

THE PRINCIPAL'S POST

Jane Litchko - Principal
WEEK OF OCTOBER 5– OCTOBER 9

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6:

- Morning Coffee with Jennifer Delorge –8:30 AM
- PTA Executive Board Meeting – 6-7:30 PM at Oak View

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9:

- School wide meeting – 9:15-9:40 AM in the gym.

***_OPEN HOUSE: Parents, guardians, and grandparents of NHE students are invited and encouraged to attend our open house on Columbus Day, Monday, October 12 from 8:30-11:00 AM for grades HS, K –2 and 1:00-3:00 for afternoon Pre-K. A morning welcome coffee for parents will be served in the media center from 8:30 – 9:00 AM. Columbus Day has been designated for schools to schedule open houses this year. Veterans Day this year is an early release day on the school calendar to be used for parent conferences. This is a time for adults to visit classrooms – grandparents, aunts, uncles and family friends are welcome as well.

*** OUR FIRST FAMILY LEARNING NIGHT IS COMING: Wednesday, October 28th from 6:30-8:00 is our first Family Learning Night. We will have dinner, lessons for the students and parents, and free learning materials for all NHE student who attend. Please put this very important date on your calendar.

***PARENT MEETINGS: Parents will be invited to individual **parent conferences** with their child's teacher on **Wednesday, November 11 from 1-8 PM and other times as arranged by the teacher.** You will be hearing from your child's teacher to arrange a time, and an interpreter for you if you need one.

* Parent meetings: Every **Tuesday morning** there is an opportunity for any of you to come to the all purpose room from 8:30-10:00 AM to meet other parents with Jennifer Delorge, Parent Coordinator and the Linkages staff.

Please feel welcome to join this group. Jennifer Delorge can be reached at 301-431-7607 every day.

***COLLECTING BOX TOP'S: Help NHE and the PTA raise money for school supplies! Please save and send in your BOX TOPs with your children. The PTA has a collection box near the front office. Your child can drop them off when they arrive at school or pass them along to their teacher. We will collect Box Tops all year so please send them in as regularly as possible. Questions? Please call Alicia Lopez at 301-221-9581.

*** COMING INTO THE BUILDING: In order to help us and you to have an orderly morning arrival – we are asking all parents who are visiting Head Start or Pre-K classes to enter the building using the door by the gym. We will have passes for you that you can turn in when you leave.

If you want to visit a K-2 class, please arrange time with your classroom teacher. Visiting first thing in the morning or at the very end of the day at dismissal time is not the best time to talk with your child's teacher as he/she is busy taking attendance, or getting children to the correct buses. Arranging time ahead of time will insure quality time for you and the teacher.

*** WRITING SAMPLE: Our writing sample this week comes from First Grade.