

NORTH ANDREW

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!!! 2020-2021 BACK TO SCHOOL NEWS

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**Welcome
Back To
School!!!
August 24
2020**



The next BOE/Tax
Hearing meeting is
scheduled for
Wednesday, August 19,
2020 at 5:45pm.

On behalf of the North Andrew Board of Education and all of us who work with and support your children, I want to welcome you back for another exciting school year! Our educators are the very best in Missouri.

At this time our plan at North Andrew is to reopen our school in a way that is safe and responsive to needs of our families and community. With the pandemic, changes may occur throughout the school year. Our district is preparing for times of stopping and starting, and periods of normal operation. So, as parents, please be prepared for that and have a childcare plan in place.

As we look to reopen our schools, we must consider the mounting evidence regarding COVID-19 in children and adolescents, including the role they may play in transmission of the infection. SARS-CoV-2 appears to behave differently in children and adolescents than other common respiratory viruses, such as influenza, on which much of the current guidance regarding school closures is based. Although children and adolescents play a major role in amplifying influenza outbreaks, to date this does not appear to be the case with SARS-CoV-2. Although many questions remain, the preponderance of evidence indicates that children and adolescents are less likely to be symptomatic and less likely to have severe disease resulting from SARS-CoV-2 infection. In addition, children may be less likely to become infected and to spread infection. That being said, no single action will reduce the risk, but implementation of several coordinated interventions can greatly reduce that risk. The North Andrew school district will put practices in place to protect our students.

- **Normal Operation-** Our initial plan is to open school as closely to normal as possible based on no or minimal community spread of COVID-19. All students will be allowed to attend as “normal” with staff and students using healthy hygiene practices, increased cleaning and disinfecting, and daily temperature checks. These will be done by the nurse and/or staff prior to students entering the building. Parents/Adults will not be allowed into the building at this time. Sick students and staff need to stay home to keep spread from happening. During this time, custodial staff will intensify cleaning and disinfecting of classrooms, buses, and shared spaces. Non-critical events may be postponed or altered based on the community's needs. Continued education of the pandemic will take place for students, staff, and patrons of the district.
- **Complete Remote Learning-** Complete remote learning is the strategy that our district will utilize as a last resort if school closures are necessary. Closures may be a result of substantial community spread or a mandate from federal, state, or local authorities.

The district will also resort to this strategy should some students test positive for COVID-19 to allow Andrew County Health officials to conduct contact tracing practices. This strategy will entail students being sent home with a Chromebook and teachers providing instruction remotely for all students. The district will take measures to ensure that equitable access is available to all students. This may include opening up access points to families in school parking lots, and/or providing “hot spots” in communities in our district. Teachers will utilize Google platforms for learning such as: Google classroom, Google hangouts, and Google Docs. Teachers in the elementary may send instructional packets home that assist or compliment the on-line learning.

Communication between the home and school is paramount in a time of crisis. We will take every effort as a district to keep students, staff, and patrons informed of changes associated with the spread of COVID-19. Our district’s main form of communication will be via the school textcaster/all call system. We encourage families to sign up and utilize this service. The textcaster/all call will feature messages with instructions to check email, the school website, or a letter attached. The secondary form of communication that will be employed during this time will be letters sent from the school administration. We ask that teaching staff send their correspondence through student emails or other platforms approved by building administrators. Decisions concerning COVID-19 will be made with the collaboration of administration, staff, health officials, community agencies. The contact personnel for North Andrew is the superintendent followed by building administrators.

As we try to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 we need to establish some expectations of students and staff. When determining expectations, we as administration had to keep the feasibility/practicality of our requests at the forefront of our decisions. Therefore, there may be some expectations that could be considered “safer” but determined not to be feasible.

- Students and staff will determine for themselves if they should wear protective masks to school.
- Students and staff will be requested to utilize social distancing practices in classrooms, public spaces, buses, and during extra-curricular activities.
- Students and staff will be encouraged to utilize proper hand washing and hygiene practices.

Cleaning/Disinfecting:

The district will make a concerted effort to increase the cleanliness of facilities during the pandemic. Custodial/teacher staff will clean desks, chairs, doorknobs, and water fountains along with bathroom facilities throughout the day and again in the evening. Teachers will be asked to wipe down desks with disinfectant wipes at the end of the day in the elementary, and as necessary in the middle/high school. Special surfaces will be cleaned more often as needed, such as bleachers and weight room materials. Because of the increased cleaning, more supplies and materials will be needed to provide a safe environment.

Daily School Procedures:

- **Water Fountains-** Only bottle filling stations will be in use. Students/staff will need to bring a bottle for water.
- **Social Distancing** - Students and staff will need to adhere to social distancing when possible. More specifically at lunch, specials, hallways, bathrooms, lining up for the playground, and busing purposes.
- **Morning Procedures-** In the elementary school, after students arrive they will get their temperature checked and then proceed to hang up their belongings and either go to the commons to eat breakfast or go to their gym where staff will be waiting for them. Students will arrive through the commons door or the northwest HS door to get their temperatures

checked and proceed to the gym to be dismissed for breakfast. The staff members on duty will make sure that social distancing is being maintained in the gym and cafeteria.

- **Breakfast/Lunch Procedures-** Lunch/Breakfast shifts will be spread out and will social distance students as much as possible. Trading food, utilizing a share table, or serving yourself will be prohibited. If seating becomes an issue, the administration may need to look at placing additional tables in areas such as the gym or have students eat in their classrooms.
- **Sick Student-** Sick students or those showing symptoms of having COVID-19 will be sent home immediately by the nurse/ school administration. Temperatures should not be 100.4 degree or higher to be at school. The nurse/ administrator will notify the superintendent and then proceed with contacting the Andrew County Health Department. The superintendent or his designee will start the proper communication to others.
- **Parents –** Make it a practice of checking temperatures each morning. If your child has a 100.4 or higher, they need to stay home. If your child has been around someone with COVID, they need to stay home. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and to not touch their face. Parents, please help self-check your child. That might be taking temperatures, asking them daily if “They feel okay?”. Take extra caution this year in order to help North Andrew keep the school going in-person.

Our Custodial staff has done an amazing job of touching things up around the district. The MS/HS classrooms and hallways are polished and ready for staff and students to arrive. The elementary carpets have all been cleaned. The HS hallway new epoxy flooring looks great! The district now has LED lighting throughout the building. This gives our district better lighting while reducing the electric bills.

The school year will begin on Monday, August 24th with an early dismissal that day at 12:46pm. Notice that Tuesday, August 25th, is an early dismissal as well.

