



North Central Local School

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April—May 2018

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!

I have been honored to serve as your Superintendent and look forward to continue working with the students, parents, teachers, administrators, and the local and state officials to provide opportunities for every student to excel in this changing world. The goals that we strive for daily are: Technology (1 to 1) for our students and staff; test scores to improve with the technology advances we have; and communication in relation to community relations (getting the word out about NCLS).

It is hard for me to believe there is just a couple of months left in the 2017-2018 school year. Although the calendar indicates the year is coming to completion, we are very busy with end of the year activities. Athletic events, awards programs, concerts and student programs highlight the months of April and May. Please check the district calendar at www.northcentralschool.org and support our students with your attendance at these events and celebrations. Our last day of school this year is scheduled to be May 31, 2018, with graduation on Sunday, May 27. We have currently missed 61.75 instructional hours which include 7 full days (cancellations) and 9 two hour delays.

State testing is in full swing and the majority of students in grades 3-11 will be taking some type of state assessment this school year. As we have done the last three years, students will be completing all of the assessments online. Parents may contact their child's specific building to see which assessment will be given on which specific day. Parents are also encouraged to visit www.ohiostatetests.org to learn more about the state assessments.

Please note that North Central Local Schools is also on social media. We have a Facebook page that can be found by searching 'North Central Local Schools' and can also be found on Twitter by following @NC_eagle.

At this time of the year, the district starts to look at summer maintenance projects. Maintaining our facilities is vital to prolong the useful life of the school buildings and equipment that allow us to educate our students each and every day. Our annual audit was recently completed by the Auditor of State of Ohio. We continue to receive a "clean report card" of our financial operations and take pride in this. We strive for financial excellence and efficient spending of public funds.

May 7-11 is National Teacher Appreciation Week with May 9 designated as National School Nurse Day and May 8 is National Teacher Day. Please take time during this week to thank a teacher who made a difference in your life. We are proud of all our employees including our bus drivers, cooks, aides, secretaries and custodians, and believe they make a difference in the lives of children every day as well.

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:

- APRIL 10 - NSCC JOB FAIR FOR JUNIORS/SENIORS
- APRIL 11 - MOCK CRASH FOR JUNIORS/SENIORS
- APRIL 14 - JH SOLO & ENSEMBLE
- APRIL 17 - MUSICAL PREVIEW AT SENIOR CENTER
- APRIL 20-21 - NCHS MUSICAL AT 7:30PM
- APRIL 22 - NCHS MUSICAL AT 2:30PM
- MAY 5 - PROM
- MAY 7 - K-12 ART SHOW 5PM IN THE HS EAGLE ROOM
- MAY 7 - GRADES 3-6 SPRING PROGRAM
- MAY 10 - 7TH GRADERS TO NURSING HOMES
- MAY 11 - GRADES 1-3 FIELD DAY AT 12PM
- MAY 15 - SOAR TRIP TO HOLOCAUST CENTER
- MAY 17 - JH REWARD MUD HENS GAME
- MAY 17 - GRADES 5-6 BAND SPRING CONCERT
- MAY 18 - HS STUDENT COUNCIL FIELD TRIP
- MAY 18 - GRADES 4-6 FIELD DAY AT 12PM
- MAY 20 - SPRING BAND CONCERT AND AWARDS
- MAY 20 - JH/HS CHOIR CONCERT AT 6:30PM
- MAY 21 - GOVERNMENT CLASS COURTHOUSE TOUR
- MAY 21 - HONORS AWARDS EVENING AT 6:30PM
- MAY 22 - 1ST GRADE PARENTS' DAY AT 1:30PM
- MAY 23 - BACCALAUREATE AT 7PM
- MAY 27 - GRADUATION AT 2PM
- MAY 28 - MEMORIAL DAY (NO SCHOOL)
- MAY 31 - LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS
- JUNE 1 - LAST DAY FOR TEACHERS
- JUNE 5-6 - SOAR TRAINING
- AUGUST 14 - K-12 OPEN HOUSE AT 6PM
- AUGUST 16 - FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS

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Elementary - Principal's Report



Parents,
It has come and gone already...Spring Break! Spring break is typically a sure sign that spring is coming and the school year is about over. Well, it is still a bit cold but the calendar does indicate June 1st will be here soon. Regardless, it has been a very good year overall for me and for the staff. I say we keep up the good work and finish strong for the remainder of the

school year.

