



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 looks like October will be filled with lots of new and enriching learning experiences coupled with some fun-filled activities. Here are some strategies for academic success:

Review school safety. Talk to your child about the importance of following school and classroom rules.

Attendance. Stress the importance of regular attendance and being on time for the start of the school day.

Get to know your child's teacher. When parents and teachers are on the same team, kids do better in school.

Set Goals. Students who do best in school have short and long term goals. Whether it is completing homework, learning to play an instrument, new sport or planning to attend college, your child needs goals to keep them on the right track.

Settle into a routine. Kids thrive on predictability. Have a regular time for homework. Set and stick to a regular bedtime. Plan a morning routine that gets everyone out the door on time.

Don't over schedule your child. Give them time to unwind after school, especially during the first six weeks of school.

Be genuinely interested in your child's schoolwork. Ask them about their favorite part of their day!

Insist that your child give their best effort in school. If your child knows that school is important to you, it will be important to them

Most importantly, read, read, read! Read to them, read with them and let them see you reading a book! It is the SINGLE most important way you can help your child in school. Research shows reading to your child helps develop language skills and long-term success in school.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held this month. Please watch for sign-up information from your child's teacher.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or any of our staff.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lembas

SCHOOL PICTURES!

PICTURE RETAKE DAY: NOV. 9TH

PLEASE NOTE: **YEARBOOK ORDER FORMS WILL BE SENT OUT LATER THIS SCHOOL YEAR.**

ELEMENTARY REPORT CARDS!

Elementary Report Cards will be accessed by parents in the Parent PowerSchool portal page and will not be printed starting this trimester. Directions on how to access PowerSchool Parent Portal and report cards are now located on our website. Printed copies can be given on request only.

<https://www.anchorbay.misd.net/parents-/powerschool-portal/>

Halloween Parties / Halloween Parade



Student Halloween parties are going to be held on **Friday, Oct. 30th** throughout the day. Teachers will be sending home more information over the next couple of weeks. **If you want to join in on the festivities, please make sure to fill out a Volunteer Form and submit it to the office along with a copy of your driver's license.** Forms can be found on the Anchor Bay website or picked up in the school office.

Our school-wide Halloween Parade will be held outside behind the school at 10:30 AM sharp – weather permitting!

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

Please note that our day's start and end times **have not changed!** Classes will begin at 9:00 AM, with doors opening to students at 8:55 AM. **Please note there will be no student supervision until 8:55 AM.** Dismissal is a staggered dismissal, in which car riders get released at **3:40 PM.**

Upon arrival, students will enter the building through Door #6 at 8:55 AM.

ALL SACC STUDENTS will be dismissed to the classrooms by staff members.

Once students get to their classroom area, they are to put their belongings away in their locker/cubby area and enter their classroom.

Our doors will be supervised by school personnel starting at 8:55 AM until approximately 9:05 AM. **If your child is late for school, please park in the lot and walk them into the main office at Door #1.** Sign your student in using the QR Code by the office door. Students will be let in to the office where they will receive a tardy pass and walk to their classroom. Parents are to remain in the entry area.

Dismissal Procedures:

DROP OFF LOOP is a **single lane.** Chesterfield Police worked with our staff to develop the safest method.

ALL BUS STUDENTS will exit Door #7 and walk directly to their bus. Staff members and 4th grade safeties will assist students to their bus. Our youngest students will enter the bus first. All other grades will be called on a staggered dismissal rotation.

ALL CAR RIDERS will exit Door #7 and follow the sidewalk path to the pick-up area. Please pull all the way up to the loading zone. Students will enter cars from the sidewalk. If you meet your child at the door, please park in the parking lot and walk up. Do not exit your vehicle in the loop.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience! It has made a big improvement!



Late Arrivals due to Appointments

If your student has a doctor or dental appoint first thing in the morning and needs to order a hot lunch, **please contact the office no later than 9:30 to order them a lunch.** Our lunches are still being provided by another kitchen and need to be ordered first thing in the morning. Thank you for your cooperation.

Student Sign-In / Sign-Out Procedure

There is a QR code in place to sign your student in to or out of school. This code is located in the office entrance. Use your cellphone to scan the code and sign in/out, use the intercom button to talk to the office staff or have them open the door to let students enter. District policy is parents are to wait for their child in the vestibule area. Thank you for your cooperation! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled with your child's teacher from October 19th – 30th. Please watch for sign-up information from your child's teacher. Mrs. Palazzolo (tpalazzolo@abs.misd.net) and Mrs. Sobel (jsobel@abs.misd.net) are also available for conferences upon request. Please email them directly, or call the school office.



NWEA Testing

NWEA testing began in mid-September for students in Kdgn through 4th grade. It ran for a few weeks and the testing window will close this Friday for students who missed testing days. Results of the academic testing will be shared at conferences.

M-STEP Parent Reports were sent home with your student on Sept. 19th.

