



NORTH NOTES

November 19th, 2023

BOYS and GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYERS!

Please see the flyer attached for the Hillside Connection's Fall Shooting Clinic, an opportunity to practice and build on your student's Basketball skills. Sessions will take place at Palmer High School on the following Sundays from 1PM - 2:45PM: Nov. 26th, Dec. 3rd, and Dec. 10th.
Register [here](#)!

NORTH BOULDERING CLUB

If you are still interested in joining the North Bouldering Club, please email Mr. Walker at jesse.walker@d11.org for more information.
The club meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at Pure Bouldering Gym from 4:30PM - 6PM.
Fill out a waiver form [here](#)!

Attention Families of JACKSON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS:
Jackson Elementary will be holding a Gym dedication for the late P.E. teacher, Mr. Morris, on November 30th. Please see the [attached invitation](#) for more information.

A HUGE CONGRATS to the cast and crew of 'Everyone Gets Eaten by Sharks'! Their 3 day run of this "cautionary tale" was an incredible and ridiculously good time. Thank you to all who came out and survived getting eaten by sharks!
We already can't wait for our next play.



UPCOMING BAND AND ORCHESTRA EVENTS

Open the attached flyers for more information, including call times, locations, and practices.

Fall Orchestra Concert: December 5th at 5:30PM (Palmer HS)

Fall Band Concert: December 7th at 6PM (Palmer HS)

Festival of Lights Parade: December 9th (Time TBD)

Drumline Demo Week: December 11-15 from 4-5PM (Band Room)

See the document attached for details on “Concert Black” attire.

MATHLETES is a math club where students can learn how to peer mentor and explore fun math found in nature, as well as in real life, all while getting homework done and strengthening their overall math knowledge.

We will meet on Tuesdays from 4PM - 5PM in Room 244 starting December 5.

North Families: If you are in need of holiday assistance, please contact **Connie Rogers**, the North Community Liaison, for more info. (719) 328-2452 or connie.rogers@d11.org.


North PTA is looking for a photo booth for the Winter Wonderland Dance in December. If you have one or know of a rental company they can use, please contact **Aimee Pachon** at (970) 412-5935 or aimee.pachon@d11.org

Please consider joining the North PTA! Our mission is to support students and staff throughout the year with events/appreciation. Membership fees do not require any time commitment, but allow us to host staff appreciation celebrations and student dances. If you would like to become more involved, upcoming PTA meetings will be held **November 7th and December 12th.**

Use the attached QR code to join!

Watch for upcoming Zoom links.

PARENTS - When dropping off at school, please remember to yield to pedestrians and obey all traffic signs. Patience and courtesy are key for a smooth transition. Please do not park or block the bus lane on the east side. Do not park by the orange and blue Cafeteria dumpster, this is a safety issue due to how many students walk back there.



Follow the link for bus route pick-up locations and times.

School instructional hours are 8:45AM – 3:54PM.

The current Bell Schedule is attached below.

Attendance Matters

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses 2 days a month...

- You miss 20 days a year!
- You miss 30 hours of math over the school year!
- you miss 60 hours of reading and writing over the school year!
- You will miss over 1 year of school by graduation!

When a student misses 4 days a month...

- You miss 40 days a year!
- You miss 60 hours of math over the school year!
- you miss 120 hours of reading and writing over the school year!
- You will miss over 1 year of school by graduation!

Due to the high volume of attendance calls we receive daily, we kindly request a 24-hour window to make necessary adjustments. Please monitor PowerSchool for updates, as we are not able to return all phone calls with confirmation.

Attendance Line: (719) 328-2435

Families who qualify for free or reduced meals are strongly encouraged to complete the Meal Benefits Application. Even though all students are receiving free breakfast and lunch this school year, it can provide additional benefits to you and your school in the form of fee waivers and additional school funding.

Apply here!

School Menus and meal payments for Ala Carte purchases can only be accessed at www.lingconnect.com. The link is also on the Food and Nutrition Services webpage.

Additional Attachments: [Cell Phone Policy](#),
[Bell Schedule](#),
[Fall Clubs & Activities List](#),
[Parent Pickup Map](#)

