

October 16, 2017

Dear Families,

We have a lot of exciting things happening at NIS and across the district over the next few weeks and wanted to keep you in the loop...

On Friday, October 13th we held our Dance-A-Thon to support victims of the various hurricanes. Due to your support of the children and this cause, our school raised approximately \$15,782! The final total is still being tallied. Thank you.

This week:

Monday, October 16th - Today is National Dictionary Day and many classes and students are wearing a word from the dictionary so that together, we are one large school dictionary. Ask your child if he/she learned any new words today.

Tuesday, October 17th - Community School Open House at NES from 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, October 18th - Early release day. Dismissal at 12:00 PM

Thursday, October 19th - Thanks to FONPS, the Community Foundation for Nantucket, and ASAP, **Mike Smith Live** will be presenting to all of our students on Thursday at 1:30 PM. He will be putting on a community presentation on Thursday evening at 6:30 PM in MPW.

Friday, October 20th - **Whaler Pride Spirit Day!** Students should wear either their whaler gear, NIS shirt, or blue and white to help our district kick off Homecoming Weekend. [Go Whalers!](#)

Next week: Red Ribbon Week

Sunday, October 22nd - Annual Bike-A-Thon **FUN**raiser! Meet at NES to register beginning at 1:15 PM. Bike riders will head to Surfside Beach parking lot beginning at 2:00 PM and return to NES. Prizes will be awarded!

Wednesday, October 25th - **Wear Red Day!** All students should plan to wear red in honor of Red Ribbon Week on this day.

NIS Community Open House! The Nantucket general public is invited to come tour Nantucket Intermediate School from 5:30 - 7:00 PM on Wednesday, Oct. 25th. Please let your friends and family who do not have students here know about this special opportunity to see our beautiful new facility.

Late October:

Tuesday, October 31st - **Black** and **Orange** spirit day at NIS!

Best Regards,

NIS Staff