A note from the principal

Spring break is right around the corner! Can you believe it is already APRIL???? Time flies when you are having fun! With the spring comes the mud and muck of the Winter thaw - sometimes with our mind and attitude as well. When we get tired and stressed we can get caught in the everyday mundane things and think we'll never get out! Thank goodness it seems just when my legs can't move any more the sun begins to shine and the mud dries up! Sunshine is good for our soul and body. Spring has sprung! Get outdoors and enjoy it as much as possible. Go for a walk, play at the park with your kids, enjoy a baseball or softball game or two. Get some rest and rejuvenate your mind and body. Springtime is here and Summer will be here before we know it. Let's continue to work together to make our community, school, and families GREAT! My door is always open and if you should need anything - I'm a phone call away. Have a great Spring Break! Enjoy your family! ~Dr. Hunt
April is FINANCIAL LITERACY Month!

Financial Literacy Month is observed in April 2023. National Financial Literacy Month is recognized in the United States in April in an effort to highlight the importance of financial literacy and teach Americans how to establish and maintain healthy financial habits.

Financial literacy is the ability to understand how money works in the world: how someone manages to earn or make it, how that person manages it, how he/she invests it and how that person donates it to help others. More specifically, it refers to the set of skills and knowledge that allows an individual to make informed and effective decisions with all of their financial resources. This text has been taken from www.cute-calendar.com.
Did you know?

April 3-7 is **SPRING BREAK**

April 10th - 17th: Book Fair
April 17th - Financial Awareness parent night w/ Rural Resources and STECU 5:00.
April 26th - SPRING PICTURES
April 27th - Child Find Screening (ages 0-5) 9:00 am - 12:00 pm @ Northport Elementary School. Contact Erika for more information (509-732-4430 x 138)
April 27th - School Board Meeting 6:00 pm

Facebook link! [https://www.facebook.com/northportschool](https://www.facebook.com/northportschool)

PTO meets every first Wed. @ 3:30 in the school library.

Thanks to all who came to our Dr. Seuss event!

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**Spring Sports**

**High School**

Baseball, Softball, and Track!

4/1 **Baseball** vs. Odessa
HOME @ 12:00

4/1 **Softball** @ Inchelium 12:00
bus leaves @ 9:00 am

4/4 **Baseball** @ Springdale
2:00 bus leaves @ 9:30 am

4/10 **Track Meet** @ Liberty
3:30 bus leaves @ 10:15

4/10 **Baseball/Softball** vs.
NWCJV HOME @ 2:30

4/11 **Baseball/Softball** @ Wilbur/Creston/Keller 2:00 bus leaves 9:30 am

4/15 **Baseball/Softball** @ ACH
HOME @ 12:00 bus leaves @ 7:45 am

4/18 **Baseball/Softball** vs.
Selkirk HOME @ 2:00

4/19 **Track Meet** @ Deer Park
3:30 bus leaves @ 11:45

4/22 **Baseball** @ Cusick 12:00
bus leaves @ 8:30 am

4/24 **Track meet** @ St. George
3:30 bus leaves @ 11:15

4/25 **Baseball** @ Curlew 2:00
bus leaves @ 11:00

4/29 **Softball** vs. Inchelium
HOME @ 12:00
Did you know?

State Testing Begins
April 24 & 27 - 5th grade Science
April 27 & 28 - 10th grade Reading
April 27 & 28 - 12th grade makeup
Let’s CELEBRATE…
April 5th is NATIONAL DEEP DISH PIZZA DAY
April 10th is NATIONAL SIBLINGS DAY
April 11th is NATIONAL PET DAY
April 15th is NATIONAL LAUNDRY DAY (Shout out to the world for how thankful I am for you)
April 18th is NATIONAL ANIMAL CRACKER DAY! (I am thankful you are all a part of our circus)
April 21st is NATIONAL TEA DAY! (We are brewing up a successful year)
April 26th is NATIONAL PRETZEL DAY (Everywhere we turn, we see great things happening in our school)
April 28th is NATIONAL SUPERHERO DAY (for all of the superheroes we work with)

Spring Sports

Junior High
Baseball, Softball, Track

Schedules subject to change
Baseball and Softball Practices begin
4/10th (3:10 - 4:30)
Track practices from 3:30 - 5:00

4/19 Track meet @ Valley Christian 3:30
bus leaves @ 11:30
4/26 Track meet @ Valley Christian 3:30
bus leaves @ 11:30
4/28 Baseball/Softball vs. Cusick HOME 3:45

BOOK FAIR

Coming Soon

Dear Parents and Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY)!! Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become bolder, prouder, and stronger readers. AND... as always, every book they buy earns rewards for our school.

Our school's Book Fair will take place from Monday April 10th to Monday April 17th at the Northport Elementary Library. That’s the week after spring break.

If you can’t make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's Online Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over $25. Your online orders will also benefit our school. This is a great option for an out-of-town family member to purchase a book for your student.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with online shopping:
https://www.scholastic.com/tof/northportelementaryschool

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,

Tomí Stark
Northport PTO bookfair chairperson