Kindergarten screening will be Thursday, April 5 and Friday, April 6 in the district. The screening will be held in the varsity gymnasium here at North Central. Please call the office at 419-737-2293 if you need to register your child for screening at North Central.

Our state mandated achievement tests will begin the week of April 9 and testing will conclude the week of May 7 in the district. The students and

staff have both been working hard all year for positive results in our academically tested areas. Never the less, at this point we can only ask our students to do their very best and thank them for their academic effort throughout the entire school year.

Thanks for all your support and remember they grow up fast!

*Andy Morr,
Elementary Principal*

Hoops/Jump Rope for Heart



On Friday, March 16, one hundred and forty North Central Elementary students from grades 1-6 jumped all over heart disease and stroke by participating in Hoops and Jump Rope for Heart. As a reward for the donations they collected, students had fun and improved their heart health by jumping rope and shooting hoops. Students also are awarded prizes for the donations they contributed.

Once again the students did an outstanding job. The goal for the event was \$5000. The students far exceeded this standard by collecting a school rec-

ord \$6988.39 for the American Heart Association! Thanks to their hard work, and the generosity of many of you, the students will assist the American Heart Association in reaching their goals as well!

Money raised by the event helps to fund research, programs, and education to fight heart disease and stroke, our nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers. Since 1995 North Central Elementary has contributed over **\$102,000** to the American Heart Association.

First grader, Bailey Carpenter, led all Jump Rope for Heart participants by collecting \$295. In Hoops for Heart first grade student Nora Landwehr

raised \$250, while fourth grader Lily McClanahan collected \$207.39. Incredibly a total of 19 students brought in \$100 or more in donations!



Thanks to all the students, staff, families, and community members who were a part of this year's Hoops and Jump Rope for Heart program through participation or donations. For more information on Hoops and Jump Rope for Heart please visit <http://american.heart.org/jump-hoops/> or www.americanheart.org.

*-Kent Hutchison,
Elementary PE Teacher*

Box Tops For Education

Let me begin by sending out a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has collected and sent in Box Tops this school year. With March totals still being tabulated, and just April and May left, we are at approximately 7200 box tops. While that is a ways short of our goal of 25,000, it is still possible. However, we will need your continued help to make this happen by the end of the school year!

The Box Tops you collect provide the support we need to fund our Fun Fitness Field Days that are held for grades 1-3 and 4-6 each year in May. The money is also used to purchase new

equipment for physical education classes. Much of the equipment we have purchased last year was focusing on improving students' fitness levels and overall health, as well as equipment utilized at recess.

The funds also allow us to reward the individual classes with pizza parties for their collection efforts. Each class that collects 1000 Box Tops or more earn a pizza party.

Our remaining collection dates are April 12th and May 14th. With your continued support we can still reach our goal! Please continue to send the Box Tops in with your child. If you are a

community member who does not have any children in school, you can still participate by sending the Box Tops into the elementary school to the attention of Kent Hutchison, or by dropping them off at the Elementary Office.

Thanks again to everyone for their continued support of the Box Tops for Education program!

*-Kent Hutchison,
Elementary PE Teacher*



the difference
I can make.

Maple Syrup Education Day

On a sunny, but cold, late-winter morning, March 14, the fourth grade attended the Maple Syrup Education Day at the Williams County Fairgrounds. The Williams Soil & Water Conservation District offers a day to learn about the past and present science of maple syrup production. We attended four sessions including: The Sugar Shack, Tree Tapping, Kettle Cooking, and The Science

of Sap. We then warmed up in the Gillette Building for a Living History program presented by Ms. Schell, in full period dress, who taught us even more

about our history. We appreciate the opportunity afforded by these amazing volunteers. Thank you, everyone!



Barb Waldron,
4th Grade Teacher

No Child Goes Without

We at the Eagle Café have been approached by community members asking to help with students in need. In response we have come up with the No NC Child Goes Without project. We have several students district wide that are receiving alternate meals because of a variety of unfortunate events. We are required by the USDA (Federal and State Guidelines) to have a charge policy and follow it. This results in students getting a basic meal when their account is in the negative \$15 or more. When this happens they are only able to purchase a hot meal if they have cash in hand or bring the balance into the positive. We do not want kids to go without a hot meal. Honestly it is hard to stick to this policy because we want every student to get a hot meal, but at the end of the day we need to follow the rules or we could be penalized by the government. We want to be part of a solution.

We know it's not the students fault and want to help end lunch shaming. One of the issues that we have to work through is equality. The government can come down hard on us if we are not equal.

