

# The Cobra Connection

*New School High, October 2022*

## Note From The School Leader

Hello NSH Families,

The weather is starting to cool down and students/staff settle into their routines throughout the day. It has been rewarding and exciting to go into the various classrooms and watch students thrive and learn new things. The engagement and learning is contagious this year! I am excited to see how the rest of the year progresses and see our students succeed.

We are beginning clubs this month and have several other exciting things to look forward to!

As a quick reminder, here are the ways that you can start your student off successfully each morning:

- 1) Arrive on time (8:30am), ready for the day's learning experience
- 2) Make sure that your student is prepared with their daily materials: pens, pencils, classwork, etc.
- 3) Understands and agrees to the school wide cell phone policy
- 4) Bring a lunch and drink for the day

Yours,  
Tracy Lynn  
School Leader

## Upcoming College Visits

During lunch this fall we will have several colleges and universities setting up booths to talk with students about what they have to offer. Below are the dates scheduled so far.

- October 18- Schoolcraft College
- October 25- Washtenaw Community College
- October 28- Wayne State University
- November 2- Army National Guard

We are in communication with several other colleges and universities and will send information about when they will be visiting as the year progresses.

Be sure to check your email as we sometimes receive and forward information regarding virtual information nights from various colleges/universities.

## Count Day 22-23

Count day will be on October 5 and 6 this year. Below is some information about count day and its importance.

### What is count day?

Count day is when all public schools in Michigan tally the number of students attending their school.

### Why is it important that my student is at school?

Count information is critical to districts, because each student translates into state funding. School aid is based on the number of students legally enrolled on or before count day.

### What does NSH do with this money?

NSH uses the money generated from count day to run daily operations at school ranging from teacher's wages to purchasing of new technology and equipment to purchasing of office supplies. These examples are by no means a full list of how the state funding is utilized by a school, but serves as a few examples and to show the importance of your student's attendance on count day each year.

## After School Clubs

We are excited that after school clubs are starting up! Below is an outline of the clubs and the day that they meet.

Please note that students need to sign up for each club in advance as there may be a fee involved for some clubs.

**Dungeons and Dragons** will meet on Mondays 3:45-4:45pm.

**Art** club will meet Thursdays 3:45-4:45pm.

A permission slip was sent home on September 21 with students who are participating in clubs. This needs to be completed and submitted to the office BEFORE a student can participate in an after school club.


Please reach out to Mrs. Lynn with questions about after school clubs.

## Tutoring Opportunities



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Please see the attached flyers for local tutoring opportunities for Math and English.

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Our next parent advisory meeting will be on October 6 @ 6:30pm. The zoom link will be sent via email on October 5.

The topic for this month will be organization and time management. We will also have a representative from Michigan Rehabilitation Services on the Zoom call to speak with parents about the services that they provide to students during a student's high school years, but also what post secondary options they have available to support the transition for students.

## Picture Day Information

Picture day will occur on October 3, 2022. Students should come dressed for their photos as photos will occur during 1 and 2 periods. Students should not bring their pets or props on October 3.

On November 15, picture re-take day will occur. On that date, students will be able to take a second photo with their pets, props, etc. More information will be communicated as that date approaches. Attached below is the flyer from Kaiser Photography. Your student should have also brought home the form which outlined packages offered by Kaiser. There will be additional forms available in the office on picture day.



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## School Wide PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention System)

This school year we have begun our school wide PBIS system which focuses on student's positive behavior and rewarding/acknowledging students for their hard work and adherence to school policies and procedures. We as a staff have developed a multi-tiered system to create a more positive culture and climate at NSH.

One way that we are doing that is by issuing students COBRA bucks for following the PBIS system which we communicated to them the first day of school and are reviewing at Morning Meeting in the month of September. Students who are "caught" being awesome are given a ticket from a staff member and entered into a monthly drawing where they can win prizes donated by local businesses and stakeholders.

