

NES Connection

Northern Elementary School News - 10/04/2021

This Week's Lunch Menu

Monday: Popcorn Chicken

Tuesday: Sea Wonders

Wednesday: Taco Salad

Thursday: Sausage, Egg, Cheese Sandwich

Friday: Mickey's Pizza

Lunch 2 = Bologna and Cheese Sandwich



NES October Lunch Menu 2021.pdf



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Important Dates

10/04-08: Fire Prevention Week

10/05: Tentative October Fire Drill

10/04-10/17: Spirit Wear Orders (click [HERE](#))

10/04: Lifetouch Picture Packages in backpack mail

10/05: World Teachers Day! #ThankATeacher

10/08: Race for Education, Bostic Field, schedule below

10/12: **SPIRIT DAY**- Old Farmer's Day: Dress as Produce, Farm Animal or Farmer!

10/14: **SPIRIT DAY**- Wear Red, Green, or Yellow: Apple Crunch Day in the Sunshine Café!

10/15: District Closed- No School, Happy Farmer's Fair!

10/18: Scholastic Book Fair Week

10/20: Scholastic Book Fair Evening Family Hours 4PM-6PM, NES Library
10/25: Red Ribbon SPIRIT WEEK: Memo to come
10/29: **Fall Character Costume Parade**, 2:30PM NES Playground (15 minutes)



NES 2021 CHARACTER COSTUME PARADE.pdf

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2021-22 Kindness Calendar.pdf

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Race4Ed Needs Your Help!

We need your help NES Community!

Please see the attached flyer and help us in raising funds for our students! Share the NES flyer with families and friends via email, spread the word. Need paper copies? Reach out and we will get those to you!

This fundraiser affords our school to do so much for our students: field trips, tees, yearbooks, Artist in Residence, Birthday Books, Grade 5 farewell and so much more!

Without these funds, we are limited in the extra that we can do.

As noted below, our students will participate in a 45 minute fun experience to celebrate this collaborative effort. On 10/08, the Bostic Field stands will be open for local friends and family to come cheer our NES'ers as they walk, jog, race on the track.

The concession stand will be open for visitors - this is a part of our fund raising efforts. Please note: visitors (parents, families) are not permitted on Bostic track/field. This event includes viewing, cheering, waving from the stands only.

We are grateful to our volunteers who can join us on the field that day. Please sign up here: <http://www.ttsu.me/raceevent>

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

WELCOME

TO OUR RACE FOR
EDUCATION AND

Year
of
Community

Northern Elementary School
#belonging #growing #becoming



YOUR DONATION SUPPORTS

TEACHER WISH LISTS,
ARTIST IN RESIDENCE,
FIELD DAY, DONUTS WITH GROWN
UPS, VETERAN'S DAY, FIELD TRIPS,
CELEBRATIONS,
BIRTHDAY BOOKS,
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT,
AND MUCH MORE.
OUR GOAL IS \$20,000!



READY TO RUN!

On October 8th, Northern Elementary will run on the HS track to celebrate healthy bodies and healthy minds during Race for Education. This event is our largest fundraiser and is always a lot of fun.

After a year of few gatherings and celebrations, we are so excited to be together again to show school spirit and belief in ourselves and our community. We would love your support to fund many aspects of our school year. You can donate easily with **Venmo @NES PTO** or mail a check payable to Northern Elementary PTO. Your cancelled check is your receipt:

Northern Elementary
657 S. Baltimore Street
Dillsburg, PA 17019

With gratitude, The Northern Elementary
Community

Venmo @NES- PTO

Join us on Oct. 8th at Bostic Stadium or follow
updates on @Northern Elementary PTO or
 @NESpolarbears

10/08 = WEAR PURPLE, Race for Education Spirit Day!

Students will participate in Race for Education on Friday, October 8, 2021.

*** Raindate: October 22, 2021**

Students are encouraged to wear Northern purple on this day! Year of Community Tees will be arriving in October, and they will be worn to launch our Olweus Bully Prevention Program and YOCommunity Theme.

On 10/08, grade levels will celebrate the fundraising efforts of our families and friends by enjoying the fresh air and rallying their NES Grade Level Community.

