

COOL TOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Today's Cool Tool is **AWESOME ASSEMBLY ATTITUDE**.

What is the expected behavior for when we have a school assembly?

NCJH expects students to quietly walk into the assembly and sit where directed. You are to sit quietly and listen to those in charge without disturbing those around you. If there is a speaker, you are to be respectful and listen to what they have to say. At the end of the assembly, you are to applaud if appropriate and quietly return to classrooms. If appropriate, you may shake any visitor's hand and thank them for coming.

Thank you for representing NCJH with an **AWESOME ASSEMBLY ATTITUDE!**

2. Today's Cool Tool is **YOU SNOOZE, YOU LOSE**.

Why be on time to school and class?

NCJH expects students to arrive to school in time to walk to your locker and gather all of your necessary materials for your classes. When you are on time and prepared, you will have a better chance of succeeding. NCJH also expects you to be in your seat when the bell rings for each class. Arriving late is not only frustrating for you, but disturbs the entire class and the teacher. **WHEN YOU SNOOZE, YOU LOSE!**

3. Today's Cool Tool is **WATCHING WHILE WALKING**.

NCJH expects you to watch where you are going while walking down the hall. Keep your eyes open and be respectful to let others pass. Show your respect by walking around adults who are having a conversation.

Don't forget—**BE WATCHING WHILE WALKING!**

4. Today's Cool Tool is **KINDNESS IS CONTAGIOUS**.

NCJH expects all students and staff to be kind and considerate to each other. Let's practice random acts of kindness to let those around us know that we value and appreciate them.

Remember **KINDNESS IS CONTAGIOUS!**

5. Today's Cool Tool is **TEST YOUR BEST**.

What are the expected behaviors for taking tests?

NCJH expects students to come to the classroom prepared to take tests. You should have the appropriate pencils and materials and be ready to do your best. You should keep your eyes on your paper and not disturb others who are also trying to do their best.

Always come prepared to **TEST YOUR BEST!**

6. Today's Cool Tool is **CHOOSE YOUR WORDS WISELY**.

NCJH expects you to be thoughtful with the words you say. You should always build someone up rather than tear them down. Let's use our words to make others feel good about themselves.

Don't forget to **CHOOSE YOUR WORDS WISELY!**

7. Today's Cool Tool is **KEEP YOUR COOL—IT'S THE RULE!**

NCJH does not tolerate fighting in our school or at school activities. You are expected to find other ways to solve the problem, such as talking it out or going to an adult to help with the situation.

Remember to **KEEP YOUR COOL—IT'S THE RULE!**

8. Today's Cool Tool is **HATS OFF TO YOU.**

NCJH expects students to understand that it is respectful to take off a cap or hat when entering any type of building. The exceptions to this rule are the Hat Days we sometimes celebrate here or if a student has purchased a coupon to wear a hat.

HATS OFF TO YOU for remembering!

9. Today's Cool Tool is **LEAVE THE PHONE UNTIL YOU GO HOME.**

NCJH expects that all student cell phones will be turned off when you walk in the door and left in lockers during the school day. Parents may phone the school if they need to contact students and students may get permission to use the office phone if they need to use a phone. Phones found in the possession of a student will be confiscated and taken to the office until the end of the day. Parents will have to pick up the phones of repeat offenders.

Don't forget to **LEAVE THE PHONE UNTIL YOU GO HOME!**

10. Today's Cool Tool is **SAY "NO" TO NOTES.**

NCJH expects students to have their mind on the lessons being taught and not on passing notes in class. Remember that sometimes stating your opinions in a note can tear people down and not build them up.

Demonstrate that you are a learner by **SAYING "NO" TO NOTES.**

11. Today's Cool Tool is **DISRUPTION ERUPTION.**

NCJH expects students to use appropriate voice levels so that they do not disturb others either in the classroom, hallway, cafeteria, or on the bus. Talking or making noises disturbs classmates when they are trying to concentrate on a lesson or doing their work.

Let's minimize the **DISRUPTION ERUPTION!**

12. Today's Cool Tool is **FACING THE BULLY.**

NCJH does not tolerate bullying others. Bullies face severe discipline when identified. If you feel you are a victim of bullying or you witness an act of bullying, please talk to a staff member or write about the incident and put it in the Bully Box in the office. Bullying is defined as:

1. Bullying is aggressive behavior that involves unwanted, negative actions.
2. Bullying involves a pattern of behavior repeated over time.
3. Bullying involves an imbalance of power or strength.

Let us stand with you when you are **FACING THE BULLY.**

13. Today's Cool Tool is **STASH YOUR TRASH**.

NCJH expects students to actively participate in maintaining the clean and friendly appearance of our school. There is an appropriate place to put garbage, either in the bathrooms, classrooms, locker rooms, or the hallways. Keep your belongings off of the floor and store them neatly in your lockers. Students are expected to pick up trash and dispose of it when they see it on the floor.

Be responsible and **STASH YOUR TRASH!**

14. Today's Cool Tool is **PUT YOUR PRIDE TO THE SIDE**.

NCJH wants to remind students that your school is a safe zone. You may go to any staff member to help you with problems. We are a family and we value you. Let us know if you need help.

PUT YOUR PRIDE TO THE SIDE!

15. Today's Cool Tool is **SUPER SUB SPIRIT**.

So, your teacher has to be gone today. What will you do with a sub? First you need to realize that a substitute teacher deserves respect just as all adults do. Then, maybe you can be a helper for the sub today. Tell your sub the routine, answer questions in class and have some fun while your teacher is away. Then when your teacher returns, you know that you have behaved your best!

Don't forget to show **SUPER SUB SPIRIT!**

16. Today's Cool Tool is **ZIP YOUR LIP**.

So your teacher is giving direction to the class—what should you do? Just pretend your lips are zipped shut until all the directions have been given, then you will be able to ask questions. If you have the urge to “blurt out” during classroom time, just remember you can't talk if your lips are zipped shut.

Wouldn't it be funny to see a zipper on your lips?

ZIP YOUR LIP in class.

17. Today's Cool Tool is **LEAVE YOUR ATTITUDE AT THE DOOR**.

So you got up late this morning, almost missed the bus and you didn't have time to eat breakfast. Your day has started off on the wrong foot, but it can change! Stop outside your classroom door, take a deep breath and leave your bad attitude in the hallway. When you walk into your classroom, smile, sit down, and start to work. After a while, your attitude will become more positive and your day will change from bad to good!

Don't forget to **LEAVE YOUR ATTITUDE AT THE DOOR!**

18. Today's Cool Tool is **STEP UP TO THE PLATE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE**.

You see another student being bullied. What should you do? Don't run away and ignore it or stand there and let it happen. That makes you as wrong as the bully! As quickly as possible, tell an adult and let him handle the situation. You can feel good knowing you **STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE** and hit a home run by helping someone else.

19. Today's Cool Tool is KEEP YOUR "PAWS" TO YOURSELF.

Just "Paws" and think how you would feel if someone pretended to hit you or trip you in the hall. Do you know if that person is playing or if he really wants to hurt you? Your hands should not be touching others at any time.

Remember to KEEP YOUR PAWS TO YOURSELF, off others all around the school and on the bus!

20. Today's Cool Tool is IT PAYS TO BEHAVE.

Wow! You have a chance to earn Viking Bucks for good behavior. These bucks can be redeemed for prizes or rewards. Once a month, we will draw one 7th grade and one 8th grade name from the box in the library. Those students will earn a reward. It's a secret what the reward is, so you'll just have to wait until your name is drawn. It really PAYS TO BEHAVE because the more Viking Bucks you earn, the better chance you have to win!