We would like to raise money to zero out the roughly \$2,000 in negative balances so every student is on the same level. Many families have a struggle and why should a student suffer over a meal.

North Central is blessed with a community that cares and will rise to the occasion.

If you are interested in helping with this project, you can send money into the central office or any of the buildings. Just put No Child Goes Without Donations on the envelope. You can make checks payable to the North Central Schools. Thank you so much!!

Once all balances reach zero parents will receive a letter stating the zeroing of the balance. We will then change the charge policy. The policy will become that a basic meal is served after 3 charges. Donations received after the zeroing of balances will be used to help student balances by paying for every student who qualifies for the basic meal to get a hot meal. There must be enough money for all students each day or the basic meal will be served to all who qualify. Should a student have 3 meals consecutively meals paid out of the ac-

count the superintendent will contact the parents to notify of the need for payment.

This is a multi step project.
Steps:

1. Raise enough money to zero out all student negative balances.
2. Change the charge policy to say the student will receive the basic meal after 3 charges.
3. Notify parents of zeroing of balances and charge policy change.
4. Continue to raise money to pay for students to receive the regular lunch when qualifying for basic.
5. End lunch shaming.

We anticipate families taking advantage of this system, however this happens every day as with many programs. This is just a way for the students at NC to have a little more dignity at meal time.

-Rob Taylor,
Cafeteria Director

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Reminders from the Nurse's Office

***Incoming 7th grade students need 1 dose of the tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis vaccine (Tdap) and 1 dose of the meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) before entering 7th grade in the fall. This is a requirement of the Ohio Department of Health. A second dose of MCV4 should be given when your student is 16 years of age. They will be required to have 2 doses of MCV4 by grade 12. Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough) are all caused by bacteria. Both diphtheria and pertussis are spread from person to person. Tetanus enters the body through cuts, scratches, or wounds. Meningitis is a serious bacterial illness that causes an infection in the covering of the brain and the spinal cord. It is the

leading cause of bacterial meningitis in children 2 through 18 years old in the United States.

***Incoming Senior students must receive a dose of MCV4 (Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine) before entering 12th grade in the fall, as required by the Ohio Department of Health. Meningococcal disease is a serious bacterial illness. It is the leading cause of bacterial meningitis in children 2 through 18 years old in the United States. Meningitis is an infection of the covering of the brain and the spinal cord. If your student has already received this vaccine, please send the date to the school; and another dose will not be required if the first dose was administered on or after the 16th birthday.

***Kindergarten immunization information available as needed. These immunizations can be obtained from your family doctor or at the Williams County Health Department.

Please bring an updated immunization record to the school office that shows your student has received these vaccines. All students will be required to have their shots by the second week of school. If you have questions and/or concerns please contact me at 419-737-2293 ext. 5292.

*Kristen Ewers RN, BSN,
Nurse*

Fun Fitness Field Days Dates Announced

Goodbye winter! At least we hope so. It appears that spring is upon us and that means it is once again time to begin planning for our elementary field day events. Fun Fitness Day will be held for students in grades 1-3 on Friday, May 11, from 12:00 to 2:30 pm. Rain date for the event is Monday, May 14. Fun Fitness Day for grades 4-6 students will be held on Friday, May 18. The rain date is Monday, May 21.

As in the past, in order for the

events to take place we need YOU! Several volunteers are needed to be group leaders and possibly station leaders. If you are interested in helping with one or both of these field day events, please email Mr. Hutchison at khutchison@northcentralschool.org to volunteer, or if you have any questions. You may also call the elementary school at 419-737-2293. Please ask to speak to Mrs. Page and let her know you are interested in assisting with Fun Fitness

Field Day. Please leave your name, child's name, phone number and email address. We look forward to seeing you on these dates and sharing these fun days with our students and staff.

*-Kent Hutchison,
Elementary PE Teacher*

Junior High/High School - Principal's Report



It is difficult for me to accept that we have started the fourth quarter already! The students have only about 8 weeks of school left. Our seniors have a little less, and they are feeling the pressure! As I look back to the first three quarters, I can honestly say that I have learned a great deal from North Central students and staff, and it has been a wonderful experience!

I just wanted to update everyone on a few important events occurring during this final quarter of the 2017-2018 school year.

