
August

North Mac Elementary

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Dear Families,

It has been a great start to the 2017 – 2018 school year! We love having our students at school learning and growing into future leaders! Students have been learning all the routines and expected behaviors for school this week. All family support is greatly appreciated as we work together to make this a rewarding year at North Mac Elementary for your child.

I am looking forward to a great year at the Intermediate, and can't wait for our Open House, Parent/Teacher Conferences and Family Nights throughout the year when we get to see our families here! Please feel welcome anytime to call, email, or visit our school! Working together, let's make this an amazing year for your child. Here at North Mac Intermediate, we know it takes EVERYONE, EVERY DAY!!

Sincerely,

Michele Cimarossa, Intermediate Dean

Grandparents' Day

September 19 is Grandparents' Day at the Intermediate. We invite grandparents, and 'adopted' grandparents to visit classrooms from 12:30 – 1:30. From 1:30 – 2:15 we will have cookies and D.E.A.R. time (**D**rop **E**verything **a**nd **R**ead!) Next, we will go to the gymnasium for the students to sing for grandparents! We are looking forward to this day, and hope we have lots of visitors! We will have sign-in sheets at the office area so we can see just how many grandparents and 'adopted' grandparents we have visit!



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Upcoming Events

August 23

First Day of Pre-K

September 4

Labor Day – No School

September 8

1:00 – 2:50 – Grandparents' Day

September 12

6:00 p.m. - P.T.O. Meeting at the Intermediate

September 13

1:20 Dismissal for students.
School Improvement Day

September 25

Week of the Book Fair

September 28

5:30 – 7:00 Open House and Book Fair



More Important News

Progress Reports will go home on September 14. Copies of your child's SRI/SMI scores will go home with Progress Reports, unless teachers choose to send them before. Look for them, and make sure you call with any questions. We are hoping to see tremendous growth as we move through the school year. Your help with practicing reading, math, and discussing topics covered in all academic areas will help your child succeed. Making real world connections to their academics helps them understand how and why their education is so important!

Please help your child remember P.E. shoes, library books, and homework every day! Practicing math facts and spending time reading independently and with a family member will really help your child succeed this year!

Remember all our students can eat free breakfast and lunch! Full tummies and a good night's sleep are paramount to a child's ability to focus and learn. Healthy meals, plenty of hydration, exercise, and adequate rest are essential to healthy bodies and minds!

OPEN HOUSE AND BOOK FAIR

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our Open House on September 15 at 6:00. Please visit classrooms first, and then visit the Book Fair, which opens at 6:15. The kids will enjoy showing you what is going on in their classrooms. Lots of great learning is underway every day!! The Book Fair is open the entire week, September 12 – 16. Mrs. Allen will send more information regarding visiting times. If you are interested in helping with the book fair during the week or at the Open House, please call the school and let Mrs. Allen know you are available! We love help from our families!

WORK HARD, BE NICE, AND DO GREAT THINGS!

We say this every morning after our Pledge and Panther Pact. The students know that if they aren't sure about something, to ask themselves – Am I working hard? Am I being nice? – And if they can't answer yes to those questions, it probably isn't a good decision. If they answer yes, they know it will lead them to great things in life. Try it at home! Because as we all know, it takes EVERYONE, EVERY DAY!



In the Community

BOX TOPS

We are collecting Box Tops this year and will start off the year right with a contest to see which grade level brings in the most Box Tops in September! The winning grade level will have an extra recess and a treat!

CAPS TO PARK BENCHES

We will still collect any plastic caps and deliver them to the city office in Girard. Caps are being collected to recycle and turn into park benches!

PRAIRIE FARMS CODES

Prairie Farms milk caps have codes on them that we can input into the computer for money for our school. Please send any Prairie Farms caps to our school!

CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS

Campbell's soup scan codes can be redeemed for school products, so send them in!