



THE NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL MESSAGE

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February is upon us, and we still have much to accomplish at North Central. Students are preparing themselves for future opportunities and experiences as teachers continue to challenge and inspire. We must continue to foster the lines of communication between home and school to insure that we reach our shared goals. These goals include producing informed citizens, college and career ready graduates, and fostering students whom we can be proud of and celebrate. As partners in this process, I ask that we continue our collaborative efforts.

February is a busy month at North Central and our students will be showcasing their talents in a variety of realms. Athletically, sectional tournaments begin for our Winter sports teams. Performing Arts competitions take place throughout the month. Take the time to witness one of our talented show choirs, bands, or orchestras as they prepare to display their talents against local and state competition. For the theatre buffs, One Act Plays provide a great opportunity to witness student directed and performed plays. February is a great month to be a Panther.

On many fronts we hear about student and school success. As educators and parents, we have our own interpretation of what we deem as a successful student and child. These goals, aspirations or even expectations related to success help guide and motivate our charges but let's not forget that success is relative to the individual. As we continue to provide the scaffolding and tools needed to be contributing members of society, I ask that we not forget those individual successes that might not garner much attention from the masses, but to an individual, it means the world.

"Success"

"To laugh often and much; To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.

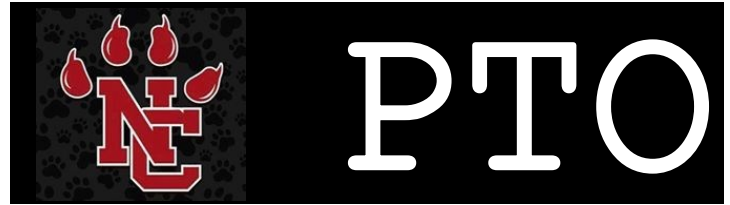
This is to have succeeded."

-Bessie Stanley



Yours in education,
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A big HIGHLIGHT of our many committee chairs and volunteers who work throughout the year! As we get rolling in the second semester we are gearing up for Recognition Events, Prom and BLAST OFF please be on the lookout for signups to assist with ticket sales for these upcoming events. Keep up to date on volunteer opportunities and become a general volunteer by sending your e-mail address to ptonorthcentral@gmail.com.

The Great North Run, sponsored by the Advancement Center, is upon us! Thank you to all families who have already registered. Reminder – when you register, note that you/your student/your family is entered for NORTH CENTRAL. Every NORTH CENTRAL entry guarantees a portion of the race's proceeds will be returned to NCHS directly for the school to use for student/staff support. We have a goal of 200 participants annually... show your #NCPRIDE! and participate in this great event! You can find more information on the Washington Township website and to register!

Reminder – this is a busy time for many families considering what school their 8th grader will attend for the next school year. Please share the great news about North Central with them! Consider asking a family to make an appointment with one of the NCHS guidance counselors to learn more about NC. The NC PTO provides tours every Friday at NC. Simply have anyone interested in learning more about NC call the NCHS receptionist and schedule a **Friday Tour** to learn more from one of our NCHS volunteers during an hour-long tour of the building.

Our next **Bagels with Branigan** will be held on **Friday, February 8, 2019 at 8 am**. This meeting is ALWAYS a great one to catch up with the latest from the our PrincipaI.

As always, thanks for your continued support!

Aimbriel Lasley & Stacy Lozer
Highlighting a Great Year!
NCHS PTO Co-Presidents

MARCH 9, 2019



THE ADVANCEMENT CENTER FOR WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS AND NORTH CENTRAL ALUMNI
GREAT NORTH RUN
2019 10K • 5K • FUN RUN



Are you the type to save a life?

NC SENIOR BLOOD DRIVE THURSDAY FEB 14 MAIN GYM



FEBRUARY 2019

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					1 COURSE SELECTION SHEETS DUE	2
3	4 7 pm Grade 9/10 College, Career & Curriculum Night (Auditorium)	5 7 pm TOPPS Meeting (L241)	6	7	8 END OF 3RD INTERIM REPORT PERIOD 7:30 am Bagels with Branigan	9
10	11	12 7 pm Junior Night (Auditorium)	13	14 Valentines Day Senior Blood Drive (Main Gym) 	15 NO SCHOOL MID TERM BREAK	16
17	18 SCHOOL IN SESSION SNOW MAKE UP DAY PRESIDENTS DAY	19	20 3RD APPRAISAL REPORTS DISTRIBUTED	21 8 am Coffee & CCLR 101 (B123) 3 pm Thoughtful Thursdays (H193)	22 4 & 7 pm One Act Plays (PAC)	23 8 am Saturday Science (Science Hallways) 8 am ISSMA 5:30 pm Ladies First Fashion Show
24	25 7 pm Brownies with Branigan (H193)	26 3 pm NHS Freshman Recognition (Cafeteria)	27	28		

