

Week of November 26, 2018

SCHOOL PLEDGE

Right now, today, this very moment,
I am capable of giving myself, the gift of absolute self-assurance,
self-belief, and powerful non-stop confidence in myself.

I AM COLLEGE BOUND!

"TO THROUGH AND BEYOND COLLEGE"



UNIVERSITY YES
ACADEMY



NEW PARADIGM
FOR EDUCATION

Message from Principal

PARENT ALERT-Attendance is a vital part of all students academic success. When students are absent on 1/2 days they not only miss content but risk our school from making the daily count. The school is required to have at least 80% in attendance or the school day does not count. If the day does not count we will have to begin to EITHER CUT BREAKS I.E. WINTER, SPRING AND MID WINTER or ADD TO THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR! So please make sure your child is in school everyday unless they are ill! Thanks for your support!

Getting Connected to Class Dojo

First, download the Class Dojo app (in Google Store or Apple Store) or log into classdojo.com, Then, create a username and password. Contact Ms. Hood at mhood@npfeschools.org to be added to your child's class. Please include your phone number or email, your child's name, and teacher's name. Once this information is submitted you can be connected to University Yes with moments. If your scholar has invitation code from their teacher download the app or log into your existing account and enter the code assigned to your scholar.

Printing Homework

Homework this year will be on Class Dojo. Log into class dojo. Select the homework from the School Story page. Select the document by clicking on the attachment. The document will download. Print as many copies as you need.

DOOR 1-- K Bussers and Middle School
DOOR 2 -- 1 - 5 Arrival
7:30 - 8:00 - BREAKFAST
8:00 - CLASS BEGINS
8:05 - STUDENTS TARDY
(Parents bring in through office door)
3:35 - DISMISSAL
NO EARLY DISMISSALS PAST 3:00

UPCOMING

November 26: Read and Responses c3 and spelling words sent via student email

**Violence Addressed by Wayne
County Prosecutors office**
SEE ATTACHED

Attendance Policy

Please make sure your child is in school on time daily. We have over 50 scholars late to school daily, which is disruptive to the learning environment. We need your support in getting scholars to class by 8 a.m. Students are expected to be in school daily. If they cannot be here, please report the reason to your child's teacher via email or a phone call. Students will not be removed from classes between 3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Although leaving early is strongly discouraged, if they must leave for early dismissal, it will have to be prior to 3 p.m. If you arrive after 3 p.m., we will ask you to please wait by the exit to receive them at dismissal at 3:30 p.m.

Lunch Room

Students cannot eat hot chips or drink pop in the lunchroom. If they have it, it will be taken and sent back home. Fast food lunches cannot be brought to the school. Please remind your students that during lunch, the expectation is that they stay in their seats and talk softly. We are looking for cleanliness, students staying seated, and Quick, Quiet Transitions.

READING: SUCCESS FOR ALL (SFA)

Please work with your child to ensure the Read & Respond (homework) is completed each night. It is essential your child continues to read and writing beyond the school day. Read & Respond are due on each Friday. Students that complete and return the Read & Responds will receive 5 points each day and 5 points for turning in the completed packet, for a total of 25 points.

Homework Schedule

Reading/ ELA Spelling	M T W TH
Mathematics	M T W TH
Science	F
Social Studies	Connect w/ELA and Current Events
Fine Arts	Project Quarterly
Homework Note:	Book Club due every Monday

Students will have homework daily. Please check the school website, class dojo, and your scholars email for homework daily.

Birthday Celebration!

All birthdays are celebrated on Friday at 3:15 p.m. Only
Please get permission from Administration

LUNCHTIME!

Please remember that we are a nut free school.

- ⇒ Kindergarten thru 2nd Grade
- ⇒ 11:00 to 11:30
- ⇒ Third thru Fifth Grade:
- ⇒ 11:30 to 12:00p.m.
- ⇒ Sixth thru Eighth Grade:
- ⇒ 12:05 to 12:30p.m.

GLOBAL VIEW – Week of 11/1

STAFF ATTENDANCE- 92%

STUDENT ATTENDANCE – 84%

All students at our school have a Gmail account, listed as their FirstInitialLastName@npfeschools.org. For example, Jane Doe's email address would be: jdoe@npfeschools.org. Every student has the default password: **npfe1819**.

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%)

School Data Goals

On all interim assessments we want 75% of students scoring 80% or better. Interim assessments are students Finals they take at the end of each quarter.

NWEA GOALS AND EXPECTATIONS

GRADE LEVEL	READING			MATH			LANGUAGE ARTS		
	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
KINDERGARTEN	147	195	188	145	185	182	147	157	188
FIRST	166	176	182	167	173	183	166	174	180
SECOND	150	188	194	151	188	194	180	185	194
THIRD	194	194	208	195	207	208	194	208	208
FOURTH	208	250	218	205	213	217	204	208	217
FIFTH	209	212	214	219	214	227	209	214	217
SIXTH	215	217	215	215	219	222	216	215	221
SEVENTH	220	222	214	218	215	238	220	221	228
EIGHTH	222	224	225	215	243	243	222	215	224



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October 30, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Wayne County Prosecutor's Office is encouraging all parents/guardians to have a conversation with your school-age children regarding an issue that has become all too prevalent, namely **threats to commit school violence**.

As periodic school shootings have become an unfortunate reality across the country, these incidents are naturally publicized in the news and social media. Experience has taught us that the publicity of these school shooting events often prompts a small subset of students to make similar type threats against their schools, teachers, and/or fellow classmates. In many of these cases, the student who made the threat tells investigators that they were "just joking" and seem genuinely shocked by how serious the consequences are for making the threat. Often they make the threat thinking that it is not a big deal as long as they did not plan to actually carry it out. Michigan law, however, makes it a crime to make a threat, **even if the person making the threat did not have the intent or the capability of actually carrying it out**.

When a threat is made we cannot immediately know whether the threat is a serious threat, or whether the threat is meant to be a so-called prank. Therefore, we in the law enforcement community **must take seriously every threat**, because to **not do so** would be to put your child at risk and the community at risk, and we simply cannot take that chance. My office takes these cases extremely seriously, not only because of the need to keep your child and the community safe, but also because of the disruption of the school environment and the significant expenditure of resources by the school and by law enforcement that even a "prank" threat causes.

Please talk with your children. Help them understand that their words can have lifelong consequences. Students can be charged criminally with crimes such as False Threat of Terrorism or Threat of Terrorism. Both of these charges are **felonies** that carry a sentence of up to 20 years in prison for an adult. It is worth noting that many seniors in high school are already 17 or older, which legally makes them an adult in the state of Michigan. In addition to the potential legal consequences, such charges may: affect a student's ability to get federal financial aid for college; cause them to lose college scholarships; cause them to be denied college admission; and result in them having to disclose pending cases or criminal convictions on job applications.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and for working with my office to keep your children and our community safe.

Sincerely,



Kym L. Worthy
Wayne County Prosecutor