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Principal's Message

Greetings and Welcome to the 20/21 school year! We are very excited to begin school for our Wildcats, whether your child is on campus or collier connect. As we continue to move forward in this school year my focus will always be the physical and emotional health of your child. I will celebrate your child's successes and encourage them every day to do their very best. It is my wish that all wildcats know they are valued and have a special place in our school community.

Great news for this school year, all students will have a one to one device which will ensure access to learning at all times. We ask that parents ensure that laptops are charged and ready for every school day. North Naples Middle School will continue to be an "A" ranked Florida school because it has the best combination of students, parents and teachers! Continue to follow us on twitter @NNMWildcats, facebook @NorthNaplesMiddle, and visit our website collierschools.com/nnm daily for up to date information. I look forward to a great year, GOOO WILDCATS!

Kimberly Lonergan
Proud Principal, NNMS



Important Dates & Information

- Student start date is August 31, 2020
- Labor Day - No School on September 7, 2020
- Virtual Learning Day for Students/Teacher Planning Day on September 18, 2020
- No School on September 28, 2020
- Quarter 1 Interim Period ends on September 29, 2020
- Quarter 1 Ends on October 29, 2020

Visit www.collierschools.com/nnm for updates on important information for school.



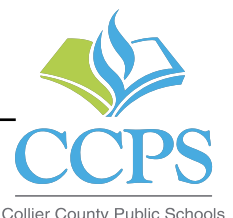
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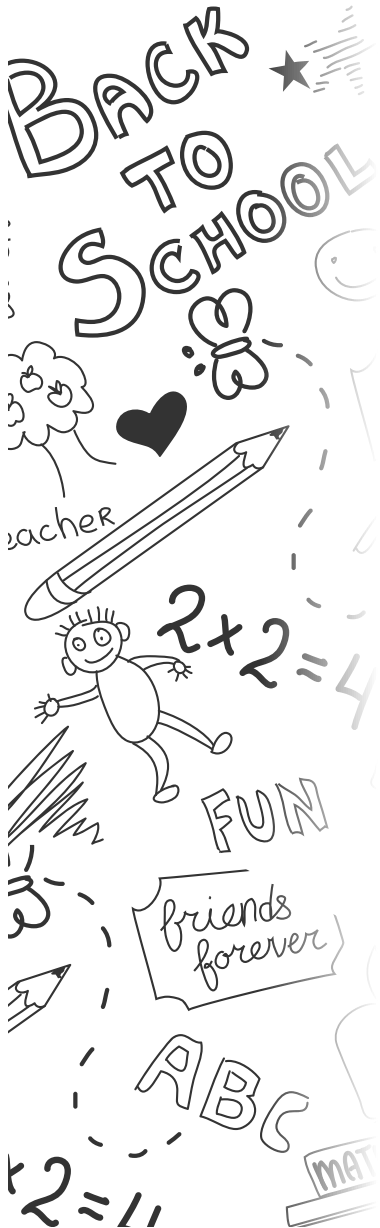


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Assistant Principal of Attendance & Discipline

Hello Wildcat Family!

The 2020-2021 school year is off to a great start. It's exciting to see so many positive things happening around campus, including the success of our Collier Connect students who are off campus learning virtually. This year we are looking to continue and expand our success with the four "houses" here at NNMS. All students and staff are assigned to one of the houses, and throughout the scope of the quarter, the houses will compete against each other to earn points. The competitions will include, but are not limited to; calculating which house has the most school spirit, highest grades, highest attendance record, greatest participation in school activities, least number of referrals, and highest of number of positive referrals. The house with the most points by the end of the quarter will earn a "House Party" where students and staff will have the opportunity to celebrate their hard work. We can't wait to see who wins for the 1st quarter.

As our focus is always the health and safety of our students, please see the following recommendations to ensure your child has a successful year:

- Make sure your child wears a clean mask to school every day. Everyone on campus is expected to have one.
- Ensure your child shows up to school on time with their Student ID every day—safety is our #1 priority
- Establish healthy routines; breakfast, exercise, consistent bed time
- Creating a routine is especially important for the Collier Connect students
- Please review your child's track card routinely. Parent signatures are due at the end of every quarter
- Please visit the following link to review the CCPS Student Code of Conduct:
 ◊ <https://www.collierschools.com/Page/284>
- Discuss the importance of staying safe by reporting conflicts and avoiding negative peer pressures

Thanks for all you do Wildcat Families, and we look forward to an AWESOME year!

