

North Columbus Elementary

Parent Newsletter

October 18, 2022

Updates from Mrs. Ernst & Mrs. Jernigan

We have had a busy week preparing for all the events happening in October. We have completed the first 9 weeks of school. Time flies by! We are happy to announce that we fully funded our Donors choose request for small group tables. Thank you so much for all the donations. We have such a wonderful group of families and we thank you for your involvement in our school.

We are having to interrupt classes too often during the day to call students up to pick up items that were left at home. We need to preserve classroom teaching time, by please make sure your student (s) have everything they need before coming to school. Also, if you are dropping off snacks or birthday desserts for lunch time, please drop them off in the morning before school begins so that the teacher can pick up before they start teaching.

Please send parent notes or dr. notes for absences in with your student within three days of their return per MCS D policy. The teacher will put it in the attendance folder and send it up. There is no need to make a special trip up to the school with them.

North Columbus Elementary starts earlier than other elementary schools. Our hours are 7:45—2:15. Students are tardy if they are not in their class at 7:45. Last checkout is at 1:40. We do not check out or call students up after 1:40. **Please help us with our tardies... we are in double digits daily of students that are tardy. Our social worker will be reaching out to parents with her concerns about this.**

*Students who are picked up late from after school clubs will be removed from the club.

*We are no longer allowed to accept cash for the After School Program. We can only accept checks and money orders.

A few reminders:

- ◆ Please help donate candy for our Trunk-or-Treat
- ◆ Car-tags are required to pick-up students. If you do not have one, we will ask families to park and come inside to the office to show ID. I know this is inconvenient, so if you need extra tags, let us know. We print a sheet of two for \$2.00. NO Cash - Checks or Money orders only .

Important Dates

October 12th: Impact Aid Forms went home. Please turn yours in ASAP

October 14th: Report Cards posted in Infinite Campus





October 18th: Make-Up Picture Day for Individual Student Pictures only for those who were absent or new to the school.

October 24th—28th : Red Ribbon Week



Red Ribbon Week

OCTOBER 24th-28th, 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Team Up Against Drugs Wear your favorite team shirt or colors 	Friends Don't Let Friends Do Drugs Dress like a friend 	Follow Your Dreams and Say NO to Drugs Wear your pajamas 	We're CRAZY About Being Drug-Free Wear crazy socks and crazy hair 	Say BOO to Drugs! Wear your Halloween costume (no masks, no blood, nothing scary or gory) 