



THE NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

MESSAGE

March 2016

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From the Principal . . .

We love to run. We love to walk. We love to support Washington Township Schools! With over 2,000 participants last year, the growth of the Great North Run has been staggering! Don't miss out on one of the premier events of the year in our district, where a portion of your entry fee goes directly to benefit the school of your choice.

The Great North Run is a 10K, 5K & Fun Run through the North Central High School campus and surrounding neighborhoods. The registration fee includes a recovery station with food and a fitness fair. All events are open to all walkers and runners. Elementary school children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The 2016 Great North Run will be on March 12. Start time for the 10K is 9:00 a.m.; Start time for the 5K is 9:20 a.m.; Start time for the Fun Run is 9:25 a.m.

Hope to see you there!!

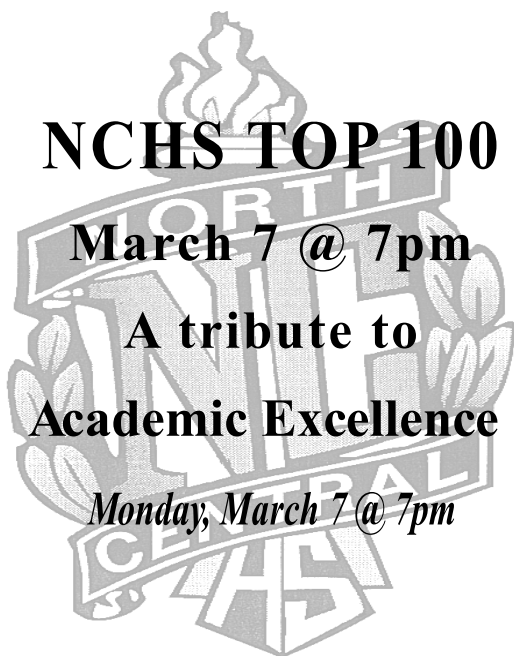
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NCHS TOP 100

March 7 @ 7pm

A tribute to Academic Excellence

Monday, March 7 @ 7pm



GREAT NORTH RUN & FITNESS FAIR
MARCH 12, 2016

REGISTER TODAY AND SAVE
AdvancementCenterWTS.org

SAFE DECISIONS WEEK
MARCH 21-25
IT IS ALWAYS THE RIGHT TIME TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION



March 2016



More calendar information @ <http://www.nchs.cc>.

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| | | 1 | 2 National French Exam ISTEP: ENGLISH | 3 National French Exam ISTEP: ENGLISH 5-8pm, National History Day (Upper/Lower IC) | 4 ISTEP: ENGLISH Flip Day Per10 (12:54-1:44) Per 9 (1:50-2:40) 5pm- 9pm, MIC Choir Competition (NC Campus) | 5 7am, Saturday Science (N hall) 7am-11pm, MIC Show Choir Competition (NC Campus) 8am -2pm, Middle School Girls Basketball Conference (Gym) |
| | <i>Black History Spirit Week Feb 29-Mar 4</i> | | | | | |
| 6 | 7 ISTEP: MATH Flip Day Per10 (12:54-1:44) Per 9 (1:50-2:40) 7pm, Top 100 Night (PAC) | 8 English ,Visual Art, Business Ed Nine Week Tests Puccini's Smiling Teeth 4pm, Softball Fundraiser 1508 W 86th Street proceeds NCSB | 9 Social Studies, World Language Nine Week Tests ISTEP: MATH 3- 5:30pm, ZAPS ACT Prep Seminar Part 1 (L249) | 10 Math, PE, Health, ROTC Nine Week Tests ISTEP: SCIENCE 3- 5:30pm, ZAPS ACT Prep Seminar Part 2 (L249) INDIANA FAFSA DEADLINE | 11 Science, Performing Arts, Family Consumer Science Nine Week Tests End of Third Nine Weeks 3 - 5pm, NC Idol(PC) ISTEP: MAKE UP 5 pm, Best Buddies Spaghetti Dinner | 12 7am, Saturday Science (N hall) 9am, The Great North Run  |
| 13 Daylight-Saving Time Begins  | 14 7pm, PTO Parent Education Night (H193) | 15 7pm, Junior Night: Inside the College Admission Office (Auditorium) | 16 MYP IB Early Release Day 6pm, Spring Sports Athletic Meeting (Auditorium) 6:30pm, North Side College Fair (Ritz Charles) | 17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>  | 18 Period 3, Third Nine Week Grades Distributed | 19 8am - 11pm, ISSMA State Show Choir Finals (NC Campus) |
| 20 First Day of Spring! | 21 Safe Decisions Week | 22 Safe Decisions Week | 23 Safe Decisions Week | 24 Safe Decisions Week 7-9pm, Black Box Productions, FREE (Auditorium) | 25 Safe Decisions Week Good Friday | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

MARCH 28 – APRIL 1

SPRING BREAK!

GUIDANCE, Other Info . . .



2016 AP EXAM REGISTRATION

Students enrolled in AP courses are expected to sit for AP exams in May. Students should register and pay fees for AP tests online between **February 16 - March 9**.

