



# NORTH NIM NEWS

September 20, 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS



September

- 19 Country Cones PTO Event
- 20 Upstander Kick-Off
- 23 Upstander Class Meetings
- 23-27 Week of Kindness

October

- 3 Grade 1 Vision and Hearing Checks
- 7 Reading Under the Lights (Stadium) 6:30
- 8 PTO Meeting @ NN 6:30
- 10 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11 PD Waiver Day - No School
- 14 Teacher Exchange Day for PD - No Students
- 16 School Smiles here at NN  
Fall Picture Retakes  
Reading Under the Lights Rain Date
- 17 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 18 Spirit Store - Last One
- 21 Board Meeting @ NN 6:30
- 21-25 Character Counts Week
- 23 End of the First Grading Period  
PTO Fundraiser Pick-up 3:30 - 7:00
- 24 Upstander Classroom Meetings
- 30 Report Cards Sent Home

## STUDENT ATTENDANCE



It is critical for all children to be in attendance at school daily. We do realize that from time to time children do get ill, and they should be home. Excusable reasons to keep your child home would be; running a temperature, vomiting, infection that has not been treated with antibiotics for at least 24 hours, funerals, or doctor appointments that cannot be made outside of school time.

You must phone the 24 hour Hotline at (330)875-7609 or call the school at (330)875-2661 before 9:30 am to report your child off of school. When reporting your child off of school, you may also request for homework to be sent home with another student or you can pick it up in the office by 3:45. Upon return to school, the student must bring a written excuse or doctor's slip for an absence to be considered excused.

## STARK COUNTY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION



Paper Contest – 2 Million Sheets of Paper  
Stark Federal Credit Union is sponsoring a contest! They are giving local schools 2,000,000 sheets of paper to start the school year. The grand prize winner will receive 1,000,000 sheets of paper. With four runners-up winning 250,000 sheets of paper each. We would love for your support in helping North Nimishillen Elementary win this year. Voting starts September 21st online at [onemillionsheets.com](http://onemillionsheets.com)!  
The contest ends on Monday, September 30th.





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## WEEK OF KINDNESS - SEPTEMBER 23-27



### Monday, Sept. 23

Plant Some Kindness - wear your favorite kindness shirt.

### Tuesday, Sept. 24

Step Up The Honesty - wear your exercise/athletic clothes.

### Wednesday, Sept. 25

Let's See What You Can Grow - wear your brightest colors.

### Thursday, Sept. 26

Be A Trustworthy Teammate - wear your favorite team attire.

### Friday, Sept. 27

When We Plant Honesty, Trust Grows Together! - wear your blue and white.

## LEOPARD SPIRIT DAYS



Fridays are our Leopard Spirit Days! Wear your Blue and White to show your Leopard Pride!

## COUNTRY CONES - SEPTEMBER 19TH



Stop out and help support the Louisville Elementary PTO! 20% of all sales from 5pm to 8pm will be donated back to the PTO which helps support projects for our students.

## PTO FUNDRAISER



The sale will end on Monday, September 23rd. Please make sure all order forms and money are turned in by September 23rd. The PTO truly appreciates your support!



## PTO (PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION)



Our school is very lucky to have an active PTO that supports many things that happen at our school. All meetings are open to any parent that wants to know what is going on in the school. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10th, 2024, at 6:30 PM in the North Nimishillen School cafeteria. Currently, the PTO is looking for more volunteers to join their team. If we all help a little, we can do amazing things for our kids. Be sure to look through your PTO letter from Meet the Teacher Night for more information about the PTO.

## APPLE/SMART WATCH



Students are permitted to wear an apple/smart watch to school; however, they are not allowed to use it to communicate in any way. Please make sure your student is aware of this.

## SPECIAL FRIEND DAY



Students in grades K through 2 will be making a special video to be shared with their special friend/grandparent during the week of October 15th. More information will be sent out in the near future.



## PTO MEETING NOTES - TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10



Link PTO Agenda and Minutes - [Link](#)

- Title Services, Parent Compact, Assessments, RIMPS, TGRG and Reading Under the Lights information was discussed at the meeting.

Board Policies

- Review PO 2261 Title services
- PO 2261.01 - Parents Right To Know
- PO 2211 Parent Engagement



## READING UNDER THE LIGHTS

### OCTOBER 7 (6:30-8PM)



Students and their families are invited to an interactive literacy event at our Leopard Stadium! Join us and our community partners as we celebrate the power of reading!

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## UPSTANDER DAY



We will have our Upstander Kick-off on Friday, September 20th. Please send your child to school with their Upstander shirt or a blue t-shirt. We will have a variety of different activities for students to enjoy throughout the day. Please make sure to ask your student what he or she learned that day!



## BEHAVIOR CHART



Be sure to be checking your child's chart each evening! It is a great way to communicate what is going on in school. If they are having a great day, praise them for it. If they received marks, talk about what they can do to be more successful tomorrow. If you have a question, do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher through email or by phone. We are working together to help your child reach his or her fullest potential!

## CARE TEAM CORNER



Your child should have received a sign-up sheet for the weekend backpack program. This is a confidential program that provides 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and snacks over the weekend. If you feel your child would benefit from this program, please send in the sign up form.

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULING - BEGINS SEPTEMBER 23RD



- The elementary schools will continue to use the online conference scheduling. You can do so by choosing your child's homeroom teacher at [www.myconferencetime.com/les](http://www.myconferencetime.com/les) (link will be active on Monday, September 23rd) or call the office at (330) 875-2661 if you do not have a computer. Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 10th and Thursday, October 17th.

## HALLOWEEN COSTUME GUIDELINES



Students will be permitted to wear their costumes on Friday, November 1st to school. Students will participate in a morning classroom parade of costumes and also in a variety of fun games and stations in our gymnasium. Students will get their own pumpkin and decorate it during the day. PTO will also be providing each student with a donut and juice. Costumes that include cults, drugs, alcohol, weapons, blood or violence are not permitted at school. Students must participate in their regular day in their costume. Therefore, if a student needs a mask or anything that might be distracting to school for his or her costume, just be sure your child knows to keep it in his/her cubby until it is time to wear it. Be sure to consider these guidelines as you decide what costume your child will be wearing this year.

