

# April

**Parent Teacher Conferences**

**April 9**

**330-715**

**April 11**

**330-700**

**No School**

**Students & Staff**

**April 12**

**2:45 dismissal on**

**April 3**

**12:00 dismissal on**

**April 24**

# May



# Spring Formal Sneaker Ball

## Take a stroll through Candyland with your classmates.

Stipulations



Where: NRMS Cafetorium

When: April 19th 6-8pm.

No students may attend who has been suspended for fighting since the start of 2024.

No referrals for two weeks prior to dance.

Limited to 1 tardy for two weeks prior to dance.

Must be present the day of dance to attend the dance.

All tickets must be purchased in advance.

NO tickets sold at door

Tickets must be bought in advance at lunch April 15th-18th from a student council member or from Ms. Brock in room 607.

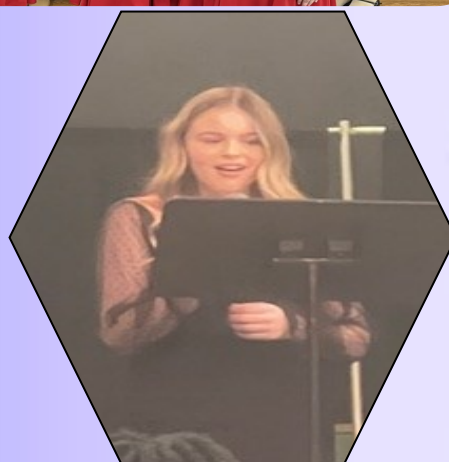
Only 200 tickets will be sold, so buy yours early.

Cost is \$5.

Concession will be provided at \$2 per item



# REDCOATS

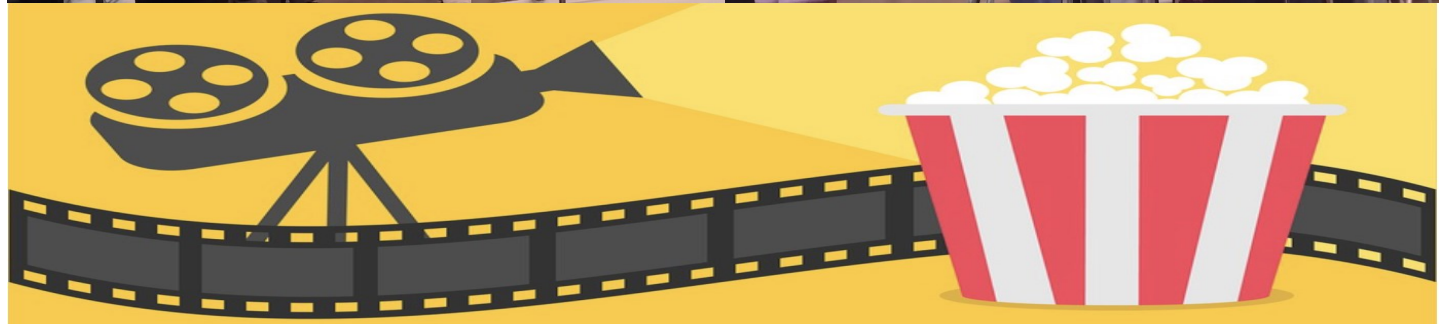


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# THEATRE





# **RALLY AT THE RIDGE!!**

**North Ridge Open House for families of 2024-25 incoming 7th graders.**

**Thursday, May 9th 5:00 — 6:30 pm**

- **Tour the Building**
- **Meet the principals, teachers, and staff**
- **Show Choir & Jazz Band Special Performances**
- **Learn about the transition to middle school**
- **Explore extracurricular activities**
- **Enjoy a refreshment**



## BOV Color Guard Workshops and Tryouts

Do you like to dance? Do you like to perform? Do you want to learn a new skill of spinning a flag? Would you like to join a fun extracurricular activity at the high school ?

Join BOV High school color guard!!!!!!!!!!

Who: All incoming 8th graders to 12th graders for the 2024-2025 school year.

When: BOV Color guard workshops will be April 22, 24, 25, 29, & 30 from 5-7pm

Where: DHS Field house

Tryouts May 1st 5-7 pm at High school.

