

"Northern Valley — The Best Getting Better"

Back-To-School



Welcome to the Students of Northern Valley

SCHOOL DISTRICT U.S.D. NO. 212 GENERAL INFORMATION

The Board of Education, Faculty and Employees of U.S.D. No. 212 wish to welcome all students for the beginning of the 2004-2005 school term. It is our hope that this school year will be very rewarding to you and that you will obtain your educational goals. If you have any questions concerning this school year, please feel free to call or come to your school.

ADMINISTRATION:

Bill Lowry, Superintendent and High School Principal, Almena 669-2445 or 669-2435
 Dwight Vallin, Long Island and Almena Elementary Principal, Long Island 854-7681 or 854-7839
 Mr. Vallin will plan to be available at the Almena school on Tuesday and Friday mornings and on Wednesday afternoons.

2004-2005 School Board Members:

- Gale Hays President
- Drake Gebhard Vice-President
- Doyle Baird Member
- Kim Jessup Member
- Blaine Marble Member
- Alan Woodside Member
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TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

Bus transportation will be provided to students grades K-12 living within the boundaries of U.S.D. No. 212, who meet the following requirements: (1.) Are living outside the city limits of Long Island or Almena. (2.) Live 1 1/2 miles or more from either attendance center. (3.) Students living less than 1 1/2 miles from the nearest attendance center, but on a regularly scheduled bus route, may make application for bus transportation, provided the bus does not have to be re-routed and sufficient seating capacity is available.

BUS ROUTES

Storm Routes are listed in the handbooks and parents will be asked to listen to their radio for announcements in stormy or wet weather. You may find you will need to call some parents yourself, if they are to meet you

LONG ISLAND ROUTES:

- Route #15 Sylvia Kats, Phone 785-854-7696
- Route #2 Randy Husted, Phone 785-669-2294

ALMENA ROUTES:

- Route #16 Bryan Shearer, Phone 785-877-3372
- Route #9 Wayne Archer, Phone 785-669-2278
- Route #12 Dan Field, Phone 785-669-2536

Regular route lists will be determined after enrollment and letters will be mailed out at that time

School Supplies Needed



The teachers request all items be marked with the student's name. All students must have rubber sole P.E. shoes.

KINDERGARTEN: Crayons-box of 8, markers-box of 8, eraser, pencils-2, glue stick, glue bottle, scissors, small supplies box, P.E. shoes, small pillow, 3 ring binder (1 inch), paint shirt, 1 box of snack or graham crackers, 1 box of kleenex.

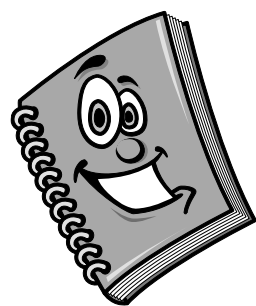
FIRST GRADE: 3 pencils-no. 2 lead, 1 box of 16-24 crayons, 1-1" plastic 3 ring binder, 1 box of the basic 8 crayons, white or pink jumbo eraser, white Elmer's school glue, glue sticks, paint shirt, set of markers or felt tip pens (optional), P.E. Shoes, video tape, cassette (audio) tape, 2 large boxes of kleenex, 1 supplies box, scissors

SECOND GRADE: 3 pencils-no. 2 lead, box of 24 colors, pink jumbo eraser, white Elmer's school glue, glue sticks, 2 large boxes of kleenex, supply/pencil box or bag, set of felt tip pens, P.E. shoes, paint shirt, wide lined notebook.

Telephone Numbers:

- Northern Valley High School 785-669-2445
- Almena Elementary School 785-664-2446
- Long Island Elementary School 785-854-7681
- Northern Valley Announcement Line 785-664-2407

DAILY TIME SCHEDULE:



The first half day of classes will be Thursday, August 19, 2004 Elementary and High School classes are from 8:30 a.m. and afternoon exchange buses leave at 11:30 a.m.

The school Buildings will be open approximately 45 minutes prior to the time school commences. Breakfast will be served between 7:45 a.m. and 8:20 a.m. If your child is not eating breakfast at the school, please keep them home until 8:05 a.m.

Students are not to be in the school buildings either before or after school time unless properly supervised by a teacher.

POLICY OF PROOF OR IDENTITY OF STUDENTS:

Kansas law provides that whenever a child enrolls in a public school for the first time, the school is required to secure proof of identity of the child. Proof of identity is either a birth certificate for a child enrolling in kindergarten or first grade, a copy of the court order placing the child in the custody of the Social and Rehabilitation Services or a certified transcript or other similar pupil record of a child enrolling in grades 2 through 12. If proof is not provided to the school within 30 days of enrollment, the school must notify the law enforcement agency which must promptly investigate the identity of the child.

STUDENT HEALTH ASSESSMENTS:

As required by current law, all students, ages 8 and under, shall submit evidence that they have undergone an appropriate health assessment prior to entering kindergarten, or before enrolling in the district for the first time if they were not previously enrolled in a school in Kansas.

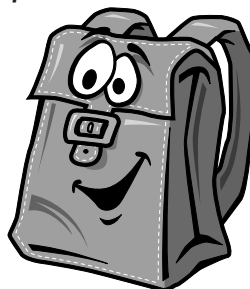
FEES: BOOKS, LUNCH, SPECIAL

BOOK RENTAL:

- Grades K-8 \$20.00
 - Grades 9-12 \$25.00
- This covers workbooks and text book usage.

