

NORTH ANDREW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



February 2020



"Honesty" - A half truth is a whole lie

*There is
no right
way to do
the wrong
thing*



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.org](http://www.northandrew.org)

The school calendar and the requirements from the state have changed this year. Instead of counting days we are required to be in attendance 1,044 hours. Our 2019-2020 school calendar has 1,161 hours built in. This is 117 hours above the state requirement. These hours above the state requirement give us approximately 15 snow days that are built into the calendar. The North Andrew district has had 7 snow days at this time. Let's hope for no more snow days!

The North Andrew school district is running a .33 operating tax levy on the April ballot for the purposes of improving district facilities and paying the increased costs associated with educational programs, utilities, and other operational needs of the school district. The district is going to host an informational meeting in regard to the tax level. The meeting will address questions that you may have about the levy, such as what is the purpose of the .33 operating levy proposal, how does our current levy compare to other districts, how much revenue will the levy generate, how much the levy increase will cost you, along with other answers. We will answer any questions you may have at that time as well. The informational meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 18th at 5:45 in the High School gym.

I would like to encourage everyone to come out and support our winter activities. The archery team continues to impress with their ability. The JH and HS Scholar Bowl teams continue to compete well and make NA proud. The wrestling team continues to have great success. Wrestling districts are February 7-8 for girl's and February 14-15 for boy's. Good luck wrestlers! Our girls' and boys' basketball teams have also been very entertaining this winter. The GRC showcase games are all on Saturday, February 14th, at King City. The basketball districts are at East Buchanan the week of February 23rd. Good luck basketball teams!

Mark McDaniel
Superintendent

*The next regularly
scheduled Board of
Education
meeting will be held
on Tuesday,
February 18, 2020
at 7:00pm in the
ITV Room*

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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

On Facebook North Andrew Cardinal Nation (SENT TO YOUR PHONE UPON REQUEST – CALL THE OFFICE)

We have three board vacancies this year for three-year terms. The following incumbents have signed up to run for the April 7, 2020 election: Jenny Graham, Angela Grishow and Steve Houston.

NORTH ANDREW R-VI BOARD OF EDUCATION

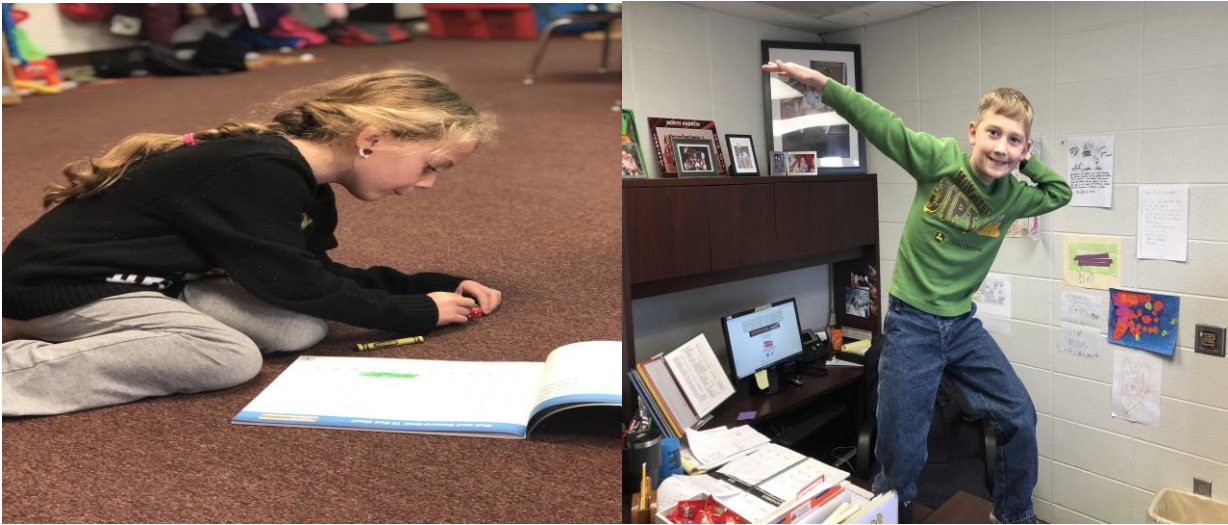
Missourians benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 3,600 men and women in every community across the state. These public servants are elected by local constituents and do not receive compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of Missouri.

