

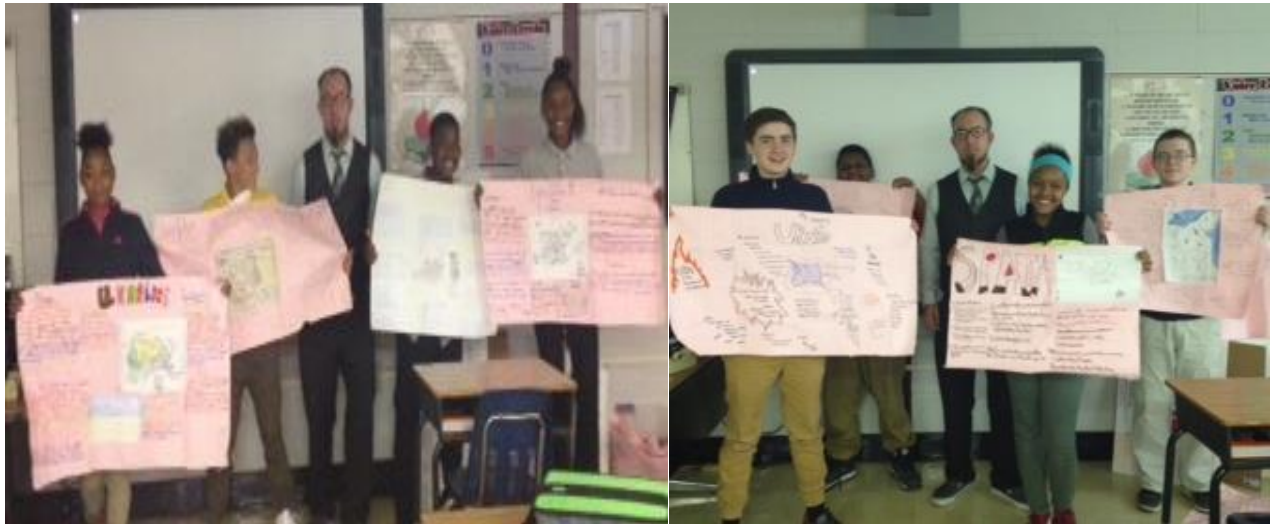


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Engage Educate Empower
Every Student
Every Day

October 2016

Show Kindness!



For the last two weeks, students in Mr. Warren's classes have been studying countries in Europe. Each student picked a European country and researched, presented, and made a poster of their findings.

Students found some interesting facts such as
"Burek" is the most popular dog name in Poland and the
Danish enjoy salty licorice with a glass of milk. That's random!

Newsletters

We will only send out newsletters to the entire school population in September. Our newsletters can be found on our website. If you do not have access to the internet and want to continue to receive one in the mail you must call 444-3403 to request to be put on the mailing list. Thank you!

Dates to Remember

- Oct 3 Stomp Out Bullying Day – Wear BLUE
Oct 5 AVID Field Trip/Purdue
Oct 6 FAMILY COUNCIL NIGHT 5:30-6:30 pm
Oct 7 NO SCHOOL Staff Institute Day
Music Boosters Halloween Dance
7-9 pm Cafetorium
Oct 10 NO SCHOOL Columbus Day
Oct 12 EARLY DISMISSAL @ 2:45 pm
Oct 13 Fall Choral Concert 7-8 pm Gym
Oct 14 DACC/Manufacturing & Tech Day 9-3:45 pm
Oct 18 EARLY DISMISSAL @ 2:45 pm
Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:15 pm
Oct 20 EARLY DISMISSAL @ 2:45 pm
Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:00 pm
Oct 21 NO SCHOOL
Oct 26 EARLY DISMISSAL @ 2:45 pm
Oct 27 Fall Instrumental Concert 7-8 pm Gym

DHS VARSITY GAMES

All NRMS students **MUST** be accompanied by an adult 21 years old or older in order to gain entrance to any DHS Varsity games.

SKATING PROGRAM

The annual school skating program will be October 3-4-5-6. Skating is \$1 per day (to pay for skate rentals). Permission slips must be signed and turned in before the student can skate.

FAMILY COUNCIL

We would like to invite all families out to an evening of fun on Thursday, October 6 from 5:30-7 pm. This will be our first official parent meeting of the year. We hope to see all of you there!

BUILDER'S CLUB

NRMS Builders Club members will be collecting General Mills Box Tops for Education during the school year. For every 10 box tops turned in by students/staff, your name will go in a drawing to be held at the end of the year. See list at the end of the newsletter. They will also be collecting Campbell's Soup Labels for this school year.

TITAN NEWS

Members of the TITAN Newspaper Club are now meeting every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:00 am unless notified of any changes to the schedule. Members will be using their talents of writing, interviewing, editing, publishing, drawing, comedy, advice and poetry to create the TITAN NEWS. TITAN is a publication that highlights

accomplishments throughout the school. It is issued among staff, students and community for a small fee.

On Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 2:00 pm -5:00 pm. Danville Area Community College's Hispanic Recruitment & Retention team will be hosting our annual ***Hispanic/Latino Fair in the Mary Miller Gymnasium***. This event will feature many of our area's Educational, Social, and Community resources available in Vermilion County. This event is free! Families are encouraged to attend.

7th GRADE SCIENCE

We are very excited to have begun our new science curriculum! Our first unit is chemistry and that means many fun activities. The curriculum is a whole new way of approaching science that get the students involved in creating their own learning. We already have changed aluminum foil to red solid and tried to dissolve soap and shortening in water and oil. Ask your student why properties are so important to scientists. Once we finish chemistry, we'll move on to physics, then

ATTENTION ALL 7TH GRADERS!!

You and your family are invited to "FAMILY FUN NIGHT" on Thursday, October 6th, from 5:30 to 6:30 at NRMS. There will be fun-filled activities for all ages including making slime, decorating cookies, throwing pies at your favorite staff member, and many more! All these awesome activities are completely free except the Pie in the Face station. This will cost \$1.00 per pie throw. Make plans to attend with your family for what will certainly be an exciting event. Please make sure you are accompanied by a parent or guardian and bring your siblings too. We can't wait to see you there!! Please park in the upper Legion lot and enter through the 7th grade doors. We will start at 5:30 pm in the Library with a welcome from Miss Brooks!



Dear Parents or Guardians,

District 118 parents have the ability to view student's school information over the internet by going to www.danville.k12.il.us and clicking on the link for Family Access near the top right side of the page. You will need to login to Skyward Family Access, which requires a login and password. * IF you added a current email address in Family Access previously, or provided it to your child's school, check your inbox for a recent email that includes your Skyward Family Access login and a link to change your password if you forgot it or do not know it. If you did not receive an email and do not know your login and password, contact the office at 217-444-3400.

The following steps will help you access your student's information:

- * Log onto the Internet using Internet Explorer.
- * Go to the District 118 homepage [<http://www.danville.k12.il.us>] and select Family Access near the top right side of the screen. This will direct you to the login screen where you will enter your Skyward Family Access user name and password. **If you are employed by District 118 and are the Parent/Guardian of a student attending school in District 118, then you will login with your regular Skyward login and password to access this information.
- * The first screen shows the parent/guardian name, address and phone number and displays a message about entering your email. We encourage users to enter an email address to provide the schools one more means of communication. Users can also change their password on the first screen.
- * All students from the same family can be viewed with one login. Click the drop down arrow to the right of the displayed student name to select other students.
- * A menu on the left lists the options to view. Options and information will vary depending on the grade level and staff usage.
- * A calendar is provided for teachers to enter announcements, events, and/or assignments.
- * The Student Information tab shows the basic student demographic information.
- * The Gradebook has a list of the student's classes with tabs to view progress and report card grades, missing assignments, and comments.
- * The Message Center is a place where teachers can post messages to individual students or classes.
- * Attendance shows a calendar with absent days marked. Users can click on the date to see more details.
- * The Student Schedule lists the students' classes, when and where they meet, and the teacher's name.
- * The Discipline area lists the student's infractions and actions. NOTE: Not all infractions are entered in Skyward.
- * Other information is available as you follow the menu on the left side of the window.
- * Click Logout when you are finished.

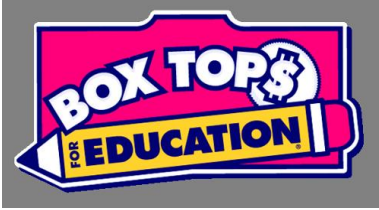
If you have any questions, please contact North Ridge Middle School at 217-444-3400.

NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDERS CLUB:

The North Ridge Middle School Builders Club is sponsored by the Golden Kiwanis Club of Danville. The advisors this year are Mrs. Delzell and Mrs. Leemon. The purpose of this club is to serve the community and the school by sponsoring and participating in various types of service projects. Some of these projects include: assisting with Kiwanis Pancake Day, school recycling, ringing bells for the Salvation Army, collecting General Mills Box Tops to raise money for the school library, and various other student organized projects. We support Trick-or-Treat for Unicef, Pennies for Patients, and we collect pop tabs for Ronald McDonald Charities. We are especially proud of our annual support of Your Family Resource Connection of Danville. We hold an annual Read-and-Rock-a-thon in memory of Reagan Williams. This cause helps support victims of domestic violence. The money we have raised has purchased rocking chairs, rocking horses, a television and a VCR/DVD player. We have also donated to Reagan's Rescue, and some of this money is used for scholarships for area high school seniors.