SPECIAL FEES:

- Vocational Agriculture \$15.00
- Arts and Photography \$15.00
- FACS \$15.00
- Band—All Students \$5.00
- Band Horn Rental \$30.00
- Insurance Fee \$3.00



(4th, 5th & 6th Grade Band Students Also Purchase Band Books)

THIRD GRADE: 2 pencils (2 at all times), box of colors-16 or 24, set of colored pencils, eraser, white Elmer's glue and glue stick, 2 wide lined note books, 2-sets of markers (thin and wide-line), set of water colors, Puff's-2 large boxes, P.E shoes, scissors.

FOURTH GRADE: 6 pencils, no. 2 lead, box of colors-16 or 24, eraser, Elmer's glue or glue stick, wide-line notebook (tablet or white), 12 inch ruler with metal edge-inches and metric, set of felt tip pens (optional), 2 large boxes of kleenex, scissors, set of colored pencils, dry erase markers, P.E shoes.

FIFTH GRADE: 6 pencils, no. 2 lead, box of colors-any size, eraser, Elmer's glue, scissors, 1 one-subject spiral notebook, notebook paper, 12 inch ruler with metal edge-inches and metric, 2 large boxes of kleenex, set of colored pencils, set of felt tip pens or markers, P.E. shoes, highlighter, glue stick.

SIXTH GRADE: 6 pencils-no. 2 lead, eraser, Elmer's glue, scissors, (3) subject spiral notebook-wide lined, (1) 1" plastic 3 ring notebook binder, 12 inch ruler with metal edge-inches and metric, 2 folders, set of felt tip markers, 2 large boxes of kleenex, 2 package notebook paper wide-lined, P.E. shoes, box of colors-any size, highlighter, supply box or bag.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE: 6 pencils-no. 2 lead, eraser, set of felt tip pens, set of colored pencils, ball point pen (black or blue), spiral notebooks for the four subject areas, 2 large boxes of kleenex, P.E. clothes and shoes, 1 non-formatted computer disk.

HIGH SCHOOL: Pencils, eraser, ball point pens, notebooks, kleenex, instructors may require additional items.

INSURANCE:

All students are covered by Student Assurance insurance for injuries received on the school premises during school hours or at any school sponsored event. This is secondary to your family health insurance. Claims must be filed with your own insurance first.

LUNCHES:

(Each lunch includes 1/2 pint of milk at meal time)

- Grades K-4 \$1.40-\$28.00 for 20 Days
- Grades 5-8 \$1.55-\$31.00 for 20 Days
- Grades 9-12 \$1.70-\$34.00 for 20 Days
- Adults \$2.50 — \$50.00 for 20 Days
- Reduced 50¢ — \$10.00 for 20 Days

BREAKFAST:

(Each breakfast includes 1/2 pint of milk at breakfast time)

- Grades K-4 90¢ — \$18.00 for 20 Days
- Grades 5-12 95¢ — \$19.00 for 20 days
- Adults \$1.30 — \$26.00 for 20 Days
- Reduced 40¢ — \$8.00 for 20 Days

EXTRA MILK

(Served Mid-Morning and/or afternoon and is optional)

- Grades K, 1, 2, may have morning and afternoon milk.
- Grades 3 and 4 may have afternoon milk.
- The charge for this extra milk is 25¢ per 1/2 pint and should be paid every 20 days — \$5.00 or \$10.00

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Physicals were given in May of 2004. All prospective athletes for any sport in Grades 6-7-8-9-10-11 or 12 and all Cheerleaders must have physicals before they can participate or practice. Physical forms are available at your school office. Physicals must also be signed by a parent or guardian.

FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL

High School sports will begin on August 16. Letters from the coaches with scheduled practices will be sent to all participants.

Junior High football will start on August 16. Volleyball will start August 23. A bus will be provided between towns on practice days.

SCHOOL CALENDAR:

- August 16-17-18 Teacher In-Service/Work Day
- August 19 First Day School, Dismiss at 11:30
- September 6 Labor Day, No School
- October 11 QPA Day, No School
- October 15 End of 1st 9 Weeks, Dismiss at 1:00 (41 Days)
- October 25 Parent/Teacher Conferences—1:00-5:00, 5:30-8:00, No School
- November 24-25-26 Thanksgiving Break
- December 22 End of 2nd 9 Weeks, 45 Days
- End 1st Semester, 86 Days, Dismiss 1:00 p.m.
- December 23-31 Christmas Break
- January 3 Teacher Work
- January 4 Classes Resumes
- January 17 In-Service, No School
- February 21 President's Day, No School
- March 9 End of 3rd 9 Weeks, 45 Days
- March 10-11-14 Spring Break
- March 15 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 1-5, 5:30-8, No School
- March 25-28 Easter Break, No School
- May 19 Last Day for Seniors
- May 24 Last Day of School, Dismiss at 1:00
- End of 4th 9 Weeks, 49 Days; End of 2nd Semester, 94 Days
- May 25-26 Teacher Work Day

BACK TO SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION:

Students are requested to enroll at their respective buildings on Monday, August 9 if last name begins with letter A-J or on Tuesday, August 10 if last name begins with K-Z.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS are to enroll at the High School. Students not enrolled last Spring will enroll and all students will purchase lunches, pay fees and receive class schedules.

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS may enroll at either Grade School Building. They will purchase lunches and pay fees. Parents are encouraged to attend. If you are applying for free or reduced price lunches, please bring your completed application with you.

Detailed information letters with this advertisement and other information are being mailed to all parents of the districts. Please keep this information for future reference. If you have questions, please call the district office. Phone 669-2445.

ATTENDANCE CENTER ORGANIZATION:

Classes will be held at the following attendance centers during the 2004-2005 school term. Grades Kindergarten, 1, 2, 3, and 4 will be offered at the Almena Grade School. There will be all day kindergarten Monday through Friday. Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be offered at the Long Island Grade School. Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 will be held at the Northern Valley High School in Almena.

