



# THE NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL MESSAGE

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## NOVEMBER 2018

Our supportive community, students and staff have much to celebrate in the month of November. Where else in the state can students battle it out in the Student Council sponsored Canned Food Drive? This annual event truly reflects the nature of our school and the values of our community. All proceeds generated by this fundraiser go to support needy families in our community. The month of November also provides an opportunity for North Central's award-winning Performing Arts department to showcase this year's Fall Musical, *Bring It On*. Bring the entire family and watch the best performance in town. It's a great time to be a Panther.

The Advancement Center has done so much to support North Central over the years. The Advancement Centers support goes beyond the classroom in ensuring that our teachers and students are provided materials and experiences that go beyond a traditional learning environment. I would be remiss if I didn't encourage you to come out and support this year's bash. The 2018 Bash will be hosted at the Willows on Westfield on November 3. If last year's event is any indication as to how this year's Bash will turn out, then I can say with confidence that a good time will be had by all.

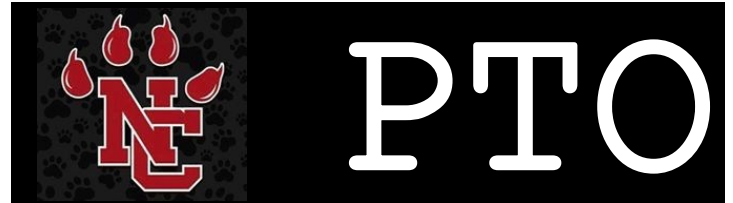
In advance, I wish each and every one of you a fantastic Thanksgiving Break. Beyond the time away from school, I hope that you and yours can take the time to reflect on all that you have to be thankful for this year. As faculty and staff, we are thankful that you've chosen North Central to meet your educational needs. I challenge those of you who read this newsletter to say "thank you" to that person or persons who've meant so much to you. I leave you with a verse from Stevie Wonder's, "These Three Words".

*When was the last time  
That they heard you say  
Mother or father, I love you  
And when was the last time  
That they heard you say  
Daughter or son, I love you*

Yours in education,  
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A huge "Thank You" goes out to everyone who made a financial contribution to the PTO this year! Thanks to your donations we will be able to grant \$10,000 to our teachers for classroom needs and special projects. If you haven't had a chance to make a contribution to the PTO, there is still time. Just drop off a check at the front desk or mail it to NCHS c/o PTO Treasurer, 1801 E. 86th Street, 46240. We want to highlight our incredible donors this year and say a personal thank you for your support of the NC PTO and of the teachers, staff and administration at North Central. A list highlighting all donors to the PTO this year is posted in the Student Center.

Mark your calendars and spread the word for the North Central Open House on Sunday, November 4, from 2-5 pm. We need as many volunteers as possible to help host that day. To volunteer, please contact Rebecca Willis ([rebwillis@hotmail.com](mailto:rebwillis@hotmail.com)) or Mary Foote Morris ([maryfm@me.com](mailto:maryfm@me.com)) This is a great way to show off our amazing school so invite your neighbors and friends to tour the school and hear about all of the interesting things going on at North Central.

**Highlighting...**We want to highlight Whole Foods in Nora and everyone who supported our recent Community Day. Proceeds from that day will go directly in to our Wish List Grant budget to support initiatives throughout our school. Our Superior Schools are in part a result of our Supportive Community - and we thank Whole Foods for your continued support.

**A Highlight for your calendar...**Mark your calendars for Brownies With Branigan on Monday, November 12, at 7:00 pm in H193. This is a great opportunity to hear first hand from our Principal about the amazing events and activities going on, as well as, have the opportunity to have your questions about North Central answered.

Thank you for making this an awesome year!

