



# NORTH HIGH SCHOOL PTSA NEWSLETTER



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec 2 **Santa Switch Dance**

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- Dec 21—Jan 2 **Winter Recess**

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- Feb 9 **Homecoming  
Husky Arena**

## 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 Hospitality Committee provides treats for the staff throughout the school year. Soups and desserts will be served in January and Teacher/Staff Appreciation is celebrated in early May. Contact Amy Spurling (amyspurling@twc.com) to help and/or donate.
- Citizenship and Reflections is a National PTA program that encourages students to explore their artistic talents by submitting works of art in the following areas: Literature, Musical Composition, Photography, Dance Choreography, Film/Video Production and Visual Arts. Submissions are due by Monday, December 18th. Contact Kelly Vincent 812-430-9504 mktcm@aol.com for more information.
- PAYDAY (Parents Appreciate You!) is celebrated in late April to let our students know how much we appreciate them. Students enter to win raffle prizes - donations and volunteers are needed to make each student feel special on this fun day. Contact Kelly Vincent 812-430-9504 mktcm@aol.com for more information.
- Senior Luncheon is served to the graduating class after graduation practice. Volunteers are needed to help serve. Contact Amy Spurling (amyspurling@twc.com) to help.

## NORTH WEBSITE

The North High School website can be accessed through the web at [www.evscschools.com/north](http://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 has Record Breaking Season

Congratulations to the Green Brigade for being ISSMA Class B Marching Band State Finalists for the second year in a row! The North band and guard broke school records for highest placement at Regionals, Semi State, and State Finals. The Green Brigade also finished higher than every Class B band at some point during the season which is the first time in school history that a NHS marching band has accomplished this feat.





Here are the results of the 2017 marching band season:

### Central Invitational

1st North GB  
2nd Jasper  
3rd Reitz  
Grand Champion- Castle

### North Posey Invitational

1st North GB  
2nd Mount Vernon  
Grand Champion- North GB

### Harrison Invitational

1st North GB  
2nd Reitz  
3rd Vincennes Lincoln  
1st overall- North GB

### Reitz Invitational

1st North GB  
2nd Eastern (Kentucky)  
3rd Harrison  
4th Central  
Grand Champion- North GB

### ISSMA Regionals (Central Stadium)

-Gold rating and Semi State qualifier.  
Highest placing in school history at Regionals.

### ISSMA Semi State (Indianapolis Pike)

-State Finals qualifier. Highest placing in school history at Semi State.

### ISSMA State Finals (Lucas Oil Stadium)

1st Plainfield  
2nd Greenwood  
3rd Northview  
4th Munster  
5th Beech Grove  
6th Jasper  
7th North GB (Highest placing in school history at State Finals.)  
8th Bloomington North  
9th Reitz  
10th DeKalb



## Competition Winners!!!



North High School Steppers participated in an entertainment competition for the Ja'dore Fashion Show held, September the 15th at the Evansville Country Club. This was the Steppers first performance for the 2017-2018 school year. The North High School Steppers were more than well received and have been asked to participate in other communities events due to the awesome job and showing at the Fashion Show!!! Way to go NHS Steppers!!!!

## Mum Sales

Thanks to all who assisted with the mum sale. While our sales were down, our enthusiasm and parent help was outstanding as usual. And special thanks to Mr. Skinner, making us look so official with the tent in the parking lot. Helped to be out of the sun. This was our first opportunity of the year as parents to contribute to those programs that make our students school days extra special, and get recognition and rewards inside their classrooms. Watch for more opportunities to contribute and participate throughout the year!

- Michelle Brown

## Project Lead the Way

The Project Lead the Way Ambassadors attended the Mini-Maker Faire in Nashville, Tennessee over the weekend. They setup a booth to discuss the many things they do in class here at North High School. They also took several types of 3D printers with them and helped educate many folks about 3D Printing and 3D Scanning. Our students were able to complete scans on folks attending the Maker Faire as well as print those out.