The members of the North Andrew R-VI School District in Rosendale, Missouri include: Board President, Steve Houston; Board Vice-President Jenny Graham; and Members –Ruth Riedinger, Josh Hannah, Angela Grishow, Tim Miller and Stephanie Smith.

During the week of February 9-15, communities across the state will honor the dedicated service of local boards of education during School Board Recognition Week, as proclaimed by Governor Mike Parson. The goal is to build awareness and understanding of the important function an elected board of education plays in communities and schools. All Missouri citizens are asked to recognize the important contributions of these men and women and focus attention on the vital role these public officials play in the education of Missouri's children.

Thank you North Andrew Board of Education for your vision and guidance and volunteering your time for the betterment of our school district. You are greatly appreciated by the North Andrew students, staff and community! Pictured below: Jenny Graham, Steve Houston, Ruth Riedinger; Back row: Stephanie Smith, Tim Miller, Angela Grishow and Josh Hannah.





Elementary News.....

Growing up in the northeast of New York state I have experienced extreme cold and serious amounts of snowfall. I must admit that I have never experienced a full week out of school like a few weeks back. The good news is that the Groundhog didn't see his shadow so hopefully, spring will be here quickly!! As we move into February, our staff continues to work tirelessly to prepare engaging lessons to help develop and ignite a passion for learning in our students.

The character trait of the month of February is Honesty. If you Google the definition of Honesty you will find - fairness and straightforwardness of conduct. This is a character trait we as an educator, school, and community must strive to model and teach on a daily basis to develop productive and positive citizens in the future. We appreciate your support and help at home in reinforcing and instilling the importance of high character and honesty.

The elementary will make a slight change to our parent-teacher conferences during the third quarter. These meetings will be scheduled as needed or by parent request. A newsletter with the information and your path to scheduling a meeting with your teacher will be coming home in the next couple of weeks. We are excited to offer an opportunity to listen and learn from Lonnie Bishop Officer in the St. Joseph Police Department, who will speak on internet safety. This presentation will take place during parent-teacher conferences from 6-7 pm on March 12th in the commons area. The PTO and FCCLA will be sponsoring a free meal (burgers, fries, drink & dessert)) from 5-6 pm also. With the increased amount of access and screen time our students have to digital information and social platforms, I can guarantee this time will be time well spent and help you as a parent keep your child safe online.

With the 100th day of school right around the corner, we focus on continued growth and development for all of our kiddos. Please join us on social media to help celebrate our building success. Facebook at North Andrew Cardinal Nation or twitter @NACardinals. As always if you have questions please do not hesitate to call or stop by my office. Go Cards!!

Elementary Principal
Craig Walker

Principally Speaking: From the desk of Mr. Russo


As you are all aware, the second semester has started with some weather challenges. This has caused some disruption to the continuity of classroom performance. Our teachers are making adjustments to their lesson plans so that we can ensure each of our students are able to have the opportunity to be taught all expectations as outlined by the State of Missouri. I just wanted to reassure each of you that, although we have missed some days, our middle and high school students are going to continue to receive a quality education through North Andrew.

With that said, our students are anxiously engaged in many wonderful things in and out of the classroom. Many of our clubs have been working diligently on projects, presentations, and performances. In typical North Andrew tradition, we have experienced much success! Our sports teams, including the scholar bowl, have been finding continued success in their competitions. Winter sports are winding down quickly, so if you haven't had the chance to come out and support our students, come do so.

As you are around the campus, or maybe some of your children have mentioned, we have a few student teachers on the middle and high school side this semester. Our PE, math, and agriculture classes are being enriched with fresh perspectives from aspiring new teachers. Student teachers allow our veteran staff members to also be influenced with new practices that will continue to be manifest in the classroom even after the student teachers have moved on.

I feel that this school year has been and will continue to be successful. Your efforts at home makes our jobs at the school much easier. Your children are excited and motivated to be here. We feel privileged to have the continued opportunity to work with your children on a daily basis. As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

Christopher Russo
6-12 Principal



Kindergarten Roundup &
Kinder Club

February 25th 6-7 p.m.

