

Student Announcements



Soles 4 Soles Fundraiser: The NJHS is collecting new or gently used shoes for the 'Soles4Souls' organization. They accept a wide variety of footwear such as athletic, running or dress shoes, sandals, pumps, heels, work boots, cleats, dance shoes and flip-flops to help the needy in over 127 countries, including the US. Please put all donated shoes in the box located in the front lobby by February 28th. Also, bracelets will go on sale starting next week to cover the cost of shipping the shoes. Thank you!

After School Events: Students must be with a parent / guardian if they remain to watch a sports event.

Lunch: Please remind your students that they may purchase lunch items during their **assigned lunch period only**.



RECYCLE: Please remember to recycle your **water bottles** in the boxes in the hallways. Other plastic recyclable bottles should be deposited in the blue recycling bins in the hallways. There is a **paper** recycling bin in the library. Please do your part to help recycling efforts in our school!! The Science Club and Mrs. Racaniello's Advisory will be collecting the water bottles and caps. Caps will be donated to the Cancer organization: "Caps for a Cure".

Box Tops For Education:



Members of Student Council will be collecting Box Tops for Education this year. This program helps Albert G. Prodell Middle School earn money by collecting clipped Box Tops coupons from various participating products. This is a great way for students to learn about community service while earning money for the school that can be used toward valuable resources. Student Council club members will visit each student's Advisory to explain the program and collect Box Tops throughout the year. We are hopeful for a successful program and appreciate each student's participation!

Big Buddy / Little Buddy: North Shore Youth Council will be running the Big Buddy/Little Buddy Mentoring program here at Albert G. Prodell Middle School. It will begin on Monday, November 14. If interested, please see Ms. Monz for the registration and information packet. If you have any questions, contact Ross Mishkin, NSYC Outreach Program Coordinator at (631)744-0207.

Physical Education Uniform: To participate in the physical education program, students are required to change from school clothing into appropriate athletic dress, which consists of sneakers, shorts and a T-shirt or a sweat suit. Parents will be notified if a student is unprepared for class. Each student will be assigned a gym locker in which to keep gym clothing. Students are responsible for locking their clothing, shoes, and other belongings in their gym lockers. The school is not responsible for articles lost or stolen in the locker rooms.

Electronic Devices: Portable radios, compact disc and tape players, electronic games, and cellular phones are not to be used during school hours. These are a distraction to the learning process, and the school cannot be responsible for their safekeeping. Suffolk County law bans laser pointers from school. Skateboards, water pistols, gambling cards, and dice are not permitted. If items are misused, they will be confiscated and ***returned only to parents***.

Student Fall Physicals: Students interested in participating in sports who missed the physical examinations in the spring should see our school nurse, Ms. Judy Jantzen, on the first day of school to schedule a make-up examination.

Lunch Procedures: Recess will be outdoors, unless posted otherwise in the front office. All students must be prepared to go outside. The library will be open to two students per advisory; students must sign a log when entering the library.

Extra-curricular Activities: The middle school offers many extra-curricular activities for students. We will post schedules of participation as they become available.

All Students: Notes for students to go home on a different bus and arrangements to leave early with someone other than your parents need to be brought to the front desk **prior to 1:30**. Anyone picking up a student should be listed on the blue card and must have ID. Students should not remain after school unless they will be participating in an adult-supervised program. Students must have adult supervision to stay after school to watch sports or return to the building to retrieve an item.

Walking Home: Students are *not* permitted to walk home without parental permission that has been given to the school in the form of a letter.

7th and 8th Grade Test Schedule

Math and Science on “Blue” Days

English, Social Studies, and Foreign Language on “Gold” Days

AM/PM Period Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Music (AM)	7 th / 8 th	6 th Grade Band/Orchestra/ Chorus	7 th / 8 th	6 th Grade Band/Orchestra/ Chorus	7 th / 8 th
Extra Help (AM) / Test Makeup's (AM)		7 th / 8 th	6 th	7 th / 8 th	6 th
Advisory Conferences (AM)		6 th	7 th / 8 th	6 th	7 th / 8 th