

Wanke Wire

Principal's November Newsletter



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Wow! Already eight weeks down and it's been a great start! I am constantly amazed at the great job our staff is doing and the outstanding support that you, the families of our precious Wanke Wolves, offer to the school to help assure your children the best school experience we can give. We sincerely hope that the year continues to move along the way it has so far. I also know that you will all continue to be actively involved in your child's school world through volunteerism, ensuring that homework is taken seriously, helping children be punctual, and staying in contact with your children's teachers. Thanks for all YOU do, Wanke families, to help make this the Greatest School on the Planet! I would also like to thank the fabulous Wanke PTA and all of the wonderful volunteers who made the fourth annual Wanke Walk a huge success. While the initial goal of this event is to provide our community a time to come together and have some fun, the funds raised help provide every Wanke child a field based experience, as well as additional technology, classroom instructional materials, and teacher training. This partnership helps us to continue to enhance every Wanke child's educational experience at our great school. Thanks, Wanke PTA!

Stay Strong with PTA!

Please become part of the PTA family. The membership fee is \$6, which helps fund our students' field trips. Your membership fee will help offset the recent increase in transportation costs for field trips. Thank you for your support.

Change of Way Home

Please make sure your child's teacher knows whether your child is riding a school bus, day care van, or is being picked up by a parent or alternate adult at the end of the day. If you need to change your child's normal routine, please send a note to your child's teacher & please call the office **BEFORE 2:00** with your information so the appropriate staff members can be notified. Thanks you! for your help in keeping our Wolves safe!

Questions? Concerns? Suggestions? Celebrations?

In order to increase two-way communication between school and community, please feel free to write your comments below and return them to the school office with your child. We appreciate your input.

Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Nurse Notes (Jodi Meyer, RN, BSN- School Nurse)

Hello Wanke Community! As the weather starts to change, many people will be affected and will be suffering with upper respiratory illnesses including the flu. Please keep in mind that if your child gets ill, they need to be FREE of fever (without Tylenol or Motrin), vomiting and diarrhea for 24 HOURS before returning to school. This will be especially important in the coming months to avoid the spread of any more germs in the school! Also, please make sure that your child's emergency card is filled out with all of the correct phone numbers needed to reach you. Often phone numbers change and the office will need to have all of the information updated. Thank you for your cooperation!

Tardies

School begins at 7:45am. Students arriving after this time are counted tardy. I am very concerned about the amount of instructional time that your child misses when he/she arrives late to school. Please make every effort to ensure your child arrives to school on time. ! If your child needs to eat breakfast at school please bring your child to school by 7:20 to allow adequate time to eat and get to class.

H1N1 vaccinations

We wanted to update you on our plans to offer H1N1 vaccinations to Northside students. As you may have heard in the news media, the vaccine has been slow to arrive and when it has arrived it has been in smaller quantities than originally expected. San Antonio Metro Health is telling us now that there may not be sufficient quantities of the vaccine to run school-based shot clinics until November.

Please know that we will update you as often as possible on the status of H1N1 vaccinations. We will pass on any additional information to you as it becomes available from the various governmental health agencies and as we are able to schedule school-based vaccination clinics.

For more information please visit-
<http://nisd.net/healthservices/h1n1/>
