**Principal Notes 9.20.24**

**Important Dates:**

**Wednesday, September 25th** -Open House K-2 5:30-6:15 and 3, 4, 5- 6:30-7:15.  With the understanding that childcare can be a challenge, we ask that families make their best effort to have only parents/guardians/caretakers attend.

**Morning Drop off and Afternoon Pick up:**

There are many families that are not using the crosswalk during these times.  It is creating a very unsafe situation.  If you use the parking lot you **MUST use the crosswalk**.  It is unsafe to cross at any other spot.  I appreciate your cooperation as safety is always our first priority.

**A reminder from the Food Service Department:**

Families who have not submitted a Free/Reduced lunch for this year, please note that **temporary eligibilities will be expiring on October 5th.**   Apply today online though <https://www.myschoolapps.com/> or by paper application please reach out to help avoid getting charged at full price.

If you have any questions please contact the Food Service Department at 603-966-1302 or email [burgessd@nashua.edu](mailto:burgessd@nashua.edu)

**Winter Coat Drive:**

Sunset Heights will soon be participating in our annual coat drive, which is sponsored by Anton’s Cleaners. From October 7th, 2024 until January 5th, 2025, you can donate coats for children, adults and babies. These coats can be dropped off at Sunset Heights and we will then bring them to Anton’s. Anton’s will clean all the coats and distribute them to area agencies in need. They just ask that the coats you donate be free of any stains and have no broken zippers/buttons. If you have any questions, you can reach out to MaryBeth Thompson at Sunset Heights at:  [thompsonma@nashua.edu](mailto:thompsonma@nashua.edu).

**Flu Shot Clinic:**

[Nashua Division of Public Health & Community Services](https://www.facebook.com/NashuaDPHCS?__cft__%5b0%5d=AZUcK0fVbs3_6S0WHjekAvos-MPqn-G6nuQO1WXw-10pyEMYwu_EpWfrU0mkrixBTgajgo9I6VnnFg1nALnTblbTRG5uckh9cKZrK7-yx4m2b4KpKjsP14X0vzPj-JcnboFy_jNuRHViZbqbKnl3mRYgjLCSZil64yWslYG6xEk_sQ&__tn__=-UC%2CP-R) is providing FREE flu vaccines to New Hampshire children ages 6 months to 18 years old.

Make an appointment for your child at this link: <https://form.jotform.com/232327001085141>

We will be holding two flu clinics this year, the first one on Saturday, September 28, and the second one on Saturday, October 5. Both are from 9 A.M. – 1 P.M at the Nashua Division of Public Health and Community Services (18 Mulberry St. in Nashua). If you have any questions or have any difficulty filling out the appointment form, call us at (603) 589-4500, option 2