

PAWS & CLAWS PANTHER NEWS

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Community Blood Drive, Oct. 19th

Learning altruism is a crucial for students as it cultivates empathy, kindness, & social responsibility, fostering a compassionate society. NLMS is hosting a community blood drive on **Oct. 19th from 12:30-5:00 pm** in our gym. Teachers, staff, parents, extended family members, & community members are welcome & encouraged to donate blood. If you are not aware, there is a great need for blood. Students will learn about why blood is needed, but are not eligible to donate.



Athletics @ HOME this Week Tuesday, Oct 10th Soccer vs LMS, 4:15 pm Softball vs LMS, 4:15 pm



October Calendar

October 16th is the end of the 1st quarter. October 16th and 17th are designated as Teacher Workdays on the LCS Calendar. Students will not attend school these days.



LCS Recognition

During the LCS Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 10th, NLMS recognition will include:

Panther **Skyler Lee**, as the **2023 Young Artist Winner, sponsored by PENC.** Congratulations, Skyler!

For **#engageandinspire** recognition: Pastors Ramsey and White from Victory Baptist Church and our staff facilitators Mrs. Leatherman, Mrs. Huss, Mrs. Underwood, and Mr. Pierce for **UFC** (United For Christ) club. Thank you for inspiring many of our students who have independently chosen to participate in UFC!

Check the LCS website or Facebook page for photos!



Lincoln County Public Education Foundation

The Lincoln County Public Education Foundation's mission is to engage the community in support of public education; to provide a consistent funding source for the implementation of technology in the classroom that aligns with instructional goals; and to prepare students for the competitive world. Last week, **NLMS received a \$2000.00 gift** from LCPEF to support technology in the classrooms of our school.

We recognize & appreciate their annual support! If you would like to support LCPEF, dine at Chick-Fil-A Denver on the evening of Thursday, **Nov. 2nd**, for Community Cares Night and you will have the option to allow CFA, Denver, to donate to LCPEF at **no cost to you**. What an easy way to give back and support schools in LCS! Hope to see you there! In the words of the CFA Cows "EAT MORE CHICKEN!"



Halloween Dance Expectations

Pick up time is **9:00 pm**. Rides must be prompt. Students not picked up on time, will not be permitted to attend future dances.

Costumes: No hoods, hooded capes, full or partial face masks. Clothing must not be strapless, see-through, or place private body parts on public display. Costumes may not contain profanity, include threatening messages, or display gore. If a costume is deemed unacceptable for basic school standards, the student will be turned away at the entry door without a ticket refund.

Eligibility: To attend, students must be ENROLLED @ NLMS and not on an out-of-school suspension at the time of the dance.

Purchasing: PTO will have snacks, drinks, & pizza slices available for purchase during the event.

The goal for the dance is to have some age appropriate Halloween-themed fun!



Report Cards

Report Cards for the 1st quarter will be issued on Oct. 23rd. Please sign and have your Panther(s) return to his/her home base teacher.

Quick turn around appreciated!



HANG TIME #1

Fri., Oct., 13th: PTO sponsored "Hang Time"

Wrist bands will be available for purchase in the cafeteria the week before 'Hang Time'

Wrist bands are \$5 each, which includes your admission and one drink.

Hang time ends at 4:30, & all students must have rides ready for pick-up @ 4:30, sharp. Hang Time is a time for students to socialize and enjoy each other's company in a relaxed and supervised after-school environment.

PTO will have snacks available for purchase during Hang Time.

Dress code applies during Hang Time because it is immediately after school & students do not need to change to participate, as they do in sports.



Technology (Device) Fines

If a student incurs a technology (device) fine for a repair or replacement, the fine stays attached to the student through graduation. This means that when a fine is not paid, it is carried year to year. Before a student receives his/her diploma, the fee(s) are required to be paid, or the diploma held.



PROWL

Families, be encouraged to ask your Panther(s) about what he/she/they have self-selected to read during our school-wide reading block each morning from 8:00-8:30 am as we ROAR, or rally ourselves around reading. Have a great week!