North Andrew has added one new staff member to our family. Please welcome him when you get a chance. Mr. Garrett Martz will be our new High School Science teacher.

Lunch and Breakfast prices will remain the same as last year for the 2020 -21 school year.

These are unprecedented times at North Andrew. I am looking forward to students returning to school and continuing the pursuit of excellence that we have established in our district. North Andrew is family; there is no better place in which to learn and work. Thank you for your continued support as we strive to do our very best for our community’s children. They deserve it, and we simply cannot do this important work without you. We look forward to seeing you and your children soon.

Best wishes for an outstanding school year!

Mark McDaniel
Superintendent

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held *Wednesday, August 19 at 5:45pm, prior to the regular Board of Education meeting*, at the North Andrew R-VI School in the ITV room. At this time citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by North Andrew R-VI School, a political subdivision. The tax rates shall be set to produce the revenues, which the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 show, to be required from the property tax. Each tax rate is determined by dividing the amount of revenue required by the current assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by 100 so the tax rate will be expressed in cents per \$100 valuation.

****Registration/Open House will be held Tuesday, August 11th, 2020, for grades Six through Eleven.****

Due to the nature of things at the moment, each grade level will have a specific time set aside to come in and register. Please bring items for your lockers and visit an available teacher or two. If you have a middle school and a high school student in your household they may come together. We will not be providing elementary school students any information during these times. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Listed below are the allotted times for:

Juniors	9:00am to 10:00am	8th Grade	12:00pm to 1:00pm
Sophomores	10:00am to 11:00am	7th Grade	1:00pm to 2:00pm
Freshmen	11:00am to 12:00pm	6th Grade	2:00pm to 3:00pm

ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE TO RETURNING STUDENTS BEGINNING SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST, 12:01 A.M. AND ENDING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH AT 3:01P.M.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Online registration for ALL K-12 students will be available beginning Saturday, August 1st, to the Parents/Guardians of returning students. Middle School and High School parents that may not have access to the internet will be able to complete their forms online at our MS/HS registration day on Tuesday, August 11th or paper forms will be available as well if you choose that route. We have added two (2) new forms to be completed as well. So, look for them in the parent portal. Parents/Guardians of new students to the district will be required to complete paper forms. Also, due to the current circumstances, we will have designated times for each grade level to come in. We will begin with Seniors from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Juniors from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Sophomores from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Freshmen from 11:00 a.m to Noon, 8th Grade from Noon to 1:00 p.m., 7th Grade from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 6th Grade from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. By chance you have a middle school student and a high school student they may come together. We will not be registering Elementary students at this time as Elementary registration day is Thursday, August 13th. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Jan at jchambers@northandrew.org anytime or call 816.567.2525 beginning the 3rd day of August. Read more in the MS/HS article below. See you soon!!!!

North Andrew JrSr HS Fall Portraits 2020 - Picture day is August 11, 2020. On-line ordering is available for one week before and one DAY after picture day! Look for the link via email on August 1, 2020. You will be able to order your student's 2020-2021 picture beginning on August

4 through August 12, 2020. The photographer will have hard copy order forms available at registration on August 11, if you are unable to order on-line. Passcode: 315258218.

SENIOR COMPOSITE PICTURES: AUGUST 11 FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 9:00 A.M DURING REGISTRATION. PLEASE BRING A SITTING FEE OF \$15.00 IN CASH OR A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO SCHOLASTIC PHOTOGRAPHY. PLEASE GIVE THE SITTING FEE TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER. BOYS MUST WEAR A DRESS SHIRT WITH A TIE. ALL INFORMATION WAS PREVIOUSLY SENT TO ALL SENIORS IN THE 2020-2021 BACK-TO-SCHOOL NOTICE. Please contact Jan if you have any questions.

Our Community Clothes Closet is open throughout the school year and available for any students that have clothing needs. Many new items of clothing have been added this year. Please call the school and speak with Michelle Proffer, Elementary Counselor, and she will be glad to help you with your clothing needs. Also, in coordination with our Back Pack Buddies Program, we have a ******CAMPUS CUPBOARD FOOD PANTRY****** for the 6-12th grades that have 'graduated' from the back pack buddies program. If you would like to take part in this food program, - there is no checking background or denying you food - please fill out the Campus Cupboard form located in the office or contact one of the following: Mrs. Proffer, Mrs. Kelsi Meyer or Jeanne Pierson.

*******DUE TO THE UNSURITY OF COVID PROTOCOLS THERE WILL NOT BE A STUFF THE BUS/STUFF THE BACKPACK PROGRAM OR FREE HAIRCUTS OFFERED THIS YEAR*******

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS NEEDED!!!! Apply in person at: Durham School Services

709 S Highway 71 Savannah, MO 64485

Call 816-324-1400; or on-line at (under 'Join Our Team')

www.durhamschoolservices.com

Dear Parents,

**DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE EVERYTHING WE
NEED TO MAKE THIS A SAFE, HEALTHY SCHOOL YEAR?**

We need to work together to keep our students with asthma and allergies safe at school.....Please consider the following for the new year when you come to registration and/or back to school night:

- Please complete the Asthma and Allergy History/Health Forms if your student has either.
- Please notify the schools nurse if your child's medication changes during the school year.
- If you visit the doctor for upper respiratory infections, strep, asthma or allergy complications during the school year please keep us up to date.
- Bring an Asthma or Allergy Action Plan to school if your child's physician has provided one.
- If you do not have an Asthma or Allergy Action Plan ask your physician if your child needs one.

For any questions or concerns please call the (school nurse)
Shelly Officer, R.N. BSN or Heather Roberts at 567-2527.



North Andrew School District R-VI

Dear Parents,

In order for the School Nurse to administer medication to your child during the school day the following must be done:

1. **A signed/notarized Health/Medical Inventory Permission Form** must be completed in its entirety for all over the counter medications. (These forms may be obtained from the school nurse if not completed online.)
2. The medication must be in the ORIGINAL, (not in a baggie) prescription bottle or non-prescription bottle, i.e. Tylenol, cough syrup etc., which will be kept at school, and arrange to refill with the nurse when necessary. Ask your pharmacy to provide an extra labeled bottle for school. Please send enough medication for the number of days that it is needed for illnesses such as colds, headaches, muscle aches and generalized pain. We will not send medication back home each day. Also please do not send creams or ointments this should be taken care of at home.
3. A parent or adult must bring the medication to school office. **DO NOT SEND ANY MEDICATION TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD.** Older students can not carry over the counter medication such as cough syrups, Tylenol etc. during the school day. The nurse will be responsible for dispensing these medications appropriately.

