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NHUF November Newsletter

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent conferences will be held:

- Thursday, November 15 from 4:30-7:30 PM
- Monday, November 19 from 1:00-3:00 PM/4:30-7:30 PM
(12:30 PM EARLY DISMISSAL)
- Tuesday, November 20 from 1:00-3:00 PM
(12:30 PM EARLY DISMISSAL)

EARLY DISMISSALS

The Boyertown Area School District will have early dismissals on the following dates:

November 19, 20, 21, 2018
December 21, 2018
January 30, 2019
February 13, 2019
March 20, 2019
April 16, 2019
May 3, 31, 2019
June 3, 4, 5, 2019

**Students in Grade 1-5 will be dismissed at 12:30 PM.
AM Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 10:25 AM
PM Kindergarten will arrive at 10:25 AM and be dismissed at 12:30 PM.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov 4 Daylight Savings Time Ends—Move clocks back one hour
- 5 Picture Retakes - 9:00-10:00 AM
- 6 Election Day
11 Veteran's Day
- 12 End of 1st Trimester
- 12-16 Holiday Shoppe
- 13 School Board Meeting - 6:30 PM - Education Center
- 15 Parent/Teacher Conferences - 4:30-7:30 PM
- 19 EARLY DISMISSAL 12:30 PM
Parent/Teacher Conferences - 1:00-3:00 PM & 4:30-7:30 PM
- 20 EARLY DISMISSAL 12:30 PM
Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00-3:00 PM
- 21 EARLY DISMISSAL 12:30 PM
- 22 NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING
- 23 NO SCHOOL - Office Closed
- 26 NO SCHOOL - Office Open
- 27 School Board Meeting - 6:30 PM - Earl Elementary School

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

If your son/daughter is going to be out of school, there are two preferred options to notify us. **THESE PREFERRED OPTIONS DO NOT REQUIRE A PHONE CALL TO THE ATTENDANCE LINE!**

An email to the building attendance line: attendanceNHUF@boyertownasd.org

The email must be sent from an account on file with the school.

Filling out an attendance form on the district website www.boyertownasd.org.

Select School

Choose NHUF Elementary

Click on link— Is your Student absent? Click Here to Notify Us

Complete the Form then hit “Submit”

You may still call the attendance line but you **MUST** send in a handwritten note within three (3) days of the return to school or the absence will be coded as unlawful.

Also remember, Educational Trip Forms CANNOT be completed after the trip. They **MUST** be completed and submitted BEFORE the trip.

STUDENT DROP OFF REMINDER

Please remember that students can be dropped off by the gymnasium between **8:25–8:45 AM**. Students should not be dropped off at the Visitor’s Door entrance. Students will not be permitted in the building before 8:25 AM as there will be no adult supervision. Any questions or concerns, please contact the office. Thank you for your cooperation.

CUSTODY INFORMATION

Please notify the school office if there are changes to your child’s custody that restricts one biological parent’s access to school records or to the child. Parents must supply a copy of the court order that outlines the restrictions.

SAFETY CONCERNS

Parents please exercise care and caution when dropping off your children at the gym door in the morning. Especially passing other vehicles in line as well as your speed.

For safety and security reasons we ask that parents picking up students in the Express Pick Up line do not line up before 3:15 PM. Thank you for your cooperation.

ATTENTION FAMILIES ENROLLED IN EXPRESS PICK-UP

This month we have quite a few early dismissals due to conferences and the Thanksgiving Holiday. Express Pick-Up **WILL** run on those days.

If your child(ren) **WILL NOT** be using express on those days, please send a note in to the office so that we know to send your children on the bus. Please be sure to include in the note “No Express Pick Up”.

No note will mean that your child will be waiting for you at Express Pick-Up on those early dismissal days. Thank you!

