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Welcome & Welcome Back

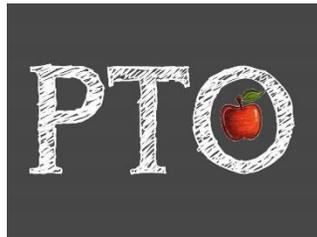
Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been a great start to the year! The students are working hard learning the expectations, routines and procedures in their classrooms. They are enjoying playing and having conversations with peers that they have not seen all summer. Our teachers are learning about their students' interests, personalities and starting to do some of our beginning of the year assessments.

The energy is up-beat, electric and hopeful!

We wanted to inform you of a few changes this year. One is this newsletter. Soon each newsletter will contain articles from a specific classroom and certain specialist. We will continue to provide a simplified lunch menu, calendar of events and my weekly article. To add a little fun and to promote reading at home, I will be "spying in backpacks" at the end of the day. If those selected students have a book going home, they will receive a coupon to come down to my office at a later date and receive a free book. Lastly, I will be offering a Friday Intramural program. I really miss teaching and coaching, so this is my way to do those things. I am going to start with soccer for students in grades 3-5.

I am looking forward to working with your families this year. I am excited to be able to focus all of my energy into one academic building. I am eager to develop stronger relationships with students, staff and families. It is my hope that we can make this school one of the best in the state! With all of us working together, I know we can achieve that goal. Have a great long weekend!



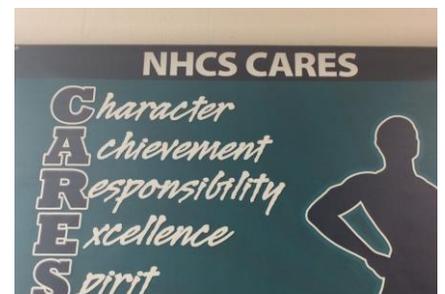
Our students are loving the new playground! It has been a very busy place out at recess. Thank you again to the PTO for all of their hard work and effort to bring this opportunity to our school.

Our first PTO meeting will be on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:30 a.m. The meeting will take place in our Multi-Purpose Room. **Everyone is invited to attend.**



Calendar of Events

Monday	September 4		No School—Labor Day
Thursday	September 7	8:30 a.m.	5 th Grade to BES for Instrumental Demonstration
Friday	September 8	2:00-3:15 p.m.	Ms. Holloran’s Friday Intramural
Wednesday	September 13	7:30 a.m.	PTO Meeting
Wednesday	September 13	6:00 p.m.	5 th Grade Instrumental Rental Night at NMMS
Monday	September 18		Picture Day (more information to come)
Thursday	September 21	Noon	Early Release
Friday	September 20		No School—Teacher Workshop Day
Wednesday	September 27	6:00 p.m.	Book Fair & Open House



NHCS EXPECTATIONS

Our students have been learning and practicing our different expectations. Please take some time to review at home too!

NHCS General Expectations

- We respond respectfully to all.
- We keep our hands & feet to ourselves.
- We use kind words & actions.
- We use a 6-inch voice.
- We keep our community clean.
- We are always honest.
- We always do our BEST!

NHCS Hallway Expectations

- We walk safely, carefully, and quietly on the right.
- We use our lockers appropriately:
 - Put our things in or on top (not on the floor).
 - No slamming the door.
 - Touch only YOUR locker.

NHCS Playground Expectations

- We go directly outside.
- We play safely on the equipment:
 - Bottoms on slide and swings.
 - We take turns.
 - Swing front & back.
- We play fair & follow the rules:
 - We do not tackle or play rough.
 - Game rules outlined by Mrs. Frost & duty teachers.
 - We do not throw or kick balls at others (no dodge ball).
- We use a light touch when tagging.
- We stay out of the woods & leave sticks & rocks on the ground.
- We do the NHCS stomp before entering the building.
- We have FUN!

NHCS Bathroom Expectations

- We respect the privacy of others.
- We flush after we use the toilet.
- We wash our hands before we leave.
- We clean up after ourselves.

NHCS Cafeteria Expectations

- We use a 6-inch voice.
- We sit with our bottoms on the seat.
- We walk to our seats after we get our lunch.
- We say PLEASE & THANK-YOU to the lunch servers.
- We will go directly to the cooler if we only need milk.
- We do not leave the table without permission from duty teachers.
- We only speak with people at our own table & keep our feet under the table.
- We use our straw & utensils properly.
- We only eat OUR food.
- We eat appropriately & do not play with our food.
- We keep our uneaten cold lunch foods in our lunchboxes.
- We ALWAYS use our BEST MANNERS!

