



Welcome Back, Timberwolves!

Sept. 6, 2024

Welcome back! It was wonderful having all of the students back and seeing the classrooms so full of positive energy and excitement. Thanks so much to our PAC for hosting the Coffee Hour for parents. We are grateful to everyone who signed up to get involved with PAC this school year. Many hands make light work!

We ended our week off with a **Field Day!** Students were given the opportunity to rotate around a variety of fun stations. Our Grade 7's did an awesome job leading each station. Tug-o-War, Kickball, Disc Golf, Tag Games, Skipping, Sidewalk Chalk and Karaoke headlined the activities.

NLPS Elementary Classroom Planning - Thank you for your patience and understanding over this first week. As of this afternoon, we've been given the go ahead to move forward with our 15 divisions. On Monday, students will line up in the same spot they have this past week and we will move into our 2024-2025 divisions at some point during the day Monday. Please know that our staff has spent a great deal of time creating optimal, balanced learning environments. I encourage you to support your child's learning by reinforcing that:

- Each new year brings a new class, a new teacher, and a new learning opportunity.
- New classes mean new relationships, new friends, and new challenges.
- Blended or split classes are a reality in all school organizations and have far smaller impact on learning than the expertise of our staff in providing positive and appropriate learning experiences for their students.
- The staff at Cedar work very hard to provide a safe, and caring learning environment where all students are challenged to be the best they can be!
- Being positive and working together makes a huge difference!

We continue to fill classroom positions today and will send out a list of teachers and assignments early next week.

Timberwolf Tuesday – Staff would like to invite all students to join us every Tuesday for **Timberwolf Tuesday!** Timberwolf Tuesday is a day where we can all show our school spirit by wearing our Timberwolf Spirit Wear or school colors. This Tuesday and every Tuesday moving forward, let's see your school spirit!

Communication – Please watch for a weekly email titled, *Timberwolf News*, every Friday with all the latest news what you might need to know about the following week and beyond. Classroom communication will come home from your child's individual teacher.

PAC – We are grateful to our amazing PAC and appreciate all of the support they give to students and staff. PAC does so much to enhance our school community and is a great way to meet parents. Please join us at our first meeting on Fri. Sept. 13 @ 8:35am here at the school.

The Week Ahead

Mon. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024-2025 classes formalized today. Please send school supplies!
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Tues. 10	Timberwolf Tuesday – wear your Timberwolves spirit wear or school colors!
Wed. 11	First full day for Kindergarten, 8:35am – 2:18pm
Thurs. 12	
Fri. 13	PAC Meeting, 8:35am Multipurpose Room

Student Verification Form – Watch for this very important form to come home early next week. Please review the form and make sure that all of the information is correct/updated. Please make all necessary changes on the paper, sign and send back to school.

Student Permission Forms – These forms will be sent electronically via three emails from NLPS. Please fill out accordingly. If you need paper copies, please let the office know.

School Supplies – Grades 2-7, please send in school supplies on Monday! K and Gr. 1 teachers will be collecting fees. More info. to come from teachers.

Planners – We encourage all students Gr. 2 -7 to use a Planner. More info. to come next week. The \$7.00 payment will be on-line. Cash is always an option.

Sincerely,

your Cedar Admin. Team

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Looking Ahead

Sept. 16 – 20 PACK Building Week

Sept. 20 – Terry Fox Run

Sept. 24 – Open House, 6-7pm

Sept. 27 – Orange Shirt Day

Sept. Spirit Assembly

Sept. – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, No School

Oct. 7 – Photo Day

Oct. 14 – Thanksgiving, No School

Oct. 21 - 24 – Formative Assessment Conferences, Early Dismissal every day (8:35am – 1:18pm)

Oct. 25 – Pro D Day, No school for students

Nov. 8 – Pro D Day, No School for students

Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day, No School

Nov. 13 – Photo retake day

World Kindness Day

Nov. 27 – Progress Reports Home

Dec. 6 – Curriculum Implementation Day, No School for students

Dec. 12 – Winter Concert, am and pm shows (both the same)

Dec. 20 – Last Day before Winter Break

Jan. 6 – First Day back from Winter Break

