



Lion's Den Newsletter

September 2016

Principal's Message

School is under way and your students are being challenged daily! We are continuing to welcome new families and students to our campus daily.

You are cordially invited to attend "Back To School Night" on September 7th. The activities begin at 6:00 p.m. with introductions of teachers. Two thirty minutes sessions will begin at 6:15 in your child's classroom. This is a time to meet your child's teacher regarding the educational goals for the year. This is an evening for parents and guardians to learn about the curriculum and the classroom. We ask that students do not attend this evening. Conferences will be held in November or they may be scheduled at another time with your teacher.

Our Famous Parking Lot!

We know our parking lot is very tricky for families. Unfortunately, this school was built many years ago for a much smaller enrollment. We ask that cars pull all the way into the parking lot in order to drop off or pick up students. Families may not park in the pick up/drop off lanes. Patience is needed daily as we try our best to navigate the parking needs on campus.

Please do not park in the crosswalks. We have students walking to school and they get confused when they do not have a clear pathway. We have had some very close calls this year where children were nearly hit!! Please **slow down** for our children.

Home and School Club News!

The school year has gotten off to a rocking start and we are happy to welcome our returning friends as well as our new Nordstrom families. This year we have so many fun, new and exciting opportunities for everyone to get involved in. Our Muffins for Moms morning had a great turnout and was thrilling to make new friends. We will continue socials with our upcoming:

- Donuts with Dudes on September 23rd at 7:30am in the MPR.
- Dinner Night Out with FIVE GUYS, Wednesday, all day and night. Look for coupon in Friday folders or pick up in the office and take the night off! Proceeds from sales come back directly to HSC
- Home and School Club meeting September 9th, 8am in the MPR
- Family Fun Night September 30th, 5PM-8PM Nordstrom Elementary School

In addition, stay tuned for after school programs such as BAND, Music in Motion/Rising Stars, YOGA! for kids, and more.

Looking to make a difference? Join Home and School Club where your opinion counts and ideas are explored. We are a dynamic group of families looking to enrich our children's academic experience at Nordstrom Elementary School. Visit us online at nordstromhsc.wixsite.com/nhsc or LIKE us on Facebook Nordstrom Home & School Club

Lunch and Bus Applications

Applications are now online. You may come into the office and use our kiosk or go to: <http://nordstrom.mhusd.org/> to apply. They are in the top right corner!

Free Breakfast September 13th!

McDonald's will be hosting free breakfast from 6:30-9:30am on 9/13. Up to two children accompanied by an adult will be served an Egg McMuffin, apple slices, and milk. McDonald's is supporting the connection between breakfast and academic success!

Upcoming Events:

SEPTEMBER

5 No School, Labor Day Holiday

7 Back to School Night 6:00pm, MPR

9 Home and School Club Meeting, 8:00am, MPR

16 Kinder Principal's Coffee, 7:50am, RC

19 ELAC Meeting 6:00pm, RC

26 School Site Council, 2:15pm, RC

29 Fall Pictures, MPR

30 Lion's Den

30 Family Fun Night 5:00pm - 8:00pm

OCTOBER

14 Home & School Club Meeting, 8:00am, MPR

17 ELAC Meeting, 6:00pm, RC

21 1st Grade Principal's Coffee

26 School Site Council, 2:15pm, RC

TBD Fall Pictures - Make Ups/Retake

28 Lion's Den

31 Halloween Parade

31 Pumpkin Run



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Back to School Night

Noche de Regreso a la Escuela

September 7

Group Session 6:00 PM in the MPR

Classroom Sessions with teachers Session 1 @6:15 PM

Session 2 @ 6:45 PM

This evening is for parents only and is designed for you to meet your child's teacher and learn about the academic plans for this year. We welcome your presence.

Esta noche sera para padres solament y esta disenada para que usted conozca a los maestros de sus hijos y para aprender cerca de los planes academicos de este ano. Gracia.