
WALTER L. NEWBERRY MATH & SCIENCE ACADEMY

Principal's Newsletter for November 2018

5th-8th Grade Student Emails

As we live in an age infused with constantly-evolving technology, please remember to have ongoing conversations with your children about being appropriate while online. Additionally, many students here use their CPS email accounts for school purposes. It is hugely important that maintain their passwords for themselves and not share them with classmates.

Volunteering at Newberry

We are always so grateful for all the help we get from our parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles! If you have not already done so, be sure to visit the FACE2 site on the CPS homepage to sign-up to be a cleared volunteer. Field trips, helping the the classroom, and other volunteer opportunities fall under this new policy.

Mark Your Calendar

November 12th: No School
(Veteran's Day)

November 14th: Parent-Teacher
Conferences from 11am-6pm

November 21st-23rd: No School -
Thanksgiving Holiday



Internet Safety

Most all of us utilize our cellular phones for much, much more than just making a telephone call. Phones have the capabilities to connect us to all sorts of networking and information technologies such as social media, Internet and applications that can exercise our brains and help us unwind. Considering all the abilities our phones hold, remember to talk with your child about using it properly while on school grounds during morning recess and after-school recess.





Parent-Teacher Conferences

Next week on Wednesday, November 14th, we will host the 1st Quarter Parent-Teacher Conference Day, also known as Report Card Pick-Up. It will begin at 11am and end promptly at 6pm, with a 3pm-3:45 lunch for all staff. Conferences should be limited to 10 minutes as multiple families will meet with teachers that day. Should you need more time, arrange a meeting with your child's teacher for a later date and time.

*Have a safe & lovely
November!*

Sincerely,

Linda Foley & Edward Collins

Local School Council

The November LSC meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 19th at 6:45pm in the Staff Lounge located down the hall in Room 117. All are welcome to attend. We will hear from parents interested in filling the current vacancy as well as present the State of the School.

A Family Read about School Attendance

At some point in these next couple of weeks, I invite you to read the following article on school attendance published by Reach Out & Read: https://attendanceworks.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Attendance_ESP1PG_English_062614.pdf

In my own readings about the importance of good attendance at school, I came across this one-pager and found it informative. The page lists some great habits you can start building with your child to nurture good attendance habits.

