



# NORTH ANDREW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*December 2020/January 2021- "Attitude"*

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## *Attitude*

*The ABC  
principle:*

*Attitudes*  
*Build*  
*Character*



As I reflect on 2020, I am reminded that a great part of the success of this school district is the support of our community. I would like to thank our North Andrew community for hanging with us and supporting us during these challenging times. The latest adjustment, the mask policy, isn't an easy or popular decision. I understand that. I don't like it either! We have ensured that all instructional spaces are designed with physical distancing in mind. This coupled with the mandatory use of face coverings have largely minimized exposure within our school. The policy does allow us to not have to quarantine nearly as many students. It allows us to quarantine the sick only and allows the healthy students to get the learning they need and deserve. It also allows for more parents to get back to work and not have to stay at home for 14 days with the healthy kids. My hope is that this will be a step in getting our lives back to normal. Let's hope the therapeutics and vaccines that are coming soon will be a big step in that direction as well. Thanks again for your support and understanding! I continue to be in awe of the amazing effort each family is making to stay safe and engaged with the school district. Together we will get through the unthinkable!

We value the health and safety of our students and staff above all else. We also know that it is possible to keep our students and staff safe while still providing our families with the option of in-person learning. To keep one another safe, we all must commit to the preventative practices that keep our schools and community safe. These include the following: wearing face coverings, maintaining physical distancing when possible, checking for symptoms each and every day, and staying home when you are sick. Parents, please monitor your child on weekends and during the evenings. We have noticed an increase in students being exposed after get togethers on the weekend.

As much as I hate to admit it, winter is just around the corner. Please identify one of the media sources, listed on the next page, if we cancel school due to weather conditions. **There is a possibility of a 'delayed start' depending on the particular weather conditions. This would be announced as a 2-hour delayed start, if possible.** There may also be circumstances when we will be running **alternate bus routes**. This would mean that buses would run on black tops only. An alternate bus route schedule will be sent home later this month and is also located on our website at [northandrew.org](http://northandrew.org). Please remember safety is our main concern when making these decisions regarding road conditions. Also, please remember that you should be signed up for our parent notification system. This would be a phone call made to a parent's home phone, work phone, and/or cell phone notifying them of any important announcements, such as school closings or early dismissals due to inclement weather.

The next scheduled Board of Education meetings will be on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 and January 20, 2021 at 6:30pm in the ITV room.

Lastly, I want to take this opportunity to thank our teachers. As I often share with them, I have never been so proud of our educators as I am today. They are working harder than ever; they are bridging the divide between our students in-person and those learning from home. They are investing so much of their personal time to better their professional practice so our students get the very best education possible. The North Andrew School District has extraordinary teachers, principals, and staff!!  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Mark McDaniel, Superintendent

### School Closings Announced On The Following:

KAAN 95.5  
KNIM 97.1 FM, 1580 AM  
KFEQ 680 AM  
KKJO 105 FM  
KSJQ-COUNTRY 92.7FM  
KQ2 TV CHANNEL 2

(also posted on the northandrew.org website and announced with an ALL call)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

(Public Notice of Filing)

The North Andrew R-VI School District in accordance with Missouri Statutes 115.127 RSMo., will accept declarations of candidacy from any qualified person interested in running for a position on the School Board in the Tuesday, April 6, 2021 election. Interested persons must file at the Superintendent's office located at 9120 Hwy 48, Rosendale, MO 64483. Ballot placement will be by order of filing.

Filing will begin on December 15, 2020 at 8:00am and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30pm. Filing will end on January 19, 2021, at 5:00pm. Filing will not occur on days that the school district's office is closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following holidays and in-services when the school district's office is closed: December 23, 2020– January 5, 2021 and Martin Luther King Day, January 18, 2021.

There are **TWO** (2) positions available with each being a three-year term.  
Jeanne Pierson, Secretary, Board of Education



### News from the Elementary.....

Season's greetings. This is one of my favorite times of the year. With the holiday seasons right around the corner, fond memories of my time growing up in New York state come rushing back. I hope you all get the opportunity to enjoy our last few days of decent weather and the holiday season brings you safety and good health.

