



# Northwest Newsletter

## A Message from Principal Zelazny

The end of the school year is fast approaching. I would like to take this opportunity to genuinely thank the parents, staff, students, and community members who helped make this a very successful school year. During the month of June, we will continue to be busy with our academic work and learning. Students will be completing their final exams/post-assessments for their classes and it is key we stress to our students the importance of a strong finish. Please remind your child to take these exams seriously and simply do their best. As always, we encourage you to take an active role in building relationships with your child, our staff, and community. We thank you for your continued support of our efforts as we work together to provide the best middle school experience for your child.

**June 19th is Field Day at 1:15 pm until 3:30 pm. Students will attend an Awards Ceremony and participate in a Health and Fitness Day after! Parents and family members are welcome!**

## Summer School

We are encouraging students to attend the Summer Enrichment Program to aid in closing any academic gaps that may hinder their preparedness for the 2017-2018 school year. The Summer Enrichment Program will take place July 5<sup>th</sup> through August 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM at 175 Martin Street on floors 4 and 5. Please contact your students' counselor for more information.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade - Mr. Schamback @ 324-9289 X3674**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade - Ms. King @ 324-9289 X3211**

## Upcoming Events

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> -  
Last Day of School**

**Stop by the Northwest Main office the week of June 19<sup>th</sup> to pick up "The Voice"**  
**2016-2017 Northwest Junior High Literary and Creative Arts Magazine!**

## Join ParentCONNECT

Communicate and view your child's progress by signing up for ParentCONNECT. This can be done by going to the district website and clicking on the ParentCONNECT icon.

**Stop by to see Mr. Ketterer in room 193 to purchase a 2016 - 2017 Memory Book for \$15!!**



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## Staff Spotlight



**Mr. Lengyel**  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher

Mr. Lengyel is our 7th grade Math teacher. He is an assistant JV football coach and runs the Panther PRIDE Boys & Girls Club after school. The Panther PRIDE Boys & Girls Club is an incentive for students who are good role models for their peers. Mr. Lengyel completed his undergraduate degree at the University at Buffalo (SUNY) and completed his graduate degree at Nazareth College. He played high school baseball, football, and hockey. He also went on to play hockey at the University at Buffalo. He has taught at Charlotte, Marshall and Douglass High School. His hobbies are weightlifting and working on cars. He and his wife have a son who is 4 years old.

## Panther Parents

### **We need your help!**

Please guide and support your child's learning by ensuring he or she:

- 1) Arrives on time - remember school begins at 8:30 a.m.
- 2) Comes to school with a book bag and appropriate supplies. This includes pencils, paper, notebooks, and folders.
- 3) Completes all homework assignments in a timely manner.
- 4) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and improve literacy skills. Students should be reading for 20 minutes a night.

## School Based Planning Team Members

Northwest is looking for parents or guardians who are interested in being a part of the 2017-2018 School Based Planning Team (SBPT). This is a great opportunity to become more involved in the school community and have a chance to help facilitate and participate in different events throughout the year. If you would like to be a part of SBPT, please contact Cheri Hawkins at 324.9289 ext. 1001 or Lori Laloggia ext. 3090.

## Reminders

Please make sure updated contact information is on file with the Northwest Junior High School Main Office. You can call 585.324.9289 to update phone numbers and addresses. It is very important that we are able to reach a parent or guardian when needed.

## Happy Birthday Panthers!

\* Omarion Taylor \* Ajianna Maybell \* Layonna Walters \* Yalianiz Olan \*  
\* Ja'Perrione Scott \* Raheem Gamble \* Shyanne Sprague \* Jalexis Diaz \*  
\* I'enga Moore \* Prestin Phillips \* Kenyon White \* Searra Santos \* Niajali Rivera \* Ka'Niyah Glover \*