



NORTH HIGH SCHOOL PTSA NEWSLETTER

Veteran'ss Day (No School)



• November 12th	Veteran'ss Day (No School)
November 21st-23rd	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
December 19th	End of First Semester

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Notes from the NHS PTSA Committee

A BIG Thank You from the PTSA for all of the following events that have taken place since the start of the 2018 school year:

To everyone who bought mums this year. Over \$2800 was raised!

Thanks to volunteers who helped collect orders, sort, deliver and help with mum pickup.

To those who helped with Open House at Husky Nation. Many Spirit Wear shirts were sold and orders can be placed anytime through the website: www.northspiritgear.com and delivered directly to your home. Christmas is right around the corner!!

Our first year of the Plain Vanilla Fundraiser was a success with the Fall campaign raising \$3000. Thank you to all families who donated.

Mrs. Bond's homeroom won the student contest and enjoyed an Ice Cream Sundae Party.

Thank you to those who helped sell apples to staff and students for Apple Days October 11 & 12.

Thank you to those who volunteered their time to help at Hangers during North's work days in October.

We currently have 250 PTSA members. It's never too late to join the NHS PTSA! Memberships are \$8 per person and forms can be downloaded from the website.

Upcoming Events:

PTSA meetings @ 6:30pm in the Media Center: Nov. 5 Jan. 7 Feb. 4 March 4 April 8 May 6

Souper Days - The PTSA will provide crock pots of soup and desserts for the staff in January.

Contact Kelly 812-430-9504 mktcm@aol.com if you'd like to donate soup or something sweet.

PAYDay in April - The entire student body has the opportunity to win a raffle prize during our "Parents Appreciate You Day." Donations of items, gift cards, experiences, etc are received from local businesses and parents. It's not too early to watch out for sale items that can be donated or pick up an extra gift card to donate to the cause. The more prizes we have, the more students have a chance at taking home a prize!!

Thank you for all of your support of the PTSA Kelly Vincent PTSA President

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

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 Achieves Early Victories

The Green Brigade Marching Band has had a great start to the 2018 competitive season by winning the Grand Championships at the Central, Harrison, and Bosse Invitationals. The North band and guard have also won numerous caption awards including best music, visual, general effect, guard, percussion, drum major, and People's Choice Award. The Green Brigade performed at the ISSMA Regional contest on Saturday, October 13th at Center Grove High School in Indianapolis, where they earned a Gold rating and became Semi State Finalists. The Green Brigade also broke the school record for highest placement in the music caption at a Regional competition!



SWAT Team Collecting Plastic Bottles

North High School's SWAT team is collecting plastic bottle caps with the goal of having two new benches placed on the North campus. If your household has bottle caps to be recycled, consider bringing them to our container located in the commons close to the South gym doors.

As always our goal is to encourage students and staff to live a healthy lifestyle as they grow and develop.

Ceramics Benefits From Generous Grant

North High School Ceramics wanted to give a great, big shout out to Rotary/PEF/Love foundation for awarding us with a \$747.90 grant this year! So far we have ordered many different kinds of tools and supplies for our classroom that will help further student's knowledge and creative endeavors. This foundation has been so generous and we can't thank them enough!

Student Writers Union and Harry Potter Club

Kaylee Gross (junior) came forth to Ms. Abney and Mr. Bain about collecting books for the new school's, McCutchanville Elementary, library. Kaylee is the President of Harry Potter Club and the Vice President of Student Writers Union. McCutchanville had no budget for their library, so they were in desperate need of books for their K-6 students; they were in dire need of kindergarten and 1st grade books. Kaylee saw to that need, and with the help of the President of the Student Writers Union, Lauren Estel (senior), created a donation box at North High School for McCutchanville and collected money at North High School's homecoming football game. North was able to collect \$56 for 56 books, and EVPL matched with donating 56 books; in total, North High School was able to donate over 250 books to McCutchanville's library. Mr. Bain and Ms. Abney would like to thank the Student Writers Union and Harry Potter Club, particularly to Kaylee Gross and Lauren Estel, for their personal drive and enthusiasm to help the EVSC community.



Lauren Estel and Kaylee Gross



Ms. Abney, Lauren Estel, Kaylee Gross, Mr. Bain



Book Donations

Way To Make An Impact North High School!!!!!

North High School and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., - Breast Cancer Awareness Impact Day – October 1st, 2018

North High School Faculty and Staff wear pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Day. Suzanne Glass-Foster (Breast Cancer Awareness Committee Member) and Krista Fleming two North High School Teachers, and members of the Zeta Zeta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. asked for participation in their sororities, Breast Cancer Awareness Impact Day by asking their coworkers to recognize this day by wearing pink. An email was sent to John Skinner, principal asking if the North High School Staff could participate in the Impact Day. Another email was sent out asking the faculty and staff to participation, by wearing one of their schools breast cancer awareness shirts, (Team Bernhardt, Soccer or Volleyball shirts), or pink that day. The response to the email was great!!! A group picture was taken of those who could stay after school. At least 3 ladies are Breast Cancer Survivors!!!