MORE CALENDAR INFORMATION at www.nchs.cc

GUIDANCE



CLASS OF 2019 SENIORS IMPORTANT DATES

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- **Ticket Sales for Parent Appreciation Luncheon, April 17-24 CASH ONLY**, seniors may purchase **THREE** tickets
- **Ticket Sales for Grad Dance & Blast Off, April 30-May 7, CASH ONLY**
- All arrears must be cleared by **May 10** to receive your cap and gown, **cash or credit card only**
- **Cap and Gown Distribution, May 28**
- **Senior Parent Appreciation Luncheon, May 28, 10:30 am**, Ritz Charles
- **Baccalaureate, May 28, 7 pm**, NCHS Auditorium
- **Required Commencement Practice, May 29, 8 - 11:30 am**, Indiana Farmers Coliseum, State Fairgrounds
- **Commencement, May 29, 7 pm**, Indiana Farmers Coliseum, State Fairgrounds
- **Graduation Dinner Dance, May 31, 7 - 11 pm**
- **Blast Off, June 1, midnight - 3 am.** (following the Grad Dinner Dance) in the NCHS Main Gym

CLASS OF 2019 FAFSA WORKSHOP

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Monday, March 18 from 3 -6 P.M. Upper IC PC Lab
NC is partnering with INvestED for a "FAFSA Completion Session" at NC. The Indiana deadline for filing for aid is **April 15** so this is a last effort to help folks cross the FAFSA finish line.
www.investedindiana.org/media/FAFSA-Checklist-2018-19.pdf

MEET WITH MRS. EASTERDAY TO DISCUSS COLLEGE PLANNING

Students may sign themselves up to meet with Mrs. Easterday in small group sessions (no more than 6 students) after school from 2:45-3:45 pm - only through Naviance "College Visits" tab - her name appears as one of the upcoming college visits to NC. Meetings offered weekly - typically Thursdays and some Mondays depending on staff meetings and Counseling Center obligations. Remember: Student ID is the Naviance username and "panthers" is the temporary password.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2019 North Central/Advancement Center Scholarships - Deadline February 11, 2019
- Joel Yonover Scholarship - Deadline March 4, 2019
- Greenbriar Elementary School Alumni Scholarship - Deadline March 15, 2019

CLASS OF 2021 & 2022 STUDENTS & PARENTS COLLEGE-CAREER ACADEMIC PLANNING NIGHT

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Monday, February 4, 6:30 - 8 pm Presentation will focus on great resources to better understand PSAT scores, accessing tools to prepare and "skill-up" for PSAT and SAT. Academic planning for course selections, review of the new Indiana Graduation Pathways, and advice for preparing for the next steps towards college and career readiness are included. After the overview in the auditorium, your NC Counseling team is excited to offer students and parents a hands-on lab session introducing Naviance - the College and Career Planning super-tool. There will be limited room in the labs to accommodate approximately 90 Naviance users. We hope to see you there!

GREATER INDIANAPOLIS NORTH SIDE COLLEGE FAIR

Wednesday, March 13, 6-8 pm
Grand Park Event Facility, Westfield

CLASS of 2020 COLLEGE PLANNING NIGHT KICK OFF

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Tuesday, February 12, 6:30-8 pm
Post-secondary training is the focus - 4 year, 2 year and training programs! So much has changed over the past two years. Join the entire NC Counseling team as we unpack the options, offer helpful insights, and share resources of how NC Counselors support ALL students through the application process. Carroll Easterday, Coordinator for College-Career Readiness kicks off the program in the auditorium then students and parents transition to group breakout discussions facilitated by assigned Counselors. Naviance, Grad Pathways, Career planning, eDocs.. We've got it covered! You won't want to miss it.

