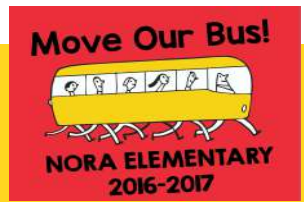


NORA NOTATIONS



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Dear Nora Families,

It is an exciting and busy time of the year at Nora! We are excited about all of the fun activities we have coming up this month and as we move into November. On October 24-25, Nora will welcome visitors from IB that will meet with teachers, observe in classrooms, talk with parents and so much more as it is our time for IB Evaluation. I thank each of you for your support of the outstanding IB PYP education we are able to provide for every student in MSDWT. I am excited for our IB visitors to come see the great things that are happening at Nora everyday!

☺ Amber

Books & Bonfire: October 21st @ 6:00pm

The Dad's Club is proudly planning our THIRD annual Books & Bonfire on October 21st. We hope that you will join us for this Fun, Family Friday night with your kids. There will be many fun activities for the whole family, including hayrides, S'mores, games, snacks, and much more. Church at the Crossing has partnered with Dad's Club to provide Nora students and their families the opportunity to trunk-r-treat during this family night of fun. We hope that you will come enjoy this wonderful fall night with us!



We are asking for families to donate the following items:



Kindergarten & 1st grade: Chocolate Bars

2nd & 3rd grade: graham crackers

4th & 5th grade: regular sized marshmallows

Please send these items to the front office. Thank you for your help and support as we work to make this a wonderful night of fun for all families. We are looking for volunteers to help at stations from 6-7 and from 7-8pm. Email Varon Cantrell if you can help. varon.cantrell@yahoo.com

Nora Teachers are Amazing!

Meet Mrs. Bell ~ Music Teacher

A few things about Mrs. Bell:

Favorite book: Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

College Attended: Butler University

What Mrs. Bell enjoys doing in her spare time: studying and advocating for social justice issues, learning, spending time with my family, and engaging in story

IB Learner Profile: Principled



Why does Mrs. Bell like working with children: Because I love people! And kids are fun, funny, insightful, resilient, and creative people. They give me energy and I love learning from them.

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

October	
3-7	Fall Break – No School
14	Report Cards Go Home
17	Nora Coat Distribution
17-19	Vision & Hearing Screenings
19	Food Pantry Open 3:30-5:30
19	Hispanic Outreach 5-6pm
21	Dad's Club BONFIRE 6-8m
24-25	Nora IB Evaluation
24-28	Red Ribbon Week
28	ENL Parent Tea @ 9:30am

November	
1	PTA meeting @ 6:15
3	Early Release Day @ 2:15
4	Colts Spirit Day
5	Advancement Center Bash
7-11	Vision (gr K, 3,5) & Hearing (gr 1,4)
8	At Home Learning Day- No School
10	Healthy Families @ 6:00
11	Mid Terms go home
16-18	Book Fair
18	Donuts with Dads @ 7:30
19	Fun Saturday @ 10:00 am
21-25	Thanksgiving Break

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



Nora Food Pantry is open to families from 3:30-5:30 on the dates listed below:

October 19	November 16
December 21	January 18
February 15	March 15
April 19	May 17

Do you have a question for the PTA?

Email them at NoraPTA1000@gmail.com

SPIRIT STICKS! ON SALE every Friday

Cost: \$1.00 per stick

Spirit Sticks are for sale EVERY Friday morning. All spirit sticks are \$1.

Coming Soon: Nora Spirit Rings for \$5 each.



Nora Coat Distribution will be on October 17th

Over 500 coats will be distributed to our NORA Students! Thank you to our generous donor!



Are you Registered to VOTE?

Our goal is to have EVERY eligible MSDWT parent registered to vote before the **October 11th** deadline. Register online at indianavoters.com

If you registered at one of our back to school events, you may confirm that your updated registration is in the system and look up your polling location for November 8th on the same website. Remember to take your driver's license or state issued photo ID with you when you go to vote.



REPORT CARDS! Report Cards will be distributed on October 14. Please look for these to come home, but also please make sure you are checking your child's grades online using your Skyward login and password.

Volunteers needed to help with the Book Fair in November!

Are you available to help at the book fair during the day November 16-18. Let Varon Cantrell know if you can help, even if it is just for an hour or two. varon.cantrell@yahoo.com

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Nora Elementary School

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Crane Bay Event Center
551 W. Merrill Street, Indianapolis
Discounted parking available on site for \$5 per car

7:00 - 11:00 PM
Check in starts at 6:30
\$70 Advance/ \$85 per person
\$60 Advance/ \$70 Faculty & Staff
Food • Entertainment
Cash Bar • Silent Auction • Casual Dress

BASH FROM HOME: ONLINE BIDDING BEGINS OCTOBER 21st

Online Reservations • Auction Center
www.AdvancementCenterWTS.org

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Class DOJO! Are you connected?

Class DOJO has been a great system to inform parents of your child's choices in the classroom throughout the day, but also as a way to share pictures of their day and for a way for the office to share important information with families!

Have you signed up and been connected to your son/daughters classroom DOJO?

If not, please contact the teacher to get this set up.



ClassDojo

A few important reminders about Nora Procedures:

- Please bring birthday treats in to be eaten during LUNCHTIME. All treats must be store bought. Please keep balloons at home.
- We invite you to join your son/daughter during lunchtime. Please make sure you bring money to purchase a school lunch. Fast food will not be allowed in the cafeteria. If you do bring fast food, your child will need to eat lunch with you at our outside picnic tables.
- If you would like to observe in your child's classroom, please make arrangements prior to the visit with the classroom teacher.

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