

# North Nodaway News

Preparing Individuals To Become Productive Citizens And Lifelong Learners

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December 2020 Issue-MS/HS



## **From the Principal's Desk:**

December has arrived and it's starting to look like the season around the school! Teachers are decorating hallways to reflect the theme of Christmas Movies as part of a recent tradition at North Nodaway. Several of you, I'm sure, have a favorite Christmas movie-one of mine has always been, A Christmas Story, but there are several others that I enjoy as well. Students seem to enjoy this tradition and it is something that we look forward to each year!

The next few weeks will fly by I'm sure, so I want to make sure that you are aware of several exciting events coming up. High School basketball is underway and we are currently participating in the PVI tournament. Our first home game is December 10th. Please make sure to always check our website (under the Athletic tab) for information about the Covid restrictions at the various schools and for information on how to access a live feed of the games if you are unable to attend. We are excited to see the upcoming musical events coming up this month-the 6th grade is performing a musical in addition to our regular winter concerts! Additionally, we have 2 new programs starting at North Nodaway which will offer our students greater opportunities. JH Scholar Bowl and HS Dance have started practicing and we look forward to their bright futures!

Flexibility has been a key part of our first semester as we continue to adapt to constantly changing circumstances. We really appreciate how well students and staff have adapted to wearing masks and were excited to see how our students who quarantined continued to be active in their classes with Google Meetings. North Nodaway is

working diligently to ensure that students receive a high-quality education during a challenging time for all. Teachers, staff, and students have a unique opportunity to creatively engage through new learning techniques and resources. Our goal continues to be to prepare individuals to become productive citizens and lifelong learners. Adaptability, flexibility, creativity, patience and understanding are lifelong skills that we are experiencing and reinforcing everyday. Shortly, we will be finishing the first semester with finals and we will be able to enjoy Winter Break with our families. Until then, we look forward to providing our students opportunities to learn and offering numerous activities/ organizations for students to be involved. The leadership displayed by our students throughout this year continues to shine and reveal what great citizens they will be!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

-Roger Johnson-MS/HS Principal

Support the NHS Canned Food Drive-  
Dec 1-18th-For More Information: [NNR6.org](http://NNR6.org)



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## News from the Nurse:

Tips for a Healthy Holiday Season:

\*Continue washing your hands! This is the best defense to prevent cold, and flu germs! Wash for at least 20 seconds using soap and warm water.

\*Bundle up to stay warm and dry when outside. Wear hats and gloves. It is also a good idea to have warm clothes and a blanket in your car in case you need them.

\*Get plenty of rest! Sleep helps your body and brain feel rejuvenated and ready for the tasks at hand.

\*Drink plenty of water!

\*\*Enjoy making memories with your family! Start a new tradition?

\*Challenge do something kind for a neighbor! Scoop a sidewalk, bake them a nice little treat, help them take out their trash, sing them some Christmas carols.

### Upcoming Events:

Nov 30-Dec 4th	-HS BB PVI Tournament Begins
Dec 1-18	-NHS Food Drive
Dec 7	-Elem Music Concert
Dec 8	-ASVAB Testing (All Juniors)
Dec 8	-Jostens-Class Rings (Soph)
Dec 8-10	-Mo Leap Assessments MS
Dec 10	-HS BB v Bedford (H)
Dec 10	-HS BB/Cheer Pictures
Dec 12	-6th Gr Musical
Dec 14	-HS Music (Band/Choir) Concert
Dec 15	-HS BB @ Nod Holt
Dec 17	-HS BB v East Har (H)
Dec 18	-HS BB v S. Holt (H)
Dec 18,21,22	-Semester Finals
Dec 22	-Early Dismissal / End 1st Sem
Dec 22	-HS BB @ Stewartsville
Jan 4	-School Resumes

### Congratulations:

Academic All State FB- Jordan Jenkins  
All-District FB- Karson Oberhauser  
United Coop Essay Finalists: Saylor Brown, Lexi Hager, Kirsten Bull, and Amelia Cox



**The Jr/Sr Clothes Drive raised 5 bags of clothes, blankets, and other**

**essential items. Thanks to all who donated!**



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## **Counselor's Corner:**

Here is a list of scholarships that are due in the next few months. You can also access the scholarships on the counselor school webpage: <https://nnr6counselingcorner.weebly.com/scholarships.htm>

### **Hagan Scholarship Foundation**

Due December 1, 2020

### **Nodaway County Cattlemen's Association Scholarship**

Due December 1, 2019

### **Maryville Rotary Club Frank Felton Scholarship**

Due Friday December 4th, 2020.

### **John T. Belcher Scholarship Award**

Due Friday December 8th, 2020.

