

North Augusta
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NORTH AUGUSTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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School News

Welcome Back to School!

We look forward to a successful school year!

Important Dates to Remember

June 14 – July 28, 2011 –

- Early Registration – Tuesdays through Thursdays Only - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

August 1, 2011 (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.) and August 2, 2011 (12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.) –

- Final registration dates for those that did not take advantage of early registration.

August 5, 2011 –

- School Building is Closed

August 12, 2011 –

- Open House – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Students and parents are invited to meet the teachers and visit classrooms.

August 29, 2011 –

- PTO / Title I Open House Meeting – Parents are invited to visit the classrooms after the meeting. – 6:00 p.m. – Cafeteria

School begins at 7:35 a.m. and dismisses at 2:30 p.m.

Parents are Welcome at North Augusta Elementary School!

Parents are always welcome at NAE. Please sign in at the office and receive a visitor's pass upon arrival. Extended classroom visits should be arranged in advance. If you come to the office and want to visit the classroom, we will check with the teacher to be sure that it is a convenient time for classroom visitors. (The teacher could be testing or the students could be out of the classroom during activity time.) All reading teachers will be observing a ninety minute uninterrupted literacy block. Please check with your child's teacher to make sure that you do not visit during this time.

P.T.O. Meeting/Open House/Title I Informational Meeting

The first P.T.O. meeting of the year will be held Monday, August 29, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. This important informational meeting will be followed by Open House. During Open House, parents are invited to visit the classrooms and meet the teachers.

Car Line Information

Kindergarten and 1st grade students will be picked up at the front door and 2nd through 5th grade students will be picked up at the back door. If your 2nd - 5th grade child rides with a child in the younger classes, they may go to the front door instead.

Students cannot be dropped off in the parking lot and expected to cross the car line to enter the building. For their safety, a parent must walk across with them or they must be dropped off in the car line.

For the safety of our students and to keep the car line running more efficiently we ask when picking up students in the afternoon, parents not park or get out of their vehicles. Please stay in the car line and wait for your child to be brought to your car. Staff members will not release students to adults that walk up to get them from car line.

If you have not received a blue (front door) or yellow (back door) placard for your dashboard, please stop by the office and pick one up.

Back Entrance Directions: Turn onto Mealing Ave. from Buena Vista. You will come to a stop sign. Turn left, this is Goldman Ave. Then turn right about three houses down. You will be able to see the school from there. This entrance is only open during morning and afternoon car line. This entrance is closed at 7:35 a.m. and again at 2:45 p.m.

School Lunch Information



Breakfast Prices:

Elementary Students \$1.60

Reduced \$.30

Lunch Prices:

Elementary Students \$2.00

Reduced \$.40

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Breakfast at School

Breakfast is served in the school cafeteria from 7:00 a.m. to 7:25 a.m. Students that wish to eat breakfast must report to the cafeteria as soon as they enter the building in the mornings. To prevent students from being tardy, the cafeteria will stop serving breakfast at 7:25 a.m.

Changes in Transportation

Parents must provide the birth date (month, day and year) of a student when making transportation changes over the telephone. We still prefer parents to make changes in writing, but we also understand that emergencies do happen, and phone calls at times are necessary. We will not honor changes in transportation over the telephone after 2:00 p.m.

If you have more than one child attending North Augusta Elementary, each student must have a change of transportation note to give to their teacher.

Daycare and Carpool Riders

If your child is absent from school or will not be dismissed with their daycare van or carpool, please notify the driver to let them know that your child will not be riding with them on that day. Drivers that have to wait for students may cause a delay in the dismissal process.

Textbook Procedures

All textbooks are bar-coded creating a computerized inventory system for textbooks. We ask that **all** textbooks be covered within a week of your child receiving the book. Cloth stretchable textbook covers are strongly encouraged. The bar-codes are permanently attached to the book in two places. If the bar-code label is removed, the student will have to pay a damage fee of \$5.00, and the label will have to be replaced.

Communication

Teachers will be sending home weekly papers, reports, the school weekly newsletter, and other notices on **Wednesdays**. Check each Wednesday for the envelope or folder and read the information provided. This is the best way to keep you informed of your child's progress. If your child is not bringing papers home, please make an appointment to meet with his/her teacher as soon as possible.

Medications

Any student who is required to take medication at school must have a "Permission for Medication" form filled out and on file in the school clinic. Parents must bring medication into the clinic, and all prescriptions must be kept up to date.

New and refilled prescriptions must be provided in a **new** container, appropriately labeled. All over the counter medicine must be in its original container.

P.E. Dress Code

On the day your child has P.E., please have them wear tennis shoes to school and clothes in which they can move freely. If possible, girls should refrain from wearing skirts or dresses on these days.

Early Release Days

This year, students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. on the following days for teachers to attend staff development workshops:

September 7, 2011

December 7, 2011

May 2, 2012

October 5, 2011

February 1, 2012

November 2, 2011

March 7, 2012

Please mark these dates on your calendar.