Week Ahead 1.28.19

Greetings, NPS Community!

The forecast is looking very cold this week. Please keep an eye out for updates on closings by watching the local news, CPS website, email communication from us, and @NPSChicago on Twitter.

Shout out to Rooms 112 (kinder), 105 (1st), 101 (2nd), 103 (2nd), 102 (3rd), 201 (3rd), 202 (4th), 205 (5th), 207 (5th), 209 (6th), 211 (7th) who were above 97% in attendance last week!

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1.29 -- Fundraising Committee Meeting @ 6:30pm

1.31 -- Parent SEL Session @ 6pm in NPS Auditorium

1.30 -- Eye Care Follow Up Visit

2.1 -- NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS, Staff Development

PTA

Thank you to everyone who attended Trivia Night! As usual the event was a great time for all and raised money that we can put right back into our school. Thanks to all who donated time and raffle prizes and helped make our event successful!

Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 12th at 7:15pm. Join us!

Ageless Eye Care

Ageless Eye Care, a provider of school-based vision services, will be at NPS on Wednesday, January 30th to provide NPS students with on-site comprehensive eye exams and glasses, if needed. Only students with a completed and signed consent form will receive an eye exam and glasses, if needed. We are no longer collecting consent forms for this visit. If you are interested in having your child(ren) receive a free comprehensive eye exam and glasses, if needed, please see the attached information about Illinois Eye Institute at Princeton Vision Clinic.

Incomplete and Unsigned Vision Consent Forms:

Several students have handed in incomplete vision consent forms. Ageless Eye Care will only provide eye exams to students with completed and signed consent forms (both parent and guardian signature lines). If you handed in a vision consent form, please check your child's backpack for a pink note regarding an incomplete vision consent form. If you received a note, please complete and sign (both lines) the vision consent form, and return to Ms. Irwin no later than Monday, January 28th.

Fundraising Meeting

Please join us on January 29th at 6:30pm in the NPS auditorium for our first fundraising meeting of the year. We will be discussing our goals and planning initiatives for our annual Matters of the Heart event. All ideas and feedback our welcome! See you then!

Traffic Pattern Update

Thank you for all of your feedback on the plan. As a result of your feedback, the planned start date is being pushed back to Monday, February 18th. Thank you!

Welcome New Life Community Church

Welcome to NPS, New Life Community Church! While New Life is renovating the church building located at Nina and Nickerson, they will be renting NPS' auditorium on a short term basis.

8th Grade Graduation Pictures

8th grade graduation pictures will be taken on January 31st. Please see the attached flier for more information: NorwoodParkGradFliers.pdf

Windy City Performers: Wizard of Oz

Spring after-school theater program begins February 7th. This year's performance will be The Wizard of Oz. No audition necessary and open to grades 1 - 8. See the attached flier for more information: 201901250911.pdf

Parent Social Emotional Learning Sessions

Please join us in January for the SEL Parent Session! We will be offering a morning and evening session for you to choose from this month, choose what works best for you: January 25th at 9am in Ms. Irwin's office or **January 31st at 6pm** in the auditorium. The same content will be covered in both sessions. This month our discussion will center around the topic: How to Help Your Child Understand and Talk About Feelings. All NPS parents are invited to attend! Please reach out to Ms. Rajanen (kfrajanen@cps.edu) or Ms. Irwin (mlirwin@cps.edu) with any questions.

Parent Book Club

The next parent book club will meet Tuesday, January 29th in room 211 from 5-6pm. This month's selection is *The Hate You Give* by Angie Thomas. Please send me an email at NCuvalo@cps.edu if you have any questions. All NPS parents are welcome!

Office of Diverse Learners Supports and Services: Training for Parents

CPS' Office of Diverse Learners Supports and Services is providing trainings for parents throughout the months of January and February. Please see the attached flier for more information: January 2019 ODLSS Parent Involvement Training Flyer.pdf