

# NORA NOTATIONS

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## Important News & Information: State of MSDWT

In February and March 2017, several opportunities were offered to attend the State of Washington Township Schools Presentation at ten different locations throughout the District. If you were unable to attend a meeting, or if you attended and would like to review the information, it is being provided in video format. In the video, you will be able to see the information that was presented as well as give feedback on the topics covered, at the survey link provided below.

Due to the future opening of an 8th elementary school, as well as the need to maintain better enrollment size balance among our three middle schools, the District must rebalance attendance boundaries or "zones" for K-8 schools. This will be a comprehensive process over the next 12-18 months, with implementation possible at the start of the 2019-2020 school year. The District is currently gathering feedback from all MSDWT stakeholders during the early stages of establishing these attendance zones. Additionally, we will be using feedback from this survey to guide our discussions regarding the start and end times of our school day at all Elementary, Middle and High School levels. Please take the survey at the link below to provide your feedback and input in this important decision-making process. Your responses will be very helpful as consideration is given to attendance boundary options as well as potential changes to the school day start and end times.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Video Presentation on The State of Washington

Township: <https://youtu.be/VBsPHGu3vqY?list=PL5EA584164094CE74>

Survey Only: <https://goo.gl/am8pDi>

## Nora Attendance Line

317-259-8856

\* Parents must call in their child's absence to the Nora Attendance Line by 9am on the day the student is absent.

## Dates to Remember

May	
1-5	Teacher Appreciation Week
10	Middle School visits
11	5 <sup>th</sup> grade PYP Exhibition
12	5 <sup>th</sup> gr MSDWT Track & Field Day
17	Food Pantry 3:30-5:00pm
17	Hispanic Outreach @ 4:00pm
17	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Trip Downtown
18	Kindy 500
19	Honors Breakfast @ 7:30 am
19	ENL Tea @ 9:30am
19	PBS 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Celebration
22	Nora Field Day
23	Superintendent's Awards @ Nora @ 9:30am (formerly Personal Best)
24	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Recognition @ 9:00am
24	Last Student Day

## After School Activities in May:

Building Buddies: May 10  
Student Council: May 3  
Junior Coaches: May 17  
Garden Club: May 3, 10, 17  
Book Club: May 3, 10, 17  
Track & Feld: May 3, 10  
Girl Scouts: May 1, 8, 15



## Nora Teachers are Amazing!

### Meet Mrs. Carol Sundheimer- ENL Teacher!



**Book:** Prodigal Summer by Barbara Kingsolver  
**College:** IU

**In my spare time:** Spend time with my family and friends and participate in volunteer opportunities around the city with the Indy Junior League

**IB Learner Profile:** Balanced

**I wanted to be a teacher because:** I BECAME a teacher because my mom was a teacher so growing up I had a TON of material to play school with in our basement. I would take the couch cushions off to make "desks" on the floor. I REMAIN a teacher because every day I am at Nora I become a better person. The kids have taught me how to be a patient mother, a compassionate wife, and a generous friend. I am so grateful to have Nora as a part of my family!!

June	
1-16	Summer School
5-16	Learning Under the Sun @ Nora
5-9	Growing Gardeners Club
12-16	Growing Gardeners Club

July	
28	Kindergarten Kick off @ 5:30pm
31	Ice Cream Social- Gr 1-5

August	
2	First day of school

Did you know that there are NEW start and end times for next school year?

Elementary start time: 8:30 am

\*car riders can be dropped off at 8:20am

Elementary end time: 3:30pm



## M.S.D.W.T. Mission Statement

The mission of Washington Township Schools is to develop life-long learners and globally-minded citizens by fostering the academic, creative, and social skills needed to achieve excellence in a multi-cultural environment.

Keep collecting BOX TOPS  
for Nora! Send them in  
with your son/daughter!



