

North Star Charter

November 15,
2007

Attendance Report

Kindergarten – 98.1%
1st Grade – 98.2%
2nd Grade – 97.5%
3rd Grade – 97.5%
4th Grade – 99.2%
5th Grade – 96.1%
6th Grade – 98.5%
7th Grade – 93.0%
8th Grade – 97.4%
9th Grade - 90.7%
School % - 96.6%

Remember: we receive full funding for our school when we are at 96% average daily attendance or above.

PTO VOLUNTEER BOARD!

There is a volunteer bulletin board in the foyer of the school where parents may select a job to do for North Star teachers and staff. Families may choose a blue slip that fits their time schedule, work on the project, and then put the completed project (with the slip) in the teacher's mailbox at the office. Mrs. Syphus and Mrs. Tucker will be happy to help you. Currently, there are jobs posted on the volunteer bulletin board for Mr. Whitt, 6th, Mrs. V.P., Music, and Mrs. Rosenbaum, 5th. This is a great way to serve the school!

Thank you.

ISAT Results

The fall ISAT test results are not posted yet but should be shortly. We are waiting for an official notification that the scores are now normed and the test is valid. At that point, we will send out scores to our families. Thanks for being patient as the state works with a new test and vendor.

Auction News

A great big thank you to all those who helped make the North Star auction a huge success!!! To the committee and volunteers, parents, teachers, friends and businesses who donated, bid and came out for a fantastic Saturday Live Auction, THANK YOU! The online auction was so much fun, the items that were donated were creative, useful, and just plain fun, often showing off great talents we have at our school. Saturday night was a great time for all who attended and a perfect way to cap off the two-week auction. The bills are in and most of the money collected - we made over \$20,000! That's fantastic!

Becky Callister

NS Staff Seek Continuous Improvement

Last Friday, North Star staff members eagerly started their morning with a catered breakfast from Rembrandts. Throughout the day they listened to BSU professor, Dr. Roger Stewart, on such topics as HOTS (Higher Order Thinking Skills) and best practices in Reading. Kali Kurdy also spoke to break out groups on creating a seamless K-12 continuum to support our potential International Baccalaureate Program. North Star Staff is committed to long term collaboration and program improvement.

DMA and DWA

The [Direct Writing Assessment](#) (DWA) is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 28th and will be given to Grades 5, 7, and 9.

The [Direct Math Assessment](#) (DMA) is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 29th and will be given to grades 4, 6, and 8. Please make sure your child is rested and has a nutritious breakfast if they have any of these two tests next week.

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