

Netcong Elementary School

September 30, 2022



**Our Children
Our School
Our Future**

News Blast 9-30-22

Important Reminders:

Please keep in mind that you must make an appointment to meet with a teacher or staff member. Due to arrival and dismissal, we ask that parents refrain from coming to the main office between 7:50am-8:30am and 2:30pm-3:10pm. As a reminder, the main office closes at 3:30pm.

Please make sure you update your emergency contacts via the Genesis parent portal and list any individuals who have permission to pick up your child.

Happy Hispanic Heritage Month!!!

Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15 to October 15, celebrating and reflecting on the histories, cultures, contributions and achievements of Americans with ancestry from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. Why September 15? It's recognized as the Independence day of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. Mexico celebrates its anniversary of Independence on September 16, and Chile on September 18. During the course of the month, teachers will be reviewing and discussing Hispanic Heritage through lessons and utilization of a variety of books.

ELL Back-to-School Night:

Below is a link to a video created by the Netcong Elementary School Staff. This video was shown at our ELL back-to-school night which was held last night in our media center. Take a look at both the video and video description.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZ9j86x012A>

Middle School Elective Grading:

As discussed at the middle school back-to-school night, all parents should have received an invite to the Edmentum Sensei parent portal so they can monitor their child's elective course progress and grades. As a reminder, elective course information (including grades) will be available

through the Edmentum portal and not Genesis. Click on the document below for more information on the parent portal.

[Courseware Parent Letter_English.pdf](#)

[Courseware Parent Letter_Spanish.pdf](#)

This school year, students will receive a grade of a pass or fail at the closing of the school year (passing= 60% or above). This grade will be in addition to the grades that are indicated in the Genesis portal and the elective grade your child earns will be a part of their school record.

If you have not received an Edmentum Sensei e-mail invite or have any additional questions, please contact Taylor Newcomer at: newcomer@netcongschool.org

Walking School Bus:

October 20th

[Netcong WSB flyer Oct 2022.pdf](#)

COVID-19 Bivalent Booster/Flu Clinic:

Tuesday, October 25th 10am-11:30am at the Netcong Municipal Building.

Planning Ahead:

September	30	Student Council Elections – Grades 3 through 8
Week of Oct	3	Week of Respect
October	5	Faculty Meeting / LVRHS football players reading to K-4 students
October	11	BOE Meeting – Work Session
October	12	PTA Meeting – 6pm
Week of Oct	17	School Violence and Awareness Week
October	18	BOE Meeting
		Prek-2 Fire Prevention (Parking lot in back of school by Annex)
		9:30= PreK
		9:50= K
		10:10= 1 st
		10:30= 2 nd
October	19	R/W Workshop PD (schedule to follow)
October	20	Walking School Bus – Leaving QuickChek at 7:50am
		R/W Workshop PD (schedule to follow)
October	28	PTA Harvest Festival – 6pm

Do you have a success story about your child? Has your child received recognition for community service activities, sports, and/or the arts? If you think a student or teacher's accomplishment should be recognized or publicized, let us know. Your experiences are the content we are looking for. Please help us share the great work and accomplishments of our students and staff by submitting news items. Items can be sent to kceresnak@netcongschool.org.

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