



Week Ahead 9.24.18

Hello NPS community!

Way to go room 201 (3rd) with 100% attendance! A big shout out to rooms 101 (2nd), 103 (2nd), and 202 (4th) for having above 99% attendance this past week.

NPS School Calendar

Movie Night this Friday, September 28th

Upcoming Dates

PTA

SEL

Volunteering at NPS (*Mandatory for field trips and being at school*)

ODLSS Parent University Trainings

Scholastic Book Sale

School Picture Day (*New company with updated information and process*)

Pets at Entry and Dismissal

Sports Practice Schedule

Tuition Based After School Clubs & Community Info/Resources

Upcoming Dates

9.27 -- SEL Parent Workshop @6pm Location TBD

9.28 -- Movie Night

10.5 -- Progress Reports Sent Home

10.8 -- NO SCHOOL -- Holiday

10.9 -- LSC @6pm

10.9 -- PTA @7:15pm

10.16 -- Picture Day (*Make ups 11.1*)

10.18 -- 8th Grade High School Info Session @6pm

10.25 -- High School Fair @Ebinger

PTA

The PTA is looking for volunteers for the upcoming events of Movie Night and Monster Mash. You can sign up using the following links:

Movie Night: <http://signup.com/go/gtcCuRS>

If you haven't found the PTA on Facebook, you can find them here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/225077404184618/>

Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

NPS partners with Calm Classroom to bring school-wide mindfulness to NPS in order to support the mental and emotional well being of students, families, and staff. Together as a whole school community and as a class, students and staff participate in three minute scripted techniques that teach mindfulness-based skills.

Mindfulness helps develop life skills: Improved focus, decreased stress, emotional regulation, increased conflict resolution, and self-regulation.

Find a few moments as a family to participate in a [calm classroom mindfulness technique](#).

To sign up for free Calm Classroom samples to try at home visit: [Calm Classroom](#)

Visit the [Calm Classroom Website](#) to learn more about Calm Classroom and sign up for their free newsletter.

Educating the mind without educating
the heart is no education at all.

Aristotle

Volunteering at Norwood Park School

Thank you to all those who have volunteered at Norwood Park!

Due to changes in CPS policy all volunteers, new and experienced, must complete [this form](#). Please reach out to Ms. Mori, Mr. Coors, or Mrs. Rajanen if you have any questions or need assistance.

CPS ODLSS Parent University Training

The CPS Office of Diverse Learner Support are offering ongoing parent workshops. Each month will focus on a different topic meant to support and empower families of students with disabilities. Please see the attached document for more information:

Scholastic Book Sale

Scholastic flyers were sent home last week. You can choose a FREE book when you spend \$25 or more using coupon code READS. Each sale adds points directly to your teacher's classroom account which can be used to buy more books for their classroom libraries.

Orders must be placed by **Wednesday, September 26th at midnight**. Late orders may be held until our next sale in December and you may lose current offers and sales. If you have any questions, please contact parent volunteer, Sandra Fronczak at sfronczak27@yahoo.com

School Picture Day

This year we are excited to have Pollack Photography at NPS. They have worked with other CPS schools in our area and come highly recommended. Please read the information on the fliers below. **Picture Day is Tuesday, October 16th.**

Informational Flier

Pets at Entry and Dismissal

I love pets and know they are part of many NPS families. I also acknowledge that discussing policies around pets on school grounds can bring a wide range of emotions. I am balancing our community's love for family pets with the needs of various students, staff, and parents.

I am asking that we come together to respect and support all stakeholders during entry and dismissal. We have students with anxiety, allergies to certain animals, and there are instances of owners not picking up after their pets leading to community members stepping in pet waste. I ask that you help us keep NPS safe and welcoming during entry and dismissal. **Please keep all pets on a leash on the sidewalk or grass between the street and sidewalk from 8:30-9am and 3:30-4pm along with picking up after your pet.**

Thank you for your assistance and understanding.

Sports Practice Schedule

*Practices will begin Monday, Sept. 17th

Boys soccer (5-8th)- Monday and Wednesday 3:45-4:45 (Harte)

Boys and girls cross country (5-8th)- Tuesday and Thursday 3:45-4:45 (Harte)

Girls volleyball (5-6th)- Monday and Wednesday 3:45-4:45 (Guzman)

Boys and girls volleyball (7-8th)- Tuesday and Thursday 7:45-8:30 before school (Carrera)

Tuition Based After School Clubs & Community Info/Resources

After school club enrollment sponsored by NPS staff will occur this week. Please be on the lookout for a special email.

[Let's Code It @NPS](#)

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[Norwood Park Chess Fall 2018 registration flyer.pdf](#)

Community

[Dance](#)