

NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

September 27, 2026 | North Notes

Make plans to attend North’s **100-Year Celebration** on **September 24th, from 5:30-7:30PM**. There will be a visit from our Mayor, open tours through the decades, food trucks, and free 100-Year Celebration t-shirts to tie dye. **Join us in celebrating a century of learning at North Middle School!**

If you attend any North-related events, **we would greatly appreciate pictures taken! Please email pictures to stephanie.leasure@d11.org and steven.wolf@d11.org (to be used for Yearbook and Social Media purposes).**



PRIDE STORE

We are endeavoring to stock our **Positive Behavior Incentive System** store (also known as the **Pride Store**) and get kids excited about earning points for good behavior & academic excellence! Please share our [Donation Link](#) & donate if you’re able. Thank you so much for supporting our students!

COGAT

All 6th grade students will take the **CogAT** (Cognitive Abilities Test). The scores will provide a cognitive snapshot to help parents & teachers better understand individual learners. Please see the attached letter for more information: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place October 14th (4:30-8PM), October 15th (8AM-4PM), and October 23rd (1:30-5PM). Make plans now to attend one of these Conference dates! More details to come.

DRAMA CLUB

Fall Drama Club is now accepting applications for TECH CREW! All students interested in helping with the show on the tech crew should fill out [this application](#)! Please email amanda.gaden@d11.org with questions.

PICTURE RETAKES

Picture Retake Day is October 8th.



CROCHET CLUB

Crochet Club starts September 24th! The club will meet Tuesday mornings at 7:45 AM in Room 164. There is limited space in the club, so please talk to Mrs. Malin if you are interested in joining! **If you are able to donate yarn or crochet hooks, please email Mrs. Malin at jennifer.malin@d11.org.**

ORCHESTRA

The band/orchestra **Concert Closet** is in need of donations, so if you are able to donate “**concert black**” attire, please email Ms. Reeves at tanisha.reeves@d11.org. See the [attached flyer](#) for details.

WRESTLING

CoEd **Wrestling** begins Tuesday, **September 17th** after school. There are no tryouts for Wrestling. Students must turn in an up-to-date physical and a Blue Card to Ms. Latoya in the Main Office.

STEAM DAY

The 3rd Annual **Palmer STEAM Day** is Sept. 21st from 9AM to 12:45PM. This is a free, hands-on science and art event for middle school students. Please see the [attached flyer](#) for information OR **register [HERE](#)!**

NJHS MEETINGS

NJHS meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 7:45 in the Library.

ORDER SCHOOL PICTURES

Log on to myLifeTouch.com or create an account with our Picture ID (**EVT9J7SCT**).

EMERGENCY LINE

Please be mindful when using the new **Emergency Line**. Dialing **Zero** is reserved for parents trying to **deliver important messages to their students**. All other callers - remain on the line to hear the Department dial options.



FOOD DELIVERIES

North does **NOT** accept food deliveries, unless delivered by the student’s parent. Food delivery services for students will be turned away.

JOIN PTA

The **North PTA** is hoping to hold their first virtual meeting of the school year soon. If you are interested, **[JOIN HERE!](#)** The membership fee doesn’t require any time commitment, but allows us to do meals & celebrations for staff, as well as dances for students. Please email Aimee Pachon with any questions (aimee.pachon@d11.org). Click [HERE](#) for more info.

DRESS CODE

In general, your student’s clothing should follow these guidelines:

- No visible shorts, boxers, or underwear as a result of sagging pants
- No strapless shirts or excessive cleavage
- All graphics on clothing are school appropriate (as determined by the school administration) including no sexual innuendos or drug/alcohol references
- Shorts, dresses, and skirts must appropriately cover the buttocks
- No see-through fabric
- D11 does not allow bare stomachs or backs, pajamas, soft-sole slippers, heelies, bandanas or bandana artwork, or hats/beanies

PARKING ETIQUETTE

Please see the attached map for dropping off & picking up students. Do not drop-off near the Cafeteria doors or the East staff parking lot. Please park legally in the neighborhood. Respect the Bus-Only lanes and all traffic cones. **Drive slowly and keep our students safe!**

PARENT POWERSCHOOL

All North parents are encouraged to create a **PowerSchool Account** to access your student’s grades & attendance. For instructions on creating an account, [click here!](#)