

Navarro Intermediate School
Meet the Teacher Night
Wednesday, August 16, 2017 5:30-7:00 PM
2017-2018 School Year

Welcome to Navarro Intermediate School. We are so excited that you are a part of our team. Please remember this is a time to allow all students to meet their teachers and visit the classrooms; this is not the time for a teacher conference. If you would like to schedule a teacher conference, please contact the counselor, principal, or teacher via email at the conclusion of meet the teacher night. This will ensure all students and parents have the same opportunity. Our school motto for the year is that we will *learn* with determination, *lead* with confidence, and *succeed* with pride and we truly believe that all students will be successful at NIS.

Meet the Teacher Night To-Do's

- All 4th grade and new to district parents need to attend a meeting in the cafeteria at 5:30.
- 5th and 6th grade returning students can go to the homeroom class as listed on the posters in the main building and the annex.
- Be sure to sign in in the individual classrooms.
- If your 6th grade student is in band, please visit Room 108.
- Visit the tables in the cafeteria after 6:00 PM (Student Council, PTO (t-shirt sales), Child Nutrition (lunch and breakfast), Transportation (bus), Fan Shop, Watch DOGS).

Important Items for Parents

- The school day at NIS is 8:00-3:25.
- Students must have up to date shots and register online.
- Parents must deliver needed student medications to the nurse. Students are never allowed to carry medication.
- Make sure to list any allergies on the yellow nurse card.
- In case of an emergency, ALWAYS talk to a live person instead of leaving a voicemail.
- Volunteer forms must be filled out before a field trip or volunteering at school. These must be submitted prior to Spring Break.
- Navarro Intermediate is a Title 1 Campus. We have a system of academic support linked directly to the assessed needs of our students. This system, known as Response to Intervention or RTI, provides all students with timely and targeted interventions based upon the results of multiple sources of data including recent results of state or district tests and include a universal screening tool. All students are scheduled into Panther Time which is a campus wide 45 minute intervention time that operates on a rotating schedule based on student need (see website for further information). Panther Time turns into Target: Success on Mondays across the campus and each student will have a Leadership Binder as we learn the 8 Habits of Highly Effective Kids.

Attendance

- It is very important for your child to be at school every day and on time. Our first bell rings at 7:55 AM and we begin our day at 8:00 AM.

- If your child has a dental or doctor's appointment during the school day, please bring a note from the doctor upon return to school. When possible, it is best to schedule appointments after school.
- If your child is absent, please send a note on the day of return to state why your child was absent. Please include the date, the reason for the absence, and your signature. Students need to bring the notes to the office prior to starting the next school day. If a note is not received, the student will receive an unexcused absence.
- The school day ends at 3:25 PM. Please do not make a habit of picking up your child early as he/she will miss important instruction. Attendance is tracked by minutes, so all minutes matter!

Lunches

- Parents are welcome to have lunch with their child. Outside food can only be brought by the parent/guardian/grandparent, and the food cannot be shared with any other students.
- If your child is celebrating his/her birthday at school, store bought cookies and cupcakes are allowed. Since students change classes throughout the day, the student can distribute the birthday dessert during lunch rather than in the classroom.
- Student lunch: \$2.55, Adult/Visitor Lunch: \$3.50, snacks of .50 to \$1.00 can be purchased almost daily. If you would like set a limit on your child's account, please contact Child Nutrition Services at 830-372-1930.
- 4th Grade: 12:00-12:30
- 5th Grade: 11:25-11:55
- 6th Grade: 12:40-1:10

Drop Off and Dismissal

- Drop off times in the morning are 7:30 – 7:55 AM. All students must be dropped off in the car line. Please do not drop off in the parking lots. This creates a very dangerous situation.
- Dismissal is at 3:25 PM. Students will only be released to individuals with office printed car tags. If you lose your car tag, you must request a new tag from the office. If you choose to walk up instead of waiting in the car line, you must park in the west parking lot by the playground and walk to the front with your car tag. Adults and students will not be allowed to cross the car pick up line during dismissal. If you arrive after 3:40, you will have to go to the office to sign out your student.
- *Cars will only be able to make a right hand turn into the pick-up line. No left turns.*
- Make sure your child knows how he/she is getting home each day. Fourth grade teachers will help your child remember, but 5th/6th grade students should be responsible for knowing how they go home each day.
- If the way your child normally goes home changes, you must notify the office by **2:00 PM** in order for the message to be delivered. We cannot guarantee a student will receive a message after 2:00 PM. *E-mailing the teacher is not the best way to communicate this.* A call to the front office is the most effective.
- Students are only allowed to walk to the High School to meet an older sibling. A note must be on file. This can be sent with the student or e-mailed.