Week Ahead 5.27.19

Have a wonderful Memorial Day, NPS Community!

Shout out to Rooms 112 (k), 105 (1st), 103 (2nd), 102 (3rd), 202 (4th), 207 (5th), 209 (6th) and 212 (8th) who had above 97% attendance this week!

Please help students finish strong and attend school every day. Our goal is a school wide attendance rate of 96%.

NPS School Calendar

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Upcoming Dates

5.27 -- NO SCHOOL -- Memorial Day

5.29 -- 8th Grade Algebra Exit Exam

5.29 -- Romanian Exchange Students Visit

5.30 -- Spring Clubs End

5.30 -- Windy City Theatre Show @5pm

5.30 -- Parent SEL Session @6pm

5.31 -- Parent SEL Session @9am

6.3 -- 6.7 -- Book Fair

6.6 -- Student Art Show and Family Game Night @ The Book Fair

6.7 -- Field Day

6.10 -- Career Day

6.13 -- 8th Grade Graduation

6.14 -- Walk-a-thon

6.17 -- Culture Day at NPS

6.20 -- Last Day of School for Students

7.9 -- NPS Spanish Language Parent Forum

7.11 -- CPS Acceleration Policy Information Session

8.8 -- CPS Acceleration Policy Information & Spanish Language Forum

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Book Fair & Game Night

It's that time of year again! NPS' book fair will run June 3rd - 7th. Each homeroom will have two opportunities to shop the fair. Specific dates for each homeroom will be sent home this week.

The book fair will also be open on June 6th from 5-8pm during Family Game Night! A great time for the whole family to shop the book fair, enjoy pizza, view student art, and play games! All events will take place in the NPS gym and everyone attending should enter through door 3. Please RSVP using this link if you plan to attend.

Coin Drive

As a small, but fun, all-school classroom library fundraiser, we are challenging each homeroom to DIG UP and bring loose change each day this week. All money collected will be used to buy books for each classroom library. The homeroom that digs up the most change will get a prize for each student in the class and $50

for the teacher to spend on their classroom library. Help us "Stomp, Chomp, and Read!"

Tuesday: Pennies

Wednesday: Nickels

Thursday: Dimes

Friday: Quarters

*any coins will be accepted all week

ABC Countdown

This week we will be working through letters I, J, K and L. Need a reminder of what each letter stands for? Check out your child's grade level list!

Kindergarten and 1st: 5/28: Illustration Day, 5/29: Jokes Day, 5/30: Kindness Day, 5/31: Lazy Day

2nd: 5/28: Inspiration Day, 5/29: Jersey Day, 5/30: Kindness Day, 5/31: Lazy Day

3rd-5th: 5/28: Independent Day, 5/29: Jammie Day, 5/30: Kindness Day, 5/31: Lazy Day

6th-8th: 5/28: International Day, 5/29: Jersey Day, 5/30: Kickball Day, 5/31: Lunch Outside

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Summer Dates to Save

All NPS parents are invited to join us for an informational session about CPS' Acceleration Policy on July 11th at 6pm. We will also be hosting a parent forum about the NPS Spanish Language Program on July 9th at 6pm. Additionally, on August 8th at 6pm we will have a session with information about the Acceleration Policy as well as a forum about the NPS Spanish Language program. Save the dates and join us!

Parent SEL Sessions

All NPS Parents are invited to join us for this month's Parent SEL Session. This month we will be discussing the topic: How to Help Your Child Develop Empathy. We are offering two sessions with the same content covered at both sessions, choose the one that works best for you! **Thursday, May 30th at 6pm** or **Friday, May 31st at 9am**. Both sessions will take place in Ms. Irwin's office (109W). Please reach out to Ms. Irwin (mlirwin@cps.edu) or Ms. Rajanen (kfrajanen@cps.edu) with any questions. Hope to see you then!

Warm Weather and Sunscreen

As we experience the beautiful weather of May and June, students will be outside frequently for PE and recess. We encourage parents to apply sunscreen to your children at home in the morning if you choose to do so. Thank you for your help in keeping everybody safe and healthy!

NWEA Testing

Please see the attached NPS NWEA testing schedule for spring 2019: SY 19 NWEA Testing Schedule_ .pdf

Please note: score reports will be sent home 24-48 hours after students have completed their test.

Community Offerings

International Children's Day Event: Children's International is hosting it's 7th free International Children's Day Event on June 2nd. The event is free for all children!

Taft Summer Camps: Attached is a flier about camps being hosted at Taft High School this summer. You can also access the online catalog and register by visiting this link.

This Week at NPS

Check out the amazing things happening at NPS this week. Thank you to all for supporting NPS as we continue to encourage and grow empathetic, optimistic, and flexible thinkers!