

...Talk **NNHS**...



April 1, 2019

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Good Morning Huskies,

Welcome to April and Senior Week!! So many fun activities planned, culminating in Senior Celebration on Saturday night! It is hard to believe that we are two short months from another graduation ceremony. Class of 2019, enjoy the time and know we are proud of you and your accomplishments!

Reminder: with our snow days this year, we will have our Review day on May 28th and exams will be May 29-31. All students will be expected to be in attendance on those days to take exams.

Have a wonderful week,

Stephanie Posey

[News from NNHS Student Services – follow us on Twitter @NNHSDOSS](#)

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. **Week 1 is currently FULL – there are still some spots available for week 2 (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](#).

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:

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

College of DuPage Art Program Open House

The opening reception for COD’s annual Juried Student Exhibition in the Cleve Carney Art Gallery is Thursday, April 18th from 5:00-7:00 PM. This event features works from College of DuPage art students, selected by an outside juror. This year’s juror is artist and co-director of Julius Caesar gallery Josh Dihle. Awards will be announced at 6:00 PM. <http://www.clevecarneygallery.org/student19> At the same time, COD will have an open studios for visitors to check out the facilities and resources we have in the art program. COD students and faculty will also be around to answer any questions you might have about our program, facilities, and transfer opportunities.

April 8: Juniors Exploring Engineering Program

Purdue University will be hosting a day specifically targeted to young women in their junior year of high school! Students will explore their choice of two engineering disciplines, obtain knowledge regarding the First-Year Engineering program, admissions, student life, and engineering in the "real world." Campus tours will also be offered, with an opportunity to meet Purdue professors, current engineering students, and some awesome women alumni. For more information, [click here](#).

April 17: STEM Career Expo

Fermilab will be hosting a STEM Career Expo on April 17th, at Fermilab's Wilson Hall. Students will be able to meet with math, science, engineering & technology experts from a wide variety of careers. For more information on this event, [click here](#).

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 was available on this website: aviation.siu.edu on Monday, March 11. This event is a first-come first-serve basis so make sure your students are paying attention to our website.

Student Services Shout-Outs

Congratulations to the Scholastic Art and Writing National Winners from Naperville North High School: Freshman **Sehoon Baek** (Silver Medal, short story); Senior **Maxwell Zhang** (Gold Medal, Humor)

Congratulations to the winners of the National Merit \$2500 Scholarships: seniors **Karen Ge, Emma Connelly, and Ryan Robbins**

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

Coffee with the Principal

All NNHS families are invited to learn about NNHS at an informal, adult only evening of coffee and conversation with Naperville North Principal Stephanie Posey.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4ba8ad29a7fa7-jrhigh1>

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

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.

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, April 16th at 9:00 a.m. in room 108. The guest speaker is the Director of Diversity for District 203, Dr. Leakes. 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/>

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

SFCP (School Family Community Partnership)

NNHS School Family Community Partnership welcomes author Harlan Cohen presenting “College Success Night: For Parents, Seniors, and Juniors” Tuesday evening, April 9 at 7pm in the NNHS Learning Commons.

College success is more than getting in – it’s about staying in, thriving on campus, and graduating with a degree, a purpose, and a passion. *New York Times* bestselling author and top college life expert Harlan Cohen helps seniors, juniors, and parents know what it takes to be successful in college. Join us for this interactive, lively, and informative event. Parents, seniors, juniors, and families are welcome to attend. For more information about Harlan, visit www.HarlanCohen.com.

Senior Celebration

The BIG event is this Saturday, April 6, 2019, from 8pm – 1:30 am! This mega-party has been a tradition at North for over 25 years, and we need all hands on deck to make this year’s once-in-a-lifetime night a success for the Class of 2019. For general information or questions about Senior Celebration 2019, email nnhsseniorcelebration@gmail.com.

Wanted: Parents of Juniors for Senior Celebration!