*****SPECIAL NOTICE TO PARENTS REGARDING INHALERS AND EPI-PENS*****

If your child needs an inhaler or has an epi-pen you must ask the doctor for a separate prescription so that we can keep an inhaler and or epi-pen at school. The doctor must also fill out a Medication Order form for the inhalers. It is imperative that we have these emergency medications on hand for your child for the first day of school. Bring a copy of the Asthma or Allergy Action Plan to school if your child's physician has provided one. If you do not have one, ask your child's physician if they need one. Please notify the school of your child's medication changes during the school year. If you visit the doctor for upper respiratory infection, asthma or allergy complications please keep us up to date.

Also parents, if your child needs to take any medication three times a day, such as an antibiotic it should be given once in the morning, again when the child returns home from school and at bedtime. The only time we will administer this medication to a child is if he/she is going to an after school program. No exceptions.

PARENTS PLEASE REMEMBER THAT NO MEDICATION WILL BE ADMINISTERED UNLESS YOU FOLLOW THE ABOVE MENTIONED DIRECTIVES.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Shelly Officer, R.N. BSN.

North Andrew School Supply List 2020-21***as of July 10, 2020***

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5
	*Please replace these supplies during the school year.		one small container for classroom tokens			
3-Ring Binder		1/2 inch	one inch	one inch	one inch	one inch
Art Box		Small school box	Supply pouch with holes to attach inside a 3 ring binder	large (bigger than a regular art box)	small art box or pencil bag	SMALL art box or pencil bag
Assignment Notebook Fee				\$3.50 (subject to change)	\$3.50	\$3.50
Baby Wipes				one box unscented - no refills		
Back pack	yes	yes	yes	yes - no Trapper Keepers or binders	yes	yes
Change of clothes	to store at school in large zip-lock bag with child's name					
Clipboard	one regular	one regular				one regular
Clorox Wipes	one container	one container	one container	one container	one container	one container
Colored Pencils				one box of 12 (due to space)	yes	yes
Crayons	*3 boxes of the basic 8 colors	2 boxes of 24 count Crayola crayons	one box of 24	one box of 24 (due to space)	no	yes
Dry erase markers	two - Fine Tip - Black (community supply)	4 - black, skinny	one package skinny	4 pack	4 pack black EXPO	two
Ear buds or headphones		headphones	1 set	1 set	1 set	yes
Eraser	handheld eraser	one large handheld (prefer Magic Rub)	large pink or white	large pink or white	large pink or white	large
Folders		two- plastic	three - plastic	five with pockets AND PRONGS	1 with pockets	five with pockets and prongs
Glue	*2 large glue sticks (community supply)	5 glue sticks AND one-4oz. bottle of Elmer's	two glue sticks	one stick and one bottle	4 glue sticks	1 large bottle, 1 glue stick
Gym shoes	Velcro only	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Hand Sanitizer (added 7/15)	1 bottle	1 bottle	1 bottle	1 bottle	1 bottle	1 bottle
Highlighter		one -blue, pink, or orange		yellow	one	one

Kleenex	two large boxes	two large boxes	2 boxes	2 boxes	2 boxes	two large boxes
Loose leaf notebook paper				one package - wide line	one package - wide lined	
Paper Towels						
Pencil pouch						yes
Pencils		1 box of 12 No.2, yellow	one package of 24	one package #2	one package	one package, mechanical is ok
Pens				one red	one red	one black
Rest Mat	North Andrew will provide for rest time.					
Ruler						yes
Scissors		Fiskar	one pair	Fiskar	one pair	Fiskar
Snack Fee	\$35 due on the 1st day of school					
Spiral Notebook	one Wide Line	one wide line		two, wide line, single subject	no	five, wide lined, single subject
Teacher/Parent communication folder	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Washable Markers	large tip (community supply)	one pack of 8 count	one package of 8 count		one package of 8	yes
Watercolor paints	Prang or Crayola (write child's name)	Prang or Crayola	Prang or crayola	Prang or Crayola	Prang or Crayola	Prang or Crayola
Wet Ones	One container					
White Card Stock	School will purchase					
Zip top reclosable bags			boys-quart slider girls-gallon slider	1 box - gallon size		
Index cards					1 package 3" x 5" white	

The supplies list is located on our home page and can be updated by the Elementary at different times. This is just a tentative supply list that was updated 7-10-2020. These lists are also located at Walmart in Maryville and St. Joe and DG in Savannah.

Athletic Activity Tickets for 2020-2021 Season

Athletic activity tickets are available to all students of the North Andrew School District. Adults may purchase either a “family” pass or an “individual” pass if they wish. These tickets admit students and adults to all regular athletic events at home. This does not include admission to the school play, tournaments or district and state contests. Tickets are not transferable and must be presented to the gatekeeper the night of the event. There is a replacement charge for lost tickets. Please see the high school office or Mr. Bryson to purchase your passes.

2020-2021 North Andrew MS/HS General Supplies for All Classes

<input type="checkbox"/> Pencils-24	<input type="checkbox"/> (1) 1” inch binder-for all classes
<input type="checkbox"/> Colored pencils-12 pack	<input type="checkbox"/> (2) Packages of loose-leaf notebook paper
<input type="checkbox"/> Red pens	<input type="checkbox"/> (2) boxes of tissues
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue or black pens	<input type="checkbox"/> (3) Clorox Wipes
<input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters	<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Hand Sanitizer
<input type="checkbox"/> Pencil pouch or case	<input type="checkbox"/> Earbuds or headphones (to leave at school)
<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Eraser	<input type="checkbox"/> Reusable water bottle
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mask (optional)

English Language Arts- Mrs. Carr

<input type="checkbox"/> (2) Composition Notebooks	<input type="checkbox"/> (3) Pens (Any Color)
<input type="checkbox"/> (2) Folders w/ pockets and prongs	<input type="checkbox"/> (24) Pencils (with replacement lead for mechanical pencils)
<input type="checkbox"/> (3) Highlighters (Any Color)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Math- Mrs. White

<input type="checkbox"/> (1) 1” 3-ring binder	<input type="checkbox"/> Pencils
<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Calculator	<input type="checkbox"/> College Algebra and Precalculus ONLY TI-84 Graphing Calculator
<input type="checkbox"/> Red pens for grading	<input type="checkbox"/>

Science-Mrs. Hawkins

- (2) Composition Notebooks (Five Star makes an interactive notebook that is amazing!)
- (6) Glue sticks
- Pair of scissors

Social Studies-Mr. Wiedmer

- (1) Folder w/ pockets and prongs
- Optional/Recommended apps:** Google Drive/ Docs/ Slides/ Classroom, Gmail, and remind apps on your mobile device.

