

FAMILY CONNECTIONS

BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR OUR NF FAMILIES

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021

FINAL EDITION FOR 2020-2021



FIELD DAY FUN

Northfield Elementary School will host the annual field day events on **Monday, May 24th**, with a rain date scheduled for Wednesday, May 26th. Field Day will look a tad different this year so that we can implement the appropriate amount of social distancing with the activities and games. The schedules are listed below:



Schedule:

Grades 2, 4 and 1/2 day kindergarten students will attend from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The 1/2 day kindergarten students will be finished by their normal dismissal time of 11:45 a.m.

Grades 1, 3, and full-time kindergarten students will attend from 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Remote Families:

Any remote student that would like to attend with their grade level are more than welcome to participate; however, remote students must RSVP so that we can create teams and make

other arrangements. RSVP by telling your teacher, calling the school office, or completing this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1GYfbq54B73gG1X94BkGweNfzf5RRWDkMs6UriXPsuM/edit?usp=sharing>

Also note, only remote families who responded earlier this month to PTA will receive a t-shirt. If your family didn't respond, the t-shirts were not ordered for your child.

Remote students should eat before their scheduled time **or** after their scheduled time off-campus since they will only be here for a half-day. Parents will need to drop-off children utilizing the normal carpool process. Staff will be available to manage arrival and departure.

All students will be maskless during the actual field day games while outside. Masks will need to be worn should a child/staff member re-enter the building to use the restroom.

NF thanks those parents who responded to our May 1st request to assist. At the present time, we are accepting no more parent volunteers. Those that registered have/will be contacted by our office staff no later than this upcoming Wednesday.

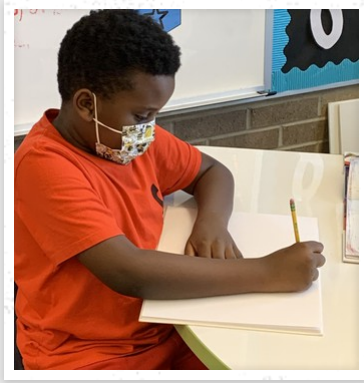
Mr. DelRosa and the teachers have planned a fun-filled, 'normal' experience for Field Day, 2021. Please contact the office should you have any additional questions. Thanks.



DISTRICT-WIDE PTA CELEBRATIONS

Earlier this month, the PTA District Council, under the leadership of our very own Ms. Cindy May, celebrated parent/community volunteers and officers during an evening presentation. If you would like to enjoy a 'snip-it' of the video related to Northfield, please click on the link below:

<https://share.vidday.com/t-0casm5?v=8ece2505648c8e71144d6f2e0c47fc3d>



SQUIRE SUPPORTER FOR MAY

The NF Elementary School staff would like to congratulate the **Jones Family** as this month's Squire Supporter for our school. Over many, many years, Mrs. Staci Jones and her husband have contributed countless hours in supporting our students. The Jones family has had (4) children travel through the NF school community. Additionally, Mrs. Jones has served in leadership positions throughout her time with our PTA. Congratulations to the entire family for being nominated for this relatively new honor.



4TH GRADE CLAP-OUT

The annual NF 4th Grade Clap-Out will occur on the very last day of school at approximately 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 28th. To comply with Covid protocols, no family or friends will be permitted into the building; however, visitors will form clap-out lines from the backdoor near the music room to the baseball field. Fourth graders will travel through the building and come outdoors through the visitor's section. Students will conclude at the baseball field. Parents wishing to take their child home immediately after the clap-out will sign their child out with their homeroom teacher at strategic areas on the baseball field. Inclement weather will cancel the outdoor clap-out lines for family and guests.

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION CEREMONY

On Tuesday, May 25th at 10:00 a.m., all kindergarten students will have the opportunity to participate in graduation. For our on-campus students, a specific letter/tickets were sent home this past Friday. Our remote families can see a copy of this letter here:

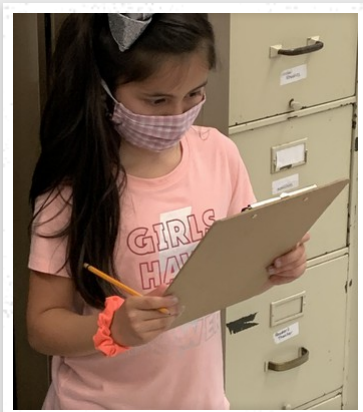
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17fKHvPOww2eMX8DEPLUMJF2u7UoDj529OR9Ei7MDr0/edit?usp=sharing>.

