



PANTHER POST



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Open House 2018

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Important Dates

- Sept. 3 No School—Labor Day
 - All Sept. Bike Safety Lessons in PE
 - Sept. 6 Patrol Swearing-In Ceremony
 - Sept. 10 NHS Homecoming Week
 - Sept. 11 Patriot Day
 - Sept. 11 Reader Achiever Breakfast from Summer
 - Sept. 12 Parent Involvement Training—Technology**
 - Sept. 12 PAW Awards 8:30am
 - Sept. 20 Health Screening Day
 - Sept. 17 Constitution Day
 - Sept. 19 ProTaekwondo Fundraiser 1pm
 - Sept. 20 SAC 4pm @ Oak View Middle School
 - Sept. 20 Title I Parent Workshop—HW Expectations 6:00pm—media center**
 - Sept. 20 Health Screening Day (K, 1st, 3rd)
 - Sept. 20 AR Night 6-7pm**
 - Sept. 21 Progress Reports
 - Sept. 26 Bring Your Dad to School Day**
 - Sept. 26 ProTaekwondo Fundraiser 1pm
 - Sept. 28 Fall Picnic (Enter by covered Court)**
 - Oct. 1-5 Book Fair in Media Center
 - Oct. 1-5 Custodial Appreciation Week
- The NES Parent Handbook and Calendar of Events 2018-19 is on the NES Website**

CAR PICK-UP LINES SHORTER

Car pick up is now finished in both pick-up lines between 2:05 and 2:15 daily and on Wednesdays from 1:00-1:10pm.

We continue to work to make the dismissal efficient and safer for our students.

Please help with the following:

1. Send ALL dismissal changes in writing or email to nesoffice@gm.sbac.edu
2. Car hangers should be in windows or names in large print in car window

Welcome to Open House!

So glad to have families join us for Open House! Newberry Elementary is truly a community school! We look forward to meeting the new families at school events such as Parent Technology training 9/12, AR Nights (held monthly on either Tuesday or Thursday), and at our upcoming fall picnic in September! Events for families are in bold under the important dates.

We encourage you to become a school volunteer by filling out the form at the sbac website (bottom right side) or on the NES webpage. Mary Strauch, our volunteer coordinator will let you know of volunteering events through nes.volunteers@gmail.com

Home/School Communication

Through Skyward Family Access, you can opt in as to how you want to receive information from the school: phone, email, and/or text. When you update your child's emergency contact car, information on how to sign up will be sent your email account on file within two weeks.

We ARE ALL PANTHERS!

Students can dress up to show their Panther Spirit to cheer on NHS for their NHS Homecoming Week. Here is the NES version:

- ◆ Monday 9/10: Mix and Match Monday
- ◆ Tuesday 9/11: Tacky Traveler (Tourist)
- ◆ Wednesday 9/12: Wear Your TV/Game Day (*characters from TV or video games—must be elementary age appropriate*)
- ◆ Thursday 9/13: Throwback Thursday to a decade of your choice
- ◆ Friday 9/14: Spirit Day—Gold/Blue



At NES We Are: Respectful, Responsible, and Safe!

Parent Involvement (Title I)

Parents, please sign and return the beginning of year packet that went home at Open House. We are able to provide parent involvement activities through our Title I budget that benefit all students.

Parental Involvement Activity Dates)

- *Making Technology Work for you @ Home*
9/12, 11/7, 2/13 & 4/17 at 8am.
- *Teaching Reading Strategies at Home*
9/20 @ 6:00pm, 10/11, 3/26 at 2:45 pm
- *Math & STEM for Home Practice*
11/13, at 6:00 pm 1/31 at 4:30 pm
- *HW Expectations (Bring child's take home folder) September 20th* at 6:00 pm
- ***Blow Away the FSA Time and date :***
11/8/18 (6pm) and 11/10/18 (11 am)
- *Avoid the Summer Slide:* 5/9 at 6:00
- *Kindergarten Roundup:* Time/date: TBD

Positive Behavior Support (PBIS)

9/13 Kona Ice Fundraiser—during recess time. If your child would like to participate, please send in money with your child (cost: \$3-5) Donations accepted to provide for students who may not have the means to participate.

1st 9 weeks: 10/27 Trunk or Treat (10 tickets)

Volunteers to host a trunk and donations of candy will be requested as the date approaches. Volunteers are needed to run our school store (7:15-7:30am) Interested in helping? Contact: Mary Strauch at NES.VOLUNTEERS@GMAIL.COM

Funds raised support our PBIS school-wide events . Students earn "Do Good" Tickets to promote our school expectations: Panthers are RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE AND SAFE!

Welcome Nurse Meagan King, RN

Ms. Meagan King is our new school nurse. She joins us from having been a labor and delivery nurse at NFLRMC. She looks forward to working with NES families!

Media Center/AR

At NES, we use a home reading program called AR. The main homework that students have each night is to read 20-30 minutes. Readers achieve success in school—the more children read, the better they do in school. Students can take AR tests at school and parents can come in the AM with students to our monthly AR nights to check out books (parents can check out up to 10 books) and our monthly programs. Kindergarteners will be introduced to AR after the 1st nine weeks. There are also AR incentives for students, and a field trip in May for those who reach their grade level goal. Ask your child's teacher or our media specialist, Amanda Henson, how you can help your child be a better reader!

IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDERS

- ◆ Visitors Must Bring Picture ID.
- ◆ All individuals checking out a child must be listed on the emergency contact card.
- ◆ All school volunteers must have an approved volunteer form on file. Volunteer form located at www.sbac.edu.
- ◆ Changes in dismissal must be sent in writing/email to the office
- ◆ Be sure your correct phone number is on file with the school—emergency alerts and phone homes are sent using this information.