# THE DISTRICT DISPATCH

The monthly update for Northridge Schools & Community

#### NORTHRIDGE VIKINGS PTO HELPS MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE





The Northridge Vikings Parent Teacher Organization recently purchased a book vending machine for the Elementary school. The idea was brought to the PTO by elementary instructional coach, Ashley Ramsey, in hopes of

building excitement around literacy, as well as a way to put more books in students' hands. "Four years ago, I saw a photo of a book vending machine at another school," Ramsey said. "I dreamed about it at our school, and thanks to PTO our dream has come true!" Every student will receive at least one token to use in the book vending machine throughout the year. The custom wrap on the machine compliments the theme of nature found throughout the elementary building.

Another great idea was introduced to the PTO by elementary principal, Jill Beaver. In hopes of building moral and excitement around education at a higher level, Beaver suggested the PTO expand the organization to the middle school. After reviewing and planning over the summer, the PTO has officially added grades 6-8 to the organization. We appreciate the PTO, all of our families and community who help make these dreams a reality!

NORTHRIDGE SOCCER KICKS OFF

#### **TO A GREAT START**

The Northridge High School soccer program is bigger than ever before! The co-ed varsity team has started the season with a 5-1 record, and the newly formed Girls team is also fighting hard with a record of 2-2-1 in their inaugural season.

Be sure to catch a home game for both teams!

Good Luck, Vikings!

### September

#### PreK-8 Grade PTO Meeting

Thursday, September 1 3:15pm Elementary Library

## Middle School & High School Picture Day

Thursday, September 1
All Day

### Elementary School Picture Day

Thursday, September 8 All Day

#### Athletic Boosters Meeting

Monday, September 12 7:00pm HS Media Center

#### Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 14 6:30pm District Office

#### 6th Grade Student/Parent Boot Camp

Thursday, September 15 6:00pm

#### School Board Meeting

Monday, September 19 6:30pm District Office

#### HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR SUMMER CHECKLIST?







INDICATED INTEREST IN BEING A SUBSTITUTE: AIDE, SECRETARY, CUSTODIAN, BUS DRIVER, TEACHER

The Corn Maze at Lynd Fruit Fram has immediate openings for student workers. If you are interested in learning in joining the Dream Team at Lynd Corn Maze email cornmaze1@live.com.

#### SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT LOCAL LIBRARIES

Check out the Alexandria and Homer Libraries websites for this month's community activities and information.

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<a href="https://www.homerlibrary.org">https://www.homerlibrary.org</a>

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The 8th grade Volleyball team celebrated a win against Newark Catholic. Congrats!

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