CLASS OF 2020 PARENTS COFFEE & CCR 101 CONVERSATION

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Consider attending our February "Coffee & CCR 101 Conversation" **Thursday, February 21**. We will spend our time looking at some college admission statistics from the Class of 2018, review counseling resources and career awareness tools. Discussion will be encouraged. The purpose of the monthly session is to assist parents and families to better understand college admission, career awareness, and to share helpful resources in counseling students. Again, due to intentionality of keeping it an interactive dialogue, group size will be small(ish) of 20 people to encourage learning and exchange. We begin at 8 am. Kim Dickerson, Director of High School Counseling and Laurie Stroke, College Assistant and Scholarship Liaison will be joining as well. End time 9:15 am. Coffee will be provided!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4dada622a2f49-coffee>

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM TEST REGISTRATION DATES & DEADLINES

Test	Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Registration	Register on line at: www.sat.org or www.actstudent.org
SAT	Mar 9	Feb 8	Feb 27	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.
ACT	Apr 13	Mar 8	Mar 25	
SAT	May 4	Apr 5	Apr 24	
ACT	Jun 8	May 3	May 20	



North Central High School Orchestras Present

Friday February 1, 2019

**Music Festival 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
with Concert at 6:30 p.m.**

\$7.00 per person

Tickets sold at the door
Pre-sale tickets available at will-call
by downloading order form on website
www.northcentralorchestras.com

North Central High School Auditorium
1801 E. 86th St. Enter door 31

Petting Zoo & crafts available
before & after concert
Concessions available

Tootsie Pops Concert

40 minutes filled with musical surprises that will delight the very young to the young at heart!



THE NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL WIND ENSEMBLE
IN CONCERT
AT SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 10th

SECOND WINDS SIDE-BY-SIDE: 11AM SERVICE

SACRED ARTS AT SECOND SERIES CONCERT: 3PM

ADMISSION IS FREE
DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR THE
NORTHSIDE FOOD PANTRY

WINTER ONE ACTS

FEB 21 @7PM
FEB 22 @4 & 7PM
IN THE PAC

NO TWO ARE ALIKE



NORTH CENTRAL CHOIR AUDITIONS 2019-2020

We would like to invite singers and piano accompanists to participate in one of our 10 North Central Choirs. We will find the perfect choir for YOU!

The following dates are available for choir auditions for current and incoming North Central students who are not currently singing in a North Central or MSDWT Middle School Ensembles.

Tuesday, January 30 at 2:45 pm & Thursday, February 1 at 2:45 pm in K213.

Tuesday, February 6 from 5 pm until 7 pm in room K211. Enter door 11 East.. Snow date is February 7, same time and place.
Questions ? Contact Mr. Raunick mraunick@msdwt.k12.in.us or Mrs. Click click@msdwt.k12.in.us.

MIC CHORAL COMPETITION



North Centrals choirs will host more than forty central Indiana high school and middle school show, concert choirs and vocal soloists on **March 2, 2019** at the annual MIC Choir Competition.

Competition Show Choirs will compete in the Auditorium and Concert Choirs, Soloists, Festival and Middle School Choirs will perform in the Performance Classroom.

Performances begin at 7:30 am and last throughout the day until 11:00 pm. Ticket prices are \$10.00 for single sessions and \$15.00 for an all-day pass. Join us for our 22nd Annual MIC Choral Competition as we "bring the best together under one roof." Please check www.nchschoirs.com for a schedule of performance times which will be posted on March 1.

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Click, jclick@msdwt.k12.in.us or Mr. Raunick, mraunick@msdwt.k12.in.us.

NORTH CENTRAL BANDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO NC BAND ALL STATE MUSICIANS

INDIANA BANDMASTERS JUNIOR ALL STATE BAND

Peter Cohen - Trombone and Jonathan Timberlake - Tuba

IMEA FUTURE MUSIC EDUCATORS COLLOQUIUM

Connor Granlund and William Oliver

INDIANA ALL STATE ORCHESTRA

Ethan Morris - Oboe

INDIANA BANDMASTERS ALL STATE BANDS

Honor Band

Ethan Morris - Oboe, Emma Spaniol - Clarinet,
Connor Granlund - Trombone, and Luke Crabel - Percussion

All State Band

Keith Humphrey - Contra Bass Clarinet, Grace Mulvey - Trumpet, Olander Porter - Tuba, and Dylan Green - Percussion

Alternates

Christopher Gonzalez - Bassoon, Christien Ayers - Clarinet, William Oliver - Trombone, Simon Cohen - Euphonium, and Jayanth Tatikonda - Tuba