Even through the many changes this school year due to COVID-19, we continue to recognize our students who are exceeding in the classroom. Students who are consistently ready to learn, have great attendance, and achieved their 1st quarter reading goal was recognized in October. Every student who reached their first quarter AR goal was given a certificate from the Savannah Dairy Queen for a free dilly bar or ice cream cone. I would like to thank the Savannah Dairy Queen for your partnership and emphasis on the importance of reading. Students who have demonstrated self-control and respect received a gift certificate from Savannah Pizza Hut. I would like to thank Pizza Hut for partnering with North Andrew to emphasize the importance of character education. Studies show that both attendance, great character, and reading are significant factors in students' success in school. Keep up the good work kiddos.

A special thank you to our parents and students for your continued support and work during these trying times. Our students who have been quarantined for periods of time have continued to log on daily to engage in direct instruction and stay on top of their assignments. Our parents have been outstanding in supporting their students and keeping lines of communication open during these brief disruptions. We look forward to the positive impact the new mask mandate will have on reducing the number of healthy students learning from home.

The character trait for the month of December is Compassion - care and understanding of others. Help remind our students of this at home as well, so they will continue to help us create a

caring and nurturing environment for all learners. If you have any questions, please stop by my office, or give me a call at (816) 567-2527. Go Cards!!

Hello North Andrew Community,

What an adventure the school year has been so far. With all the chaos and challenges, we continue to have our doors open and have students in the building. Many of the activities students are interested in have been able to continue such as sports and music. Although we have had to make many adaptations this year to things we would have never even thought about in the past, we are all adapting and persevering with the common goal of keeping North Andrew open.

Some of the exciting things that are currently occurring or have recently occurred on the extracurricular side are our high school girls cross country team qualifying for state, our high school boys winning district and focusing on state, and our jr high basketball teams enjoying much success. Our 6-12 music department hosted a wonderful fall festival and they are excited to be performing our winter festival.

As many of you are aware, we have instituted a mask mandate for all students and staff. The incentive for doing so is that if any positive cases come in contact with others at school, and all parties are masked, the direct contacts will not need to be sent into mandatory quarantine. This will ensure that our healthy students and staff will continue to be here at North Andrew while only those who are affected by CoVID 19 are quarantined. The number of students this year who have needed to be quarantined this year because they were contacts at school has been high. We do not anticipate large scale quarantining occurring because of school contact thanks to the safety of the mask mandate. This mask mandate will ensure student education can continue in a much more effective manner.

We appreciate everyone's efforts and interest in our students. As a community we have rallied to do all we can to make sure our kids can continue to receive a quality education here at North Andrew. We look forward to continuing in a good direction (can't say "positive" direction right now) as we all continue to work together. Go Cards!!!

As always, feel free to contact me with questions or concerns.



## STUDENT RECOGNITION

### • Honor Roll Students Quarter 1: October 2020

#### Freshmen:

##### Regular Honor Roll

Sydney Hannah  
Emily Lee  
Autumn Ransic  
Kelsey Rathbun  
Patton Simmons

##### High Honor Roll

Autumn Ellis  
Ryanna Hatfield  
Grant Lassen  
Owen Lassen  
Trey McDaniel  
Aspen Sybert  
Reagan Walker  
Katrinya Warren  
Lauren Wehr  
Kinzie Wilmes  
Megan Yarbrough

#### Sophomores:

##### Regular Honor Roll

Jacob Chittum  
Hayden Ecker  
Dawson Eychaner  
Andrew Goff  
Patricia Greever  
Alaina Officer  
Emalee Pittman  
Kaitlyn Rathbun  
Olivia Richie  
Ashley Russo  
Jadyn Sharp  
Carson Thomas  
Mercedes Todd  
Wynston Walker  
Madison Yarbrough

Vivian King  
Gunner Lawrence  
Kendall Nester  
Randa Roderick  
Lilly Smith  
Michaela Sybert