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Lifetouch photographers will be at NHUF on **Monday, November 5th** from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM for individual picture retakes. This service is provided for children who did not have their pictures taken in September or who would like to have them retaken. Please notify your child's teacher to have his or her picture taken on this day. ***Also, a reminder to after-noon kindergarten parents that the photographer will be here in the morning only.***

Afternoon Kindergarten parents who would like pictures taken will need to bring their children to school between 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM.

TRANSPORTATION CONCERNS

Please contact Mr. Steve Missimer at the transportation office for any bussing concerns. Mr. Missimer can be reached at 610-473-3472 or through his secretary at 610-473-3473. A reminder that a request for transportation deviation form must be completed for bus route/bus stop changes each year. Please allow four (4) working days for requests to be processed. Bus passes will be limited to emergency purposes only. An emergency is defined as an uncontrollable, nonrecurring event. **Bus transportation deviation forms are needed for scheduled and unscheduled early dismissals if your child needs special bussing arrangements on those days.**

YEARBOOK PHOTOS

If you have any photos you would like in the yearbook, please submit them to NHUFYearbook@yahoo.com.

Thank you so much for your help in making this year's yearbook the best one yet!

Janey Kollock
Yearbook Advisor

NOTE TO SCHOOL REMINDER

Due to the daily after school programs held at NHUF, it is very important to be sure a note to school is sent with your child if he/she is NOT attending a program.

All notes to school should always include the following:

- Date
- Teacher's Name
- First AND Last Name of student
- First AND Last Name of Parent/Guardian
- First AND Last Name of Person picking up student, if applicable
- Change of dismissal directive for example: "Take bus home instead of going to bowling" **vs.** "Take bus home"

Students who do not have a note will be dismissed their normal dismissal way. If a dismissal change is needed during the day, please **call the school office before 3:00 PM**. Thank you for your cooperation.

EDUCATIONAL TRIP FORMS

When planning a family trip, even for one day, please refer to the Elementary Handbook. It is very important to remember that an educational trip form **must be submitted to the building principal at least two (2) days prior to the trip**. Educational trip forms can be obtained in the office or on the NHUF webpage/Parents-Community/Forms. Please note that although permitted, we do not encourage absence from school. Educational trips will not be approved during any standardized achievement tests, i.e., PSSA.

PSSA TESTING

PSSA testing will occur during the weeks of April 15th - May 3rd. ELA and Math will be given to students in grades 3-5. PSSA Science will be given to students in grade 4.

Parents should make sure appointments are NOT scheduled during these time periods. Educational trips will not be approved during these testing periods.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The link for the 2018-2019 District Calendar is located on the NHUF website's home page. Click on the link *2018-2019 Student Calendar*. This calendar has important dates such as early dismissals, holidays, PSSA testing dates and conferences. To view the New Hanover Elementary calendar, click on Select School, New Hanover Elementary, and View Calendar

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Heavy snowfall or other serious weather conditions may make it necessary to close schools, delay openings or dismiss early. In such cases, the following radio stations will broadcast the information. The Connect-Ed service (telephone messaging system) will be used to complement our emergency preparedness procedures to communicate emergency delays or closings to parents and guardians.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE ALL YOUR CURRENT TELEPHONE NUMBERS SO YOU WILL NOT MISS ANY IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS. You may also call the Boyertown Area Information line at 610-369-SNOW (7669). Please check "Important Announcements" on the district website's home page for updates.

	RADIO	TELEVISION
Boyertown	WBYN-AM (1160)	6ABC Action News
Pottstown	WPAZ-AM (1370)	CBS3
Reading	WRFY-FM (102)	CW Philly
Allentown	WBYN-FM (107.5)	FOX TV 29
Philadelphia	WEEU-AM (830)	WCAU-TV – NBC 10
	WRAW-AM (1340)	WFMZ-TV – Channel 69
	WZZO (95.1)	
	WCTO-FM (96)	WEBSITES
	WODE-FM (99.9)	www.6abc.com
	WLEV-FM (100.7)	www.cancellations.com
	WAEB-FM (104)	www.cbsphilly.com/schools
	WWYY-FM (107.1)	www.kywschools.com
	WAEB-AM (790)	www.myfoxphilly.com
	KYW-AM (1060) - District #893	www.NBC10.com
		www.readingeagle.com
		www.wfmz.com