If you have any prizes, giftcards, etc. (no matter how big or small) that you would like to donate please reach out to Mrs. Lynn. We love rewarding our students for being role models for their peers and making NSH a positive place to go to school and learn.

## Halloween 2022

We LOVE Halloween at New School High. We love that students want to dress up and celebrate with us. It is 100% optional for students to dress up, but we will be having a costume contest on Halloween at school.

While we enjoy celebrating with students, please note the following restrictions for costumes at NSH:

- School rules regarding dress code must be followed: no short skirts, mid drifts, bare shoulders, promotion of illegal drugs or substances, or any derogatory, disrespectful or violent depictions.
- Hats and hoods may be worn as part of the costume as long as it does not interfere with the learning environment. (Note: teacher has discretion to ask student to remove during class time).
- Students need to prepare and dress at home. No dressing, applying of making up, colored hairspray, etc at school.
- No face covering masks or weapons (nun chucks, sickles, swords, knives, guns, anything that can be perceived as weapon, etc).
- Students or parents who have questions about the acceptability of costumes should email or see Mrs. Lynn.

Students wearing inappropriate costumes will need to call home to have a change of clothes brought to them and/or be asked to change out of their costume.

Any students whose costume becomes a hinderance their own learning or others will be asked to change out of their costume.

Please help support and appropriate a distraction-free learning environment for all students by assuring that your student adheres to these guidelines.

## **Parent Teacher Conferences**

Parent teacher conferences will occur on October 20 @ 1-7pm in person at New School High. Teachers will be in their classrooms during this time. We encourage both students and parents to attend these conferences, not just parents.

Conferences will occur in 10 minute increments with teachers throughout the day. A sign up sheet will be sent to all parents the week of October 10 at which point parents can sign up to speak with the teachers.

Please note that teachers will hold conferences from 1-4:30 and 5:30-7pm with a dinner break from 4:30-5:30pm at which point we will be closing the building to guests.

More information regarding conference will be forthcoming via email.

## **New School High Amazon Wish List**

Parents and community members regularly ask what items that New School High needs to start the school year off on a good note. I am humbled and thankful that so many people want to contribute to our school and help our students and staff. We have created an Amazon list which provides that information to anyone who is interested in donating items to the school.

Donations can be dropped off in the main office.



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## Yearly Asbestos Notification

As a public school, we are required to notify parents once a year about the availability of the school's asbestos management plan and asbestos-related activity taking place within the school. The school must make the plan available for inspection within five working days of it being requested. Parents, teachers, and school employees, or their representatives who wish to inspect our plan are asked to make their request in the school office or by email to the school leader.

## Yearly Pesticide Notification

Michigan Compiled Law Section No. 324.8316 Notice of pesticide application at school or day care center.

The administration of New School High is required by law to annually notify the parents and guardians of students attending the school that they will receive advance notice of the application of a pesticide, other than a bait or gel formulation.

Advance notice will be made at least 48 hours before the application via email to families as well as by a posting at the entrances to the school.

Parents or guardians are entitled to receive the notice by first-class United States mail postmarked at least 3 days before the application. Your request for a mailed notice should be made by mail.

In addition, parents and guardians may review the school's integrated pest management program (if any) and records on any pesticide applications. Tracy Lynn (School Leader) is responsible for pesticide application procedures and can be contacted at (734) 386 6601 or [administration@newschoolhigh.org](mailto:administration@newschoolhigh.org).

## Month at a Glance

**October 3- picture day**

**October 5 & 6- COUNT DAY!**

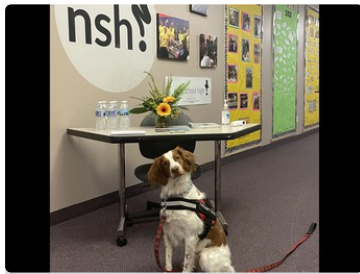
**October 20- early dismissal (12pm)**

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**October 21- early dismissal (12pm)**


**November 8- no school (staff PD)**








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## 22-23 Master Calendar



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