

OCTOBER 15, 2021



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Mini-NEST begins Tuesday, October 19

Beginning Tuesday, October 19, North Point High School staff and students will begin a 30-minute "Mini-NEST". Immediately following the conclusion of our 4th lunch shift each day, students will transition to a club, meeting, activity, tutoring or study location of their choice.

Mini-NEST is designed to promote school involvement and academic support. Every teacher will have 2 or more days every week dedicated to tutoring during Mini-NEST. Students may see teachers at any of those times to ask questions, complete make-up work, and/or complete reassessments. There are also nearly a 100 interesting and fun clubs and student organizations in which students may participate.

School administrators spent this past week visiting classes, explaining Mini-NEST to students. We are asking parents this weekend to discuss the valuable resources available at Mini-NEST and to assist your students in developing a personalized NEST schedule. Please visit the links below to locate a personalized NEST schedule form and a list of teachers' tutoring times and all clubs and activities. All students received this information this past week.

[Personalized Schedule](#)

[Mini-NEST Fall Schedule](#)

[Mini-NEST Clubs and Teams Schedule](#)

It is important to emphasize to students that although students have choice in how they spend their time during "Mini-NEST", every student must be in a classroom or location for tutoring or an activity. Students will sign-in for attendance and remain in one location for the entire 30-minutes.

UNITY DAY OCTOBER 20

Wednesday, October 20 is Unity Day. Please wear orange!

CALENDAR

November 5 - 2 hour early dismissal

November 11 - Veterans Day- Schools are closed for students. Teacher in-service day.

November 12 - Schools and offices are closed.

SENIOR CLASS OF 2022 NEWS

Graduation announcements and cap and gown orders are due November 6.

All seniors must go online to Jostens and enter an order for a cap and gown. There will not be a charge for the cap and gown on the Jostens order. The cap and gown fee is covered in the senior dues.

[Senior Class Jostens Orders](#)

Senior dues are \$130 and can be paid in the main office with cash or check. **Starting November 1, senior dues can be paid online at Myschoolbucks.com.**



COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER

The NPHS College & Career Center offers information on numerous post-secondary planning including military, trade/technical/private career schools, direct workforce, 2-year colleges, apprenticeships, and 4-year colleges.

Our College & Career Advisor, Mrs. Christina Jones, offers students and their families opportunities to meet both in-person and via Zoom to go over options specific to each student. Juniors and seniors receive a weekly email update. Freshmen and sophomores receive a monthly email highlighting post-secondary planning items.

The NP College & Career Center webpage offers a wealth of information about post-secondary planning and can be found by clicking on the link below.

[NPHS College & Career Center](#)

MAKE UP PICTURE DAY FOR UNDERCLASSMEN 11/19/21

Did your student miss picture day in September? LifeTouch will be returning for make up picture day on November 19. Students that were absent will be able to take their photo at this time. Students that ordered photos and want a re-take must bring their original picture package with them on the make up day on November 19. You can order pictures before picture day on mylifetouch.com with your student's school ID or Picture Day ID: EVTGGFNBF.