We need you to learn the ropes! Chaperones get to see EVERYTHING—all the areas as you rotate throughout various stations. We especially need second shift folks from 10:30 pm - 2:30 am. If staying up late is not your thing, we still need volunteers for the first shift from 7:15-11:15 pm. Come see what Senior Celebration is about! If you aren’t a parent of a Junior and still ended up reading this note, come on out to lend a hand and enjoy the fun! We’d love to have you! Questions? Call Teresa Hussain @ 630-809-5343 if you can help, or sign up immediately to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0548acae28a0f94-nnhs3>

SENIOR PARENTS: Have you...

_____ 1. ...paid admission for your senior to attend Senior Celebration 2019? Not sure? Go to the NNHS website, Activities, Student Activities, Classes, Class of 2019, scroll down to “Senior Celebration Paid List.” [Y = paid & registered] If not paid, print and complete the Registration Form and send it with \$65 admission fee to Student Activities or the NNHS front office. Email Mary King at nnhsseniorcelebrationregister@gmail.com with questions.

_____ 2. ...sent your “Huskie Hallway” pictures? Due March 22 or sooner. The Huskie Hallway displays *billions* of photos of seniors at 2018-2019 school-sponsored activities. Our challenge: representing ALL seniors and ALL activities! We rely on YOU to send printed photos, size 4”x 6”, on any paper. Send photos in an envelope marked “**Huskie Hallway**” to the box in the NNHS Student Activities Office. Please write the club, sport or event on back of each picture. Photos will NOT be returned. Questions? Contact [Jill Martin or Wendy Adcock at huskiehallway2019@gmail.com](mailto:jillmartin@huskiehallway2019@gmail.com).

_____ 3. ...sent “Memory Hallway” pictures? Due March 22 or sooner. We need THREE pictures of EACH SENIOR for this photographic journey down memory lane. **DON’T LET YOUR CHILD BE THE ONE LEFT OUT!** Submit 3 pictures of your student (one baby photo, one young child/elementary school, and one recent—any size up to 5x7). Label back of each photo with your child's name. Also send group pictures(printed, copies not originals, no returns) of kid groups in pre-school thru 8th grade. Send your child’s three photos and any up-to-8th-grade group photos in an envelope marked “**Memory Hallway**” to the box in the NNHS Student Activities Office. Questions? Contact Renee Lundy, Tracy Guerrieri , or Kim Perona at nnhsmemoryhallway2019@gmail.com.

ALL PARENTS:

Anyone over 18 years old is welcome to volunteer for Senior Celebration. Over 300 adults are needed both “behind the scenes” (such as picking up & delivering food, packing & moving decorations, and creating prize baskets and photo collages) and amid all the party action (such as painting nails, running games, and chaperoning halls). Underclassmen parents are also encouraged to volunteer to learn the ropes! **If your senior is attending, we need you to volunteer!** Sign up under the NNHS website/Student Activities Class of 2019 or by clicking this link: <https://tinyurl.com/NNHS-SC19-Volunteer-SignUp>. Questions? Email Bonnie Workman at nnhsseniorcelebration@gmail.com.

We still need Food donations! To keep the 700 senior kids & 300 volunteers energized, we provide LOTS of FREE food and beverages all night long. Each year we rely on parents and local businesses to contribute food and monetary contributions. Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/sc19foodprizedonations> If you want to contribute food not listed, or if you’d like to make a monetary contribution, please email Lissette Silva lisy@dmacon.com or Patti Schroeder sschroeder5@comcast.net

SUCCESS

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

A “huddle” is an action of a team gathering together, to plan, motivate or celebrate. The SU.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 open to all District 203 grade levels every 2nd and/or 4th Sunday during the school year.

Click [HERE](#) for more information or visit: <https://www.facebook.com/SUCCESSNaperville203/>

Orchestra Parents Organization

OPA MEETING

Meet us from 6-7pm in room 259. All parents are welcome and appreciated.

Meeting dates are: April 9, and May 7.

FIELD TRIP

May 18. Dinner and Cruise followed by West Side Story at the Lyric Opera House.

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.