

...TalkNNHS...



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Good Morning Huskies,

Welcome to March, even though it feels like January. We are quickly getting to the end of the year events that are kicked off next week during Spring Week!!

2019-2020 Registration Dates Announced: Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

Monday, August 5 – Freshman Registration
Tuesday, August 6 – Sophomore Registration
Wednesday, August 7 – Junior Registration
Thursday, August 8 – Senior Registration

Have a wonderful week,

Stephanie Posey

News from NNHS Student Services – follow us on Twitter @NNHSDOSS

Junior Meetings with Counselors this week

All this week – during lunch periods. For a comprehensive schedule students should see the bulletins posted throughout the school – and in the windows of the two Student Services Offices.

Rising Seniors: College & Career Readiness Seminar This Summer!

Naperville North is proud to offer our College & Career Readiness Summer Seminar for the sixth straight year! This four-day seminar is designed to help rising seniors learn more about the college search, application, and selection processes – and will include instruction on Naviance, Career Cruising, soft skills, interviewing, and social etiquette. The cost is \$50; all classes will be held in the College and Career Center at Naperville North High School from 7:45-10:30 AM. We will be offering two sessions: **June 3 – 6 & June 10-13**

Questions regarding the program should be directed to counselors Brian La Porte (blaporte@naperville203.org) and Angelo Georgacopoulos (ageorgacopoulos@naperville203.org). For more information and to register, please see our [Summer Seminar Registration Form](#).

March 19: STEM Spotlight Event

College of DuPage will be hosting STEM Spotlight at the COD's Jack H. Turner's Conference Center on Tuesday, March 19 at 5:30pm. For more information, and to register for this event, please visit: <http://www.cod.edu/academics/stem/spotlight.aspx>

College of DuPage: "Tuesdays with Rio"

We are happy to announce that we will be continuing our "Tuesdays with Rio" lunchtime series this school year! Student can stop down to the College & Career Center during their lunch hour on the dates listed below. Each "Tuesdays with Rio" visit will have a different theme. You can find our schedule below:

March 12

April 23

Please see Mr. La Porte or Ms. Novak with any questions.

Summer Pre-College Programs

Students looking for summer pre-college programs can check the Summer Programs listing in Canvas on the College and Career Center Course homepage.

Part-Time Jobs

Students looking for part-time jobs can check the Job Board in Canvas on the College and Career Center Course homepage.

Free ACT prep at ALIVE! Center

Need some help preparing for the ACT? Why not drop by the ALIVE! Center on Fridays from 3:30PM – 5:00PM? ACT tutoring will be provided by those students who have scored 36 on the exam, and the cost is free. ALIVE! is located at 500 West 5th Avenue in Naperville (right behind NNHS).

Mark Your Calendars!

The SIU Aviation Department is holding their annual American Airlines Career Day on April 27th, 2019. This event is open to high school students in the Chicagoland area who are interested in a career in aviation. This is a free event that will depart from Chicago O'Hare on Saturday morning, April 27, 2019.....and return to O'Hare that afternoon. Students will be provided lunch and dinner as well as the opportunity to interact with American Airlines employees who are alumni of our aviation program. We will also give tours of our facility as well as campus. Students will also receive an event T-Shirt. The application will be available on our website: aviation.siu.edu starting Monday, March 11th.... At 10:00 AM. This event is a first-come first-serve basis so make sure your students are paying attention to our website.

Student Services Shout-Outs

Naperville Northern Lights Winter Guard Team hosted a WGI Regional on 2/23. The team also competed there, made it into the finals round, and placed 6th out of 22 teams. Thank you to all of the parents and volunteers who made the whole day possible! We are super proud!

Three NNHS students became National Medalists last week. **Kaley Gasior** (sophomore) and her teammate, **Lexa Szymczak** (sophomore) became Novice National Bronze Medalists through US Figure Skating at the 2019 U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships in Plymouth, Michigan, on Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019. **Kristin Alexander** (senior) became a Junior National Silver Medalist through US Figure Skating at the 2019 U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships in Plymouth, Michigan on Friday, March 1, 2019, and will be heading to the 2019 World Synchronized Skating Championships in Neuchâtel, Switzerland. Congratulations to these amazing NNHS students! All 3 girls represent the Starlights Synchronized Skating Team which is affiliated with the Skokie Valley Skating Club.

Have good news to share? Send articles, awards, and notifications to Jeffery Farson, Director of Student Services, at jfarson@naperville203.org.

Student and Parent Information

Family Connection Senior Campaign:

Senior year end activities are upon us and we are requesting your assistance to fund events for those in need. Please consider sponsoring any of the following:

One of 25 Prom Tickets @ \$80.00 each

Or

One of 5 Senior Brunch Tickets @ \$40.00 each

Or

One of 10 Yearbooks @ \$50.00 each

Of course we appreciate all donations and **THANK YOU** in advance for all you do to create a supportive environment for all our students and families at NNHS.