Should students need to register late for **ANY** reason, they may do so March 10-17 for an additional \$50.00 PER TEST IN ADDITION TO THE STANDARD TEST FEE. Scholarships will be forfeited if the registration is late. All tests are \$96 or \$15 depending on the subject matter. Students who qualify for free and reduced lunch will have their exams paid for so they should check the appropriate box when registering online. Scholarships are available to students who are not on free and reduced lunch but have a financial need. Students may apply for the scholarship online as well. Funds are limited so students are encouraged to apply early. Students will register for exams at www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/151717.

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 10 WITHOUT A \$50 ADDITIONAL FEE PER TEST. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Please call Mrs. Kristi Meinert at 259-5301, ext. 45312 with questions.

AP Exam Schedule May 2-13, 2016

| Date | Morning Session | Afternoon Session |
|------------|--|---|
| Mon 5/2 | Chemistry Environmental Science | Psychology |
| Tues 5/3 | Computer Science A Spanish Language | Art History Physics 1: Algebra Based |
| Wed 5/4 | English Literature | Japanese Lang/Culture Physics 2: Algebra Based |
| Thurs 5/5 | Calculus AB Calculus BC | Chinese Lang/Culture |
| Fri 5/6 | German Language/Culture United States History | European History |
| Mon 5/9 | Biology Music Theory | Physics C |
| Tues 5/10 | US Government | French Language/Culture |
| Wed 5/11 | English Language | Macroeconomics |
| Thurs 5/12 | World History | Statistics |
| Fri 5/13 | Human Geography Microeconomics | Latin |

Students wishing to take exams that are scheduled for the same time slot should see Mrs. Meinert in Guidance.



ZAPS ACT Prep Seminar
Wednesday, March 9 & Thursday, March 10
3:00-5:30 p.m., L249

The ZAPS Learning Company will be back in March with a five-hour ACT prep seminar split over two days. We have received excellent feedback from students in previous ZAPS seminars. Register online at www.zaps.com or by calling 1-877-927-8378. **The cost of the seminar is \$89.99.** A few scholarships are available for students who are on free or reduced lunch. (An SAT seminar will be offered on Saturday, April 23.)



GREATER INDIANAPOLIS NORTH SIDE COLLEGE FAIR
Wednesday, March 16, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Ritz Charles

This is an outstanding opportunity to gather information and ask questions about admission and financial aid from more than 100 colleges/universities. This is the next best thing to a college visit. All grade levels are encouraged to attend.



JUNIOR MEETING

Inside The College Admission Office
Tuesday, March 15, 7 p.m., Auditorium

Juniors and their parents are encouraged to attend the Junior Meeting to learn about the college search and application process. In addition, you will be the first to receive **The College Handbook**, North Central's exclusive college resource guide and you'll have a chance to win a Princeton Review SAT prep course.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Congratulations to our National Merit Finalists

Sean Egloff
Cameron Kosnoff
Owen Kraft
Ashorne Mahenthiran

Andrei Petrache
Sydney Roach
Nikolay Stoykov

Scholarship Opportunities

For our complete list of scholarship opportunities, please see Mrs. Laurie Stroke in the Guidance Office, or check the scholarship list on Naviance at <http://connection.naviance.com/northcentral> or the Senior Corner button on the North Central Website.

Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation Scholarship - Postmarked by March 11, 2016: \$1,000 for four years, need based, two letters of recommendation, autobiography, community involvement. Visit their website at us.tzuchi.org.

Joe Baxter Spirit of Kiwanis - Deadline March 11, 2016: \$1,000, recognizes leadership, community service and academic success.

Greenbriar Elementary School Alumni Scholarship - Deadline March 18, 2016: \$500, must have attended Greenbriar for no less than 4 consecutive years, 3.0 minimum GPA.

Joel Yonover Scholarship - Deadline April 4, 2016: \$1,500, B average and excel in performing arts.

College Entrance Exam Registration Deadlines:

| Test | Date | Deadline | Late Registration |
|---------------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| SAT Reasoning | May 7 | April 8 | April 26 |
| ACT | April 9 | March 4 | March 18 |

Testing is available on Sundays after the national testing dates at Hasten Hebrew Academy for students unable to test on Saturdays for religious reasons. Seating is on a first come first served basis.

OTHER NOTABLE NEWS . .

CLASS OF 2017

P R O M

JUNIOR PROM

Saturday, April 16

Junior Prom has a rich tradition at North Central and the class of 2017 is preparing for a memorable evening.

Time: 8 pm to 11 pm
Place: JW Marriot Downtown
10 S. West Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Tickets: On sale April 11-15, during all lunch periods in the Bookstore Annex
Price: \$45 per person

Tickets will not be sold the evening of Prom. Dinner will not be served at this event but the ticket price does include desserts and snacks offered at the dance.



SENIORS IMPORTANT DATES

****Senior Survey DUE April 15****

Baccalaureate, May 24

NCHS Auditorium at 7 pm

Commencement, May 25,

Indiana's Farmers Coliseum at 7 pm



Black Box Productions

March 24 @ 7pm PAC—Free

Join North Central's Repertory Theatre ensemble for an evening of ten minute plays, showcasing the brightest talent and creativity Rep has to offer. This production is free to all, some mature themes.

