

NORTH STRABANE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

"Anchored in Excellence"

ISSUE 1

September 4, 2009



Important Dates

9/7– Labor Day
(No School)

9/18– In-Service
(No School)

9/14
PAA Meeting

9/21-9/25
Book Fair

9/23
Open House
6PM-8PM

Contact Information

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Principal
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Secretary
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NSIS ADOPTS BUILDING THEME

Teachers at North Strabane Intermediate school recently collaborated to create the building theme, "**Anchored in Excellence.**" Our theme will be displayed throughout the building to promote academic excellence!



Mr. Abbondanza
Principal

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!

Communication between the school and home is a vital component for students to be successful! Therefore, our school's webpage is a good starting point to keep abreast of things happening! You can access our webpage by visiting: <http://cmsd.k12.pa.us>. Under buildings, click on North Strabane Intermediate School. Make sure you visit our "**Quick Links**" site to view team pictures and teacher created newsletters. Throughout the school year, newsletters will be updated to keep parents up to date on things taking place at our school!

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

PAA: PARENT ACTIVITY ASSOCIATION

Our parent activity association will meet on September 14th at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria at North Strabane Intermediate School. During our first meeting, parents will have the opportunity to sign-up for a variety of school associated committees. Parents are encouraged to participate to help NSIS students.

DISMISSAL PROCEDURE

If you plan to pick your child up from school, you must park in the parent loop and enter the building via the main entrance. You will need to sign your son/daughter out with Mrs. Foley, who will be standing in the lobby area.

BIRTHDAY TREATS/SNACKS

All snacks/treats that enter the building must be store bought with an ingredient label due to students with allergies. Thanks for your cooperation!

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS

Please feel free to contact your child's teacher via email or phone. Email and phone extensions are located on our school webpage.

The 2009-2010 school year is off to a great start! As the new principal, I am eager to begin my tenure at NSIS. During the first week of school, your children learned about our school's rules, procedures, and expectations. *Impressed* is the first word that comes to mind when I look at our students. Cooperative, polite, and enthusiastic describes the students at NSIS! I explained to every student on the first day of school that they need **RESPECT**: their peers, teachers, the building, and most importantly them-selves! I look forward to a n exciting and engaging

Ask your child
if they heard
this quote at
NSIS!

CHARACTER
"WHO YOU ARE
WHEN NO ONE IS
LOOKING"