



The new school year is fast approaching! We have enclosed several pages of information to prepare you and your child for the 2019-20 school year. Included in this packet are:

1. School Calendar
2. September Lunch Menu
3. Class Supply List
4. Instant Alert Information

You will be receiving two additional mailings that include busing information, reading assessment times and lunch information. The reading assessment times are assigned for ALL the children in your family on the same day at the same time.

Some other important information:

- Class lists are posted on the front door window by the middle of August, so if your children are excited to see who their classmates are, stop by and check it out!
- This year we would like to encourage parents to sign up to receive our information electronically. Please include your email address on the student information form that will be coming in the second mailing. We will continue to send the Connections (twice monthly) and other school information home on Thursday of each week. The YOUNGEST child will be the courier of information. Remember to check our website for information, calendars, forms, lunch menus and newsletters at www.northshorecommunityschool.org.
- School hours for students are 8:00-2:50. Students should be on time for school every day.
- Student Handbooks are not included in this packet; however, it is your responsibility to review the handbook. It includes many important items, such as policies and procedures ranging from emergency school closures to student discipline. It is online at our website www.northshorecommunityschool.org or if you would like a copy, please notify Carla or Jeanine at 525-0663 ext.100.

ATTENTION PARENTS: Save Your Receipts for School Supplies!

Minnesota offers two valuable tax benefits for parents who purchase school supplies for their K-12 students; the K-12 Education Credit and Subtraction. These benefits can reduce parents' taxes and increase their refund, but only if they keep their receipts. Purchases for most school supplies, field trips, and musical instruments for school band are eligible.

Most Minnesota parents qualify for the K-12 subtraction, which reduces their taxable income. Parents under certain income limits may also qualify for the K-12 credit, which can refund up to 75 percent of their costs — even for parents who don't owe any taxes. [Visit the Minnesota Department of Revenue website for details.](#)

We appreciate you choosing North Shore Community School for your child and we value your input and support.