If interested see Ms. Brock in room 607

### DANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING

# CHEER TRYOUTS

APRIL 18,  
**2024**

HIGH SCHOOL GYM

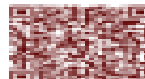
**Mandatory clinics April 15th & 16th @ 3:30**  
**Open Gym 17th @3:30**

**When and Where:** Arrive to the DHS gymnasium at 5:15 to receive your tryout number. Tryouts begin promptly at 5:30

**What to wear :** Black bottoms, White top, Hair back, and Athletic shoes

**What to bring :** Water, Parent consent form and a positive attitude!

sign up:



**EACH TRYOUT GROUP OF 4 WILL CHECK IN, RECEIVE THEIR INDIVIDUAL NUMBER AND WAIT TO BE CALLED FOR TRYOUTS. WHEN YOU FINISH WITH YOUR TRYOUT YOU ARE FREE TO LEAVE.**

**TEAM RESULTS WILL BE POSTED AFTER 9 PM ON THE CLOCKTOWER DOORS ON 3/18/24**

**JV AND V TEAMS WILL BE DECIDED AT A LATER DATE**



# PBIS APRIL INCENTIVE

**Who:** Anyone that does not have any tardies

**When:** Starting April 1st-April 18th, anyone with zero tardies will be able to participate in a celebration on April 19th.

**What:** We will have dodgeball, board games, and we will have snacks for sale!

**How:** Be responsible and be on time to your classes!



 **SCHOLASTIC**

*It's* **BOOK FAIR** *time!*

When: April 8th-11th during  
school hours and  
Parent Teacher Conferences  
Where: NRMS Library and  
online

Dates / Times / Place

**COME TO  
THE FAIR  
CHOOSE BOOKS  
YOU LOVE**

Check out with eWallet—the convenient, cash-free digital payment system.  
Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school! **Woo hoo!**



April 2024



North Ridge Project Success

**PROJECT SUCCESS / 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY COMMUNITY  
LEARNING CENTER**



8:00 AM - 8:45 AM - MORNING HOMEWORK HELP  
3:45 PM - 4:10 PM SEL/DINNER  
4:10 PM - 4:45 PM HOMEWORK HELP  
4:45 - 5:45 PM ACTIVITY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1 AM/PM HOMEWORK HELP 4 H SIGN UPS - GARDEN CLUB NATIONAL READING IS FUN DAY	2 AM/PM HOMEWORK HELP ART CLUB - PUFFY PAINT PROJECT	3 AM HOMEWORK HELP ONLY EARLY DISMISSAL NO PROGRAM	4 AM/PM HOMEWORK HELP COOKING CLUB - NATIONAL RAMEN NOODLE DAY
8 AM/PM HOMEWORK HELP STEAM - DOLLAR TREE SCIENCE	9 AM/ HOMEWORK HELP EARLY DISMISSAL - NO PROGRAM PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE	10 AM/PM HOMEWORK HELP ART CLUB - TATTOO STATION	11 AM/ HOMEWORK HELP EARLY DISMISSAL - NO PROGRAM PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE
15 AM/PM HOMEWORK HELP GAMING CLUB JEOPARDY LABS	16 HOMEWORK HELP STEM CLUB - MENTOS CHALLENGE I	17 HOMEWORK HELP STEM CLUB - MENTOS CHALLENGE II	18 HOMEWORK HELP COOKING CLUB - DIY PIZZA DAY
22/29 AM/PM HOMEWORK HELP 4 H CLUB	23/30 AM/PM HOMEWORK HELP PICKLE BALL/ DODGE BALL	24 AM HOMEWORK HELP ONLY EARLY DISMISSAL NO PROGRAM	25 HOMEWORK HELP CULTURE CLUB - FOODS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

# **DANVILLE LADY VIKINGS SPRING BASKETBALL CAMP**

**DANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GYM**

April 22nd 2024 to April 25th 2024  
Boys and Girls 4th - 8th grade  
Cost of Camp: \$40 T-Shirt Included  
Please scan QR Code to register

Email Coach Glennie Watson at  
[WatsonG2@danville118.org](mailto:WatsonG2@danville118.org)

or call 872-256-1568 for more information

Transportation will not be provided. Please wear  
sports attire and gym shoes.

