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## April Newsletter



April 3,6,12,17,20,24,27	Drama practices- see schedule for who is needed
April 6	Report Cards released
April 6	Classroom Easter Egg Hunt
April 7	Good Friday- no school
April 7	Green Shirt Day
April 10	Easter Monday- no school
April 12, 26	Jr. Chef
April 13	Student Progress Conferences 4-7 pm by appointment
April 14	Student Progress Conferences 9-11:30, PL in pm - no school
April 17	Heart Healthy Challenge- Fruits and Veggies Week
April 18	PSSC Meeting at 6:00 pm
April 18	Music Festival
April 21,28	Popcorn Days (\$2.25)
April 22	Earth Day
April 24	Student Appreciation Week begins
April 24	Bingo cards go on sale
April 24	Heart Healthy Challenge- Screen Challenge
April 24	Playground Meeting at 6 pm
April 28	April Birthday Cupcakes, SRC Fun Day- famous character day (50 cents)

### Student Progress Conferences

Report cards for term 2 will be released on April 6<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to speaking with you on April 13<sup>th</sup> in the evening from 4-7 pm and on April 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:30 am to celebrate your child's growth. The format will be open house. A form has gone home for you to decide on which day is better for you and the teacher will expect you on that day. Please note that there will be no regular classes on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Spring is Here!

On the playground we have lots of dirty snow and mud. Please speak with your child about wearing proper outdoor clothing during this time of year. It is tempting to shed coats, but it is also a time when children can get sick with the change in seasons. We encourage students to wear proper outerwear and have an extra change of clothes at school.



### Easter

Please be reminded that there is no school on April 7<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the Easter holiday. From the staff at NES have an enjoyable holiday weekend with your family.

### Green Shirt Day

On April 7<sup>th</sup>, even though we are not in school, students may wish to wear a green or hockey jersey to raise awareness of organ donation, championed by the parents of Logan Boulet, a young hockey player on the Humboldt Broncos who became an organ donor after the bus crash that took his and 15 other lives.

### Bus Notes

Please be reminded when writing a note requesting for your child to go on a different bus to their alternate location, we need to have the adult's full name, full address, and the date(s) they should be going there. Please do not leave this information on voicemail as it can get missed. If we have a supply working at our front desk, they will likely not know who or where to send children when it says to send them to Grammy's. Thanks for your cooperation!

**Nackawic Music Festival**

Nackawic Music Festival will be hosted at NES for classes involved on the morning of April 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:40-11:30. From NES, there will be performances by 1/2M, 2K, 1M, 2T, 3M, 3R, 3/4M, 5F, 5J, choir, and the drama club. Piano and Strings will be performed in the afternoon starting at 1 pm at the Millville Baptist Church. On April 19<sup>th</sup>, NMS and CHS bands will perform at their school and the adjudicator will travel to them. The performances are open to the public. Once a session begins, the doors will remain closed until the end of the entire section of performances; guests will not be permitted to enter during a performance or adjudication. It is encouraged to arrive 10 minutes before your child's performance section time to ensure you can be seated before the session. Programs will be for sale at the door for \$2 and admission is a donation at the door. We are not going to use the back parking lot for parking as classes will be outside for recess and other learning. Please park on McNair Dr. and enter through the front doors. Please sign in at the office before going to the festival. As a side note, NES will be hosting a Spring Show later on that will feature all of our school numbers for the public to come to see if you can't make it to the festival.

**French Immersion**

Online registration is now open for Gr. 1 Early French Immersion and Grade 6 Late French Immersion programs for the 2023-2024 school year through the following hyperlink to the ASD-W website:

[French Immersion Registration 2023-2024](#)

Before registering your child, we ask that you review the information posted on the district website. If you have any questions about the program, please contact the school at 575-6000.

**Heart Healthy Challenges**

NES is a Heart Healthy School, and we focus on various aspects of this in gym classes and personal wellness on how students can be their best self. We will be focusing on the following topics over the next few weeks at school and hope you can support us at home in this as well!

Fruits and Veggies week of April 17

Screen Challenge week of April 24

Active Challenge week of May 8

Water Challenge week of May 29

**Drama Club**

The Drama Club continues to meet twice a week from 3-5 pm this month as we work on our upcoming musical, Annie. Cast members are reminded to memorize lines and check out the NES Drama Club Teams page for the songs, dances and copies of the schedules and script.

**Student Council**

Popcorn will be available to order for Fridays in April for \$2.25. Orders are due to the school by Fridays at 9 am. You may order through school cash online, which is accessible through our website, or you can send in cash. We will have a student dress-up day on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Students may dress as their favorite character. There will be a prize awarded to one creatively dressed person. If you wish to participate, please pay 50 cents to go towards the student council and special events. Each class will have an Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, funded by the student council. We hope you have fun looking for eggs! Earth Day is on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The student council challenges everyone to pick up some litter and keep our Earth clean!

**Student Appreciation Week**

We want to show our students how much they are appreciated and have a little fun planned for them once again this year. We will have some special activities planned the week of April 24<sup>th</sup>. We really do have the best students here at NES!

**Bingo**

We are planning our next Playground Bingo Fundraiser for May 4<sup>th</sup> and we will be selling bingo cards beginning on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Cards will be \$5 each and we will play three games on one card. We will begin our game at 6:30 pm and we will be live in the cafeteria. We have a new sound system so everyone should be able to hear better. We will have many fun prizes in the Star Wars Theme as we are titling it, May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you! We will have a draw for those dressed up in the theme. It is sure to be lots of fun!

**April Birthdays**

Happy birthday this month to Kayde Lutwick, Lolah Cullins, Olivia Robichaud, Ethan Robichaud, Aiden Morgan, Jase Sharpe, Riley Heppell, Brooklyn Morehouse, Tia Olagbaiye, Aurora Augustine, Blake Killam, Kolby Rowe, Lucas Morehouse, and Rowan Kennedy. We will give out birthday cupcakes on April 28<sup>th</sup> sponsored by J-Lynn's Independent Grocer.