March 2, 2020

Good Morning Huskies,

Reminder: Parent Teacher Conferences are this Thursday and Friday. No school attendance for students.

**LOST AND FOUND:**
All lost & found items will be on tables in the large cafeteria starting Monday, March 2, and continuing through Parent Teacher Conferences on March 5th and 6th. Please encourage your student to stop by to claim any lost items. All remaining items will be cleared out at the end of day Friday, March 6th.

Have a wonderful week,

Stephanie Posey
Update on 4.0 Awards and National Merit Breakfast
This year we are combining our programming that recognizes the National Merit and 4.0 recipients. This new recognition, Senior Scholar Awards program will replace the National Merit Breakfast and 4.0 awards. This program is for seniors only and invitations will be sent home the end of February/beginning of March. Underclassman who achieved academic excellence will receive their award in the mail. Congratulations for all of the outstanding accomplishments of our students.

SENIORS: Scholarship Opportunities
If you are looking for scholarships to help off-set the cost of your college education, there are a few places you should look. First, in Naviance, there is our Scholarship List (located under Colleges → Scholarships & Money → Scholarship List). These are scholarships that are sent directly to the College & Career Center, and the list is updated almost daily. Outside of Naviance, there are other sites that previous Naperville North students have used, with success. Those include:

- Unigo
- FastWeb
- Discover
- CollegeBoard

Naperville North High School (including Student Services and the College & Career Center) and District 203 do not endorse any of the above third-party websites. We are providing them here as a starting point/resource for students & families, if they would like to use them.

FRESHMEN/SOPHOMORES/JUNIORS: Looking for a Pre-College Program or Part-Time Job?
Recently, the College & Career Center has received an influx of opportunities for local part-time jobs & summer pre-college programs. We’re continually updating the list of offerings we’re aware of, but you can find the most current information in the College & Career Center Canvas course (accessible by students). Students – if you don’t have the College & Career Center course listed in your Canvas account, check your invites – or visit the College & Career Center, located on the 1st floor of the Learning Commons.

Student and Parent Information
Volunteers Needed! NNHS Northern Lights Color Guard team is hosting a Winter Guard competition on March 15, 2020. Students are able to earn service hours by working shifts at this competition. Please click on this link to sign up for a shift. https://tinyurl.com/NNHSG$q\text{volunteer2020}$ Or email us with any questions nnhs$w$g@gmail.com!
**SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION**
8 to 18 is now open for registration for All Spring Sports! Click [here](#) to go to the 8 to 18 site. Please remember that you must be registered and have a current physical on file in the Athletic Office **BEFORE** you try-out or practice. Please contact the Athletic Office at 630-420-6490 if you have any questions.

**Think Summer!**
Summer Camps are now up and available for you to view and register for on 8 to 18. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to browse the variety of camps offered by NNHS.

**NNHS Robotics News**
The National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT) Aspirations in Computing (AiC) program changes what’s possible for women in technology from K-12 through career by offering the kind of encouragement that combats isolation, enables long-term persistence, opens doors, and changes lives. The AiC recognizes and celebrates women’s technical aspirations and abilities and provides an expansive, supportive network. Congratulations to:


2020 Illinois Northern Illinois Affiliate Honorable Mentions: Anaya Kotak, Asha Rajagopal, Safiya Bhanpuri

**2020 NATIONAL GERMAN EXAM RESULTS:**
The National German Exam is a test of authentic listening, viewing and reading skills taken nationwide by students in German 2, 3 and 4. Keeping with tradition, our North students had another outstanding performance on this year’s exam! Overall:

- 3 students earned Gold recognition; 90th+ percentile nationally
- 16 students earned Silver; 80th-89th Percentile nationally
- 9 students earned Bronze; 70th-79th Percentile nationally
- 15 students earned Achievement awards; 50th-69th Percentile nationally

Earning Gold, Silver or Bronze accolades were:
Gold: Mia Kunath, Mark Vanderwater, Arend Vischer
Silver: Neeti Agrawal, Anna Arriola, Daniel Babenkov, Andy Baumgart, Paul Berwick, Harrison Boelke, Luke Boelke, Maeve Conneely, Katie deWaard, Matthew Doolittle, Alex Fisher, Justin Gnade, Apeksha Lal, June Sun, Colin Tang, Jason Wright
Bronze: Hanur Choi, Willie Cui, Rachel Gilbertson, Jacob Kaplan, Annika Karkkainen, Jason Kochan, Evan Peterson, Zachary Vaughn, Kate Wallace
Super gemacht, Huskies!

