

The Wave



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Mrs. Ackley's Message . . .

SCHOOL SAFETY & SECURITY

As your school leader, I am making an effort to attend as many school safety trainings as I can. Recently, I have attended trainings on October 17th (Parents United) and October 26 (Department of Justice). Both sessions messaged a common theme: The importance of a positive, productive school culture and climate. Yes, as a school district, we are focused on the goal of academic achievement but balanced with social/emotional needs. Our school theme "Express Yourself" is a good example of this goal. Yet, how do these principles relate to school safety? One specific example is weekly grade level team meetings to discuss student concerns and interventions. Knowing risk factors and putting protective practices in place are all part of a successful school safety plan. People, policies, and day-to-day practices comprise our plan and each of us can make a real impact on school safety.



PARENT PICK UP LINE

Parents ask me weekly to remind everyone to slow down in our parking lot and be aware of children crossing the street. Thank you for your cooperation with keeping our children safe & sound. As a staff, we are encouraging students to stay close to the building at dismissal and use the marked sidewalk for safe exits. Please allow room for students while waiting in the car line and know that we appreciate everyone's patience during dismissal time.

KUDOS MRS. LESCH



Thank you, Mrs. Lesch, for a fabulous Red Ribbon Week! Students have homework this weekend and that is to do something healthy with your family. Take a walk, eat tasty foods, and/or get eight hours (or more) of sleep! Please talk to your child about making good choices and the consequences of one's actions. Also, not to be missed by parents of ALL AGES...in partnership with Lake Country Rotary, North Lake

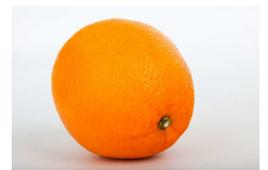
School is hosting a parent forum titled: "Let's Talk Vaping" on November 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Bring a friend or neighbor and join us!

CONFERENCES & CONCERNS

Thank you to the parents and students who attended our conference day on October 24th. I received this feedback from a first grade girl: "I love school. I want to come on the weekends." Obviously, as a staff, we realize that not all kids feel this way. I encourage you to use your teachers as resources for any issues, struggles, or challenges. We are all here to support you and your family as best we can and communication is an important part of the process. Being a small school is an asset and we are willing to help.

NOVEMBER 14TH, 2018 * NLS ORANGE DAY

Jim Jelinske kicked off our school year with the Bullying/Harassment Prevention programming for staff, students, and parents. I have had more than one parent comment that all parents should have to attend this type of training. The parents in attendance enjoyed Jim's humor while truly understanding the gravity of his message. As a school, we continue to talk about bullying/harassment concerns and are working with students every day through classroom lessons as well as individual conferences. In order to keep this powerful momentum going at NLS, we are going to host an **ORANGE DAY** on November 14th. Please wear **ORANGE** and we will share **ORANGES**. Yes, every student, staff, and parent volunteer will receive an **ORANGE** at lunch to show our strong, steady support of bullying prevention at North Lake School.



VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Our fine arts department (Mr. Lovas & Mrs. Wagenknecht) have been working hard with our students to prepare for our Veterans Day program at 10:00 on Friday, November 9th. PBC will serve brunch to our veterans and their families at 9:00 am in the library. We will have many new additions to our very special program this year so please be sure to join us. The red poppy will play a part in the program as 2018 is the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War I and of the red poppy, a national symbol of remembrance & sacrifice.

Have a nice weekend!



Express Yourself

NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 5-20 PBC Milaeger's Poinsettia Sale
- 5 Girls Basketball - 7th: North Lake at Merton 4:30
- 6 4K-4th Grade Vision Screening 7:45 am Conference Room
Girls Basketball
6th: North Lake at Swallow Gold 4:30
7th: North Shore at North Lake 4:30
8th: Swallow Gold at North Lake 5:30
- 7 Grades K-2 to First Stage 8:50 am to 12:15 pm
After-School Spanish 2:30-3:30 pm Room 211
Great American Fundraiser Pick-Up 2:30-4:00 pm Room 118
Girls Basketball - 8th: North Lake at Swallow Gold 5:30
- 8 Yearbook Club Meeting 2:35-3:30 pm Library
- 9 "A" Friday
Veterans Day Celebration: Brunch at 9:00 am, Program at 10:00 am
Report Cards Sent Home with 1st-8th Graders
7-8 Dance at North Lake 7:00-9:00 pm
- 13 PBC Meeting 7:45 am Conference Room
Elegant Farmer Fundraiser Pick-Up 2:00-3:30 pm Multi-Purpose Room
"Let's Talk Vaping" Parent Forum sponsored by Lake Country Rotary 6:30-7:30 pm Library
Girls Basketball
6th: Erin at North Lake 4:30
7th: Merton at North Lake 5:30
8th: Swallow Black at North Lake 6:30
- 14 NLS Orange Day
After-School Spanish 2:30-3:30 pm Room 211
- 15 Staff Meeting (No after-school learning lab)
Yearbook Club Meeting 2:35-3:30 pm
Girls Basketball - 7th: North Lake at Erin 5:30
- 16 "B" Friday
5th Grade to Kohler Arts Center 7:45 am to 2:00 pm

Next Wave: Friday, Nov. 16th



Counseling Corner:

Hello North Lake families!

I hope that Red Ribbon Week brought some good conversation with your children about making healthy choices. We had some great discussions here!

Our next focus will be to review our Bullying Prevention strategies and to recognize our efforts with “Wear Orange” Day on Wednesday, November 14th. I’ll be doing some classroom lessons centered on recognizing bullying, choosing upstander behaviors and how to report bullying.

We’ll review Jim Jelinske’s message about what to do when you experience or see bullying. Your children should be able to share these steps with you!

1. **Say STOP.** Here we talk about using your assertive, strong voice.
2. **THINK** about what to do next. This is where we determine if it’s a conflict or bullying.
3. **REPORT.** If you’ve asked the person to stop and they don’t, report to an adult so that the adult can help with the situation.

Thanks for reinforcing these steps at home! If you’d like a copy of Jim’s presentation that he gave to parents earlier in the year, let me know and I would be happy to share it with you.

As always, please continue to let me know if there is anything I can do to help support your child!

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PBC CORNER . . .

Important Dates:

- * Great American Fundraiser Pick-Up on Wednesday, November 7th, 2:30-4:00 pm
- * Elegant Farmer Pick-Up on Tuesday, November 13th, 2:00-3:30 pm
- * Milaeger’s Poinsettia Sale order forms go home Monday, November 5th

PBC Purchases:

- * All-school mosaic mural
- * Playground updates

Volunteer Opportunities:

- * Veterans Day Celebration Friday, Nov. 9th. Please help and sign-up for items needed on Sign Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445acaf23abf58-veterans3> (<https://goo.gl/BC1J38>)

- * Please contact Becky Dorow for sign-up information at dorbec@northlakeschool.org or 262-370-0216.

*You're
Invited!*

Parent Forum

Tuesday, November 13th

North Lake School Library

6:30-7:30pm

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Let's Talk Vaping...

- What is it?
- Devices
 - Vaping can be delivery device for Opioids
- Health Risks
- Myths/Facts
- Next Steps



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