

# Patriot News

July, 2019

Summer Break is flying by!!! I hope this Newsletter finds you enjoying some fun family adventures!

During the month of June, we became a full blown construction site! There are workers working in all parts of the building! Hopefully by August we will all get to see the big transformation! Look for information to come out at the end of July if there are any school procedure changes that might take place if construction is not completed before our doors open on August 6th.

Our Sommer PTO met for a planning meeting for school year 2019-20. The officers are President—Allison Delp, Vice President—Susannah Hinds, Secretary—Breannah Bonebrake, Treasurer—Marci Schultz. Our Sommer PTO has planned many events for the coming school year! Don't forget that they are holding a fundraiser at Dairy Queen on Monday, July 22nd. Please plan to come out and eat and visit with other Sommer families between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.!

We have a few staff changes to share with you. Carrie Kerns is transferring to Northridge Middle School to teach 6th grade English Language Arts. We are so happy for her to take on this new venture but she will be greatly missed! I know we have announced that we will start a 4 year old pre-school class here at Sommer this year and we welcome Brittney Hernandez and Jama Abney to our Sommer team as our pre-school teachers!

We will be offering after school care at Sommer this year through AYS, which was

previously offered at Northridge. Visit [www.ayskids.org](http://www.ayskids.org) for more information.

New Student Registration will be at North Montgomery High School on July 25th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This registration is for anyone who has moved into our district. Please make sure to pass this information on to any new family that has moved into our district over the summer!

We encourage you to continue to help your child learn and grow over these summer weeks. If you have internet access your students can go to the school website [lbses.nm.k12.in.us](http://lbses.nm.k12.in.us) for many of their favorite educational game or study sites. The Crawfordsville Public Library is another great resource for reading and fun summer programs.

You should receive a postcard in the mail the first week of August informing you of who your child will have as a teacher this school year. A reminder that the teachers will be in the classrooms on Aug. 5th from 3-5 p.m. for you to bring your student in to see their classroom and drop off school supplies if you would like. Tuesday, August 6th will be the first day of school! The ELA supply drop off and meet your teacher is Aug. 8th 5:00-6:00 p.m. and they begin Monday, Aug. 12th. There is a formal Back to School Open House scheduled for August 22nd from 5-6 p.m. to meet with the classroom teachers and go over classroom procedures and expectations.

*Mrs. Gephart*



## Upcoming Events:

June 22nd-July 14th- the Sommer office will be closed

July 15th - the Sommer office will re-open  
Office hours 8-3 p.m.

July 22nd-PTO Fundraiser at Dairy Queen 4-10 p.m.

July 25th - New Student Registration at NMHS 9-4 p.m.

Aug. 5th- "Back to School"  
Students can bring their supplies and meet their teacher 3-5 p.m.

Aug. 6th- 1st student day  
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August 22nd- Back to School Open House for K-5 5-6 p.m.

Sept. 2nd- Labor Day- No School

Sept. 4th-School Pictures

Sept. 18th-Textbook invoices due

Oct. 10-Picture Retake Day

Oct 21-25 Fall Break

## **Notes from the Office:**

- **Power School is currently down for summer maintenance. The Parent Portal will be open again around August 1 if you still need to update your student demographics.**
- **Please let the office know if your student's after school plans have changed from last year. We are going to assume returning students will do what they did last year unless we are told otherwise.**
- **Entry Bell: 7:35 Tardy Bell: 7:50 After 7:50 parents are required to come in with their student to sign them in.**
- **End of school day: 2:30 Please contact the office before 1:00 if after school plans change.**