

February Monthly Memo



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What's Happening at Bridges

The Bridges team has been having an excellent year offering our afternoon programming to the school community and are already looking ahead for more to come.

Did you know that Bridges offers a full-day summer program for students going into 1st - 5th grades during the '24-'25 school year? Conveniently located right in our school, this program is geared towards preventing summer learning loss and is packed full with enrichment opportunities, swimming, field trips, and more! Summer enrollment will open as we get a bit closer to spring, but it's never too soon to start planning, so do reach out to the program coordinator David Munson with any questions.

February Dates:

Feb. 7- PMSD Board Meeting
Feb. 12- NAEP Testing (4th Grade only)
Feb. 14- Early dismissal 1:00pm
Feb. 21- PMSD Board Meeting
Feb. 26-29- Winter Break

February Breakfast and Lunch Menus

Breakfast Menu

Lunch Menu

IMPORTANT LINKS

Northfield Ski Club

Connecting Hope Winter Warm-Up

NES Winter Arts Night

There will be a total solar eclipse on April 8, so we will have an early release day.

Northfield PTNO News:

Northfield Parent Teacher Neighbor Organization (PTNO) invites you to our monthly meeting!

When: February 13th @ 6:30-8PM

Where: NES Library

The Northfield PTNO is currently preparing for the Annual Spring Raffle in April (our only fundraiser of the year!). Please join us in planning our next Free family event and other initiatives to support NES staff and students by attending our monthly meetings.

Questions? Contact the Northfield PTNO at northfieldptno@gmail.com

Allied Arts News:

Art Studio News from Julie:

Last month's Winter Art and Music Celebration was wonderful! Thank you all for coming and celebrating our creative community! In other arts news, March is YOUTH ART MONTH. We will celebrate by having NES art up throughout Northfield businesses around Depot Square. Donated recycled items: We are continuing to collect 16-24 oz. disposable plastic water bottles that we will be upcycling into a beautiful work of NES art. We need one bottle per learner, so please send in extras if you have them. We're also looking for lots of tp rolls and small boxes please! THANK YOU for your continued support and your generosity!

News from the Nurse's Office:

Smile :)

February is Children's Dental Health month. Cavities or tooth decay is one of the most common,

but preventable, diseases of children. A healthy mouth helps keep the rest of your body healthy!

Simply keeping sugary foods to a minimum, encouraging your child to brush and floss their teeth in the morning and at bedtime, and having routine dental checkup will go a long way in maintaining your child's dental health.

Did you know? NES has a Tooth Tutor Program which can assist you in making appointments

for your child(ren) and finding a permanent Dental home. Contact the nurse for more information.

P.E. News from Mr. Gonneville:

This has been an exciting winter with so many activities happening at NES. Jump rope was a big success. Snow shoeing was incredible and now NES students are walking the long trails around the school. It is very exciting and we can not wait to continue with super fun and engaging activities for the kiddos.

Reminder: Please send sneaker with your kids; they can not fully participate in PE without the proper footwear.

Wellness News from Carly:

Wellness News from Ms. Carly:

We have been focusing on communication in all Wellness classes in some form or another. Different styles, tone of voice, listening, receiving messages, being calm and clear, impact versus intention, reading the room, and much more. Noticing communication approaches is helpful so we can each try our best to respond in a helpful way. Attached is a helpful article for ideas to communicate in your household in healthy ways. Have fun incorporating new modalities into your own communication style and feeling positive results! Kindly,