NCTV17 News Update
Get today's local news delivered right to your inbox for free. This free two-minute video (with accompanying articles) is sent out Monday through Friday. From City Hall to the halls of our schools, Naperville Community Television, Channel 17 will help keep you in-the-know! Sign up today at:  https://www.nctv17.com/subscribe/

Naperville Sports Weekly
Sports fans can watch all of the highlights, interviews and stories produced for Naperville Sports Weekly, on both the website (NCTV17.com) and YouTube channel (/NCTV17Sports) to watch and share with friends and family for free. Those same videos are also available on keepsake DVD/MP4s for purchase at: https://www.nctv17.com/shop/

News Tips
As your local TV station, NCTV17 wants to tell YOUR story – and there are lots of ways we can. It could be through a social media post, a mention in NCTV17 News Update, or a story in our weekly news show Naperville News 17. If you have a news tip or story idea you want us to consider, visit: https://www.nctv17.com/submit-story/

MP4
NOW AVAILABLE: You can now order MP4 electronic files of all our sports or news highlights, interviews and stories in addition to DVDs. Visit https://www.nctv17.com/shop/ for details.

Sports Story Sunday
Each Sunday NCTV17 delivers a 2-4-minute video story showcasing local residents – from kids to seniors – who are competing in a wide variety of sports. Watch stories about roller derby, karate, granny basketball and more! Have an idea for a story? We want to hear about it! Email us at sports@nctv17.com

KidsMatter is looking for current Freshman and Sophomore students who live out the KidsMatter Vision to Empower Kids to realize their purpose, know their value, and find their pathway. Please share the link below with students you believe encompass these qualities and would be a voice of KidsMatter to other high school students. The application process opened today and will be accepting applications through Friday, March 6th. Please also share this link if there are any teachers or counselors that have students in mind as well.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJbSxtFl-q20WU73Q6AFmOfmh7yvV8pJoOdpYeEvh9vpPQ/viewform?usp=sf_link
Read our March newsletter to find out more about what’s happening in the Learning Commons this month as we transition to spring!

**Registration 2020 dates announced:** Please mark Thursday, August 13 and Friday, August 14 on your calendar for 2020-2021 Registration. Students who cannot attend these dates will register at 7AM on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 19.

Each year our Huskie students and staff embark in the efforts to help raise awareness and funds to conquer childhood cancers. We are overwhelmed each year with the boldness of our volunteers that shave their heads and raise money for such an amazing cause. If you would like to help in our efforts this year, please visit the Naperville North St. Baldrick’s page to either donate yourself or donate under one of our students/staff that are signed up. Thank you!
[https://www.stbaldricks.org/events/NNHS2020](https://www.stbaldricks.org/events/NNHS2020)

**Attention Senior Parents:** Don’t forget to purchase Senior Brunch tickets for your student. The senior brunch is an end-of-the-year celebration held at Bobak’s Signature Events. Brunch, the senior memory book, prizes and the class gift will all be provided. Make sure your senior doesn’t miss out. Here is the link to the form: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IR78yvZCLgCwBRXG6glhQ0NtNHvJj9oDAscSepua0QA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IR78yvZCLgCwBRXG6glhQ0NtNHvJj9oDAscSepua0QA/edit?usp=sharing)
Please fill out the form and return a check or cash to Mr. Williams in the Communication Arts Office.
NNHS Theatre Club’s Evening of One-Acts are student-written, student-directed one-act plays. This year will also bring back the very popular Faculty/Staff One-Act in a hilarious comedy. Shows are Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28th and 29th at 7 pm in the NPAC. Admission is $5 at the door. The show is a fundraiser for Theatre Club, so don’t miss it!