Nora Food Pantry is open to families from  
3:30-5:00 on May 17

### 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE RECOGNITION CEREMONY

MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> @ 9:00 AM



We hope that the families of our 5<sup>th</sup> graders will join us on May 24<sup>th</sup> to celebrate each 5<sup>th</sup> graders outstanding work at Nora and in elementary school. This is a special day for our 5<sup>th</sup> graders and we ask that they dress nicely to celebrate this day. We ask that the girls wear dresses and the boys wear nice pants/ slacks and a shirt & tie or polo. We look forward to seeing you all at our 5<sup>th</sup> grade Recognition Ceremony.

### HONORS BREAKFAST

On Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> students whom have earned all A's this year OR all 5's in conduct this year will be recognized. A personal invite will be sent to those whom will be recognized for breakfast at 7:30 am to recognize these individual students for their hard work and focus on excellence.

### Nora Field Day: Peace, Love and Field Day 2017

We are excited to share that this year we are making Field Day BIGGER and better. Grades K, 2 and 5 will participate from 9-11:30 in the morning and Grades 1, 3, and 4 will participate from 12:30-3:00 in the afternoon. Mr. Dalton is working hard planning fun activities for our students and staff. Each student will also get a field day t-shirt for FREE!

### Summer Learning Packets

Summer Learning Packets will be coming home at the end of the month. Please help us by making sure your son/daughter reads every day this summer, as well as completes their summer learning packet. Those students who bring their packet back to Nora in August will receive a special treat from Mrs. Walters for their hard work. Also, please encourage your son/daughter to use LEXIA this summer. This is a great tool to boost their reading!

### 5<sup>th</sup> grade PYP Exhibition: May 11<sup>th</sup>

Nora 5<sup>th</sup> graders have been working hard and are excited to share with the Nora community their hard work. Exhibition will be in the Nora gym and Café from 9:30-10:30 and 11:25-12:25pm. Stop by and see all of their hard work! #proud2bIB

### At Your School: AYS Summer Camp Registration

Sign up today for great summer opportunities with AYS. A registration form and more details can be picked up in the Nora front office or at AYS.

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We work hard to post pictures and important information.

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Nora Elementary School

### Superintendent's Awards

May 23, 2017 at 9:30 am

Join us as we celebrate those students whom have earned All 5's in conduct this year, as well have been at school each day. Our MSDWT Superintendent, Dr. Woodson, will be here on May 23<sup>rd</sup> to help recognize each of these students. If your son/daughter is receiving a award, you will receive a letter this week. During this ceremony, we will also recognize our Artists of the Year and our American Funds Scholarship winners. These awards are made possible by our corporate sponsor, Capital Group.



**Nora Teachers are STARS!**



**Teacher Appreciation Week 2017**

May 1-5<sup>th</sup> is Teacher Appreciation Week.

I hope that you will join me in showing our outstanding teachers how much they are truly appreciated. You can have your child write a kind note, surprise them with a sweet treat or their favorite soda, bring them a flower, etc. Washington Township Schools Foundation also has a great opportunity to purchase a Thank A Teacher card. You can pick up one of these from the Nora front office. Thank you for helping me share with our teachers how much they are appreciated.

**DON'T LET THE SUMMER BEACH YA!**

The 2017 Washington Township Schools Summer Programs



[www.msdtw.k12.in.us/category/summer-programs](http://www.msdtw.k12.in.us/category/summer-programs)



COMING SOON

to a Washington Township School Near YOU!

A full listing of programs will be posted here:  
[www.msdtw.k12.in.us/category/summer-programs](http://www.msdtw.k12.in.us/category/summer-programs)



### LEARNING UNDER THE SUN 2017

"SCIENCE SLEUTHS USING TECHNOLOGY--PARTII"  
FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 4-8.

**DATES:** JUNE 5-16, 2017

**TIME:** 7:45- 3:00 pm

**Cost:** \$240 for 2 weeks

**LOCATION:** Nora Elementary School

Pick up a registration form at the Nora office

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