Mr. Berning, Assistant Principal of Attendance & Discipline

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Assistant Principal of Curriculum & Instruction

Parents,

Welcome to North Naples Middle School for the 2020 – 2021 school year. We are ready to move forward with teaching and learning! While classes look and feel different (especially for those in Collier Connect), remember that parent involvement remains a critical factor in a child’s success in school. We are fortunate at NNM to have excellent communication and support from parents. In-person involvement may currently be limited, but the simplest and most powerful ways to be involved in your child’s education are still easy. Asking your child about their day and what they learned, as well as checking in on their progress regularly, are two simple practices which can communicate the importance of schooling and inspire achievement. The first practice can be accomplished over dinner, on the ride home, or whenever the moment allows. The second practice is as easy as logging into your parent account at portal.collierschools.com and clicking on Focus to see your child’s current grades.

We look forward to partnering with you this year for your child’s success.

Regards,

Dr. Ben Weber, Assistant Principal of Curriculum & Instruction



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Guidance

The Guidance Department would like to welcome all our new students and families, as well as, our returning students and families to North Naples Middle School. Mrs. Manning will be counseling students whose last names begin with letters A-L. Mrs. Pinkerton will be counseling students whose last names begin with letters M-Z. Mrs. Treanor, our Guidance Secretary, will be helping with scheduling conferences, enrollments, and records.

We are here to assist your child with any educational concerns and to ensure that your son/daughter has a very productive, and enjoyable learning experience this year. Please feel free to call us if we can be of assistance to you or your family.

- Mrs. Elizabeth TreanorGuidance Secretary
- Mrs. Kim ManningGuidance Counselor (A-L)
- Mrs. Bonnie Pinkerton.Guidance Counselor (M-Z)

School Advisory Committee

The North Naples Middle School Advisory Committee (SAC) is a school-based group intended to represent the school, the community, and those persons closest to the students. The SAC meetings are held monthly on Webex, the first Thursday of the month at 5:30pm virtually, for now. It is important to remember that ALL parents and the community at large are welcome to any of our monthly meetings. It is a terrific way to learn about what NNMS is doing and to ask any questions you may have!

Athletic Department

This amazing school has been a standard of athletic excellence year after year. North Naples strives for excellence whether it is on the field, courts, or classroom. Life skills are developed through rigorous trainings, team play, sportsmanship, and hard work. I look forward to being your Athletic Director!

Melea Morgan, Athletic Director

Math

Welcome back to school from the NNM Math Department. We've missed you!

An exciting change to the classroom is that we will be implementing the use of the student issued school laptop on a daily basis. We will access critical online resources through Canvas, including videos, your Reveal textbook, ALEKS and more! We will be using the purple folder with prongs and loose leaf paper as your math notebook, and you will be receiving a consumable copy of the Reveal textbook to take home.

We hope you had a safe and enjoyable summer. We look forward to working with you this school year!

Mrs. Woods, 7th Grade Math
377-4662
woodsan@collierschools.com

Social Studies & History

The Social Studies Department is excited to start the 2020-2021 school year! We welcome back all returning students and look forward to meeting the new Wildcats! We can't wait to explore ancient civilizations, the origins of U.S. government, and the history of our great nation with you!

Science

The Science Department of North Naples Middle School is very excited for our students to return. We will be working to enhance our digital learning with the one to one laptops. It is suggested from our department that the students carry the goggles supplied by district for labs in their backpacks for labs. Science Fair, this year for our Advanced and Cambridge students, will be conducted virtually. We are very excited about the new program and the options it allows.




Go Wildcats!