Aimbriel Lasley & Stacy Lozer  
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# NOVEMBER 2018

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FRI

SAT

				1 EARLY RELEASE MYP Grade 10 	2 7 pm Autumn Winds Concert (NVMS)	3 7:30 am SAT 6 pm MSDWT BASH
4 NCHS OPEN HOUSE 2-5 pm 	5	6 NO SCHOOL AT HOME LEARNING DAY		8	9 END OF 2ND INTERIM REPORT  7 pm Musical (Auditorium)	10   7 pm Musical (Auditorium)
CANNED FOOD DRIVE NOV 7-DEC 7						
11 VETERANS DAY	12 2:45 pm NHS Meeting (L249)  7 pm Brownies with Branigan  7 pm NCAB (Pool Classroom)	13 6:45 am NHS Meeting (L650)	14	15 6 pm HBCU (Auditorium & Cafeteria)  6:00 pm Grade 9 AVID Parent & Student Night (PAC)	16 2ND APPRAISAL REPORTS DISTRIBUTED	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
ENJOY THANKSGIVING BREAK						
25	26	27 4 pm Jr Spec Cuts (Auditorium)	28	29	30	

MORE CALENDAR INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE: [www.nchs.cc](http://www.nchs.cc).

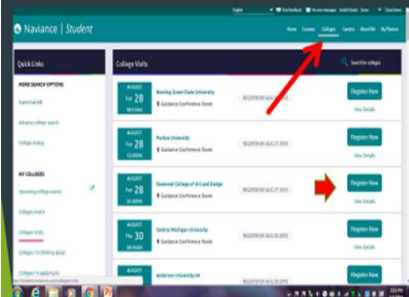
# GUIDANCE



## MEETING WITH COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES @ NC??

We have new procedures in place to connect with colleges.

### College visits and presentations at NC: Naviance "College Visits"



#### Essential information on visits:

- Seniors and Juniors must register for college admission presentations at NC online through Naviance.
- Go to the "Colleges" tab in Naviance Student and select "College Visits."
- Students have up to 48 hours (2 school days) in advance of presentation to register.
- NC teachers have final say in whether or not students may miss class time to attend college rep visits.
- No longer: We no longer issue paper passes to students to attend college admission presentations.
- Students sign-in at a college admission presentations verifying attendance.



## REGISTER WITH NAVIANCE

North Central Guidance encourages all students to register with NAVIANCE, a free internet-based college search management program. Juniors and seniors will find it the most helpful, but freshmen and sophomores can use it to begin their college planning and career exploration and to begin building resumes.

### Using NAVIANCE requires:

- Current e-mail address** (please notify the Guidance Office of new e-mail addresses)
- Registration code, which will be e-mailed to students** (also available in the Guidance Office)
- Once you have your registration code**, register at <http://connection.naviance.com/northcentral> as a new user on the upper right side of the screen.

## ELECTRONIC TRANSCRIPTS THROUGH PARCHMENT

[www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com)

This is a safe, efficient, paperless way to send secured official transcripts for college and scholarship applications and to the NCAA Clearinghouse. Register with the site and add transcript requests as you determine where you are applying. (NOTE: You will be prompted for a code, but it is not required and you can continue to register without one.)

# CLASS OF 2019

## COLLEGE APPLICATION ASSISTANCE HELP

Thursdays after school 11/8, 11/15, 11/29

The NC Counselors will assist Seniors with online college applications, sending transcripts through Parchment, Naviance access, registering and sending scores for ACT or SAT and providing feedback on college application essays, resumes and more! These sessions are designed to meet the needs of seniors who need time to work and to ask Counselors college application questions from **2:45 - 3:35 pm** in the Upper Information Center PC Lab. We are eager to help ALL seniors get their college applications ready to be submitted!

## SENIORS

Thursdays 11/8 (Upper IC PC Lab), 11/15 (Guidance Conference Room), 11/29 (Upper IC PC Lab)

Seniors interested in a meeting with Mrs. Easterday are invited to sign themselves in for small group meetings with her through Naviance. Mrs. Easterday's name is listed as an option in the "College Visits" section in Naviance on specific dates through November. Meeting time will be from 2:45 - 3:35 pm. Meetings convene in the Guidance department conference room. Group size is limited to eight to accommodate seniors seeking more individualized Q & A, discussion and to receive college application essay feedback.

## HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES COLLEGE FAIR

HONORING THE PAST, ENGAGING THE PRESENT AND TOUCHING THE FUTURE.

Sponsored by the North Central Guidance Department

HBCUs are responsible for:

- 85% of Black Doctors
- 80% of Black Federal Judges
- 75% of Black Military Officers
- 75% of Black Veterinarians
- 75% of Black PhD's



**COLLEGE FAIR @ NCHS**  
**THURSDAY, NOV 15, 6:30 - 8 PM**

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM TEST REGISTRATION DATES & DEADLINES

Test	Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Registration	Register on line at: <a href="http://www.sat.org">www.sat.org</a> or <a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a>
SAT	Nov 3	Oct 5	Oct 24	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.
SAT	Dec 1	Nov 2	Nov 20	
ACT	Dec 8	Nov 2	Nov 19	





**AUTUMN CONCERT SERIES**

**SOUNDS OF AUTUMN**  
FEATURING CONCERT WINDS AND SYMPHONIC WINDS  
OCTOBER 26TH  
6:30PM - CONCERT WINDS - 7:30PM - SYMPHONIC WINDS

**AUTUMN WINDS**  
AN EVENING WITH THE NCHS WIND ENSEMBLE  
NOVEMBER 2ND - 7PM

NORTH CENTRAL THEATRE

**BRING IT ON THE MUSICAL**

LIBRETTO: JEFF WHITTY  
MUSIC: TON KITT + LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA  
LYRICS: PHOEBE GREEN + LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA

60 YEARS

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 7PM**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2:30 + 7PM**  
NORTHCENTRALTHEATRE.ORG

Kings Court Madrigal Dinner  
Fri, Dec 7 @ 6pm  
Knights of Columbus

Kings Court Madrigal Luncheon  
Sat, Dec 8 @ noon  
Knights of Columbus



**WASSAIL!**

Ye North Central High School King's Court Singers will delight their audiences with beautiful singing, creative dancing, witty skits and melodious recorders as they celebrate the season in the style of the Renaissance Era. Ye Madrigal Brass, Ye Madrigal Handbells, Ye Madrigal Strings and Ye Madrigal Recorders will perform joyful strains and Ye Accents singers will serve as singing waitresses. Audience members will enjoy a delicious buffet while they are entertained! Seats are limited and we will sell-out quickly. King's Court has entertained their audiences for more than 40 years! [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)



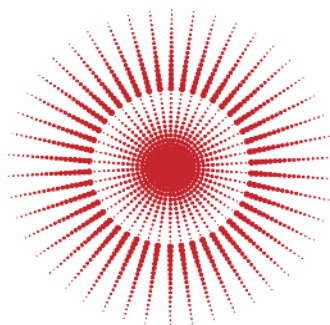
**NCHS OPEN HOUSE**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4**  
**2:00 - 5:00 PM**



**NO SCHOOL**  
**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6**  
**AT HOME LEARNING DAY**

**EARLY RELEASE DATES**

**SEPTEMBER 20**  
**NOVEMBER 1**  
**JANUARY 31**  
**MARCH 21**



**SOPHOMORES**  
**MYP 1:30-3 PM**

Washington Township Schools

**BASH**

Supporting GREAT Education

Saturday, November 3rd  
7:00 to 11:00 PM

**THE WILLOWS OF WESTFIELD**  
6729 Westfield Blvd

A Gatsby inspired night

2016

**NCHS CANNED FOOD DRIVE**  
**NOV 7- DEC 7**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS HOLIDAY...  
PARTICIPATE IN NCHS CANNED FOOD DRIVE  
DONATIONS SUPPORTS MSDWT FAMILIES IN NEED