### **Mo Pork Association Youth Ambassador Program**

Due December 11, 2020

### **Points Scholarship**

Due December 15, 2020

### **MU Annual Scholarship**

Due December 15, 2020

### **WiseGeek Women in STEM Scholarship**

December 31, 2020

### **National FFA Scholarship**

Due January 14th, 2021

### **JCI Senate Scholarship**

Due January 22, 2021

### **Missouri Society of CPAs (MOCPA)**

Due January 29, 2021

### **Conservation Foundation of Missouri Scholarship**

Due January 31, 2020

### **The Hammock Expert Scholarship**

Due January 31, 2021

### **Walmart Dependent Scholarship Program**

Due Open through January 5 – April 1, 2021

### **John Dennis Scholarship**

**Sponsor: Missouri Sheriffs' Association**

Due January 31st, 2021

### **Conservation Foundation of MO Ed Stegner Natural Resources Scholarship**

Due January 31st, 2021

### **Happy New Year Scholarship**

Due January 31, 2021

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### **ASVAB - December 8th at 8:15AM**

All juniors take the ASVAB as part of a state requirement. They will test in the computer lab on December 8th at 8:15AM.

### **ACT or Accuplacer**

If you are a junior or senior and plan to take either the ACT or Accuplacer, the school district will pay the registration fee for the student (one time). For more information on this process contact Mrs. Meiners.


### **Dual Credit**

Starting second semester, if a student earns an A or B in a Dual Credit course, we will reimburse the student up to \$300 per year (junior and senior years). There is still time to sign up for a dual credit course second semester. Students can pick up the dual credit enrollment form in the Counselor's Office.

The dual credit classes offered for **2<sup>nd</sup> semester** are:

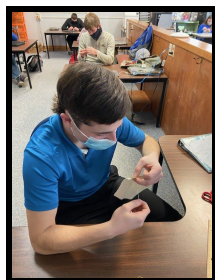
- Elementary Accounting (3 credits)
- General Biology (5 credits)
- Microcomputer Applications I (3 credits)
- English I (3 credits)
- English II (3 credits)
- Elementary Spanish (3 credits)
- American History to 1877 (3 credits)
- Python Programming (3 credits)
- College Algebra (3 credits)
- National Government (3 credits)
- General Sociology (3 credits)
- Speech communications (3 credits)



<div> <div>CHRISTMAS FAMILY</div> <div>Acts of Kindness Calendar</div> <div>  </div> </div>				
1 LEAVE THANK YOU CARDS FOR HOUSES WITH GREAT CHRISTMAS LIGHTS	2 DELIVER HOT CHOCOLATE TO SOMEONE WORKING OUTSIDE	3 DO A CHORE FOR SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY	4 HELP AN ELDERLY NEIGHBOR DECORATE FOR THE HOLIDAYS	5 TAPE COINS & CANDY CANES TO VENDING MACHINES
6 HIDE A \$ IN THE DOLLAR STORE TOY ISLE FOR SOMEONE TO FIND	7 BAKE COOKIES & DELIVER TO THE POLICE STATION	8  DONATE GENTLY USED TOYS TO A CHARITY	9  CANDY CANE BOMB CARS IN THE PARKING LOT	10 MAKE & TAKE DINNER TO A FAMILY WHO IS SUPER BUSY
11  OFFER TO HELP SOMEONE WRAP GIFTS	12 DONATE CHANGE TO THE SALVATION ARMY BUCKET	13 GO CHRISTMAS CAROLING AT FRIEND'S	14 MAKE & PLACE CARDS IN YOUR NEIGHBOR'S MAILBOXES	15 LEAVE QUARTERS & DETERGENT AT A LAUNDROMAT
16 TAPE LOTTERY TICKETS ON GAS STATION PUMPS	17 MAKE TREATS FOR YOUR MAIL CARRIER & GARBAGE MAN	18 CLEAN UP CARTS AT TARGET OR WALMART	19  HOST A COOKIE DECORATING PARTY	20 MAKE BREAKFAST & TAKE IT TO THE FIRE STATION
21 MAKE CHRISTMAS BOOKMARKS & HIDE THEM IN THE LIBRARY	22 INVITE SOMEONE TO JOIN YOUR FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS	23 CUT COUPONS & LEAVE AT THE STORE BY THE ITEM	24 SET UP A FREE HOT CHOCOLATE STAND ON YOUR DRIVEWAY	25  WRITE CHRISTMAS MESSAGES ON SIDEWALKS

## Around the School:

FACS CLASS



DARE-8th Grade



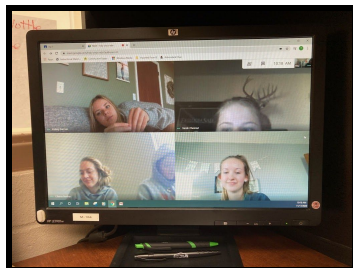
Jr./Sr. Clothes Drive



NHS Food Drive



Virtual Learning



6th G Science



HS PE

