



NORTH HIGH SCHOOL PTSA NEWSLETTER



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 25th-29th **Spring Break (No School)**

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Principal	812-435-8283
Asst. Principal Dean	812-435-8286
Asst. Principal Prog.	812-435-8287
Attendance	812-435-8284
Counselors	812-435-8288
Athletic Office	812-435-8290
Bookstore	812-435-8347
Nurse	812-435-8345

Notes from the NHS PTSA Committee

The PTSA sponsored "Souper" Days for the staff in early January. Many delicious crock-pots of soup and desserts were enjoyed by all!

Hangers Clothing Drive will be held the week of April 1-5. This is right after Spring Break - so when you do your spring cleaning - send in your clothes (all sizes for men and women are helpful), purses, belts, shoes, coats, hats, gloves, etc. "The Hanger's mission is to serve EVSC students in need with clothing and basic hygiene products, including uniform clothing, coats, and shoes. We believe every student attending school should feel confident in dress habits and appearance so they can focus on what is most important - their education." We will also collect sticks of deodorant during the clothing drive.

The Senior Luncheon will be held on Monday, May 20 (11-1:30am) Bundrant Stadium. Contact Amy Spurling (amyspurling@twc.com) for information and to help.

Academic Reception - Volunteers are needed to help pass out cookies during lunch (10:35am- 1pm) to students who are recognized at the Academic Reception.
 9th/10th Grade: Thurs, April 4; 11th/12th Grade: Fri, April 12. Contact Stacy Payton (stacypayton5@gmail.com) if you would like to help.

Membership - It's never too late to join the PTSA. \$8 per person. Forms can be found online at PTSA link on NHS website.

Founders Day will be celebrated Thursday, February 21 @ St. Vincent's Manor to honor all PTA/PTSA's in the area. Brian Bobbitt (Project Lead the Way and Technology Teacher) will be honored with the State Life award.

2019-20 PTSA proposed Board:

President - Kelly Vincent

Vice-President - Amy Spurling

Secretary - OPEN

Treasurer - Agatha Allen

Committees still in need of chairs for the 2019-20 school year (binders are available to help); contact Kelly mkcm@aol.com with any questions

Apple Days (2 days in October selling apples to students)

Mum Sales (PTSA main fundraiser; held first month of school)

National Honor Society Reception (serving cake/lemonade to families)

Membership (collecting memberships and entering information)

Academic Reception (handing out cookies 2 days during lunch)

Plain Vanilla Fundraiser (collecting/documenting donations)

IMPORTANT PTSA dates to remember:

PTSA meetings 6:30 pm in Media Center.

March 4

April 8 (2018-19 Board will be presented)

May 6 (vote on 2018-19 Board)

Thank you for your support of NHS PTSA!

Kelly Vincent

PTSA President

NORTH WEBSITE

The North High School website can be accessed through the web at www.evscschools.com/north. The website allows you access to the email of each faculty member, the daily bulletin, and RDS online grade book, as well as information for parents.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of this newsletter is to facilitate communication among parents, students, school staff, and the PTSA

NHS MISSION STATEMENT

North is committed to inspiring academic excellence through collaboration and innovation,

HUSKY PAYDAY *Parents Appreciate Y-O-U!* April 25, 2019 YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Payday is a long standing tradition at North! Husky students have enjoyed the festivities and generous spirit of local businesses and Husky families for many years. It is exciting to feel appreciated as a valuable piece of Husky history, and the school pride that students gain from this event is unmatched, but there is work to be done to ensure PAYDAY 2019 will be a success ! Please use the link below to sign up for these opportunities:

- Volunteer to help during the school day on April 25
- Send gift cards, money for prizes, or other items to be used as prizes.
- Share business contacts who could facilitate donations
- Sponsor a grand prize item
- Donate bags of individually wrapped candy

Follow this link to see how you can help:

<http://signup.com/go/ijAmMuD>

Still not sure how to help? Contact Carla Jackson to find out what help is needed most! NHSPayday@gmail.com

PTSA Grants Awarded

The NHS PTSA would really like to thank those that submitted grants this year! We had more requests than ever prompting us to increase the grant budget for next year. Mr. Skinner and Amy Spurling met after winter break to discuss the grants and how to fund as many as possible. Below are our (approved at the Jan 2019 PTSA meeting) grant approvals for 2018-19:

1. Mari Combs - \$200
2. LaDonna Huber - \$139
3. Jennifer Bretz - \$200
4. Heather Swader - \$200
5. Jonah Polley - \$240
6. Andrea Gordon/Lynsey Opell - \$350

Congratulations to you all!

Thanks again so much for all you do for our Huskies!

Congratulations to Solo & Ensemble Participants

Congratulations to the following students for earning a Gold rating at the ISSMA District Solo & Ensemble Contest: Ashley Eich (flute & piccolo), Lydia Emmons (perfect score), Molli Pearson, Katarina Emmert, Shelby Haynes, Christina Muller, Sophia Suter, Franco Bowden (perfect score), Eli Campbell, Grant Emmert, John Pereboom, Joseph Terry, Shawn Lightner, Omar Ensemble, Large Woodwind Ensemble (perfect score), Large Brass Ensemble, and Large Percussion Ensemble.

