

NEWINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

November 13, 2020

Dear NHS Parents/Guardians and Students,

We certainly made up for the lack of rain this week. While the weather was dreary, we had lots of bright spots with Veterans Day guest speakers and letter writing, KINDNHS activities, parent/teacher conferences and sport celebrations. Here is our latest news:

NEXT WEEK November 16 - 20: Monday: Blue/Even, Tuesday: Gold/Odd
Wednesday: Remote Schedule for ALL (see below)* Thursday: Blue/Odd and Friday:
Gold/Even.

ACTS of KINDNHS: Throughout the year thus far, NHS students have participated in my acts of kindness. Our Girls' Swimming and Diving Team raised over \$3,300 in their 50 mile Swim for a Cure campaign. Our CrossCountry team continued their commitment to helping our neighbors in need by unloading a semi truck full of pumpkins to help a local church, beautifying the grounds behind Wallace and Paterson, donating to Hands on Hartford, and completed a "run-a-thon" for Family Promise. Our entire school participated in Boxes to Boots and most recently, our DECA club led a project that ensured every staff member received a personal note of appreciation. It's the little things that matter most, especially in times like these.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NHS' NOVEMBER'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

Padraig Brown
Grace Cooper
Zachary Liebl
Aaron Schneider

Catherine Cala
Rebecca Fisher
Aron Mouthaan
Michael Silva

Joshua Chrzancoski
John Gieras
Maggie Pizzella
Alycia Szarzanowicz

UPCOMING EVENTS:

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL: Our second PAC meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 19 at 7:30am - 8:00am**. We hope you can make it! See below for the link/phone number to join the meeting. We look forward to seeing you and we thank you for your support!

<https://meet.google.com/idj-ghhv-ebv> or Dial-in: (US) +1 601-526-1269 PIN: 571 517 726#.

RECURRING INFORMATION:

WEDNESDAY'S REMOTE SCHEDULE

*Time	Period
7:30 - 8:20	Get ready to start your day. Set up your home workspace for learning. Organize your learning materials (chromebook, notebook, pen, calculator) and try to be free from distraction.
8:25 - 8:45	Period 1
8:50 - 9:10	Period 2
9:15 - 9:35	Period 3
9:40 - 10:00	Period 4
10:05 - 10:25	Period 5
10:30 - 10:50	Period 6
10:55 - 11:15	Period 7
11:20 - 11:40	Period 8
11:40	Google meets are done for today! If you have any remaining work to complete, first take a break and have lunch before completing assignments.
1:45 - 2:40	Extra Help Teachers have open office hours. Use the Google Meet code or link provided by your teacher to reach out for extra help. If you know in advance that you need extra help, reach out to your teacher in advance to schedule a specific time to meet.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT GOAL: Help us help you. Our goal this year is to increase the percentage of parents who indicate “My child(ren)’s teachers help me understand how I can best support my child(ren)’s learning at home.” Click [HERE](#) for more information on how you can help your child.

Remember - your student’s camera should be on at all times. Please make sure all household members are aware of this. Students become easily distracted when others are around, so please ensure they have a quiet space, away from distractions.

Universal Free Breakfast and Lunch: In-Person students will complete a Google Meal Form ordering a school lunch in the cafeteria for that day and/or ordering bagged meals for when they are not in school. Students will pick-up the bagged meals in the cafeteria prior to dismissal for the days they will not be in school. **Full Distance Learners:** Breakfast and lunch meals for the week will be distributed from NHS, 12PM - 1PM on Wednesdays. We may also be able to create a few bus routes to deliver meals. Parents will need to pre-order meals weekly by Tuesday, 8AM for each child for distribution the following day at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1kKuJCLcZxwBeW3u5INQ1iVaP4-ohPErGp0q1sz3uCy0/edit>. Please refer to Dr. Brummett's NPS notify sent on September 17 for more detailed information.

Attendance: Please refer to Dr. Brummett's Parent Notification.

[English](#)

[Portuguese](#)

[Spanish](#)

[Vietnamese](#)

A Message From the Health Office

A reminder to all parents. If your child is out sick, you MUST get clearance from the school nurse PRIOR to sending your child back to school. Your child will need to see the school nurse prior to going to their first class upon reentry to school following an illness.

Here is the [Student Guideline](#) for you to follow if your child is sick.

Additionally, parents/guardians or students can not decide to Temporarily Remote their child/self for any reason. If a student chooses to log into a google meet, but is supposed to be in-person, they will be marked absent, but can remain in the meet to get their work. Parents/guardians should contact the school nurse should they feel their child should be temporarily remote.

Chromebooks: Students should bring their charged Chromebooks and chargers to school. If you students are in school and have an issue with their Chromebook, they may report to the library. Otherwise, [HERE](#) is the form to complete.

Thank you for your continued patience, flexibility, and support. Please feel free to contact the main office during regular operating hours (7:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.) if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



Ms. Terra A. Tigno
Principal

Family of Learners

