



North School of the Arts Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL BIANCO'S CORNER



Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! I am honored to be the principal at North and East Elementary, working with incredible students, caring families, and dedicated professional educators. This year may look a little different than past school years, but we intend to make this better than ever. There is an exciting year awaiting, designed to promote and enhance your child's growth and development. Our focus is on helping students learn and achieve to their greatest potential. Our staff strives to implement instructional strategies that meet the needs of our student and engage them in meaningful learning. We are committed to meeting the academic, behavioral, social and emotional needs of all students, and working closely with families to ensure student growth and success. I am looking forward to working together to make this a most successful school year! Please feel free to contact me at school, should you have any questions and/or concerns regarding your child's experience.

REMINDERS:

- Please be patient with pickup and drop off times if your son or daughter is riding the bus. Times may fluctuate a bit the first couple of weeks as the drivers get acclimated to their routes. Please have your child ready 10 minutes before scheduled pickup time.
- If dropping your child off at North Elementary, please drop off on the upper level if eating breakfast or at the back of the school at the playground entrance if not eating breakfast.
- Attendance-School success is directly correlated to attendance. Please make every effort to get your child to school everyday and on time.

Your Partner in Education, Mr. Donny Bianco

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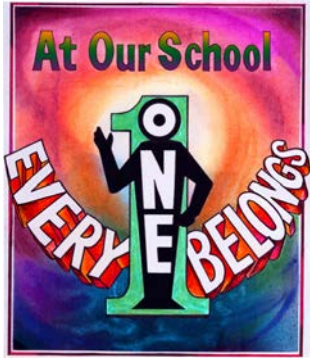
SUPERINTENDENT SARDINA'S WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2020-2021 School year. On behalf of the IMPS Board of Education and all of us who work with and support your children, I want to welcome you back for another exciting school year! Over this past summer our educators and administrators have been working to find the very best solutions to our current state of education during these trying times.

Despite many obstacles, we are excited not only to welcome you back, but are excited about new opportunities for students, a new year, and the direction our district is headed. One very obvious new addition for our students is the North School of the Arts Newsletter. This newsletter will be sent out regularly to staff, students and families and will give everyone a quick insight into important information from administration and staff.

We are excited to have you back. We look forward to a great year, and we will be ready for anything that might get thrown at us this year. Regardless of what we face, please know our staff is here for you, look forward to serving you, and will do our very best for you.

Sincerely, Mr. Sardina GO MOUNTAINEERS!





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CAREER LAUNCH SEMESTER ONE

FALL 2020 Career Launch Events

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| September | Student Mentor Meeting |
| September | Staff Career Launch Updates |
| October | Career Search Websites |
| October | Peace Walk & Talk Updates |
| November | Bully Buster Student Meeting |



micareerlaunch.org WEBSITE PASSWORDS will be issued to staff, students and parents in September.

CAREER LAUNCH UPDATES

CAREER LAUNCH is a K-12 comprehensive career development that educates students on career awareness and career preparation. The 2020-2021 IMPS year is ready for career education excellence for all students. Students will have the opportunity to investigate career awareness online using micareerlaunch.org and other websites. Throughout the school year, Career Launch Trainers will implement career meetings and student mentor trainings that will promote career planning, student leadership development, Education Development Plans, school safety and other career readiness initiatives. North Newsletters will inform parents about leadership opportunities for all students.

STUDENT MENTORS

The IMPS believes in the importance of student leadership programs in schools. Mentors are students who like to help their classmates. To start the 2020 new school year, we are inviting students to meet who are interested in taking on the role of being a student mentor.

North Student Mentors will present bully prevention classroom lessons and provide conflict resolution support to classmates by engaging students to participate in Peace Walks and Peace Talks. More information will be announced in the October North Newsletter.

