

Navarro Intermediate Newsletter February 2018

Notes from the Principal

We have lots of great things going on at Navarro Intermediate. You might have heard lots of talk about new voice levels and procedures at NIS. We have implemented a common vocabulary for our expected voice levels as students transition in and out of the hallways, classrooms, and cafeteria. We are reminding students that we are on voice level 0 when in the hallway. This is to ensure student safety and maintain an orderly environment at NIS. While this is a learning curve at first, it is proving to make a difference in the learning of ALL students in ALL classrooms.

Dads, we still need WATCH D.O.G.S. volunteers. Please sign up to spend a 1/2 or full day volunteering at NIS.

I hope that everyone will join our Student Council in our second annual Color Run on March 24th. As we head into the warmer months, please review the dress code with your child and make sure your child comes to school within the guidelines of the dress code. Also, please remember only water bottles with WATER are allowed at school—no cups with lids (ex. Yeti, RTIC cups). Looking forward to a successful Spring!

Mrs. Supak

Notes from the Superintendent

Dear Navarro ISD Parents, Students, and Staff:

In the wake of last week's tragedy in Florida there is much grief, horror, and worry in our minds and hearts. There are many legitimate concerns about the safety of our students. Our best defense against threat is trust and communication.

Please tell your children "If you see (or hear) something, SAY something." Tell a parent, a teacher, a bus driver, an administrator—someone who can investigate or who will report to someone who will investigate. We will notify parents and staff if we receive any threat that we or our law enforcement officers believe to be credible. We will take action with the help of law enforcement—I promise!

The down side of communication is that panic is sometimes created by rumor or misinformation. Please talk to the children about the chaos and damage that unsubstantiated rumors can cause. Please report what you hear from others or see on social media. Capture a screen shot if possible of anything that looks scary, but don't spread it further. Tell us or call the sheriff. Let the law investigate.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with your concerns. If I am not in the office, I will see and hear your message in my email. Working together we can have vigilance without creating fearful children.

Dee Carter, Superintendent

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Upcoming Events

March 2
Student Holiday

March 12-16
Spring Break

March 24
Color Run

March 30
Student Holiday



OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please make sure to check into front office when visiting the school. Please send a doctor's note or personal note when your student is absent from school.

STAAR Testing Dates

Tuesday, April 10	4 th Grade Writing 5 th Grade Math
Wednesday, April 11	5 th Grade Reading
Monday, May 14	4 th Grade Math 6 th Grade Math
Tuesday, May 15	4 th Grade Reading 6 th Grade Reading
Wednesday, May 16	5 th Grade Science

Please do not schedule any appointments on these dates and our campus will be closed to visitors on these days including lunch, as lunch times will vary.

WATCH DOGS

We are still looking for WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) volunteers. If you are interested, in volunteering, please contact Mrs. Martinez at bernie.martinez@nisd.us or sign up online on our website or at signpu.com/go/hePPPE. Our staff and students love our dads being at school!



Hoops for Heart

Hoops for Heart info went home with students on Monday, Feb. 19th. We will be collecting donations through March 6th. This year's NIS goal is \$3500. If a child raises \$25 they will receive a Rampage Hockey ticket and if they collect \$50 the child will get a Rampage & a Spurs ticket.



BOX TOPS

There is a competition between homerooms, so keep cutting those box tops!

Color Run—March 24th



Mark your calendar for our second annual My School Color Run on March 24th at 9:00 AM. This is a FUN color run/walk! This is an exciting program that will help create awareness for healthy living, raise funds, and is sure to be a blast. Registration fee is \$25 and is due by March 9th. You can register through a paper form or online at <https://events.myschoolcolorrn.com/event/NavarroIntermediateSchool>

Currently, Mrs. Lopez and Mrs. Ewald's classes are leading the way with the most registered runners. Students can complete pledge forms to have family members help them raise the funds needed to register for the run. Runners who are not registered will **NOT** be allowed on the course.

National School Breakfast Week

March 5-9

Students are encouraged to take the breakfast challenge and eat breakfast at school every day during School Breakfast Week. When young Texans take the breakfast challenge, they will feel the benefits of starting the school day with whole grains, healthy dairy, fruits, lean protein and other nutritious foods. Completing the challenge makes students winners in the classroom, on the playground and for life. Parents are invited to eat breakfast to promote School Breakfast Week during this time.