Physical Education/Health

<input type="checkbox"/> School Appropriate T-Shirt and Shorts	<input type="checkbox"/> (1) 3 Ring Binder 2” or smaller
<input type="checkbox"/> Clean Athletic Shoes for inside and athletic shoes for outside	<input type="checkbox"/> Colored Pencils/Markers
<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reading-Mrs. Cook *Will be labeled w/student name & stored in classroom*

<input type="checkbox"/> 12 sharpened #2 pencils	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 folder with pockets-used for reading class only
<input type="checkbox"/> (1) 1” inch, 3-ring binder-used for reading class only	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 box of tissues
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 packages of loose-leaf, wide-lined notebook paper	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Clorox Wipes

Mrs. Cook HS Supplies – 12 sharpened #2 pencils, (1) 1” inch 3 ring binder, 2 packages of loose-leaf, wide-lined notebook paper, 1 folder with pockets, 2 boxes of tissues, 2 Clorox Wipes, Hand sanitizer

Mrs. Black HS Supplies -Pencils, Paper, Scientific calculator

Mrs. Archer Supplies -English I, English II, & Credit Recovery: 3 blue or black ink pens, pencils, a large (3 inch) 3 ring binder: Mythology: 3 blue or black ink pens, pencils, a 2 inch 3 ring binder: Advanced Composition; 3 blue or black ink pens, a 2 inch 3 ring binder

FOR ANY OTHER MS/HS CLASSES NOT LISTED --- BRING PENCILS AND PAPER

K-5 Back To School News

Welcome to the North Andrew Elementary 2020-21 school year, "Where We Strive For Excellence" everyday. I am very excited to open the doors and welcome out students back to in person instruction. The conclusion of the 2019-20 school year was unlike any we have experienced before. As a building leader I am still amazed at the decisive actions and work that went into the conclusion of the 19-20 school year. A very special thank you to all our staff, parents and students for their extraordinary efforts during our stint of extended learning.

As an elementary school we will continue to focus on building a passion for literature in all our students. Last year our elementary set a new district AR record by earning over 11,000 points. We will strive to best that mark again this school year. We are also excited for year two in our math series (Everyday Math). We observed steady growth and student enjoyment in mathematics. This year we are also excited to implement a new phonics reading system in grades 3-5 via the Souday Essential System. With a continued focus on language rules and sounds we envision an increase in our students' decoding skills along with improvement in vocabulary and comprehension.

With COVID-19 continuing to be a great concern in our communities, we will be implementing several safety measures to minimize the risk of spread. Here are just a few items that will be implemented for the beginning of the school year:

- 1. Multiple temperature checks (start of school and after lunch)*
- 2. Emphasis on proper handwashing and hand sanitizer usage*
- 3. Multiple cleanings and sanitizing of classroom items like desks and doorknobs.*
- 4. Elimination of sharing school supplies. Ex. pencils & markers*
- 5. Water bottles will be used for water consumption.*
- 6. Increased amount of spacing during breakfast and lunch.*

Other modifications will be put in place and will be shared with you before the start of the school year. As a district we do ask that you monitor your child's health and be diligent about keeping your child at home if they are not feeling well or are running a temperature. It's very important that we all work together to help ensure the safety and health of our kiddos.

The first day of school will be Monday, August 24th with our open house set for Thursday, August 20th from 5:30-6:30 pm. We will again offer a registration date for elementary students only on Thursday August 13th from 8:30-11:30 am and 1-3:00 pm. We will have all paperwork prepared, along with a school survey, and access to community provided school supplies. We hope you will take advantage of this date, so you have time to focus on meeting your child's teacher during open house instead of working on paperwork.

I would like to personally welcome you as we begin our educational journey through the new school year. I look forward to the opportunity to serve the North Andrew community and work with our staff to provide a rich educational experience for our students. Remember to set aside a certain time and a special place each day to talk to your child about their school day, and if necessary, help them complete school work. I encourage you to read with your child on a daily basis. Reading is the number one indicator of a child's educational success. I look forward to the opportunity to visit during Elementary registration and Open House. Go Big Red!!

Thank you, Mr. Craig Walker - Elementary Principal

From the Desk of Mr. Russo.....

I am not sure I have ever been as excited about a new school as I am for this one. Although many questions still linger about how the upcoming school year is going to play out, two things will always remain a constant: we are privileged to have the opportunity to educate your children and we will always do this to the best of our abilities.

The best way we know how to educate is to have students in the building. It would be unwise to predict exactly how the school year will look, yet I can say that it will be our intention to have students in the building as much as possible. It is clear that students learn best as they are here with our highly qualified teachers and supported by their peers. Anything we do this coming year will be centered around student safety and best educational practices.

We would ask each of you this year to be extra aware regarding the health and well being of your students. Although we all want every student in the building learning, we need to be mindful of sickness in a way that we may have never approached sickness before. The State of Missouri is making adjustments to attendance requirements because they do not want students in buildings when they are sick. We all need to just be cognizant about our health this year and realize that being absent when appropriate will be the best way to keep our entire community safe and healthy.

There are a few adjustments to the handbook this year regarding student eligibility, late work policy, and dress code. You can find all those adjustments in the handbook on the school website. Please recognize that any policy we have is developed with the goal of creating and keeping an environment that is conducive to every student's learning opportunities.

Lastly, please review the guidelines Mr. McDaniel sent out regarding the North Andrew school plans to keep the educational process moving forward in case of extended closure times. We are aware that some unplanned things may occur this year. We have a solid plan to make sure the educational opportunities each of our students deserve will continue no matter the setting. As the saying goes, we are hoping for the best but planning for the worst.

We are ready to get back into the groove of education and activities. Our teachers are excited to have your students back in the classroom. One new face on the high school side is Mr. Martz. He will be teaching our high school sciences and assisting with the high school scholar bowl this year. We have some new class offerings at the high school this year that we hope will help further develop student interests and encourage student engagement. I believe that this will be one of the best school years ever! Welcome back to school North Andrew! What a wonderful time to be a Cardinal! ~~ ***Mr. Chris Russo, MS/HS Principal***

AFTER SCHOOL DAYCARE

The school district will be providing an after school daycare again this year. It will be from 3:10-5:40 each day for students in grades K-6. If you are interested in your child participating in this program, please contact the elementary office at 816-567-2527.



TOBACCO-FREE DISTRICT

To promote the health and safety of all students and staff and to promote the cleanliness of district property, the district prohibits all employees, students and patrons from smoking or using tobacco products in all district facilities, on district transportation and on all district grounds at all times. This prohibition extends to all facilities the district owns contracts for or leases to provide education services. Students who possess or use tobacco products on district grounds, district transportation or at district activities will be disciplined in accordance with Board policy.

