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If you have any questions about any of the items below or other concerns, please contact Stephanie Posey, Principal, at (sposey@naperville203.org) or Jill Myatt, Administrative Assistant, at (630) 420-6484 (jmyatt@naperville203.org). Follow NNHS Official on Twitter @NNHSposey.

Good Morning Huskie Families,

Starting another great week at NNHS! Tomorrow is our 2nd late start day and classes will begin at 9AM. We will be commemorating the 20 year anniversary of September 11th with a poignant video on Friday during 2nd period. Also, information regarding Parent Teacher Conferences will be sent out this week. PTC will be virtual this year on zoom.

Senior parking is in high demand but some spots have just been released for students who are on the waiting list. Please check your emails, students, if you are waiting on a spot. We will continue to monitor the lot and add spaces as they become available.

Please be patient with us as we explore options to ease the AM drop off congestion on Ogden and Mill. Remember that you can drop off at the front and NPAC doors at any time, or in the bus lot doors after 7:30 AM. You should expect and plan for, due to 3000 people converging onto the property in a short period of time, a wait time to enter and exit the lots.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Posey

[Link to 2021-2022 NNHS Calendar](#)

PARENT INFORMATION: (Student Information is below):

Huskie Student Drivers - Naperville North continues to get phone calls from our neighbors at Cress Creek Shopping Center (Braconi's/Fresh Thyme/Etc.) about students illegally parking in their lot. Their frustration with students parking in the lot is growing and they are warning that cars will soon be towed. Street parking is allowed on designated area streets in accordance with the posted signage. To avoid being towed, please avoid parking in area business and apartment parking lots.

Parent University: On Tuesday, September 14, Naperville North Counselors and community service providers will be holding a virtual evening event called "Parent University" from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. The target audience includes current junior and senior students and their family members. This "one stop shop" event will host multiple sessions for families to attend including: Senior Timeline, Junior Timeline, Financial Aid, First Generation College Student Facts, and Supporting Anxious Students, in addition to others. We look forward to seeing you virtually that night! More information will be posted soon at <https://www.naperville203.org/ParentU>

A Special Thank You: Naperville North Family Connection would like to thank all our donors for their generous contributions to our very successful Bake Sale on August 25th. Thank you for donating baked goods and for the monetary contributions. We also want to thank Smallcakes of Naperville, Jewel and De Etta's Bakery for their baked goods donations. Your support will allow us to continue with our mission of helping Huskie families in need this year.

AP Testing:

AP information and registration procedures are posted on the NNHS website and can be found here: <https://www.naperville203.org/Page/3594> . Please read all the information carefully.

NEW this year - Collegeboard will be assessing a \$40 late registration fee as well as a \$40 cancellation fee. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call...Judy McCormack 630-420-2897, jmccomrack@naperville203.org or Brian LaPorte 630-548-4943, blaporte@naperville203.org

Peer Tutoring: Peer tutoring is now open for business. Students can stop by the Lit Center (Room 256) during their lunch period, no appointment needed, for homework help, test preparation, or to work on specific skills. Our tutors are here to help!

Fall Play: The 2021 Student Directed Children's Show "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe" opens this weekend, September 10 - 12. This dramatization of C.S. Lewis' classic work faithfully recreates the magic and mystery of Aslan, the great lion, his struggle with the White Witch, and the adventures of four children who inadvertently wander from an old wardrobe into the exciting, never-to-be-forgotten Narnia. The intense action features chases, duels and escapes as the witch is determined to keep Narnia in her possession and to end the reign of Aslan. This story of love, faith, courage and giving, with its triumph of good over evil, is a true celebration of life. Tickets and pricing can be found at nnhsarts.com

Booster Club Trivia Night: Save the date! (See attached flyer). The 2nd Annual **Booster Club Trivia Night** will be held on Saturday, November 13th, at Cress Creek Country Club.