GO HUSKIES!!!

Donations Payable to NNHS Family Connection may be dropped off at the Principal's office or mailed to:

Family Connection NNHS

c/o Jill Jungnickel

899 Mill Street

Naperville, IL 60563

Aurora Victims Fundraiser

There will be a fundraiser for the families of the victims of the Aurora shooting that occurred on February 15th. You can donate during your lunch period in the large café all week long (March 4th-8th) at a booth run by representatives from the foreign language clubs, among others. We hope you will consider contributing to such a great cause!

A Few Spots Left for Senior Yearbook Baby Photo Ads

Even though the final deadline for submitting your senior's yearbook recognition ad has passed, there is a VERY limited amount of ad space still available for late submissions. If you are still interested, **don't delay**, submit your ad as soon as you can. We don't want you to miss out on this very special opportunity. To submit your ad online, please visit www.TheYearbookCompany.com. We can only accept additional ads until the limited available space is filled. If you have already purchased a yearbook ad, thank you for your support! Your student will be excited when s/he opens her/his yearbook.

Attention All Spring Athletes:

Just a quick reminder that all athletes must be registered on 8 to 18 and have a current physical on file in the Athletic Office BEFORE try-outs. Please contact the Athletic Office if you have any questions, 630-420-6490.

Still need to register? Click [HERE](#) and go straight to the 8 to 18 site!

NCTV

Get today's local news delivered right to your inbox.

If you like to stay informed about what's happening in your community, sign-up for NCTV17's **[Naperville Now](#)**. This **free** two-minute video (with accompanying print article) is sent to you Monday through Friday. From City Hall to the halls of our schools, Naperville Community Television will help you be in-the-know about the news that impacts your daily life. Sign up today at: <https://www.nctv17.com/subscribe/>

Parent Organizations

Home and School

We cannot provide all the great things we do for students without the help of parent volunteers. You can volunteer to work at student registration in August, help with dances, mailings, schedule a regular time in the school store, or donate refreshments for events. These are just a few of the opportunities available. It is quick and easy to sign up. Please complete the **NNHS Home & School Volunteer Interest Form** at <https://www.naperville203.org/Page/6350>. Our committee chairs will contact you with details. Thank you for volunteering!

If you would like to still support NNHS H&S and receive the NNHS Student Directory, you can still contribute! For \$15 you will have year round access to the directory and support the many great Home and School activities. Please submit your \$15 to the office, (please Label Home and School) and include your student(s) name and your email along with your \$15 and you will soon receive an email and access to the directory.

If you have any questions, please email Tara at napernorthdirectoryspot@gmail.com

The next Home & School meeting is Tuesday, March 12 at 9:00 a.m. in room 108. The guest speaker Brian LaPorte will present on AP Testing. For more Home & School information visit the webpage at <https://www.naperville203.org/Page/6334>

Stay updated with Home & School news by liking our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NapervilleNorthHomeandSchool/>

Spring Dance volunteers needed

We would appreciate you volunteering to help with the 2019 Spring Dance at Naperville North High School! We are in need of both volunteers the night of the dance as well as a few people to help with decorations ahead of time and donations of refreshments for our students.

Refreshment donations may be dropped off at North on Friday, March 15th from 3:30p.m. - 9p.m. or Saturday, March 16th from 4p.m. - 6p.m. by door 13 (around the back of the building by the mobiles).

Thank you for making the 2019 Spring Dance a night to remember!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0C48ADA722A6F85-nnhs1>

2019-20 Naperville North Home & School Executive Board slate

This serves as notice of the slate proposed for **Naperville North High School Home & School Executive Board for the 2019-20 school year.**

President: Christine Simonson

Vice President: Diana McClaurin

Treasurer: Deneen Robert

Secretary: Aarthi Ramalingam

NNHS Booster Club

The Booster Club is proud to financially support NNHS athletics and student activities, as well as contribute to capital improvements in and around the Naperville North campus. We raise over \$125,000 per year!

If you haven't had a chance to join the Booster Club yet, and are interested in supporting student activities and athletics, visit www.nnhsboosters.org to sign up or renew your membership. (Select menu item "membership registration".) We look forward to meeting you!

Jim Boddy and Doug Ritzmann
NNHS Booster Club Co-Presidents

Spring Sports/Activity Yard Signs - Ordering begins on Monday, February 25th. Please don't delay, as the **deadline** is Monday, March 11th. Orders may be placed on www.nnhsboosters.org, select the menu item "purchase yard signs".

NEW THIS YEAR - Sports/Activity Bag Tags - These bag tags are only \$10 and are perfect for your students backpack, sports bag, instrument case, etc. Orders may be placed on www.nnhsboosters.org, select the menu item "purchase bag tags". Again, order **deadline** is Monday, March 11.

