

Dear Northrop Families,

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful long weekend. The weather and fall colors are beautiful right now! This is one of my favorite times of year.

We had a fantastic turn out for parent /teacher conferences. Thank you for taking the time to come and talk to your child's teachers. I hope that you found conferences to be a meaningful experience. I also want give a huge thank you! to the PTA and all of the families that provided food for the staff during conferences. We appreciate your kindness and generosity.

With November right around the corner, we have another busy month ahead. The end of the 1st Quarter is October 31st and there is no school for students on November 1st and 2nd. These days are for the staff to engage in professional learning opportunities and to work on report cards.

Another event that takes place in November is our annual Fall Dinner. This year, the dinner will take place on Thursday, November 15th. This is a fun family event and we look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Kelly Woods
Principal

Announcements

- **Yearbook photos-** We would like to start collecting photos for the 2018-2019 yearbook. If you have any pictures that you have taken at some of our fall school events, please email them to northropyearbook@gmail.com Thank you!
- **Coffee with the Principal-** Please join me for coffee and conversation on
- **Northrop Spirit Wear-** Northrop PTA spirit wear fall sale will be after school on Oct 24-25 from 4:00 pm-6:00pm in the media center. The PTA will also be selling Northrop Spirit Wear at the Fall Dance.

- **Fall Dinner-** Please save the date! The annual Fall Dinner will be Thursday, November 15th from 5:30 pm-7:30 pm. If you would like to volunteer for this event, here is the link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E49ADAE29A3F49->

[northrop](#) More information will be coming out soon. If you have any pictures from this school year, please email them to Northropfalldinnerphotos@gmail.com We would like to display them at the dinner.

- **Fall Clean Up-** Please join us for our annual fall clean up on Saturday, November 10th from 9:00 am-11:00 am. We will be getting the school grounds and gardens ready for the winter.
- **Spirit Week-** October 22-26 is Sprit Week at Northrop. Each day there will be a different theme.

Monday/Neon Day: Wear the brightest colors in your closet to liven up the first day of the week.

Tuesday/Twin Day: Find a friend (or a few) and dress alike. Or, wear MN Twins baseball gear to show Twin Cities spirit!

Wednesday/Sports Team Day: What sports do you play? Who's your favorite team? Show us by wearing jerseys, hats, sweatshirts, uniforms, or even a t-shirt of your favorite team's colors.

Thursday/Spirit Wear & Green Day: Be green and wear as much green clothing as you wish. Or show school spirit and wear your Northrop gear. Go Wood Ducks!

Friday/Costume Day: Come as your favorite character from a book, show or movie. Or dress as your hero. Dress up in any SCHOOL APPROPRIATE costume that is not scary or violent.

Upcoming Events

- **Monday, October 22nd** - Minnehaha Monday

- **Monday, October 22-Friday, October 26** - Spirit Week
- **Friday, October 26th** - Coffee with the Principal in the media center at 2:30 pm
- **Friday, October 26th**- Fall Dance 5:30 pm-7:30 pm
- **Thursday, November 1st** - NO SCHOOL- Teacher Professional Development Day
- **Friday, November 2nd** - NO SCHOOL- Teacher Recordkeeping Day
- **Monday, November 5th** - 2nd Quarter begins
- **Monday, November 5th** - Northrop Families for Equity & Justice Meeting in media center 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
- **Thursday, November 8th** - Site Council Meeting in media center 4:15 pm-6:00 pm
- **Thursday, November 8th** - PTA Meeting in media center 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
- **Thursday, November 15th** - Fall Dinner 5:30 pm-7:30 pm