Huskie Howler – March 1, 2021

If you have any questions about any of the items below or other concerns, please contact Jay Wachtel, Principal, at (630) 420-6484 (jwachtel@naperville203.org) or Jill Myatt, Administrative Assistant at (630) 420-6484 (jmyatt@naperville203.org). Follow NNHS Official on Twitter @wachtel_NNHS and Instagram at nnhs_official_jay_wachtel.

Huskie Families,

I hope everyone has been able to enjoy some of the warmer weather we have been experiencing. What a welcome relief. Please take a moment to check out the opportunities and events in this week’s Howler.

As of today, Naperville North has not yet met the goal of 20% parent completion of the 5 Essentials survey. This goal is important for two reasons: we want your feedback and we can’t see the feedback unless we meet the goal. Please complete the 5 Essentials survey if you have not already done so by clicking this link: https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/ and select “Dupage” as the County.

Have a terrific week!

Jay Wachtel

Sophomores: In the past, “Crew 2” provided an opportunity for your student and their counselor to meet during part of their lunch period. These scheduled sessions allowed School Counselors to roll out counseling curriculum and to continue building a relationship with your student. Given the schedule changes created by the online and hybrid format, and the option for students to leave campus during their lunch period, Crew 2 will not run as normal this semester. For this year, the counselors have created a Sophomore Series that will take place on Mondays during all lunch periods while all students are working remotely. All sophomore students should join the Zoom link below or see the attachment for their counselor at the beginning of the lunch hour during the month of March. Also listed are the topics that will be covered each week. Thanks for your support!
https://drive.google.com/open?id=1y7C57vDyjIX9K4yS6Uxsx8C5QhkLwEDe

Crim Series - Collaborate - Unify – Reflect: Join us as we promote collaboration with T.E.A.M.S, BSLA, and The Alive Center with Keynote Speaker - Ernest Crim III... Mar 05, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM CST. Detailing the importance of Community Duties and Civic Duties to further promote unity...- See more details/RSVP:
https://teamsnaperville203.wixsite.com/blog/event-details/crim-series-collaborate-unify-reflect
Huskie Parents: You are invited to join our next virtual NNHS Home & School Meeting on Tuesday, March 9 at 9am. Principal Wachtel will be addressing our School Improvement Plan for 2021 and beyond. As usual, we will be sharing pertinent information with parents along with an opportunity for you to ask Principal Wachtel or Dean of Student Activities, Jen Baumgartner questions. Please click on the Zoom link below to join: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85088452049?pwd=WmFFMzBidCtrQzNHYUpLaEMxUzhwQT09 Meeting ID: 850 8845 2049 Passcode: 258285 If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Christine Simonson at napervillenorthhands@gmail.com.

Educational Series offered through Kids Matter - March 10th from 7:00-7:40 pm. - Family Matters - Communication throughout Covid-19 and stressful times. Please join the zoom meeting at: https://bit.ly/2MzePve Guest Speaker: Dr. Laura Bokar and Christine Maki

Learning Commons Newsletter: Check out the NNHS Learning Commons March newsletter! We're getting ready for spring with a new take and make craft and are excited to offer spring break care packages. Read more about our March programming here! https://www.smore.com/5e32d

ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS: We need photos of your students for the Senior Celebration 'Memory Hallway' and 'Huskie Hallway' by April 30, 2021. MEMORY HALLWAY NEEDS: -3 printed photos of your student – baby, elementary school, and recent photo. Photos can be any size up to 4x6 and printed on any type of paper. Label back with the child's first and last name. A poster will be made for each student with their submitted photos. -Printed group photos of kids in elementary thru 8th grade. Do not send in originals as these will not be returned. Photos can printed on any type of paper and any size up to 4x6. Label back with feeder school name to help with sorting. Collages will be made with these photos for each of the feeder elementary and junior high schools. Submit photos in the bin marked “MEMORY HALLWAY” in the NNHS Main Entrance by April 30, 2021. Questions? Contact Angie Gardner at asdgardner23@yahoo.com or Sue Fangmann at sue.fangmann@us.mcd.com HUSKIE HALLWAY NEEDS: Photos of seniors at school-sponsored athletics, clubs, events, performances, dances or activities during any of their 4 years at NNHS. Send in 4x6 photos printed on any type of paper. Please write the club, sport or event on the back of each picture. Photos will not be returned. Submit photos in the bin marked “HUSKIE HALLWAY” in the NNHS Main Entrance by April 30, 2021. Questions? Contact Julie Nguyen at julie.charmelo@gmail.com