Parent Organizations

Senior Celebration

SENIOR CELEBRATION 2020 (SC20)

**Saturday, April 18, 2020, from 8pm – 1:30 am**

This beloved mega-party has been a tradition at North for nearly 30 years. There are many ways all North parents can help to make this year’s once-in-a-lifetime night a success for the Class of 2020—and learn the ropes for soon-to-be seniors. **We are still in need of planning leaders for our Huskie photo hallway; this is a scrapbooker’s dream!** For general information or questions, email nnhsseniorcelebration@gmail.com.

**ALL PARENTS:**

SC20 needs Volunteers! Anyone out of high school is welcome to volunteer for Senior Celebration. **If your senior is attending, we need you to volunteer.** Underclassmen parents are especially encouraged to come help and “learn the ropes.” 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 doing hair & nails, running games, and chaperoning halls). All volunteers must sign up here: [https://tinyurl.com/SC20VolunteerSignUp](https://tinyurl.com/SC20VolunteerSignUp) Do you have questions or need assistance signing up? Email Bonnie Workman at nnhsseniorcelebration@gmail.com.

SC20 needs 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/SC20FoodDonations](https://tinyurl.com/SC20FoodDonations) If you want to contribute food not listed, or if you’d like to make a monetary contribution, please email Patti Schroeder sschroeder5@comcast.net.

SC20 loves Prize Donations! We incentivize seniors by providing raffle prizes to win throughout the night. Send gift cards and monetary donations (check payable to “NNHS Senior Celebration” with "Prizes" in the memo line) to the NNHS front office by March 20. We also need donations of event tickets, college gear, and fun basket fillers – anything teenagers find fun! To donate requested prizes, sign up here: [https://tinyurl.com/SC20PrizeDonations](https://tinyurl.com/SC20PrizeDonations) If you have questions, donations, or item pick up/drop off, contact Janel Jaeger at janel.jaeger@gmail.com.
SENIOR PARENTS: Have you...

1. ...paid admission for your senior to attend Senior Celebration 2020? Not sure? Go to the NNHS website, Activities, Student Activities, Classes, Class of 2020, 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 Christine Simonson at nnhsseniorcelebrationregister@gmail.com with questions.

2. ...sent your envelope(s) of pictures for SC20? Due March 20 or sooner to NNHS front desk or Student Activities.
   - In an envelope labeled “Keepsake Poster” - Enclose THREE pictures (up to 5x7 size) of your student: one baby photo (clothed, please!); one young child photo; and one current photo. Photos may be cropped for use. Label the backs of each photo with your child’s full name so that photos will be returned to you. (Questions? Contact Chris Gillis mischris@wideopenwest.com)
   - In an envelope labeled “Memory Collages” - Enclose group photos of pre-school thru 8th grade kid groups. Send printed photos on any paper labelled on back with name of school or other identifying info. Send copies please; photos will not be returned. (Chris Gillis mischris@wideopenwest.com)
   - In an envelope labeled “Huskie Hallway” - Enclose group photos of seniors at 2019-2020 school-sponsored activities. Send printed photos, size 4”x 6”, on any paper labelled on back with name of club, sport or event. Send copies please; photos will not be returned. (Lissette Silva lisy@dmacom.com)

Home and School

This year Home and School has fallen short of our budget by $1,100 due to our shortfall in Directory Spot sales, our only fundraiser for the year. We are very grateful for a generous donation that has now brought our shortfall to $1,000.

Dear Parents,
ACT NOW! This is your last chance to take on a leadership role on the 2020-2021 NNHS Home and School Board! There are only 2 Co-Chair positions open now for Hospitality. This role does not involve much time and is very flexible. Perfect for those who work full time or stay at home. The Hospitality committee helps keep our supply cabinet stocked and tidy. This committee purchases supplies a few times a year and purchases replacements for broken or missing items, if necessary.

DID YOU KNOW that students with involved parents perform better in school, score better on standardized tests and have fewer behavioral issues?

Please come join our Board! We are a fun and supportive group of parents who enjoy the camaraderie in contributing to the school community with the benefit of getting to know students, staff and the administrators.
Questions? Interested in joining our Board? Please contact Kim Henderson at kimrh2001@gmail.com or Christine Simonson at napervillenorthhands@gmail.com.

The Home and School organization is an excellent way for you to become familiar with Naperville North. Being involved also provides opportunities for you to get to know other parents and participate in student activities. All of our meetings are open to any parent/guardian and we invite you to attend.

