



NORTH HIGH SCHOOL PTSA NEWSLETTER



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- December 19th **End of First Semester**

- January 3rd **Beginning of Second Semester**

- January 21st **MLK Jr. Day (No School)**

- February 18th **Presidents' Day (No School)**

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

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Principal	812-435-8283
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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

It's never too late to join the NHS PTSA or to donate to the Plain Vanilla Fundraiser. Forms can be found on the North High School website. (www.evscschools.com/north)

Don't forget to order Spirit Wear for Christmas @ www.northspiritwear.com. Items are delivered directly to your home.

The PTSA served lemonade and cookies to Eighth Grade students and their families during an Open House in early November.

Hospitality - We will host Souper Days for the staff on Thurs, January 10. If you'd like to donate a crockpot of soup or a dessert, please contact Kelly @ 812-430-9504 or mkctm@aol.com. We serve 165 staff members that day!!

Upcoming Events:
 PTSA Meetings @ 6:30pm in the Media Center:
 Jan 7 Feb 4 March 4 April 8 May 6

Mark your calendars for the following PTSA sponsored events that can use help from volunteers:

Academic Recognition - handing out cookies during lunch 10:30-1pm
 (Grades 9/10 on April 4; Grades 11/12 on April 12).

PAYDay will be held Thurs, April 25 in the Commons. The entire student body has the opportunity to win a raffle prize during "Parents Appreciate You Day." Donations of items, gift cards, experiences, etc. are collected from local businesses and Husky parents.

If you own a business or know of a business that would like to make a donation, please contact Carla Jackson (carla.jackson.ohpta@icloud.com). Students enjoy anything from a \$10 Starbucks gift card to a new set of headphones. Watch for sales during the Holidays and pick up something for PAYDay. Watch for further announcements on how you can make a donation(s) to this wonderful day for the students at NHS. The more prizes we have, the more students have a chance of taking home a prize!! Feel free to contact Carla with any questions and if you'd like to help on PAYDay (8am-1pm - any time you have is welcomed).

Senior Luncheon - end of May

Thank you for all of your support of the 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,

Marching Band Ends Fantastic Season

Congratulations to the North Green Brigade for being ISSMA Marching Band State Finalist for the third consecutive year! Here are the results from the 2018 marching band season:

Central Invitational

-Grand Champions, First Place (Class 4A), Best Overall Soloists

Bosse Band Bash

-First Place Overall, First Place (Class A/B), Best Overall General Effect, Best Overall Guard, Best Overall Percussion

Castle Invitational

-Second Place Overall, Best Overall Percussion

Harrison Invitational

-First Place Overall, First Place (Class 3A), People's Choice Award

Reitz Invitational

-Grand Champions, First Place (Class B), Best Overall Guard, Best Overall Percussion, Best Overall Drum Major

ISSMA Regionals (Center Grove HS)

-Gold Rating
-Semi State Finalist (Class B)

ISSMA Semi State (Pike HS)

-State Finalist (Class B)

ISSMA State Finals (Lucas Oil Stadium)

-8th Place (Class B)

*The Green Brigade has been an ISSMA State Finalist for three consecutive seasons. It has been over 20 years since a marching band from the EVSC has accomplished this honor.

*The Green Brigade broke the North High School record for most overall first place finishes in a season.

*The Green Brigade by the numbers:

- Total number of members= 136
- Total number of senior high members= 96
- Total number of junior high members= 40
- Total number of seniors= 14





Marching Band Recognized By School Board

The North Green Brigade was recognized at the EVSC School Board meeting for being ISSMA Marching Band State Finalist for the third consecutive year. It has been over 20 years since an EVSC marching band has made state finals three years in a row.

Congratulations to the following students for making the EVSC Honors Band!

Ashley Eich, Caitlin Hein, Molli Pearson, Shelby Haynes, Evan Crang, Katarina Emmert, Christina Muller, Sophie Suter, Franco Bowden, Grant Emmert, Joseph Terry, Eli Campbell, Adrian Pena, Aaron Lueken, Shawn Lightner, Ethan Varden, and Jackson Ellis.

