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Director's Corner

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November Dates

11/5-Theis Farm
(In House Field Trip)
11/11-Veterans Day
11/13-Early Dismissal
11/16-School Pictures Return
11/20-Early Dismissal
11/25-11/27
Thanksgiving Break

Hello ELC Families,

We made it to November! We have so many things to be thankful and proud of at the ELC. Our students continue to show growth both emotionally and academically. Our families are working hard to support each student. Our staff continue to focus on students and making school a welcoming and fun environment. The pumpkin patch field trip was such a wonderful change of pace and so much fun for everyone. As we move into the holiday season please take time to enjoy the little things that bring joy.

Go ELC Panthers!

Dr. Crystal Hunter
Director/Principal



Note From Assistant Principal

Parents,

As we transition into our second quarter of school it's important to continue to reinforce homework skills and behavioral skills with your children. As the weather changes and we continue to be mindful of the need to social distance, please make sure to pay attention to how your children are feeling in the morning and make sure they are wearing coats and hats everyday.

"Remember, the more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." - Dr. Seuss

Aman Lado
Assistant Principal



Families,

We are excited to announce our Fall pictures will be back the week of November 16, 2020. Please, check backpacks and be on the look out for your students portrait!

Virtual student families can come to the building for pickup. Your virtual teacher will notify you when pictures are in.



Grab & Go Meal Program Available for NSC Youth

The Normandy Grab & Go meal program resumes for fall, with meals available for pickup Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., at the following schools: **Bel-Nor, Barack Obama, Normandy Early Learning Center, and Washington.**

Meals are also available on the same days, 7:25 to 8:25 a.m., at Norwood Court, Lucas Hunt Village, and Springdale apartments.



Student Wellness & Health Resources for COVID-19

To provide support and resources for parents and staff, NSC has developed a wellness plan to provide guidance when questions arise regarding COVID-19 and student/staff health. The document is posted below and will be updated as new information and resources become available.

Please note, information and recommendations in this section are based on findings from the [Centers for Disease Control](#) and Prevention, and the [St. Louis County Department of Health](#).

If you have questions about the district wellness plan, please email info@normandysc.org, or call/text 314-493-0141.

If you need to have a COVID-19 test, please contact your family physician or one of the healthcare providers listed below.

Stay safe & healthy!

Affinia Healthcare

8960 Jennings Station Road
St. Louis, MO 63136
(314) 833-2777

Total Access Urgent Care

1090 N. Highway 67
St. Louis, MO 63031
(314) 778-3186

People's Healthcare

11642 W Florissant Ave
St. Louis, MO 63033
(314) 838-8220

CareSTL Health

5471 Martin Luther King Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63112
(314) 367-5820

Affinia Healthcare

6763 Page Ave
St. Louis, MO 63133
(314) 898-1700

Parents, get your children ready to have a healthy day at school!

Here are helpful guidelines to follow to ensure you are taking the necessary precautions to prevent your child and family from illness. You can help protect your family from COVID-19 by practicing and promoting everyday healthy habits.

Use the checklist below as you prepare your child for school each day.

PLAN & PREPARE

- Practice and reinforce good prevention habits with your family.
 - Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
 - Cover your cough or sneeze.
 - Wash hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Send your child to school each day with a face covering.
 - Use a disposable or washable face covering.
 - Wash your face covering regularly.
- Keep your child at home if sick with any illness.
 - Does your child have a runny nose or sore throat?
 - Does your child have a fever?
 - Does your child have chills or body aches?
 - If you answered yes to any of these questions, it is best to keep your child at home and seek medical care.
- Report immediately to your child's school if he/she or any family member have been around someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.
 - If this occurs:
 - Keep your child home.
 - Contact your physician for further healthcare instructions.



Other testing locations are also listed at the St. Louis County coronavirus information site, www.stlcorona.com.

attendance ~~MATTERS~~

Missing school in the early grades can have a snowball effect. It sets kids up to fall behind in the fundamental reading skills they need in order to move on to more complicated work. Parents can help students become successful by ensuring they are at school every day on time. This also will help establish a positive attitude about being at school. It is the expectation of the Normandy Schools Collaborative that all students are required to be in attendance 90% or greater during the academic school year.



NORMANDY SCHOOLS
COLLABORATIVE

Friday Food Box Giveaway

Stop by for a box of **free** produce and non-perishable items every Friday.

This event is open to the community, Normandy staff and families.

*Every Friday (beginning Oct. 23)
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
(or while supplies last)
at*

*Normandy High School
6701 St. Charles Rock Rd
St. Louis, MO 63133*

This is a partnership with Operation Food Search. For more information, visit www.normandysc.org

