

Weekly Rattler

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Screen Time

Did you know? All screen time is not the same. There is a significant difference between “active” screen time (engaging in focused production of content) and “passive” screen time (consuming entertainment media). The American Academy Of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends families have thoughtful conversations around the purposes for using digital media and offers an online tool for calculating creating a “personalized family media use plan.” <https://lps.org/go/y8ov>

See the **LPS Parent Guide to Student Chromebook Use in LPS** for more helpful information and strategies to support your student’s Chromebook use at home. <https://lps.org/go/o9bk>

Considering attending Northeast High School? You won’t want to miss the LNE Academic Showcase!



Lincoln Northeast ★★
★ *Academic Showcase*
Thursday November 7th
7:00 PM
At Mickle Middle School

- ★ Gifted and AP courses
- ★ Scholarships for LNE students
- ★ LNE Clubs and Activities
- ★ Former Rockets who have found success

N All Families & Grades welcome!

School Improvement Goal:

We will increase the number of passing grades within each content area. For Real.

Mission Statement:

Engaging every student every day.

Vision Statement:

We Care. We learn. We hope.

Dawes Creed:

We care, we hope, we succeed,
we believe, we are Dawes.

★ Calendar

Monday, October 28

8th Grade Field Trip

Tuesday, October 29

PLC- Early Release at 2:00 PM

No CLC due to PLC

Wednesday, October 30 -

8th Grade Field Trip

Thursday, October 31

Friday, November 1

Halloween:

Halloween costumes and candy are not permitted at school. Please help us to maintain a focused learning environment at school by reminding students to leave all costumes and Halloween candy at home.

Weather Reminder:

Cold weather is predicted this week. We will continue to enjoy the fresh air of outside recess each day that the temperature is 18 degrees or warmer. Please remind your student to dress for the weather!

Homework Club:

- Room 122
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM
- Students will receive help on homework, missing work, questions they have, or content they need additional instruction to master from Dawes teachers.

Dawes CLC News:

No CLC on PLC on October. 29th

-there will be no archery on Tuesday October 29th.

Second quarter sign-ups for clubs took place last week! If you have a student enrolled in CLC make sure they attend this upcoming week to join/choose clubs!

Early announcement:

CLC families please mark on your calendar our CLC award showcase on December 19, 2019. We invite you to join us in celebration of first semester! We will give out academic awards (honor roll) and showcase our clubs from 1st and 2nd quarter! Once we get towards late November be ready to receive and rsvp! We would love to have you and your student join us December 19!

MTSS-B

(Multi-Tiered Systems of Support of Behavior)

At Dawes we are creating a safe, predictable, positive school climate by establishing clear expectations and we are dedicated to teaching both academics and behavior. Having clear expectations and explicitly teaching them means students know exactly what they are to do and the likelihood of appropriate behavior increases.

We want our students to know exactly how to behave in all areas of our school. We teach, model and give feedback on the positive behaviors that we want more of at Dawes. This includes teaching in all common areas like the lunchroom and playground, as well as in the classroom. Our school expectations are We Hope, We Care, We Learn. Have you noticed these expectations posted around the school? We appreciate your partnership as we work to support each student.