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the Polar Press

Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.
Melodie Beattie

A Message from Miss Cal

It is with great enthusiasm and renewed spirit that we welcome the New Year, 2010! With this, our students and staff have embraced the vigor that accompanies the second half of the school year. Students completed benchmark assessments in January and teachers have come together to analyze the data compiled in order to drive further instruction and accommodate with necessary interventions and enrichment.

This collaborative effort is best practice in action and I am grateful to be amongst a staff that cares so deeply for the success of all students. Parents/Guardians, it is with deepest appreciation that we acknowledge your continued support at home.



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NES Winter Highlights

3rd Grade: Students had an exciting introduction to the topic of Economics via several visits by Josh Kraybill, Dom Roman, and Stephen Shovel, DECA members at our High School. The HS students planned and presented on the joys of Entrepreneurship! Our 3rd graders were later engaged in a computer-based game that permitted them to explore this concept appropriately. This collaborative event launched a special project whereby students worked in small groups to determine needs, planned and budgeted for targeted items and then took a morning trip to Michaels to purchase the materials. It was a reportedly wonderful time and students used impressive bargaining skills to stay within their budget. We wish to thank the DECA team, our creative 3rd Grade Team, the Polar Bear Foundation and our PTO for making this possible!

Save the Date!

Snow Make-Ups

4/1 & 4/5

The onslaught of snow has infringed on our Easter Vacation. Please make these changes @ home.

Tea w/ Lemmon

TUES, 2/23 @ 6PM

Please join us at the **NES Café** for informal greet with Superintendent, Dr. Linda Lemmon!

Harlem Wizards

FRI, 2/26 @ 7PM

Join the Staff & Girls/Boys Basketball team @ the **HS** for a battle against the Wizards!

PTO NEWS

Our PTO continues to support school initiatives, foster school spirit, and provide numerous opportunities for student and staff recognition... thank you PTO!

Souper Bowl Campbell's Food Drive

Super Bowl Sunday has arrived! Students have been cheering on their favorite team for the past few weeks... their favorite school team, that is!

Classroom teams have worked to collect Campbell Soup items to donate to New Hope Ministries!

Each classroom has formed a team, competing across the entire school. The classroom that collects the most goods will win a [Super Bowl Subway Lunch Party](#)! We have been delightfully overwhelmed by the generous donations of canned and boxed foods... our NES families continue to open their hearts and homes to worthwhile community organizations such as New Hope!



Spring Wolfgang Candy Sale

As requested by many families, the Wolfgang Candy sale began on 1/28/10! For many interested, orders will arrive just in time for the Easter Holidays. If your child has misplaced his/her order sheet- please contact the School Office for a replacement, otherwise- be sure to see a NES student to place your order! All candy orders are due back to the school by 2/16/10.

Just because... Brownie Buffet

The PTO hosted a Brownie Buffet and fixings for our faculty on 2/5! Staff members arrived to a smorgasbord of delectable toppings, peppered with statements of gratitude and take home treats... needless to say, the faculty room was a popular location for staff appreciation on this snowy winter day. We are truly thankful to have a Parent Organization that so deeply cares for our staff.



NES 2nd Quarter Honor Roll Students

3RD Grade Honorees

Tanner Albert
Nicole Andrews
Chloe Bartram
Dylan Bible
Ben Brandt
Dannielle Brightbill
Parker Chance
Abbie Clendaniel
Sean Colgan
Hannah Diziki
Kari Henry
Taylor Hoverter
Kimberly Johnson
Lydia Leftwich
Katie Luft
Tanner Martin
Taylor Mattias
Jessica McKay
Anthony McArdle
Brooke Miller
Emily Moody
Kylie Patterson
Julie Pesta
Antoinette Plank
Aunna Rubacha
Leah Schreffler
Olivia Shea
Robert Skinnell
Dylan Smith
Mackenzie Smith
Keenon Weber
Aidan Young

4th Grade Honorees

Jenna Bittinger
Sam Brandt
Allison Brosius
Michaela Cotton
Alexandra Fishel
Sarah Fleming
Jessica Gilbert
Sydney Horvath
Dylan Markel
Maddie Wareham
Jonathan Whitcomb

5th Grade Honorees

Cameron Albert
Rachel Appleby
Ashley Barber
James Chopka
Kate Colgan
Kelly Donaldson
Amanda Fletcher
Katie Hersh
Brooke Hoffler
Austin Myers
Tyler Preun
Leah Reday
Black Rondon
Kiersten Staley
Dominik Topper
Nathaniel Watkins
Kate Weber
Aaron Wells

VAN GO VISITS NES

K-5 participated in a PTO sponsored Assembly on Feb. 1st wherein the Susquehanna Art Museum shared incredible pieces from artists in the theme, Around the World!

