

Hello New Brighton Families,

First quarter progress reports were handed out Friday, please review your child's grades, sign the progress report, and return it with your student by Tuesday, October 10th. Students will give the signed progress report to their homeroom teacher. If you have questions about your child's progress through this first quarter please contact the teacher of the subject. Frequent communication between home and school, will lead to more success for your student. There will be parent conferences here at school on the afternoons of October 26th and 27th. Teachers may contact parents to set up a conference, and parents may also contact teachers to request one.

Are you interested in winning either a Toyota Prius, a Subaru Outback or \$25,000 cash? Last week all students received an envelope with a book of tickets for the Santa Cruz County Drive for Schools. NBMS is participating in this fundraiser, which involves selling tickets to win one of the aforementioned prizes. All students have received a booklet of 6 tickets, each ticket costs \$5, or somebody could buy the booklet of 6 tickets for \$25. The monies raised from this fundraising drive go towards supporting academics and activities here at NBMS. Students who need extra booklets of tickets can pick them up in the school office. If you do not plan on selling your tickets, return them to the office. All stubs for tickets that are sold (and monies) should be turned in to the office by 4:00 PM on Wednesday, 18th of October

Here are other items of interest:

AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

Most days after school you will see me out in the front helping with the traffic flow. It takes just a few days to get drivers trained, but I'd like to mention that if you are picking up in front of the PAC, you should pull forward as far as you can, and that you can form two lines (one to the right, one to the left). This allows cars to exit down the middle, and having two lines creates less traffic waiting on Monterey Avenue. Parents may also pick up students in the parking lot on Washburn Avenue, and in the parking lot for Monterey Park. While waiting in line, please consider air quality and turn off your engine.

DRESS CODE

There have been changes to the dress code and I'd like to remind parents that the upper body clothing must be long enough to meet the lower body clothing i.e. no bare midriffs. Also, the upper body clothing must have fabric in the front, back, sides and over the shoulders. Thank you for your assistance in this area.

ILLUMINATE PARENT PORTAL/HOME CONNECT

Our district recently changed our student information system from Synergy to a system called Illuminate. With our use of Illuminate's Parent Portal, parents are now able to access information such as attendance records, report cards, and state assessment results online. If you have not received your Illuminate access code email cmontanez@suesd.org

The web address is:

suesd.illuminatehc.com

Students are able to sign in with their Google school account.

INTERNET PURCHASES

Do you make purchases via the Internet? If you use Amazon to buy items you can earn money for the NBMS Foundation, as we are registered with the Amazon Smile program. The following link will take you to smile.amazon.com

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/77-0564547>

STUDENT PICK UP DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

In the event that you need to pick up your student during the school day for an appointment or other situation, please call the school office before coming to the school. This allows time to locate your student and have them meet you in the office when you arrive. Please note that it can be difficult to locate students during the break and lunch, so if you know you need to pick your student up, let us know ahead of time so we can notify them.

Sincerely,

Craig Broadhurst

IMPORTANT DATES

10/10/17	Progress Reports (signed by a parent) are returned to homeroom
10/17/17	8 th Grade Vision and Hearing Screening
10/20/17	Make-Up Photographs
10/26 and 27/17	Minimum Days for Parent Conferences, students leave at 11:22 AM
10/27/17	7 th /8 th Grade Dance, NBMS PAC, 7:00-9:00 PM
10/27/17	End of the First Quarter