SFCP (School Family Community Partnership)

Incoming Freshman Parent to Parent Night is Tuesday March 5th at 7PM. See flyer for additional details.

Senior Celebration

Shhh—don't tell the Class of 2019 seniors that the parents on Senior Celebration Planning Committee are already having **LOADS OF FUN** planning for the big event! Any NNHS parent with an interest in helping organize Senior Celebration, which will be held the weekend of April 5-7, 2019, is welcome to join us for upcoming meetings in NNHS Room 184 @ 6:30 pm on 2/19, 3/4, 3/19 and 4/1. We especially need **PEOPLE WHO ENJOY DESIGNING DECORATIONS** as well as **PEOPLE WITH STRONG BACKS TO HELP HAUL SUPPLIES**. Contact Dee at dee@daubers.us.

Senior parents: start sending your “Huskie Hallway” pictures NOW for Senior Celebration! Pictures are due by MARCH 22nd (the sooner the better). The Huskie Hallway displays photos of seniors at 2018-2019 school-sponsored activities. We want ALL seniors represented in our hallway, but we need your HELP!!! We rely on YOU to send printed photos, size 4”x 6”, on any paper. Pictures can be group or individual from any SENIOR YEAR NNHS event. Please write the club, sport or event on back of the picture. Photos will NOT be returned. Drop photos in the box marked **Huskie Hallway** in the NNHS Student Activities Office. Contact Jill Martin or Wendy Adcock at huskiehallway2019@gmail.com with any questions.

SENIOR PARENTS: Send in photos for the **Senior Celebration Memory Hallway!** Photos are **due by March 20**. **Photos needed:**

- **3 printed photos of your student – baby, young child/elementary school age, and recent photo (any size up to 5x7).** **Label back** with child's first and last name. A poster will be made for each student with their submitted photos.
- **Printed group photos of kids in preschool thru 8th grade.** Do not send in originals as these will not be returned. **Label back** with school name to help with sorting. Collages will be made of kid groups in preschool thru 8th grade.

Submit photos in an envelope marked “MEMORY HALLWAY” to the NNHS Student Activities Office. Questions? Contact Renee Lundy, Tracy Guerrieri or Kim Perona at nnhsmemoryhallway2019@gmail.com.

SUCCESS

S.U.C.C.E.S.S., which stands for "School Using Coordinated Community Efforts to Strengthen Students," is a parent volunteer organization devoted to inspiring and empowering black/minority students to reach their full academic potential within Naperville's School District 203.

Every 2nd and/or 4th Sunday during the school year, the organization hosts huddle groups that are open to all District 203 grade levels. A "huddle" is an action of a team gathering together, to plan, motivate or celebrate. The S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Huddle meetings are designed to encourage that definition and provide ongoing coordinated parent/student resources for elementary through high school level S.U.C.C.E.S.S. expansion.

The Huddle meetings are typically from 2 – 4 p.m. in the Naperville North High School Learning Commons area. Games, tutoring, open gym, snacks and information about S.U.C.C.E.S.S. at the elementary, junior high and high school levels.

Visit the organization's [Facebook Page](#) for more information.

Orchestra Parents Organization

OPA MEETING

Meet us from 6-7pm in room 259. All parents are welcome and appreciated. Volunteer positions are needed. Meeting dates are: March 12, April 9, and May 7.

FIELD TRIPS

What could be more fun?

March 6: CSO. Details coming soon.

West Side Story TBA.

SPRING ORCHESTRA CONCERT

March 21, 7pm-9pm. Please save the date.

Students please show up at 6:30pm as usual.

ORCHESTRA WEBSITE

Look for the school year's events which are posted on <https://www.nnhsorchestra.org>

Thank you for supporting your wonderfully talented students. Music to our ears!

Fine Arts Board

Plan your Spring Break Spending and Purchase Gift Cards for Retail Stores, Airlines, Hotels, Restaurants, Gas Stations, and Shopping

Did you know that you can order gift cards through the Fine Arts Board (FAB) and receive both the full value gift card and earn money to be used towards any fine arts fees that your student pays? Band, orchestra, show choir, vocal music, drama, art, and color guard students can all benefit. No fine arts student? You can still order gift cards through NNHS and donate the earnings to the fine arts programs. A typical family can earn about \$50 for every \$1,000 in gift cards ordered for things you would be paying for anyway such as groceries, gas, restaurants, and even hotels and airlines. Why not take advantage of this opportunity in planning your upcoming monthly purchases or even start planning for Spring Break? Gift card orders are due the first Wednesday of the month - upcoming date is March 6th.

If you are interested in learning more, please email nnhsgiftcards@gmail.com and request information be sent to your email address.