

The Wave



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Mrs. Ackley's Message . . .

SCHOOL SAFETY & SECURITY

As I discussed in the last WAVE, I would like to touch on some of the duties that the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department deputies have in our school building. First and foremost, the deputies who stop by and walk our halls are here to help not hurt. They are familiarizing themselves with the facility layout and getting to know the staff and students. On occasion, a deputy may participate in a conference with a parent and/or student. In these situations, I like to reach out to parents and explain the need for such a meeting. As always, I believe in open communication with parents and desire a strong partnership with families. Most recently, Deputy Riege conducted a threat assessment of our K-8 school building. Overall, we are in excellent shape; however, there is always room for improvement in the world of school safety. I received several practical suggestions and am already implementing them. Please ask me for details if you are curious.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Thank you, families, for accepting the 30 day attendance challenge sponsored by the Milwaukee Bucks. We are experiencing a positive effect and hope to give out tons of award certificates. As a reminder, the challenge runs through the month of January. More details can be found in the Milwaukee Bucks Attendance Matters article in this WAVE.

ACHIEVING OUTSIDE OF NLS

Travis Pourchot in our third grade is the proud parent in the symbolic adoption of a badger named Rosie. Travis received a Certificate of Adoption from the Wildlife in Need Center (helpingwildlife.org). The certificate acknowledges Travis for his caring support to rehabilitate and return to the wild, our native Wisconsin wildlife. Travis said, "Rosie is a gentle Badger and is not threatened by humans." Congratulations, Travis!



Parents, as always, let me know the great things that your child is involved in outside of school so we can recognize these achievements.

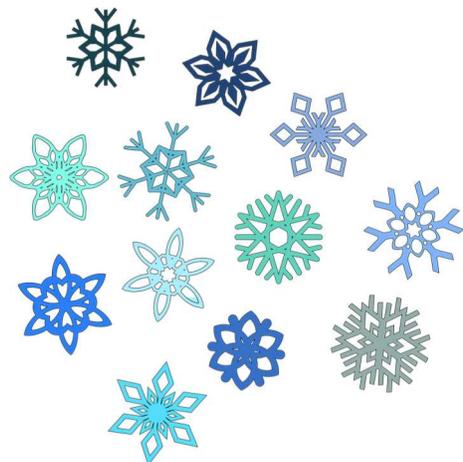
MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING

While students enjoy a day off on Friday, the North Lake School Staff will be training with Jen Rodgers of the Gals Institute in Delafield. This is our second session with Jen Rodgers and here is quick list of some of the topics covered:

- Self-care practices
- Anxiety in children
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Building resilience
- SEL (Social/Emotional Learning) competencies

Social/emotional learning and trauma informed care are two topics of focus in education right now, and North Lake School is fully committed to providing ongoing professional development for our teaching staff. Please contact Mrs. Lesch or Mrs. Ackley if you have questions or concerns regarding our work.

Enjoy your weekend & I will look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday, January 21st.



Let it Snow!



Express Yourself

JANUARY/FEBRUARY DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 18 No School for Students
- 21 Boys Basketball
7th: North Lake at Swallow Gold 4:30
8th: North Lake at Swallow 5:30
- 22 Writers' Workshop 2:30-3:15 pm Library
Boys Basketball - 5th: North Lake at Swallow Gold 4:30
Freshman Orientation at AHS 7:30-8:00 pm
- 23 After-School Spanish 2:30-3:30 pm Room 211
Boys Basketball
6th: Merton Blue at North Lake 4:30
7th: Richmond White at North Lake 5:30
- 24 5th Gr. to Milwaukee Tool 8:45 am to 1:00 pm
Science Guy (Gr. 3 & 4) 9:00-10:00 am MPR
Boys Basketball
5th: Stone Bank White at North Lake 4:30
6th: Lake Country Blue at North Lake 5:30
- 25 "A" Friday (Report Cards Home with Students in Gr. 1-8)
- 27 Mother/Son Event 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at North Lake School
- 28 Boys Basketball - 8th: North Lake at North Shore White 5:30
- 29 Writers' Workshop 2:30-3:15 pm Library
Boys Basketball
5th: North Lake at North Shore White 4:30
6th: North Lake at Richmond Purple 4:30
7th: North Lake at Swallow Black 5:30
- 30 Gr. K-4 Challenge Island (STEM) In-House Field Trip
After-School Spanish 2:30-3:30 pm Room 211
- 31 Boys Basketball
5th: North Lake at North Shore Green 4:30
6th: North Lake at North Shore Green 6:30
- Feb. 1 "B" Friday
- 4 Open Enrollment Application Period Feb. 4 to April 30
Penny Wars Feb. 4-8
8th Gr. to Career Day at WCTC 8:30 am to 12:00 noon
Boys Basketball
7th: North Shore Black at North Lake 4:30
8th: Lake Country Blue at North Lake 5:30
- 5 Boys Basketball
5th: Stone Bank Red at North Lake 4:30
6th: Merton White at North Lake 5:30
- 6 After-School Spanish 2:30-3:30 pm Room 211
Boys Basketball
7th: Merton Blue at North Lake 4:30
8th: Merton Blue at North Lake 5:30
- 7 Literacy Lights the Night 6:00-7:30 pm
- 8 "A" Friday
7th-8th Grade Fluid Power Challenge Workshop Day
Gr. 5-8 to AHS for Performance of *Still Life with Iris* 10:30 am to 1:30 pm

Baby, it's cold outside!



Culver's Night
Monday, Jan. 28th
5:00-8:00 pm

Flavor of the Day:
Choc. Covered Strawberry

PBC CORNER . . .

Volunteer Opportunities:

Mother/Son Event on January 27th

Dad volunteers are needed to help serve food and run games. We are asking for volunteers to arrive at 10:45 am. The time commitment would be from 10:45 am to 1:30 pm.

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

Next Wave: February 8, 2019

Counseling Corner:

Hello North Lake families!

We have a couple of events coming up in the next month that we could use your help with! Please let me know if you'd be able to support our students in carrying out these service events for our community.

Pay It Forward Day

What: This is a student led community service event planned by some 3rd grade students and supported by the PBC. All students will be invited to attend - keep your eyes open for permission slips in the near future!

Date: 3/5/19

Time: 2:45-4:45 pm

Needs: Parent volunteers to help students run stations
Easter basket items - new or very gently used items to put in Easter baskets
Baskets

Penny Wars

What: This is a fun competition between grade levels that supports the G9 Childhood Cancer Awareness. Students will bring in coins, dollars and checks to build their score and take away from the scores of other grade levels. Stay tuned for details!

Date: Week of 2/4

Needs: Your change! Start saving it up for your child to donate!
Parent volunteer to help students count money each day after school
Parent volunteer to transport change to the bank periodically during the week

Thank you for your support in building our school community of service and helping others! Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to help out.

As always, please let me know if there are any ways that I can support your child!

Take care-

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MILWAUKEE BUCKS **ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

Plan ahead . . .

The Milwaukee Bucks have partnered up with local schools to encourage good school attendance. Any North Lake School student in grades K through 8th grade who has perfect attendance (no days absent, no tardies, no leaving early) during the month of **January** will earn a congratulatory certificate from the Bucks with a complimentary ticket offer to a select game AND student attendees will receive an opportunity to shoot a post-game free throw on the brand new Fiserv Forum court at select games.

Visit <https://bucks.spinzo.com/?group=attendance-matters-5fyk> for game dates and times.