



# The STAR Reporter



## Naldrett Newsletter

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*Dean A. Naldrett Mission Statement: Naldrett staff, in partnership with parents and community, will provide a positive, nurturing, learning environment in which students can achieve their full potential.*



### *Principal's Corner*

It is hard to believe that February has arrived! This month we will focus on celebrating Black History Month and valuable lessons to be learned. Teachers will be incorporating these lessons in their classrooms throughout the month. The school-wide character traits that we will focus on is showing compassion and kindness to others!

Valentine's Day information will be coming home from your child's teacher. We are looking forward to having our main fundraiser called the "All-Star Challenge" Glow Stick Walk-a-thon this month. Grade levels will be able to help raise money for much needed educational resources throughout the building

We will have raffle baskets and individual classrooms will have some fun in the gym! A fundraiser packet with all of the information will be coming home soon. Our Student Council and staff are helping to plan this fun event. Thank you for all of your support and let's have a great second semester!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Lembas

### **MID WINTER BREAK**

***NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS***

***FEB. 13 – FEB. 16, 2026***

***SCHOOL RESUMES ON TUESDAY, FEB. 17, 2026***

***Remember to check [www.anchorbay.misd.net/Schools/Naldrett](http://www.anchorbay.misd.net/Schools/Naldrett) often for updates.***

### ***Change of Routine Notification***

Parents, please notify the office by 3:15 PM for any end of the day change in your child's routine. Notes are sent to the classrooms at 3:20 PM daily. Do not rely on sending texts or messages to the teachers, as they may not see them in time. We understand there will be times when changes are made right before dismissal. Just call the office and we will help.

Having unfamiliar/first-time people come to pick up your student? **PLEASE** let the office know before dismissal. If we don't know them and haven't heard from you, they will have to bring their ID in to the office and we will call you before we will release your student to them.

Dismissal of students begins with Young 5's and Kindergarten at 3:45 PM. All students are dismissed by 3:51 PM. If a student is parent pick-up, please make sure to be here in a timely manner. Thank you.

### ***Spring Book Fair Coming Soon!***

Our Spring Book Fair will be held from Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> in line with our March Is Reading Month. Anyone wanting to volunteer for the book fair can click on the link below and sign up. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B44ADAA2BAAFC1-61977889-spring>

## ***12<sup>th</sup> Annual All-Star Challenge Has Begun!***

And so has the classroom competition! Make sure to share the attached information with family and friends! Basket donations are due no later than **Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**. Look for a paper packet with your child's class details to come home soon!

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### ***Important Dates***

Monday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Star Council Meeting @ 6 PM in Library

Wednesday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> - Count Day  
Glow Stick Walk-a-Thon

Thursday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> - **Kindergarten Registration Opens**

**FRIDAY, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS / PD DAY FOR STAFF**

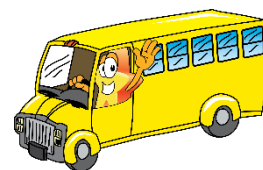
**MONDAY, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL – MID WINTER BREAK**

Tuesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> – School Resumes

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### ***KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP TIME!***

It's that time of year again! Time to start thinking Kindergarten Round-Up! If you or a friend have a child who will be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2026, plan to register for the 2026-2027 school year! Registration will be online on Anchor Bay's website. Registration opens on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026.



Please remember to register your future Tar! More details to follow!

Tell your friends and neighbors! If there is anyone new to our area that would like to tour our school, please contact us at 586-949-1212 to set up a visit!

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### ***Keep Our Students Healthy and Safe!!!***

Children attending school should be capable of participating in the regular school program. **Children who have a fever, cold or cough, or is vomiting should be kept home for their own well being and the protection of the other children at school.** Exceptions (like asthma) are handled on an individual basis. **Children vomiting or running a fever may return 24 hours after** they have a normal temperature **without** taking ibuprofen or other medication and have stopped vomiting. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

## *The Debug System*

Anchor Bay School Liaison Officer, Officer Wilson, will be visiting classrooms to touch on Social Media and Anti-Bullying lessons to students in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade. He will discuss their “digital footprint” online and the difference between conflicts and bullying. Officer Wilson offers students problem solving scenarios and has them practice using the “Debug System” that includes how to get adult help. We are fortunate to have this resource for our students. Together we can help keep our kids safe. #tarspirit



1. **D**ecide to ignore.
2. **E**xit, walk away.
3. **B**e calm and use friendly words (say “please stop”).
4. **U**se firm words (say “I don’t like that”).
5. **G**et adult help.



***If you see something..... Say something!!!***

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## **CELL PHONE / DEVICE / TABLET REMINDER:**



**Taken from our District Handbook:**

The district recognizes that cell phones have become a part of daily life. Many students have them, however, we would discourage students from bringing them to school. In the event that students are instructed by parents to bring them, they must be turned off and stored in lockers during the day. The district assumes no responsibility for theft, loss, damage or vandalism to wireless communication device brought onto district property.

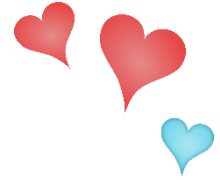
**All cell phones or devices should be OFF and in lockers.** It is EXTREMELY important for parents to continue to monitor their child’s devices!

Cell phones can be useful when taught appropriately. Recommendations to block numbers and “limit group texting” at a young age.

### **Advice/Tips:**

- **Start Simple:** Enter phone numbers, apps and limit full access.
- **Limit Usage:** Check periodically for any deleted texts and browser history.
- **Exercise Etiquette:** Enforce your own rules and make sure your child respects the expectations.
- **Designate times** for “talking/texting” – after dinner, chores or homework.
- Have your elementary age child put the cell phone in a designated area at night for charging – not in their bedroom.
- **On the Bus:** Students are permitted to use them appropriately (music, games – quietly). **NO PHOTOS OR TEXTING.**

## UPCOMING DATES - FEB-MAR 2026



- Mon, Feb 2 - Star Council Meeting @ 6 PM in Library
- Mon, Feb 9 - CI Classes to Premier
- Wed, Feb. 11 - Spring Count Day
- Wed, Feb 11 - All Star Challenge Glow Stick Event (All Day)
- Wed, Feb 11 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip to Premier
- Thurs, Feb 12 - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Pump It Up! Trip
- Thurs, Feb 12 - Kindergarten Online Registration Opens
- Fri-Mon, Feb 13-16 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - MID WINTER BREAK
- Tues, Feb 17 - School Resumes
- Mon, Feb 23 - Kids Heart Challenge - Kick-off @ 2:45 PM
- Thurs/Fri, Mar 5 & 6 - HALF DAYS FOR STUDENTS - DISMISSAL AT 12:26 PM
- Fri, Mar 6 - End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester
- Tue, Mar 17 - Report Cards Go Home