

Northpoint Families and Guardians,

Welcome back to a new school year! We have a few items to pass along to help assist in your transition back to school.

If you pre-purchased a school supply kit this spring and need to pick it up, we will have pick up in the South gym on **Sunday, August 13 from 6:00-7:00 pm**. Quick word books are \$2 (*for second grade only*), and student planners (*for grades 3, 4 & 5 only*) are \$6 and can be purchased at this time also. If you purchased a supply kit, the cost of these items was included in the price you paid for your supply kit. Only families who did not order a supply kit will need to purchase these items. Please bring a check payable to Northpoint PTO or exact cash. If you can not make this time we will have items available for pickup at a later date in the office.

School supply lists can be found on the Northpoint school website under the “Knight Links” section.

There is an optional kindergarten meet and greet on **Thursday, August 10th at 4:30pm**. We know schedules are busy this time of year, but if you would like to attend with your new kindergarten student, please join us! You are welcome to put a name tag on your child if you'd like as well!

Kindergarten will have a *parent only* open house on **Monday, August 14th from 5:00-6:00 pm**. Kindergarten parents can drop off supplies in their student's room this evening, or during our supply drop off time on August 15th.

We will have a supply drop off before school starts on **Tuesday, August 15th. 4:00-5:30 pm**. Please enter the building, drop supplies on the student desk and exit the building. If you can't make it that evening, supplies can also be brought the first day of school.

Our first day of school is **Wednesday, August 16th, 7:45am-2:30 pm**. Students may be dropped off at 7:25am and can eat breakfast or sit in the gym with their class before school starts. This will be a full attendance day. Buses will run and breakfast/lunch will be served. Please drop students off outside the building and let your child walk in on their own. Please say your goodbyes at home or outside, this is a security policy. Thank you for following this rule. **As a reminder, please be sure to call the school attendance line at (309) 557-4469 any day your student will be absent from school.**

Student registration fees may be paid on the Infinite Campus parent portal.

Deadline for fee payment is Oct 1, 2023. **This school year breakfast is \$1.75, lunch is \$2.65 and milk is \$.55.** You may make payments to your child's lunch account via your Infinite Campus portal. Lunch menus may be found on the Unit 5 website. More information on food service is available [HERE](#).

Lunch times: (please note, these have changed from last school year*)**

Kindergarten & Second grade 11:00 am-11:50 am

First & Fourth grade 11:35 am-12:25 pm

Third & Fifth grade 12:05 pm-12:55 pm

Bus schedules are available on your Infinite Campus portal. Please log in to see your student route information. ***Please note: this information may continue to be updated as new students are added to routes.*** Please plan to continue to check your student's route for the most up-to-date information. Please call the Transportation department at (309) 557-4287 with any questions.

School pictures will be held on **September 14th**. More information to come at a later date.

Student class assignments will be posted in Infinite Campus on Friday, August 11th at 5:00 pm. Please log in after this time to see your student homeroom assignment. As a reminder, many factors are considered in making class lists and requests are not taken. Please trust that we have made selections to set each student up for success.

Volunteer screenings will be done online this year. All volunteers must do a new screening each school year. Please allow a week prior to volunteering for the screening to be processed. You will only be notified if there is an issue with your screening results. No volunteer badges will be issued, instead you may use the visitor/volunteer badges available at the school office. The link for the volunteer screening may be found on the Northpoint website home page under the Knight Links section.

We are looking forward to a great school year!