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# Nantucket Intermediate School News

January 2019

## Welcome Back to School!

When

Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, 7:45am

Where

Nantucket Intermediate School

[Get Directions](#)

### More information

NIS doors open at 7:35 am.

Students arriving after 7:50 am are considered late to school.

## Happy New Year!

Dear NIS Families,

We are so excited to welcome you and your children back to NIS after the holiday break! The beginning of the school year is marked by developing new classroom communities and relationships, learning new classroom routines, and embracing the learning experiences provided at new grade levels. This second part of the school year, with all of those aforementioned things firmly established, marks a time of ambitious learning. Students and teachers are ready to dive deeply into the grade level content with very few interruptions between now and the February winter break. We are so grateful for your support of your children's learning. So many of you are participating in Parent University, reading with your children at home, and helping them with their nightly homework. We are equally grateful for the modeling of hard work and perseverance you do for your children each day. These are important qualities we aspire all of our students to possess too, now and throughout their lives. Thank you for encouraging them when the work becomes challenging!

Please reach out to us with any questions you have about how you can support your children's best learning at home and at school. We look forward to seeing you on January 24th at our NIS Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Family Night!

Wishing you a happy, healthy and joy-filled 2019,

Evemarie McNeil, Principal  
Elise Goeglein, Assistant Principal

## Report Card Feedback Needed!

 Evemarie McNeil

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At the end of Term One or shortly thereafter you received a newer version of the NIS report card. We are most interested in receiving your feedback about this report card and the timing of our parent/teacher conferences as we continuously seek to make improvements with regard to how we communicate student growth and progress with you. Please take a few minutes to complete the following parent report card survey:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Z4RflaGlztmlRpilL2>



**Kind Kids Bake Sale  
- Literacy Night**



**Mary Jo Maichack -  
Storyteller**

Thank you Antheneum for providing this amazing storyteller!



**Literacy Activities  
for All**

## Health Office Update - Nancy Small, R.N.

I want to wish everyone a healthy and safe New year!

Here is a friendly reminder of when to keep sick children home. A child should stay home from school for at least 24 hours to rest if the following symptoms are present the morning of school or the previous night:

- \* Fever of 100 degrees or higher
- \* Vomiting/diarrhea
- \* Unusual rash
- \* Red/itchy eyes with drainage
- \* Poor night's sleep due to cough, illness, etc.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES TO STOP THE SPREAD OF ILLNESSES:

1. Wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer
2. Cough into your elbow
3. Clean items that are frequently touched such as your phone, door knobs, remotes
4. Get the flu vaccine
5. Stay home if you are sick

## Helpful Community Information...

Nantucket Family Resource Center <http://www.nantucketfamilyresourcecenter.org/>

Nantucket Community School <https://nantucketcommunityschool.org/>

Check out the new information and opportunities these community organizations provide!

## Important Dates to Remember...

Jan. 2nd - Return to school; No Parent University tonight

Jan. 11th - Polished Dental at NIS; NIS Principal's Coffee @ 8:00 AM  
Jan. 15th - Gr. 5 Family Life Parent Meeting @ 5:30 PM  
Jan. 21st - No School - Martin Luther King Jr. day  
Jan. 23rd - 1/2 day of school - Teacher Professional Development  
Jan. 24th - NIS STEM Night - science, technology, engineering, & math @ 5:30 PM



## Nantucket Intermediate School

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