

# Parent Newsletter



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## Message from Principal

### M-Step Starts April 16, 2024

#### Important reminders when preparing for the assessments:

1. Eat well at all times
2. students CANNOT have any type of unhealthy food item. i.e. Hot Cheetos, Takis, sugary drinks etc.
3. DRINK water!! It replenishes the body and the brain
4. Go to sleep early the night before. Put electronics in another room to avoid being distracted.
5. Eat a healthy meal in the morning before testing. Brain foods include eggs, fruit etc. Leave electronics in a locked locker or at home.
6. Cell phones, smart watches will not be allowed in the testing room and must be placed in their cell phone lockers.

## Summer School Summer Discovery

NPFE is offering a Face to Face Summer School & Enrichment Program. For the duration of 5 weeks students will engage in thematic novel studies in Reading, Hands on scientific inquiry and problem solving projects in Math. Additionally, enriching sports camps, chess and other activities to enhance and cultivate students socially and emotionally.

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Start date: June 26th

End date: July 31st

Times:

8:00 AM till 12:00 pm

Monday through Thursday only

Afternoon Enrichment Camp

12:00 PM to 3:00PM

NOTE: in order to participate in the afternoon Enrichment Camp your student MUST be enrolled in Summer School from 8:00 AM till 12:00 AM

[Summer Discovery Program Sign Up](#)

**Title I Ice Cream Social Power Point**

[Click Here to View](#)

**Re-enrollment form**

[Re-enrollment google form](#)

**DeansList for Families website**

<https://youtu.be/bS54-TbScY8>

**DeansList for Families Mobile App**

<https://youtu.be/PofOGNOF0Rg>

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## UYA Scholars in Action

- [Science Explosion Pics and videos](#)
- [Q1 Honor Roll Scholars](#)
- [Q2 Honor Roll Scholars](#)
- [Volunteer Readers](#)
- [Career Day Pics](#)

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

**April 15, 2024** Parent Chronic Absent video will be sent out

**April 16, 17, 18, 19, 2024** M-Step Starts for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**April 25, 2024** Parent Possible Retention Meeting

**June 1, 2024** 1 Healthy D 8:30AM TO 1:30 PM

**June 6, 2024** Title 1 Parent Meeting and Luncheon

### Upcoming Parent Engagement Activities

Literacy and Math Night April

## Upcoming Event Fliers

- [Overnight and Day Camp](#)
- [Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences](#)
- [Portrait of a Graduate](#)
- 4th grade camp trip May 15 thru May 16
- 8th grade trip to Washington DC May 21 thru May 24
- 5th grade lock in (if applicable) June 14th
- 8th grade dance June 17<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 10pm
- 8th Grade Promotion June 18<sup>th</sup> 10am
- The Kindergarten Ceremony -June 19 at @10am
- 5th Grade Promotion June 19 @1pm

## Teacher Information

Parents if you need to reach out to your scholars teacher regarding concerns you have below you will find teacher emails and their two way text number for Deanslist.

<b>Teacher Name</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Two Way Text Number Deanslist</b>
<i>Ms. Comer</i>	<i>hcomer@npfeschools.org</i>	<i>(313) 800-7493</i>
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<i>Mrs. Thornsby</i>	<i>pthornsby@npfeschools.org</i>	<i>313-228-2308</i>
<i>Ms. Lee</i>	<i>dlee@npfeschools.org</i>	<i>313-228-2293</i>
<i>Ms. Williams</i>	<i>lapaigewilliams@npfeschools.org</i>	<i>(313) 800-7504</i>
<i>Ms. Butio</i>	<i>mbutio@npfeschools.org</i>	<i>(313) 228 2319</i>
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<i>Mr. Mayuga</i>	<i>mmayuga@npfeschools.org</i>	<i>(313) 228-2259</i>
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<i>Ms. Millington</i>	<i>vmillington@npfeschools.org</i>	<i>(313) 241-0335</i>
<i>Mr. Lee</i>	<i>blee@npfeschools.org</i>	<i>(313) 241-0474</i>

## Attendance

Students who are chronically absent—meaning they **miss at least 15 days of school in a year**—are at serious risk of falling behind in school.

For example, if we have been in school for 30 days and if your scholar has 3 or more absences they are considered chronically absent and could potentially be retain.

## Detroit Figure Skating

Figure Skating in Detroit Opportunity:

As figure Skating in Detroit is growing and opportunities for girls are increasing, we want to always include the New Paradigm girls as much as possible. Any girls ages 14 -24 who are interested in working our GDYT FSD Summer Program and are a Detroit resident, should visit the site. We are recruiting now. Spaces are limited. For more information visit

[www.figureskatingindetroit.org/pkennebrew@figureskatingindetroit.org](http://www.figureskatingindetroit.org/pkennebrew@figureskatingindetroit.org)

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## Important Reminders

### Grading Policy

Grades for all students\* will be calculated based on the following scale:

Quiz/Formative Unit Tests (40%)  
Classwork/Projects (25%)  
Homework (20%)  
Journals/Notebooks (15%)

### Homework Schedule

#### ELA

Monday - Thursday

#### Math

Monday - Thursday

#### Science

Wed/Friday

#### Social Studies

Tuesday and Thursday

### Cell Phones

Students are **NOT** to have the following in their possession while in school: cell phones, iPod, Walkman's, electronic games, etc. Unless the teacher has required it for an activity.

All students upon entering the building are required to turn their cell phones off and store their cell phones in their assigned cell phone locker until the end of the day.

Scholars who decide not to follow these expectations consequences will immediately be issued.

**If an electronic device is seen or heard, it will be confiscated and consequences will follow**

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