**BE INFORMED**

**Young Hearts for Life**
Naperville North High School is partnering with The Young Hearts for Life (YH4L) Cardiac Screening Program, a not for profit organization, to offer free electrocardiograms (ECGs) to our students on March 12, 2020.

To REGISTER your child for this FREE screening: please visit [http://www.yh4l.org/register/](http://www.yh4l.org/register/). From the main page, choose Chicago Region. On the next page, 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.

WE ALSO NEED YOUR HELP: Over 120 adult volunteers per shift are needed to help complete ECG testing for the students during the school day. Volunteers do not need to have medical experience. All volunteers are required to attend a volunteer training program during the evening on March 11th.

To VOLUNTEER: please visit [https://signup.com/go/LUMpDsu](https://signup.com/go/LUMpDsu)

This link will take you directly to the Naperville North volunteer sign up page. Please choose a training slot on Wednesday evening and a shift on Thursday. Thanks for your help! We couldn't offer this without you!

**BE INVOLVED**

We cannot provide all the great things we do for students without the help of parent volunteers. There are many volunteer opportunities, ranging from student registration in August, dances, mailings, school store, to donating refreshments for events. It is
quick and easy to sign up. Please complete the NNHS Home & School Volunteer Interest Form at [https://www.naperville203.org/Page/6350](https://www.naperville203.org/Page/6350). Our committee chairs will contact you with details. Thank you for volunteering!

This year Home and School has fallen short of our budget by $1,100 due to our shortfall in Directory Spot sales, our only fundraiser for the year.

Please consider donating $15 to Home and School to help fund school events such as Homecoming and Spring Dances, blood drives, EKG screenings, teacher breakfasts and vision and hearing screenings. We also try to fund teacher wish lists. With your donation, you will receive a subscription to Directory Spot.

With Directory Spot at your fingertips, you can:
- Discreetly look up a parent’s name you can’t seem to remember
- Find the address of the home where you are supposed to pick up your student
- Access the school calendar
- To find out when and where events are taking place
- Refer to the bell schedule so you can strategically plan for your student’s medical and dental appointments.

**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](http://www.nnhsboosters.org) to sign up or renew your membership. (Select menu item "membership registration".) We look forward to meeting you!

Laura Anderson
NNHS Booster President
Booster Club Meeting Dates and Times:

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Huskie Parent Volunteer Opportunities available throughout the year!

https://forms.gle/LuHiM2LvSYa1PfXo9

We are so grateful for your contributions to our Huskie community. NNHS offers our students and abundance of opportunity through activities/clubs/organizations and athletic activities each year. Your membership in the Boosters directly supports these groups. In addition, the Booster Club donates funds to support school-wide initiatives including the recently renovated outdoor courtyard and build-out of the school store.

Studies show that students who participate in co-curricular activities show improved academic performance, exhibit better time management skills, develop a sense of commitment and responsibility and feel a greater sense of community. Your contribution through the Booster Club enables our school to develop students’ intellectual, social, physical and moral skills. Thank you!

Our students will also benefit from the donation of your time. Whether you’d like to help out in concessions one night or take on a lead role as a committee chair, we’ve got a spot for you. Please let us know how you are interested in getting involved using the link above.

NNHS Booster Club Membership Committee

www.nnhsboosters.org/membership
nnhsboosters.membership@gmail.com
SPRING SPORT/ACTIVITY YARD SIGNS AND BAG TAGS
Ordering for NNHS Yard Signs and Bag Tags for Spring sports/activities begins Monday, March 2 and ends on Sunday, March 22. Orders must be placed on the NNHS Booster Club website at www.nnhsboosters.org.

SFCP (School Family Community Partnership)

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 Parent Association

Mar. 12 - 14: ILMEA All-State Festival
Solo and Ensemble Performances (Time/Days Vary)
Thursday March 12 - 7pm
Friday March 13 - 7pm
Saturday March 14 - 10 AM

Mar. 18: Spring Orchestra Concert
7:00pm - 9:00pm
NNPAC (All Orchestra)

Orchestra Website
https://www.nnhsorchestra.org
OPA Meetings
Dates are: Apr 7, and May 17. Room 259 at 6:15pm.