

NIOBRARA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Welcome Back to School!

The 2015-2016 school year is just a few days away. Parents and students are reminded to mark your calendars as school officially starts on August 17, 2015.

A major goal we have at Niobrara Public Schools is to maintain consistent communications with you regarding your child's progress and your thoughts on that advancement. We realize that a student's academic competence is naturally a major parental concern. Parents are also interested in their children's future, their safety at school and their ability to develop personal responsibility and a strong work ethic.

Registration: On August 3, 2015 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. there will be an open house to finalize classes with the most current class schedule for 6-12 grades. If you are unable to come in that evening, please stop by the office on or before the first day. **New enrollments**--if you haven't registered your child for school, please call the school and set up an appointment with Mrs. Guenther for students in grades 6-12.

Students in grades 6-12 report to the gym at 8:10 for an assembly on the first day of school.

“THE MISSION OF THE NIOBRARA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS TO EQUIP ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED IN A COMPLEX CHANGING WORLD.”

First Day of School and School Hours:

School begins at 8:10 a.m. and ends at 3:52 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Fridays, school begins at 8:10 a.m. and ends at 2:08 p.m. The Friday early out will be used for staff development. The first day of school for all students will be Monday, August 17, from 8:10 am to 3:52 pm.

NOTE: Friday, August 21st, school will dismiss at 1:00 p.m.

Sports: All students in grades 7-12 interested and planning to participate in athletic competition must first have a physical completed. Also, all Kindergarten and all Seventh Grade Students are required to have physicals. Contact the office for this form.

Parent involvement: We hope that you will be involved in your child's education as much as possible. Your child needs you more than ever. In addition, try to work in a visit to read a book, share a story or simply sit in on a class. When parents are involved we are all successful together.

BUS ROUTES:

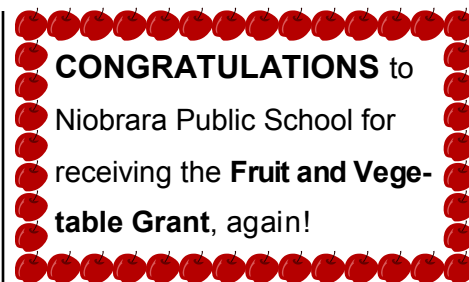
West - DeLynn Minarik
402-229-3296

Hwy 12 - Dennis Hanzlik
402-857-3689

Ranch - Terry Zach
402-857-3564

Howe Creek - Penny Reynolds
402-851-0520

Contact your bus driver for approximate pick up and drop off times.



CONGRATULATIONS to Niobrara Public School for receiving the **Fruit and Vegetable Grant**, again!

The Niobrara Public School is currently conducting **CHILDFIND** activities to locate children with disabilities. The federal government has ruled that all children from birth to 21 years of age, who have academic, physical, social, emotional, or other difficulties, are guaranteed a free, appropriate education. We at Niobrara Public School do not want to overlook or miss any child with a disability. If you know of a child who may have a disability that is not receiving services, please help us to help them, by contacting the Niobrara Public School, Box 310, Niobrara, NE 68760 or call Mrs. Janell Ruda or Mrs. Taylor Anthony at the school, at 857- 3323. Thanks for caring about our youth.