SENIORS UP EARLY

Our seniors were so excited for the first day of school that they arrived at 6:00 AM...to cook breakfast. This energetic bunch made breakfast sandwiches and even offered some to the arriving faculty and administration. It was a great start to 2018-2019.

PATRIOT DAY

September 11th - Patriot Day - a day of observance to remember the vicious attacks on our country (9/11/01). I will never forget the terror I felt on that day worrying about family members and friends. Consoling students who felt true fear for the very first time. Watching my mentors break down into tears. Wondering a simple question, "Why?" A terrible day in the history of our country.

Yet, I also chose to view Patriot Day as a day of awakening. A day that when the dust settled each community stood side by side and declared that the American Spirit would not be diminished. Every house proudly flew the Red, White, and Blue. There are only a handful of times in the history of our country when the American Spirit was so bright; our mission so clear.

It's difficult for me to imagine that the students we serve have only read or watched a documentary about this event. Our oldest students were not yet of school age when this tragedy struck. In fact, many of our younger teachers were young adolescents at this time. We owe it to them to tell our stories of that day and of the days which followed. This is the most important historical day from my living memory and our students should know of its' relevance and importance to our Country.

Patriot Day - a day that we remember the loss and sacrifices of that day and the sacrifices that families have given in the two ensuing wars which were sparked by this event. I deeply appreciate the men and women who protect our great Nation and those who serve overseas.

I am humbled by the magnitude of this day and am deeply honored to be a citizen of this great Nation. I will never forget!

LUNCH & BREAKFAST

Lunch prices this year for students will be very affordable. Breakfast is $1.00. Lunch for elementary and middle school students will be $2.40 and $2.50 for high school students. Of course, if you believe your children qualify for either free or reduced prices, then please contact us and we'll help you fill out the appropriate forms. By doing so can save you a lot of money of the course of the year.

We also have adopted a new Meal Charging Policy, which can be found on our website HERE.

You can see what’s going on in Food Service on our website or by clicking HERE. You can also find information on the free & reduced lunch program.
WOMEN ENGINEERS HOSTING A BRUNCH FOR HS GIRLS

Clarkson's Society of Women Engineers is hosting a brunch for high school (grades 9-12) girls on Sunday, September 23rd. Attach to this email is an informational flyer. There is no cost to those who attend. This is a great opportunity to support girls' interest in Science and Math and to connect them to young women who have chosen STEM as a career pathway.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR TAXPAYERS

There is a NEW location for Norwood-Norfolk Central School residents to pay your 2018 school taxes. There are two ways to pay your taxes.

1) You can pay IN PERSON at the Norwood Village Hall, 15 South Main Street, Norwood.
2) Or, you can pay BY MAIL and send to Norwood-Norfolk Central School Tax Collector
   C/O Village of Norwood
   PO Box 182
   Norwood, NY 13668

Checks made payable to NNCS Tax Collector.

NN HIGH SCHOOL – NATIONALLY RANKED SCHOOL

We are very proud that, once again, Norwood-Norfolk has been ranked as one of the top schools nationally and in NYS by US News & World Report. We’re proud of our teachers, students, and community. Well done! #FlyerPride

CODE OF CONDUCT

Our Board of Education recently took action to approve a change to the Code of Conduct. This change was specifically relating to our elementary school. You can see the elementary Code of Conduct by clicking HERE. You can access the entire Code of Conduct for NNCS on our website or by clicking HERE.

ACCOUNTABILITY & RESPONSIBILITY IN A DIGITAL WORLD PRESENTATION

A world renowned expert in social media safety is speaking at Colton-Pierrepont CSD on September 17th. Here’s a short Ted Talk Youtube video on Paul Davis. You’re all welcome to attend this excellent presentation with your children. A flyer advertising this event is attached to this email.

SCHOOL BUSES

It’s that time of year, again. School buses will be on the roads. Please stop when you see a school bus with their flashers on. Our buses carry our most precious resource: children. Please take a minute to watch this video.

Flyer Pride
Embrace the Power of Working Together
School-Family-Community
LET'S GET TO SCHOOL

Did you know that most employers will ask about a student’s attendance before hiring them? College enrollment counselors will also use attendance as a factor for admittance. A child’s attendance at school is one of the strongest indicators of future success in college and the workplace. Let’s teach our children about the importance of good attendance. Let’s get to school!

UPCOMING EVENTS

9/10  President & Vice President Meet with Superintendent
9/14  NYSSBA Educational Summit 2030
9/17  “The Blue Project” – MS Assembly
9/18  School Pictures – PreK-grade 2
       Board of Education Meeting
9/19  School Pictures – grades 3-6
9/20  SUNY Road Show for juniors/seniors
       Elementary Open House
9/21  MS Fun Night
9/22  Key Club Free Movie Day
9/25  School Pictures – grades 7-9
9/26  School Pictures – grades 10-12
9/28  Jazz Day at C-P