Aramark: Free lunch for all students will run throughout the course of the year regardless of lunch status. See attached flyer for details.

Open Campus Lunch Privileges: An additional mitigation strategy for the 21-22 school year will be to expand Open Campus Lunch privileges to all students. This privilege can be revoked at the discretion of the high school admin team for any reason including misbehavior, attendance issues or other concerns. Freshman are expected to participate in their Huskie Crew/LINK lunch period but will be able to access Open Campus Lunch during the other days of the week.

All students will be allowed to participate in Open Campus Lunch unless parents/guardians request otherwise. Families and students should carefully review the OPEN CAMPUS LUNCH / BLENDED CLASS RULES AND REGULATIONS (https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WimluzPEkuUtj-rz9KUH1q53PpuA30kKEmTZJ_ePZNQ/edit).

If you prefer your student remain in the building and "opt out" of Open Campus Lunch privileges, please complete this brief form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJHrVML9lUGeYpakQ9T9yzhqJ7Ge-oJlftcXnTLsxo-R1sg/viewform>

If you have any questions, please contact your son or daughter's dean:

A-Fak: Steve Madden; Fal-Lez: Jim Konrad; Lf-Roa: Jeffery Farson; Rob-Z: Jeff DiOrion

Drop-offs: To minimize visitors and traffic at the school we have limited drop-offs to academic or extracurricular needs of students only. *Food or drink cannot be delivered to the school and won't be accepted.* Academic and activities items can be dropped off at the main entrance. Athletic items can be dropped off at Door 19/Athletic stairs entrance.

Home & School Volunteer Opportunities:

Are you looking to learn more about NNHS, be more involved, or make new friends? NNHS Home and School has many volunteer opportunities throughout the year, day or night! Complete the Volunteer Survey here tinycloud.com/NNHSHelpingHands to join our Willing Spirits Mailing List. You will be notified of upcoming volunteer opportunities and can participate if your schedule allows! We look forward to seeing you at our first Home and School Meeting on September 14th!

Free ECG Screening: October 28, 2021

REGISTER your student now for this FREE screening by visiting [Young Hearts for Life](https://www.youngheartsforlife.com). Scroll to the bottom and click "I am giving permission for my child." You will then be taken to a page that allows you to complete the registration process. All testing occurs during your student's PE or Health Class time.

Each week, sudden cardiac death claims the lives of more than 60 young adults in the United States. Early identification is key to saving lives. A sports physical will only detect 4% of students at risk for Sudden Cardiac Death (SCD). An ECG can detect 70% of students at risk.

Naperville North High School is partnering with The Young Hearts for Life (YH4L) Cardiac Screening Program, a not for profit organization, to offer electrocardiograms (ECGs) to our students on Thursday, October 28, 2021. This painless, non-invasive screening is FREE to students thanks to the generosity of Edward-Elmhurst Health. In March 2020, 11 abnormal ECGs were detected, and 1920 NNHS students were screened.

HELP NEEDED: Help save a life! We rely on approximately 120 volunteers to make this event a success. Volunteers do not need to have medical experience. Unless recently trained, volunteers are required to attend a brief training program during the evening on Wednesday, October 27th at NNHS.

To VOLUNTEER: Visit <https://signup.com/go/jNMsqxO>. This link will take you directly to the Naperville North volunteer sign up page. Please choose a training slot on Wednesday evening and sign up for a shift on Thursday.

Senior Celebration: Welcome! ANGIE GARDNER has joined the Senior Celebration team as a co-chair, but another co-chair is still needed. Could that be you? Consider joining Angie and her amazing group of volunteers to begin planning an incredibly memorable and FUN evening for our 2022 Senior Class. Contact napervillenorthhands@gmail.com if interested in helping.