Supporters are invited to sit in the stands to cheer on our students as the race, jog or walk around the track. It's important to note, no visitors are permitted on the track, however, your cheers and well wishes are welcome.

Race for Education Grade Level Schedules						
GR3	9:20 Exit NES	9:30: Race Talk	9:35-9:50 Track	9:50-10:05 Station	10:05-10:15 Station	10:15 Return NES
GR4 + Ensminger	9:30 Exit NES	9:40-9:50 Station	9:50: Race Talk	9:55-10:10 Track	10:10-10:25 Station	10:25 Return NES
GR1 + Armbruster	10:20 Exit NES	10:30: Race Talk	10:35-10:50 Track	10:50-10:05 Station	10:05-10:15 Station	10:15 Return NES
GR2	10:30 Exit NES	10:40-10:50 Station	10:50 Race Talk	10:55-11:10 Track	11:10-11:25 Station	11:25 Return NES
KDG	11:15 Exit NES	11:30 Race Talk	11:35-11:50 Track	11:50-12:05 Station	12:05-12:15 Station	12:15 Return NES
GR5	11:30 Exit NES	11:40-11:50 Station	11:50 Race Talk	11:55-12:10 Track	12:10-12:25 Station	12:25 Return NES

10/04-10/17: PTO Spirit Wear Orders

PTO Fall Spirit Wear will is now available through October 17th.

Delivery expected the week of November 7th.

https://artisticimprints.3dcartstores.com/Northern-Elementary_c_350.html

10/14: Apple Crunch Day

NES HEALTH SERVICES will celebrate Apple Crunch Day with students and staff on Oct 14th. Apples will be distributed/available during lunch. There will also be educational information about the importance of eating "healthy" foods.

In view of Farmer's Fair, it is a wonderful opportunity to promote our local farmers, orchards and agriculture. NES'ers may wear red, green or yellow in honor of their favorite type of apple!

Physical Education Update

Our Physical Education teachers continue to follow the direction of the mask order, requiring masks indoors, when students are not distanced 6 feet. Our teachers are prioritizing classes outdoors to support mask-free activities. When this is not possible, masks are required if students are close to each other and when movement is not high intensity.

Per the Mask Order, when indoors, masks are off when:

Participating in high intensity aerobic or anaerobic activities, including during a physical education class, in a well-ventilated location and when able to maintain a physical distance of six feet from all other individuals.

Reporting Student Absences

Please communicate to the school whenever your student will be:

- absent for the day
- picked up early for an appointment
- absent for an educational trip

Reporting your child's absence =

Families may email our school office: NESOffice@northernnyork.org

Families may call our absence hotline: 717-432-8691 X 5555

Medical providers may fax or email an excuse to our school office: **FAX 717-432-7329** or email to NESOffice@northernnyork.org

Verifying your child's absence =

Please send in an excuse (written or digital) within three days of the student's return to school. If an excuse is not received within three days of the student's return to school, it is considered unlawful. Please see the PDF file below and our NYCSD Elementary Handbook for specifics regarding student absences.



NES 2021 Process for Reporting Student Absence (1).pdf

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Family Resource: Polar Cares

Polar Cares is a clothing closet to be used by NYCSD families. Polar Cares is organized and kept up by the Kiwanis Club of Dillsburg and members of the NYCSD staff. There is clothing and shoes for infants through adults, along with underwear and socks in the closet. We also have a toiletries closet and cleaning supplies as well.

There are 3 ways families can visit the Polar Cares Closet.

1. Make an appointment through the polar cares email donatepolarcares@gmail.com
2. Contact Mrs. Surubaru, psurubaru@northernnyork.org -school counselor, for an appointment.
3. Visit via the monthly Polar Cares events that will begin in October.

Sapphire Parent/Community Portal Information

[Click here to access or create your Parent Portal](#)

Quick Links and Important Forms for You

The quick links below provide a direct link to the documents you may need. Please see the files related to the quick links, posted below for your convenience.