##### High Honor Roll

Brylie Brincks  
Alex Callaway  
Jaclyn Riedinger  
Tanner Russo  
Riley Walker

#### Juniors

##### Regular Honor Roll

Sam Dunbar  
Kara Ehrhardt  
Ashton Erickson  
Emma Knoth  
Austin Raymond  
Couper Simmons  
Paige Smith  
Cadence Thomas

##### High Honor Roll:

Madison Ecker  
Jillian Galbraith  
Owen Graham  
Brenna Lassen  
Eli Lillard  
Blake Rasnic  
Corban Warren  
Anna Yarbrough

#### Seniors

##### Regular Honor Roll

JT Greever  
Clayton Linville  
Kiya Mortimore  
Jasper Shunk  
Brewer Wheeler

##### High Honor Roll

Austin Britain  
Kaleb Chittum  
Ryan Coats  
Carlie Grace  
Sophie Hunziger  
Audrey Keck  
Tanner McDaniel  
Sara Miller

**8th grade:**

**High Honor Roll**

Lily Cochran  
Brooklyn Hendrix  
Wyatt Holt  
Malachi Jenkins  
Amanda Keck  
Ellie Lawrence  
Rylinn Richie  
John Riedinger  
Jayden Wall  
Gracie Wilmes

**Regular Honor Roll**

Tucker Berthiaume  
Serena Coots  
Kolton Edwards

Bricen Giggar  
Tucker Groom  
Nicholas Miller  
Jarom Russo  
Mattox Sybert

**7th grade:**

**High Honor Roll**

Cooper Grishow  
Teigan Miller  
Cambrielle Steeby

**Regular Honor Roll**

Aaron Bishop  
Emery McClintock  
Briley Rainez  
Jaxon Richie

Benjamin Roller  
Elektra Snapp  
Ashtyn Wall  
Karson Wilmes

**6th grade:**

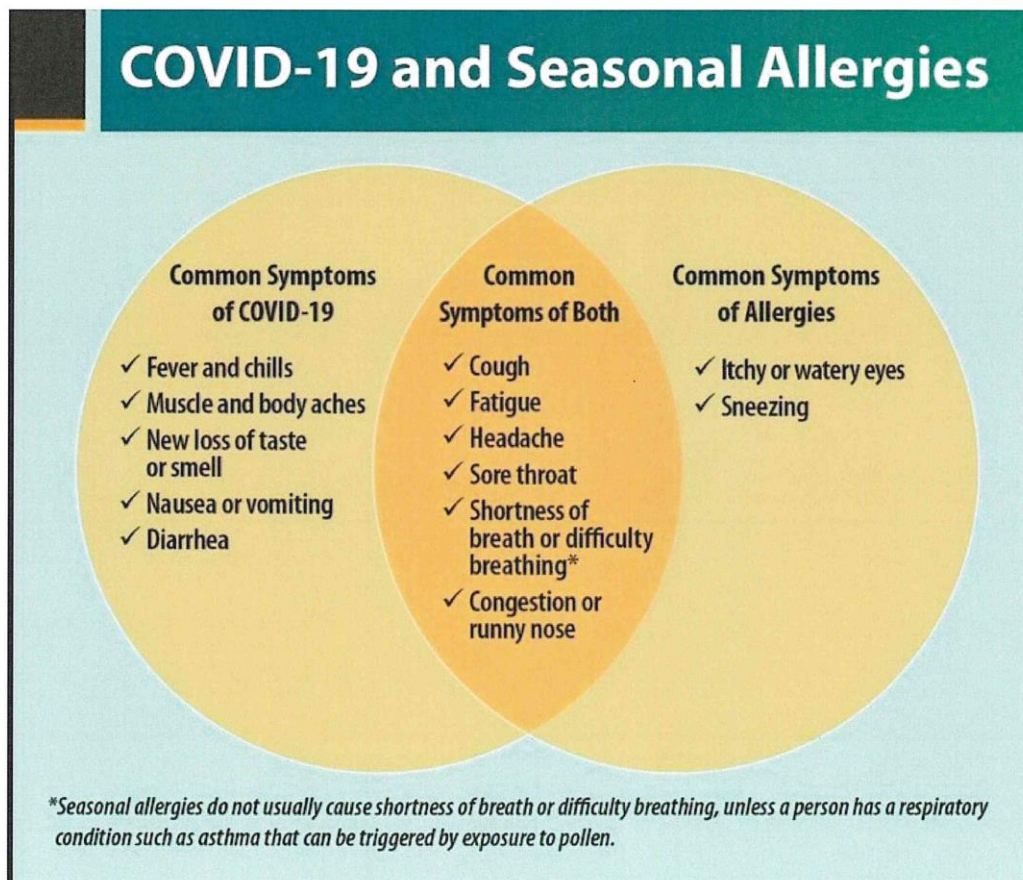
**High Honor Roll**

Tessa Bailey  
Isaac Coats  
Ashley Dunbar  
Rex Thompson

**Regular Honor Roll**

Sawyer Crowder  
Emma Curran  
Augustus Fries  
Kayten Roberts

The following link and attachments are from the School Nurse Shelly Officer. If you have questions, you can call Shelly or Heather at 816-567-2527 or email [sofficer@northandrew.org](mailto:sofficer@northandrew.org) or [hroberts@northandrew.org](mailto:hroberts@northandrew.org). <https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/pdf/exposure-feeling-better.pdf>



# COVID-19 From Exposure to Feeling Better



## If you were exposed to COVID-19...



1. Stay home.
2. Watch for symptoms.
  - Fever
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath
  - Chills
  - Muscle pain
  - Headache
  - Sore throat
  - Loss of taste or smell



Symptoms appear **2 to 14 days** after exposure.



## If you have COVID-19 or COVID-19 symptoms...



1. Stay home.



2. Don't go to work or visit with others outside your home.



