

HuskieTracks

SEPTEMBER 6th - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ
FOR ALL STUDENTS

Schedule for first day of school:

Half day 7:45 am - 11:00 am. Buses will leave at 11:07 am.

ALL 9TH GRADE Report to the MAIN BUILDING - SCIENCE WING. Look for directional signage to your assigned "Huskie Rooms" by 7:45 a.m. Room assignments for 9th Graders are divided alphabetically. Look for the signs directing you to the following rooms:

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| A - Ba (Room L.112) | L (Room L.119) |
| Be - Br (Room L.113) | M - Mi (Room L.120) |
| Bu - C (Room L.114) | Mj - Pe (Room L.121) |
| D - Fe (Room L.115) | Pf - Sc (Room L.122) |
| Ff - Ha (Room L.116) | Sd - Sz (Room L.123) |
| Hb - Je (Room L.117) | T - Ve (Room L.124) |
| Jf - K (Room L.118) | Vf - Z (Room L.125) |

ALL 10TH GRADE Report to the IGLOO by 7:45 a.m., where they will have their School Pictures taken by Life Touch.

ALL 11TH GRADE Report to the AUDITORIUM by 7:45 a.m., where they will begin their day with a 'Class Meeting'.

ALL 12TH GRADE Report to the LOWER LEVEL COMMONS by 7:45 a.m. where they will find a 'Huskie Club Fair'.

EACH grade will stay at their assigned 'spot' for about 35 minutes, then a bell will ring indicating for them to rotate to their next assigned location. Each grade will be led by the Class Advisors and should stay together throughout the morning.

EACH grade will attend all 4 locations, (Huskie Room, Pictures, Class Meeting & Huskie Club Fair) and everyone will end the morning in the Igloo with a full school Pep Assembly.

Please join us for Northern's 2011 Open House for parents and students. Our Open House this year will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, September 19. Please bring your students class schedule with you when you come. You will have an opportunity to meet your son or daughter's teachers, counselor, and administrators.



We will begin the evening promptly at 6:30 in the Auditorium to have a brief introduction and reminders of important information for parents. After this, parents will be released to follow an abbreviated version of their student's schedule. Teachers will have 10 minutes to review grading policies, any major projects that will be required during the year, class expectations, and an overview of the class. Please remember that there will be limited time available. If you need to speak with staff, on a personal matter, please schedule this for another time.

We are excited about beginning another school year and look forward to meeting you at this time.



Portage Northern Parents



Keeping You Connected with Information Parents Need to Know!

Volunteering

It's about getting connected

Volunteering at school is a great way to meet other parents and students—including your child's friends! It also provides a way to make your student's high school experience special.

We need parent volunteers to help with the following PNP-sponsored events:

October 22 Homecoming Dance
(note: a different night than the homecoming football game)
Volunteer to donate food, or be there to serve.

November 19 March of Dimes Breadlift
Volunteer to help setup, serve breakfast to students, clean-up.

December 10 Holiday Dance
Volunteer to decorate, setup, work the coat-check, chaperone, help serve food, or cleanup (the next day).

March TBA Staff Appreciation Luncheon
Volunteer to donate food, help decorate, setup, serve, or cleanup.

April 21 Prom Decorating
Assist Junior Class with venue setup and decoration

May 9 Academic Awards (for underclassmen)
Volunteer to usher or coordinate student locations

May 9 Senior Awards Night
Volunteers are parents of underclassmen and they help to usher and direct students

May 15 Senior Breakfast
Volunteers help to donate food, decorate, setup, cleanup

May 25 Grad Bash
Volunteers are parents of seniors and there are a variety of volunteer needs.

To volunteer, please return the PNP "Get Connected" form included in this newsletter.

Yes! Open House is Still Important

Now that "you" are in high school, your attendance at school functions is more important than ever! As your children prepare for college, it's crucial to meet their teachers, experience the environment in which they spend their school day, and understand the rigor of their daily schedule.

And more than anything you can say, your presence at school will show them your conviction that **education is important!**

Open House is Monday, Sept 19 from 6:30-8:30 pm.

You're Invited: PNP Meetings

We hope you will join us for the year's first meeting of Portage Northern Parents on Wednesday, September 14, at 11:30 a.m. in the Media Center. Parking continues to be a challenge, due to construction, so we suggest parking at North Middle School and walking over. Stop in at the Main Office to sign in and get a visitor badge and directions. We make every attempt to adjourn by 1 pm.

Every PNP meeting includes a presentation by Principal Jim French and a representative from the Guidance Office. Our monthly agenda is full of information you need to know—updates about upcoming events, construction, testing, policy changes and, most important, how you can be involved at Portage Northern!

2011-2012 PNP Meeting Dates

PNP meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. in the PN Media Center:

- September 14
- October 12
- November 9
- December 14
- January – no meeting
- February 8
- March 14
- April 11
- May 9

If you can't attend, read the minutes online:
From the options on the Portage Northern home page, click "Organizations" and then "Parents" to get to the PNP page.

2011 – 2012 Portage Northern Parents Executive Officers

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Portage Northern Huskies



September 2011



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 New Student Orientation 1-3pm | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 Huskie First Day 7:45 am - 11:00 am. Buses leave at 11:07 am | 7 | 8 Picture Day 7:00-10:30 am | 9 | 10 Volleyball Tournament |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 PNP Meeting 11:30am-1pm | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | | Musical Auditions 3-8pm | | | | |
| | | Freshmen Performance Testing | | | | |
| 18 | 19 Open House 6:30-8:30 pm | 20 Musical Parent Meeting 6:30 pm Auditorium | 21 | 22 | 23 Varsity Football Home 7pm Dance 9 pm | 24 Volleyball Tournament |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | Oct 1 |