# Pirate Page

### Nordheim ISD

### Parent Portal Program

Parents from grades PK- 12th can access 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. Please go to https://www.lunchmoneynow.com/Imnnrd or contact the school for more information.

#### PTA

Support Nordheim PTA by becoming a member. Membership dues are \$6.50. All dues must be turned into Mandy Schuenemann or Bettie Stehling by Friday, October 2, 2015.

On Tuesday, October 6 at 7pm, PTA will be hosting a Breast Cancer Awareness Walk outside by the cafeteria. Please wear pink!!

Nordheim PTA would like to thank all the members for making this organization successful

### 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, October 9th. The winners will be announced at the annual Fire Department Chicken BBQ on October 11th at 11am at the Nordheim Shooting Club Hall. Awards will be passed out at the November 19th PTA Meeting.

### Picture Day



Mark your calendar! Picture Day is coming Thursday, October 22nd. Look for more information on your child's Picture Day flyer / order form. Visit Lifetouch.com for online payment details and more. Please remember to bring your Picture Day order form back to school.

### Go Pink

Every Friday for the month of October, show your support in promoting breast cancer awareness by wearing pink.

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### Red Ribbon Week

Nordheim School will celebrate red ribbon week from Monday, October 26th to Friday, October 30th. Red Ribbon Week raises awareness of the dangers of alcohol, tobacco, and others drugs, and encourages prevention, early intervention, and treatment services. If you wear the theme dress each day, your name will be put in a drawing for an extra prize on Friday. 1 prize for PK-4th and 1 prize for 5th-12th.

Theme's for the week:

Monday-"Drugs can't find me!" - wear camouflage

Tuesday-Choose to say "NO" to Drugs-wear red

Wednesday—"I'm too Bright for Drugs" - wear Neon/Bright colors

Thursday—"Team Up" Against Drugs—Team Shirt—College, Professional, Semi-Professional Friday—Drug Free School—wear your Nordheim Spirit Shirt

### **Events for October**

2-\*HSVB vs Pettus 5pm

3—Mandatory Weigh In & Validation; JH Tournament; CC @ Kenedy

5–9 Fire Prevention Week

5-JHVB vs Pettus 5pm

6-\*HSVB @ Yorktown 5pm; Cancer Walk 7pm

7-Open House 6-7pm

8-Pizza Pick-up Time TBD

9-\*HSVB vs A-T 5pm

10-CC @ Poth

12-School Holiday; JHVB vs Refugio 5pm

13-\*HSVB @ Runge 5pm

15-JH & HS District CC @ Tilden

16-\*HSVB @ Woodsboro 5pm

17-Western Days Parade

19-JHVB @ A-T 5pm

20-\*HSVB vs Refugio 5pm

22-School Pictures

23-\*HSVB @ Pettus 5pm; Progress Reports

24-JHVB Tournament @ Yorktown

26-30-Red Ribbon Week

26–FFA District Camp—Cuero; Regional CC @ Corpus; JHVB vs Kenedy 5pm

27-\*HSVB vs Kenedy 5pm (Mother/Daughter Night)

28-FFA Meeting 6pm



Senior Class Field Trip

The senior aquatic science class aboard the Archimedes, a "floating classroom", where the students learned about the Corpus Christi bay ecosystem with numerous hands on activities.

### **FFA NEWS**

### **FFA Reminders**

Friday Oct 2nd - Deadline for FFA Dues

Saturday Oct 3rd -Mandatory weigh in and validation at the Show barn. Must bring bill of sale! Time: 8:30-9:30am

Monday Oct 5th - Area X Greenhand Camp - Leaving school at 6 am

Monday Oct 26th - La Bahia District Leadership Camp - Time TBA

Wednesday Oct 28th - FFA Meeting & Nordheim 2nd annual FFA Greenhand Camp... Meat & Fruit Fundraiser Starts.

### **Music Note**

The Nordheim High School Pirate Band is off to a good start as this year's 8th graders begin to incorporate with the group. When the graduates leave it always takes effort from everyone to fill their empty shoes.

Speaking of shoes, all band students from 6th grade through 12th grade need to start bringing in their solid white crew socks to wear with their uniforms this year. By October 5th, at the latest, they need to be marked for ID and placed with their uniforms ready for performance. No ankle socks please. All socks need to reach above the ankles for a professional look whether the student is seated or marching. HS School Band parents if you haven't done so, yet, please mark those calendars for the Western Days Parade in Yorktown, Sat., October 17th. Attendance, as always, is mandatory. All the students are important for the band's success and to uphold our continuing tradition of representing our school and community in Yorktown for 58 years. Go Pirate Band!

## **Book Fair**



Nordheim ISD will host a Scholastic Book Fair beginning Monday, November 16 through Friday, November 20. The theme for the book fair is Reading is So Much Fun, You Will Get Goosebumps! The hours for the book fair will be 8 AM through 3 PM in the Nordheim ISD boardroom. On Friday, November 20 the book fair will remain open through students' lunch time to accommodate family and friends that will attend the Thanksgiving Luncheon. All students are encouraged to invite their parents and grandparents to attend the book fair .



October 12, 2015-School Holiday

