

NORTON CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thursday Tidbits - February 14, 2019

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Lunch Schedule

Kindergarten 11:45—12:05
1st Grade 11:20—11:40
2nd Grade 11:45—12:05
3rd Grade 11:20—11:40
4th Grade 12:15—12:35
5th Grade 12:15—12:35



**PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY—NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH**

END OF 2ND TRIMESTER (ELEMENTARY) THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

**TEACHER WORK DAY—NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST**

From the Principal.....Tony White

Happy RAM Week and Happy Valentine's Day, Norton Creek! I find it so fitting that Random Acts Matter hosts the Week of Kindness in the same week we celebrate a holiday that recognizes the importance of sharing love and kindness with everyone we meet. Norton Creek has enjoyed an awesome Week of Kindness so far starting with Norton, parents, and staff high-fiving, fist-bumping, and clapping all of our students in to get the week off to a wonderful start. Seeing the smiles on their faces and hearing their laughter on a chilly February Monday morning was the perfect way to start this week!

Throughout this week, our RAM team has been hosting a food drive. If you have not yet sent in some non-perishable goods, it is not too late. Please, feel free to send some with your Eagle tomorrow as Norton Creek prepares to make a donation to the local food bank on behalf of our community.

Tomorrow morning, we will host an all school assembly focusing our kindness efforts on making our school the very best we all can by following expectations and making choices that show off our strong character.

Enjoy the three-day weekend, Norton Creek! It's nice to have one that isn't being brought on by snow and a polar vortex!



Norton Creek Odds and ends.....

• **ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN TUITION REMINDER**

A reminder – All Day Kindergarten tuition payment is due February 15th.

Payments may be made at www.pushcoin.com. If you would like to set up monthly auto payments, please contact Wendy Sedwick in our Business Office at (331) 228-4927.

• **ARAMARK LUNCH MENUS** To view the February lunch menu click [HERE](#).

• **NORTON CREEK FACEBOOK** Click on the following facebook icon to connect to the Norton Creek facebook page.



SAVE THE DATE!



SAVE THE DATE!
Norton Creek Family Math Night 2019
Math Madness!

When: Thursday, March 7th, 6:00 pm—7:30 pm

Where: Norton Creek Elementary
2033 Smith Road, West Chicago, IL 60185

Featuring:
SWEET Mathematical Fluency and Games
ELITE Problem Solving Tasks
FINAL Work with Models and Manipulatives
More information and invites to follow...

DISTRICT 303 NEWS...

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRANSFER REQUESTS FOR 5TH, 6TH, AND 7TH GRADE STUDENTS

Families who wish to submit Middle School Transfer requests may do so beginning February 4. The request form will be available on the District 303 website through February 28. Families must complete a separate form for each student they want transferred. Requests are granted based on space available so siblings are not guaranteed placement.

Once the request is approved, a student may remain at that middle school throughout his or her middle school career, as long as the student resides in District 303.

Families of students granted permission to attend a school outside of their assigned attendance are responsible for their own transportation.

Students **will** return to their assigned attendance area high school regardless of the middle school attended.

BASIC TRAINING CHEER TRYOUT CLINIC

When: March 26—28, 2019 from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Where: Wredling Middle School

Who: Grades 5th—7th

Click [HERE](#) for more information

Kindergarten Registration Information



DISTRICT 303 NEWS:

IMPORTANT KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Kindergarten Registration was held February 6th. If you know of anyone who is new to our school district with a kindergarten age student and has not yet registered their Kindergarten student, please share this important information about Kindergarten Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year. They will need to contact the office to set up a registration time. Thank you.



Kindergarten Enrollment February 6, 2019



If your child will be 5-years old on or before September 1, 2019
it's time to register for kindergarten.

DO NOT WAIT until summer to enroll your new kindergarten student. Kindergarten enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year will be at all Community Unit School District 303 elementary schools on **February 6**. Enroll at the elementary school where children in your area currently attend.

