UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept 1st - our School Board may vote Tuesday about In-Person Blended Learning start date
Sept 7th - Labor Day, "No School"
Sept 11th - Title I ‘Start of Year’ Meeting
Sept 24th - Teacher Professional Development Day "No School"
Sept 25th - Teacher Professional Development Day "No School"

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE – PLANNING FOR THE DAY WE’RE IN–PERSON

Greetings,

One day soon, we will all be in the building learning and growing.

That day will look similar to schooling before Covid. There will be differences mainly due to the safety requirements and best practices needed during this pandemic. Below are some of the changes you will see.

Staggered start/ end times and different entrances for grade levels
We have three entrances:
1. Front Entrance: Kindergarteners at 9:30am/ First Grade at 9:40am
2. Back Gym Entrance: 4/5th Grade at 9:30am/ 6/7/8th Grade at 9:40am
3. Primary Playground Entrance: Second Grade at 9:30am/ Third Grade at 9:40am

- Before school outdoor movement starts at 9:15am.
Students will pick up their Breakfasts once they are in their classrooms.

**Restricted access to our building** - visitors will be invited inside by our office staff. Our 'Commons' is currently closed.

**Smaller class sizes, we call them pods** - mixing of students is reduced to keep students safe. An additional classroom for student grade levels provides an even smaller class size for those interested.

**Shorter day: 9:30am-2:30pm** - In-Person Blended learning will include aspects of Remote Learning. Your child will have a shorter day in school with learning to be completed at home.

**We call it In-Person Blended Learning** - it will take aspects of Remote Learning and blend it with In-Person Learning.

We are constantly learning new best practices. These current ideas are subject to improvements.

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**Do Good Work, Be a Friend, Every Day.**

Mr. Keener  
Principal – Arctic Light K-8

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**WE ARE A TITLE I SCHOOL**

As a Title I School we receive additional Federal funding to support our students. We use these dollars for improved instruction and Social Emotional supports. Four additional tutors and one additional certified staff member are hired through this program. **Parent input is key to making this a successful school plan.** Share your thoughts concerning the areas of need you see in our school community and our Title I team will look for solutions. We are meeting September 11th to update our Title I plan.

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**7/8TH GRADE STUDENT RESPONSES TO: "WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE TO IMPROVE REMOTE LEARNING?"**

- *This is my second week of doing remote learning, and so far, I have enjoyed it. I think I have been able to do good work while doing remote learning.* JD  
- *Although distance learning may be boring, it is playing a huge role in keeping the student and staff members safe.* ES  
- *All in All remote learning isn't as hard as I thought it would be, and I enjoy being in Ms. Wolfe's class.* CR  
- *Right now the assignments are pretty easy and I like that we are doing actual work.* LN
LUNCH MENUS AND MEAL INFORMATION

Lunch menus and important information from our Nutrition Services Center.

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CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR LATEST INFORMATION

https://www.k12northstar.org/arcticlight
Now is the time to address your concerns. Please contact us if you have questions, concerns, even ideas. Tammy and Tanya are in the office from 8:30 - 4:30 to take your calls.

(907) 356-2038
School Support for Military Connected Students (6th through 12th grade)

Students of Fort Wainwright...
Do you need a place for connectivity?
Do you need a place to study?
Do you need some assistance with homework?
Then the Fort Wainwright Middle School/Teen Center is for you!

The center is open from 0900 to 1300 for School Support. Students may bring their materials and laptops to attend classes, work on homework, ask for assistance, etc.

If you are interested in these services, please contact the Middle School/Teen Center at 907-381-5437. Please ask for Sean or Nicole for more details and fees for attending.

***1300 to 1900- the Middle School/Teen Center is available to relax, participate in activities, continue to work on school work, etc. From 1300 to 1900, the use of the center is free. For more information, please contact the Middle School/Teen Center at 907-381-5437. Ask for Sean or Nicole for more details.

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