

The Falcon Flyer



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"The Falcon Four"

- Be Safe
- Be Healthy
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful

Northeast is a united community of dedicated educators and families focused on educating the whole child through high expectations, rigor, and healthy decision-making to last a lifetime.

Special Interest Articles

Mrs. Truex's Thoughts

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ATTENDANCE:

Let's work hard to meet our 98.6% goal each day.

Attending School Every Day Matters!

To report absences please call 444-3050. A Skylert message will go out to all families who have not reported an absence by 9:00.

Mrs. Truex's thoughts.....

Students and staff have been working hard at Northeast! Third through sixth graders will be taking the PARCC test starting in March. Please be sure they get plenty of sleep and come ready to do their best! The Colorburst is right around the corner on April 8th. You can register at the link below! This is a great family activity! At Northeast, parents are required to do 26 volunteer hours each year. There are many opportunities to volunteer. On the calendar attached to this newsletter each month are ideas for you. Please keep track of these and not wait too long to complete. May will be here before you know it! I would like to thank the YMCA for partnering with us this year so families can enjoy fun activities at the Y.

Mark Your Calendars

- February 2nd 6:00-7:00 Family Math Night
- February 4th 4th Grade Basketball Tournament on North Ridge
- February 8th 10:50 Dismissal
- February 13th 5:30 Family Council 6:00 PTA General Meeting
- February 20th No School President's Day
- February 21st 4:00 4th grade Scholastic Bowl at Northeast
- February 24th 6:00 PTA dance for 5th and 6th grade
- February 28th 4:00 4th grade Scholastic Bowl at Northeast
- March 1st 1:30 Early Dismissal
- March 2nd 6:00 Family Skate Night
- March 3rd Last day for YMCA Fitness Classes
- March 9th 1:30 Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences
- March 10th 7:30 Grandparent's Breakfast & Parent/Teacher Conferences no students
- March 13-April 2nd Spring Break

HEALTH AND WELLNESS NEWS

- Northeast Colorburst 5K registration is open! The event is scheduled for April 8, 2017. We hope to have a large crowd. Go to www.necolorburst5k.org to register. Please join us for a colorful time!!



From the school nurse:

Do you have a child entering Kindergarten?

There are some important requirements that you should be aware of before school starts. Until completed, your student will not be able to attend school. Our goal is that every child have all of the requirements completed at registration.

Proof of the following is required:

- Physical exam (must include diabetes screening)
 - Up to date immunizations
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- Lead screening
 - Proof of residency
 - Court house issued birth certificate

Copies of health examination forms are available in the school office or from your health care provider. Don't forget to plan ahead! Proof of an eye exam is due October 15th and dental exam by May 15th. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's school.

AVID ELEMENTARY

Northeast students and staff have embraced AVID! Some students have been doing One-Pagers. These are a way for students to be creative with a purpose. Students are able to create a page using illustrations and text to share their learning. Take a look at our bulletin board by the library to check out some great one-pagers! Teachers are using WICOR (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading) to plan lessons to ensure that best practices are being used for instruction. This quarter we are creating a bulletin board with college pennants, skilled labor logos, and military logos to encourage the college and career readiness culture of our building.

A Message from the PTA...

There will be a 5th and 6th grade dance on Friday, February 24 starting at 6:00. This event is for 5th and 6th grade students only. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding! We

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- The motto for volunteering at Northeast is being "active." To be a school of excellence everyone does their part to work together for all students.
- Also, remember to check with teachers ahead of time on how you can help in the classroom.
- Please see the October & November calendars for additional opportunities.
- Start early and volunteering will be a breeze! We want to work together with you. Please email truexk@danville118.org or phone 444-3051 if you have any questions.



