

MATER UPDATE

OCTOBER

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER RECAP

September was filled with opportunities to connect, explore, and get involved! Our Grade Level Meet Up and Club Rush helped students discover new interests, and clubs officially began meeting. From yearbook and media to baking, forensic science, and honor societies, students are already sharing ideas and building friendships beyond the classroom.

Families joined us for Parent University, while our Class of 2027 began preparing for an exciting senior year with information about graduation, senior pictures, and activities. Our NSU campus tour also offered a glimpse into college life and the possibilities ahead!

October brings even more to look forward to. In celebration of National Principals Month, we're giving a special shoutout to Ms. Iglesias for her leadership, dedication, and care for our school community.

We'll also recognize Pink October for Breast Cancer Awareness, showing support for those affected and honoring their strength. Remember to wear pink!

We'll finish the month with Red Ribbon Week Spirit Week, October 26-30! With our theme, "Heroes Connect. Heroes Choose. Heroes Protect. Heroes Lead," we'll celebrate healthy choices, creativity, and school spirit.

SPOTLIGHT

Welcome
MS. ROJAS



Let's extend a warm welcome Ms. Rojas to our Science Department. It's a pleasure to have you join us!

NATIONAL PRINCIPALS' MONTH

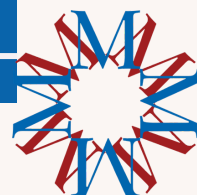
MS. IGLESIAS



Your dedication, guidance, and support motivate us daily. We appreciate your countless contributions to our success and well-being. Your efforts are recognized, and we are grateful for how you uplift and empower us. Thank you for being an exceptional influence and for going above and beyond.



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**BE A HERO.
STAY DRUG FREE.**

**RED RIBBON WEEK
OCTOBER 26-30**

**HEROES
UNITE
OCT 26**

Dress as your favorite superhero because heroes unite against drugs.

**EVERYDAY
HEROES
OCT 27**

Dress up as an everyday hero because real heroes make healthy choices.

**HEROES VS
VILLAINS
OCT 28**

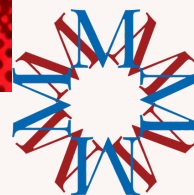
Dress as your favorite hero or villain because choosing to be drug-free is a super move for everyone.

**CREATE YOUR
OWN HERO
OCT 29**

Create your own superhero look because making healthy choices is your superpower.

**SAY BOO
TO DRUGS
OCT 30**

Wear a school-appropriate Halloween costume because heroes say "Boo!" to drugs.



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UPCOMING:

National Principal's Month

All Month

Pinktober

Every Wednesday in October

Seniors: FAFSA & Bright Futures Opens

October 1

World Teacher Day

October 5

11th Grade Junior Parent Meeting

October 6- 6pm

Honor Society Inauguration

October 8- 5pm

AP Testing Meeting

October 14- 6pm

HS 101 9th and 10th Graders

October 21- 6pm

Red Ribbon Week

Oct 26- Oct 30

RESILIENCY Corner



CHARACTERISTIC OF
THE MONTH

Grit

WHAT IS GRIT?

Working consistently toward long-term goals.

Grit is the ability to persist toward long-term goals despite challenges or setbacks. It fosters resilience and adaptability, helping us stay focused on our objectives, reflect on progress, adjust strategies, and find new ways to overcome obstacles.

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Our Virtual Clubs

MONDAY

2:50-3:45pm

Spanish Honor Society- Ms. Vigil & Dr. K

TUESDAY

Yearbook Club- Ms. O'Mara & Ms. Lanz Calvo
Media Club- Mr. McCormick

WEDNESDAY

Forensics Club- Ms. Waddell

THURSDAY

Baking Club - Ms. Fernandez

FRIDAY

Honor Societies - Mr. McCormick

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