

HOW NORTH KEEPS PARENTS INFORMED

Second Tuesday Coffees with the Principal are an opportunity for parents and North staff to gather for coffee and conversation before school and before your work day begins. The Coffees will be held in the North Cafeteria 6:30-8 a.m. the second Tuesday of each month, except September, December and March.

Parent Portal: Check your child's academic progress and attendance in every class **online anytime!** Go to the District 622 website at www.isd622.org, Click Parent Portal. You will find the registration instructions and a form.

North Highlights newsletter is mailed to parents seven times a year beginning with the August issue. During the school year, North Highlights is included with the student mid-term reports and report cards mailed to parents. This is a useful source of up-to-date information about upcoming school activities and events, and student and staff achievements.

The Polar Phone is North's automated messaging system. Recorded announcements and reminders about attendance, important school meetings, standardized test dates, and parent conferences are called to your home phone.

North's Website on the Internet features regularly updated school information for our online families. Our website address is: www.northhighschool.webaloo.com.

North-e-news is an e-mail service that sends parent subscribers the same daily school announcements our students hear or see at school, plus information bulletins as necessary. **To subscribe:** Address an e-mail from the computer where you want to receive school announcements to listsrv@isd622.org. In the message area type: Subscribe north-e-news Last Name, First Name. Click the 'send' button, and you're done!

The North Parent Group includes all parents/guardians of North students. The Parent Group this year will meet on Monday, September 10, then on the second Tuesday of trimesters two and three at 7:00 p.m. in the Forum. This is a time for parents to get information and discussion about anything and everything going on or planned at North.

Mid-Term academic progress reports will be mailed to all parents each term a few days before Parent-Teacher Conferences. These reports are to help parents identify the teachers they must see and the questions you want to ask ahead of time.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are held at the midway point in each trimester in the gymnasium. Dates and times are listed elsewhere on the Parent Resources web page. Conferences are an important additional source of information about your son or daughter's progress in their classes at the half-way point in each term.

Report Cards are mailed to parents, usually within two weeks following the end of each trimester. Report cards include the student's grade for each course, Grade Point Average for the trimester, teacher comments, and attendance report.

The Activity and Sport Guide briefly describes every activity available to North students. The Guide lists the activity advisor's name, start and end dates, and the fee, if any. It also lists all sports offered at North, coaches' names, start-end dates, and fees. The Guide is available in North's Activities Department

North's Parent Involvement Office is in the Main Office area. Our Parent Involvement Coordinator is Kim Tuccitto. Please call or e-mail Kim at 748-6045 / ktuccitto@isd622.org if you have questions about any of North's communications to parents or about volunteer activities.