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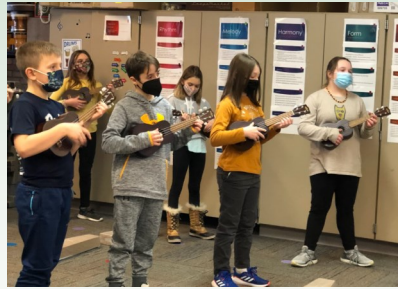
February 4, 2022

Back-To-School

Principal's Message

Families recently received report cards noting areas of strength and opportunities for growth. Report cards can be great conversation starters around interests, challenges, perseverance, and grit. Students are also finishing up our mid-year district assessments which informs our instructional decisions. Our resident artists are creating masterpieces, learning how to jump rope (it's harder than you remember), reading music while strumming along on ukulele's, and learning keyboarding skills.

We also enjoyed sledding!



Be Safe Reminder: DO NOT PASS IN CAR LINE UNLESS A STAFF MEMBER DIRECTS YOU. STUDENTS ENTER AND EXIT ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CAR.

In learning and growing,

Amy McMullen

Hello! My name is Kristin Monan and I am the new Student Support Specialist. I will be working with students individually, in small groups, and teaching classroom lessons. Topics will include friendship, social skills, problem solving, and other areas related to social/ emotional learning.

My family and I recently moved to Northern Michigan and we are loving it! I have counseled elementary and middle school students for seventeen years. Helping children develop social/ coping skills for success in their present situation (school, family, friendships) and for their future (job, relationships) is my passion. Please feel free to reach out to me at monan.kj.t@northmen.org. I'm looking forward to meeting you and your children!



Daily Schedule:

- ◆ Playground is CLOSED before school.
- ◆ **No Adult Supervision prior to 7:50 a.m.**
- ◆ 7:55 a.m. staff will meet students at their designated door. Students arriving after 8:10 will need to enter through the main entrance.
- ◆ 8:10 a.m. classes begin.
- ◆ If your child is staying home sick, please be sure to call the office 231-348-2130 to report the absence. Please also be sure to list any symptoms that your child may be experiencing.
- ◆ **REMEMBER PE SHOES**
- ◆ If the need should arise that you need to pick up your child early please ring the bell. Ms. Maginnis will walk your child out to you.
- ◆ Item drop off. We respectfully ask that these visits are limited to essential only (forgotten lunch). Please ring the bell, provide Ms. Maginnis with the child and teacher name. You will be asked to leave the items in the drop box outside.
- ◆ Breakfast and lunch are currently available free of charge for all students.

Mark Your Calendars

2/4/22	Friday Fun Day: Wear Valentine's Colors Thank you Ms. Shafer's Class!
2/18/22	NO SCHOOL Professional Development Day
2/21/22	NO SCHOOL Mid-Winter Break
2/22/22	Tutus, Ties, Tennis Shoes to celebrate Tuesday 2/22/22
3/15 & 3/17/22	Elementary Caregiver Conferences
3/18/22	NO SCHOOL
3/25-4/4	NO SCHOOL Spring Break

Parent Communication

We will be working to utilize electronic means of communication, such as email, School Messenger, and the district website www.petoskeyschools.org to relay information in a timely and consistent manner. This will allow us to more quickly share important information with our parents and families. Please make sure that your email addresses and phone number are current and accurate. Please call the school office (231-348-2130) to update any contact information that you feel may be outdated.

Health Screening

Please make sure you do not send your child to school if they are not feeling well. It is especially important to keep your child home if they exhibit the following symptoms:

- Temperature of 100.4 or signs of fever (chills/sweating)
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache

Contacts:

Amy McMullen, Principal 231-348-2131

Ashley Maginnis, Secretary 231-348-2130

Rosie, bus questions 231-487-9632

Beth Kavanaugh, lunch 231-348-2183



The Public Schools of Petoskey is preparing to welcome the Northmen classes of 2035 and 2036!

Little Northmen Preschool is currently accepting applications for children turning 4 by September 1st. Students will attend Monday - Thursday from 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM. Information about tuition rates and other important information can be found on our website.

Kindergarten Registration is open for the 2022/23 school year to children turning 5 by September 1st.

<https://www.petoskeyschools.org/enrollment/>

*** BE ALERT* Notifications and Smart911 Profile**

Sign up at www.cceoem.net for school closing alerts, weather alerts, traffic updates and more.

This is a FREE service that will send alerts to you via text, email or voice call.

End of day notes: If you need to make a change to your child's after school plan please call the office at 231-348-2130 before 2:30pm. We can not guarantee the delivery of messages after 2:30pm.

-Thank you

Plan ahead! Please make an afterschool plan with your child and be consistent to the best of your ability. Children do better when they know their end of day plan.



Petoskey Education
Foundation

**MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 28TH**

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\$1 DONATION PER PIZZA

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- Jet's Pizza.....487-1600
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- Northern Lights Recreation.....347-3100
- Palette Bistro.....348-3321
- Piper's Mighty Good.....348-6900

Dine-In, Carryout, Delivery

ALL SIZES! ALL DAY LONG!

Direct Donations can be made to the
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1130 Howard St., Petoskey, MI 49770