*Marcia Rozevink,
JH/HS Principal*

Date	Activity
4/9-5/8	State Testing
4/19	Elem. Musical Preview (12:55 PM)
4/20	Spring Musical (9 AM)
4/20-21	Spring Musical (7:30 PM)
4/22	Spring Musical (2:30 PM)
5/3-5	State FFA
5/5	Prom
5/9	Shakespeare Production (8:30AM)
5/10	7th grade to nursing homes
5/15	SOAR to Holocaust Center
5/16	Eagle Club Luncheon
5/20	Band Spring Concert
5/21	Honors Awards Evening
5/21	Government classes tour courthouse
5/22	Sr. Recognition at Four County
5/23	Baccalaureate
5/27	Graduation
5/31	Last Day for Students

HS Spring Musical: *We Will Rock You!*

The Music of Queen Comes to NCHS! The beloved songs of Queen are coming to life on stage at North Central. This year's musical, *We Will Rock You*, will be presented April 20-22. It is based on the songs of the British rock band Queen and a book by Ben Elton. It is presented through special arrangement with Theatrical Rights Worldwide.

We Will Rock You is a futuristic tale about a massive corporation, Globalsoft, taking control of all music and then allowing only computer generated digital music of its choice to be delivered to all people on the planet. Singing, musical instruments, and any expression of creativity are totally banned and all current musical instruments have disappeared. But the so called "Lost Texts" are still known to exist and these precious "Lost Texts" have documented the history of music from years gone by. A group of rebels known as the Bohemians, led by Brit (Ryan France), Oz (Allyson Fenicle) and Buddy (Hayden Haas) strive to uncover their lost music and to bring down the Globalsoft Corporation. The two heroes of the story, Galileo (Zac Turner) and Scaramouche (Trystan Yoder), finally discover hidden musical instruments, which they then use to bring down the head of the corporation, the Killer Queen (Chloe Baker), after she eliminates her right hand man in crime, Captain Khashoggi (Josh Bailey), for allowing Bohemians to escape. Galileo and Scaramouche discover in the process for the very first time how to have a true human connection with others rather than relying on only social media connections. The two are then able to send the "power of rock" around the world to free the masses of Bohemians, enabling everyone to be musically creative once again.

Other supporting roles are covered by Kean Livensparger as Freddie Mercury, Emilie Eustace as the head teacher of GaGa school, Peggy Michael as the lead GaGa student, Michael Cummins as Sixx and Levi Williams as Quatro. Taking on the role of Khashoggi's ruthless cops and also playing Bohemians are Kean Livensparger, Jerry Welch, Hayden Haas, Michael Cummins, Levi Williams, and Jack Bailey.

Helping fill the female roles of GaGa Students, Teen Queens, Hand Maidens, and Lady Bohemians are lead quartet Peggy Michael, Vada Lashaway, Emilie Eustace, Morgan Mitchell, along with Sidney McKarns, Addie Elser, Eryn Shaw, Kailey Siebeneck, Makayla Brown, Kimmy Knepper, Taylor Fenicle, Grace Shipman, Macie Willson, Brenna White, Makayla Meyers and Maizie Zimmerman.

Student production director is Peggy Michael. Covering technical aspects of the show under student tech directors Derek Morris and Josh Wehrle are Colton Schmunk, Travis Schmunk, Tyler Cheesbro, Nathan Stenbridge, Makayla Knapp and Blake Sakos. Stage crew members are Hunter Wilson, Evan Livengood, and Makayla Miller.

Each year these shows come together only through the help of the following adults who give so generously of their time. The pit band consists of Terry Krause on percussion and returning again are Paul and Joy Gruetter on guitar and Sharon Deetz on keyboard and as musical director. Other adults helping with the overall production, ticket sales, programs, costumes and technical aspects are Kendra Ely, Marcia Geiser, Travis Creek, Julie Taylor and Linda Cochran. Ashley Kimpel and Jaymie Lashaway are doing hair and makeup.

The remarkable set design and construction is handled by David Deetz, Brittany Deetz Harris and Rich Meyers. The beautiful cast and crew pictures are provided by Lori Moore. Without the support of these amazing adults along with the parents of the cast and crew, this musical journey would not be possible.

We Will Rock You will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on April 20 and 21. On April 22, show time is 2:30 p.m. Doors open an hour in advance of each show. Presale tickets are available now. Tickets will also be available at the door. For prices or information: Email- mgeiser@northcentralschool.org or Call- 419-737-3403 or 419-737-2581.

We invite you to come along and join in the fun! We hope you will be moved to cheer, sing, and laugh a lot as our Bohemians, who believe that there was a "Golden Age" when kids formed their own bands and wrote their own songs, once again find their "Rhapsody!"

-Deb Meyers,
Musical Director





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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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