

Family Connections

Bi-Monthly Newsletter for NF Families

Saturday, January 15, 2022

Student Leadership Opportunities

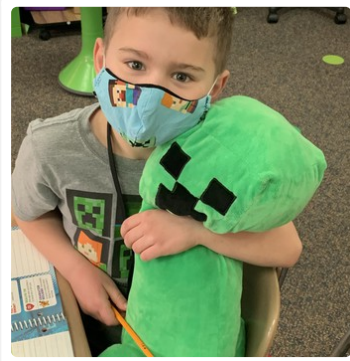
With the launch of 2022, NF is bringing back our Safety Patrol club for students in grades 2-4. Initiated several years ago, the NF Safety Patrol primarily assisted with afternoon bus dismissal, making sure students were closely following all dismissal protocols. Under club advisor, Ms. Michele Natali, the tasks for a Safety Patrol member will be expanded. Students in grades 2-4 are eligible to apply for the Safety Patrol. Interested students should complete an application, available from their classroom teacher. Safety Patrol applications will be reviewed during the week of January 24, followed by training. What a great beginning leadership opportunity for NF students.





Semester #1 Nearing Completion

Students and families should be aware that the end of second grading period/semester one concludes on Thursday, January 20th. For our older and more independent students this means that final projects, assessments, missed work, etc. needs to be completed. Fourth graders, in particular, should be aware as this is the first year that letter grades are assigned on report cards. Incidentally, report cards will be sent home with your child no later than February 3rd. Please be on the look out, parents and caregivers.



PTA Announces Award Nominations

It's award season throughout the Nordon Hills City School District. Each year, the various PTAs accept nominations for a host of awards; including, the Helping Hands Award, the Northfield PTA Achievement Award, and the Northfield Outstanding Educator Award. Each of these (3) awards have separate nomination applications. It would be great if parents and caregivers would take the time to nominate a specific NF staff member so that a pool of candidates can be reviewed. If you are a PTA member, check out the Facebook page for the actual applications. If you would like an application sent via email, please feel free to contact Mr. Kaminicki at Marc.Kaminicki@nordoniaschools.org. I can personally attest that being nominated goes a long way in helping with morale. Please act today!



COMMUNITY FLYERS

Bully Proof Workshop for Kids

Community Event Coming Soon!

Join the NF PTA



**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday, January 17th, No School, MLK Day
- Thursday, January 20th, End of First Semester
- Friday, January 21st, Teachers Records Day/No School for Students
- Friday, January 28th, NF Spirit Day for the Month of January
- Monday, January 31, January PAX Leaders of the Month Announced
- Thursday, February 3, Report Cards Distributed
- Week of February 7th, Inview Testing, Grade 2, (*gifted identification*)
- Wednesday, February 9th, PTA Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Virtual
- Monday, February 14th, In-Class Valentine's Day Party, 2:30 p.m.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitation Policy: The (3) elementary schools have extended the no visitor policy until the end of February. At that time, a Covid reassessment of cases will occur.

Character Trait: For the month of January, NF will focus on "caring" as a character trait. To date, NF has celebrated student examples of respect, responsibility, and gratitude this year.





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