

Week Ahead 10.1.18

Hello NPS community! Thank you for your patience with movie night. The PTA and Mr. Coors are working with the movie company to reschedule while also planning for an alternative way to view Coco. We will communicate ASAP when plans have been finalized.

Way to go rooms 112 (K), 201 (3rd), and 101 (2nd) with 99% attendance last week! A shout out to rooms 207 (5th) and 102 (3rd) with above 97%.

September attendance at NPS was 97.18%. A shout out to room 201 (3rd) with 99.04% attendance for the entire month!! '

Rooms 112 (K) , 101 (2nd) , 102 (3rd) , 202 (4th), and 207 (5th) had above 98% in September. Rooms 111 (K), 103 (2nd), 205 (5th), 212 (8th), and 210 (6th) had above 97% attendance for the month. Way to go Panthers!!

[NPS School Calendar](#)

Upcoming Dates

PTA

Medical Forms

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Attendance and Early Dismissals

Clubs

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

ODLSS Parent University Trainings

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

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

10.25 -- Parent SEL Session @ 6pm

PTA

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

Medical Forms

All medical forms will be entered tomorrow. Letters will then be sent for any students with missing forms. Please make every effort to ensure your student's forms are complete and turned into Ms. Mori in the main office.

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.

SEL Parent Sessions at NPS

We invite all NPS parents to join us on October 25th at 6pm for our second session on Social Emotional Learning. If you missed the first session, don't worry! You can catch up on our discussion by watching this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y2doda6BZWA>.

At our October session, we will be diving deeper and discussing our SEL practices at NPS. Please contact Ms. Rajanen (kfracjanen@cps.edu) or Ms. Irwin (mlirwin@cps.edu) with any questions or suggestions.

Attendance and Early Dismissals

Every day and every minute counts. The past few weeks have been tough for students and staff with the number of students leaving before the end of the day. We thank you for ensuring that students are at school on a daily basis and we also understand that traveling to doctors appointments after school may require additional time. We are asking that you please help minimize classroom disruptions by avoiding early dismissals when possible.

Clubs

The At a Glance and enrollment form will be sent home tomorrow afternoon. We look forward to having some fun this fall!

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:

[ODLSS Parent University](#)

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](#)

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.*

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