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.			
Bell-Graham Elementary	(331) 228-2100	Munhall Elementary	(331) 228-2600
Corron Elementary	(331) 228-6900	Norton Creek Elementary	(331) 228-2700
Ferson Creek Elementary	(331) 228-2300	Wasco Elementary	(331) 228-2900
Lincoln Elementary	(331) 228-2500	Wild Rose Elementary	(331) 228-3000
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.			
Anderson Elementary	(331) 228-3300	Davis Primary	(331) 228-2200

Community Unit School District 303 offers both Half Day and All Day Kindergarten programs. All Day Kindergarten is a fee-based program for the additional 1/2 day of instruction. Information regarding All Day Kindergarten fees can be found on the District website at district.d303.org in the Schools menu titled "Kindergarten Information".

The following information is **required** when enrolling for kindergarten*:

- Reliable proof of child's identity and age (*birth certificate+, passport, visa, etc.*)
- Verification of Parent/Guardian Identity
- Two documents as proof of residency
- Parcel Identification Number (PIN)

Birth Certificate must be the county issued certified copy.

*****See below for specific proofs**

*New student residency and enrollment information *including links to required notices and kindergarten enrollment forms*, can be found on the District 303 web site (district.d303.org/registration)

+Required to comply with the Missing Children Records Act [325 ILCS 50/5]

Complete information about physical examinations, dental examinations and immunizations will be available at the February enrollment event. Students are expected to have all requirements completed by the first day of school. Student assignments will be available in August.

*****Preferred Proof of residency: Recent utility bill (gas, electric or water) and recent property tax bill**

Enroll on February 6.

Your cooperation will enable the school to better serve your child.



NORTON CREEK

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

PTO Appreciation!

Thank you to **Laurelie Schaeffer** who arranged a wonderful daytime and evening assembly program last week. The kids and parents all really enjoyed the PRO-Kids show!

PTO News

ALL NORTON CREEK EAGLES (K-5) mjwesner@gmail.com angpigoni@gmail.com

Earth Savers Event has been **rescheduled for next Thursday, February 21st from 3-4pm** in the gym. Come learn more about Shelly, the Blanding Turtle, Norton Creek has adopted! *Hickory Knolls Discovery Center* will be presenting and will be bringing some of their own Blanding Turtles! There is still time to Sign-up now on MTK, **registration closes tonight**. See the attached flyer.

RANDOM ACTS MATTER (K-5) rotellakelly@gmail.com alisonthoms@yahoo.com

We had a great Kindness Week for Random Acts Matter! Please see the flyer below outlining all of the details. **Tomorrow we are collecting canned goods** for the Northern Illinois Food Bank; a collection box will be located inside the front doors. Learn more about RAM, visit www.randomactsmatter.com.

#PaintTheTownOrange #caringeagles

VARIETY SHOW INFORMATION (K-5) vardalos6@gmail.com

Save the date to attend the 2019 Norton Creek Variety Show, **Friday, March 15, 2019 at 6:00 pm**. Come see your fellow classmates shine on stage!! Order the Variety Show on DVD to relive each moment of this special show. Put your phone down, sit back, relax and enjoy the performance! Let a professional handle the video recording. Ordering details will be coming soon!

CASA SUNSHINE BAGS AND PACKING PARTY (K-5) mmpihl@gmail.com

The Caring Eagles are ready to bring some sunshine into the lives of some children who need it the most! We will be collecting reusable bags, coloring books, fidgets, crosswords, etc. for children within the CASA program. To learn more about CASA and what they do for kids, please visit <https://www.casakanecounty.org/about-casa/>. We will be assembling these "Sunshine Bags" and adding happy notes to them at our packing party on **Feb. 21st, 6:30 p.m.—8 p.m.** Please see Membership Toolkit for additional info. See you there!

