



Welcome Back!

TO THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- August 15th is 6th grade orientation and all day student check-in for schedules, locker assignments, and supply drop-off
- August 16th is the first day of school and is a FULL day, 7:40-3:45pm
- August 17th is a normal school day, (7:40-3:45pm)
- August 21st is Meet the Teacher Open House night for all grades, administration presentation, and mandatory parent and athlete meeting.
- The week of August 20th is our FIRST four-day school week with NO school on Friday the 24th

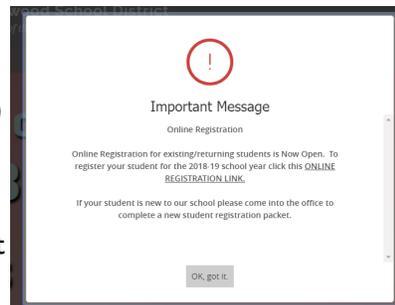
Online Student Registration Opens August 1st

Our website, www.norwoodk12.org, is where you will find a calendar of events, the breakfast and lunch menu, staff information, and the link to online registration.

To register your child(ren) online, simply go to our website and look for the pop up window with the online registration link that will enable you to register your child(ren).

The online process saves you time, improves the accuracy of information, and is environmentally

friendly. Online registration opens August 1, 2018. If you are unable to register your child online from home, please stop by the school to pick up a paper



packet. The documents you will be completing are required by law and must be submitted for EACH student EACH year. The

enrollment packet contains critical information which the district uses on a daily basis and increases the safety of your child(ren) in the event of an emergency.

Every family that registers their child(ren) online will be entered into a drawing to win a Maverick hoodie.

Please contact Diane Muniz, administrative secretary, for any questions or assistance in the online registration process.

Important Documents for Parents

Looking for the calendar or school supply list? Time to complete a free and reduced application? Have a question about eligibility or attendance? Our website houses all of

the important documents for parents. To access, just go to the "For Students and Parents" link in the middle of the page. You will be taken to a list of documents available for

viewing or downloading. If you are curious about an activity or the lunch menu, click on the calendar icon on the main website and go directly to an interactive, districtwide calendar.

New this year: All students in grades 6-12 must provide their own locks for hall and PE lockers

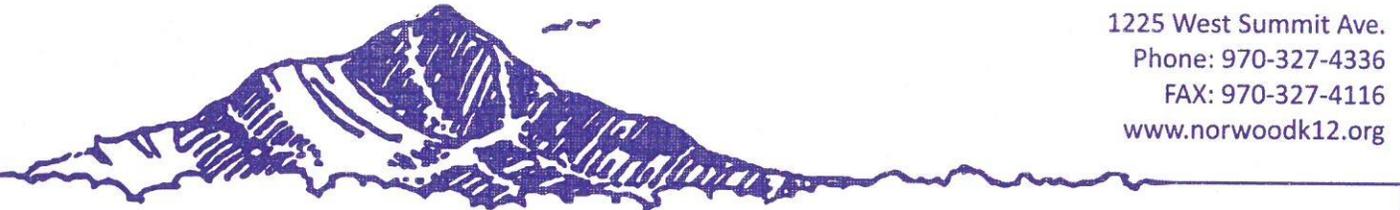
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August 1, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year. The start of a new school year is always an exciting time, not only for students, but for families and our staff as well. It is my pleasure to welcome the students, families and staff of Norwood School District back. We are ready to continue the important work of our school district, providing a quality education and preparing all students for their chosen endeavor in life.

I want to thank our custodian/maintenance team for all of their hard work getting things ready. We made much-needed updates to the high school roof and the implementation of making our infrastructure ready to handle the fiber optic network coming this fall. Our new security system is now fully installed and all school visitors will have to identify themselves and be buzzed in. It is essential for safety reasons that we clear every visitor to our schools. Office staff will monitor camera feeds, including one at the main entrance so they can see who is buzzing in. We would like to have greater accountability for knowing who is in the building at any given time. Parents want to know that their children are safe in our school. We continue to find ways to address the problems to ensure that we keep focused on continuously improving the academic performance of our students as well as our never ending commitment to a safe learning environment.

As we get underway our staff is busy preparing for another great year! Our world and nation has seen both exciting events and others that make us all fearful in our ever changing culture, society and economy. Education is no different and our schools are at a phase where real change-making strategies will be required to move into a new model of teaching and learning for today's student. A safe and orderly environment that supports cooperation and collaboration with an instructional framework that develops and maintains effective instruction in every classroom will support positive growth in student learning. As the Colorado Department of Education adopted statewide graduation requirements and released a menu of testing options that will be tied to each student's ability to receive a high school diploma, our focus for this school year will be around continual improvement in our efforts to prepare all our students to be successful graduates.

Our students return on August 16. Visit our district website for updates and communication on how you can become involved. If at any point during the school year, you have any concerns, my door, as well as the principals' is always open. Feel free to give us a call, send us an email or set up a meeting if you wish to discuss anything. Through our collective teamwork, I know we can continue to accomplish great things together.

Sincerely,

David Crews, Superintendent

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July 30, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians of Norwood School District Students,

Welcome back! We are excited to begin the 2018-2019 school year with what promises to be a positive year filled with opportunities for our students. As we look forward, we accept the challenges that are before us, of finding ways to make our school an even better place to learn and grow.

During the 2018-2019 school we will continue to refine our curriculum, deliver systematic and explicit instruction, and strengthen our PBIS framework (Positive Behavior Intervention Supports). All of which will create a positive experience for your children.

Our staff of highly qualified professional educators and support personnel is committed to providing our students many opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom. We invite and encourage students and parents to work in partnership with us to seize opportunities in all the facets of their schooling....Academics, the Arts, Athletics and Activities.

We extend an ongoing invitation to our families to join us in the many activities that occur throughout the school year. We want...We need.... And we value your involvement in your child's education. Your active participation makes all the difference in the world. We value communication and will continue to work on making it a priority. We encourage you to contact us when needs arise and to also be in the know when it comes to your child's studies, assessments, assignments and school activities. Our door is always open to assist you in any way we can.

Last year our district made some great strides in academics, behavior, and post-secondary opportunities, including:

1. Our elementary students met all three goals of the Early Literacy Grant; 85% of our elementary students were at or above reading benchmark. This will allow for an additional year of funding to provide resources, training and coaching for our teachers.
2. Our district had a 24% decrease in chronic absenteeism (missing 10% or more of the school year) over the past three years. Decreasing absenteeism is a crucial step in student success.
3. The class of 2018 was offered \$3.4 million in scholarship funding and accepted over a million of the offerings.

Here's to an INSPIRING new school year as we work together to make our district the best place to work and learn each day!

Sincerely,

Sara Rasmussen
K-12 Principal

Perri Gipner
K-12 Principal