

...Talk NNHS...



If you have any questions about any of the items below or other concerns, please contact Stephanie Posey, Principal, at sposey@naperville203.org or Jill Myatt, Administrative Assistant at jmyatt@naperville203.org. Follow NNHS Official on Twitter @NNHSpsey.

Good Afternoon Huskie Families,

Well, it' been an exciting morning at NNHS! I'm grateful for the opportunity to share with you that power is fully restored to North and we are back in business for everything which includes events scheduled for today and school tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Posey

Check out this month's [Counselor Connection](#), with grade-level & college/career updates!

[Link to 2021-2022 NNHS Calendar](#)

PARENT INFORMATION: (Student Information is below):

Parent University: On Tuesday, September 14, Naperville North Counselors and community service providers will be holding a virtual evening event called "Parent University" from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. The target audience includes current junior and senior students and their family members. This "one stop shop" event will host multiple sessions for families to attend including: Senior Timeline, Junior Timeline, Financial Aid, First Generation College Student Facts, and Supporting Anxious Students, in addition to others. We look forward to seeing you virtually that night! More information will be posted soon at <https://www.naperville203.org/ParentU>

Canvas Information for Parents: All teachers have a canvas class online for students to access at home. Within this canvas page, your student can access the syllabus which outlines what assignments/tests/quizzes/papers/etc. will be due and when. Your student should be able to see and submit work while they are absent through the canvas page for each class. Meanwhile, if your student has specific questions about assignments or what is due in each class, they will need to reach out to her classroom teacher (either via canvas or email).

Here is where your student can log into Canvas: <https://canvaslaunch.naperville203.org/canvaslaunch4.html>

Here is where parents can log in (and create an account) to access canvas and see the material your student has for each course: <https://naperville.instructure.com/login/canvas>

Here is a guide that can walk you through creating a parent account in canvas: [Canvas Parent Access Guide.pdf](#)

If you have any technical difficulties, here are some helpful tips and resources:
<https://www.naperville203.org/Page/7957>

Home & School Meeting: Please join us! The first Home & School meeting of the year will be via zoom this Tuesday, September 14th @ 9:00 am. All parents and guardians are welcome to join us. You're already a member! These meetings are one of the best ways to be informed on what is happening in our district and school. Join our Zoom Meeting at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5473998461?pwd=ZkFXNDZqMDU2eVJhWHZpYUhrdUdiZz09>

Meeting ID: 547 399 8461

Passcode: 1Ns1TP

See you there!

Home & School Directory Spot: IT'S COMING!! The first drawing from our Directory Spot donors is happening at the Home & School meeting this Tuesday. The drawing will be for a FAMILY ATHLETIC PASS. Valued at \$125, this pass allows parents and children ages JH and younger to attend all regular season home events - not IHSA postseason, tournaments, etc.

If you haven't yet donated to Home & School via Directory Spot (only \$15!!), click [HERE](#) to make your donation and be entered in this drawing and future drawings. Good luck everyone!

Home & School Volunteer Opportunities: Are you looking to learn more about NNHS, be more involved, or make new friends? NNHS Home and School has many volunteer opportunities throughout the year, day or night! Complete the Volunteer Survey here tinyurl.com/NNHSHelpingHands to join our Willing Spirits Mailing List. You will be notified of upcoming volunteer opportunities and can participate if your schedule allows! We look forward to seeing you at our first Home and School Meeting on September 14th!

SFCP - School, Family, and Community Partnership: Got questions for the new school year? Check out the Parent Guide: <https://www.naperville203.org/Page/6343>

Want to learn even more? Plan to attend the next meeting of SFCP on Tuesday, September 21st at 7pm. We host speakers, offer parent information nights, and keep parents informed of many student-relevant issues. We look forward to meeting you. Please contact Kathy Morrison at kathym.nnsfcp@gmail.com with any questions.

Parents of Seniors: It is time to order a Senior Baby Photo Ad for the yearbook! This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to congratulate and commemorate your senior's success. Order by October 15 for the lowest price! Orders can be placed at www.theyearbookcompany.com using the NNHS phone number 630-420-6480 or by sending in the form found at <https://theyearbookcompany.com/files/general/21.pdf>

AP Testing:

AP information and registration procedures are posted on the NNHS website and can be found here: <https://www.naperville203.org/Page/3594> . Please read all the information carefully.

NEW this year - Collegeboard will be assessing a \$40 late registration fee as well as a \$40 cancellation fee. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call...Judy McCormack 630-420-2897, jmccomrack@naperville203.org or Brian LaPorte 630-548-4943, blaporte@naperville203.org

Peer Tutoring: Peer tutoring is now open for business. Students can stop by the Lit Center (Room 256) during their lunch period, no appointment needed, for homework help, test preparation, or to work on specific skills. Our tutors are here to help!

Booster Club Trivia Night: Save the date! (See attached flyer). The 2nd Annual **Booster Club Trivia Night** will be held on Saturday, November 13th, at Cress Creek Country Club.

Aramark: Free lunch for all students will run throughout the course of the year regardless of lunch status. See attached flyer for details.