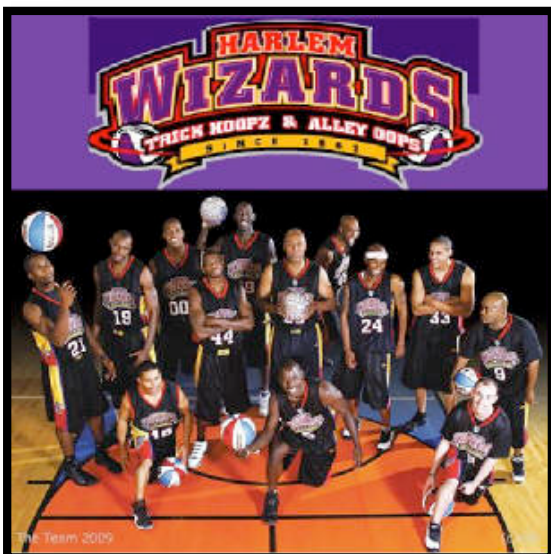


Hello, Harlem Wizards...

NYCSD Girls Basketball Boosters will be hosting the Harlem Wizards on Fri- Feb. 26th @ 7pm- High School

Senior players on the Boys and Girls Northern Basketball Team (along with several coaches and NYCSD staff) will be playing against the entertaining Wizards. Students may have the opportunity to take the court at halftime, as the Wizards choose individuals to assist with basketball tricks and super slams! Tickets range from \$8-10 and may be purchased from any Girls basketball player or from the following website: www.harlemwizards.com. Doors open at 5:30PM

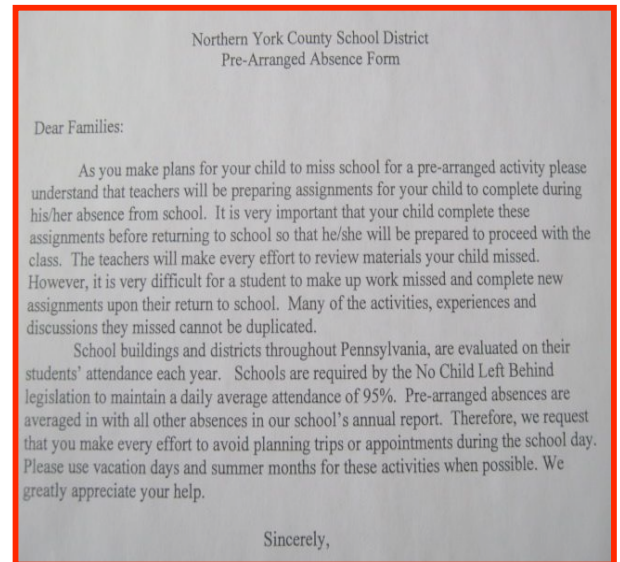
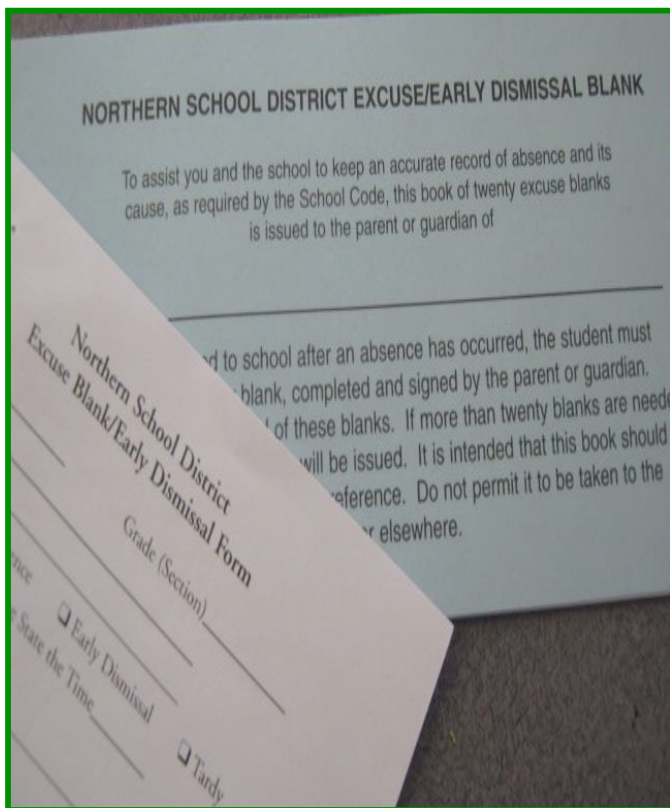
For our Northern Elementary students: The Wizards will be joining our family for a fun filled assembly on the afternoon of 2/26! We look forward to this exciting visit... please consider joining us at the game that night!



