

North Park Explorer

2019



School Hours Grades K-4

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
8:00 a.m.-3:25 p.m.

Wednesday
8:00 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

Supervision is provided before and after school from 7:45 a.m.-3:35 p.m. (2:25 p.m. on most Wednesdays). Students need to be picked up by 3:35 p.m. (2:25 p.m. on most Wednesdays).

Parents **MUST** sign their children in when they arrive at school after 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast is served every day from 7:25-7:45 a.m.

A few Reminders...

Students arriving after 8:00 a.m. **MUST** come into the office and receive a tardy slip. Please do not drop students off at the Kindergarten doors after 8:00 a.m. because they will be locked.

Anytime you take your child out of school during the school day, you must come to the office and sign your child out. Your child will be called to the office when you arrive at school.

Parents/Guardians are responsible for notifying the After School Program if their child will not attend that day. UNL Extension Office 402-563-4901 or ASP cell phone 402-276-6425.

September 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY!	3	4 2:15 p.m. Dismissal	5 PTO Meeting at 5:30-6:30	6
9	10	11 2:15 p.m. Dismissal	12	13 School Picture Day
16	17	18 2:15 p.m. Dismissal	19	20 11:45 a.m. Dismissal
23	24 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00	25 Full Day	26 NO SCHOOL Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:00-8:00	27 NO SCHOOL
30 Assembly at 1:45 p.m.				



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From the Desk of Mr. Hausmann...

Hello North Park families! It is great to be back at it and starting another school year. The year has started off well. We are busy trying to teach the students our routines and procedures and beginning to jump right into their grade level curriculum. We hope your child has come home and said some positive things about their first weeks of school. Please continue to ask them about school and encourage them along the way.

I would like to remind parents that one way I try to remind parents of important upcoming dates and events is by posting on our message board on the west wall of our building. I update this board every week so you can always look on this board to check if there is anything coming up you need to be aware of.

Our first Parent Teacher Organization meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 5th at 5:30 pm in the North Park Library. Every meeting after that will be the first Monday of every month at 5:30 pm. All parents are invited to attend. We will be planning many family activities and brainstorming ways our PTO can help the students and staff at North Park.

Our North Park PTO officers for the 2019-20 school year are;

Rachel Longtin- President

Ashely Thomson- Vice President

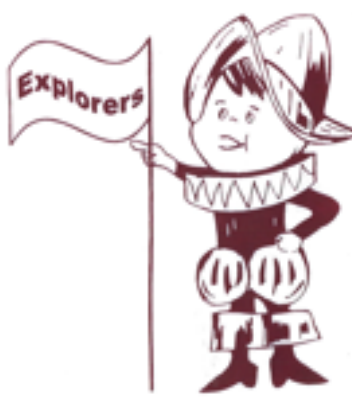
Lana Brady- Secretary

Beth Paesl- Treasurer

Fridays at CPS are known as, "School Spirit" Fridays. We encourage all staff and students to wear their school colors proudly on these days. Our school colors are maroon and white. As a way to show our school spirit, every Friday I will be leading the school in the singing of the Columbus Fight Song. This is a song that has been heard playing at many of the Columbus High School sporting events for over 50 years! Hopefully before long your child will be singing the song to you and showing their North Park and Columbus Public School pride!

Thank you again for your support of our school and your child. We are looking forward to a great year of learning and growth during the 2019-20 school year! North Park is a place where we strive for our students to "Explore" the past so they can "Discover" their future!

"We are proud to be North Park Explorers... and Columbus Discoverers!"



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Welcome to the School Counselor's Corner



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our North Park family! We are excited to have you here this year. I am the School Counselor and will visit your child's classroom each week. I address the developmental needs of all students in the areas of academics, college and career, and personal and social skills. I teach class lessons, work with small groups and meet with students individually.

Some of the topics I cover when going into classrooms include: having a growth mindset, setting goals, conflict resolution, peer pressure, bullying, understanding our feelings, study skills, career exploration, and friendship to name a few. My favorite part of my day is going into classrooms to teach students how to be the best person they can be.

Our school rules are to Be Safe, Be Responsible, and Be Respectful. Teachers show students what this means and looks like in our building and I also help the students with them. Students are rewarded when they are showing a way they are following these rules.

I am also here to help students who are facing a particularly difficult time. Family disruptions such as an illness, death, or divorce may affect children at school. If your family is experiencing anything out of the ordinary, please let me know. If I am aware of any special situations your child may be facing, I can observe your child and work with them and help them.

Please feel free to contact me at gentilet@discoverers.org
North Park #402 563-7070

Yours truly,
Trina Gentile
North Park School Counselor



Dear Parents,

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school on September 24th and September 26th in the North Park gym during Parent/Teacher conferences! We hope that you will be able to make some time to attend the Book Fair. It is a good opportunity to find books that will encourage your child to read. A home filled with books is one of the best ways to support your child's growing ability to read, and to succeed at school.

The Book Fair also offers an easy way to make a contribution to classrooms. When you visit the Book Fair please consider donating a book to classrooms of your choice. Look for the Classroom Wish List display at the Fair to see what books each classroom would like. Every gift will be recognized with a bookplate identifying your family or child as the donor. Your generosity can make classrooms more exciting and stimulating to young minds.

Book Fair hours are: September 24th from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and again on September 26th from 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Online shopping is available too! Share this link with family and friends if they are interested in ordering books from our fair!!

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/northparkelementaryschool5>

From September 23rd - 27th you can go to this website to purchase books. North Park will receive profit from your order to buy books for our classrooms and library.

Hope to see you at the Book Fair!
Mrs. Dodson
North Park Media Specialist

