

New York Knightly News

October 2019



Calendar

Oct. 1st
Chess Club
Oct 2nd
Walk to School Day
Oct. 3rd
Student Leaders Club
Oct. 7th
Garden Club
Oct 8th
Chess Club
Oct 10th
PTA Meeting 6:00-7:00
Oct. 11th
1st Grade Field Trip Prairie Park
Oct. 14h
Garden Club
Oct. 15th
Chess Club
Oct. 17th
No School
Oct. 18th
No School
Oct. 21st
3rd Grade Field Trip
Garden Club
Oct 22nd
4th Grade Field Trip
5th Grade Field Trip
Chess Club
Oct. 24th
Student Leaders Club
Picture Re-Take Day
Oct 28th-Nov 1
Red Ribbon Week
Penny Wars

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October is National Walking Month!! October is ideal for walking ,the temperatures are cool and the colors are spectacular.



October 2nd join Mrs. Halsted and other faculty and staff at the corner of 11th and Delaware (Hobbs Park) at 7:15 AM for refreshments, will start walking at 7:30 AM. No bikes please, walkers only.



Title Meet and Greet will be Thursday October 9th at 7:30 AM — 8:00 AM. They will be located in the Learning Pocket in front of the library.

Boys & Girls Club

Please call or email Anthony Foster with questions or change Of plans.

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**School absences
need to be called in
before school starts.**



Clubs

Garden Club— Garden Club will meet every Monday from 3:00-4:20 through Oct 21st and then will start back up in the Spring.

Student Leaders Club— Student Leaders Club will meet the first and third Thursday's of every month unless otherwise noted. Meeting times are 3:05-4:00

Marathon Club— Marathon Club will meet every Wednesday from 1:40-2:40 through November 20. Marathon Club will start back up again in the Spring.

Chess Club—Chess Club will meet on Tuesdays 3:05-4:30 in the art room.



The Sunrise Farm to School Program is currently being launched in 3 different elementary schools: Cordley, Kennedy, and New York. Sunrise Farm to School is designed to connect youth and families to good food through cooking, tasting and growing. We are excited to launch our weekly Lunch Time Farmers Market which will allow students to taste different local produce and get to try a variety of food throughout the year and get to taste the produce that is grown right on their school grounds!

In addition to this, we will be working with 4th and 5th graders in at Cordley and New York; and 3rd and 4th graders at Kennedy to bring a cooking experience to their classrooms. This will be happening later in the fall months. This will be a fun and interactive experience for students to create a dish with fresh and local produce while learning new skills involving cooking and teamwork. These experiences will be led by Melissa Freiburger and Paola Alor. Our goal for this program is to get students excited about fresh produce and the process of growing it throughout their academic year. For this school year we will be at New York on Thursday during lunch, for Lunch Time Farmers Market, so feel free to drop by and see what this is about!

Locations where our produce is proudly and locally grown.

Sunrise Community Garden: Free and open to the public!

1501 Learnard Ave., just north of the greenhouses along 15th street.

Lawrence Fruit Tree Project: Free and open to the public!

830 Garfield St. or access the Orchard from 13th and Oregon St.



Halloween Parties for all classes
will start at 2:15 and the all school
parade will begin at 2:40!

Breakfast Routine—Students who are in line for breakfast at 7:45 or before will receive first chance breakfast. Students who arrive late or try to line up after 7:45am will receive a “Second Chance Breakfast” slip to eat at 8:30am. If your student eats breakfast at the school, please speak with them about eating as soon as they get in the building so they don’t miss instructional time. If they don’t arrive in time for first chance breakfast please remind them to get a “Second Chance Breakfast” pass. We know this is a whole new process but with a little more time and some gentle reminders this new routine will become successful!



P.E. Days...

Please make sure students wear
proper clothing/shoes on P.E.
Days.

If your student is riding their bike to
school, please make sure they are
locking it up by the North or South
playground. There have been some
thefts in the neighborhood and we
want to make sure everyone’s bikes
are protected.



Just a small note....



The school building is open at 7:30 AM, we ask that
parents/guardians do not drop off students earlier
than that time due to no adult supervision.

Please make sure when calling in for change of plans
for students at the end of the day you call by 2:30 PM.
Any messages needed to be given may not be able to
get to your student in a timely manner if called in after
2:30 PM.