FIRST Robotics Team Prepares for Competition

The North High School FIRST Robotics Team had its initial meeting on Wednesday, September 12th. Several students attended and learned more about the team structure as well as some of the things we will be doing throughout the year. Students will be learning how to create a robotic solution to a problem presented to the entire world in January. They will then have 40 days to design, build, test, and evaluate a solution. The robot they create will be entered into 2 district competitions and possibly a state and world competition. For more information, please contact Mr. Brian Bobbitt at brief an.bobbitt@evsck12.com.



Notes From The Nurse

Medical conditions:

Students with allergies, asthma, diabetes and seizures must have a current action plan on file in the nurse's office each school year. Students must also have medications available in the event of an emergency that can be administered at school.

This year I have many students that do not have current action plans or medications available. If your child carries a rescue inhaler, insulin or and epi-pen, the nurse must have an action plan on file and be notified that the student is carrying medications and a medications permission slip must be completed.

Please have you doctor fax a completed action plan to me at 812-435-8875. If your doctor needs a copy of the action plan you may pick one up in the nurse's office or I can fax or email a copy to you or your doctor. Please contact me at 812-435-8345 to make the appropriate arrangements.

Immunizations:

Please have your child turn in any physical and immunization records to me ASAP.

The Indiana State Department of Health requires a second dose of meningitis vaccine (Menactra) and 2 doses of Hepatitis A for 12 th grade. The meningitis vaccine may be given between the ages of 16-18 years to fulfill the requirement. Hepatitis A is a 2 dose series that is spaced 6 months apart.

Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns at 812-435-8345. Documentation of vaccines may be faxed to 812-435-8875 or emailed to michelle.donovan@evsck12.com

Thank you,

Shelly Donovan RN

North High School



Counseling Corner - October 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 Test, which is the pretest for the SAT, will be given at North on **Wednesday, October 24**th to **all** Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors. The cost is FREE! This test will run from 7:30am-11am PSAT 8/9 (given to Freshmen) – provides baseline for freshmen for high school classes and college readiness. PSAT for 10th graders – provides practice for the PSAT their Junior year and the scores can be used to qualify for dual credit classes and AP Potential.

PSAT for 11th graders - This test is extremely important to College-bound Juniors because the Junior year test scores are the ONLY scores considered for National Merit Status and related scholarships.

Seniors/PSAT – Since seniors do not take the PSAT, permission forms were sent home 10/11 for seniors to attend a college visit, job shadow, do community service or come to school for study hall to catch up on work. Seniors who do not have a permission form on file and do not come to school for the study hall will be marked truant.

Enrollment for next year will begin in November. More information to follow at a later date.

SAT will be offered to all juniors 4/9/2019 during the school day. More information to come closer to time.

College Goal Sunday – 10/28/18 or 2/24/19 get FAFSA help at Ivy Tech at 2pm.

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.

SAT Exams

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Test Sites
Nov. 3, 2018	Oct. 5, 2018	Central, Reitz, Harrison
Dec. 1, 2018	Nov. 2, 2018	Bosse, Central, Reitz, Harrison
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
Dec. 8, 2018	Nov. 3, 2018	Bosse, Central, Reitz, Memorial, Harrison
Feb. 9, 2019	Jan. 12, 2019	Bosse, Central, Reitz, Memorial, USI
April 13, 2019	March 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





Final Exam Schedule: Fall Semester 2018

Wednesday, December 12th (Green Day)

1st period – class

3rd period – locker clean out/advisory/review

5th period – review

7th period - class

Thursday, December 13th (White Day)

2nd period – class

4th period – review

6th period – review

8th period - class

Friday, December 14th (Green Day)

1st period – review

3rd period – **Final Exam**

5th period – Final Exam

7th period - review

Monday, December 17th (White Day)

2nd period – review

4th period – Final Exam

6th period – review

8th period – Final Exam

Tuesday, December 18th (Green Day)

1st period – **Final Exam**

3rd period – enrichment/advisory

5th period – class

7th period – **Final Exam**

Wednesday, December 19th (White Day)

2nd period – Final Exam

4th period – class

6th period – Final Exam

8th period – class

Thursday, December 20th through Wednesday, January 2nd - Winter Recess Thursday, January 3rd - First Day of 2nd Semester

North High School

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NHS PTSA Officers Unit Number 3864

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Amy Spurling, Secretary amyspurling@twc.com

Agatha Allen, Treasurer

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

Join the PTSA!

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





We would like to thank the following local businesses for their sponsorship of our 6th annual Husky Nation Night on September 14th. Many donated their time and resources while others donated items that were given away to our students as raffle prizes. A big thank you to everyone who helped make this a night of fun, food and community for our North families.

Feller Limousine Spuds-N- Stuff

ReMax Realty Wendy's

Mark's Mattress Philly Grill

Evansville Teacher's Credit Union McAllister's Deli

Dr. Andrew Shepherd's Dental Office Freddy's Steakburgers

North High School Athletic Dept Gracie's Chinese Cuisine

Premiere Tan Rural King

Showplace Cinemas Sonic Drive-In

Azzip Pizza

On September 27th NHS FCCLA attended Indiana FCCLA Fall Leadership Rally at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway! Members learned great strategies for improvement to bring back to our chapter. Members also got to see their peers and state officers Kaleb Conklin and Kole Johnson in action!