Eco Clean Fundraiser for the Family Connection Program: Family Connection provides assistance to NNHS community families that are facing hardship by providing gift cards to help them meet their essential needs and funding the cost of events for seniors. We are having a fundraiser with Eco Trash Bin Clean <https://ecotrashbinclean.com> to raise the money necessary to fund these causes. Eco Clean will steam, disinfect, and make your trash and recycling bins smell great and Family Connection will get \$5 dollars for each house that schedules a cleaning from now until mid-September.

To schedule a cleaning, text the code "NNHSFamily" along with the name of your town and zip code to 630-352-8022. You will receive a reply text with all of the pricing and routing info for your area.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Senior Students and Families:

Thank you again for participating in our Senior Week presentations earlier this week during your Communication Arts Class (Tues., August 31)! For those of you that may have missed it, as part of those presentations students received the Senior Week flow doc: <https://www.naperville203.org/SeniorWeek> - an all-encompassing resource for students looking to plan for life after North. We wanted to make sure all of you had access to this resource, to use throughout Senior year.

We also want to make sure you keep checking our College App Tips (in Step 3 of the FlowDoc above). This will be updated with our most frequently asked questions from seniors & their families.

We hope you find this information helpful with your postsecondary planning. If you have any questions, please reach out to your School Counselor, or the College & Career Counselor.

Mr. NNHS: Mr. NNHS Auditions are fast approaching. All interested senior men must attend ONE of the informational meetings in room 262 on either Wednesday, 9/8 after school OR Thursday, 9/9 before school at 7:15. Please see Mr. Nierman or Mr. Bedore for more information.

Latin Club:

Hello Everyone! Latin Club this year is hosting a welcome meeting for people interested in becoming members and for current members. The meeting will be Tuesday September 25th in Room 127. The meeting will start at 3:15. You are welcome to visit at any time, so long as the club is still in progress. You do not need to know Latin to attend.

Boys Swim and Dive: Those interested in joining the Swim and Dive team, please contact Coach McWhirter amcwhirter@naperville203.org. The season starts on Monday, November 22. There are a number of preseason opportunities to get ready for the season, please contact Coach McWhirter for any questions.

Best Buddies Club: Best Buddies club is replacing CEC club this school year!! This club is made up of students with and without disabilities. Monthly events will occur with other school districts such as dances, movies, and more! Buddies and peers will also set up time together outside of school to get to know one another and form meaningful friendships. If you are interested in joining Best Buddies as a peer or buddy, please see or email Ms. Conner or Mr. Hasse in room 118, Ms. Pyzik in Student Services 1, or Mr. Duffy in Student Services 2. Want more details? Click this [Best Buddies Club Link](#).

JSA: Naperville North High School takes pride in having a Junior State of America chapter at our school. JSA is a national non-partisan, student-led, political debate and activism organization. The purpose of JSA is to help high school students acquire leadership skills and the knowledge necessary to communicate effectively and contribute within the community. JSA holds weekly meetings, where students come together to debate current events, have thought-provoking discussions, and to engage in activism/community service projects. Join us to learn about our democracy! Students will improve their debate skills, community engagement, and enjoy socializing. JSA has been a defining high school experience for many students that have come through North and we are so excited to have your student become a part of that legacy. Students can join our meetings in the Lit. Center (Room 256) after school Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30. For more info please fill out the form at tinyurl.com/northjsa.

Excel Edge PSAT Classes for Junior students:

- What? PSAT 1520, a 7-week test preparation program for the October 13 or 16 PSAT/NMSQT
- When? Wednesday evenings 6:30-9:00pm starting 8/25 through 10/6

- Who? Juniors with high grades and those who score well on standardized tests
- Why? As thousands of ExcelEdge graduates know, test preparation can make the difference
- between a good score and a great score. Give yourself the 1520 edge that will allow
- you to show the National Merit Scholarship program the very best you can be.
- Where? Naperville North High School
- Cost? \$370
- How? Register online: www.exceledgeinc.com
- Registration due date: 8-14-21
- Virtual options available--please check our website
- Contact? ExcelEdge: info@exceledgeinc.com or 219-838-0740