NHUF STUDENT COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE

NHUF's Student Council will be holding a food drive from Nov. 12th - 16th to benefit the Salvation Army. They are looking for non-perishable food items to provide family-style dinners for the Boyertown community on Thanksgiving and for their "Family Christmas Boxes." All donated items will go to help people in need throughout the Boyertown area. Please consider making a donation for this important cause during this season of giving.



MUSIC NEWS

Chorus News for 4th and 5th Grade Families

Our Holiday Choral Concert is Monday, December 17th at 7:00PM. The concert will be held in the BASH Auditorium. 4th Grade Chorus, 5th Grade Chorus, and Vocal Ensemble will all perform this evening. Please mark this date on your calendars and come ring in the Holiday Season with us!

Specific report times and places will be communicated with you and the students closer to the concert.

Please have your child wear their chorus shirt for the concert. Please wear BLACK bottoms (pants, skirt) along with the shirt so that we all look uniform in our performance. Nice shoes are preferable but if you only have sneakers then pick your best pair. Thank you!

Your child should have received the shirt that they ordered in the beginning of the school year. If they did not, please contact Mrs. Gallagher at school.

Come and Celebrate the Holiday Season with us! Your children have been working so hard and it's going to be a great night of choral music.

5th Grade Pennsylvania Philharmonic Orchestra Concert

On Tuesday, November 6th, the 5th grade students will be traveling to Middle School West to see a musical performance by the Pennsylvania Philharmonic Orchestra. The theme for this year's concert is "Reach for the Stars". The students have been studying orchestra music as well as the rolls of conductor and composer in the music world during general music class. Please ask your children when they come home that day how they enjoyed the concert. Thank you to the Boyertown School District and the Boyertown Music League for making this concert a possibility for our 5th grade students!

A NOTE FROM THE NURSE

Health Screening Notification Letters

Health Screening Notification letters will be mailed to students' parents/guardians after all of the screenings are completed. The letter contains the results of your child's annual health screenings. Parents/guardians of students that failed a vision or hearing screening at school will be contacted by the school nurse and referred for further medical evaluation.

Physical and Dental Exams

Parents of K/1 grade students: Physical exams are now due. Please return your child's physical form as soon as possible. If you need a new form, please contact the nurse's office or you may print a form from the district website at: www.boyertownasd.org and clicking on the Resources tab and then clicking on Nurse, then BASD Health Services.

Parents of K/1 and 3rd grade students: Dental exams are now due. If you have not yet submitted your child's dental report, please return it to the health room as soon as possible. If you are in need of a form, please contact the nurse's office or you may print a form from the district website at: www.boyertownasd.org and clicking on the Resources tab and then clicking on Nurse, then BASD Health Services.

Cold and Flu Season

As the cold and flu season begins, here are a few reminders:

- Please remind your children to dress appropriately for outdoor recess.
- Please remind your children to wash their hands often to prevent the spread of colds/flu at home and in their classrooms.
- The BASD medication policy does not allow elementary students to use cough drops at school because they present a choking hazard. Students may gargle with salt water or drink fluid during school hours to treat mild sore throat symptoms. Please consult your health care provider if your child has a severe sore throat or symptoms lasting more than 3 days.
- Reminder: if your child needs medication during school hours, please review the BASD medication policy in the elementary school handbook or on the BASD website at <http://www.boyertownasd.org/> under Resource, Nurse, BASD Health Services. Students may not bring any medications to school.

Reminder: Anytime you have phone number changes, either at home, work, or for an alternate, please notify the main office or health room in writing so we can keep your child's emergency contact information current.

NHUF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE 1st Trimester Report Card Descriptors

1st – 3rd Grade

Report Card Descriptor: Sportsmanship/Behavior

I CAN use equipment and space safely and properly.

