



NORTHPOINT NEWS

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PRINCIPAL POINTS

by Mike Callahan

This past Thursday, first, second, and third grade teachers hosted Parent Information Night in an open house format along with each giving a grade level-specific presentation. We had about 60% of our families participate. The evening emphasized our efforts to improve student learning with targeted instruction in math and reading as we move through the school year. There was a lot of information shared and a lot to process through as parents. As we move forward I want to encourage you to ask questions for clarity regarding our programming here at Northpoint. Our goal is to build a collective understanding between home and school regarding your child and their success.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further conversation.



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NORTHPOINT PICTURE DAY



....is **THIS Friday, September 30th**. Please remember to bring in your picture order forms and payment (preferably by Thursday.)

Upcoming dates:

Friday, September 30

NP Picture Day

Friday, October 7

NP FUN RUN

Monday-Wednesday

October 17-19

Fall Conferences

IMPORTANT:

MEDIA PERMISSION and ACCEPTABLE USE FORMS were sent home last week. These must be signed and returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you!



If you are picking up your child for an appointment that cannot be scheduled outside of school hours, first please send a note for their teacher to school with them in the morning, and then come into the office to sign them out when you arrive to pick them up. We will call them down when you arrive.

10 oz bottles of water are available at lunchtime for 50 cents. The water is in addition to milk, not a replacement.



We will be providing **Class Rosters** to you in later October to be used for play dates and/or mailing birthday invitations to your child's classmates. At conferences, you will have an opportunity to provide information such as phone number, email, or address that you would like included. Those wishing to participate will then receive a copy of this information.

Remember the Panther Foundation 5K and family event is this Saturday, October 1!



Please save your BOXTOPS, CAMPBELLS SOUP LABELS, AND LAND-o-LAKES MILK CAPS ~ We use the money generated for many great things that benefit our school!

Thanks!!

PTO NEWS

- ◆ **READY...SET...RUN!!!** Information packets went home last week, and we hope that you are just as excited as we are for this year's FUN RUN! Packets and money are due on or before **Wednesday, October 5** with the FUN RUN scheduled for **Friday, October 7**. You will be notified by your child's teacher when s/he is going to run...**EVERYONE** is welcome to participate by cheering your child and other students on while s/he runs around the school!!
- ◆ Thank you to everyone who attended our first PTO Meeting of the new year! If you were not able to attend or you missed something while you were there, please check out Northpoint's website. Each month the school posts the PTO minutes so you know what's going on and when! The next PTO meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center. Childcare will be provided. Please email julieljeppson@gmail.com no later than Friday, October 7 to let us know if you are needing childcare. We expect all children to act respectful and considerate of all those participating.
- ◆ Thank you for all your t-shirt/sweatshirt orders! If you placed an order, your T-shirts and sweatshirts will be sent home with your child in the next couple weeks. Your child will have it in time to wear to next week's FUN RUN!