



# NB Upper Elementary Update



January 2019

## Calendar Events

- \* Jan 11 Report Cards go home
- \* Jan 15 HERO Club Mtg
- \* Jan 17 HERO Candy for a Cause Sale
- \* Jan 18 Staff vs Student Basketball Game
- \* Jan 21 Martin Luther King Day - No School
- \* Jan 22 School Board Mtg @ DO at 6:30 PM
- \* Jan 25 Rec Night
- \* Jan 31 HERO Candy for a Cause Sale
- \* Jan 17, 24 & 31 Year-book Mtg after school

## December NBUE Students Of The Month

Congratulations to the following students!

**5th grade:** Mackenzie Durkee, Byron Livdahl, Gavin Mains, Jaiden Niemiec, Cooper Surratt

**6th grade:** Hazari Fernandez, Shae Lessard, Bryce Mueller, Syndee Theisen, William Wallace

Keep up the great work students!



## STAFF VS STUDENT

### BOYS

## BASKETBALL GAME

### January 18th

### 5:30-7 pm

### @ NBMS

We would like to congratulate the contestants that participated in the Nat Geo Bee, along with the winner.

#### 5th Grade Finalists

Leilani Rivera

Camdyn Hall

Diego Cote-Martinez

Daniel Galvez

Emma Taylor

#### 6th Grade Finalists

Noah Anderson (Honorable Mention)

Logan Tennant (Runner-up)

Luz Gutierrez

Alex Villas

Syndee Theisen

#### **School Champion: Syndee Theisen**

Syndee will be eligible to qualify for the state Nat Geo Bee competition, which will be held later this year.

Congratulations to everyone that participated, and we look forward to competing again next year!

**Rec Night**  
**Jan 25th**  
**6-8pm**  
**@ UE**

#### Important Date

Access Testing will be mid-January through mid-February



#### Breakfast With A Buddy!

Tuesday, February 5th

7:30 am- 7:50 am @ UE

Bring a loved one to have muffins & juice, visit with the staff, and enjoy music from the NB High School band!



## **Teaching Children Responsibility for Their Learning and Behavior**

Goal setting is an important skill that can help bring students success. Here are a few tips to try at home as we prepare our students for a successful end to the school year:

### **GOAL SETTING-**

- 1) At the start of each week sit down with your child and help them identify one small goal. This could be to not have any tardies, participate in each class, complete all daily work, or whatever is important to you and your child.
- 2) Have your child write the goal down and hang it somewhere you both can see it.
- 3) Each day check in with your student. Discuss steps to take that will help them accomplish their goal and help them problem solve things that may distract them from meeting their goal.
- 4) At the end of the week help your child evaluate how well they did. Was the goal accomplished? Why or why not? Celebrate steps towards success and then modify or make a new goal for the next week.

## **5Essentials Survey is Now Open!**

Please take a moment to let our school know how we are doing. The state is once again offering you such an opportunity by taking the 5Essentials Survey. Just go to our website, <http://www.nbcusd.org/>, and scroll to the bottom.

You will find the parent survey there.

We will have the students take it at the school in the near future as we value their input as well.

Once you have taken the survey, please let us know by phone or email ([mklett@nbcusd.org](mailto:mklett@nbcusd.org)) and we will enter your child in a drawing for some special prizes.



### **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

We just sent off 450 Box Tops. That is \$45.00!!

Thanks to staff, students and families for clipping!

Keep those Box Tops coming!