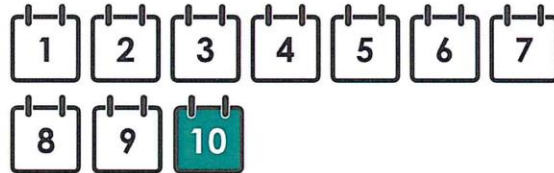
3. Call your doctor if you have symptoms, especially if you are over 65, have other health conditions, or are pregnant.

### Stay in isolation until...

1. **24 hours** after your fever is gone without using medicine. 
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2. **Your other symptoms have improved** (for example, cough or shortness of breath).

AND

3. **Ten days** after your symptoms started.



### How long do I have to stay home? (Fill in the blanks)

| Date I first felt sick: | Date 10 days later: | My fever was gone on: | Date 24 hours later: | My other symptoms got better on: | Circle the latest date. Stay home until: |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| EXAMPLE<br>April 10     | April 20            | EXAMPLE<br>April 15   | April 16             | EXAMPLE<br>April 21              | EXAMPLE<br>April 21                      |



Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services  
[health.mo.gov/coronavirus](http://health.mo.gov/coronavirus)  
 877-435-8411

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## The Scholastic Book Fair is back!!

Fair Dates: November 30 – December 13

While the fair will be exclusively held online this year, we still plan on making it a fun and joyous experience for our kids. Features include:

- North Andrew's own online store, with a large selection of titles at the right price points.
- A virtual fair so you and your kids can experience the magic of the school shopping experience. Browse titles by grade, meet popular authors, and discover the comfort and joy of our fair.
- Every dollar you spend will benefit our school directly (25% back in rewards!)
- Save these dates and view our fair site:

<https://scholastic.com/bf/northandrewcor6sd>

### NORTH ANDREW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Book Fair

9120 HIGHWAY 48 , ROSENDALE , MO 64483

## Nov. 30 - Dec. 13

Our Book Fair is online! Support our school and help your child discover new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more! You'll love the fun new option to shop for Book Fair exclusives directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy free shipping on book-only purchases over \$25.

It's a new school year... let's instill a new-found love of reading!