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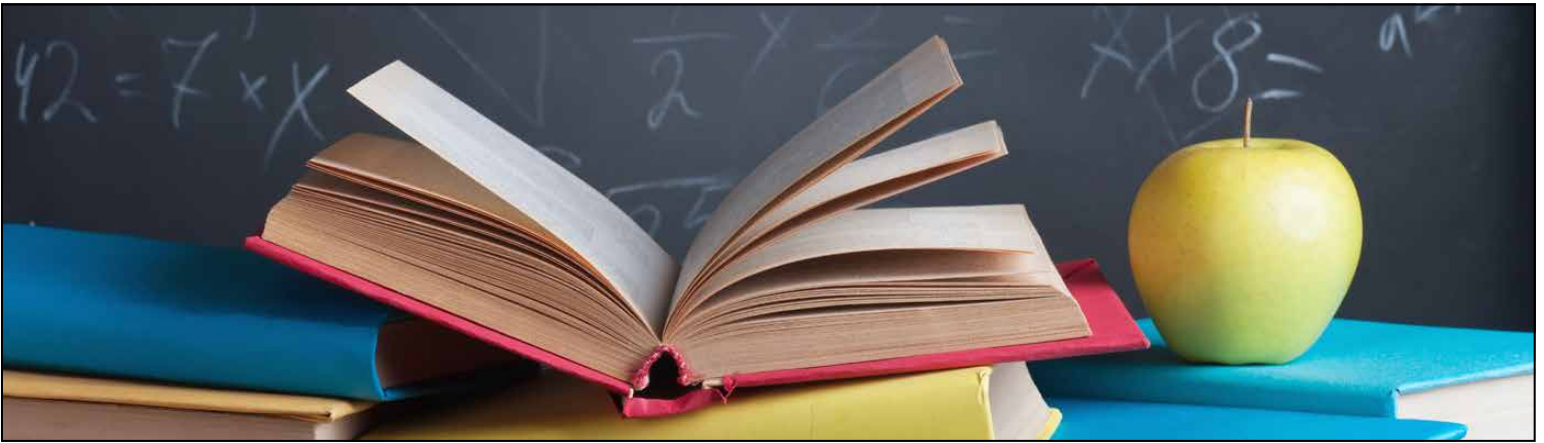
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Yearbook

PHOTOS NEEDED!!!

- Spring e-learning photos of your student
- Summer – fun times spent at home, out doing something, trips you were able to go on, getting a new pet, or anything from this summer
- First Day of School - getting ready, grabbing breakfast, getting on the bus/out of the car at car line, coming home after school, etc. Even from our Collier Connect – Virtual Learners!

Please send photos directly to Mrs. Argueta, yearbook advisor, to be included! Her email is: arguer@collierschools.com. Anytime there is a school event, sports (in and outside of school), and more – please send in photos!

2020-2021 Yearbooks are on sale online through our website or at Jostens.com and are \$35 now! Personalization is available now and for a limited time.

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School Calendar 2020 / 2021

Board Approved 2020- 2021 Academic School Calendar ~ July 28, 2020



July

M	T	W	T	F	S*	T*
		1	2	3		
6	7	8	9	10		
13	14	15	16	17		
20	21	22	23	24		
27	28	29	30	31		

*S = Student Days = 179 days
*T = Teacher Days = 196 days

January

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
				1*	2*	3*
4	5	6	7	8	36	91
11	12	13	14	15*	41	96
18*	19	20	21	22	4	101
25	26	27=	28	29	9	106

1** - New Year's Day [Paid Holiday] No School for Teachers or Students
4 - Students Return from Winter Break
15* - End of Quarter 2 (41 days)
19 - Teacher Plan Day; Virtual Learning for Students
18** - MLK Day [Paid Holiday] No School for Teachers or Students
27= Report Cards Published

August

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
3	4	5	6	7		
10	11	12	13"	14		
17^	18	19	20	21	5	
24	25	26	27	28	10	
31~				1	11	

13"- New Teacher Start Date
17^ - Teacher Start Date
31~ - Student Start Date (changed from original date of Aug. 12")

February

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
1	2	3	4	5	14	111
8	9	10	11	12	19	116
15*	16+	17	18	19	23	121
22=	23	24	25	26	28	126

8 - 12 FTE Week
15** - Presidents' Day [Paid Holiday] No School for Teachers & Students
16+ Interim Period Ends
22= Interims Published
25 - Early Dismissal

September

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
	1	2	3	4	5	15
7*	8	9	10	11	9	20
14	15	16	17	18	14	25
21	22	23	24	25	19	30
28	29+	30			21	32

