# Elementary Newsletter

NRHEG Elementary School February 20, 2019

# PANTHER PRIDE



# **Dear NRHEG Elementary Families,**

It's another snow day! What a February this has been and what a learning challenge this has created for our students, staff and families! Thank you for your patience and flexibility, as we have had to reschedule conferences and student events and activities. Included below are a few updates and other school information at this time. We hope to see you at conferences, tomorrow, Thursday, February 21! Stay S-A-F-E today! Sincerely,

# Thursday, February 21

Mr. Anderson

Parent Teacher Conferences-Rescheduled 4:00-8:00 p.m.

# Monday, February 25

Special Education Advisory Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. NRHEG Secondary School

## Tuesday, February 26

Third Grade to NR Public Library and Bowling 9:00-11:00 a.m.

#### Wednesday, February 27

Fourth Grade to NR Public Library and Bowling 9:00-11:00 a.m.

#### Monday, March 4

Teacher In-service Day-No School for Students

## Tuesday, March 5

Grades 5-12 Band Concert, 7:30 p.m. NRHEG Secondary School

#### Wednesday, March 6

Bridges/Kindergarten to NR Public Library 1:00-2:30 p.m.

#### Monday, March 11

# **Elementary School Open House**

Referendum Community Meeting 6:00 p.m. NRHEG Elementary School

## Thursday, March 14

#### **Secondary School Open House**

Referendum Community Meeting 6:00 p.m. NRHEG Secondary School

## \*March 11 and 14 Meetings Will Include:

\*Presentation

\*School Tour

\*Open Discussion

#### **Mission Statement:**

Empowering students with knowledge and skills to succeed.

#### **Vision Statement:**

To be the school district of choice, inspiring excellence in academics, arts, and activities.

Panther Pride:

#### ~Excellent Attendance~

Being in school every day means that your child won't miss out on learning. This is now more important than ever with the February that we've experienced! Try to schedule appointments and family trips outside of school hours. If your child asks to stay home "just because," remind them of what they'll miss (their guided reading groups/recess, math or p.e. Explain that they can be absent if they are ill or if there's a family emergency. Thank you!

#### ~nobully.org~

Bullying is different from just playing around or peer conflict. It occurs when a student, or group of students, repeatedly hurt or humiliate another student. Bullying and harassment often cause lasting physical and mental harm, marginalize diverse students and negatively impact the entire school culture.

At NRHEG Elementary, we have developed a social statement/belief for our school. "Panther Pride is kind and respectful."

At NRHEG Elementary our staff is working with the nobully.org group to prevent bullying and to build an inclusive school culture that joins with parents to prevent bullying. A Parent Information Meeting will be scheduled in March inviting families to school to hear more about this program.

At school our staff will interrupt student disrespect and aggression and will refer ongoing incidents of bullying or harassment to a Solution Coach. The Solution Coach will convene a Solution Team made up of students to bring the bullying to an end and will follow up with those students stuck in the role of bully or target. We will work to implement and create a culture of acceptance in our school. Stay tuned-more information will follow.