BUS ROUTES

Durham Transportation Services is our transportation provider. New students needing transportation need to call Durham at 324-1400 by August 9th to make transportation arrangements. **Please have your student ready ten minutes early to compensate for any time variations.** If you have any questions, please call Durham Bus Services at 816-324-1400. They will be available at the back to school night on Thursday, August 20th, if you have any questions about the bus routes.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

A free and reduced lunch application can be obtained in the office. **If you believe you might qualify, please fill out the form and return it to the appropriate principal's office.** If you have students in more than one school level, we ask that the application be sent to the

elementary office attention Valerie Atkins. This same form is also used in qualifying students for the free and reduced breakfast program. We want to urge you to complete and return this form if there is a chance that your family could qualify. Due to the fact that our state aide is based particularly on the numbers of students we have receiving free and reduced lunches, it is important that you fill out one of these forms if you feel you qualify.

For more information and lunch prices, see the letter attached from Lunchtime Solutions. Breakfast and lunch prices will remain the same this year as they were in 2019-20.

HOMEWORK

Homework and activities can be difficult partners. It has been our policy that academics come first and that we do not alter homework assignments because of school activities. It is the student's responsibility to see that his or her obligations are met in the classroom, as well as, on the athletic field. Parents can help by encouraging their children and setting up an uninterrupted study time each evening.

Parents As Teachers Program

Parents As Teachers, is a home based family support program serving families throughout pregnancy up to Kindergarten entry. We will arrange home visits, that best fits your busy schedules, where I can share with you developmental information about your child. We do fun activities that will promote their development and answer any questions you may have to assist in making sure your child will be kindergarten ready!! PAT also administers annual developmental screenings, to catch possible red flags or concerns and refer to any necessary services that could be corrected before the start of school. Screenings are also a great way to compare how much they have learned over the years!! YOU are your child's first and most important teacher, so join Parents As Teachers, today!! Contact Kelly Sybert at [\(816\) 387-3471](tel:8163873471) ksybert@northandrew.org. Find me on Face Book: Kelly McGee-Sybert and "Like" our new page: Parents As Teachers of Andrew County, where you will find a list of our upcoming activiti

SPECIAL EDUCATION PUBLIC NOTICE

All public schools are required to provide a free and appropriate public education to all students with disabilities, including those attending private/parochial schools, beginning on the child's third birthday through age twenty, regardless of the child's disability. The public school assures that to comply with the full educational opportunity goal, services for students three through twenty-one will be fully implemented by 1999. Disabilities include: learning disabilities, mental retardation, behavior disorders/emotional disturbance, speech disorders (voice, fluency, or articulation), language disorders, visually impaired, hearing impaired physically/other health impaired, multiple disabilities, deaf/blind, autism, early childhood special education, and traumatic brain injury.

All public schools are required to provide parents the rights to inspect and review personally-identifiable information collected and used or maintained by the district relating to their children. Parents have the right to request amendment of these records if they feel the information is an accurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their children. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the District to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). You may contact your local district, if you wish to review the requirements provided in FERPA.

The District has developed a Local Compliance Plan for implementation of Special Education and this plan is available for public review during regular school hours on days school is in session in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools. The Local Compliance Plan is a written narrative which describes the district's plan for compliance with the requirements for identifying and serving all students with disabilities. Included in this plan are the policies and procedures which the district must follow regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention, and destruction of personally identifiable information. The plan also describes the assurances that services are provided in compliance with the requirement of 34 CFR 76.301 of the General Education Provision Act.

Public schools in the State of Missouri are required to conduct an annual census of all children with disabilities or suspected disabilities from birth through age twenty who reside in the district or whose parent/legal guardian resides in the District. This census is compiled as of May 1 each year. This information is treated as confidential and submitted to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Information to be collected includes: name of each child; parent/legal guardian's name/address; birth date and age of each child; and each child's disability or suspected disability. Should the district fail to submit an annual census, the State Board of Education may withhold state aid until the Census is submitted. If you have a child with a disability or know of a child with a disability who is not attending the public school, please contact the district. This notice can be provided in languages such as Chinese, Spanish, Arabic and Vietnamese or any other language as may be necessary.

Contact Person: Mrs. Sandy Hughes

Phone Number: 816-567-2527

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SCHOOL DIRECTORY INFORMATION

North Andrew School District is providing public notice to parents or eligible students (18 years or older), in the district regarding the releasing of "directory information".

Directory information will be released as deemed necessary by school officials. The North Andrew School District designates the following items as Directory Information:

student's name, parent's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, most recent previous school attended and photograph.

Parents or eligible students will have ten (10) school days after the annual public notice to view student's directory information and to provide notice in writing to the school district that they choose to not have this information released. Unless notified to the contrary in writing within the ten (10) school day period, the school district may disclose any of those items designated as directory information without prior written consent.

VISITORS POLICY BOARD POLICY FILE: KK

Parents/Guardians and patrons of the district are welcome to visit district schools and attend district events; however, all visitors during business hours, including Board members, must sign or check in at the building office prior to proceeding elsewhere in the building. The district discourages parents/guardians or others from using district property or events as places for visiting students and may refuse the use of district property for that purpose.

The Board and administration will not tolerate any person whose presence disturbs classes or district activities or hinders the instructional process. Visitors to district property may not possess weapons, including concealed weapons, on district property, on district transportation or at any district function or activity sponsored or sanctioned by the district unless the visitor is an authorized law enforcement official or is otherwise authorized by Board policy.

NOTICE TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS

The Safe School Act became effective August 28, 1996. This law requires that pupils and their parents/guardians are to be provided a copy of the school's discipline policy. As in the past, all NA middle and high school students this year will be given student handbooks which included the major points of our district's discipline policy. An open meeting will be held to go over the handbook. Also we ask that all parents read and discuss the handbook with his/her student(s) and sign a letter to that effect.

The major change requires that school administrators report to appropriate law enforcement officials when assaults occur on school property, at school activities, or on school buses. The law enforcement officials requested that administrators report these incidents when physical contact occurs which may result in physical injury. In certain circumstances even verbal assaults may be reported. Continued verbal assaults between individuals or threats may necessitate a report by a school administrator. Law enforcement personnel and school officials agreed that it is the responsibility of the law enforcement personnel to determine whether criminal activity has occurred. However, it still remains the responsibility of school personnel to discipline misbehavior at school or school functions.