Remote families who wish to attend can pick up their tickets on the day of the event or anytime during normal school hours this upcoming week. We require any remote kindergarten families who wish to participate, please RSVP on the link below, contact Ms. MacRaild, or call the office. We are making an assumption that most remote kindergarten students will **not** attend since Ms. MacRaild is offering two other celebrations specifically for her students this year.

Remote Families' RSVP Link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17fKHvPOww2eMX8DEPLUMJF2u7UoDj529OR9Ei7MDr0/edit?usp=sharing>

Please Note: Current NF siblings will not be called out of class to attend a younger sibling's graduation. Sorry.



END OF THE YEAR ACTIVITY DATES

- Tuesday, May 18th is a Kindergarten Screening Day, *(by appointment only)*
- Tuesday, May 18th the Option #1, 4th Graders Visit Lee Eaton *(held during school hours)*
- Wednesday, May 19th the Option #2/Remote Learners Visit Lee Eaton at 12:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 19th is the final Kindergarten Screening Day, *(until late August)*
- Monday, May 24th is NF's School-Wide Field Day
- Tuesday, May 25th is Kindergarten Graduation *(outdoors w/ two limited tickets/family)*
- Tuesday, May 25th is the 4th Grade Awards *(outdoors w/ two limited tickets/family)*

- Wednesday, May 26th is NF's School-Wide Field Day (*rain date*)
- Thursday, May 27th is the 4th Grade "Send Off Celebration" (**Surprise Event for Students**)
- Thursday, May 27th is the last day for part-time kindergarten students
- Friday, May 28th is the 4th Grade Clap-Out/Visitors Outside Only, Approximately 1:00 p.m.

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Miscellaneous

Yearbook Update: First, I wish to thank PTA mom, Mrs. Alyson Margerum, for the hours upon hours that she puts forth being the liaison for the student yearbook. Please note that if you purchased a book, it will not be available until the summer. There will be an opportunity to pick-up the yearbook when it arrives, or we will distribute in the fall, including to future Lee Eaton students.

K-2 Chromebooks: During the pandemic, many families with children in K-2 borrowed a loaner Chromebook. It is time to return said Chromebook to the office. Failure to do so will result in the cost of the Chromebook added to your fees. If your child will be participating in our optional, on-line summer program, he/she may hold on to the device until August.

Field Day T-Shirts: Thanks to the generosity of our PTA students will receive a field day t-shirt for Monday, May 24th, (rain date: Wednesday, May 26). Remote students/families who

completed the PTA survey from earlier this month to reserve their child's t-shirt will also receive one.

Clinic News: If your child borrowed any clothes for whatever reason, please launder the attire and return to the clinic ASAP.

Summer Guide: Thanks to Ms. Amy Gay, Family Specialist, there is a summer guide that families may find of interest. It's fairly comprehensive. Click on this link below to learn more: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gKmmkK0NVNzSjasw_aCnYu8-m1f1RADt/view?usp=sharing

Part-Time Kindergarten Families: Due to the early release schedule on Friday, May 28th, the last official day of school for our part-timers will be Thursday, May 27th. Please make note on your family calendar.

Dress Code Reminder: Please be mindful of the district's dress code for the remainder of the year. Sandals, slides, and other loosely fit footwear are to be avoided. Similarly, shorts should be appropriate for school. The staff has observed many young ladies who are dressed inappropriately for a school environment. Thanks for your cooperation.

COMMUNITY FLYERS

SUMMER ART CAMP

New Flyer: Consider enrolling your child in a summer art camp.

CAMP INVENTION

Camp Invention will be held from June 7 through 11 from 9 - 3:30 at Lee Eaton Intermediate School.

SAFETY TOWN

Registration information for Nordonia's regular Safety Town program.

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