



North Central Local School

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From the Superintendent's Desk

Dear Friends of the North Central Local Schools,

THANK YOU for your support of our schools which supports our mission! The recent passing of our replacement of a substitute levy provides us the ability to continue to operate our schools (11-6-18-804 yes and 757 no) (NCLS Substitute levy now continuing!!) Again a big Thanks goes out to our communities!!

The 2018-2019 school year is almost half over, and with that brings the Christmas season and the welcoming of a new calendar year. I hope you take time to visit our buildings and see for yourself the great things happening here at NC Schools. **We love our kids and community. NC is a place where all students, staff, and communities belong!!!**

We have some events on our schedule starting in January 2019. **The NCLS will have a Professional Development Day for ALL staff on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 which means no school for our children that attend school here in our Pioneer campus. We also have No School on Monday, January 21, 2019 as well, which is the Monday prior to the PD for our staff. The last Professional Development Day for ALL staff will be Friday, February 15, 2019, which means no school for our children that attend school here in our Pioneer campus. We also have No School on February 18, 2019 as well, which is the following Monday.**

Reminder: Bus routes are adjusted throughout the school year as students move and new students come to the district. I would like to remind families that students are to be picked up and dropped off at their safe spot. **Please be patient with the process. Please contact the transportation director's office if questions arise.**

The determining factor for delaying or cancelling school is always the safety of our

students. Also, follow us on Twitter **@NC_eagle** and **Facebook** as we post there first. The **AM Delays or School Closings** alerts have been popular this year.

The SwiftK12 Alert System is a great method of communication for school activities and weather delays. We hope the use of this system is helpful to our staff and parents, and gives our students timely information when necessary. If you have any questions or need to make changes, please call Kendra (NC Junior High / High School) at 419-737-2366 or Julie (NC Elementary School) at 419-737-2293.

The winter sports programs and activities are in full action. Take time to attend an activity and support the students and staff in their extracurricular activities. Senior citizen passes are available in the North Central Athletic Directors Office for district residents who are ages 65 and over. These passes grant free admission to all home athletic events.

On a final note, I invite you to become an active part of our school district and to get involved in the lives of our young people by attending as many of the student activities as your schedule allows. Please feel free to visit me at my office in the North Central Local Schools BOE Offices or if you have comments or concerns about the school district, please feel free to contact me at any time. My email address is **whanak@northcentralschool.org** and the phone number is 419-737-2392 x5210. Go Eagles!

William D. Hanak
Superintendent



Special points of interest:

- JAN. 1-2 - CHRISTMAS VACATION
- JAN. 3 - SCHOOL RESUMES
- JAN. 8 - BOE MEETING AT 6PM (ORGANIZATIONAL AND REGULAR MEETING TO FOLLOW AFTER ORGANIZATIONAL)
- JAN. 19 - HOMECOMING
- JAN. 21 - MLK DAY (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF)
- JAN. 22 - PROF. DEV. DAY (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)
- JAN. 26 - SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST
- FEB. 10 - WILLIAMS COUNTY HONORS BAND AND CHOIR CONCERT AT 3PM
- FEB. 14 - PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
- FEB. 15 - PROF. DEV. DAY (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)
- FEB. 18 - PRESIDENT'S DAY (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF)
- FEB. 20 - ACT TEST FOR ALL JUNIORS
- MAR. 4 - HS BAND CONTEST CONCERT
- MAR. 12 - COLLEGE FAIR AT NORTHWEST STATE FOR JUNIORS
- MAR. 18-22 - SPRING BREAK
- MAR. 29 - FOUR COUNTY ALL-STAR CAGE CLASSIC
- APRIL 27 - PROM
- MAY 3 - HIGH SCHOOL SPRING MUSICAL 7:30PM
- MAY 4 - HIGH SCHOOL SPRING MUSICAL 7:30PM
- MAY 5 - HIGH SCHOOL SPRING MUSICAL 2:30PM

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Elementary - Principal's Report



Elementary parents,

It can't be, Christmas Break is here already! Well, it is and the students deserve some time away from school, but more importantly, time with family during the holiday season.

We have completed a 3rd grade state achievement test, as well as gifted testing for our 2nd and 6th grade students during this first semester of the school year. I've been very pleased with the academic progress that your children have shown in the classroom,

thanks to your support and the hard work of this fine North Central Elementary staff.

Right to Read Week was a huge success in the building a few weeks ago. The staff did an amazing job promoting the importance of reading through a number of creative themes. We thanked the students for a great Right to Read Week assembly. The assembly featured two professional mimes that challenged the students reading and writing skills to tell a creative story in their own words.

The students did an amazing job with their cup fundraiser! The profits

exceeded \$5,000 for the building. These additional proceeds will be used for assemblies, awards and other student related activities.

Our first day back from Christmas break will be Wednesday, January 3rd. I hope you and your family have a wonderful Christmas Break!

Please keep safe and remember, the kids grow up fast!

