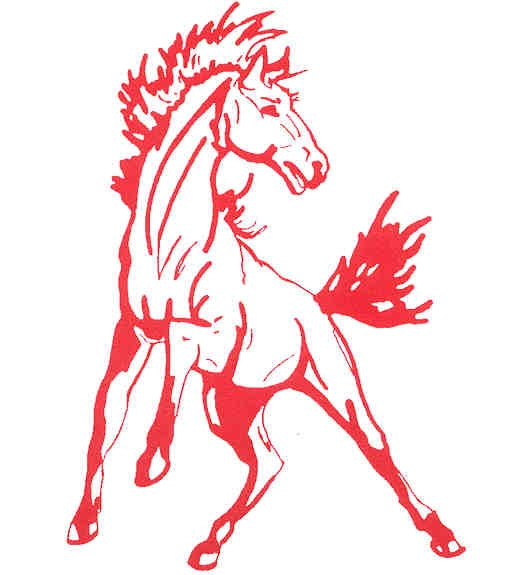
NSH News





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With winter approaching, I would invite all parents to sign up for at least one of the two ways we broadcast mass communication. To receive text messages or phone calls on school events, closures, athletics, etc…, you can sign up to receive text messages through the REMIND app by . To receive a phone message through our SCHOOLREACH app, call Ms. Johnson at the school with your phone contact information. Please contact the main office to get signed up for this messaging system. All school closures due to weather or road conditions will also be sent to the three local tv stations.

New Simpson Hill has a new App. New Simpson Hill has been working with Cyberschool to develop a new district App. The app is currently only available on the Apple “App Store”, but will also be available for Android users soon.

The 1st Quarter ends on Friday, October 14th. We will be conducting Parent/Teacher Conferences the following week on Monday, October 17th and Thursday, October 20th from 3:15-6:00pm. Report cards will be handed to the parents at Parent-teacher conferences or sent home with students on Friday, October 21st.

Picture Day is set for Wednesday, October 12th.

The New Simpson Hill Girls Round Robin Basketball Tournament begins Tuesday, October 11th and concludes on Saturday, October 15th. The girls first game will be at 7:00pm on Tuesday. The boys team will start their season with a home game on Monday, October 17th at 5:30.

Attention Parents!!! If your student(s) are in grades 1st-8th, you can check on their progress and grades through our online system. To check your child’s grades, please call Ms. Yandell, Ms. Johnson or Ms. Hogan to get your username and password so you can stay up to date on your child’s progress.

The Book Fair is coming to New Simpson Hill! On October 19th, students will be allowed to preview the books and items from the Book Fair. Purchasing items from the Book Fair will be between October 17 – 21.

If your child must be absent due to illness, please call the school on the day of the absence. If it is not possible for you to call on the day of the absence, call as soon as you can or send a note when your student returns. Student attendance is a priority for the district. Any absence that is unexcused does not allow the student to make up the work for graded points. Truancy and excessive absences have been identified as a priority among the schools in Illinois and will be emphasized by the school, Regional Office of Education and at the State Board of Education. Any student that has missed greater than 10% of school this year or last year or the absences will cause the absentee rate of the student to exceed 10%, cannot be excused for trips.

The Good News Club will be meeting again this year!!! The first meeting is scheduled for October 27th after school. They will meet each Thursday that school is in session through December 15th. More information will be sent home with students.

Parents delivering children to school between 7:30 A.M. and 8:05 A.M. must let their child off at the South entrance on the water tower side. Please be patient as some younger students take a little longer to enter the school, and please circle the lot to exit to increase student safety. Thanks!!! Doors will open at 7:30 A.M. and supervision cannot be furnished until that time. Please do not use the bus lane prior to 8:05 A.M. or after 1:30 P.M. as it creates a safety hazard.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**\*Wednesday, October 12 – School Pictures**

**\*Friday, October 14 –End of 1st Quarter**

**\*Monday, October 17 – Pre\_K Field Trip to Camp Ondessonk**

**\*Monday, October 17 – P/T Conference – 3:15-6:00 p.m.**

**\*Wednesday, October 20-22 – Scholastic Book Fair (during school hours)**

**\*Thursday, October 20 – P/T Conferences - 3:15-6:00 p.m.**

**\*Tuesday, November 8 – No School – Election Day**

**\*Friday, November 11 – No School – Veterans Day**

**\*Friday, November 18 – No School – Non-Attendance Day**

**\*Tuesday, November 22 – 2:15 Dismissal for Thanksgiving Break**