The new law also requires that the juvenile office notify the school district if a juvenile is charged with any one of 18 serious offenses listed in the law. That information will then be passed on the school staff with a "need to know." The school is required to report to the juvenile office the names of any youngsters under the court jurisdiction who are suspended for over 10 days.

The North Andrew School District considers unacceptable, and a serious violation of this policy, any conduct which is prejudicial to good order and discipline in the schools or which tends to impair the morale or good conduct of students. As the result of such conduct, students may be subjected to more severe disciplinary action, including suspension or expulsion from school and /or school activities.

- Unacceptable conduct includes, but is not limited to the following:
- Sexual harassment and sexual violence;
- Racial/ethnic harassment;
- Possession, consumption, being under the influence or sale of alcoholic beverages including malt beverages

- Possession, transfer, use, being under the influence, dispensing or sale of narcotics, drugs, controlled substances including inhalants or drug paraphernalia.
- Extortion;
- Possession, distribution, use or sale of a weapon;
- Possession, use or sale of any dangerous explosive or incendiary device;
- Failure to obey instructions of a school official;
- Tardiness;
- Truancy;
- Excessive absences;
- Fighting, assault and battery;
- Obscenity;
- Open defiance;
- Profanity;
- Acts of violence;*
- Threats by word or deed;
- Unruly conduct that disrupts school;
- Theft and vandalism;
- Lying to a school official;
- Cheating;
- Any conduct which could subject a student to criminal prosecution.

This policy extends to conduct that aids, abets, counsels, procures or causes any act which, if done by the student, would be punishable under this policy. This policy also extends to conduct which assists an offender in preventing the student's punishment under this policy, the act of conspiring with any person to perform acts punishable under this policy, or soliciting the performance of acts punishable under this policy.

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ACTS OF VIOLENCE

Acts of violence are defined as the exertion of physical force by a student with the intent to do serious bodily harm to another person while on school property, including a school bus in service on behalf of the District, or while involved in school activities.

MANDATORY DISCIPLINE FOR CERTAIN WEAPONS VIOLATIONS

In order to maintain the safety of the educational community, the District will strictly enforce the necessary disciplinary consequences resulting from the use or possession of weapons on school grounds, buses or at school activities.

1. A firearm as defined in 18 U.S.C. 921.
2. Any device defined in 571.010, RSMo, including: a blackjack, a concealable firearm, a firearm, a firearm silencer, an explosive weapon including but not limited to a firecracker, a gas gun, a knife, knuckles, a machine gun, a projectile weapon, a rifle, a shotgun, a spring gun, a switchblade knife, or a razor.
3. Any instrument or device customarily used for attack or defense against an opponent, adversary or victim; or any instrument or device used to inflict physical injury or harm to another person.

In accordance with federal and state law, any student who brings or possesses a firearm as defined in 18 U.S.C. 921 or a device as defined in 571.010, RSMo on school property or at any school activity will be suspended from school for at least one (1) calendar year or expelled and will be referred to the appropriate legal authorities. The suspension or expulsion may be modified on a case-by-case basis upon recommendation by the superintendent to the Board of Education. Student who use or possess other weapons defined in this policy will be subject to suspension and or expulsion from school and may be referred to the appropriate legal authorities.

The Board of Education also updated policies in order to conform to the Safe School Act on school admissions, student record keeping, discipline procedures, administering medications, searches by school personnel and/or law enforcement officials, and abuse investigations. Complete copies of all the district's school policies, will be available in the administrative offices and on line at www.northandrew.org under Board of Education. If you have any questions concerning these policies, please contact your building principal.

PUBLIC NOTICE

All responsible public agencies are required to locate, evaluate, and identify children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade. The North Andrew R-VI School District assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 under its jurisdiction. Disabilities include autism, deaf/blindness, emotional disorders, hearing impairment and deafness, mental retardation, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment/blindness, and young child with a developmental delay.

The North Andrew R-VI School District assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri First Steps program.

The North Andrew R-VI School District assures that personally identifiable information collected, used, or maintained by the district for the purposes of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and/or reviewed by parents/guardians. Parents/guardians may request amendments to the educational record if the parent/guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The North Andrew R-VI School District has developed a Local Compliance Plan for the implementation of State Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This plan contains the agency's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA). This plan may be reviewed at the School Libraries (Elementary & High School), Monday through Friday from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm.

This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.

CONTACT PERSON: Mark McDaniel, Superintendent
PHONE NUMBER: (816)-567-2965

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We look forward to the coming school year at the North Andrew R-VI School District as Lunchtime Solutions continues to provide the food service program. The purpose of this communication is to provide you with an overview of the school food service program this year. If you have any questions or comments about our program, please feel free to contact Debbie Farr, Food Service Director, at 816-390-3510 or D.Farr@lunchtimesolutions.com. For your convenience, our menu is posted monthly on the school website. Lunch and breakfast prices are listed below, along with extra entrée prices and extra milk prices.

School Breakfast

Breakfast is served from 7:40– 8:00 a.m. Please encourage your student to participate in school breakfast. It's the most important meal of the day because proper nutrition in the morning allows young minds to concentrate on the important task of learning. Research studies show that eating breakfast can help students perform better in the classroom.

There will be several a la carte breakfast offerings including 100% juices, breakfast entrees, and milk. Students must have money in their meal accounts to purchase these items.

School Lunch

School lunch will offer a wide variety of choices for students. Elementary, Middle and High School students will have four entrée choices daily. All meals include an entrée choice, a hot vegetable plus the unlimited Fruit & Veggie Bar, and milk choices to make a complete meal. A complete meal is defined as having three of the components necessary to qualify for complete meal pricing.



INFORMATION ONLINE:

Monthly menus
Health and wellness articles
Fun recipes
Locally grown selections

Connect through the Lunch Menu link on your school district's website.

Online Lunch and Breakfast Menus

Your school breakfast and lunch menus are digital, and enhanced with several great features:

Immediate translation to any language

Recipe details and photos

Immediate nutritional data including carbohydrate and protein counts on every menu item

Allergens for menu items available online

Great information about features of your student's program are available on the side on the menu just by clicking the links

Please Note: These dietary and nutritional features are only to be used as a reference and not intended to be used as definitive values for special diet requests. Please contact your Food Service Director if exact nutritional values are critical to your student.

	Paid	Reduced	Free
Lunch Prices			
K-5 Lunch	\$2.55	\$.40	\$.00
6-8 Lunch	\$2.65	\$.40	\$.00
7-12 Lunch	\$2.75	\$.40	\$.00
Adult Lunch	\$3.40		
Extra Lunch Entrée	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75
Extra Milk	\$.50	\$.50	\$.50
Breakfast Prices			
K-12 Student	\$1.70	\$.30	\$0.00
Extra Breakfast Entrée	\$1.10	\$1.10	\$1.10
Adult Breakfast	\$1.90		

ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO
"North Andrew School District"

MY LUNCHTIME CHOICES!

