

NOVEMBER 17, 2023



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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thanksgiving is a time to spend with family and friends and to reflect. As we reflect on the many things for which we are thankful, I want to take this opportunity to share just a few of them with you:

- We are thankful for our students who come to school every day ready to learn – they give us all a daily reminder of what is important and why we are here.
- We are thankful for the support of our parents/guardians in creating an outstanding partnership with our students.
- We are thankful for the teachers, instructional assistants, bus drivers, secretaries, nurses, food service workers, building service workers, therapists, and administrators who really care about student achievement and have the best interests of our students at heart.
- We are also thankful for our volunteers who enthusiastically contribute so much to our school.
- Most importantly, we are thankful for the parents and guardians that have kept their faith in us. They continue to share their most valuable possession with us and work hard to be an advocate for and a partner in their children's education, safety, and well-being. For this, we are ever so thankful.

I would like to wish all of you and your families a happy, healthy, and relaxing Thanksgiving holiday!

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## BUS STATUS UPDATES

Daily bus status updates can be found on the CCBOE Transportation site. Click on the link below to see updates.

[CCPS Bus Transportation](#)



## NPHS DATES

November 22-24 Schools/offices closed  
December 6 2 hour early dismissal

## NPHS YEARBOOK

Yearbooks are \$90 can be ordered online at [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com). Enter job number 13469. Order before January 15, 2024 and save \$5.

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## TOYS FOR TOTS

NHS is sponsoring a Toys for Tots drive now through December 8. Please bring unwrapped toy donations to Ms. Pratta in room 2341 or Ms. Smith in room 347.

# ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

## ABSENCE NOTES

Attendance and absence notes should now be emailed to [northpoint@ccboe.com](mailto:northpoint@ccboe.com). Notes can also be brought to the main office.

## EARLY DISMISSALS

Only parents/guardians are permitted to sign out students for early dismissal. If there is an occasion that requires someone other than the parent/guardian to pick up a student, then the parent/guardian must submit a note to the main office **PRIOR** to the student being picked up. The note must state the name of who will be picking up the student. The note will be verified by calling the parent/guardian for confirmation. ID will be required at the time of pick up. Notes can be brought to the main office or emailed to [northpoint@ccboe.com](mailto:northpoint@ccboe.com).

## CCPS ATTENDANCE POLICY

Charles County Public Schools allows for approved lawful absences for students within the below designated areas. Documentation for these absences are due to the school within 5 days of the return to school.

- Illness of a student documented by a parent or doctor's note
- Court summons
- Death of family member
- Other emergency as approved by the principal
- Hazardous weather conditions
- Work approved or sponsored by the school
- Observance of a religious holiday
- State of emergency
- Lack of authorized transportation

In the event that your child is going to miss school for events such as educational/college trips or unique life experiences outside the legal absences above, [the form linked here](#) must be completed 2 weeks in advance for approval.

After completing the form, it must be emailed to Ms. Garcia Dixon at [gadixon@ccboe.com](mailto:gadixon@ccboe.com).

These absences cannot be approved at the school level. Families can use the form to request approval for up to 5 absences per school year outside of the lawful absences above.

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## CLASS OF 2024 DATES

- November 30 - Cap and gown orders are due
- February 1, 2024 - Senior dues should be paid in full

Please check your Synergy email for information about ordering your cap and gown, graduation merchandise, and announcements. [Click here for Senior Class Information.](#)



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# THE CLASS OF 2027 AND DYNAMIC EAGLES STEP TEAM PRESENTS...

## Paint and Sip Fundraiser



**THE PAINT AND SIP IS A FAMILY FUN EVENT FOR ALL AGES. FROM TODDLERS TO GRANDPARENTS, COME OUT TO NPHS TO SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE! GAMES AND ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PROVIDED.**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH  
NPHS CAFETERIA  
5:00PM - 7:30PM**

### PRICES

**STUDENTS: \$5 (VALID STUDENT ID)**

**COMMUNITY: \$10**

**FAMILY PACKAGE (FAMILY OF 4): \$25**

**KIDS (5 AND UNDER): FREE**

**CCPS STAFF: FREE (VALID CCPS ID)**



North Point Hospitality Club's  
5th Annual Donation Drive



North Point Spreads Warmth  
&  
Decorate a Tree for your class

Donate New or “Like New”  
Hats, Scarfs, Gloves and Socks

The teacher that donates  
the most amount of items,  
wins a prize for all  
their students .

Benefiting LifeStyles of  
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We will start collecting the  
items Nov. 27th  
through Dec. 15th