Many were mesmerized by the things happening in our program and often asked our students what Major they were pursuing. They were quite shocked to learn we were as young as freshman in high school. The kids were also able to see many different project ideas and have ideas on how to create them along with a wonderful host, Vanderbilt University. We talked with several folks that showed us some of their nano-technology, biotechnology, engineering programs, and much more. One of the projects students want to build as a result of their experience is a Segway that will be programmed through Arduino circuitry.

The kids had an outstanding time and represented themselves and North High School very well.

## Counseling Corner – October 2017

### Counselor Communication:

- Please visit our webpage at [www.evscschools.com/north](http://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 2018- text @2018 to 81010
  - Class of 2019 – text @2019 to 81010
  - Class of 2020 – text @2020 to 81010
  - Class of 2021 – text @2021 to 81010

**Enrollment** – We are beginning enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year. Check with your student to see if they have received their enrollment materials yet in Homeroom. Students will be meeting with their counselor to confirm that their course selection is meeting diploma requirements.

**PSAT Test**, which is the pretest for the SAT, will be given at North on **Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 – will attend 1<sup>st</sup> period as usual and then 3<sup>rd</sup> period will be extended. This is a great time for to complete college applications, FAFSA, scholarship, and to request transcripts.

SAT will be offered to all juniors 3/21/2018 during the school day. More information to come closer to time.

**College Goal Sunday** – 11/5/17 get FAFSA help at Ivy Tech at 2pm.

**Financial Aid & Scholarship Night** for parents of seniors will be on 1/18/2018 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. 4, 2017	Oct. 5, 2017	Bosse, Central, Reitz, Harrison
Dec. 2, 2017	Nov. 2, 2017	Bosse, Central, Reitz
Mar. 10, 2018	Feb. 9, 2018	Bosse, Central, Reitz
May 5, 2018	April 6, 2018	Bosse, Central, Reitz, Harrison, USI
June 2, 2018	May 3, 2018	Central, Reitz, USI

### ACT Exams

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Test Sites
Dec. 9, 2017	Nov. 3, 2017	Bosse, Central, Reitz, Memorial, Harrison
Feb. 10, 2018	Jan. 12, 2018	Bosse, Central, Reitz, USI
April 14, 2018	Mar. 9, 2018	Bosse, Central, Reitz, Harrison, USI
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	Bosse, Central, Reitz, Memorial
July 14, 2018	June 15, 2018	Central, Memorial



## Important Notes From The School Nurse

Students with medical conditions and require medication:

It is very important that students with allergies, asthma, diabetes and seizures have a current action plan on file in the nurse's office and that if a student requires any type of medication, that we have these readily available at school in case of an emergency! All of these need to be in the nurse's office each school year. We have many students that do not have current action plans, medications and medications permission slips (needed if your child carries a rescue inhaler, insulin or an epi-pen) on file in the nurse's office at this time and it is VERY IMPORTANT that this issue is addressed by parents. Please have your doctor fax a completed action plan to Shelly Donovan 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 it can be faxed or emailed to you or your doctor. Please contact Shelly Donovan at 812-435-8345 to make the appropriate arrangements.

Needed Student Physicals and Immunizations:

Please have your child turn in any physical and immunization records to Shelly Donovan, school nurse ASAP. Beginning in 2015 the Indiana State Department of Health added an additional booster dose of the Meningococcal vaccine for those students entering their senior year (grade 12), making the requirement 2 dose of the meningococcal vaccine. This booster is not required for those 12th grade students who received the 1st dose on or after their 16th birthday. Please feel free to call Shelly Donovan 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](mailto:michelle.donovan@evsck12.com).

## Help Needed for Service Project

Our classrooms along with the other High School Life Skills Classes in EVSC will be participating in a service project to help orphans in Myanmar. Along with volunteers at Central Public Library and Uncharted International, we will be working together for this amazing opportunity. Students will be making a variety of items that will be taken to different orphanages.

