



North Andrews Gardens Panther Prints



Happy New Year Panther Family!

A **HUGE** Hats-Off to our students, teachers & parents for the hard work that went into maintaining our **“B”**!

Here's a Panther ROAR to each and every one of you!!!



Principal Duhart

Upcoming Calendar Events

- August 14 Meet and Greet/Open House: 2:00 – 4:00 (K-2) & 4:30 – 6:30 (3-5)
- August 15 First Day
- August 20 **Independence Day for students**
- August 28 Voting Polls open on campus
- September 3 No School/Happy Labor Day
- September 10 No School
- September 17 Interims Go Home
- September 19 No School
- October 3 Fall Picture Day
- October 5 Parent Lunch Day for Gr. K,2 and 5
- October 18 Early Release Day – Student dismissal 1 pm
- October 19 Teacher Planning/No School for Students

Breakfast is served beginning at 7:45 a.m. each morning. Only students who are eating breakfast may arrive to school prior to 8 a.m. Those students must go directly to the cafeteria. We stop serving breakfast at 8:20 a.m. Breakfast is **free** to all students. Lunch: \$2.00 Ice Cream: \$0.65 W/F

Parents are invited to review the Code of Student Conduct Handbook and complete the required forms by accessing the Back to School Forms link found on the Broward Schools' webpage at:

<https://www.browardschools.com/backtoschool-onlineforms>



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Uniform Policy: North Andrews Gardens Elementary is a Unified Dress school. Please adhere to these guidelines: Collared, Button down “Polo” shirts in **Red**, White or **Navy Blue**. Solid colors only. Bottoms(shorts, pants, capris, skorts, skirts and dresses) in **Khaki** or **Navy Blue**. Please **NO** sweatpants, athletic shorts, denim or stretch legging pants are allowed. Closed toed shoes must also be worn every day.

Arrival and Dismissal School hours are from 8:30am- 3:00pm. Students who are having breakfast are welcome to arrive in the cafeteria. All other students should not be on campus prior to 8:00 as there is no supervision. Late arrivals (after 8:30am) must be signed in by the parent in the front office. Dismissal is at 3:00, parents are expected to pick their children up on time every day.

Early Dismissal/Sign-out According to School Board Policy, students are not permitted to be picked up 30 minutes prior to the end of the school day. The last 30 minutes are a critical part of the school day. Students will not be dismissed after 2:30pm until the bell rings at 3:00pm. Teachers are conducting final lesson reviews, passing out important papers and giving homework assignments. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter.

New Panther Family Members Ms. Johnston - Intern Principal, Ms. Frezza - 3rd Grade Teacher, Ms. Joslin - 3rd Grade Teacher, Mr. Reliford – Facilities Serviceperson

New School Initiatives/Programs Robotics, Elementary Debate Program, and Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

Safety and Security **We are pleased to welcome Deputy Schwartz, Broward Sheriff's Office, to North Andrews Gardens Elementary.** He is an official part of the N.A.G.E Panther Family.

Student drop-off: Due to new district protocols, perimeter gates will be locked at 8:30 a.m. Community must call the front office to gain entrance once the school day has begun. Additionally, students may not be dropped off in the car loop after 8:30 a.m. They must be signed into school in the front office. (754-322-7300)

The front office and classrooms will be locked at **ALL** times. You must ring the bell to gain entrance to the main office.

New at N.A.G.E Students will have a tag on their backpacks that indicate how they will be getting home on a routine basis. Please leave the tag on your child's backpack. Students must wear their ID badges at all times. Each student will be bringing home a **“Red Folder”** on Wednesdays of every week. These folders will contain graded work from the teacher and any important news and flyers for parents to review. Please sign the paper inside the folder and return it to your child's teacher the following day. Be sure to check your child's backpack at least every Wednesday so you do not miss any



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important information 😊 We will be using the REMIND App this year to communicate timely information to parents. Be on the lookout for information on how to join REMIND. It is important to have accurate contact information between home and school.

WHY DOES ATTENDANCE MATTER? If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers. Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

Did you know? Only 43% of students with at-risk attendance (missing 9 or more days) were likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade. Only 41% of students who were chronically absent in Kindergarten or First Grade (18 or more days missed) were likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade. Only 17% of students who were chronically absent in Kindergarten and First Grade (18 or more days missed) were likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

Become an approved volunteer by completing the application at:

www.getinvolvedineducation.com/parents

Please visit our website:

<http://northandrews.browardschools.com>

Or follow us on Twitter:

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