202 East Fairchild

Danville, IL 61832

Please come to clock tower entrance





The North Ridge Theatre Club  
is proud to announce the spring show  
"Alienated" .

The show is comprised of 25 students and is a comedy about a high school student that's convinced there is an alien hiding among her graduating class. After collecting years of evidence, she is finally bringing the suspects together to determine who the alien is. Come to support the kids and enjoy the comedy that ensues in this delightful production with a wonderful group of students.

**Date:** Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**Where:** North Ridge cafetorium  
**Time:** 6pm.

For more information,  
Ms. Helferich at 217-444-3418 or  
Mrs. McGuire at 217-444-3420



ALIENATED

### ***HOME Track meets:***

Athletes will be given 4 tickets for friends/family. People attending **MUST** have a ticket **AND** pay the entry fee at the gate. It is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students/seniors. Please understand that a **TICKET** and **MONEY** must be provided to attend the event. Additionally, students **MUST** have an adult in order to stay unless they are on the track team.



## **NRMS Track & Field**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>H/A</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>TIME</b>
4/4/24	THUR	A	Mahomet	4:30
4/8/24	MON	H	NR Invite	4:30
4/9/24	TUES	A	Bismarck	4:00
4/18/24	THUR	A	Rantoul	4:00
4/20/24	SAT	A	Kankakee	10:00 AM
4/22/24	MON	H	NR Invite	4:30
5/4/24	SAT	A	Unity	TBD
5/10/24	FRI/SAT	A	Sectionals	TBD
5/17/24	FRI/SAT	A	STATE	TBD

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

SPORTS BANQUET – ALL SEASONS – May 14, 2024 at 6:00pm

More details will be coming soon!

**The Northeast Colorburst5k is a fun run geared for the whole family. The CB5K Team and Northeast Elementary are dedicated to bringing an event to showcase how fun being active and healthy can be! Grab your friends, family, coworkers, form teams and come join us for a day of colorful fun! Take Advantage NOW of the ABSOLUTE best deal on a 5K around!**



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<https://www.active.com/danville-il/running/distance-running/cb5k-2024>

*registration open*



**April 13, 2024  
10 AM**



**IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL EXCERCISE DAY  
NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL PRESENTS:**

***Family.***



***Fitness***



***Night***



**NRMS GYMNASIUM  
APRIL 18, 2024  
5:00PM-6:30PM**



**FITNESS INSTRUCTOR, NUTRITIONIST, FITNESS STATIONS,  
GAMES, AND FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.**





### Facts about Flag Football

**Flag football is a non-contact version of American football.**

**The game was first played in military bases during World War II**

**Flag football can be played on a variety of surfaces, including grass, turf, and even indoors**

**Each team typically consists of 5 to 7 players.**

**The quarterback plays a crucial role in flag football.**

**Flag football emphasizes agility, speed, and strategic thinking.**

**Flag football encourages teamwork and communication.**

**There are various formats of flag football, including 5-on-5, 7-on-7, and even 9-on-9.**

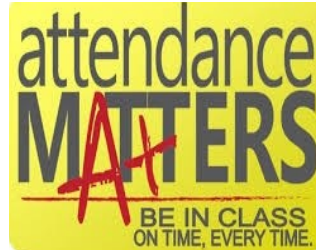
# Attendance

Our mission in District 118 is to promote school success and nurture lifelong learners. We hope to see all our students attend daily.

**Parent or Guardian please call 217-444-3404**

**School hours are 9:00 AM to 3:45 PM for our students**

Your cooperation is appreciated.



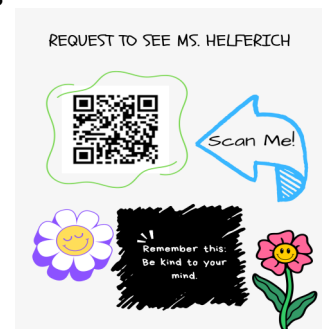
## School Counselor's Corner

The North Ridge Guidance Counselors are here for your students. Our primary goal is for all students to have a safe and prosperous school year. We help with academic support such as organization and grades, but we can also support your student with social/emotional needs and mental health such as anxiety, depression, bullying, communication, friendships, and problems at home. We also work with families and teachers to create or maintain a 504 plan when necessary. If you have any questions regarding your student's needs, please reach out to one of us.