Andy Morr,
Elementary Principal

Spelling Bee

The North Central Spelling Bee was held on Friday, November 16th. Our winner was 8th grader Aiden Walz and our runner-up was 7th grader Sam Moore. The two will continue on to the Williams County Spelling Bee, which will be held at Montpelier on Monday, January 28th at 6:30 pm.

Elizabeth Stein,
6th Grade



Junior High/High School - Principal's Report



As we close the first semester of the 2018-2019 school year, I am amazed and in awe of the outstanding staff and students I get to work with every day! The first few months of this school year have flown by. I am sure second semester will go even more quickly.

Some of our accomplishments:

1. Completed successful volleyball and cross country seasons
2. Conducted an off-site evacuation drill and re-unification drill
3. Successful parent/teacher con-

ferences--I met several parents and look forward to meeting many more!
4. Beginning work on next year's class schedule.

Upcoming events

1. Homecoming--Jan. 19
2. PD day--Jan 22--no school for students
3. Williams Co. Honors Band and Choir Concert--Feb. 10 3:00 PM
4. Blood Drive--Feb . 12
5. PD for teachers--Feb. 15--no school for students
6. ACT for all juniors--Feb. 20
7. Spring Break--March 18 - 22

8. Prom--Sat. April 27
9. Musical--May 3 - 5
10. 8th grade reward trip--May 21 or 22
11. Commencement--May 26

Marcia Rozevink,
JH/HS Principal

No NC Child Goes Without

Hello from the Eagle Café

A HUGE thank you to all who donated to the No NC Child Goes Without Fund. On November 30th we were able to pay off all the student negative balances. What an awesome sight to see such support for those in need. Paying the balances also brought a change in the USDA required charge policy. The new policy is:

All students, K-12, that have more than 3 charges will receive a “basic” meal of a peanut butter and jelly and a milk. Regular meals will be served when the account is brought into the positive or when the student has full cash in hand for each meal served. Notifications will be given at least weekly when the balance reaches a positive 40¢ or less in hopes to not go into the negative. Excessive negative balances may incur legal action.

Unpaid meal debt can become a critical problem. The Eagle Café is

expected to have a budget in the black as to not add expense to the North Central Board of Education.

This means all students K-12 will only be allowed 3 charges and will then be served the basic meal. Regular meals and milk can be purchased should a student have 3 charges. Students must have the full amount of cash in hand for each meal or milk. Students will not be allowed to purchase ala cart items if they have a negative balance. We will continue to alert households at least weekly when the accounts get under a 40¢ balance. Balances can be checked online through payschoolcentral.com, anytime. Powerschool will also show the account balance by logging in to the student account and clicking the lunch option under the administration menu.

We shall continue to collect any donations to help those in need. If you are interested in helping with this project, you can send donations into any office or the Eagle Café. Just write, No

Child Goes Without Donations, on the envelope. Please make checks payable to the North Central Schools.

Also we are looking for some “throwback” menu ideas. Please let us know your favorite school lunches. You might see it on an upcoming menu.

If you have any questions or menu ideas contact us at 419-737-2366 ext. 5216 or rtaylor@northcentralschool.org

Thank you so much!!

We are NC! Rise as One!

*Rob Taylor,
Cafeteria Director*

Thanks To Our Board Members

Say “thanks!” to our school board members at NC!! (January 8, 2019)

Boards of education are a mature and tested institution in Ohio. School board members make policy; approve contracts with employees; choose curriculum; adopt budgets; and select a superintendent, treasurer and business manager to administer the district. They do all these tasks with the emphasis on what’s best for the children they serve. Being an effective school board member is no easy task, particularly in today’s climate of change and challenge. School board members need to be knowledgeable about many complex education and social issues, and carry out initiatives and directives from both federal and state governments. To

face these demands of governing our public schools, they give countless hours of personal time. A public board of education is a legislative body of citizens elected locally by their communities. Most Ohio school boards consist of five members who serve four year terms of office. Through dedicated, responsible endeavors, school board members serve the public interest in public education and serve the needs of our kids. They ensure that decisions about public schools are made as close to the needs of our communities as possible. Their public service is an excellent example for young and old alike of the tradition of volunteerism that is a hallmark of American society. This January, local communities are invited to honor the contributions and dedication of their local school board

members — those locally elected citizens who make decisions that affect, influence and direct the education of our youth. Our school board is just one of the more than 700 boards across Ohio. Let’s say “thank you” to those who participate in what is perhaps the purest form of grassroots democratic principles upon which our republic was founded. Our school board members do make a difference in our community, for every child, every day. Thanks to Anthony, Leigh, Shane, Tim, and Homer.

*William D. Hanak
Superintendent*



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Mission Statement

The mission of the North Central School District is to provide current instructional tools and methods which insure success throughout the student's educational career. Employees will strive to listen and understand student and family needs. Employees will provide a positive learning environment where they can guide students to make informed choices. It is the ultimate goal that students graduate from North Central High School with a foundation of knowledge for success and a desire for life-long learning.

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