7** - Labor Day [Paid Holiday] No School for Teachers or Students
18 - Teacher Professional Learning day; Virtual Learning for Students
18 - No CCPS scheduled events after sundown
28 - No school for Teachers or Students
29+ MS/HS Interim Period Ends

March

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
1	2	3	4	5	33	131
8	9	10	11	12	38	136
15	16	17	18	19	38	136
22	23	24	25	26*	43	141
29	30	31			3	144

26* - End of Quarter 3 (43 days)
15 - 19 - Spring Break
29 - Teacher Plan Day; Virtual Learning for Students
28 - No CCPS scheduled events after sundown

October

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
			1	2	23	34
5=	6	7	8	9	28	39
12	13	14	15	16	33	44
19	20	21	22	23	38	49
26	27	28	29*	30	42	54

5= MS/HS only Online Interim Published
5 - 9 FTE Week
29* - End of Quarter 1 (42 days)
29 - Early Dismissal
30 - Teacher Plan Day; Virtual Learning for Students

April

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
			1	2	4	145
5	6=	7	8	9	9	150
12	13	14	15	16	14	155
19	20	21	22	23	19	160
26	27	28	29	30+	24	165

2 - No School for Teachers or Students
6= Report Cards Published
21 - Early Dismissal
30+ MS/HS only Interim Period Ends

November

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
2	3	4	5	6	6	59
9=	10	11	12	13	11	64
16	17	18	19	20	16	69
23	24	25	26*	27	16	70
30					17	71

9= Report Card Published
25-27 - No School for Teachers or Students Fall Break
23-24 Hurricane Make-Up Days
26* - Thanksgiving [Paid Holiday] No School for Teachers or Students

May

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
3	4	5	6=	7	29	170
10	11	12	13	14	34	175
17	18	19	20	21	39	180
24	25	26	27	28	44	185
31*					44	186

6= MS/HS only Interim Published
28 - Early Dismissal - Graduation
31* - Memorial Day [Paid Holiday] No School for Teachers or Students

December

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
	1+	2	3	4	21	75
7=	8	9	10	11	26	80
14	15	16	17	18	31	85
21	22	23	24	25	31	85
28	29	30	31			

1+ Interim Period Ends
7= Interims Published
18- start of winter break
21- 31 Winter Break

June

M	T	W	T	F	S	T
1	2	3	4	48	190	
7	8	9	10	11*	53	195
14	15	16	17	18		196
21	22	23	24	25		
28	29	30				

11* - End of Quarter 4 (53 days); Last Student Day ; Early Dismissal
14 - Teacher Plan Day; Last Teacher Day
Report Cards Available Electronically

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6 Tips for Parents and Caregivers: Preparing Your Child to Return to School

1. Start Talking

Your child might have worries about returning to school. You can explore these and help them think of ways to manage their worries.

2. Sleep Routine

Help your child return to their normal sleep routine in the weeks before school starts again.

3. Talk About School

Start to talk through the daily routine that they were once so familiar with. It doesn't have to start as a conversation about worries, but these might arise as you talk.

4. Coping Strategies

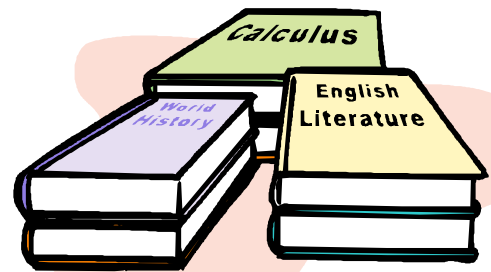
Model coping strategies you use when feeling stressed such as reconnecting with friends before returning, doing regular exercise, or using breathing techniques. If it applies, you could share your worries and feelings about returning to work and the ways you are managing these feelings.

5. Make Yourself Available as Much as Possible

Children may want to come and "debrief" but maybe not when you expect. Create space for talking in different ways, such as going on a walk together or baking together – there may be less pressure in these circumstances than when sitting face-to-face.

6. Look at the Positives

As schools reopen, other things will too. It might be helpful to talk about things the child is looking forward to, like their favorite shop reopening, seeing friends in the park or getting ice cream from their favorite café.



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