Report Card Descriptor: Skills/Participation

I CAN participate/engage in physical activities that promote physical fitness and health.

4th & 5th Grade

Report Card Descriptor: Sportsmanship/Behavior

I CAN interact with my classmates in a positive way regardless of the outcome of a game/activity.

Report Card Descriptor: Skills/Participation

I CAN use game strategies in basic games and physical activities.



ART ROOM NEWS

Dear Parents,

It's Art Fundraiser time! Students have made artwork that will be available to be printed on a large variety of merchandise, such as mugs, mouse pads, t-shirts, keychains, etc. Order forms came home on **Thursday, October 25th**. There are two ways to order. You can order online with a credit card **or** send the filled out form and payment back to school by **November 7th**. If you miss the deadline **you can continue to order online until the end of the school year. Orders can be shipped directly to your house!** Money raised will help purchase supplies for the Art Room. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Enjoy your children's artwork and savor it as a keepsake for years to come. Thank you for your support of art education at NHUF!

Lastly, the students have been very busy creating artwork for the Arts Festival! We have several "Artists of the Month" for November. They are:

Clara Jackson
1st Grade – Miss Foster
Henri Matisse Collage

Aislyn McAghon
2nd Grade – Mrs. Coutts
Bee Collage

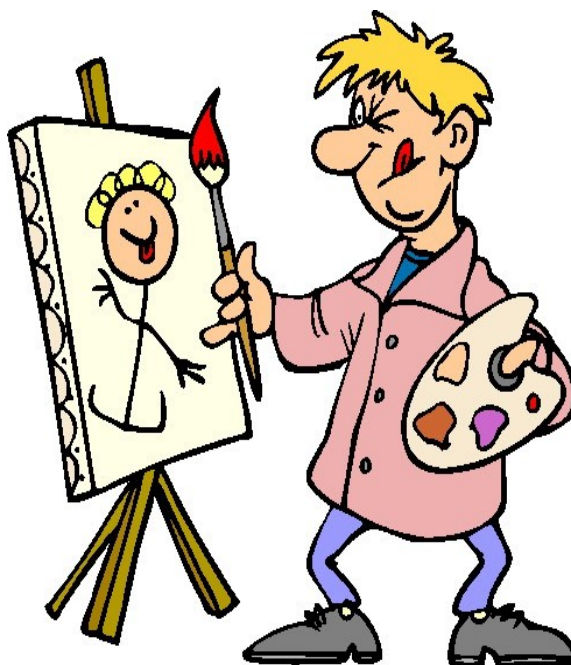
Ashlyn Gorczyca
3rd Grade – Mrs. Leary
Warm and Cool Fireworks

Danbi Kim
3rd Grade – Miss Brown
Fall Silhouette

Maya Brunner
4th Grade – Miss Jordan
Rainbow Chameleon

Emma Gangwer
5th Grade – Mr. Towers
Op Art Spiderweb

Leah Nolan
5th Grade – Mrs. Ramsey
Positive/Negative Space



Their artwork will hang outside the art room until the end of November. Please feel free to stop by the art room to check them out during Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jana Robbins

HELP WANTED!!!

Calling all **Good Elves** to Help Out with Holiday Shoppe

The Holiday Shoppe is a great way to interact with the students at NHUF and help them select presents for family members and friends. Many, many elves are needed to make this a successful shopping experience for your children. Grandparents make fabulous elves, too. The shop will be open on **Nov. 12, 13, 14, 15**. Class schedule is posted below on this email. We also need help with set up and breakdown help **Nov. 8/9 and Nov. 16**. You must have all clearances up to date with the office in order to volunteer. The more elves we have the more fun it is!