Important NES Reminders

Notice of Early Pick-Up

Parents, please help our Cafeteria Staff in maintaining accurate Lunch Counts. If your child will be dismissed for an appointment prior to lunch and/or if you are planning to bring lunch in for your child, **please alert the school by sending in a notice indicating early dismissal, or call ahead for lunch visit.** That way, our teachers will know not to order a lunch for your child. We greatly appreciate your help with this matter.



Notice of Absences

We thank you for diligently submitting excusal notices within three days of your child's absence. This is a State requirement and your consistency in providing this is essential and appreciated. **Please be sure to use the District Excuse Booklets to indicate absences.** If you are in need of another booklet, alert the office and we will be certain to send another one home.

Unexpected Early Dismissals

Parents, in the event of Early Dismissal due to inclement weather, it is essential that you alert the school office each time— via note, fax, or phone call- **if you wish your child to be dropped off at a stop different than their normal bus stop.** This is important, as your child will need a bus pass alerting the bus driver of this change. Otherwise, your child will be dropped off at his/her usual bus stop.

Notice of Food Service Menus

Beginning in March, the Food Service Dept. will “Go Green!” Only households receiving a paper copy of building newsletters will receive a monthly menu in the same manner. For all others, menus are available on the District website (**Our District** tab), scroll down to **Food Service**. Please contact Miss Cal at NES or Mr. Scott Shedlock @ 432-8691 x 1111 with any questions.

Northern Elementary Lunch Menu		February 2010
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Big "Polar" Mac Baked French Fries Pineapple Tidbits *Turkey Deli on Roll	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Corn Asst. Fruit *Turkey Deli on Roll	Mac -n- Cheese Stewed Tomatoes Peas Warm Apple Slices *Turkey Deli on Roll
Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Crackers Chilled Fruit Cheeseburger on Roll	American Sub w/ Lettuce and Tomato Popcorn Raspberry Sherbert *Cheeseburger on Roll	Ravioli Buttered Bread Tossed Salad w/ C Mixed Fruit *Cheeseburger on Roll
Presidents Day	15 Steakum w/ Cheese Baked Waffle Fries Pears	16 Busketi Garlic Breadstick Mixed Vegetable Asst. Fruit

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FEBRUARY	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
	1 D5	2 D6	3 D1	4 D2	5 D3
	8 D4	9 D5	10 SNOW	11 SNOW	12 SNOW
	15 NO SCH	16 D6	17 D1	18 D2	19 D3
	22 D4	23 D5	24 D6	25 D1	26 D2

MARCH	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
	1 D3	2 D4	3 D5	4 D6	5 D1
	8 D2	9 D3	10 D4	11 D5	12 NO SCH
	15 D6	16 D1	17 D2	18 D3	19 D4
	22 D5	23 D6	24 D1	25 D2	26 D3
	29 D4	30 D5	31 D1		

PTO Meeting
MARCH 9th @ 7 PM
 Northern Elementary Library

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 1 Van Go Mobile Art Van

Feb 15 No School

Feb 16 WolfGang Orders Due

Feb 18 Board Mtg @ 7pm

Feb 18, 24, 25 Jump-A-Thon

Feb 23 **Tea with Lemmon @ 6pm**

Feb 26 Harlem Wizards @ 7pm

Mar 3 Spring Photos

Mar 5 Mobile Dentist Visits

Mar 8-11 PASA Testing

Mar 12 No School

Mar 16 Wolfgang Candy Pick-Up

Mar 18 Board Mtg @ WES- 7pm

Mar 25 Special Olympics Swim

Mar 26 4th Gr. Trip to Harrisburg

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