**PARENT INPUT FOR 2022/23**

Your child’s class placement is important to us. We consider many things in order to ensure balanced classrooms which create the best learning environment for students. During the placement process, student assignments are made based upon factors such as: a balance of academic abilities, social relationships, and student strengths and needs. Parents can provide our school with valuable information that might otherwise not be known. If needed, you may pick up a Parent Input Form in the office starting Monday April 11, 2022. This form should be turned in to the school office no later than 3:00 pm on Friday, April 29, 2022.

**FUNDRAISER**

**Knights on The Run!**

Come Run With Us!
Our annual PTO fun run is on Friday, April 15! Families are invited to come run with their students or cheer them on from the sidelines. Plan on a great time with music, refreshments, and raffle prizes for student runners!

Grade Level Running Times:
- 9:25 - 9:50 + 5th
- 9:50 - 10:15 + AM K
- 10:15 - 10:40 + 4th
- 10:40 - 11:05 + 2nd
- 11:05 - 11:30 + 3rd
- 11:15 - 1:35 + PM K
- 1:40 - 2:05 + 1st
- 2:05 - 2:30 + 6th

Sponsor Your Student Runner!
This fundraiser is what makes all our PTO activities and events possible! Donation envelopes came home in student folders last week. Extra envelopes are in the office. Or, you can donate using Venmo. (Description “Fun Run”)

A Special Thank You To Our Business Sponsors and Raffle Prize Donors!

- Wasatch Pediatric Dentistry
- Cold Stone Creamery
- Bounce N Slide
- FatBoy Theaters
- Jump Zone
- Elevation Rock Gym
- The Red Balloon
- The Edge Mini Golf

Your donations are filling the track and helping the PTO to continue to do all the activities and events at North Park!

Please check in at the office and grab a NP sticker if you are volunteering or cheering on the Fun Run!

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Apr 15**
  - Knights on the Run Fundraiser
  - see pg 3 for more info

- **Apr 29**
  - Acadience Testing
  - Parent Input Letters Due for 2022/23 School Year

- **May 3**
  - SCC Meeting 3:30pm
  - All are invited to attend

- **May 4**
  - PTO Meeting 10:30 am
  - All are invited to attend

- **May 24**
  - North Park Mile Grades 3-6

- **May 31**
  - Field Day

- **Jun 2**
  - Last Day of School

[Contact Information]

www.ccsd.org/northpark
Office: 435-752-5121
Hello Parents,

During the month of April, I will be teaching decision-making skills in grades K-2, conflict resolution in grades 3-4, and avoiding negative peer pressure in grades 5-6. A theme across all grades will be making responsible decisions while maintaining healthy relationships. I am teaching this topic at the end of the school year, because these skills build on the skills students have learned in earlier lessons (calming skills, kindness, “I” statements, etc.).

I use “Stop, Think, Go” as the basis for all of these lessons. I teach students to first pause and make sure they are calm when they are faced with a decision. Then, I teach them to reflect on their options and the consequences of each choice. Then, I invite them to make the decision that is best for them.

When students are faced with a conflict, I invite them to first ensure that they are calm by using the tools we learned earlier in the year. Then I invite them to use “I” statements to express their feelings and opinions. Then I invite them to come to a compromise if the other person is also calm and kind. If they are unable to resolve a conflict with calm conversations and compromise, then I invite the students to take a break from that person with whom they are having a conflict, or get help from a trusted adult.

The greatest way to help kids learn these skills is to model them. Whenever possible, don’t self-regulate and resolve conflicts in private, but allow your children to watch YOU practicing coping skills, using “I” statements, and creating compromises. Say, “I am frustrated, so I am going to take a break and take some deep breaths until I feel calm and ready to continue with this task or conversation.” Explain, “Your mom/dad and I don’t agree on where we should go for dinner tonight, and that’s ok! We are going to calmly share our feelings and opinions and make a compromise.”


https://www.understood.org/en/articles/10-ways-to-improve-your-grade-schoolers-communication-skills#slide-10

Please feel free to reach out to me via phone or email if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

Evin Daines
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Dear Families,

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting our annual “Knights on the Run” fundraiser on Friday, April 15!

WHAT IS KNIGHTS ON THE RUN?

Students will have the opportunity to run or walk laps around the playground to “earn” donations from family and friends who sponsor their run. We’ll have music, refreshments, and prizes! This year we are streamlining our fundraiser by asking for simple donations rather than using a pledge per lap format. Since the kids love counting their laps, they will earn a raffle ticket each time they pass the finish line to be entered into a drawing for prizes! We hope this will be a fun family event, so we invite each of you to come run with your students or just cheer them on! Grade level running times will be announced soon.

WHY DO WE NEED A FUNDRAISER?

Our PTO is a volunteer organization that operates solely from donations. Your generosity brings the following fun events and programs to life each year for our students:

- Family Book Quest
- Field Day
- Family Week
- Artists of the Round Table
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Safety Week
- Birthday Table
- End of Year BINGO
- School Gift ((Most years we sponsor grade level field trips)

In order for us to continue these fun programs for the coming school year, we are asking for your support. To meet the minimum goals for the PTO’s 2022-2023 budget, we hope to raise $15/child. You can make a simple donation, purchase an 8.5”x11” shout out poster with your student’s name to be displayed around the running track, and/or donate raffle prizes for the runners. Please know that these donations are not required. We understand that this is not in everyone’s budget and are so grateful for any amount you are willing to provide.

Please share this flier with grandparents, friends, and anyone you know who would like to support your runner. We will be collecting monetary donations until Friday, April 22nd. Raffle prizes should be brought to the school by Friday, April 8. Thank you for supporting our PTO and we hope to see you at Knights on the Run!

Knights on the Run Donation Slip

| Donation: $__________ |
| Shout out Posters: (Quantity ____ X $5 each) = $__________ |
| TOTAL = $__________ |

Names and Teachers for Shout Out Posters:

Paid By: **Cash**
**Check** (Made out to “North Park Elementary PTO”)
**Venmo** (Description “Fun Run”, Last 4 digits “7057”)

[QR Code for Venmo payment]