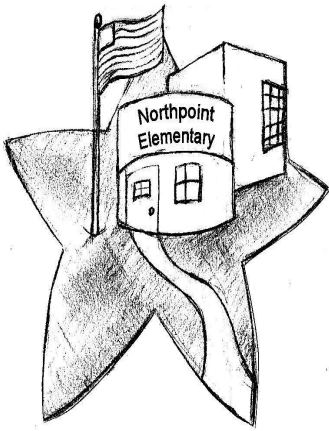


NORTHPOINT NEWS

October 1, 2008



Principal Points

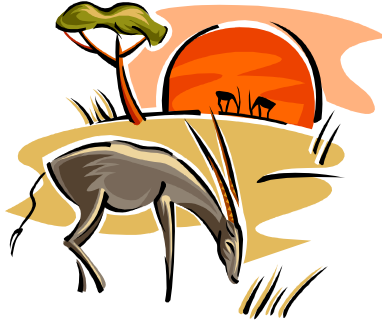


By Mike Callahan

Conference Time

A parent-teacher conference is one of the most important relationship-building events in the school year, offering the great benefits of face-to-face communication. Conferences give parents or caregivers and teachers the chance to talk over the student's achievement, interests, study habits, attitudes toward different subjects, potential for improvement, and many other topics. Conferences are the main occasion for exchanging specific information and perspectives about an individual student's learning and achievement. It's a time when home and school get to know each other better.

Each teacher here at Northpoint has sent home notices about when your conference takes place next week. If you need to double check your conference time that will take place on either the evening of Oct. 13 or 14, or during the day on Sept. 15, please contact the Northpoint Elementary office. Following your classroom conference, swing in to chat with your child's specialist teachers. They too are looking forward to your visit.



Scholastic Book Fair

Who's on Safari

October 13th-15th

Gymnasium

Mon/Tues 10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Wed. 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Northpoint Elementary

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Blaine, MN 55449

Principal
Mike Callahan

Main Office
763-754-9700

Attendance
763-230-0304

District Information

Transportation
763-785-5512

Food Service
763-785-5529

District Service
Center
763-786-5570

Community
Services
763-786-1338

PTO Corner

1. Our 2nd PTO Meeting is Monday, October 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center. Thank you to those who attended our first meeting. We are hoping to have another great turn out.
2. We are looking forward to the Panther Foundation, 2nd grade teachers and our Gym teachers presenting at the PTO meeting.
3. Fundraiser order forms and money is due Monday, October 6th.
4. The latest PTO Meetings Minutes are now available online at the following link: <http://www.springlakeparkschools.org/schools/np/>

Dates to Remember

Mon., Oct. 6
Fundraiser Due
PTO 6:30

Thurs., Oct. 9
Early Release Day
School Day Ends
2 hours early

Fri., Oct 10
Staff Inservice
NO SCHOOL

Oct. 13—15
Book Fair

Mon., Oct. 13
Evening Conferences

Tues., Oct. 14
Evening Conferences

Wed., Oct. 15
NO SCHOOL
Daytime Conferences

Thurs., Oct. 16
NO SCHOOL
STUDENTS/STAFF

Fri., Oct. 17
NO SCHOOL STU-
DENTS/STAFF

Wed., Oct. 29
Picture Retake Day

Fri., Oct. 31
Classroom Fall
Parties

Fri., Nov. 7
Staff Inservice
NO SCHOOL

Fri., Oct. 24
9:30 Coffe w/Principal

Student Birthday Celebrations

All food items eaten at celebrations or brought for birthday treats need to be commercially processed. No home prepared foods may be distributed to other students as per state health department regulations.

Please let the teacher know ahead of time if you would like to send treats to the class to celebrate your child's birthday (please no chewing gum or suckers.) *Please do not send birthday invitations to be distributed at school.* It only causes hurt feelings and disappointment amongst the students. *Also please do not deliver balloons or flowers.*

Phy. Ed. News.....



We've gotten off to a great start in Phy. Ed. this year! Week one was spent focusing on classroom rules/expectations and moving safely throughout the gym using a variety of locomotor movements (i.e. walking, jogging, running, hopping, skipping, etc.)

Our first unit was Football Skills which focused on catching and throwing. We also played a variety of skill development games and fitness activities using footballs.

Students are currently participating in a Soccer Skills unit which focuses on dribbling, trapping, and passing to a partner. In this unit students are also participating in a variety of fitness activities using soccer balls.

The students also can look forward to our upcoming Volleyball Skills unit at the end of October!

Please remember to send your child's sneakers with them on their scheduled Phy. Ed. days.

P.E. Schedule:

1st Grade-

Alto- Days 2 and 5
Bertschinger- Days 2 and 5
Innvaer- Days 3 and 5
McNulty- Days 3 and 5
Murdy- Days 1 and 4
Offerdahl- Days 1 and 4

2nd Grade-

Bouaziz- Days 1 and 5
Breitenbucher- Days 4 and 5
Cisewski- Days 2 and 3
Collodora- Days 2 and 3
Hendrickson- Days 1 and 5
Sinko- Days 2 and 3
Skauge- Days 4 and 5

3rd Grade-

Benz- Days 4 and 5
Nolby- Days 4 and 5
Noyes/Lichtsinn- Days 1 and 5
Pap- Days 2 and 3
Stalsberg- Days 1 and 5



We look forward to the upcoming weeks and months ahead! Please feel free to stop in to see us in the Phy. Ed. office during conferences.

Thank you,

Mr. Antony and Mrs. Flaten