

The Wave



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Mrs. Ackley's Message . . .

SCHOOL SAFETY

Many school districts in the state of Wisconsin use School Resource Officers (SROs) in an effort to enhance school safety and crime prevention while fostering positive community policing relationships with students and staff. A SRO will serve as a law enforcement officer specifically selected, trained, and assigned to work in the educational environment. North Lake School does not employ a SRO in this dual capacity; nonetheless, we utilize the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department resources to achieve a similar goal. Deputy Dan Adrian is assigned to North Lake School as part of his daytime patrol duties in our area. I work closely with Deputy Adrian on school security regularly and on student issues if they arise. Deputy Adrian is very familiar with our facility and is building relationships with the staff and students. School districts cannot employ their own law enforcement officers but have extensive input on their level of involvement and specific duties. I will discuss this topic further in the next WAVE and explain exact duties for deputies in our school setting here at North Lake.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Regular student attendance remains a priority at North Lake School for the 2018-19 school year. As a reminder, we have started our attendance challenge for the month of January. We are partnering with the Milwaukee Bucks to encourage good school attendance. Refer to the "Milwaukee Bucks Attendance Matters" article in this WAVE for details.

8TH GRADE GRADUATION VIDEO

Traditionally, we have shown an 8th grade video at graduation before the ceremony. This video has graciously been created by parent volunteers. If you are interested in taking on this project, please contact me and I will be happy to help provide photos through the years.

PHOTO SUBMISSION FOR WAVE

Please feel free to submit any school or sport-related photos for the WAVE. I like to include happenings outside of NLS and celebrate extra-curricular endeavors. Just email the photo to me with a caption or explanation.

BULLYING PREVENTION AWARENESS

The North Lake School staff would like to keep the positive momentum going with our bullying and harassment prevention activities. If parents have suggestions or ideas on this important topic, please feel free to contact me. Over the years, some of our best programs have been generated by parents. The Screenagers film and Video Gaming Addiction talk are two excellent examples. As always, I strive to serve our school community with parent partnership as paramount! Thank you for your continued support.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

- "Play with Grandma." ~ Aubrey (5K)
- "Watch movies & play board games." ~Reid (5K)
- "Stay current on homework." ~NLS Mom
- "Go ice fishing." ~Preston (1st)
- "Read more." ~Meira (1st)
- "Get healthy with our Rally program." ~Mrs. Fiedler
- "Buy flowers for someone to be nice." ~Miss Restock



Express Yourself

JANUARY DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 7 Red Cross Blood Drive 2:00-6:30 pm MPR
- 8 PBC Meeting 7:45 am Conference Room
Writers' Workshop 2:30-3:15 pm Library
- 9 8th Grade Band-O-Rama at Arrowhead 4:30-8:00 pm
- 11 "B" Friday
7-8 Dance at Stone Bank School 7:00-9:00 pm
- 14 AHS Counselors to meet with 8th Graders 10:10 am
Boys Basketball:
5th: North Shore Black at North Lake 4:30
8th: Lake Country White at North Lake 5:30
- 15 Writers' Workshop 2:30-3:15 pm Library
Boys Basketball
5th: Merton Blue at North Lake 4:30
6th: North Shore White at North Lake 5:30
7th: North Lake at North Shore Green 5:30
- 16 Boys Basketball
7th: Richmond Purple at North Lake 4:30
8th: Erin at North Lake 5:30
School Board Meeting 6:30 pm Conf. Room
- 17 End of 2nd Quarter
Staff Mtg. 2:45 pm (No after-school learning lab)
Boys Basketball:
5th: North Lake at Erin 4:30
6th: North Lake at Erin 5:30
- 18 No School for Students

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PBC CORNER . . .

Volunteer Opportunities:

* *Mother/Son Event on January 27th-
Volunteers needed. (Change of venue:
to be held at North Lake School.)*

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

LITERACY LIGHTS THE NIGHT

Get ready for Literacy Lights the Night! It is coming up February 7th. You can find information attached to the *Wave* along with your permission slip and the dates for the Writers' Workshops. The first workshop will be Tuesday, January 8th, from 2:30-3:15 pm in the library. We hope to see you there!

AFTER-SCHOOL SPANISH

Would your child enjoy an opportunity to take fun-filled Spanish classes after school at North Lake School? Instructor Jean Winkel has over 30 years of experience teaching Spanish and German as well as a Master's in Education.

Begin building a basic knowledge of Spanish through a study of introductory communication skills. Classes will include fun and meaningful games, songs, activities and additional immersion experience through cultural interaction. We will learn important phrases and emphasize conversation.

Classes run from 2:30-3:30 pm for 5K-5th Grade

Wednesday classes will take place on 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13/ 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, and 5/29.

For more information and to register, please see the attachment sent with the *Wave*. Classes begin Wednesday, January 23rd.

Please contact Jean Winkel at winjea@northlakeschool.org or 262-391-4337 with any questions.

