NIOBRARA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Welcome Back to School!



The 2016-2017 school year will begin in a couple of weeks. Parents and students are reminded to mark your calendar as school officially starts on August 17, 2016.

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.

Back To School Night: On August 16th from 4:30-6:00 p.m. there will be hotdogs, chips and drinks outside under the canopy for students and parents! Students may bring in items for their lockers, classrooms etc... Meet and greet the teachers!

New Enrollments—if you haven't registered your child for school, please call the school and set up an appointment.

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. Friday early dismissal will be used for staff development. The first day of school for students in grades K-12 will be Wednesday, August 17th, all day and Pre-K Monday, August 22nd all day as well.

CHILDFIND - According to Federal law, all children with disabilities residing in Niobrara Public School district, including children with disabilities who are homeless or wards of the state or attend non-public schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services, will be identified, located, and evaluated. To locate the children with disabilities. each year we ask the public for assistance. If you have a concern about a child from birth to age 21, please call the school, Superintendent, or Special Education Department at 402-857-3322 or 3323, or stop by the office.

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

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.

BUS ROUTES:

West - DeLynn Minarik 402-229-3296

<u>Hwy 12</u> - Dennis Hanzlik 402-857-3689

Ranch - Terry Zach 402-857-3564 and Laurie Stout 402-373-2603

<u>Howe Creek</u> - Penny Reynolds 402-851-0520

<u>South</u> - Sammie Beaudette 605-464-7381

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

REMINDER: Junior Class

Magazine Sales will
begin in August! Thanks for
your support!