

the **North Star**

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North Elementary Staff and Parent Group

October 2017

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North Elementary Events for October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Move-a-thon Events: Dance Off	3 Obstacle Course	4 Walking	5 Jumping	6 NO SCHOOL for students – Teacher PD Day	7
8 Fire Prevention Week	9	10 Federal Survey Cards go home!	11 Federal Survey Cards due back to your child's teacher. Parent Group Meeting 6:00 PM	12	13 Spirit Day! Wear Red End of 1st Quarter	14
15	16 Central District Health Flu Shots	17 School Board Meeting 7:30 @ the District Office	18 NO AM/PM Kindergarten NO Leapfrog	19 NO AM/PM Kindergarten NO Leapfrog 1:30 Release for All Day K and Grades 1-4 P/T Conferences 2-4 PM Phone/scheduled; 5-8 PM First come/first serve	20 NO SCHOOL	21
22	23	24 ALL Move-a-thon Pledges are DUE	25	26	27 Oct Birthday Celebrations/ STAR Day Wear Red	28
29	30	31 Halloween/ Harvest Celebrations	Character Trait: Courageous & Tolerant			

Additional dates for November 2016:

- 11/5 Turn clocks BACK 1 hour.
- 11/8 Picture Retakes
Parent Group Meeting 6 PM
- 11/17 STAR DAY/Birthday Celebration
- 11/20-24 NO School Thanksgiving Holiday/Break

School Info can be found on the web at north.mtnhomesd.org OR check us out on Facebook: North Stars-Mtn Home.

For MEALTIME info visit: www.mymealtime.com for "Pay Online" options.

North Elementary participates in the following programs:



Please send those in with your students so their class has an opportunity to win an extra 15 minute recess or a party!
We recycle your used toner/ink cartridges and used cell phones through the Funding Factory company. Thank you for your support.

North Stars News

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Mrs. Straw, Principal

North Elementary Parent Newsletter

Breakfast and Drop Off

We have many students eating breakfast this year. That's wonderful!!! Please make sure your child is here by 8:10 AM if they plan to eat breakfast. This will give them at least 15 minutes to eat before the bell rings.

There is a crossing guard at the main crosswalk on the corner of 3rd and 12th as well as on the side crosswalk on 12th N at 8:00 AM for breakfast students. Please remember that there will be **no playground supervision until 8:15 AM**. Only students who are eating breakfast should be arriving before 8:15 AM.



When dropping off students in the morning it is best to drop them off in the drop-off lane on 3rd E. Due to safety reasons students cannot be dropped off in the parking lot in the morning. Working together on our children's/students' safety is very important to us.

Thank You!

Fun Websites for Students:

www.starfall.com
<http://www.coolmath-games.com/>
<http://www.fueluptoplay60.com/>
<http://www.gameskidsplay.net/>
<http://www.lego.com/en-us/createandshare/default.aspx>
<http://www.nfl.com/play60>
www.education.com -Activities
<http://pbskids.org>

Move-A Thon

We are starting off the month with our Annual Move-A-Thon Fundraiser. This fundraiser pays for all of our field trips and special activities. Prizes will be awarded for the most funds brought in at each grade level and two students who move the most from each class will have a McDonalds lunch provided by the school.

On Monday we will be dancing in the gym with the Wii, Tuesday obstacle course outside weather permitting, Wednesday walking laps on the field, and on Thursday we will be jumping ropes.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher conferences will be similar to last year. On Oct. 19th students will be dismissed at 1:30 PM. Teachers will make arrangements to meet individually with some parents between 2:00 and 4:00 PM. Between 5:00 and 8:00 PM teachers will meet with parents in the gym on a first come first serve basis.

**** *There will be no AM or PM Kindergarten or Leapfrog classes held Oct. 18th and 19th. There is No School on Oct. 20th*



Box Tops

We do collect BoxTops throughout the year. Students may give their BoxTops to their teachers. We also collect Sunny D Labels and empty printer cartridges throughout the year.



PBIS Character Traits

This month our focus will be on being Courageous: The ability to face problems directly. And Tolerant: willing to accept people and opinions that are different.

For the most part students are doing a great job on being Responsible, Respectful, and Safe. Some students continue to need reminders. Please help us practice these life-long traits. We will continue working on these traits throughout the year.

Fire and Lock Down Drills

This year we will be having monthly fire and lock down drills. Drills will be completed while students are in class or on the playground. Our purpose is to be prepared and safe just in case.

Hurricanes Irma and Harvey Drive

Thank you so much for your help collecting Rolls of Toilet Paper and Packages of Trash Bags. Together we were able to donate 470 rolls of Toilet Paper and 74 packages of Trash Bags.

Thank You!!!!

North Elementary is committed to learning today for tomorrow's world!