



## OZAUKEE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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This year we will be asking you to use the website ( [www.nosd.edu](http://www.nosd.edu) ) more than ever. Through the website calendar and school communications you will receive accurate times for events and activities. The website will include the most accurate information including any time changes or cancellations for events and activities. On the website you can register to receive emails of various calendars and other information. This process was used last year during our inclement weather days as well as the alert-now phone call system. In order to receive such emails, you must register by selecting District Portal then User Registration. Simply follow the prompts to choose which information to receive. Please sign up!

**As many of you know, on the district website is an *Anonymous Alert* option for students, parents, and community members. SchoolSpan's Anonymous Alert program is intended to facilitate the reporting of sensitive information to school officials, including information regarding student safety, violence, drug use, or students who may be in need of assistance. Reports submitted will be forwarded electronically to a predetermined list of school officials. If you have a concern that you would like to express that doesn't require immediate attention, please contact the appropriate administrator directly by email, phone, or mail. Thank you.**

On Monday, August 10, 2009, seniors may register a vehicle and receive a parking pass from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Juniors may register a vehicle and receive a parking pass from 12:00 – 4:00 pm. Beginning Tuesday, August 11, 2009 any student eligible to register a vehicle and receive a parking pass may register in the high school office. All parking passes are issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

School registration is on Wednesday, August 12 from 12:00 – 8:00 pm and on Thursday, August 13 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. When registering your child for the 2009-2010 school year, you will receive his/her schedule, and other information pertaining to the upcoming school year. Mark these dates because high school student pictures will be taken during these days. It is important that each student get his/her picture taken during our registration days. If you have any questions, please contact the high school office.

The Back-to-School Cookout is scheduled for Thursday, August 27. Free food and beverages will be served for district students, employees and their families from 5:00-7:00 pm. Area clubs and organizations will also be present discuss their offerings. Some games and activities will occur as well.

We all need help at some point in time, and given the economy, I believe there may be a greater need now. To apply for free or reduced lunch contact the high school office or food service. This state/federally-supported lunch program may be applied for at any time throughout the school year.

Attendance is an important issue. I think we can all agree that a student will learn best when present in class. We have decided that missing 10 days in one trimester is not acceptable. To this end, any student missing 10 or more days in any one class (excused or unexcused absences) will fail that class. Of course, there may be exceptions to this rule (i.e. medical reasons, etc.). I am also asking for the cooperation of each parent regarding the notification of a student absence. It is imperative that you contact the office the **same day** the student absent. Not contacting the office the same day your child is absent may result in unexcused absences for the student and possible disciplinary action. We need your assistance to keep your child's attendance records up-to-date. Beginning this year, you will be able to enter your child's attendance

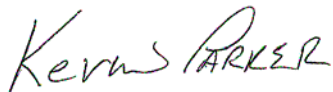
through your family access account. Please pick up your username and password at registration if you do not have an active account. Of course, a phone call or email to [jkrepsky@nosd.edu](mailto:jkrepsky@nosd.edu) is also acceptable.

The consequences for violation of the electronics policy at the high school have changed. Of course, the best way to avoid these consequences is not to bring an electronic device to school. Specifically, students are strongly encouraged to keep a cell phone, iPod, mp3, etc. in their locked locker or vehicle to avoid any consequences. There can be no issue with this rule, if there is no electronic device brought into the classroom. When an electronic device is confiscated for the first time, it will be kept for 3 school days. Upon a second offense, the confiscated electronic device will be kept for 10 school days. A third offense will result in the electronic device will be kept for 30 school days. In each instance, an appointment must be made with the principal to pick up the electronic device. A parent and the student must both be present at this appointment for the item to be returned. If there is a fourth or greater offense, it is up to the discretion of the principal to determine the consequence(s).

It is important to note that the fine for not serving a detention has been increased from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per detention.

Agenda books will be available in the high school office for purchase. The cost of each book is \$5.00.

I look forward to the start of the 2009-2010 school year. Let's work together to make this the best year Ozaukee has ever seen. Relax and enjoy the remaining days summer.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin PARKER". The first name "Kevin" is written in a cursive style, while "PARKER" is written in all-caps block letters.