



North Mac CUSD #34

Elementary School Information

217/965-5424

Today is Friday, September 25th, 2020

News:

- **Happy (2nd) Kickoff to Christmas!** September 25th is hailed as the second "Kick off to Christmas." The first milestone is July 1st with "Christmas in July." Many have used this time to begin to prepare for the Joy of the Holiday Season by choosing a "good deed" to anonymously do for others. Whether it is every day, every week, or random, choosing to do something nice for someone without them knowing about it feeds your soul and theirs. Fall is the perfect time of year to begin a project with your loved ones. Here are some ideas that can teach silent kindness to your children:
- Pick up sticks and leaves in a neighbors/Grandparents yard in secret.
 - Write a nice note and mail it to someone to brighten their day.
 - Pick someone at random in the contacts of your phone to send a text with a smile.
 - Have children color pictures to be donated to a local hospital's children's ward for sick kids.
 - Have them reverse "trick or treat." They dress up in costume, and deliver treats to family members instead of receiving treats.
 - Read their favorite book to the household pet.
 - Any random act of kindness.

Reminders:

- 9/28 & 9/29 – **School Photo Days:** 9/28 for Cohort A and 9/29 for Cohort B. Flyers will be posted soon.
- 9/28 & 9/29 – **Dental Safari** will be visiting the school. Reservations taken at www.dentalsafariforms.com.
- 9/30 – **District Budget/Board Meeting**, 6:15p – Budget Hearing, 6:30p – General Session, HS Media Center.
(NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, this meeting will be limited to 50 attendees total. If you wish to attend, you must pre-register by contacting Aprille Kuhar by email at: AKuhar@northmacschools.org no later than 4:00 PM on September 26th. Attendees will be registered on a first come, first serve basis. Masks must be worn by ALL attendees.)
- 10/7 & 10/8 – **Parent/Teacher Conferences**, 3p – 6:30p. Contact your child's teacher for an appointment.
- 10/9 – NO School – Enjoy some family time!
- 10/12 – Holiday - NO School – Columbus Day
- 10/13 – NO School – Teacher Remote Planning Day

Week at a glance:

- **Final Day! – Elementary Family Book Fair.** Don't forget to shop online!!
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/nmes>
- 9/25 – Cohort B Attendance Day

Week's Menu:

- Friday, 9/25
Breakfast – Cereal w/Yogurt, Fruit/Juice and Milk
Lunch – Toasted Ravioli, Carrots, Fruit and Milk