NORTH POINT ATHLETICS

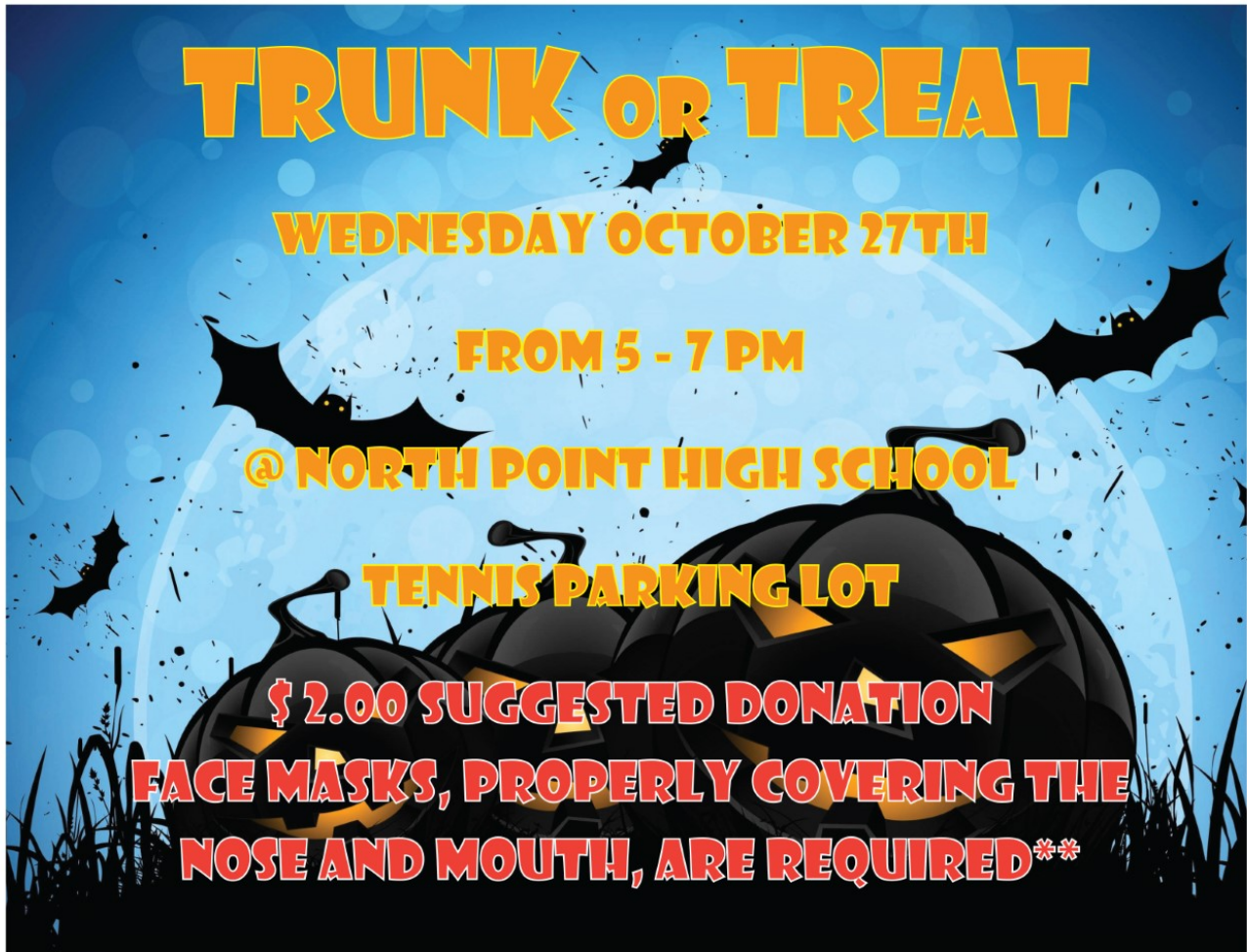
- **Entry to all regular season NPHS Athletic events cost \$5-** this includes students, parents, and guests.
- CASH ONLY at the ticket table- Credit card payment is not taken at the gate.
- Tickets to most events can be purchased online at northpointathletics.com

BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUT INFORMATION

Boys basketball tryouts begin November 15. Contact Coach Ball for more information. jball@ccboe.com

TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat will be on Wednesday, October 27, in the tennis court parking lot at North Point High School from 5 PM to 7 PM.



ABSENCE NOTES

Absence notes and attendance concerns should be submitted to the Attendance Secretary (iswann@ccboe.com).

LEARNER'S PERMIT FORM

Do you need a learner's permit form completed? DL-300 Learners Permit forms can be completed in the main office. [Learner's Permit form](#)

The Charles County public school system does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or disability in its programs, activities or employment practices. For inquiries, please contact Kathy Kiessling, Title IX/ADA/Section 504 Coordinator (students) or Nikial M. Majors, Title IX/ADA/Section 504 Coordinator (employees/adults), at Charles County Public Schools, Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building, P.O. Box 2770, La Plata, MD 20646; 301-932-6610/301-870-3814. For special accommodations call 301-934-7230 or TDD 1-800-735-2258 two weeks prior to the event. CCPS provides nondiscriminatory equal access to school facilities in accordance with its Use of Facilities rules to designated youth groups (including, but not limited to, the Boy Scouts).