Huskie Howler – February 8, 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,

Please note that next Monday, February 15 is President’s Day and students will not have school. The following week, there is no school on Monday, February 22 or Tuesday, February 23 due to Parent Teacher Conferences or on Friday, February 26 due to the annual Countywide Institute Day.

You should have received a D203 email last Wednesday about the annual 5 Essentials Survey. I have copied some of the information from that email here. If you are able, please complete the survey by clicking the link below.

The purpose of this online survey is to understand parent/guardian perceptions in the areas of connectedness, satisfaction, interaction, involvement, and quality. Your participation and ratings on this survey are confidential; the district will only receive school level results if at least 20% of parents/guardians participate. The results of this survey will be used to understand areas of strength and challenge at the district and school level based on your input and feedback. To access the survey, please click here https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/ and select “Dupage” as the County.

I hope you have a wonderful week!

Jay Wachtel

Sophomore SOS: Our Signs of Suicide program will begin for Sophomores on Tuesday, February 9th and conclude at the end of the day on Friday, February 12th. An email and letter were sent to all Sophomore families two weeks ago explaining the details of the program. Please contact Jessica Freed, Assistant Principal of Student Services to ask any questions or to opt. out your student at 630-420-6410 or jfreed@naperville203.org

HUSKIE PARENTS: You are all invited to our next Home and School Board Zoom Meeting on Tues. Feb. 9 at 9am. Rakeda Leaks, Executive Director of Diversity and Inclusion, will be our guest speaker and will update us on District Diversity and Inclusion initiatives and accomplishments. Principal Wachtel will summarize how our transition to Hybrid is progressing
while Jen Baumgartner, Dean of Student Activities, will enlighten us on what our students have been up to and any plans moving forward. This is a perfect forum for parents to stay informed and to ask questions directly to our administrators. Please click on the following Zoom link to join our meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82427956563?pwd=Tmk4SFhMXhhSGl4cU52SDRtZUtUT09  Meeting ID: 824 2795 6563 Passcode: 514971 If you have any questions, please contact Christine Simonson at napervillenorthhands@gmail.com

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 together 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-nnhs 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!

Senior Celebration 2021 will be on Sunday, May 30th at NNHS. Parents only: please join into our monthly volunteer call on Tuesday, Feb 9th at 6pm to hear new details and all the Covid-safety precautions we will be taking.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86058340679?pwd=QitGVXRQdUJ5M1pYK3h3NWVaaE5QUT09  Meeting ID: 860 5834 0679 Passcode: 220085 Dial in: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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: Coffee with the Principal (2), Dances-Refreshments, Mailings, Nominations, 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."

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

YARD SIGNS AND BAG TAGS NOW AVAILABLE! Show your team/club spirit with a NNHS Booster Club yard sign. Fall, winter, and spring signs, name plates, name stickers and bag tags are available now through February 17th. Please visit http://www.nnhsboosters.org to order.

Attention Huskies! Spanish National Honor Society is collecting donation items for the Alive Center. There will be a drop off box at the Main Entrance from February 1st – 19th. Please click on this link for a complete list of possible donation items. https://docs.google.com/document/d/12vJ-OzqZIEhhzVHF4ZUt587n9EyY39Sle0kppNpJQk/edit?usp=sharing
WELCOME BACK, HUSKIES! Our NNHS spirit wear website has been UPDATED with new gear to welcome students back into the building! We have masks and spirit wear available to show your Huskie Pride! Please see the attached flyer for ordering information. Remember your orders support a local business (Deb's Embroidery) AND the Boosters, which directly benefits NNHS student clubs, activities and athletics! Get your spirit wear TODAY! https://drive.google.com/open?id=1HfcLux-b3kw0EzThe0kbHj8B515CEbsc

Mid-Year Transcripts: Some colleges require submission of a mid-year transcript, which shows first semester senior year grades. If you applied to a school on this list (https://www.naperville203.org/2020MidYears), you do NOT need to make a separate request. Your mid-year transcript will automatically be sent. If your college requires a mid-year transcript and is NOT on the above list, please fill out this form (https://forms.gle/WUifnH77aZYh3QQ9). We will be processing mid-year transcripts in early February, when all grades are finalized.

Scholarships for Seniors: Are you looking for money for college? Scholarships that are sent to the Counseling Department are posted in SchooLinks. To find these scholarships, log into SchooLinks, click Finances on the left, and then Scholarship Matching. There are several thousand scholarships listed but 60 of them have been posted by NNHS. Look for the caption “District-Posted” in the top right after you create your Eligibility profile to narrow the search. If you would like to look for additional, national scholarships, please see our Third-Party Scholarships Handout (https://www.naperville203.org/Page/8050)

Peer tutoring: Below is our Peer Tutoring schedule. Here are the links to log in: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZzGShQK_UBTcQx3IfcX0xpL6tDSotKe1FRACUUtWVdY/edit?usp=sharing

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. This Student Activities webpage, 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.