As with any projects, we are in need of some items to help complete the projects. Some of these items are things that you might normally toss in the recycle bin. Below is a list of things that we are looking for help with:

Empty, Vanilla Wafer and Cheez-it boxes

Loose leaf, paper- wide rule

Fun, happy stickers that can fill a 2 inch circle-(no words as their primary language is Burmese)

Gently used solid color t-shirts

Bags of hard candy (not chocolate)

Our classes will also be selling custom made puzzle piece picture frames in NHS color. All proceeds will be put towards this service project. Be on the lookout for more information about this amazing project.

THANK YOU!!

Andrea K. Gordon and Kristi Taylor



# NORTH HUSKIES



## Final Exam Schedule: Fall Semester 2017

### Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> (White Day)

ECA Retest

### Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> (Green Day)

ECA Retest

### Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> (White Day)

2<sup>nd</sup> period—Math Part 1 (Gen Ed)

6<sup>th</sup> period—Math Part 1 (satellite programs)  
(take A lunch)

### Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> (Green Day)

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> periods—Math Part 2 (Gen Ed)

5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> periods—Math Part 2 (Gen Ed-satellite programs) (take A lunch)

### Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> (White Day)

All periods—Make-up Math Part 1 & 2

### Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> (Green Day)

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> periods—ELA Part 1 (Gen Ed)

### Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> (White Day)

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> periods—ELA Part 2 (Gen Ed)(take A Lunch)

### Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> (Green Day)

All periods--Make-up ELA Part 1 & 2

### Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> (White Day)

All periods—ISTEP Make-up all day

### Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> (Green Day)

1<sup>st</sup> period – class

3<sup>rd</sup> period— locker clean out/advisory/review

5<sup>th</sup> period – review

7<sup>th</sup> period— class

### Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> (White Day)

2<sup>nd</sup> period – class

4<sup>th</sup> period - review

6<sup>th</sup> period – review

8<sup>th</sup> period – class

### Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> (Green Day)

1<sup>st</sup> period – review

3<sup>rd</sup> period – **Final Exam**

5<sup>th</sup> period – **Final Exam**

7<sup>th</sup> period – review

### Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> (White Day)

2<sup>nd</sup> period – review

4<sup>th</sup> period – **Final Exam**

6<sup>th</sup> period – **Final Exam**

8<sup>th</sup> period – review

### Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> (Green Day)

1<sup>st</sup> period – **Final Exam**

3<sup>rd</sup> period – enrichment/advisory

5<sup>th</sup> period – class

7<sup>th</sup> period – **Final Exam**

### Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> (White Day)

2<sup>nd</sup> period – **Final Exam**

4<sup>th</sup> period – class

6<sup>th</sup> period – class

8<sup>th</sup> period – **Final Exam**



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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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## Notable Notes

Hello Huskies! The PTSA has an ongoing website where you can find all different forms of spirit wear in sizes from youth to adult. It is very convenient because you can order what you want, when you want - then, since it is locally sourced, it is shipped directly to your home quickly. Please check back frequently as we are constantly adding new styles!  
Www.northspiritgear.com  
**CHECK IT OUT!!**

Calling all North Huskies (and their families and neighbors!)

We are creating a NHS PTSA cookbook! Please use the link to (VERY EASILY AND USER FRIENDLY!) submit your recipes online. The deadline will be March 1, 2018 so we can have them back for Teacher (Staff) Appreciation week in May. We wanted to get the info out early so we can capture your favorite holiday recipes. Please email northhsptsa@gmail.com with any questions! Ready to submit your recipe? Go to www.typensave.com. The user name is northhsptsa and the password is blender254. You can submit as many recipes as you like! Thanks for helping us with the NHS PTSA cookbook!! PS if anyone has a catchy name for the cookbook - please let us know!!

The staff enjoyed a Trail Mix Bar in early November sponsored by the Hospitality Committee. "Souper Days" for the staff will be held on Tues, Jan 23. If you are interested in donating a crock pot of your favorite soup or sending in additional supporting items - contact Kelly 812-430-9504 or mkctcm@aol.com.

The PTSA donated \$150 for the Help For the Holidays program.