

North Nodaway News

Preparing Individuals To Become Productive Citizens And Lifelong Learners



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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



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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 @ Stewartville
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



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