



**North Park Horizons  
NPE Vision**

**We are lifelong learners with unique strengths. We think critically, act collaboratively, and endeavor to serve as compassionate, respectful, and intelligent members of a globally connected community.**

November 2021

Home of the Lions

**School Hours  
9:25 - 3:25**

**If you are picking up your student please send in a note with your child indicating who will pick up your child and the date of pick-up. The person who is picking up must have a photo ID.**

**Please send in a refillable water bottle with your student so that they can rehydrate as needed throughout the day. Thank you!**

**Please do not drive past school buses in the afternoon during dismissal as students may be entering the buses.**

**Dates:**

- 11/11 No School (Veteran's Day)
- 11/12 to 11/19 Scholastic Book Fair
- 11/16 Picture Retakes
- 11/22 Early Release (12:25 pm)/Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/23 Early Release (12:25 pm)/Parent Teacher Conferences

**North Park Elementary Pledge**

I pledge to have the courage to do the right thing, to care about myself, my friends, my family, and my school, to show respect by using kind words and actions and to take responsibility for my own behavior and learning. I promise to make one healthy choice every day to keep my engine strong. I pledge to do this, even when no one is watching.

**From the Principal**



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We are thrilled to enter the end of the first marking period. Parent-teacher conferences are slated to occur on November 22nd and November 23rd. They can happen in person or virtually. If you have not already scheduled a time you meet with your child's teacher(s), please contact the teacher(s) to make an appointment.

This month we are traveling down Kindness and Empathy Pathways as part of our Healthy Highways program. We recently had a virtual assembly where the students saw a short video regarding empathy and we discussed the following acronym:

**T** = Is it True?

**H** = Is it Helpful?

**I** = Is it Inspiring?

**N** = Is it Necessary?

**K** = Is it Kind?

Parents/ Guardians, please remember to log in to the Parent Portal, click on the student id number, and complete the Digital Equity Survey (and the contact verification report as well).

### Absence Notes

**Please don't** forget to send in your child's absence note when they return to school after an illness.

- Be specific about what symptoms your child had during his illness.
- Include your child's full name and classroom teacher's name.

### Dismissal Notes

**Please include** in your dismissal notes:

- Child's full name, printed
- Name of teacher
- Sign and date (print your name under signature) and please include the name of the person who is picking up the student(s)
- Time of pick-up

As always, *muchísimas gracias*—thank you for all that you have done, and all that you will do in the future for this great community. And never forget: *We are the Lion Leaders!*

Sincerely,  
Lynnette Williams  
Principal



# NORTH PARK PTA NEWS

## November 2021

Thanksgiving



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### PTA COMMUNICATION

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR SCHOOL INFORMATION, EVENTS, MEMBERSHIP & CONTACT INFO.

[WWW.NORTHPARKPTA.COM](http://WWW.NORTHPARKPTA.COM)

OR ON FACEBOOK AT:

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TEAMNORTH PARK](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TEAMNORTH PARK)

**OUR NEXT MEETING  
WILL BE HELD ON  
NOVEMBER 9TH**

**@ 7PM**

VIRTUALLY VIA GOOGLE MEET  
[MEET.GOOGLE.COM](https://meet.google.com)  
(CODE: POC-GDUB-KVW )



Gather COINS to help buy books

**BOOKS BRING US TOGETHER  
COIN CHALLENGE!**

Coin-A-Day Challenge

Monday, 11/8/2021 through Friday, 11/12/2021

This week, our school is participating in a voluntary, classroom-level coin drive called the Coin-a-day Challenge. Each day represents a different type of coin. Our school will use the donations to purchase books for our classrooms libraries.

MONDAY: Bring in PENNIES!

TUESDAY: Bring in NICKELS!

WEDNESDAY: Bring in DIMES!

THURSDAY: NO SCHOOL - Save your QUARTERS to bring in on Friday.

FRIDAY: ANYTHING GOES FRIDAY - ANY BILL OR COIN (Plus Quarters from Thursday)

**SCHOLASTIC**

## BOOK FAIRS

Books bring us together!

NORTH PARK PTA WILL BE HOSTING OUR ANNUAL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NOVEMBER 12TH - NOVEMBER 19TH!

STAY TUNED- DETAILS WILL BE GOING HOME SOON!

IN THE MEANTIME, CHECK OUT OUR SCHOLASTIC HOMEPAGE AT:

[HTTP://WWW.SCHOLASTIC.COM/BF/NPE13](http://WWW.SCHOLASTIC.COM/BF/NPE13)



PICTURE RETAKES WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 16TH

School photos will be going home soon. If for any reason



### IMPORTANT DATES:

NOVEMBER 2- NO SCHOOL(TTD)

NOVEMBER 11TH- NO SCHOOL IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERAN'S DAY

NOVEMBER 12-19- BOOK FAIR

NOVEMBER 16TH- PICTURE RETAKES

NOVEMBER 18TH- BOE MEETING @ 7PM

NOVEMBER 22ND & 23RD- EARLY RELEASE

NOVEMBER 24-26 THANKSGIVING