Congratulations to the following students for making the EVSC Honors Winter Guard!

Academy- Abigail Olsen, Chloe Herron, Sarah Jones, Darrah Alcantara, Megan Morley, Alyssa Feldkamp, Alyssa Brokaw, Brianna Gray

Phoenix- Grace Patterson, Edyn Meny, Adele Torres, Ellie Zaher, Aliyah Phillips

Diamond- Madison Tanner, Mya Stuart, Jaden Futrell

Congratulations to Ashley Eich for making the Indiana All State Orchestra on flute and piccolo!

Students Compete in UE Changemaker Challenge

Two teams from North High School competed in the UE Changemaker Challenge on October 24th, 2018. This competition is dedicated to inspiring young people to use creative problem-solving skills to tackle the biggest challenges facing our community. Teams propose innovative and sustainable solutions and enterprises. Out of 18 teams, both teams advanced to the final round where the top 6 competed against each other again. Sarah (Lilly) Pease, Sydney Judd, and Chloe Cooper placed 5th, their idea is to purchase a factory for makers of artisan goods that gives jobs to underutilized workers. Ashlyn Thompson, Jamie Born, and Jalyn Davis won and were presented full tuition scholarships to the University of Evansville. Their team idea is an up-to-date and more innovative take on the classic swing set.



Counseling Corner – December 2018

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 @2019 to 81010
 - Class of 2020 – text @2020 to 81010
 - Class of 2021 – text @2021 to 81010
 - Class of 2022 – text @2022 to 81010

PSAT – At the time this was submitted, College Board had not announced the release date of PSAT 8/9 and PSAT/NMSQT scores. Online score reports are usually available the week of December 10th, however, so students and parents are encouraged to log onto www.psat.org/scorereport to access student score reports. 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. There is no need to register for the test.

Financial Aid & Scholarship Night for parents of seniors will be on **1/31/2019 from 6-7:30pm** in the North Performing Arts Center. A college financial aid representative will provide information regarding paying for college and for completing the FAFSA for state and federal assistance.

Enrollment – Counselors are meeting with all sophomores and juniors in December to start their schedule for next year and will begin meeting with freshmen in January. Your student will have a completed enrollment form for you to sign and return, along with other pertinent information. Any changes in electives or classes should be noted on the form. Counselors made a copy of the original enrollment form, so if a student does not return their form, they will still have a schedule entered for next year. All schedules will be reviewed to ensure graduation requirements are being met.

SICTC – Sophomores or Juniors wishing to apply to a program at the Southern Indiana Career & Technical Center should fill out an application at applytosictc.com. Students will be notified in January if they were accepted into the program and their counselor will meet with them to adjust their schedule for 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!

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, Memorial, USI
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 sponsored by Krista Fleming and Suzanne Glass-Foster participated in CMOE's 2nd annual Children's March on Sunday Nov. 4. They performed in the Atrium of the Old National Bank on Main Street. Steppers stayed and participated in the march after the indoor part of the event. The march was student-led and focused on social justice.



Annual Friendsgiving Feast Thankful For Donations

On Friday, November 16th the students in the Lifeskills classroom at NJHS, NHS and guests celebrated in their annual Friendsgiving feast. The students help to create the feast menu, invitations, and decorations. The students also help prepare the full Thanksgiving meal that is then shared among their friends and guests. It is such a great day! The students enjoy being together as a big Husky Family sitting down and eating together. This year students and guests were asked to write what they were thankful for on a pumpkin. We certainly have a lot to be thankful for at NHS! A huge thanks to all of those that donated food items for the feast!

