

North Syracuse Central School District

# NorthStar Lights

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## Message from the Superintendent



Hello North Syracuse Central School District parents, guardians and staff! As we continue working through this unusual school year, I wanted to take a moment to share some updates and good news. As you can see, we are utilizing a new format. We are working very hard to meet your needs using all the tools available to us as at the District. Please feel free to share your thoughts and feedback by emailing our school information officer, Laurie Cook, at [lcook@nscsd.org](mailto:lcook@nscsd.org).

I am also pleased to let you know that our printed school calendar will soon be arriving in the mailboxes of families with students currently enrolled in the District. We realize the publication is arriving much later this year and apologize for the delay. As you can imagine, there have been a number of challenges trying to plan events during these uncertain times. Some of the events we listed on the calendar in previous years, are not included in this year's print calendar simply because we know that things will be changing more than in the past. More than ever this year, we want to stress the importance of using our online calendar, which can be [accessed by clicking here](#).

Thank you for taking the time to read this message and be sure to see more important information in the newsletter below. Enjoy the wonderful weather on this beautiful Friday!

Sincerely,  
Daniel D. Bowles, Superintendent of Schools

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## Family Survey

The District is now surveying our families for input as we continue hybrid, remote and special program instruction for the 2020-2021 school year. The survey will take just a few minutes to complete and the results will be used to

provide feedback to our administrators and teachers and refine our instructional delivery.

Because families may have multiple children at different schools and/or multiple children with differing experiences at the same school, please repeat the survey for each child in your family attending school in the NSCSD by [clicking here](#).

**Please complete the survey by October 30.**

**Important Note: NSCSD Staff will receive a separate survey through their Outlook (NSCSD) email.**

[Click here to take the Parent/Guardian Survey](#)

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## Send us Your Photos!



Because this school year has been so different, it has been challenging to get new photos for our District homepage at [www.nscsd.org](http://www.nscsd.org) and we need your help! We would love to share your photos of at home school environments. If you're willing to share, please send your high quality images using the link below. In order to be considered for the District homepage, images must be high resolution and should be horizontal in orientation.

[Submit Your Photos Now!](#)

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## The Wellness Wednesdays Band is Back Together!

When NSCSD school buildings had to close their doors to students and staff in the Spring of 2020, the District started "Wellness Wednesdays" as a way of pulling families together in spite of COVID-19. As the 2020-2021 school year progresses, we are feeling the need to connect more than ever, so we've gotten the "Wellness Wednesdays" Band back together. The [Wellness Wednesdays website](#) will be our way of sharing resources, information and importantly YOUR thoughts, photos and artwork.

Each week, our "Wellness Wednesdays" group will send out a topic with resources and ideas for our students, staff and families. We want to hear back from you and are working on finding some new tools for interactive discussions. In the meantime, we'd love it if you would share on our social media sites ([Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) @NSyracuseCSD) using the hashtag #NSCSDWellness.

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## Important Upcoming Dates

**November 3**  
**Election Day - VOTE!**

**November 9 (Rescheduled)**  
Board of Education Meeting

**November 11**  
Veteran's Day - No School for Students/Staff

## Quick Links

- [Parent/Guardian Survey](#)
- [Technical Help Website](#)
- [Family Wellness Website](#)
- [Online Calendar](#)
- [Google Classroom Help](#)



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