Congratulations to the following students for qualifying for the ISSMA State Solo & Ensemble Contest: Ashley Eich (flute & piccolo), Katarina Emmert, Shelby Haynes, Christina Muller, Sophia Suter, Franco Bowden, Eli Campbell, Grant Emmert, John Pereboom, and Joseph Terry.

Congratulations to the members of the Academy Winter Guard for finishing in 1st Place in Class A at the Plainfield Invitational: Abigail Olsen, Chloe Herron, Sarah Jones, Darrah Alcantara, Megan Morley, Alyssa Feldkamp, Alyssa Brokaw, and Brianna Gray.

Congratulations to the members of the Phoenix Winter Guard for finishing in 2nd Place in Regional A Class at the Plainfield Invitational: Grace Patterson, Edyn Meny, Adele Torres, Ellie Zaher, Aliyah Phillips, and Ashlee Goad.

School Receives High Marks

Congratulations to North High School students, parents, and staff for receiving the status of a Performance Qualified High School for the 2019-2020 school year from the Indiana Department of Education and the Office of School Accountability & Accreditation. This is the second year in a row that Husky Nation has received this honor. Great Job!

John Skinner, Ed. S.
Principal
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Unified Basketball

The Husky House along with our SLAC would like to thank everybody for their support with our recent Unified events. Our fundraiser to help purchase new uniforms for our teams was a huge success! We were able to purchase a complete outfit for each team member! The students were beyond excited to have “an official team uniform”. We would also like to thank everybody for the support at our basketball games. Our team has worked hard practicing so that they could do their best. Our crew loved having all the fans cheer them on at their games. Being able to represent NHS was very exciting for them. Our unified teams will now prepare for our Bowling events and will get ready for track meets in the spring.

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Coke Rewards Points

The Husky House is collecting Coke Rewards points to help support projects within the classroom. This is part of the Coke-Cola Give Program. Coke points can be found on any Coke product (bottle or can). Codes can be found under caps or on packages of Coke products. When you purchase a coke item, please save the lid from bottles or the code from inside the box of cans and send them into school. Our students work on entering the codes on a website to earn money for our classroom projects.

Below is a list of Coke products that participate with the Coke Rewards Program. Coke, Coke Zero, Diet Coke, Coke Life, Sprite, Fanta, Powerade, Mellow Yellow, Dasani, Barq's, Fresca, Minute Maid, Tab, Fuze, Pibb.

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Counseling Corner – February 2019

Counselor Communication:

- Please visit our webpage at www.evscschools.com/north then click on **Students, Counselors**, and then select from menu. The web page is your source for up-to-date information regarding counseling activities and important dates. This information is also provided weekly to homeroom teachers.
- Follow the counseling department on Facebook & Twitter: “North High Counseling Dept.”
- Sign up for Remind 101- Text message reminders from the counseling office.
 - Class of 2019 – text @husky2019 to 81010
 - Class of 2020 – text @husky2020 to 81010
 - Class of 2021 – text @husky2021 to 81010
 - Class of 2022 – text @husky2022 to 81010

PSAT – PSAT 8/9 and PSAT/NMSQT online score reports were given to students the week of January 28th. Parents may log onto www.psat.org/scorereport to learn more information about the PSAT and what the scores mean. Students may also receive FREE SAT practice from Khan Academy by logging into their CollegeBoard account at www.collegeboard.org.

SAT will be offered to all Juniors 4/9/2019 during the school day at no cost. Students do not need to register for this test. More information to come closer to the date of testing.

21st Century Scholars – Zach Cullum, the Outreach Coordinator for 21st Century Scholars, will meet with all 21st Century Scholars during the school day on Feb 22nd to help them make sure they are completing requirements for the program.

Sophomores – Students who applied to the Southern Indiana Career & Technical Center are being notified through email of their acceptance. Students placed on a waiting list will be notified if a spot is available. Please remind your student to work hard and pass their classes this year so they will have room for the program in their schedule next year.

Seniors

- If your senior has been accepted to a college, university, trade school or enlisted in the military, please ask them to let their counselor know by emailing or showing them their acceptance letters. We would love to “shout out” their accomplishment on our Twitter and Facebook pages to show how proud we are of our Senior Huskies!
- The scholarship bulletin can be found on North’s webpage by clicking the “Students” tab, then “Scholarship Information.” A Remind text will be sent each time the bulletin is updated.
- InvestED presented valuable information about Financial Aid and paying for college at our Financial Aid Night. If you were unable to attend, please visit their website for information on all aspects of paying for college: <https://www.investedindiana.org/>.

