
Week Ahead 9.4.18

Hello NPS community!

We invite you to read the attached article that was recently published in the Daily Herald by Lurie Children's Hospital on reducing the stress of back to school. [Make the transition to the school year less stressful.pdf](#)

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9.4 -- First Day of School @ 8:45am

9.11 -- LSC @ 6pm

9.11 -- PTA @ 7:15pm

9.12 -- 4th and 5th grade band trials

9.12 -- Curriculum Night, 5:45 - 7pm

9.13 -- Band Parent Meeting @ 3:45pm

9.21 -- Movie Night: Coco!

First Week Attendance

We are extremely excited to welcome students back to school to begin the 2018-2019 school year. Let's reach 100% on the first day of school Tuesday, September 4th! We hope to see each student at 8:45 a.m. This is a full day of attendance, with scheduled dismissal at 3:45 p.m. Our goal this year is to ensure that every student attends school every day and arrives on time.

Make every day count!

Introducing Mr. Villas

We are excited to introduce Mr. Villas, who is filling in for Ms. Cloud as our music teacher this fall. Please read Mr. Villas' introductory letter: [Greeting from Mr. Villas.pdf](#)

Entry Procedures

-8:45am: Start Time

-8:50am: All students must enter through the Main Entrance

-8:51am: Tardy slips will be given out. No entry from doors 2, 3, and 5

School Fees

This year school fees are as follows: \$70 1 student \$130 2 students \$190 3+ students

The school fees pay for various activities that support the school and your students. A few ways we use the fees are to supplement field trip costs, purchase

additional supplies later in the year, and purchase programs or publications for students. Thank you for your support!

NPS Safety Plan

Please see the attached safety plan for Norwood Park School: [Safety Plan 2018-19.pdf](#)

Our lock down drill with the Chicago Police Department will occur on Monday, September 17th at 10:30am.

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 Norwood Park Fall Festival. You can sign up using the following links:

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

Fall Festival: <http://signup.com/go/NDRbsdr>

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

The PTA Board is still seeking a **secretary**. The secretary's primary duty is to come to the monthly meeting, type up the minutes throughout the meeting, and post the minutes on the website. Simple! Everything else you might do is entirely up to you and your schedule. Want to be our secretary? Send us a note! norwoodparkpta@gmail.com

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](#) prior to the start of the school year. Please reach out to Ms. Mori, Mr. Coors, or Mrs. Rajanen if you have any questions or need assistance.

Social Emotional Learning Sessions for Parents

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting monthly sessions for parents around the topic of Social Emotional Learning. Sessions will be interactive and conversation based and grounded in the [Social Emotional Learning Standards of Illinois](#). Sessions will be structured in a “how to” format around topics like “How to Help Your Child Develop Empathy” and “How to Help Your Child Identify and Talk About their Feelings.” All Norwood Park parents are invited and encouraged to attend. All sessions will take place in the auditorium from 6-7pm and first semester dates are as follows: September 27th, October 25th, November 29th, January 31st, February 28th, March 28th, April 25th, May 30th, June 13th.

CPS Score! Information

CPS' Office of Sports Administration has announced that registration for fall interscholastic sports is open. New to this year's offerings are: co-ed cheerleading, co-ed flag football, and co-ed floor hockey. Please see the attachments for more information: [Fall 2018 Parent and Guardian Letter \(1\).pdf](#) and [Fall Parents Key Dates 2018.pdf](#)
