

NORTHPOINT NEWS

December 4, 2008

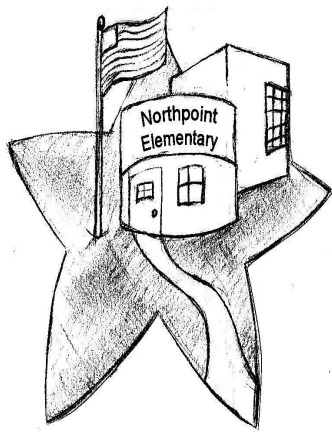
Principal Points

By Mike Callahan



Today you will be receiving your child's first trimester standards based report card. The purpose of the standards based report card is to describe each student's learning progress to their parents, based on specific learning targets (standards) set for each grade level. The standards are set and expected to be achieved by each student by the end of the school year. The trimester marks are a reflection of student achievement after one third of the school year. If a child has not yet met the standard, continued classroom instruction will occur to support the student in achieving the grade level standard. The report card is intended to inform parents about learning successes and to also guide improvement efforts when needed.

This is the first of three report cards you will receive that communicates the progress of your child. Please be sure to contact your child's teacher or me if you have any questions or comments regarding your child's standards-based report card.



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**Principal
Mike Callahan**

Main Office
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Attendance
763-230-0304

District Information

Transportation
763-785-5512

Food Service
763-785-5529

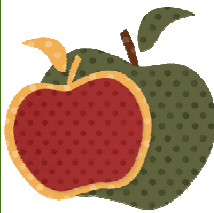
**District Service
Center**
763-786-5570

**Community
Services**
763-786-1338

Thank You to our Volunteers!

The following people donated their time to help us with our Fall Harvest Party:

Lisa Althoff, Jodi Austad, Kristin Bertschinger, Camille Bryant, Polly Carlson, Stephanie Cary, Kate Chapman, Lisa Cisewski, Alexa Collodora, Michelle Dempsey, Jen Edlund, Becky Ehret, Heather Emig, Stephanie Erickson, Carla Hasbrouck, Amy Hennen, April Hewitt, Renee Hiel, Krys Hjulberg, Debbie Huybers, Judy Innvaer, Lindsey Johnson, Melissa Kloubec, Karen Lunzer, Amy Meilstrup, Lorrie Murdy, Dona Mulrooney, Jean Nolby, Judi Offerdahl, Dianna Page, Tracy Potratz, Amy Privratsky, Dina Sells, Molly Sheedlo, Andrew Sinko, Brooke Spencer, Erin Stalsberg, Kieu Stueve, Rhonda Suchy, Amber Thomas, Kelly Sennerberg, Christy West, Amy Wheaton, Jenni Wymer.



Dates to Remember

Mon., Dec. 8
NP PTO Meeting
6:30 p.m.

Tues., Dec. 23
NP Winter Parties

**Wed., Dec. 24—Fri.,
Jan. 2**
NO SCHOOL
WINTER BREAK

Mon., Jan. 15
NP PTO Meeting
6:30p.m.

Tues., Jan. 16
School Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. @ D.S.C.

Mon., Jan. 19
Martin Luther King,
Jr. Day
NO SCHOOL for
students and staff

Fri., Jan. 23
NO SCHOOL
Staff workshop

Mon., Jan. 26
NO SCHOOL
Daytime and Evening
Parent/Teacher Con-
ferences

Tues., Jan. 27
School Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. @ D.S.C

Thurs., Jan. 29
Evening Parent/
Teacher Conferences

Mon., Feb. 9
NP PTO Meeting
6:30 p.m.

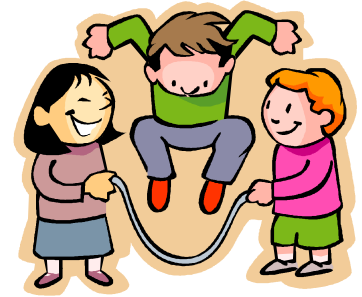
P.E News

We recently finished up our Jump Rope Skills unit and are currently participating in a Basketball Skills unit. Students will participate in a variety of fitness activities that incorporate dribbling, passing, and shooting basketballs. The month of December will also include some fun fitness holiday activities.

Winter boots season is upon us. Please remember to send your child's sneakers with them on their scheduled Phy. Ed. days.

We look forward to the upcoming weeks and months ahead! Please feel free to call or e-mail us if you have any questions!

Mr. Antony and Mrs. Flaten



Hello Northpoint Parents

It's that time of year again when the weather turns cold and children need to dress warm for school. Unfortunately, some students do not have appropriate outerwear for the winter season. If you have gently used coats that your children have outgrown please consider donating them for use at Northpoint Elementary. Bring any washed coats to the Northpoint office and they will be given to students in need. We are especially in need of girl's jackets of all sizes. Appropriate sizes for Northpoint Elementary would range from size 5/6 to size 10/12



Free and Reduced Lunch Information

If you think your family might qualify for free or reduced price meals, please fill out an application and send it to the DSC Food Service Office. Applications are normally processed the same day the Food Service Office receives them. Applications are available in every school office, in each school kitchen and at the DSC Food Service Office.

