



Fort Zumwalt School District North Middle School

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A Note from the Principal ...

Stay updated with our upcoming activities through our newsletter and parent calendar on our website. Our spring book fair has been scheduled for April 9-17 and our annual Food Truck Frenzy is set for April 16. Spring break is from March 6-15 and we return by kicking off fourth quarter. Please stay tuned for ways to remain involved and, as always, notify us with any questions, suggestions, or concerns. You can reach our administrators by clicking the links in the heading of this newsletter, and you can find any staff email addresses on our [NMS Webpage](#).

Damon Burkhart, *Principal*

8th Graders can Meet the Coaches at FZN



8th Grade Students: "Meet the Coaches/Sponsors Night" is coming soon for any interested incoming Freshmen and parents. Meet in the North High School Gymnasium at 6 p.m., Thursday, March 26, to meet coaches and sponsors, and learn more about activity options next year at NHS. [View the Meet the Coaches flyer](#) and sponsor information.

Healthy Habits

A letter was recently emailed to Fort Zumwalt families highlighting the efforts and collaboration of FZSD staff with community organizations to continue monitoring any potential health concerns. Our school nurses and staff work daily to reinforce healthy habits set forth by medical experts as tools to help prevent illness. In addition, our evening custodial staff is cleaning and disinfecting on a nightly basis.

Updating your information in School Messenger

School Messenger is a messaging service that will assist us in communicating important information regarding emergencies, weather closings, cancellations and more.

Frequently Asked Questions

What kind of messages will I receive from School Messenger?

School Messenger can send phone calls, emails and texts. (The Fort Zumwalt School District is not responsible for any charges that may incur from text messaging. The text messaging service is for subscribers only. If you want to inquire about data charges, please contact your wireless provider.)

How do I update my primary contact information?

Please contact your student's school to keep your information up to date. If your information is inaccurate in our student information system, you will not be able to sign up for the Contact Manager. This can also prevent you from receiving a notification.

How do I subscribe for text messages?

Simply text any one of the following words to 68453; subscribe, yes

You'll know you were successful if you receive the following reply message: You are registered to receive aprox 3 msgs/mo. Txt STOP to quit, HELP for help

Special Education Survey

The Special Services Department requests your assistance with a brief survey. Once every three years each district in the state of Missouri participates in an IEP compliance monitoring process. This Spring our Special Services Department is completing this Tiered Monitoring. If you have a student with an IEP, you should have received the survey via email. If you do not have an email address on file and would like to complete the survey, please contact Michelle Schroder at 636-4748335 and she will assist you. The survey must be received by March 31, 2020.

Thank you for your partnership in educating your child and your time for completion of the survey. We are truly hopeful that we have been successful in including your perspective and effectively supporting your student in our IEP procedures. For questions, please contact Dr. Laura Smith in the Fort Zumwalt Special Services Department

Important Dates

March 2: Activity-Free Night has been canceled

March 4: Early-Release Day (11:50 am)

March 5: End of 3rd Quarter

March 6: No School - Records Day

March 6-15: Spring Break

March 20: 3rd Quarter Report Cards Emailed

March 20: Spring Fling Party (2:20-4:30 pm)

March 26: 8th Grade Meet the Coaches Night - North High

April 1: Early-Release Day (11:50 am)

Spirit Days for March

March 5: Dress Like a Tourist

March 20: Northside Spirit

March 27: Go Blues

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