



Nordheim Pirate Newsletter

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Upcoming School Events for October

- 1st—HS VB vs Yorktown 5pm
- 3rd—JH VB @ VCA-Victoria College 5pm
- 4th—Hearing Screening
- 5th—FFA Weigh In 8am
Cross Country—Shiner
Nordheim JH VB Tournament
- 7th—11th—Fire Prevention Week
- 7th—JH VB vs Prairie Lea 5pm
- 8th—HS VB vs Pettus 5pm
- 9th—Pizza Pick-up 5:30-6:30pm
- 11th—Fire Prevention Posters Due
HS VB @ Kenedy 5pm
- 14th—JH VB vs Pawnee 5pm
- 15th—HS VB vs A-T 5pm
- 16th—PSAT
- 18th—Early Release 12:30pm
HS VB @ Runge 5pm
- 19th—Western Days Parade
- 21st—25th—Red Ribbon Week
- 21st—JH VB @ Runge 5pm
School Board Meeting 6pm
- 22nd—HS VB vs Woodsboro 5pm
- 23rd—Cross Country—Moulton
- 25th—HS VB vs Kenedy 5pm
- 26th—Fall Fun Festival/5K Run
- 29th—HS VB @ Yorktown 5pm
- 30th—School Pictures

Annual Band Fall Fun Fest

The Nordheim Pirate Band will be having their Fall Fun Fest at the Nordheim Shooting Club on Saturday, Oct. 26th. Hamburger stand from 11:30-2:30pm, games from 11-3pm and Senior Country Store from 11-3pm.

PTA

Little Caesars Pizza Kit pick-up will be Wednesday, October 9th. Please make arrangements to pick up pizza kits from 5:30-6:30pm in the Nordheim School Cafeteria.

5K Walk/Run

The Nordheim Senior Class and Relay for Life Team is sponsoring 5K Walk/Run at the Nordheim School Cafeteria on Saturday, October 26th. Registration starts at 8:30am and the walk/run begins at 9:30am. Register by October 14th to receive a free T-shirt. Fees: Early Entry \$10, Early Student Entry \$5, Race Day Entry \$15, and Race Day Student \$10.

Music Note

HS Band 8th graders (new and old) will meet after school every Tuesday from 3:35pm to 4:35pm for their weekly tutorials. Others announced as needed.

Nordheim FFA

On Wednesday, September 25th Nordheim FFA traveled to Jourdanton for District Plant Identification contest. Team #1 consisting of Cameron Shirley, Dakota Ratjen, Anna Diego, and Emily Jennings placed 5th in District and 10th in Area with a score of 1194, out of 30 teams. They will be advancing to Area. Team #2 consisting of Kaitlyn Rosales, Trenton Deal, and Trent Schmidt placed 12th in District and 25th in Area.

Validation for the Nordheim FFA Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2013 from 8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m. for all species at the Nordheim Show Barn.

Fire Prevention

October is fire prevention month. If your child would like to participate in the fire prevention poster contest, please return the poster by Friday, Oct. 11th. The winners will be announced at the annual Fire Department Chicken BBQ on Oct. 13th. Awards will be passed out at the Nov. 14th PTA Meeting.

Parent Portal Program

Parents from grades PK-12th can now check their child's grades and attendance online through the Parent Portal System. If you are interested in participating, please come up to the school to receive your child's Portal ID and instructions on setting up an account.

Lunch Money Now Program

Lunch Money Now is a program that will permit parents to access their student's cafeteria account via the Internet. You can view the student's balance, purchase history and make deposits using a credit/debit card. You can also set up to receive an email warning when the account dips below a specified threshold. You may go to our website under cafeteria for more information or contact the school.

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Photo ID law effective for November 5, 2013 Election

Voters will be required to show proof of identification to cast a ballot in the upcoming November 5, 2013 Constitutional Amendment Election/Cuero ISD Bond Election/Yoakum ISD Bond Election.

A voter will be required to show one of seven forms of photo identification at the polling location before the voter will be permitted to cast a vote. The acceptable forms of identification include:

1. Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
2. Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
3. Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
4. Texas concealed handgun license issued by DPS
5. U. S. military identification card containing the person's photograph
6. U. S. citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
7. U. S. passport

With the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate, the identification must be current or have expired no more than 60 days before being presented at the polling place.

This new photo ID requirement does not apply to voters casting a ballot by mail; it is only for voters casting a ballot in person.

Voters are encouraged to update their voter registration certificates to **exactly** match the name on the photo ID they plan to use at the polls. Voters may use a photo ID that does not exactly match the name on their voter registration certificate if the names are **substantially similar** but the voter will have to initial an affidavit stating they are the same person. If the voter's name on the voter registration certificate and the voter's photo ID are neither identical nor substantially similar, the voter will need to vote provisionally. Therefore it is recommended that voters check the name on their voter registration certificate, and update their registration as necessary no later than 30 days prior to an election in which the voter will vote. For the November 5, 2013 election, all updates to voter registration certificates must be completed no later than Monday, October 7.

To compare the voter's name on the voter registration certificate to their photo ID, voters may use the "Am I Registered?" feature at www.votetexas.gov.

Election identification certificates are now available only for voters who do not already have a required form of photo identification. There is no fee for the certificate. Information on how to obtain an election identification certificate can be found at www.dps.texas.gov. You may also contact the local DPS office by telephone at (361) 275-6154.

To review frequently asked questions and answers concerning Photo ID, visit www.votetexas.gov.

Please be reminded, ***the new photo ID law does NOT apply to ballot by mail voters.***

Voters are strongly encouraged to please prepare now for the new photo ID requirements in an effort to make sure that voting goes smoothly for the November 5, 2013 election.

Contact Patty Strieber, DeWitt County Elections Administrator, at 361-275-0859 or electionadmin@co.dewitt.tx.us for additional photo ID information.