IXL SUMMER CONTEST WINNERS

We would like to recognize our IXL Summer participants for their effort over the summer! Our cover-all raffle winner was Ellie Behrens! Ellie received a \$25 Target Gift Card. Congratulations! And good job to all who participated!



GLEANERS FOOD PANTRY

Gleaners School Food Mobile Pantry – October 13th, 12:30-1:30 PM, First Congregational Church, 36223 Alfred, New Baltimore, MI.



ANNUAL FEED THE BAY FOOD DRIVE!

Naldrett is participating once again in the Feed the Bay Food Drive! This year we will be collecting **Chef Boyardee Pop-Top Singles**. **Collection will begin on Monday, October 5th** and run thru the week, ending on **Friday, October 9th**. See flyer for more info!



ANCHOR BAY SCHOOL SAFETY

WHAT YOU WILL NOTICE THIS YEAR:

Each building is strongly enforcing visitor management procedures. In order to ensure building safety and security, parents/guardians/visitors will:

- Enter through the main entrance of the school, during school hours.
- **Remain in the vestibule area.**
- Communicate with front office staff, utilizing the vestibule intercom.

Communication to Include:

- Name of parent/guardian/visitor (must present valid ID)
- Name of student
- Purpose for visit

Please make sure to follow these procedures:

- Student Sign in/Sign out procedures
- Item drop off/pick up procedures

Thank you for your cooperation while we strive for the safety of our students and staff!

PARKING LOT

PLEASE make note: 1) **DO NOT** block the entrance/exit drives of the bus loop.
2) **DO NOT** park in the handicap parking without a handicap sticker!
3) **PLEASE USE THE TWO CROSSWALKS** where staff is directing traffic when walking with your student(s) to and from the parking lot.
4) **DO NOT** cut out of line to go around other vehicles. Be patient.

THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS, STAFF AND PARENTS! Thank you!

DINE AND DONATE!

Naldrett's first Dine and Donate event has been scheduled for all day on Monday, October 26th. Present the attached ticket physically or digitally to your server and Buffalo Wild Wings will donate 20% of your total bill back to your school (not valid on web or third-party delivery orders).



UPCOMING DATES - OCT & NOV



- M-F, Oct. 5-9th: FEED THE BAY COLLECTIONS
- Wednesday, Oct. 7 - COUNT DAY / PICTURE DAY!
- FRIDAY, OCT. 9 - TRUNK OR TREAT - 5:30-7 PM - More info to come!
- Friday, Oct. 9 - Progress Reports Sent Home
- Thursday, Oct. 22 - Stan the Fireman visits Young 5's and Kindergarten
- Thursday, Oct. 29 - Y5s/Kdgn to Deneweth's
- Friday, Oct. 30 - Halloween Parade @ 10:30 AM / Party info from Teachers
- Tuesday, Nov. 3 - NO SCHOOL / ELECTION DAY
- Monday, Nov. 9 - PICTURE RETAKE DAY
- Mon-Fri, Nov. 9-13 - Fall Book Fair - More info to come!
- Wednesday, Nov. 11 - 1st Grade to MVH - Annual Veteran's Day Sing-A-Long
- Monday, Nov. 16 - Star Council Meeting - 6 PM
- Friday, Nov. 20 - End of 1st Trimester
- Mon-Tue, Nov. 23-24 - PD DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- Wed-Fri, Nov. 25-27 - THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL
- Monday, Nov. 30 - School Resumes

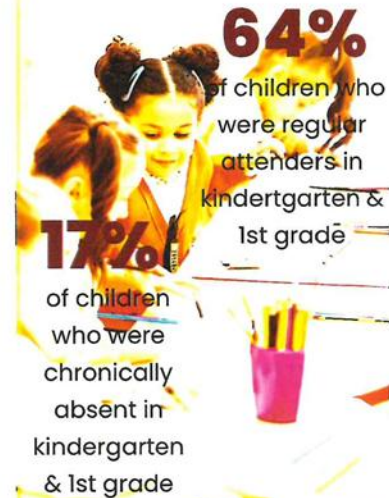
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Attendance M^Atters

Did you know?

- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just 1 or 2 days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance
- There is an unquestionable link between school attendance and school achievement.

Proficient Readers in the 3rd Grade



In School, On Time

School start time: **9:00 AM**

TARDY: 9:06 AM

Students arriving after 9:06 AM need to be signed in using the QR Code in the vestibule. Thank you!

Truance & Attendance Letters

Per district guidelines, parents will receive the following:

- Attendance letter #1 after 7 days absent and/or tardy.
- Attendance letter #2 after 14 days absent and/or tardy.
- Attendance letter #3 after 21 days absent and/or tardy.
- Excessive absences and tardies after 21 days must be reported to the Macomb County Independent School District Attendance Office.

Help your child come to school every day

- Set a regular bedtime.
- Help your child complete their homework and pack up their backpack the night before.
- Develop a morning routine.
- Encourage your child to attend school!

If you are having trouble getting your child to school, please contact the school principal or school counselor to discuss how we can help you with this matter.

Remember:

School Attendance is the law!