

The Wave



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Mrs. Ackley's Message . . .

SCHOOL SAFETY

At our monthly staff meeting on Thursday afternoon, we reviewed our school safety plan and discussed safe areas in the school that could be used in a lockdown situation. We also discussed an all-school evacuation and what this type of drill/event would entail. Next week, I am attending a Wisconsin Department of Justice School Violence Threat Assessment Training on Friday, May 3rd. Local law enforcement is also required to attend and Deputy Dan Adrian will be there to represent North Lake School and serve as our team member. There have been several training requirements for school districts that received state grant money and May 3rd is on my list. I will update you as best I can after I have completed the course.

MAY 6-10TH IS TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

North Lake School has one of the best parent bases and the staff loves to be treated well once May hits. Mrs. Dorow is coordinating the feast and festivities. Please contact Mrs. Dorow directly if you want to help out and thank you in advance for your generosity.

SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

It has been over ten years that North Lake School has hosted the Red Cross Blood Drives. It all started with Ann Mandick's girl scout troop wanting to serve others. Ann Mandick and her daughters continue to provide leadership with our annual blood drives. Paper materials about the May 13th, 2019 Blood Drive came home with students on Thursday and we hope to have the best numbers yet!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR & DANCE

Please visit the spring book drive and remind dads that the book fair will be open on Friday night. I will share photos from the fun father-daughter dance in the next WAVE edition. Mrs. Amy Radtke has certainly added a touch of elegance to this evening and I thank Amy for all of her planning, decorating, and hosting. Merci!

ACADEMIC HONESTY

I will conclude this WAVE with a heavier topic - cheating. Recently, Arrowhead High School addressed academic dishonesty in their April newsletter. Dr. Laura Myrah wrote: *"At Arrowhead High School, I hope we all (students, staff, families and broad community) stress that effort and meaningful learning are more important than grades. Effort and learning are important life skills, which will impact life-long happiness and success far more than obtaining high grades, especially through cheating."* One of North Lake School's main missions is to prepare our students for Arrowhead and we would be neglectful if we did not start to address academic honesty issues in our upper school. I am currently working with our 5-6 and 7-8 teacher teams to create an academic honesty contract. You will see this contract incorporated in our 2019-20 Acceptable Use Policy. The contract will address plagiarism, forgery, copying, stealing of another's work, providing another student with answers to homework, quizzes, or tests, and stealing, giving, or receiving assignments or tests to/from other students.



Express Yourself



Cuddle up with a good book!

APRIL/MAY DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 28 Track Club Practice at Arrowhead 4:30-6:00 pm
- 29 Culver's Night 5:00-8:00 pm
Track Meet at Arrowhead - Field Events 5:00 pm, Running Events 6:00 pm
- 30 Open Enrollment Application Period Ends
Track Club Practice at North Lake School 2:45-4:15 pm
- May 1 8th Grade to Finance Park 8:45 am to 2:00 pm
Tinker Dynamics 2:30-3:40 pm Room 106
After-School Spanish 2:30-3:30 pm Room 211
- 2 5th Grade Consortium Band Rehearsal at Lake Country 6:00-7:15 pm
- 3 AMSAC 6-7 Boys' Volleyball Tournament at Arrowhead
- 4 AMSAC 8th Grade Boys' Volleyball Tournament at Arrowhead
- 5 Track Club Practice at Arrowhead 4:30-6:00 pm
- 6-10 Staff Appreciation Week
- 6 5th Grade Consortium Band Rehearsal at Lake Country 6:00-7:15 pm
- 7 Track Club Practice at North Lake School 2:45-4:15 pm
AMSAC 8th Grade Girls' B Volleyball Tournament at Arrowhead
- 8 4th Grade Band Open House 2:30-5:30 pm Band Room
Tinker Dynamics 2:30-3:40 pm Room 106
After-School Spanish 2:30-3:30 pm Room 211
Track Meet at Arrowhead 5:00 pm
- 9 5th Grade Consortium Band Spring Concert at Richmond School 6:30-7:00 pm
AMSAC 7th Grade Girls' Volleyball Tournament at Arrowhead
- 10 3rd Grade to Discovery World & Ace's II Rock Shop 8:00 am to 2:15 pm
- 13 Red Cross Blood Drive 2:00-6:00 pm Multi-Purpose Room

Next Wave: Friday, May 10th

Counseling Corner:

Hello North Lake Families!

As part of the Wisconsin Comprehensive School Counseling standards, one of the important lessons that I do at each grade level is safety and protective behaviors. We talk a lot about who our trusted adults are, when it is time to tell them about something uncomfortable or scary, and how to be safe.

Here is how this is addressed at each grade level:

Kindergarten: Safe/unsafe secrets, identifying trusted adults
1st grade: Safety rules and identifying a support network of trusted adults
2nd grade: Privacy circles and identifying safe adults to talk to in various situations
3rd grade: Assertive communication/saying “no” when situations make you uncomfortable
4th grade: Identifying what is appropriate/safe to share with others digitally and in person
5th grade: Support network - who to talk to and when
6th grade: Healthy relationships, when to tell an adult
7th grade: Healthy relationships, when to tell an adult
8th grade: Healthy relationships, types of abuse, when to talk to an adult

If you have any questions about this part of the curriculum, please contact me so that we can talk about it. These are topics that are important to talk about at home, also!

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

Take care-

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STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK May 6-10

Every year we honor the entire North Lake staff which includes teachers, specialists, administration, custodial, and others.

This year we assigned each grade a day to say thank you to all the amazing people who make North Lake a great school.

Monday, May 6th:	Kindergarten & 4th Grade
Tuesday, May 7th:	7th Grade
Wednesday, May 8th:	2nd & 6th Grade
Thursday, May 9th:	1st & 5th Grade
Friday, May 10th:	3rd & 8th Grade

A SignUp Genius was emailed to all parents. Thank you for your support. Please contact Becky Dorow with any questions.