JUST SHAVE IT EVENT - CAL'S ANGELS (K-5) angie.miki@yahoo.com

The JUST SHAVE IT event is less than a month away. Has your student signed up to join the Norton Creek "Bald" Eagles team yet? There are several ways to participate & still there is still time to raise funds to help children fighting cancer right here in our community. Visit <http://www.calsangels.org/shave> then scroll down and click "Find your Team" on the left side to register. **Norton Creek currently has the most funds raised!**

BASKET RAFFLE SUPPLIES NEEDED (P-5) Xina72@sbcglobal.net

Do you have any baskets, containers, ribbons or filler shreds laying around that you are not using? The Basket Raffle Committee is in need of these items to start assembling baskets for the BIG fundraiser of the school. If so, please contact either Cristina Beltrame, (xina72@sbcglobal.net) or Joseph Donaldson (Jdonald11@gmail.com) or Lindsay Hermann (Lindsay.Hermann@zurichna.com) or drop them off to the school office. A BIG thanks in advance!

BASKET RAFFLE DONATION REQUEST (P-5) Jdonald11@gmail.com

Do you own or work for a business who would be willing to make a donation? Do you have season tickets for a sporting event that you would be willing to donate a game for? The Norton Creek Basket Raffle Committee is busy planning for this wonderful event happening **April 26, 2019**. If you have any questions please contact either Joseph Donaldson (Jdonald11@gmail.com) or Lindsay Hermann (Lindsay.Hermann@zurichna.com), or Cristina Beltrame, (xina72@sbcglobal.net) Many Thanks!

**Don't miss the next
Norton Creek Earth Savers
Meeting
on Thursday, February 21**



The Hickory Knolls Discovery Center will be at Norton Creek on Thursday, February 21, 2019, from 3:00 to 4:00pm for an EARTH SAVERS presentation on Shelly, Norton Creek's adopted Blanding Turtle. The Center will also be bringing some of their very own Blanding Turtles for Earth Savers to meet and interact with! All Eagles welcome!

**Every Eagle is invited - register
on MTK today!**



Norton Creek is partnering with Random Acts Matter (a local St Charles Charity) to participate in Random Acts of Kindness Week.

Join in and help us spread kindness:

Friday:

Coming home in your student's backpack is a sheet they can fill out and share with their teacher, listing one or two acts of kindness they have performed. Turn sheets in throughout the week. All Random acts of kindness will be displayed in the NC hallway. No act is too small to be recognized.

Monday:

Students will be "kindly" welcomed in with cheering and High-fives from teachers & PTO.

Free viewing of the movie WONDER at the Arcada theater. Start time 7pm. Show your spirit and wear your Norton Creek gear!

Tuesday:

Say hello to someone you don't know.
Play with someone new at recess.

Wednesday:

Compliment a friend or teacher.

Thursday:

Share the love on Valentine's day. Students can take an encouraging sticky note from our wall of kindness in the main hallway.

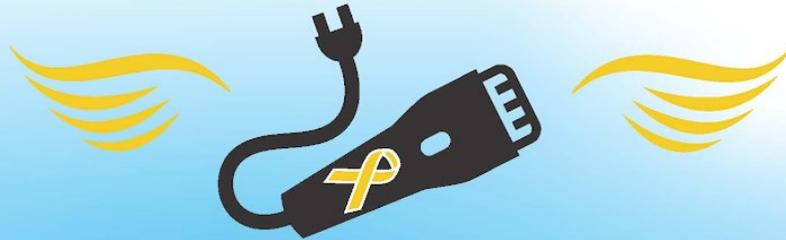
Friday:

Be kind to our neighbors in need. Bring in a can of food for the Northern Illinois Food Bank. Collection boxes will be inside the first set of front doors.

Students will be "clapped out" at the end of the day, to cheer on the kindness they gave throughout the week.

Thanks for being a caring eagle and spreading kindness throughout the week!

Just Shave It!



REGISTER TO SHAVE YOUR HEAD, DONATE YOUR HAIR
OR JUST FUNDRAISE TO HELP KIDS FIGHT CANCER!

VISIT calsangels.org/shave

Let's create some BUZZ about pediatric cancer!



Chase Age 4



Ava Age 6



Talia Age 3



March 9th - 6pm

St. Charles North High School

255 Red Gate Rd, St. Charles, IL 60175



Proceeds benefit Cal's Angels' mission to help kids fight cancer by granting wishes, raising awareness and funding clinical trial research.