1. **Wish to see our NES Procedures and Routines in one location?** Check out our [NES Informational Smore](#) here.
2. **Wish to see your child's report card and other important documents?** Create and sign into the [Sapphire Parent Community Portal Account](#). This is different than the account used for registration.
3. **Wish for your child to have access to his/her school device?** Verify the [required NYCSD forms](#) after creating or signing into your account.
4. **Wish to pick up your via our Car Rider line?** Sign up for a [Car Rider Tag](#) which permits you to pick your student up at the end of the day. Please see the important drop off and pick up procedures below.
5. **Wish to assist our teachers and students as a volunteer this year?** Fill out the [volunteer](#) form and complete the required clearances.
6. **Wish to plan lunch for your student?** Check out the [Food Service](#) menus and information.
7. **Wish to [stay connected](#) with NES?** We tweet daily!



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How to Add a student to existing Sapphire Community Portal Account.pdf



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NES 2021 Parent Pick Up Drop Off Information.pdf



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NYCSD Updated Exemption Process - Message to Families.pdf

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Medication Reminders

Medication Reminder to Parents

Student medications may not travel to/from school with students. If your child has a medication that must be dispensed at school, please communicate this to the school nurse NESnurse@northernYork.org and deliver this item to the school between the hours of 8:30AM-4:00PM.

Families may visit the [District Health webpage](#) to review the medication policy and to obtain the medication order request forms that must be signed by a physician. Families who need this information printed for them should contact the school office to make this request: NESOffice@northernYork.org

Reach out to Mrs. Krammer, school nurse, with any questions at 717-432-8691 ext. 1502.

Check out our Northern Elementary PTO
FB Family

NES PTO Board 2021-2022

We are so pleased to announce our 2021 PTO Board:

Co-President: Erin Stein erin.stein@yahoo.com

Co-President: Lydia Flinner lflinner815@gmail.com and

Vice President: Tanja Worrall tmworrall86@gmail.com

Secretary: Amy Harlacher amy.n.harlacher@gmail.com

Treasurer: Kiely Holcomb kiely23@hotmail.com

Interested in supporting the PTO in some capacity? Reach out to our members at nespto1@gmail.com.

PTO Tuesday Meetings

We invite you to attend our PTO Tuesday Meetings, held in our **NES Library** from **7PM-8PM** on the following evenings:

- **November 2, 2021**
- **January 4, 2022**
- **March 8, 2022**
- **May 3, 2022**

This is a fantastic opportunity to offer ideas, partner further, and add to our NES Community. Unable to attend? Our PTO Meeting notes are attached below. We look forward to collaborating with you this year!



NES PTO Minutes - Sept 7, 2021.pdf

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Help Us Raise Funds As You Shop!

Our PTO collaborates to gain funds from your regular shopping! This does not impact your account in any way.

- **Box Tops Rewards** earns cash for our school. This program has moved to a mobile application. Download the app by [clicking here](#).
- **Amazon School Rewards Program** earns cash for our school via Amazon Smile. Use [this NES link](#) to make your purchases on Amazon, with no impact to your account. Amazon rewards our school with funds.



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Box Tops How-To.pdf

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Link your Weis Club Card to Support NES!

Wish to support our NES Cubs each time you shop?

Please consider linking your Weis Club Card to Northern Elementary. This act will attribute funds to our school, without impacting your individual points.

Just one step needed: present the unique barcode in this email and ask the cashier to scan the barcode and your Weis Club card. That's it, no other steps required!



Weis Club Card Helps NES.pdf

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Important 2021-2022 School Information

Visit our School Website to stay connected.

NES Connection Opportunities

Ways to Stay Connected

Website: Our website at www.northernpolarbears.com/nas has a wealth of information about our school, along with updated calendar, teacher websites, and more. Please bookmark this site and visit often!

Smore News: Our school news can additionally be reviewed weekly at this link: [NES Connection](#).

Sapphire Parent/Community Portal: Please take a moment to ensure that your contact information is accurate in the [Sapphire Parent Portal](#). The primary email address listed in our system is used to send out weekly messages. If you wish to receive text message updates from NES, please ensure that "SMS" is checked by your cell phone number in the contact information in the Parent Portal.

Twitter: For daily highlights of school events and happenings, be sure to follow us on Twitter [@NESPolarBears](#)!

Facebook: Follow the [NES PTO](#) on Facebook!

Thank you for your ongoing partnership in your child's educational journey at NES. We look forward to connecting with you and your family in 2021-2022, our Year of Community!



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