

October 2021 Monthly Memo



Northfield Elementary School

What's happening in October 2021?

WE'RE BACK!

Free Meals

Meals are again free to all students this year. If you think your child qualifies for free and reduced lunch PLEASE contact Sonia to complete the free and reduced lunch eligibility form; we are counting on you. The school is able to access grant opportunities based on your eligibility for free and reduced lunch.

Fidget Toys from Home Due to ongoing preoccupation and hurt feelings over fidget toys; students will no longer be allowed to bring fidget toys to school. Each classroom at NES is stocked with fidgets in their Reflection Spaces. Students are able to access Reflections Spaces as needed throughout the day. Fidgets that come to school will be held by classroom teachers until the end of the school day. Thank you for your support as we eliminate the distraction of fidgets and refocus attention on learning.

News - The Library has an ECHO pass students can check out. The pass is for \$7 admission per person for up to four people. If you are interested in borrowing this pass from our library, email Mrs. Smith nsmith@cvsu.org

[October Breakfast and Lunch Menus](#)

[The CVSU Updated Calendar](#) (link)

10/11 NO SCHOOL- Indigenous Peoples Day

10/15 NO SCHOOL- Conferences

10/20 Early Dismissal Day @ 12:55

THE NEWS

PTNO News:

The PTNO Annual Snack Drive is happening October 4-18. Bring non-perishable snacks to participating local businesses (a full list will be on our Facebook page and Front Porch Forum) or donate money to our Snack Fund:

<https://ptno-snack-drive-2021.cheddarup.com>

Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 6:30pm. See you there! Meeting Link: meet.google.com/ezr-ustm-ycr

Or join by phone: (US)+1 316-778-8060 PIN: 662 425 808#

Bridges Afterschool Program News:

Bridges Session 1 will come to an end on October 29. Bridges Session 2 will begin on November 1. Please watch for student enrollment forms the week on October 25.

Health and Wellness

All Northfield Elementary School students and staff are required to wear masks at school except when outdoors. Send your child to school wearing a mask with a few extra in their backpack. Please continue to follow stay home when sick procedures, which served us well last year. All students and staff should stay home if they:

- Show symptoms of COVID-19;
- Have a fever (temperature greater than 100.4°F); or
- Are currently in quarantine due to close contact with an individual with COVID-19 or in isolation due to testing positive for COVID-19.

If symptoms begin while at school, the student or staff member will be sent home as soon as possible.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1II8cBESecUDLzC65GifUno2X9GuFTM/view?usp=sharing>

The Northfield Elementary and MS/HS will be offering a Flu and Covid 19 vaccination clinic on November 2nd. The registration will be open to all parents and their children 12 and older. [See parent information letter and link to registration](#)

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Bullying is mean and hurtful. Let's speak up to celebrate differences, support everyone, and help one another. We are the positive change makers! Encourage positivity and acceptance of ALL!

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