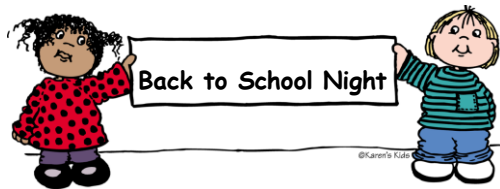


Kathy Dahlgren -Principal

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Back to School Night

You won't want to miss Nord Country School's Back to School Nights. It is a perfect opportunity to meet your child's teacher, hear about their plans for the school year and find out how you can be involved in your child's education.

On Tuesday August 26th

Kindergarten parents will meet in room 3 at 6:00 – 7:00 pm.

On Wednesday August 27th

Grades 1 through 3 will meet in their child's classroom at 6:00 – 6:45 pm.

Grades 4 through 6 will meet in their child's classroom at 6:45 – 7:30 pm.

Newsletter by email

Would you like to receive your newsletter by email? Would Grandparents or Community Members be interested in knowing what is going on at school? Send a note to school with the email address and we can include you on the upcoming email newsletter list. Send me a note & your email address to proche@nordcountryschool.org

You can also find a copy of our newsletter on our website; www.nordcountryschool.org Many of our teachers also maintain classroom web pages on our school site.

Food Services

Food Service Applications must be turned in no later than **September 3rd**. A **new** free and reduced lunch application must be turned in every year.

School meals must be paid for in advance.

Payments may be made online in advance at www.myschoolbucks.com

Meals may also be paid for at school. You can give the payment to Debbie in the cafeteria.

Mark Your Calendars!

- 8/25 Book Fair begins in the Library
- 8/26 Kindergarten Back to School Night 6pm
- 8/27 Back to School Night
 - 1st - 3rd Grade - 6:00 to 6:45
 - 4th - 6th Grades - 6:45 - 7:30
- 9/ 1 Labor Day **No School**
- 9/ 3 PTO Meeting 6:00 pm
- 9/10 NCS Board Meeting 6:00
- 9/26 Family Skate Night

First Day Packets

Don't forget to turn in those forms you received in the First Day Packet.

PTO Meeting – Sept. 3 - 6:00 pm

The first PTO Meeting will be a fundraiser at Burger Hut located at 3211 Cohasset Rd. at 6:00 pm. Look for flyers that will be coming home. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and plan this year's activities.

Book Fair

Our in school Book Fair begins on August 25th but you can begin your book shopping now at the Online Book Fair. Visit the Book Fair Homepage at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/nordcountryschool1>

click on the Shop Now button. Online shopping is available until September 1st. Orders ship for FREE to the school, after the Online Fair has ended.

Thursday Morning Run!

Every Thursday our school participates in an all-school run. It is great way to start our morning, and a fun activity to do as a school.

We are looking for parents to help volunteer on Thursday mornings. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Mrs. Koester or Mrs. Hill. We hope to see you on Thursday!

Please remind students to wear appropriate shoes.



More Nord News

7th & 8th Grade

At the last school board meeting the board voted to move forward with the potential implementation of 7th & 8th grade. We are continuing to make plans and brainstorm ideas on the best ways to implement this new program. We are unsure if we will have enough time to get it up and running for next year but nothing is impossible!



Birthday Books

A great way for a loved one to celebrate a child's birthday is to donate a book to the school library in their name. A bookplate will be put in the book you pick out to donate that will have the donor's name, the name of the birthday child being honored and his/her birthdate.

Birthday Book

*This book was
donated by*

*to celebrate
(child's name's)*

birthday on

School Funding Model Changes

The State of California has changed the way schools in California are funded. Funding is based on the percentage of families within a school who qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch, whether the family utilizes the meal services or not. If you think your family might qualify, is close to qualifying, or may qualify at any point this school year, PLEASE fill out the Free and Reduced Meal Application!

The applications can be turned into our school office or sent to Chico Unified School District. They do not go to any other agency or office.

If you applied last year, you must fill out a new application for the 12-15 school year before September 3rd to continue receiving free/reduced prices.

It is Annie B's Community Drive time again; one of the few times that a dollar is worth more than a dollar. The Annie B's Community Drive is a project of the North Valley Community Foundation (NVCF). The Foundation has committed to granting a projected \$100,000 in matching funds to participating local nonprofits. Our percentage match is based solely on the total amount donated to us during the drive so every little bit helps! All funds raised will directly benefit our students and their **technology needs**.



Donations must be received by NVCF between August 1 and September 30. The donation deadline is September 30 at 5pm. Donations can be accepted in many forms. Checks are most commonly used, but donations can also be made online with your credit card. To ensure that your donation is eligible for the matching funds grant, checks must be made out to **Annie B's/Nord Country Charter School** and mailed to North Valley Community Foundation at 3120 Cohasset Road, Suite 8, Chico, CA 95973. Donations may also be made online at www.nvcf.org or www.nordcountryschool.org. Please join this community-wide effort and make your contribution today through the Annie B's Community Drive.