Welcome

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone back to a new school year full of learning, growing, and surprises. No degree can ever prepare us for the challenges that will continue to come our way. It is our priority to make every student feel welcomed, connected, and part of our Northmoor family—proud to be a Navigator!

I feel so privileged to continue this new chapter of my professional career leading a school with such dedicated staff, fantastic students, and supportive families. As we enter this new school year, I want to remind you that our staff will continue to engage in conversations to help students grow both academically and emotionally. I believe every person in our Northmoor Community will be able to support our students’ learning by focusing on relationships first. #StrongerTogether

School--Home Communication

Communication between home and school is critical to your child's success at school. Please make sure your contact information is current in Skyward Family Access in order to receive important information from school each week. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. This open dialogue is very important and helps us to work as a team with a common goal in mind: student success!

School Hours/Latchkey

School will start promptly at 9:10 and end at 3:40. Northmoor Latchkey is available for before and after school care starting at 7:00 a.m. and is open until 5:30 p.m. Students must be enrolled to attend Latchkey. Enrollment forms are available in the school office. Please contact joelyn.holmes@psd150.org for further information about our Latchkey program.

PTO
Parents are encouraged to get involved at Northmoor. A major factor in Northmoor’s success has been the outstanding support from families and the community. Parents can schedule to volunteer in the classroom, attend monthly PTO meetings, help with fundraising opportunities, etc. You can check out Northmoor PTO’s website at [https://northmoor.digitalpto.com/](https://northmoor.digitalpto.com/) and you can join their Facebook page: Northmoor PTO. PTO meetings will be held once monthly on Thursday evenings in the cafeteria. We would love to see you there!

**Safety First**

Safety is always a priority at Northmoor. Please remember that all doors to the school including the front doors are locked during the day. Please remember to use the appropriate drop off and pick up areas for your grade level and remind your child(ren) to use the marked crosswalk areas. We ask that you follow all designated parking area signs. At dismissal, all students will be escorted to the designated pick-up areas.

**Building Renovations**

During the summer, Northmoor will be undergoing construction to become fully air conditioned. They will be working diligently to get our building ready for the fall. There are plans to update the interior garden and to plant flowers on the exterior of the building. Classroom teachers will be participating in trainings and have ordered materials that will help them be prepared to teach all students. We are so excited for these renovations/upgrades to our building!

**Unpack Your Backpacks**

We look forward to seeing you at **Unpack Your Backpack on Tuesday, August 17** (Kindergarten 11:00—1:00; All other grades 11:30—12:30.) We are looking forward to an excellent school year — #StrongerTogether!