Please use the link below if you would like to volunteer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094aaaa829a4f85-holiday>

Monday Nov. 12	Teacher	Grade	Tuesday Nov. 13	Teacher	Grade
9:00-9:45	Fu	5	9:00-9:45	Schueler	4
9:45-10:15	Ramsey	5	9:45-10:15	Leary	3
10:15-10:45	Towers	5	10:15-10:45	Roberts	2
10:45-11:15	Wenger AM	K	10:45-11:15	Ventresca	2
12:55-1:25	Schulze	1	12:55-1:25	Royer	1
1:25-1:55	Wenger PM	K	1:25-1:55	Foster	1
1:55-2:25	Dufner PM	K	1:55-2:25	Rumble	4
2:40-3:10	Sartor	3	2:40-3:10	McGrow	3

Wednesday Nov. 14	Teacher	Grade	Thursday Nov. 15	Teacher	Grade
9:00-9:45	Heintz	4	9:00-9:45	Make-up	
9:45-10:15	Brown	3	9:45-10:15	Dodge	3
10:15-10:45	Maurer	5	10:15-10:45	DeAngelo	5
10:45-11:15	Hespell AM	K	10:45-11:15	Kehs	4
12:55-1:25	Ramirez	1	12:55-1:25	Make-up	
1:25-1:55	Hespell PM	K	1:25-1:55	Coutts	2
1:55-2:25	Zobel	2	1:55-2:25	Caccese	1
2:40-3:10	Jordan	4	2:25-2:55	Olds	2

IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Please be advised that the Education Center located at 911 Montgomery Avenue, Boyertown will no longer be a fingerprinting site. There are site locations available in Pottstown. Volunteers applying for clearances should register at IdentoGo.com. Upon completion the volunteer can select a convenient site.

CAFETERIA NEWS

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST

All students in the Boyertown Area School District have the opportunity to purchase breakfast in the cafeteria each school day. Breakfast will be available from **8:25am to 8:45am**. The price for a student breakfast is **\$1.50** and **\$0.30** for reduced students.


Our breakfasts include a variety of healthy and tasty choices including such items as cereal, mini pancakes, mini waffles, breakfast sandwiches, muffins, cereal bars, fresh fruits, 100% juices and a variety of milk.






Students at the Elementary levels are required to select an Entrée and must take at least 1 serving of Fruit or Vegetable to make a breakfast. A total of 3 items must be taken to make a complete meal. Milk is included as part of the meal.

Boyertown Area School District

Elementary Breakfast Menu 2018-2019

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
Menus are subject to change.




Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choose 1 Entrée: A. Pillsbury Mini Pancakes B. Cereal Bar and Cheese Stick 	Choose 1 Entrée: A. Breakfast Wrap B. Assorted Cereal and Muffin 	Choose 1 Entrée: A. Breakfast Pizza B. Yogurt Parfait 	Choose 1 Entrée: A. Bacon, Egg & Cheese Sandwich B. Assorted Cereal and Whole Grain Pop Tart 	Choose 1 Entrée: A. Pillsbury Mini Waffles B. Assorted Cereal and Muffin 
Sliced Apples Applesauce Assorted Juice Assorted Milk	Sliced Apples Peaches Assorted Juice Variety Milk	Sliced Apples Orange Slices Assorted Juice Variety Milk	Sliced Apples Applesauce Assorted Juice Variety Milk	Sliced Apples Banana Assorted Juice Variety Milk

DONT FORGET!
 Students MUST select an Entrée and MUST take at least 1 FRUIT or VEGGIES and at least 3 items total to count your breakfast as a complete meal!

Student Breakfast \$1.50

Reduced Breakfast \$0.30

Adult Breakfast \$2.00


Milk choices available
 FF White
 1% White
 1% Chocolate
 1% Strawberry
\$0.60

Online Payment Service: Your child's school will accept online payments for school meals using EZSchoolpay.com. For more information and to register online, access the website at www.EZSchoolpay.com

The breakfast menu duplicates weekly throughout the year and can be located on the Boyertown Area School District website under Departments and Food Services.

*Late Starts – Breakfast will not be offered on mornings that there is a late start due to inclement weather.