Extra Entrees

All Students, at an extra cost, may purchase an additional entrée offered as part of the school lunch program. For example if a student wants an additional slice of pizza, that extra entrée can be selected in the lunch line and charged to the student's account. Extra entrees are only sold to students who first purchased a school lunch. Students who have free or reduced price lunches can also purchase additional entrées and charge the items to their account, provided that there is money in the account.

Snacks

There will be a variety of snacks and beverages available to middle and high school students after the purchase of a complete meal. Student must have money in their accounts to purchase these items.

School Lunch Account

The District's Lunch Account Policy for the 2020-21 school year is as follows:

North Andrew R-VI Board of Education Policy EF

Meal prices shall be established annually by the Board of Education. **Students will not be allowed to have more than ten (10) meal charges.**

Adopted: 04/19/2000

Revised: 06/21/2004

A Point of Sale (POS) software system is used for the school lunch program. Please note the following important information:

- Each student will have his/her own individual Student Account.
- If sending cash with a student, place in a sealed envelope, along with the student's name and lunch account number. *We are not responsible for lost, unidentified, or stolen cash.*
- Deposits should be turned in by 9:00 a.m. at the student's school office.

Initial lunch account deposits must be made before school starts. Because we receive an overwhelming amount of deposits the morning of the first day of school, we can not guarantee that we will be able to input all deposits into accounts before the lunch period begins. To insure that your deposit is credited to your student's lunch account on the first day of school, please send your first deposit, for each student in your family, to the address below:

North Andrew R-VI School District
9120 Hwy 48
Rosendale MO 64483

Be sure to include your name, your student's name, and your student's lunch account number. Also include any changes in your address or telephone number.

Diet Modifications

Families are responsible for notifying the School Food Service if their child requires a diet modification to be addressed and monitored by the School Food Service. A licensed physician must provide specific written medical documentation of a food disability. Please contact the School Food Service office at the high school for more information.

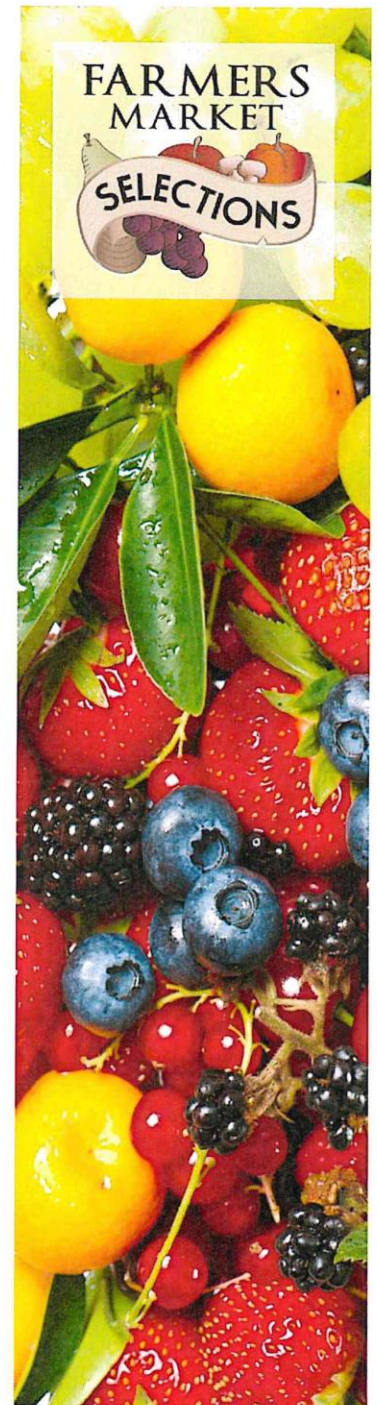
Join us Anytime!

Please feel free to join your child for a meal any day. The cost for an adult breakfast is \$1.95 and an adult lunch is \$3.40. Please pay for your lunch at the school office. We hope to see you there!



Contact: Debbie Farr, Food Service Director
at 816-390-3510 or
D.Farr@lunchtimesolutions.com
www.lunchtimesolutions.com

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OF
FRUITS &
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LETTER TO PARENTS
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **North Andrew R-VI School District** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs **\$1.70**; lunch costs **\$2.55 Elementary, \$2.65 MS and \$2.75 HS**. **Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals.** Reduced price is **\$0.30** for breakfast and **\$0.40** for lunch. This packet includes an application for free or reduced price meal benefits, and a set of detailed instructions. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

1. WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?

- All children in households receiving benefits from the **Food Stamp Program/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) or Temporary Assistance/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**, are eligible for free meals.
- **Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.**
- **Children participating in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals.**
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- Children may receive free or reduced price meals if your household's income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

Household Size	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$23,107	\$1,926	\$445
2	31,284	2,607	602
3	39,461	3,289	759
4	47,638	3,970	917
5	55,815	4,652	1,074
6	63,992	5,333	1,231
7	72,169	6,015	1,388
8	80,346	6,696	1,546
For each add'l person add	+ 8,177	+ 682	+ 158

2. HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY? Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail **Mark McDaniel, North Andrew, 816-567-2965 or mmcdaniel@northandrew.org**.

3. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. *Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: **Valerie Atkins, North Andrew R-VI School District 9120 Hwy 48, Rosendale, MO 64483.**

4. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS? No, but please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact **Valerie Atkins, North Andrew, 816-567-2527, or vatkins@northandrew.org** immediately.

5. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.

6. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please send in an application.

7. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.

8. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.

9. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **MARK MCDANIEL NORTH ANDREW 9120 HWY 48, ROSENDALE, MO 64483 OR CALL 816-567-2965.**

10. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced price meals.

11. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

12. WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT? Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application, or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.

13. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY? Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, or receive Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance payments, it must also be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is also excluded from income.

14. WHAT IF THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY? List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper, and attach it to your application. Contact **Valerie Atkins, North Andrew, 816-567-2527 or vatkins@northandrew.org to receive a second application.**

15. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for the Food Stamp Program/SNAP or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 1-855-373-4636.

