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Panther Parent News

October 2024 Edition

Message from Administration

Greetings Panther Families!

As of October 1, 2024, our students have been in school for 39 days and 9 complete weeks. During these 39 days, our students have been learning a lot of great information in reading, writing, math, science and social studies! Our students have also been able to showcase their talents while participating in theatre, band, dance, art, physical education and media! We have a lot of fun events happening this month that we are super excited to share with you!

Working Contact Information for Students

Student safety will always be our top priority at Northmore Elementary School. This month, we have noticed that student contact screens with parent phone numbers and email addresses were incorrect. We also noticed that there were adults that parents sent to pick up students that were not on the student contact list. Please note that the front office staff cannot release a child to anyone who is not on the student contact list.

It is very important that we can get in contact with you if there is an emergency.

We are asking that all parents do the following:

- Make sure that all phone numbers are correct in the school's system.
- Make sure that all phone numbers are accepting calls.
- Make sure that your phone mailboxes are available for us to leave messages. They should not be full.
- Make sure that your email addresses are correct in the school system.
- Make sure that you are attached to our school's Class Dojo.
- Make sure that anyone who is authorized to pick up your child is listed in the school system.
- Make sure that you have set up a student password, which is used to be able to discuss information about your child over the phone.

Please feel free to come to the front office at any time. Our Front Office Staff will assist you in updating this information in person, or over the phone (if you have a password set up and an verify key information)

Your Partners in Education,

Mr. Cory A. Heath-Friess , Principal
Ms. Cindy Pedraza , Assistant Principal



Special Events this Month

MONDAY



SAC MEETING

Monday, October 21, 2024
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Located in the Cafeteria

Topics Include:

- Principal's Report
- Assistant Principal's Report
- Title 1 Report
- Parent Academy: Reading Strategy
- Business Partners' Report

SATURDAY OCT 26
FROM 11AM - 1PM

Fun for the whole family!

ACTIVITIES

FAMILY FUN
Food Trucks \$\$

- Trunk or Treat - Games
- Photos - Music
- Special guests and more!

Hosted by Northmore Elementary
Afterschool Program and PTO



October 3, 2024
and
October 14, 2024

FREE EVENT

Friday, October 4, 2024



Show your child's teacher some appreciation for all of their hard work! Some examples may include:

1. Bring your teacher their favorite snack or beverage
2. Draw your teacher a picture or a card
3. Bring your teacher a small gift such as a gift card



TEACHER

LOVE ♥ INSPIRE ♥ CARE

Additional School Information



Northmore Elementary Celebrates
Hispanic Heritage Week 2024

➡ **OCT. 07 - FLAG DAY**
CELEBRATE YOUR HERITAGE BY WEARING THE COLORS OF YOUR FLAG.

➡ **OCT. 8 - LUNCHEON**
READ A BOOK TO CELEBRATE YOUR HERITAGE.

➡ **OCT. 09 - READ ALOUD**
THE CAFETERIA WILL HAVE A DELICIOUS LUNCH TO CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE.

➡ **OCT. 10 - HERITAGE PRIDE DAY**
WEAR TRADITIONAL CLOTHING FROM YOUR CULTURE.

➡ **OCT. 11 - DOOR DECORATION CONTEST**
JUDGES WILL SELECT THE WINNER OF THE BEST DECORATED DOOR.



Northmore Elementary School Presents...
Parent & Community Showcase

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Friday, October 11, 2024
Cafeteria | 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Performances By
Theatre Performance Ensemble, Dance Performance Ensemble and Visual Arts Students



Each school has a Threat Assessment Team that is trained and certified by the State of Florida and School District of Palm Beach County.

If this team meets and determines that the threat is founded, serious consequences will be given. It does not matter the age of the child who made the threat.

Students Making Threats

The safety of our students and staff is our top priority across the School District of Palm Beach County. Our parents, guardians, and family are an important and active part of promoting a positive, safe learning environment in our schools. Recently, there has been an increase in **unfounded threats** to schools in our district. Each of these reports are taken seriously by School Police and the School. All threats that are made are thoroughly investigated.

Families, we need your help. Please talk with your children about their social media and in-school activities, the importance of being responsible online and at school, and never joking around about school safety.

Red Ribbon Week

Monday, October 28, 2024 - Friday, November 1, 2024

There will be fun dress-up days for each day of Red Ribbon Week! A flyer will be sent home with all of the fun themes and dress up days.

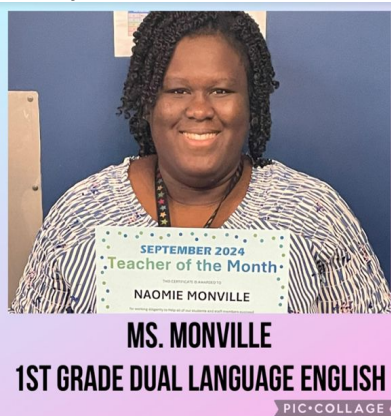
Storybook Character Day



Students may come to school on Thursday, October 31, 2024 dressed as their favorite Storybook Character! Students must have their book with them.

No fake or real masks or weapons are allowed on campus.

September 2024 Teacher and Employee of the Month



Ms. Naomie Monville has educated students at Northmore Elementary since 2015. During this time, Ms. Monville has taught 2nd Grade, served as a Team Leader, served as the Chair of the Project Based Learning Initiative, and so much more. This year, Ms Monville was asked to lead the 1st Grade Team, which she has done exceptionally well. Ms Monville is a veteran educator who has been nominated for many district level awards by her peers and leadership. In addition to this, Ms. Monville's passion for education is contagious! You will never see her without a smile on her face!



Mrs. Tina Harker takes her job as Cafeteria Manager very seriously at Northmore Elementary. Mrs. Tina's top priority is to always make sure that all students receive high-quality meals that meet their needs. Mrs. Tina will never let a student go hungry. In addition to all of this, Mrs. Tina is very visible in the cafeteria. She develops strong relationships with the students and has mentored many of them. Mrs. Tina treats our students like members of her family. When she is not at school, Mrs. Tina is spending time with her husband, children and grandchildren.