NCHS Choirs

North Central High School Choirs



North Central to Host MIC Choral Event

Saturday, March 5

7am -11:30pm

Over forty choirs from Indiana will be competing for awards in Mixed Show Choir, Women's Show Choir, Festival Class Show Choir, and Concert Choir.:

- **Accents at 7:35 am (Auditorium)**
- **Descants at 12:15 pm (Auditorium)**
- **King's Court Singers at 7:40 pm (PAC)**
- **Counterpoints at 11:00 pm (Auditorium)**

The cost for all day admission is \$15.00 or \$10.00 per session.

IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE!!!!!!!

SENIOR BLAST-OFF 2016



Hello Senior Parents! **Blast-Off** is a supervised lock-in event that culminates a week of graduation activities and features great food, entertainment, music, games, and prizes. It is totally planned, funded, and executed by parents of the senior class. This 3-hour event starts late Friday evening, **May 27, 2016** from 11:59 pm until 3 am (May 28) in the NCHS gymnasium (immediately following Grad Dance).

We want to make **Blast-Off 2016** the best one ever and we need your help! **DONATIONS:** Online at www.nchs.cc (go to **Skyward** then **e-funds** and select **make a payment**), or make checks payable to NCHS **Blast-Off** and mail to **Blast-Off** treasurer Christine Brown, 7901 Kimlough Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Interested in Volunteering? Contact Becky Ristow, ristowtbecky@yahoo.com

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

Co-Chairs: Stacy Lozer, stacylozer@mac.com or 317-439-1889

Linka Pace, linka.pace@yahoo.com or 281-650-2214

North Central Bands



Congratulations to the NCHS Band Students on selection to the 2016 Indiana Bandmasters All State Band.

Honor Band

Katherine Danforth - Oboe
Marissa Meadows-McDonnell – Bassoon
Sean Szolek-Van Valkenburgh – Clarinet
Nicholas Snider - Trumpet
Owen Kraft - Trumpet,
Matthew Szolek-Van Valkenburgh – Trumpet
Kai Sandstrom – French Horn
Andrew Danforth - Trombone
Andrew Riggs – Bass Trombone
Lindsey Schwomyer - Harp

All State Band

Cheyenne Johnson - Flute
Alexis Wood – Bassoon
Sean Egloff – Clarinet
Daniel Patel – Clarinet
Ruth Krueskamp – Bass Clarinet
Luke Smith – Tenor Saxophone
Ethan Hodes - Trumpet
Emma Breeze – French Horn
Noelle Johnson – French Horn
William LaPlant - Trombone

SUMMER SCHOOL 2016

SESSION ONE JUNE 1-21
SESSION TWO JUNE 22-JULY 14
(No School July 4 & 5)

Registration: April 4 - 15
Out-of-district: May 26 (9 am-Noon)

SUMMER SCHOOL 2016 course selections and course fees can be found @ www.nchs.cc, go to academics, then select summer school.

SUMMER SCHOOL class from **7:30 am-12:30 pm.**
Dates and time s are subject to change





North Central High School Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees

In 1991, North Central High School established an Alumni Hall of Fame to recognize graduates for their professional achievements and personal contributions to improve the lives of others and society. Hall of Fame inductees come from all walks of life: armed services, athletics, business, education, fine arts, government, law, literature, media, medicine, performing arts, and/or science. Since the inception of the program, [101 proud alumni have been inducted](#) into the Hall of Fame and prominently displayed in the halls of North Central. Their examples of leadership, service and success offer an inspiration to our thousands of current students.



Steve Campbell 1988

Mr. Campbell has been awarded the Sagamore of the Wabash, Indiana's highest civilian award in 1997, 2000, and 2005. He is Vice President of Communications for The Mind Trust (advancing K-12 education in Indianapolis). Mr. Campbell is an Adjunct Faculty member at Indiana University Purdue University - Indianapolis (IUPUI). He is the Marion County Coordinator for the Indiana Bicentennial Commission .



James P. Jontz 1970 (deceased)

Three-term US Congressman representing Indiana's Fifth District from 1986 to 1992; indefatigable advocate for Hoosiers, veterans, the elderly and the environment. At age 22, the second youngest person elected to the Indiana House of Representatives, serving 6 terms; President of Americans for Democratic Action 1998 to 2000; founder of Working Families Win, educating voters about political candidates' economic positions. Mr. Jontz was an Eagle Scout. Mr. Jontz is described as one of the most incredibly hardworking and gifted natural politicians who routinely did the impossible.

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- CLICK ON ENROLL YOUR CARD
- YOUR SPENDING EARNS POINTS TOWARDS SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR NCHS



2016 National History Day Showcase

Please join us to view a variety of projects that include documentaries, live performances, websites, exhibits, and historical papers!

**Thursday, March 3rd 5-8pm
In the IC**



SUPPORT NCHS BUY-A-BRICK
Inscribe a lasting memory today.

Bricks are available in both 4" X 8" (\$60) and 8" X 8" (\$100) sizes.

For questions, please contact Emily Kaiser at 845-9400 to order.