16. CAN I APPLY ONLINE? Yes! You are encouraged to complete an online application instead of a paper application if you are able. The online application has the same requirements and will ask you for the same information as the paper application. Visit **www.northandrew.org** to begin or TO learn more about the online application process. Contact **Jeff Walker, North Andrew School District 9120 HWY 48, Rosendale, MO 64483, 816-567-2527 or jwalker@northandrew.org if you have any questions about the online application.**

If you have other questions or need help, call **816-567-2527.**
Sincerely,

Mark McDaniel

USDA Non-discrimination Statement:

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

(Complete one form per family)

Please answer the question below by checking the appropriate box. The following information is a request adopted by the General Assembly in 2010 requiring school districts to determine whether or not all children in a family have health insurance.

Does each child in your family have healthcare insurance?

YES

NO

MO HealthNet (Medicaid) is considered healthcare insurance.

If NO is checked the school district will provide the Does Your Child Need Healthcare Coverage form for the family.

Completion of this form is not a condition of determining meal eligibility. The Free and Reduced Price Meals Family Application will be reviewed regardless of your response to this Request for Information.

Submit this request with your Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application or return to your school/school district.

Printed name of parent/guardian: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Does your child need health care coverage?

MO HealthNet for Kids may be the answer.

MO HealthNet for Kids is a program that provides healthcare coverage for children under age 19 whose family income falls within certain guidelines. (See back for income guidelines.)

Who Is Eligible?

A child:

- who is under age 19;
- who has or applies for a social security number;
- who lives in Missouri and intends to remain;
- who is a United States citizen or an eligible qualified non-citizen (NOTE: receipt of MO HealthNet benefits does NOT subject qualified non-citizens to public charge consideration),
- the parent must cooperate with Child Support Enforcement (CSE) in the pursuit of medical support; and
- who has countable family income which meets the income guidelines.

MO HealthNet for Kids Non-SCHIP

- 196% FPL for children under age 1
- 148% FPL for ages 1-18

MO HealthNet for Kids (SCHIP) Non-Premium

- Family gross income over 148% FPL up to 150% FPL;
- Child is uninsured

MO HealthNet for Kids (SCHIP) Premium

- Family gross income over 150% FPL up to 300% FPL;
- Child is uninsured;
- Children in families with gross income over 150% FPL without access to affordable health insurance (from \$75 to \$189 per month, based on family size and income) and the family must pay a monthly premium. Premium amounts change in July of each year. The premium is based on family size and income to insure that no family pays more than 5% of their income for coverage.

To Apply:

- **On line** at <https://mydss.mo.gov/healthcare>. Please send an email to cole.mhnpolicy@dss.mo.gov with subject line "School" to let us know to watch for your application.)
- **By telephone** at 1-855-373-9994. When speaking with a representative please tell them this is a "School Application".
- **Request an application** from 1-855-FSD-INFO (1-855-373-4636). Please write "SCHOOL" at the top of the application.
- **Print an application** online at <http://dss.mo.gov/fsd/formsmanual/pdf/im-1ssl.pdf>. Please write "SCHOOL" at the top of the application.



20 AUGUST 20



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 MSHSAA Dead Week
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Band Camp 8:00am to Noon	Band Camp 8:00am to Noon	Band Camp 8:00am to Noon	Band Camp 8:00am to Noon	Band Camp 8:00am to Noon	
-----		MSHSAA	DEAD	WEEK	-----	-----
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
MSHSAA Dead Week		Registration & Picture Day for Grades 6 -12 Refer to the Back to School Notification Letter for times Teacher In-Service		Elementary Enrollment Day MS/HS Scholar Bowl Camp Noon to 2:00		MS/HS Scholar Bowl Camp Noon to 2:00
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Teacher In-Service 8:00am to 3:00pm	Teacher In-Service 8:00am to 3:00pm BOE/Tax Hearing Meeting 5.45pm	Teacher In-Service 8:00am to 3:00pm Elem Open House 5:30-6:30		HS Football @ DeKalb 6:00 (Jamboree)
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Back to School Dismiss @ 12:45	Early Out Dismiss @ 12:45			HS Football @ Home 7:00 (King City)	HS Softball @ Albany Tournament
30	31	Sept 1	2	3	4	5
	HS Fall Sports Pictures HS Softball @ Home (Maryville) 5:00	HS Cross Country @ Maryville 4:15 HS Softball @ Worth County 5:30		HS Softball @ Home (King City) 5:30	Elementary/Faculty Picture Day & Band/MS Fall Sport Pictures HS Football @ Bishop LeBlond 7:00	


20 SEPTEMBER 20


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Sept 1 HS Cross Country @ Maryville 4:15 HS Softball @ Worth County 5:30	2	3 HS Softball @ Home (King City) 5:30	4 Elementary/Faculty Picture Day & Band/MS Fall Sport Pictures HS Football @ Bishop LeBlond 7:00	5
6	7	8 JH/HS Cross Country @ Clarinda IA 4:00/5:00 JH/HS Softball @ Home (Albany) 4:30/5:30 JH/JV Football @ Home (King City) 5:00/6:00	9 HS Softball @ Bishop LeBlond 4:30	10 JH/HS Softball @ Pattonsburg 4:30/5:30	11 HS Football @ Pattonsburg 7:00	12 JH Softball @ King City Tournament
13	14 JH/HS Softball @ NE Nodaway 4:30/5:30 HS Cross Country @ East Atchison 5:00 JH/JV Football @ Home (Stanberry) 5:00/6:00	15 JH/HS Softball @ Home (Stanberry) 4:30/5:30	16 JH Cross Country @ Spring Garden 4:00 NA FFA Officer Interviews 5:00	17 Board of Education Meeting 6:30	18 HS Football @ Stewartsville 7:00	19 HS Softball @ Stanberry Tournament
20	21 JH/JV Football @ Pattonsburg 5:00/6:00	22 HS Softball @ Home 4:30 (North Platte) 	23 HS Softball @ North Andrew Tournament JH Cross Country @ Bode 4:00	24	25 HOMECOMING Dismiss @ 12:45 Parade @ Bolckow 2:00 King & Queen Coronation 6:00 HS Football @ Home (North Shelby) 7:00	26 HS Softball @ North Andrew Tournament
27	28 NO SCHOOL TEACHER IN-SERVICE JH Softball @ Home (Wo Cty) 5:00 HS Cross Country @ Rock Port 5:00 JH/JV Football @ Home (Albany) 5:00/6:00	29 HS Softball @ Savannah 4:30	30 JH Cross Country @ Robidoux 4:00	Oct 1 FFA Fall Contest @ NWMSU JH Softball @ Mid-Buchanan 5:00 HS Softball @ Home 5:30 GRC Cross-Division	2 HS Football @ Home (Stanberry) 7:00  Happy Custodians' Day	3 Clarinda Marching Festival JH Softball @ Albany Tournament HS Cross Country @ Savannah 9:00am