

Family Connections

Bi-Monthly Newsletter for NF Families

Sunday, August 15

Opening of the Year Newsletter Edition

Welcome, Mr. Bob Zurbola!

The Northfield Elementary School community welcomes Mr. Bob Zurbola as our new Building Foreman. Mr. Zurbola recently transferred from Lee Eaton to NF to secure this promotion. NF has been without a full-time building foreman for over (6) months; so, needless to say, Bob has a list of tasks a mile long. Mr. Zurbola lives in the Nordonia community and is excited about meeting the children and staff in the next few weeks. In his spare time, Bob enjoys working, refurbishing, and showing off his classic automobiles.



Kindergarten Parent Orientation

The **Class of 2034** begins their formal schooling this fall. NF will host (3) full-time kindergarten classes with (3) wonderful teachers; Ms. Hoon, Ms. Kitchen, and Ms. Mock. These ladies, along with some guest speakers, will be presenting information for Kindergarten Orientation on Thursday, August 19, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the NF gym. This is a parent only program, and we respectfully request at least one parent/caregiver from each family be present. The program lasts approximately one hour. Since kindergarten students phase-in over time, it's important to understand the Nordonia procedures, (see below). We look forward to meeting our awesome little ones soon.

Please note the unique start times for all kindergarten students throughout the district:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gZI9CwILVFLt-n46NlgONPP_k8ZFLON2E9HKEMzkSQ/edit?usp=sharing

New Student Orientation, Grades 1-4

Any remote students/parents from last year are welcome to attend, if desired.

Greet, Meet and Supply Drop-Off

The annual Greet, Meet, and Supply Drop-Off program is scheduled for Monday, August 23 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Due to parking constraints and concerns about large gatherings, please adhere to the schedule below. History has shown that coming later in the time slot gives you ample parking opportunities and more time with the classroom teacher. Feel free to tour the building, drop off classroom supplies, talk with your child's teacher, and re-connect with members of the NF school community. The school nurse will be present for any medication drop-offs or special circumstances. Stop by the cafeteria, too, so that we can fingerprint your child on our new cafeteria payment process.



After the BOE's decision on Thursday, August 19th, we will communicate whether masks must be worn or not. If, for some reason, your personal teacher assignment letter doesn't arrive, no worries. You can stop in the office to learn your child's teacher. NF intends to mail teacher assignment letters on Wednesday, August 18th.

Schedule

- Students with last names A-K, please come from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Students with last names L-Z, please come from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**CLASS ASSIGNMENT LETTERS WILL BE MAILED ON
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18TH**

New Program, New Partnership! (Gymnastics)

Representatives Present at Greet, Meet and School Supply Drop-Off Program

Summertime Family Homework

- Parents are asked to complete all 'beginning of school' forms via the Parent Portal on the district's web site. It is critical that school officials have pertinent student information from day one. This is also the place where preferred emails can be shared, as well as necessary medical needs. ***This is the fourth reminder to complete these important documents.***
- Students should complete summer reading assignments which can be found here:
<https://www.nordoniaschools.org/SummerReading.aspx>
- School supplies for each grade level can be found here:
<https://www.nordoniaschools.org/Downloads/2021-2022%20Student%20Supply%20List%20K-4%20Rev%201.pdf>



Beginning of the Year Dates


- **New Student Orientation**, Thursday, August 19, 10:00 a.m., Grades 1-4, Transfer Students, Any Remote Students from Last Year Welcome to Attend, Too!
- **Kindergarten Orientation**, Parents Only, Thursday, August 19, 6:30 p.m.
- **Greet, Meet & Supply Drop-Off**, Monday, August 23, 5 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- **First Day of School**, Grades 1-4, Last Names Beginning **A-K Only**, Thursday, August 26th
- **First Day of School**, Grades 1-4, Last Names Beginning **L-Z Only**, Friday, August 27th
- **All Students Attend Classes**, Grades 1-4, Monday, August 30th
- **Full Day Kindergarten w/ Full Classes**, Begins on Tuesday, September 7th
- **Special Note:** Kindergarten students phase in over a period of multiple days beginning August 26 through September 3 due to individual screening and small class experiences. Details explained at Kindergarten Orientation. Parents should bring appointment calendar for scheduling purposes.





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