**This year the North Ridge Builders Club will once again be honoring our veterans who are laid to rest at our Danville National Cemetery by participating in Wreaths Across America. Please consider helping the Builders Club by donating \$15.00 for one wreath...\$30 for two and so on. Last year we participated at the last minute and were able to use \$150 of Builders Club funds to sponsor 10 wreaths. We would like our club to sponsor at least 100 wreaths this December. We will need to raise \$1500 to accomplish this! Please contact us at North Ridge if you are interested in sponsoring a wreath or

two.....or more. If you have a love one buried at our National Cemetery, we will personally place the wreath on their grave. We will need their full name. If you do not have a loved one buried there, please still consider a donation. Checks can be made out to North Ridge Builders Club and can be mailed to Kathy Delzell, North Ridge Middle School, 1619 N. Jackson, Danville, IL 61832. You may also send a check to school with your child. Thank you so much for helping us honor our veterans who have sacrificed so much!! We also provide support to our local veterans by making and sending cards on Veteran's Day and Valentine's Day



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- Nature Valley™ Protein Crunchy Granola
- Oatmeal Crisp™
- Raisin Nut Bran
- Reese's Puffs®
- Star Wars cereal (© & ™ 2015 Lucasfilm Ltd.)
- Superman™ Caramel Crunch
- Total™
- Trix™
- Wheaties™

food storage

- Ziploc® brand Big Bags XL (4 ct.)
- Ziploc® brand Freezer Bags
- Ziploc® brand Smart Snap Containers
- Ziploc® brand Storage Bags
- Ziploc® brand Twist 'n Loc® Containers
- Ziploc® brand VersaGlass® Containers
- Ziploc® brand Vacuum Freezer System
- Ziploc® brand Zip 'n Steam™ Bags

frozen • Annie's® Frozen Snacks

- Green Giant™ Vegetables
- Totino's™ Party Pizza® & Pizza Rolls® Snacks

Household cleaning

- Finish® Dishwashing Detergent
- Lysol® Bathroom Cleaners
- Lysol® Disinfectant Spray & Wipes

Meals & sides

- Annie's® Mac & Cheese
- Annie's® Microwaveable Mac & Cheese Cups
- Annie's® Soups
- Betty Crocker™ Specialty Potatoes & Potato Buds
- Betty Crocker™ Suddenly Salad
- Green Giant™ Canned Vegetables
- Green Giant™ Veggie Blend-Ins
- Hamburger Helper™ select flavors
- Old El Paso™ Bold Stand n' Stuff Shells
- Old El Paso™ Dinner Kits
- Old El Paso™ Rice & Beans
- Old El Paso™ Shells & Seasonings
- Old El Paso™ Soft Tortilla Taco Boats
- Old El Paso™ Stand n' Stuff Shells
- Progresso™ Soup
- Progresso™ Broth

paper products

- Kleenex® Facial Tissues
- Scott® Bath Tissue
- Scott® Paper Towels
- Scott Naturals™ Flushable Cleansing Cloths

Produce

- Green Giant™ Fresh Vegetables, Fruit & Herbs

refrigerated & dairy

- Annie's® Yogurt tubes
- Go-Gurt® Multipacks
- Kozy Shack® Pudding
- Land O'Lakes® Cheese Products
- Land O'Lakes® Fresh Buttery Taste® Spread (Sticks and tubs)
- Land O'Lakes® Margarine (Sticks and Tub) (Sticks and tubs)
- Land O'Lakes® Sauté Express® Sauté Starter
- Land O'Lakes® Stick Butter or Spreadable Butter Products
- Yoplait® Original and Yoplait® Light Fridge Packs

school & office supplies

- Boise POLARIS® Premium Paper
- Boise® FIREWORX® Premium Colored Paper

Snacks & Juices

- Annie's® Cookies
- Annie's® Crackers
- Annie's® Fruit Snacks
- Annie's® Granola Bars
- Annie's® Snack Mix
- Betty Crocker™ Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Bugles™
- Cascadian Farm™ Granola Bars
- Cereal Treat Bars
- Chex Mix™
- Fiber One™ Bars, Brownies, Cookies, and Streusel
- Food Should Taste Good™ Snacks
- Gardetto's™ Snacks
- LARABAR™ (multipacks)
- Larabar™ RENOLA Grain Free Granola
- Mott's® Applesauce products
- Mott's® Juice
- Mott's® Medleys Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Nature Valley™ Bars
- Nature Valley™ Granola Bites
- Nature Valley™ Protein Soft Baked Granola Bites
- Ocean Spray® Fruit Flavored Snacks

tableware

- Hefty® Deluxe™ Plates and Platters
- Hefty® Easy Grip® Cups
- Hefty® Everyday™ Cups
- Hefty® Everyday™ Soak Proof Plates and Bowls
- Hefty® Printed Cups
- Hefty® Style Plates
- Kleenex® Dinner Napkins (50 ct.)

waste bags

- Hefty® Blackout Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags
- Hefty® Cinch Sak Large Trash Bags and Lawn & Leaf Bags
- Hefty® Easy Flaps® Tall Kitchen Bags and Large Trash Bags
- Hefty® OdorBlock® Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags
- Hefty® Renew® Tall Kitchen Bags and Trash Bags
- Hefty® SteelSak® Trash Bags
- Hefty® Twist Tie Tall Kitchen Bags and Trash and Lawn & Leaf Bags
- Hefty® Ultimate
- Hefty® Ultra Flex® Trash Bags