



NORTH ANDREW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

March 2020

*“Kindness”- Kindness is contagious
Check us out at northandrew.org*

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*Everyone
needs a hand
to hold....
Why not
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*Kindness
always
returns.*



I would like to take this time to express my appreciation for everyone that came to the tax informational meeting in February. As was stated in the meeting the District is facing some financial issues with our operating budget. The District is running a .33 levy issue on the April 7th ballot. This would return the levy to the voter approved levy which was voted on in 2004. The levy increase would generate \$78,144 per year. The power point from the community meeting is available on our website and on facebook. You can also contact me with any questions that you may have. As we continue to work through these challenges it is good to know that we have the backing of a community that understands the importance of education.

The teachers and students continue to gear up for the MAP test which will be taken in April and May. The test is very important for the students as well as our district as whole. Please do everything possible at home to help our students be successful on the test. The MAP test scores are an integral part of our accreditation as a school district.

I would like to commend the Junior High Academic Team which had a great season this year. They did a super job of representing the North Andrew School District during conference play. The basketball teams are in district play at this time. I hope you will come out and support these great teams!

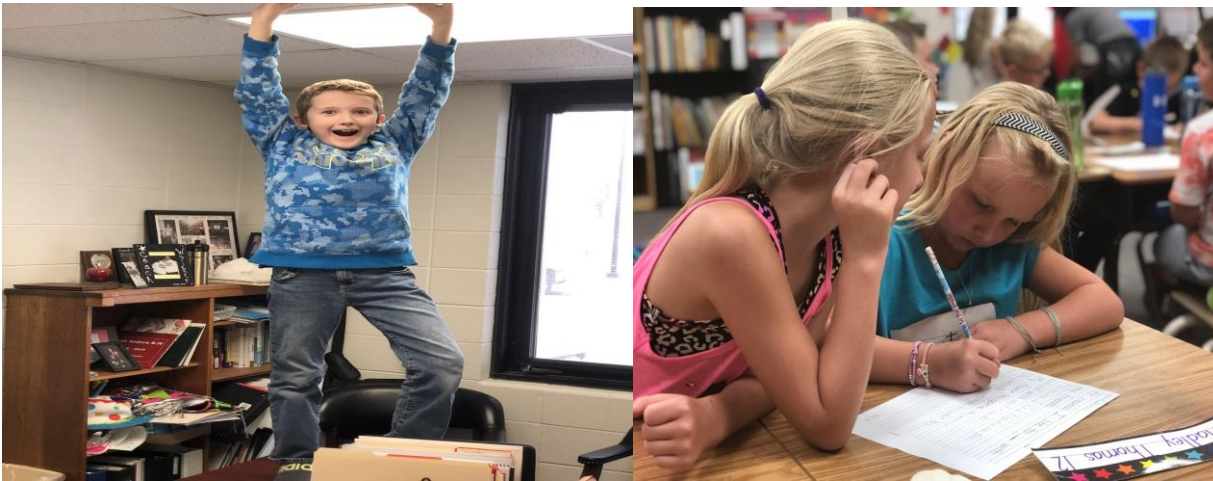
North Andrew was well represented at State Wrestling in Columbia. Three wrestlers advanced to state. Students who competed at State were Dawson Fancher, Cody Ethridge, and Kaleb Chittum. Dawson finished 3rd in state. Congratulations student athletes and coaches. You made North Andrew proud!

I hope everyone can make it to our Parent/Teacher conferences on March 12th. Working together with our teachers we make significant gains in our children's learning.

Let's hope for some beautiful Spring weather as we look to start Baseball and Track seasons!

Sincerely,
Mark McDaniel
Superintendent

*The next regularly
scheduled Board meeting
will be Wednesday,
March 18, 2020 at
6:30pm in the ITV room*



Elementary News.....

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday, March 12th from 1:00 to 8:00 pm. The parent-teacher conference is an opportunity to build a relationship with your child's teacher. By listening intently, asking pointed questions, and being open to the teacher's point of view, you can gather the information you need to help your child have a smooth and successful year. When teachers and parents communicate often and well, everybody wins, especially your child. We are also excited to announce that we will have Investigator Lonnie Bishop here to do a presentation on Internet Safety for all parents. The PTO and FCCLA have scheduled to provide a free meal to everyone from 5-6 pm with the presentation to follow from 6-7 pm. The schedule will be sent home soon. We hope to see you on March 12th.

Kindergarten Roundup is scheduled for Tuesday, February 25th from 6:00-7:00 pm in the commons area. We look forward to the opportunity to meet and begin building relationships with our incoming group of Cardinals, the class of 2034. Parents as Teachers will host a screening for children ages three and up at the Rosendale Christian Church on Thursday, March 26th from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm. We hope to see you there!!

Cooperation is the elementary focus character trait for the month of March. We continue as a family to focus on various quality traits to ensure we are nurturing a positive learning environment. It's a great day to be a Cardinal!!