Free ECG Screening: October 28, 2021

REGISTER your student now for this FREE screening by visiting [Young Hearts for Life](#). Scroll to the bottom and click "I am giving permission for my child." You will then be taken to a page that allows you to complete the registration process. All testing occurs during your student's PE or Health Class time.

Each week, sudden cardiac death claims the lives of more than 60 young adults in the United States. Early identification is key to saving lives. A sports physical will only detect 4% of students at risk for Sudden Cardiac Death (SCD). An ECG can detect 70% of students at risk.

Naperville North High School is partnering with The Young Hearts for Life (YH4L) Cardiac Screening Program, a not for profit organization, to offer electrocardiograms (ECGs) to our students on Thursday, October 28, 2021. This painless, non-invasive screening is FREE to students thanks to the generosity of Edward-Elmhurst Health. In March 2020, 11 abnormal ECGs were detected, and 1920 NNHS students were screened.

HELP NEEDED: Help save a life! We rely on approximately 120 volunteers to make this event a success. Volunteers do not need to have medical experience. Unless recently trained, volunteers are required to attend a brief training program during the evening on Wednesday, October 27th at NNHS.

To VOLUNTEER: Visit <https://signup.com/go/jNMsqxO>. This link will take you directly to the Naperville North volunteer sign up page. Please choose a training slot on Wednesday evening and sign up for a shift on Thursday.

Eco Clean Fundraiser for the Family Connection Program: Family Connection provides assistance to NNHS community families that are facing hardship by providing gift cards to help them meet their essential needs and funding the cost of events for seniors. We are having a fundraiser with Eco Trash Bin Clean <https://ecotrashbinclean.com> to raise the money necessary to fund these causes. Eco Clean will steam, disinfect, and make your trash and recycling bins smell great and Family Connection will get \$5 dollars for each house that schedules a cleaning from now until mid-September.

To schedule a cleaning, text the code "NNHSFamily" along with the name of your town and zip code to 630-352-8022. You will receive a reply text with all of the pricing and routing info for your area.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Senior Students and Families:

Thank you again for participating in our Senior Week presentations earlier this week during your Communication Arts Class (Tues., August 31)! For those of you that may have missed it, as part of those presentations students received the

Senior Week flow doc: <https://www.naperville203.org/SeniorWeek> - an all-encompassing resource for students looking to plan for life after North. We wanted to make sure all of you had access to this resource, to use throughout Senior year.

We also want to make sure you keep checking our College App Tips (in Step 3 of the FlowDoc above). This will be updated with our most frequently asked questions from seniors & their families.

We hope you find this information helpful with your postsecondary planning. If you have any questions, please reach out to your School Counselor, or the College & Career Counselor.

BSLA: Join us for our first Black Student Leadership Association meeting of the year on this coming Tuesday, September 14th at 7:10am in Room 108. We look forward to seeing you there!

Illinois Seal of Biliteracy Information: The State Seal of Biliteracy is a recognition given to graduating high school students who have demonstrated a high level of proficiency in English and in reading, writing, listening and speaking in another language. Students who are interested in learning more about the Seal of Biliteracy should attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, September 21 in Room 184 at either 7:15 a.m. or 3:15 p.m. Please fill out the registration form if you plan to attend the meeting:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfN40JhDIka4y7BssBGogcNQiDDv9Qyqw8pkmmNI_orl8i0wA/viewform?usp=sf_link

More information about the Seal of Biliteracy can be found in this document:

<https://www.naperville203.org/cms/lib/IL01904881/Centricity/Domain/275/BiliteracyAndCommendationTowardBiliteracyRequirements.pdf>

Latin Club:

Hello Everyone! Latin Club this year is hosting a welcome meeting for people interested in becoming members and for current members. The meeting will be Tuesday September 25th in Room 127. The meeting will start at 3:15. You are welcome to visit at any time, so long as the club is still in progress. You do not need to know Latin to attend.

Boys Swim and Dive: Those interested in joining the Swim and Dive team, please contact Coach McWhirter amcwhirter@naperville203.org. The season starts on Monday, November 22. There are a number of preseason opportunities to get ready for the season, please contact Coach McWhirter for any questions.

Best Buddies Club: Best Buddies club is replacing CEC club this school year!! This club is made up of students with and without disabilities. Monthly events will occur with other school districts such as dances, movies, and more! Buddies and peers will also set up time together outside of school to get to know one another and form meaningful friendships. If you are interested in joining Best Buddies as a peer or buddy, please see or email Ms. Conner or Mr. Hasse in Room 118, Ms. Pyzik in Student Services 1, or Mr. Duffy in Student Services 2. Want more details? Click this [Best Buddies Club Link](#).

JSA: Naperville North High School takes pride in having a Junior State of America chapter at our school. JSA is a national non-partisan, student-led, political debate and activism organization. The purpose of JSA is to help high school students acquire leadership skills and the knowledge necessary to communicate effectively and contribute within the community. JSA holds weekly meetings, where students come together to debate current events, have thought-provoking discussions, and to engage in activism/community service projects. Join us to learn about our democracy! Students will improve their debate skills, community engagement, and enjoy socializing. JSA has been a defining high school experience for many students that have come through North and we are so excited to have your student become a part of that legacy. Students can join our meetings in the Lit. Center (Room 256) after school Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30. For more info please fill out the form at tinyurl.com/northjsa.