

NORA NOTATIONS



Allyson Smith, Interim Principal Jill Kropa, Assistant Principal

April 2019



The Nora Spring Open House will be on April 11, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Come see your student’s work, talk with the staff, and learn more about the Nora community. We hope to see you there!

Nora Attendance Line 317-259-8856

* Parents must call in their child's absence to the Nora Attendance Line by 9 a.m. on the day the student is absent. Also, if your student is a car rider, please make sure they are here by 8:30 a.m. each morning.

Dates to Remember

April	
5	5 th Graders – Middle School Instrument Choice Due
8-12	Book Fair
9	PTA Meeting
11	Nora Open House 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Book Fair Open
15	Chipotle Dine to Donate
17	Food Pantry
19	ENL Tea at 9:00 a.m. NORATHON Middle of Quarter 4
22	ILEARN Begins
26	Midterms Go Home

Learning Under the Sun (LUS)

Summer enrichment for students in grades 4-8
June 3 – 14 from 7:45 – 3:00 p.m.

at Nora Elementary School

Pick up a flyer in the front office for more information.

Important Reminders

- For the safety of our students, all changes to dismissal transportation must be received by 2:30 p.m. No changes will be taken after 2:30 p.m.
- Anyone picking up a student from school must be listed as the parent/guardian or on the Emergency Contact List. Each person will be asked to provide ID.

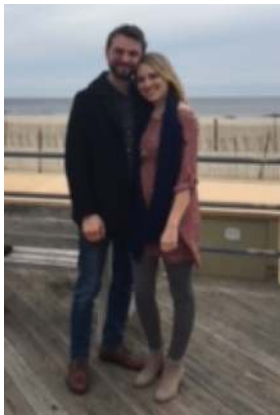
April After School Activities:

- 1: Karate, Choir, Butler Tutoring, Nora Tutoring
- 3: Student Council, Garden Club, Girl Scouts, Nora Tutoring
- 8: Karate, Choir, Brebeuf Mentors, Butler Tutoring, Nora Tutoring, Track and Field
- 10: Garden Club, Nora Tutoring
- 15: Karate, Butler Tutoring, Nora Tutoring, Track and Field
- 17: Garden Club, Girl Scouts, Nora Tutoring
- 22: Karate, Butler Tutoring, Track and Field
- 24: Building Buddies, Garden Club
- 29: Karate, Track and Field



Nora Teachers are Amazing!

Mrs. Michelle Wallsten



Role: Life Skills Specialist, Cummins

Favorite Book: The Lord of the Ring Series

College Attended: Saint Mary’s College of California

In my free time, I like to watch movies with a hot cup of coffee and warm blanket.

I love working with kids because they see the world with fresh eyes and are still open to adventure and learning about the world around them.

May	
6	NWEA Testing Begins
6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week
10	District Track and Field Meet
15	Middle School Visits
17	5 th Grade PYP Exhibition
21	5 th Grade Celebration
22	Nora Field Day
23	Last Student Day

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AYS Summer Camps

Ready for summer adventures? Join Camp AYS as they try new activities, make discoveries, and learn through our experiences! Each week will focus on a different activity theme. Throughout the summer, campers will go on field trips to local attractions and, of course, the pool! Expect active games, hands-on projects, and lots of fun with friends. For more information, visit www.ayskids.org/camp-ays-registration!

Kindergarten Registration is Open!



Come to Nora to register for kindergarten! Students must be five-years old by August 1, 2019, to register. Please bring the following documents with you for enrollment: child's birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residency. We look forward to meeting you and your new kindergartner!

HOTBOX MADNESS

HotBox Pizza is going crazy to help Nora Elementary. From now, until April 8, Nora Elementary will get 20% of the sales we generate. All you need to do is mention Nora Elementary when you call to order your pizza. All sales count: delivery, pickup and dine in! Order now: 317.759.1800

NORA SPRING OPEN HOUSE April 11, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Current Nora Families: Come see the incredible things your student has been working on this year and celebrate their accomplishments.

New Nora Families: Take a tour of the building, meet staff, and get to know our Nora family!

Know Your Zone: Balancing Enrollment

As our public schools continue to grow, MSDWT is working to ensure enrollment is stabilized at our schools. On May 9, 2018, the MSDWT School Board approved attendance boundaries, to begin in 2019-2020, for the District's eight elementary schools and three middle schools. Many families will be required to change schools beginning in 2019. Make sure you know where your student will be attending school by checking out the KNOW YOUR ZONE map: www.croppermap.com/msdwt



Keep collecting BOX TOPS for Nora!

Send them to school with your student! Encourage other family members to collect them for NORA, too!



Class Dojo! Are you connected?

Class DOJO is a great system to keep parents informed of your student's learning throughout the day and school events taking place. Have you signed up and been connected with your child's classroom DOJO? If not, please contact the teacher to get set up!

The Power of Reading Aloud



Regardless of your student's age, reading aloud is one of the most important things families can do together. No matter what language you are reading, reading aloud builds many important foundational skills, introduces vocabulary, provides a model of fluent, expressive reading, and helps children recognize what reading for pleasure is all about. Check out all the benefits of reading aloud:

- Promotes language development and early literacy skills
- Builds motivation, curiosity, and memory
- Helps children cope during times of stress and anxiety
- Takes children to places and times they have never been – enlarging and enhancing their worlds
- Creates a positive association with books and reading



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ATTENTION KROGER SHOPPERS!

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Follow these instructions to register:

- 1 Go to: <http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com>
- 2 Login to your Kroger account or create one with a valid email address and a rewards card. (Your rewards number is the number under the barcode on your Kroger Plus card)
- 3 Once logged into your Kroger account, search for **NORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA** either by name or **YS962** and then click Enroll.



Nora Nightly Homework for every student:

Read for 20 minutes

Practice math facts for 10 minutes



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