**Mr. Ferber - 217-444-3421 or ferbert@danville118.org**

**Ms. Helferich -217-444-3418 or helferichc@danville118.org**

We look forward to connecting with the students and helping them to have a successful year at North Ridge. Let us know how we can make your student's time at North Ridge



Home Interventionists are liaisons to building administrators, teachers, and community service agencies. The Home Interventionists also conduct several activities such as behavioral interventions, small groups, mediations, monitoring attendance, student support, and connecting families to needed resources. Be sure to check out the Family Resource Center on District 118 website ([www.danville118.org](http://www.danville118.org)) under the Students & Parents tab.

Ms. Jo'Brea Mason 217-444-3482 [masonj@danville118.org](mailto:masonj@danville118.org)

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# ERIN'S LAW SAFETY LESSON

## Who to Talk to



- You will NEVER be in trouble.
- It is NOT your fault.
- What is happening to you is WRONG.

The state of Illinois is focusing on the safety of its public-school students through the vision of Erin's Law. The mission of Erin's law is to get education in all 50 states on the prevention of sexual abuse by empowering children with their voice instead of allowing sex offenders to silence them. Below you will find information on how Danville District No. 118 is participating in this statewide initiative to keep students safe.

North Ridge Middle School will soon begin showing *Coping with Dating Violence and Abuse* to all 7th and 8th Graders. If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to participate in this program, please call the School Social Worker, Ms. Carey at (217) 444-3495 by **Friday, March 15, 2024**. If a phone call is not received by the date above, all students **will participate** in the showing of

**Coping with Dating Violence and Abuse on Monday, March 18, 24**

Questions please

contact our School Social Worker, Ms. Carey at (217) 444-3495.

## Safe Secrets

- Grandma's surprise birthday party
- the bicycle your brother is getting as a present
- the flowers Daddy got for Mommy



## Unsafe Secrets



- someone touching your private parts
- a friend being bullied on the school bus
- your friend telling you that her stepdad takes pictures of her naked

## Safe Touch



- giving your parent a hug
- giving your teacher a high five
- hugging a friend at school who feels sad

## Unsafe Touch

- someone putting their hands down your pants or up your shirt
- classmate kicking you at recess
- brother pulling your hair
- any body part covered by your swimsuit is off limits!



# 8th grade trip



Attention all 8<sup>th</sup> graders! Don't forget to turn in the permission slip and \$45 for the class trip. It is DUE BY APRIL 26<sup>th</sup>.

Reminder that in order to attend you:

- Must be passing all of your classes (No Fs)
- Cannot have suspensions or expulsions (including bus suspensions) since March 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Cannot have multiple referrals or multiple days in recovery since March 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Cannot have multiple unexcused absences since March 11<sup>th</sup>.

<b>WHEN:</b>	Friday, May 24, 2024
<b>WHERE:</b>	Malibu Jack's, Lafayette, IN
<b>WHAT:</b>	Malibu Jack's Indoor Theme Park is a massive, all-indoor space filled with fun for people of all ages. Students can bowl, ride go karts, play miniature golf, laser tag, arcade games, and more.
<b>COST:</b>	\$45.00 (covers bowling, unlimited rides, \$10 arcade, lunch, and a shirt)



# Kenneth D. Bailey Academy



# High School Preparatory Program

What is the High School Prep Program?

- The program is a credit advancement program for 8th graders
- Based on excellent academics, attendance, and behaviors
- Provides students with UP TO 5 high school credits upon successful completion of the program.



Benefits of the program:

- Small class sizes (15 maximum)
- Extensive field trips, events, service projects, and special programs
- Hands on- project based learning
- Staff works closely with all students and parents
- Individualized instruction to best serve EACH student!

# Kenneth D. Bailey Academy



# Hi Pr 1



What: High School Prep Program Informational Meeting  
When: April 15 during 8th hour  
Where: Library (students must sign up to attend)

You can sign up by visiting Mr. Ferber's office or filling out this google form.

<https://forms.gle/REMG6F3cn87GGRiR8>



This is for current 7th graders and would apply to the 24-25 school year.