Student Writers Union Completes Challenge

North High School's Student Writers Union participated in National Novel Writing Month, or NaNoWriMo, this year. 10 students made their own goals and attempted to write a novel in 30 days through the Young Writer's Program; however, several students took on the NaNoWriMo challenge of 50,000 words in one month! The following students won NaNoWriMo: Lauren Estel (senior), Indica Hall (sophomore), Natalie Page (freshman), and Nina Spellman (freshman). Lauren, Indica, and Natalie completed the 50,000 word challenge, and Nina beat her personal challenge of 15,000 words for her short story. The Student Writers Union looks forward to a future literary journal project for Spring 2019!



BPA Competitors Advance to State

North students competed at the Business Professionals of America district competition on Nov. 30th and had great results including four 1st place finishers!

Jamie Born - 1st place in Presentation Management
Griffin Eder - 1st place in Business Law & Ethics
Luke Payton - 1st place in Prepared Speech
Serena Tran - 1st place in Desktop Publishing

Top 10 finishers:

Jamie Born - 6th place in Advanced Spreadsheet Applications
Megan Chapman - 5th place in Desktop Publishing & 6th place in Digital Publishing
Jalyn Davis - 3rd place in Prepared Speech
Griffin Eder - 6th place in Legal Office Procedures
Kassie Goebel - 3rd place in Advanced Spreadsheet Applications & 2nd place in Integrated Office Applications
Jakob Kincade - 6th place in Fundamentals of Web Design
Ashton Kuntz - 5th place in Fundamentals of Web Design
Andrew Majors - 2nd place in Human Resource Management
Cameron Masterson - 8th place in Fundamentals of Web Design
Trey Oliver - 6th place in Desktop Publishing & 10 place in Digital Publishing
Natalie Page - 8th place in Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications
Ashlyn Thompson - 5th place in Prepared Speech
Serena Tran - 7th place in Digital Publishing
Carson Treadway - 9th place in Digital Publishing
Hayley Vaughn - 4th place in Desktop Publishing & 8th place in Digital Publishing
Jade Young - 6th place in Desktop Publishing & 5th place in Digital Publishing

Those advancing to state will compete in Indianapolis in March.



Dear Senior Parents:

The new North High School Compass Yearbook is underway. In a few short months, your son or daughter will graduate, and high school will be a memory.

By purchasing a Senior Ad dedication, you can help preserve these timeless memories of your child’s youth. Though it may be difficult finding just the right words to fully express how you feel, your efforts will be appreciated by your graduate for years to come.

Our Senior Ad dedications have been designed so that all parents can afford to express their congratulations. New sizes and arrangements offer you more choices to further individualize your affection. For your convenience we have listed the various sizes with their content requirement and prices. These dedications are on a FIRST-COME, FIRST SERVED basis. Order your personalized message as quickly as possible to ensure a spot in the Compass.

Size	Cost	Photos	Max # of Words
1/8	\$45	1	20
1/4	\$70	2	40
1/2	\$120	4	70
Full page	\$200	8	120

Publishing deadline for these ads is Feb. 1, 2019, **so make your professional pictures appointment as soon as possible.** We have approximately 75 SENIOR AD dedications available, and we hope the changes we have made will make your decision more unique.

Parents/grandparents who are interested in purchasing a Senior Ad for their student should contact Mr. Martin, North’s journalism advisor, at 435-8888 ext. 55016.

There are two different submission options now available:

1. yearbooksonsale.com is the Jostens site that you may upload your message/pictures and pay by credit card for your ad.
2. Send payment to Mr. Martin directly; checks are made out to North Journalism. All pictures and messages submitted to: scot.martin@evsck12.com

 I would like to order a Senior Ad for: _____

I would like the following size ad: _____ 1/8 page at \$45.00
 _____ 1/4 page at \$70.00
 _____ 1/2 page at \$120.00
 _____ Full page at \$200.00

I would like the following message: _____

***** If photo is being sent electronically by the photography studio, please follow up with them to insure they are sending photos to Mr. Martin’s attention (scot.martin@evsck12.com).**

*****All photos must be submitted as jpegs.**

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"Committed to Excellence"

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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 plan on attending our first informational meeting on Monday, January 28 from 5:30-6:30 in his room (D203).



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!