

# ***New Hampton Community School Newsletter***

August 30, 2019

Ann Holloran, Principal

Welcome to our Friday newsletter. I use this article to provide information, share fun things that occur, and let people in on a little more about myself. We have had a great first week back to school! Our students are learning the different routines and expectations, meeting new classmates, and re-establishing friendships. Our teachers are planning engaging team building lessons, while also starting to give our beginning of the year assessment requirements.

Here are some helpful hints as we move into the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of school:

- Please check your child's backpack **EVERY NIGHT!** There will be important papers that need your attention. Your child is expected to read or be read to at least 20 minutes a night. Some nights your child will have work that they have completed in school that you will want to celebrate.
- With a permanent marker, you want to label your child's lunchbox, water bottle, fall jacket, and backpack. If you have a child that often misplaces items, you might want to label other items too.
- Students are expected to be in classrooms for 7:30 a.m. If students arrive after that time they will be considered tardy.
- If your child will be absent or tardy, you must call the Main Office (744-3221). We have an answering machine if you need to call outside of the working day.
- Our Main Office hours are from 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Our after-school program, Project Promise already has a waiting list. Mrs. Doucette has contacted families that have sent in the registration paperwork. If you haven't filled out the paperwork or are on the waiting list, you can register (there is a cost) your child at the Tapply-Thompson Community Center in Bristol, NH. We have a bus that will drop your child off at the Center each afternoon.
- If you send your child with money for Café Services, please put it in an envelope with his/her name on it. A good rule of thumb whenever your child brings in money to school—it should come in an envelope with details.

I am excited for a great school year! We have an amazing group of dedicated and hard-working faculty and staff. All of our classroom teachers have a system for communicating with families. Some are using Class DoJo, while others have created their own system. We believe that your child's education is a partnership between school and home. If you have a question, concern or suggestion, please reach out.

Have a great long weekend and see you back Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.



## Mark your Calendar:



September 2 – **NO SCHOOL**

September 3 – Project Promise Starts

September 10 – PTO Mtg. @ 6:00

September 16 – Book Fair starts

September 18 – Early Release @ 12:00

Open House @6:00

September 20 – School Pictures



Main Lunch items for the Week of 9/3/19. For the complete list, please see the menu on the Fresh Picks website.

### **Tuesday**

Baja Chicken Tacos w/Fixings  
Cilantro Rice  
Cumin Roasted Corn  
Cinnamon Apple Slices  
Fresh Fruit

### **Wednesday**

Pasta w/ Marinara Sauce  
Meatballs  
Garlic Breadstick  
Fresh Fruit

### **Thursday**

Hot Dog on a Bun  
Tater Tots  
Ice Cream Cup  
Fresh Fruit

### **Friday**

Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza  
Cucumber Wedges  
Fresh Fruit

### **FYI:**

Here are some ways to keep in the loop on happenings @ NHCS!

Facebook search: NHCS-New Hampton Community School & NHCS PTO

Twitter: aholloranNASD

Our weekly newsletter will be sent via email, so make sure your email is listed on your child's first day packets. If you wish a paper copy, please let us know.

### **SOMETHING NEW AT NHCS!**

A parent saw this over the summer and suggested that we try it out. After speaking with our faculty, we have decided to start with two different places to see how it goes. As you can see, our 1st grade students used it on their way back to class after ICT class and a couple of our 3rd grade students tried it out after completing some work in class. We will keep you update as to how it goes.



## ***BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS***

***DUE AUGUST 30***

***Have you sent back yours?***