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NDES VIKINGS

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

As principal of North Dearborn Elementary it is my pleasure to welcome our students and faculty back to school. Our students are back in the classroom filled with enthusiasm for learning. Our staff is ready to help every child feel welcomed, connected and part of the NDES family. We strive daily to challenge each student to work to their academic abilities. I would like to encourage parents to stay connected by following us on twitter, viewing our website, checking e-mail for notifications, or calling our office for information.

I am honored to serve as Principal of North Dearborn Elementary and look forward to an exciting 2018-2019 school year. It is a privilege to be part of a school and community where parents, teachers and students work together to build a positive environment.

Welcome!

We have some exciting additions to our staff we would like to share with you. We are delighted to add the following people to our NDES family:

- Nikki Christen - Guidance Counselor
- Lauren Franks - First Grade Teacher
- Hilary Stonefield - Second Grade Teacher
- Shannon Klei - Third Grade Teacher
- Brooke Packer - Fourth Grade Teacher
- Heather Carr - PreSchool Assistant
- Miranda Lobenstein - ED Assistant
- Karen Sue Harrill - Nurse
- Megan Ripperger - Nurse



FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 7th

Order forms have been sent home with the students. You can send money in with the order form or order online at mylifetouch.com. The picture day ID for online orders is JC118073Q0. When you order online Lifetouch offers a free 8x8 photo book from Shutterfly.



During difficult financial times we are aware that it is sometimes hard to provide nutritious food for your family. NDES feels

fortunate we can provide healthy meals while at school however, during the weekend it can be a challenge. We are pleased to introduce a program called Sacks of Snacks. The Clearinghouse Food Pantry will make available food supplements on the weekend during the school year to those in need. If you are interested in this program you can download the form from our website and send the completed form to the school counselor or you can request a form be sent home. If you have questions you can contact Mandy Stenger (Ext. 16902) or Nikki Christen (Ext. 16914)

School Fundraiser

NDES PTO is having a Soapy Joe's and Mum fundraiser. The fundraiser kicked off August 17th and the deadline to turn in orders and money is August 31st. The products will be delivered to our school and ready for pickup October 4th from 3:30-7:00 and on October 5th from 8:00-12:00. These dates and times coincide with conferences for your convenience. Plants not picked up will be resold. Volunteers are needed, if you are available contact Bill Theising at wbtheising@sunmandearborn.k12.in.us or Katie Inderhees at kinderhees0522@yahoo.com

SCHOOL HOURS

7:30 a.m. Students may enter building & go to café
7:45 a.m. Students may go to their classroom
8:10 a.m. School begins
2:50 p.m. 1st dismissal (car riders and YMCA)
3:10 p.m. 2nd dismissal (bus riders)

NOTE: Students are considered tardy after 8:10 a.m. and after 2:30 p.m. Students signed in after 8:40 or signed out before 2:30 will be considered $\frac{1}{2}$ day absent.



Any students in grades K-5 are welcome to attend the Good News Club. The fun starts after school and goes until 5:30. Kids who attend will learn respect for authority, moral values and positive character qualities. Good News Club meet on the following dates:
September 18, 25 and October 2, 16, 23 and 30th.

Parents remember if your child is signed up for Good News Club they will stay after school unless you send a note to your teacher stating they will not be staying.



A Note From Ms. Wilson

Remember if you have a student in 3rd, 4th or 5th grade who needs a recorder, money is due by September 7. The cost of the recorder is \$8.00.



Girl's Future Trojan League

The EC girls' basketball coaching staff is registering 3rd/4th and 5th/6th grade Future Trojans to join their basketball league. If you are interested, forms can be found on our website. For questions or additional information, you can contact:

KEVIN MOORE

coachmoore23@gmail.com

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DANCE

The EC Mini Competition Dance Team is holding tryouts for dancers in 4th, 5th and 6th grade. Tryouts will take place Monday, September 10th at the NDES Gym from 3:30-5:00. If you are interested, registration forms can be found on our website. For more information feel free to contact Diana Cheek or Lisa Clark at ecdanceteam@yahoo.com

Registration deadline is September 4th.

Think Smart Stay Safe Program

Starting this September, our 4th grade students will be taking part in the TSSS program headed by Jascia Robinson. This is a volunteer-based program conducted by mostly retired teachers, some even NDES retired teachers. This group will meet with our students once a week for 4 weeks to discuss topics such as self-esteem building, behavior choices, stranger safety, bullying, peer pressure, decision making skills, and how to find support systems.

ATTENDANCE and HOMEWORK REQUESTS

Parents, please call the attendance line to report your child absent and to request their homework. 812-576-1900 EXT: 16989
You can also send a note to the teacher.



girl scouts



A representative from the girl scouts will be in on September 5th during lunch to give information to any girl interested in becoming a girl scout. If you want more information you can contact Brooke Breckenridge at brookebreckenridge@gsw.org

September

- September 3 Labor Day No School
- September 7 Picture Day
- September 10 PTO Meeting 3:30
- September 11 Vision Screening (K,1,3,5)
- September 13 School Board Meeting 7:00
- September 18 Good News Club after school
- September 19 Early Dismissal
- September 25 Good News Club after school

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