Craig Walker
Elementary Principal

From the Middle School/High School

We are wrapping up the 3rd quarter on the 6th of March. That means that we are starting a very busy time of the year regarding testing and testing preparation. 4th quarter will see MAP, EOC and ACT testing. We have many contests that different departments will be attending as well. As basketball and archery wind down, baseball and track start up. 4th quarter is a very busy time! Please stay proactive regarding upcoming deadlines by visiting the school calendar on the North Andrew website. It is extremely easy to overlook things this time of the year because of how busy things can be. It really is an exciting time to be part of North Andrew. Many of our students' successes are because of the community support. As always, feel free to reach out to me with questions or concerns.

Christopher Russo

6-12 Principal North Andrew R-6

OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES

Join us for an Internet Safety Presentation on Thursday, March 12 from 6:00-7:00pm presented by Lonnie Bishop in the commons area.

ATTENTION SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

On Thursday, March 12 from 5:30-6:00pm in the ITV Room, we will have a short informational meeting discussing Dual Credit offerings and options for the 2020-2021 school year.

Also, there will be College Planning Information for College Bound Juniors. Please contact Mrs. Kelsi Meyer with questions at kmeyer@northandrew.org or 816-567-2525

To Parents/Guardians:

North Andrew has noted a moderate increase in confirmed **Influenza A&B cases**. Thank you to parents for reporting student illnesses, it is important especially this time of year!

Influenza is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. Flu viruses are spread from person-to-person through the air by coughing or sneezing. A person might also get the flu by touching a surface or object that has the flu virus on it and then touching their own nose or mouth. ***Influenza can include any 3 or more of these symptoms: fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, headache, chills, and fatigue. Some may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults. People with the flu may be able to infect others from 1 day before getting sick to 5 to 7 days after becoming sick. Children may pass the virus for longer**

than 7 days. *It's important to note....not everyone with flu will have a fever!**

***If your child develops flu-like symptoms, keep them home from school until at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever without the use of fever-reducing medicine.

***Make sure your child gets plenty of rest and drinks enough fluids. Talk to your doctor if you are worried about your child's illness. Antiviral drugs are prescription medications that can be

used to treat flu in persons who are at high risk for flu complications.

In addition, take the following everyday preventative actions to stop the spread of flu and other illnesses:

- Stay home when you are sick.* If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness...*Stay home until you have been fever free for at least 24hours.*
 - Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.* Throw the tissue away after use and wash your hands. If a tissue is not available, cover your mouth/nose with your sleeve, not your hand.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze for 20 secs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
 - Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces or objects. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill.

Share these preventative measures with your student often.

*****Remember, the best way to protect against the flu and is to get vaccinated each flu season. Seasonal flu vaccination is recommended for everyone 6 months of age and older unless they have a specific contraindication to flu vaccine.**

For more information, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm> or call the Andrew County Health Department at 324-3139

MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2 HS Scholar Bowl Meet @ Stanberry 4:00 Summer Ball League Sign Ups 5:30 – 7:00	3 JH Wrestling @ Tarkio 4:30 Kinder Club 6:00	4 Boy Scout Meeting 6:00	5 JH Wrestling @ Stanberry 6:00 NA Elementary Basketball Tournament 5:00	6 End of Third Quarter History Day @ NWMSU 9:00am NA Elementary Basketball Tournament 5:00	7 HS Scholar Bowl @ Savannah 9:00am NA Elementary Basketball Tournament 8:00am
8 	9 FFA Lathrop Judging Contest Honor Choir @ MWSU HS Scholar Bowl Meet @ NA 4:00 JH Wrestling @ Albany 6:00	10 4 th Grade Field Trip FFA Area I LDE's @ Savannah Kinder Club 6:00	11 FFA Area Officer Interviews @ Cameron Boy Scout Meeting 6:00	12 NO SCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 1:00 – 8:00 JH Wrestling @ Nebraska City 4:30	13 NO SCHOOL 	14 HS Scholar Bowl @ Smithville 9:00am
15 March 14 -17 FCCLA State Leadership Conference @ Tan-Tar-A 4-H Meeting	16 NO SCHOOL TEACHER IN-SERVICE FFA Judging Contest @ Savannah HS Scholar Bowl Meet @ NA 4:00	17 3 rd /4 th /5 th /6 th Library Field Trip to Warrensburg  Kinder Club 6:00	18 Boy Scout Meeting 6:00 BOE Meeting 6:30	19 FFA Trenton Judging Contest PTO Meeting 7:00	20 	21 HS Scholar Bowl @ Maryville 9:00am
22	23 HS Scholar Bowl Meet @ King City 4:00 Title 1 Parent Night 5:30	24 HS Baseball @ North Platte 4:30 Kinder Club 6:00	25 Boy Scout Meeting 6:00	26 HS Track @ Worth County 3:45 HS Baseball @ East Atchison	27 Music/Ensemble Contest JH/HS Spring Sports Pictures Q4 – Grade Check #1	28 HS Band Small Group Festival HS Scholar Bowl @ North KC 9:00am
29 	30 State Band Large Group HS Scholar Bowl Meet @ NA 4:00 HS Baseball @ South Harrison 5:00	31 JH Track @ Worth County 3:45 HS Track @ North Platte 4:00 FFA District LDE's @ Cameron 4:30	April 1 FFA NA Officer Interviews 5:00 Paraprofessional Day	2 HS Baseball @ Pattonsburg 4:30 HS Scholar Bowl GRC Finals	3 HS Track @ Stanberry 3:30	4 