In the commons area at North
Andrew School

This is a great time for your child to meet the Kindergarten teachers and future classmates. Please don't forget your birth certificate, social security number, shot records, and proof of residency for enrollment. Please leave other siblings at home. This is a special night for you and your kindergartener! See you soon!

Kinder Club Dates:

February 25

March 3, 10 & 24

6-7 p.m.

Student Recognition



Together, we planted 20M by 2020! #TeamTrees website <https://teamtrees.org>
And we couldn't have done it without your help. If you know any other good humans, use your favorite social platforms and invite them to join the team too! **North Andrew School 5th Grade Penny Wars Mrs. Miller's class** = 68 trees 2/4/2020, 1:13:30 PM Arbor Day fundraiser voted team trees! To date = 21,673,418 Trees have been Planted!!! Every dollar plants one tree. Take a screenshot, share it on social, and tag 3 friends to join #TeamTrees

2nd Quarter Honor Roll

Grade 6

High Honor Roll

Cooper Grishow
Hunter Lee
Emery McClintock
Teigan Miller
Mason Nester
Jaxon Richie
Elektra Snapp
Cambrielle Steeby
Karson Wilmes

Regular Honor Roll

Aaron Bishop
Briley Rainez
Ashton Wall

Grade 7

High Honor Roll

Serena Coots
Brooklyn Hendrix
Wyatt Holt
Malachi Jenkins
Amanda Keck
Ellie Lawrence
Braxton Linville
Nicholas Miller
John Riedinger
Jarom Russo
Mattox Sybert
Marshall Todd
Jayden Wall
Gracie Wilmes

Regular Honor Roll

Lily Cochran
Kolton Edwards
Bricen Giggarr
Tucker Groom
Avrey Miller
Rylinn Richie
Trinity Russell

Grade 8

High Honor Roll

Jedidiah Donahoo
Sydney Hannah
Ryanna Hatfield
Karly Kavanaugh
Grant Lassen
Owen Lassen
Trey McDaniel
Autumn Rasnic
Kelsey Rathbun
Payton Simmons
Aspen Sybert
Gracie Taylor
Reagan Walker
Katrinya Warren
Lauren Wehr
Kinzie Wilmes
Megan Yarbrough

Regular Honor Roll

Aspen Cole
Autumn Ellis
Blake Hunziger
Jacob Kerns
Seth Perry
Liberty Thompson

Grade 9 students:

High Honor Roll

Brylie Brincks
Jacob Chittum
Hayden Ecker
Dawson Eychaner
Kendall Nester
Jaclyn Riedinger
Tanner Russo
Riley Walker

Regular Honor Roll

Andrew Goff
Patricia Greever
Vivian King
Aiden Miller
Anna Miller
Lillian Smith
Michaela Sybert

Grade 10 Students:

High Honor Roll

Madison Ecker
Jillian Galbraith
Owen Graham
Corban Warren
Anna Yarbrough

Regular Honor Roll

Sam Dunbar
Karalenay Ehrhardt
Ashton Erickson
Emma Knoth
Elijah Lillard
Blake Rasnic
Couper Simmons
Morgan Smith
Paige Smith

Grade 11 Students:

High Honor Roll

Carlie Grace
Kiya Mortimore
Alaina Officer
Emalee Pittman
Kailtyn Rathbun
Ashley Russo
Carson Thomas
Madison Yarbrough

Regular Honor Roll

Jaden Bowman
Ryan Coats
Sophia Hunziger
Tanner McDaniel
Olivia Richie
Jadyn Sharp
Mercedes Todd
Brewer Wheeler

Grade 12 Students:

High Honor Roll

Jaden Baker
Brayden Brincks
Malayna Briner
Gabrielle Chambers
Faith Crowder
Jaylen Rischer
Sean Houston
Hannah Huffman
McKinley Lillard
Trevor Madison
Cambrian Roush
Gunnar Rutherford
Chloe Steeby
Wyman Wheeler

Regular Honor Roll

Kelli Ann Castillo
Brayton Erickson
Hunter Grimes
Maggie Grishow
Ezra Mohn
Keenan Shunk
Hunter Simmons

