



Northfield Elementary School 2022 December Memo

Wellness News from Ms. Carly

- Early Act is reminding NES students that the Season of Giving is about much more than stuff. Consider giving the gift of full attention to others, peace, encouraging words, time, playing together, a helpful hand, your best effort.
- This season is a time to remember that experiences will last much longer than things and we all can afford to give the gift of kindness to others. Thank you for the best gift of all, your presence!

What's happening in Bridges?

- The last day of Bridges Session 2 is December 22.
- Bridges Session 3 Enrollment will begin the weeks of December 12. January 9 marks the start of Session 3.

- **COVID Guidelines Update** Positive Covid cases are required to quarantine at home for five days from start of symptoms or positive test results. Students may return to school after 5 days if they are without fever and symptom free. However, they must wear a mask for the next five days.

Nurse Update:

- Just a reminder that students go out to recess for temperatures 0 degrees and above. Please make sure that your child has the proper outerwear for these temperatures. Coats, ski pants, boots, hats and gloves are a must. A change of clothing is also helpful in the event that they get wet- especially socks

December Dates:

- **12/2-** End of Trimester 1
- **12/7-** Early Release Day at 12:55
- **12/13-** Report sent home
- **12/15 -** Art + Music Night at the NMHS, 5:00-6:00pm for PK-2nd Grades, 6:15-7:15 pm for 3rd-5th. Please click [HERE](#) for the detailed flyer.
- **12/23-1/2** No School for Winter Break

Save the Date

- Thursday, January 26 - 5th grade Band + 4th-5th grade Choir Concert / 5:30 pm

- **Northfield PTNO** Northfield Parent Teacher Neighbor Organization (PTNO) invites you to our next meeting!
- When: December 13th @ 6:30-7:30PM

Where: NES Library or virtually:

- meet.google.com/ezr-ustm-ycr or join by phone (US)+1 316-778-8060 PIN: 662 425 808#

- *We are currently taking Teacher Grant applications for \$1000 award until Dec. 2nd

- *The 2022 Holiday Wishlist is live! All NES staff can email us:northfieldptno@gmail.com to submit a wishlist. For more information visit:

www.northfieldptno.org

Allied Arts News:

- Allied Arts has begun offering **AM Open Spaces!** 3rd-5th grade learners are invited to choose art, music, yoga, chess, or fitness activities when they arrive in the morning. Activities vary by day and passes are given out daily.

- **The Art Studio** is seeking donations of recycled materials! We will be opening our recycled materials sculpture center soon. Please send in your donations: cylinders (tp and pt rolls), small boxes (think toothpaste box or tissue box size), bottle caps, and other miscellaneous small items such as buttons, corks, etc. Thanks so much for your support!

Physical Education News:

- **Walking Wednesdays** has been a great success and will continue this Fall until 12/16. All are invited to join in on the "fun and fitness".

- The **NES Fitness Club** has begun and is open to all students in grades 3-5. We meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:45-8:10am

- The "famous" **Comiskey Comets'** Jump Rope Team will begin practices on Tuesday 12/1 from 3-4:45pm and is open to all students. To join students need to see Mr.G for a permission slip.

[CVSU 2022-2023 School Calendar](#)

[2022-23 NES Family Handbook docx](#)

[December Breakfast and Lunch Menus](#)

An electronic version of the Monthly Memo is also available on the NES Website