Huskie Parents: Do you know who is running for the District 203 Board of Education in the upcoming election on April 6, 2021? The League of Women Voters of Naperville and the Naperville District 203 Home and School Association will be presenting an online forum featuring candidates for the Naperville District 203 Board of Education on March 11, 2021 at 7pm. This forum will have a neutral, trained moderator from outside the district who will pose questions to candidates for their live responses. Hopefully, this forum will help you get to know the candidates better so you can make a more informed decision. Invited candidates are: Thomas Andrew Binkowski, Charles Cush, William Bernard Eagan III, Kristin W Fitzgerald, Christi Helm, Amanda McMillen, Robert M Reed, Adam Russo and Donna E Wandke. The candidate forum is free, but guests must register in advance. Follow this link to register: https://rebrand.ly/54zg6vg The forum will also be live-streamed on the League of Women Voters of Naperville Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/leagueofwomenvotersnaperville The forum will be recorded and available online afterward on the League of Women Voters of Naperville YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYE64ojtgWXSwYxXdBtOkqQ

ATTENTION HUSKIE PARENTS: Are you interested in joining our group of parent volunteers who enjoy contributing to our school community, while getting to know students, staff and administrators? NNHS Home and School Association has co-chair positions opening up for the 2021-2022 school year as we have some parent volunteers who will be "graduating" with their Seniors. The following Chair positions are open: Dances-Refreshments, Mailings, Senior
Celebration Treasurer, Staff Appreciation, Student Registration (3), Teacher Breakfast, Vision & Hearing. See committee descriptions in the attachment "2021-2022 H&S Open Board Positions." Why join the NNHS H&S Board?

*Research has shown that students with involved parents perform better in school, score better on standardized tests and have fewer behavioral problems.
*Great way to meet and connect with other high school parents who are happy to help and to share advice with you.
*Get a sneak peak at your student and fellow classmates in their school environment while volunteering.
*Most of our open leadership positions are Co-Chair positions, where you will be paired up with an experienced Co-Chair who can show you the ropes.
*There are opportunities to fit every schedule. Most are quite flexible too.
*Our committees have been around for years, so all Chair positions are very well organized and documented so committees all run like well-oiled machines.
*Our only fundraiser is from the sales of our Directory Spot. Otherwise, our primary focus is on supporting our students, parents and staff.
*The majority of Co-Chairs enjoy their jobs so much that they don't want to give up their spot, so this would be an opportune time to step in!

Questions? Interested in joining our Board? Please contact Kim Henderson at kimrh2001@gmail.com or Christine Simonson at napervillenorthhands@gmail.com.

**Spanish National Honor Society (SNHS) is now accepting applications! Requirements for SNHS:**
- Complete at least 3 semesters of Spanish at the high school level
- Maintain GPA of 3.75 while a member of SNHS and maintain GPA of 3.5 in Spanish
- Discipline and behavior in good standing at NNHS
- 12 page application and separate letters of recommendation required
- Participate in at least 3 hours of service/volunteerism per semester while in SNHS
- Must be enrolled in a Spanish class in order to maintain SNHS status
- Applications due Friday, March 26, 2021 Google Doc version of application: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zGSe89GvcWM8Lp_dGDV71xp33uQ-he7MZpjgBojYfSI/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zGSe89GvcWM8Lp_dGDV71xp33uQ-he7MZpjgBojYfSI/edit?usp=sharing)

Applications can be picked up in Room 174. Please drop off your completed application by 2:00 PM on March 26th in Room 174 or at the Front Desk. Contact Lori Clark at lclark@naperville203.org with any questions.

**Senior Parents and Huskie Parents** Here’s where we need your help. Senior Celebration is the first event for our wonderful hard working seniors let’s make our celebration a fabulous, magical experience they will never forget! Could your business, you personally or a group of families donate something to raffle off? Your donation doesn’t have to fill an entire basket, we can and do combine some donations together to make a bigger package, so no donation is too small. If you have something you would like to donate please go to the Sign Up Genius link [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA8AB2FA1FD0-nhhs](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA8AB2FA1FD0-nhhs) Should you have a question, please contact Beth Bava at 630-290-8296 or bethbava@yahoo.com. We will work with you to make arrangements for pick up or drop-off of your donation. Thank you, for your support!

**Club & Team Opportunities and Daily Announcements** - We can’t wait for students to get involved in our clubs and teams! Announcements for the opportunities and celebrations for our activities are published daily. Students can access the daily announcements in their canvas course 20-21-NNHS-Announcements. Parents can access daily announcements [https://www.naperville203.org/site/default.aspx?PageID=583](https://www.naperville203.org/site/default.aspx?PageID=583). This Student Activities webpage, [https://www.naperville203.org/Page/4500](https://www.naperville203.org/Page/4500), will also house general information on club/team meetings and locations or zoom links under the Clubs & Teams section. Not all clubs or teams meet the entire year, so this information is updated as it becomes available.