Fall is officially here! And with that comes cooler weather. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE label your child's outerwear! The amount of warm weather clothing that gets lost but never found is quite significant. Initials will do!

As your family gets into, or back into, a school routine, please have them arrive by 8:45 at the LATEST if you are going to drop off. If your child would benefit from starting the day with recess or breakfast - drop off earlier! We start supervision at 8:15 AM.

Some PTA items...
- What a great turnout we had at our meeting last week! There are so many people willing to give of their time and talents to benefit our school community. How will YOU help?
- One simple way to help is to JOIN the PTA - again this doesn't commit you to anything beyond stating proudly that you belong, and helping your child's class possibly win an extra recess!
- Yeah to our School Store Team for hosting the first one last week. Lines were long, but quick because of all of the help!
- Help is needed for set up Friday evening at SHS for Saturday's Salem Scramble tough-mudder. Sign up link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d49a4a92ba5fe3-salem.
- You can help Harvestfest by donating a raffle basket!
- This is our final push for our annual fundraiser. Paper forms are due on Wednesday! Thank you for your support of this major fundraiser that supports everything PTA does for the year!

This Thursday marks the year anniversary of Lynn Iseler’s passing. Lynn was a NS alum and came back to her elementary school to teach readiness, first, and second grade for many years. For many of those years she battled a chronic illness. She faced every day with a smile and gratefulness and touched the lives of many students as well as all who worked with her. Staff will be wearing jeans for a donation that we will make to the Dollars for Scholars scholarship established in her memory last year. We will also be creating our own school scholarship to be given to a NS senior at Senior Breakfast in June. Two staff members have donated Patriots (Lynn’s passion) tickets that will be auctioned off silently at Harvestfest that will go to fund this.

Last week we conducted a lockdown drill with Officer Verdonck in attendance. Students did a great job. She also met with grade 2 for a Q and A session that was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Jones will be reaching out to her families to reschedule her Open House. Watch for that email.

Salem’s STRINGS instrument program has grown over the past 3 years from two dozen to just about 100 students! Many more NS students are taking part in this opportunity starting in third grade.

Keep up with North Salem learning and events shared on our Facebook page www.Facebook.com/northsalemschool and updated PTA page at https://www.facebook.com/North-Salem-Elementary-PTA-135459939856521/

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