SAT Exams

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Test Sites
Mar. 9, 2019	Feb. 8, 2019	Central, Reitz
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	Central, Reitz, Harrison, USI
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	Central, Reitz, USI

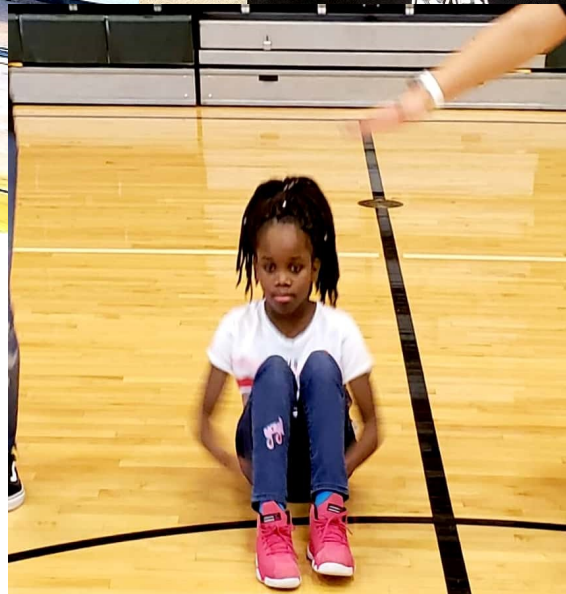
ACT Exams

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Test Sites
April 13, 2019	Mar. 8, 2019	Bosse, Central, Reitz, Harrison, USI, Memorial
June 8, 2019	May 4, 2019	Central, Reitz, Memorial
July 13, 2019	June 15, 2019	Central, Memorial

NHS Steppers, Stepping Up In The Community!

The North High School Step Team hosted a clinic on January 26, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The students attending the clinic ranged from grades k-8. The day was filled with many activities: ice breakers, drilled step protocol, and a step/dance routine. The students attending the clinic had the opportunity to perform the routine they learned that evening at the 7:00 p.m. boy's varsity basketball game in North Husky Arena. The clinic package included: free game admission, t-shirt, and free snacks and lunch.

NHS Step Team sponsors: Mrs. Krista Fleming/Ms. Suzanne Glass-Foster



North H.S. Spring 2019 Final Exams/Senior Activities

Monday, April 29th (Green Day)

Caps/Gowns/Senior Meeting with Mr. Skinner

Wednesday, May 1st (Green Day)

Locker Clean Out during 3rd Period

Monday, May 13th (Green Day)

1st period – review (seniors)

3rd period – **Final Exam (seniors);**

Enrichment/Advisory (underclassmen)

5th period – **Final Exam (seniors);**

class (underclassmen)

7th period – review (seniors)

Tuesday, May 14th (White Day)

2nd period – review (seniors)

4th period – **Final Exam (seniors)**

6th period – review (seniors)

8th period – **Final Exam (seniors)**

Wednesday, May 15th (Green Day)

1st Period – **Final Exam (seniors);**

review (underclassmen)

3rd Period – Enrichment/Advisory (all students)

5th Period – class (all students)

7th Period – **Final Exam (seniors)**

Chromebooks will be collected during English

Classes

Thursday, May 16th (White Day)

2nd Period – **Final Exam (seniors);**

class (underclassmen)

4th Period – Class (seniors); review (underclassmen)

6th Period – **Final Exam (seniors);**

class (all students)

8th Period – Class (seniors); review (underclassmen)

Chromebooks will be collected during English

Classes

Friday, May 17th (ECA-AM / Green Day)

Class Day (7:50 a.m. to 10:57 a.m.) in

Husky Arena

1st Period – Class Day *underclassmen report to
Homerooms

3rd Period – Class Day

5th Period – review (underclassmen); Senior's report
to Upper South Gym Area

7th Period – **Final Exam (underclassmen);**
class (seniors)

Monday, May 20th (White Day)

2nd Period – review (underclassmen)

4th Period – **Final Exam (underclassmen)**

6th Period – review (underclassmen)

8th Period – **Final Exam (underclassmen)**

Senior Commencement Activities:

May 20th

Practice/Lunch served by NHS PTSA

9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. @ Bundrant Stadium

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. - Senior Lunch

5:00 p.m. – Graduates must arrive @ Husky Arena

6:00 p.m. – NHS 2019 Commencement @

Bundrant Stadium

Tuesday, May 21st (Green Day)

1st Period – **Final Exam (underclassmen)**

3rd Period – Enrichment/Advisory

5th Period – **Final Exam (underclassmen)**

7th Period – class (underclassmen)

Wednesday, May 22nd (White Day)

2nd Period – **Final Exam (underclassmen)**

4th Period – class (underclassmen)

6th Period – **Final Exam (underclassmen)**

8th Period – class (underclassmen)

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North High School
Student School Hours
7:30am—2:30pm

Join the PTSA!

Individual membership(s) at
\$8.00 each, family member-
ship(s) at \$30.00 each (up to
2 parents and 3 students)

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Come with us to Europe!

Mr. Ruckman is again planning an exciting educational trip to France for June of 2020. Please contact Mr. Ruckman if you are interested in this fantastic opportunity.



Mr. Ruckman: van.ruckman@evsck12.com



North High School

Craft & Vendor Fair

9am - 3pm

Last Saturday in April

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Our 8th Annual Craft & Vendor Fair with over 125 vendors will be held on Saturday, April 27! Plan on coming to this Great Event!