

May 2021



# Northpoint Knights News



McLean Co. District # 5

## Final Lap



### May Events

May 3rd-7th

Teacher Appreciation Week

- 5/4 PTO meeting  
6:00pm
- 5/5 Late start-  
8:45am
- 5/17- 5/21 Book  
Fair
- 5/27 Last day of  
school 7:45-10:45  
breakfast will be  
served, buses will  
run

Like a distance runner, we have run many races this school year. We have had dedicated coaches, trainers, and mentors. Parents and friends have encouraged and trained with us. We can now see the finish line approaching and we have a personal best in our sight. Like any race, the last lap or mile can sometimes be the toughest.

Please encourage your child to finish strong and enjoy the end of school year activities. We have completed our state testing and are now making the most of our remaining days. Many rooms are doing an ABC countdown. We have enjoyed the crazy hair days and other theme days.

The first week of May is Teacher Appreciation week and I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our staff for a great year! We are so fortunate to have a talented, dedicated, caring staff. I also want to recognize that parents have taken on teaching duties during this Covid school year. Thank you all for helping make this work!

Finally, if you haven't done so already, please register your child via your Infinite Campus parent portal, as registration is now open.

*Matt Harr*  
Principal



## Registration reminder!

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now underway! If you have not yet done so, please register your students *as soon as possible* via your Infinite Campus parent portal. Additional information regarding registration may be found by clicking [HERE](#). Fees will be posted to your account and payable starting in July. If you have an incoming kindergarten student, please notify the office so we can be sure to get them on our roster.

If your child will not be returning to Northpoint for the 2021-2022 school year please notify the school office.

The 2021-2022 Unit 5 calendar has been approved and is available on the Northpoint website.

Please check your children's lunch accounts before the end of the school year to ensure that they do not have a negative balance at the year's end. Any money remaining in the lunch account will transfer over for the next school year.

Our lost & found is overflowing with coats, hats and other items! If your student is missing something, please have them check the bins in the cafeteria! We will be donating all remaining items at the end of the school year.



**Thank you so much for supporting Northpoint's Spirit Wear sale. It was a huge success! We can't wait to see all the school spirit in the halls, and around town!**

**Have you checked out the PTO website? On the website you can find a variety of PTO resources and information all in one place. It will also be used for your online unraiser donations.**

**Visit it at <http://www.northpointelementary.my-pto.org/>.**

### 2021-2022 Class Lists

Toward the end of the year teachers and administration will meet as a grade level to begin discussing how to best construct class lists for the 2021-2022 school year. Such factors are girl-boy ratio, special needs, student-learning styles, student personality, and other issues related to classroom dynamics will be considered. As you can see this is a complicated process. The lists change a bit over the summer as new students arrive and families move away.

Feel free to provide us with input regarding the kind of classroom environment you want for your child if you need to, then trust us to do the best grouping possible. Please do not make individual teacher requests. It is very important to us that every child has an opportunity for success. The key ingredient in this process is trust. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.



## A message from the PTO President...

Hello May! It's near the end of the year - we've almost made it! We will have our last PTO meeting of the school year on Tuesday, May 4th at 6:00PM via Google Meets. You can find the link to the meeting in an upcoming email to PTO members and in our Facebook event. Not getting our PTO emails? Contact me and I'll add you! We have a few committee spots open for next year - it's a great way to get involved in our school. Reach out if you're interested in helping next school year.

Our PTO is offering school supply kits again for next school year. Online orders are due by June 1st!

Since this is our last newsletter of the school year, I want to wish everyone a safe and fun summer! Next year's PTO meetings will start in September - stay tuned for details!

Kari Schick  
Northpoint PTO President  
karischick35@gmail.com

## More Ways to Support Northpoint

As we head towards summer break, just a reminder that we are a part of the company donation programs listed below. Take a look at how your everyday purchases may be able to support Northpoint. More information and direct links can also be found on the [Northpoint PTO Website](#).





## Unraiser Update

Thank you for all of the generous donations to Unraiser 2020 - 2021! We are happy to report that, between family donations and company matches, we brought in over \$5,000 this year. These funds directly benefit the students and staff of Northpoint.

As a reminder, you may make an Unraiser donation at any time. Visit our Unraiser website for more information.

<https://northpointunraiser.cheddarup.com>

Georgi Mercer – VP Fundraising

Call/Text (910) 581-3748

[NorthpointUnraiser@yahoo.com](mailto:NorthpointUnraiser@yahoo.com)

## Order your school supply kits!

Northpoint Parents-

Do you want to remove a “To Do” item from your summer list? Now is the time to order School Supply Kits for the 2021-2022 school year and let someone else do the shopping. **All orders are online and need to be place by June 1st.**

The website for ordering is <https://www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks/> and the school code is **NOR504**. The link for the supply kits are on the Northpoint web page.

Supply Kits will be shipped to the school and will be distributed prior to the first day. If you have any questions please email Becky Reeves at [reevesr@unit5.org](mailto:reevesr@unit5.org)



# IMC Updates May 2021

## Last Check Out

\* We are down to the last few weeks of school and that means the end of checking out books in the library. Last day to checkout books is **May 7<sup>th</sup>** and all books are due back by **May 14<sup>th</sup>**.

## Book Fair

\* We have been given the "okay" to have an in-person book fair!!!

Mark your calendars **May 17<sup>th</sup>- May 21<sup>st</sup>**

\* It will be a little different this year with regulations and specific details will be coming shortly.  
\* This is our largest source of funding for the library and I am very excited to be able to bring a little more normalcy back for our students this year.

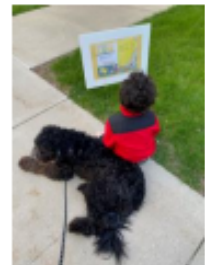
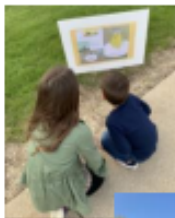
## StoryWalk®

\* Our first library StoryWalk® was a success and I hope you were able to enjoy it last week.

The story featured the book Chicken Big by Keith Graves.

\* A story walk is when you take a book and post it for community members to enjoy along a path outside. It was originally created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, Vermont, and in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.

\* We are hoping to host more StoryWalks® in the future and would love to have sturdier signs- If you happen to know of any realtors getting rid of the old "super sturdy post signs" or A-frame signs would you please reach out to them and see if they would donate them to the library!



## Flat Knight NP

\* Please consider liking @FlatKnightNP on both Facebook & Instagram to keep in touch with challenges and updates hosted by the library! #FlatKnightNP

♥ - Ms. Norton