

Week Ahead 9.17.18

Hello NPS community!

Way to go room 204 (4th) with 100% attendance! A big shout out to rooms 202 (4th), 102 (3rd), and 205 (5th) for having above 99% attendance this past week.

NPS School Calendar

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Upcoming Dates

9.17 -- Lockdown drill @10:30am

9.21 -- Coffee Talk @9am

9.21 -- Movie Night: Coco! @6pm

9.27 -- SEL Parent Workshop @6pm

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

10.25 -- High School Fair @Ebinger

PTA

Please check out the PTA's new website where you can become a member: nps.memberhub.com. You can visit the website to create an account and you can also download the Memberhub app on your phone. Go to the 'Shop' tab where you can purchase a parent/guardian membership for 10 dollars.

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)

Taken from the September 2018 Calm Classroom Newsletter

"Self-care means giving yourself permission to pause." - Cecilia Tran

Self-care is about regularly taking time to invest in our long-term sense of wellbeing. At its core, self-care isn't selfish, it's a radical act of self-preservation that can sustain us through life's challenges.

Medical Compliance Documents

Please make sure to turn in all medical compliance documents to the main office.

[CPS Student Health and Wellness Website](#)

[Minimum Health Requirements](#)

[Examination Form](#)

[Dental Exam Form](#)

[Vision Exam Form](#)

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.

Volunteer Day TBD We have some work to do around NPS this Fall. Please stay tuned on how you can help move left over dirt by the garden, install shelving in several rooms, and paint two rooms.

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)

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