 6,000 products that ship direct to your home (with free shipping on orders of $25 or more)! Visit our homepage starting on August 23rd to access eWallet or shop

We look forward to seeing you at the book fair!

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