

the **North Star**

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North Elementary Staff and Parent Group

September 2017

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North Elementary Events for September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Spirit Day! Wear Red	2
3	4 NO SCHOOL Labor Day	5	6 Parent Group Meeting 6:00 PM Please join us!!	7	8	9
10	11	12	13  Lion's Eye Screening Grades K, 1, & 3	14	15 September Birthday Celebrations/ STAR Day	16
17	18	19 School Board Meeting 7:30 @ the District Office	20	21	22 Tiger Day Wear orange & black MHHS Homecoming	23
24	25	26	27 Picture Day 	28	29	30

Additional dates for October 2017:

- Mon., 10/2, - Thurs., 10/5 Move-a-thon. Info coming.
- Fri., 10/6; PD Day NO SCHOOL for students
- Wed., 10/13, End of 1st Quarter
- Tues., 10/17 School Board Meeting 7:30 PM @ DO
- Wed. & Thurs., 10/18 & 10/19 No School for Half Day Kindergarten or Leapfrog
- Thurs., 10/19, 1:30 Release Tuition Kindergarten and Grades 1-4: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Fri., 10/20, NO SCHOOL
- Fri., 10/27, STAR Day/Birthday Celebrations
- Tues., 10/31, Halloween

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.

Tuition Based Full Day Kindergarten is still available. Please call the office if you are interested.

North Elementary participates in the following program:



Please send those in with your students so their class has an opportunity to win an extra 15 minute recess or a party! We also collect Sunny D Labels AND 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

Morning Drop Off

Just a reminder: *There is no supervision for breakfast until 8:00 AM and no playground supervision until 8:15 AM.* There will be a crossing guard on duty at the cross walks at 8:00 AM.

Please help us keep your children safe by not allowing them to arrive before 8:00 AM for breakfast and 8:15 AM for school.

Due to safety issues the parking lot will be blocked off in the morning until school starts. All students being dropped off should be dropped off using the drop off lane on 3rd East. Please do not cut through the parking spaces to enter the parking lot. You are welcome to park in the outside parking spaces and bring your children to the sidewalk or office. Please do not allow your children to walk through the parking lot on their own; they are difficult to see from cars and busses.

After school the busses will be blocking off the parking lot lane starting at approximately 2:45 PM. If you are picking up your child early be aware that your car may be blocked in. It would be best to use the outside parking spots.

We ask for your assistance and understanding in following safety precautions. The safety of our children is very important to us.



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August/September

Character Trait of the Month

We will be focusing on a character trait each month to help our students be good citizens. Please help your child work on being Responsible, Respectful, and Safe.

PBIS Behavior Tracker

I wanted to share that 82% of our students stayed on Rock Star or earned Shining Star the first week of school! Woot! Woot!!!

Parking Lot

The parking lot is one way traffic. Please enter the parking lot at the entrance closest to 3rd East. The other opening is an exit only. Please do not enter through the exit.

Star Days and Spirit Days

We will be continuing our Star Days on the 3rd Friday of most months. (There will be a few exceptions that will be noted in the monthly calendars.) We will also be having North Spirit Days on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. We encourage students to wear red on these Spirit Days to show our North Spirit. We will also be having some fun Spirit Days throughout the year; such as silly sock day, hat day, etc... Please look on the monthly calendars for these fun Spirit Days.

Parent Group

The parent group meets monthly. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, September 6th at 6:00 PM at North Elementary. As a group we will decide what day of the week and what time we will meet. Please come join us. ☺

Keys to Success

Here are some ideas to get your school year off on the right foot:

- Attend school every day.
- Be on time to school.
- Get 8-10 hours of sleep each night.
- Eat a healthy breakfast and lunch.
- Pay attention in class.
- Write down assignments place them in your "Home to School" folder.
- Start assignments and projects as soon as they are assigned.
- Complete and turn in assignments on time.

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.



Great Start

We have had a great start to our 2017-18 school year and look forward to an awesome year of learning and working together! Thank you for sharing your amazing children with us.

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