



NORTHPOINT NEWS

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PRINCIPAL POINTS by Mike Callahan

Get Ready.....set.....RUN!

I love when fall rolls around and the weather allows you to get out and enjoy the outdoors in opportune ways. The favorable weather we've had to kick-off the month of October will be one of the highlights right here at Northpoint this coming Friday. Come and join us as we conclude our "\$10 From 5 People" fundraising effort with the third annual NP Fun Run. In celebration of both student and family efforts to raise money to support the many fantastic learning and teaching opportunities here at Northpoint, we've got a third of a mile route set up around the school for students and their families to walk, run, or race through. We'll conclude with music and treats at the finish line. We always have a great turnout for this event, and with a forecast of sunny skies and 80 degrees, I hope to see even more of you this year!

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The Fundraiser Fun Run Schedule is as follows:

- 9:30: Levang (AM), M. McCarthy, K. McCarthy, and Christen
- 10:00: Comstock, Tristani, and Kotula
- 10:30: Innvaer, Alto, McNulty, and Sandberg
- 11:00: Pap, Noyes, and Nolby
- 11:35: Stalsberg, Skauge, and Danford
- 12:30: Offerdahl, Murdy, and Wheeler
- 1:15: Bouaziz, Breitenbucher, and Hendrickson
- 1:45: Levang (PM), M. McCarthy, and Huver
- 2:15: Tschantz, Downs, and Grau



### Upcoming dates:

Friday, October 7  
NP FUN RUN

Thursday, October 13  
Early Release - 2:55 p.m.

Friday, October 14  
NO SCHOOL

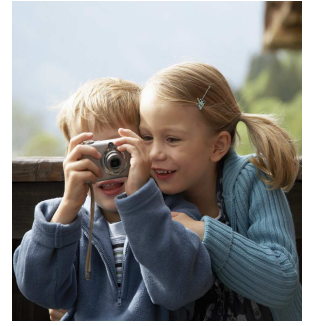
October 17-19  
Fall Conferences

October 19-21  
NO SCHOOL

# THANK YOU!!

Thank you so much to our picture day volunteers for helping make everything run so smoothly!

Jill Bangs, Heather Samuelson, Jen Edlund, Kelley Deen, Nita Hodney, Michelle Dempsey, Kieu Stueve, Julie Jeppson, Becky Ehret, Marla Sciara, and Beckie Cantwell.



## Updates on the November 8 Levy for Learning & Capital Projects/Technology Levy questions

The school district is holding a number of informational meetings to give an overview of the two ballot questions.

Convenient meetings for our school community:

Oct. 10, 6:30 pm at Northpoint Elementary (Parent Meeting)

Oct. 27, 6:30 pm at Westwood Middle School (Community Meeting)

For more information, visit [SpringLakeParkSchools.org/Levy](http://SpringLakeParkSchools.org/Levy)

# PTO NEWS

- ◆ Are you ready for Parent/Teacher Conferences?! Are you ready for this year's PTO Book Fair?! Plan on stopping into the Media Center for this year's PTO Book Fair before or after your child's conferences during the following times:  
Monday, October 17, 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. ~ Tuesday, October 18, 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 19, 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ◆ This week is Northpoint's FUN RUN!!! Remember to get those packets in over the next couple days if you haven't already. FUN RUN times are in the newsletter, so come and cheer all the Northpoint students on as they run around the school for a GREAT cause!!!
- ◆ The Fall Party planning is underway! Make sure to **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** to attend this year on Friday, November 4. It is **FREE** to all Northpoint students and their families!
- ◆ Next week Monday, October 10, is our next PTO Meeting. It is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center. All parents of Northpoint students are welcome to participate!!! We will be discussing all the events and activities coming up and will also be hearing from Northpoint's Principal, Mr. Callahan; the School Board Liaison Colleen Vranish; and a representative from Kids' First, who will be discussing this year's levy initiatives up for vote on Tuesday, November 8. Childcare will be provided, but **PLEASE** contact Julie Jeppson at [julieljeppson@gmail.com](mailto:julieljeppson@gmail.com) and let her know if you are going to bring children (ages 1 year or older) to be looked after while you participate in the meeting. Also, please prepare your child(ren) that respectful behavior is expected. Children not meeting behavior expectations (Be Safe...Be Respectful...Be Responsible) will be asked to leave.