

NORTHRUP THE GLADIATOR

MARCH 2019

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Spring Break

Parents, "Spring break" is a great time to sit down with your child and revisit where he/she stands in terms of grades, attendance, and behavior. With only two months left of school, this is a great time to ask the teachers for help and assistance with any academic and behavioral matters regarding your child, to ensure his/her success! As we have shared before, Northrup is very fortunate to be able to provide students with various interventions to ensure all students reach their full potential. Please make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher, should you have any concerns. It is our expectation that parents will monitor homework daily, sign reading logs/ agendas, and periodically check grades on Parent Portal (6-8th grade students). Should you need your password for Parent Portal, please stop by the office. Remember, when parents and teachers work together, the student is most successful!

Conducting Drills

While high profile crisis events and instances of violent crimes at school are extremely rare (e.g., the odds of a student being the victim of a school-associated homicide are about 1 in 2.5 million), it is essential that all schools be prepared to respond to emergency situations as part of their school safety and crisis planning and preparation. Current state laws already require certain types of drills (e.g., fire drills) and many schools have begun to conduct a much broader range of crisis exercises and drills. Which type of drills are conducted and how is critical to both their effectiveness and minimizing the potential to cause trauma or harm unintentionally. As a school community, we must work together in addressing the needs of **all** students. Here at Northrup we continue to be proactive and vigilant in keeping our school safe.

Daylight Saving Begins

MARCH 10, 2019 – Begins on Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 a.m. Clocks are turned forward an hour, effectively moving an hour of daylight from the morning to the evening.

Attendance

We notice that a lot of students have been absent this month due to illness, please make sure your children eat healthy, drink plenty of fluids, and dress appropriately for the weather. If your child is out sick, please notify the school office.

Walking & Texting

Can kill more than your battery

- Wait until you get to your destination before calling people, texting or gaming
- Look both ways before crossing the road
- Keep watching out for cars while crossing the street
Remove your headphones or turn down the volume of your music

Make a pledge to pay attention when you're walking!

Parent Survey

District Launches Elementary/Middle School Parent Survey

The district is asking all parents of students in grades TK-8 to complete a survey about their child's school. The survey is less than 20 questions and should only take a few minutes to complete. The information will help guide the district as it makes plans for the future. The more input we receive, the better, so please take the time to complete the survey ASAP.

Parents who have entered an email address into the Parent Portal will receive an email with the link to the survey. If you don't receive this email, you can go directly to the district's website (www.ausd.us) or our school's website (_____) and access the survey from there. Thank you in advance for completing the survey and helping provide this important input.

Parenting Tip

Are emotions important? It is hard for kids, especially teens, to focus on their school work when they so many thoughts and feelings about what's going on in their lives. To help them sort out their thoughts, try sharing your feelings out loud. You can say "It makes me happy when ..." or "I feel awful when ..." Then ask your child what makes them feel happy, angry, or sad? Talking about their feelings can help them better cope with daily life and refocus their attention.

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Pot of Gold Run

Friday, March 15, 2019

McTeacher's Night

Tuesday, March 19, 2019
1520 W. Valley, Alhambra