



May

2024



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8th Grade Step Up Ceremony

May 28

1:00

Danville High School



Dear 8th Grade Parents/Guardians:

Greetings, and thank you for all you have done and all you will continue to do as we wind down the 2023-2024 school year! This letter is to inform you about the details regarding the culminating event for your 8th grade student. We will be focusing on students moving on to Danville High School to complete their educational careers. While we will not be hosting a promotion ceremony, we will still take the time to recognize this milestone in the students' lives. The "Step Up" and Scholarship Program will be held on **May 28, 2024 @ 1:00 p.m. in the DHS Auditorium. Students must be in attendance that day in order to participate in program.**

Please be aware that all student/parents are receiving this letter regardless of their current eligibility to attend the "Step Up"/Scholarship program. Students currently in danger of failing will be notified prior to the program regarding their eligibility. Parents and students need to sign and return the 2nd page of this letter by May 15, 2024.

Students will be bussed from North Ridge to Danville High School for the program. **Students must attend school on May 28th to participate in the program.** Students will not be allowed to join once the buses have been dismissed from North Ridge. The students will be awarded certificates and medals in the following categories:

- American Legion Post 210 Awards
- SAR/DAR Citizenship/Leadership
- Josephine Bibb Scholarship
- North Ridge Citizenship Awards
- Mark Denman \$1000 Scholarship
- Honors

Tickets

A maximum of four (4) tickets per family will be distributed May 24, 2024. Your student needs to be present at North Ridge on May 28th to participate in the "Step Up" program.

Standard of Dress

All students will be provided with a "Step Up" T-shirt that must be worn the day of the program. Bottoms must follow the Dress Code policies of Danville District 118 (i.e., shorts, skirts- no more than 3" inches above the knee, jeans -no rips or tears, no flip flops or slides).

Safety:

Please note all safety protocols for DHS will be followed, including use of the Weapons Detection System/Wanding.

Other:

Parents will be asked to leave at the conclusion of the program while students will be participating in other activities at North Ridge. Please save balloons, flowers, and other gifts for your home celebrations. All attendees should be respectful and courteous to each other. Parents wishing to take their student must sign them out with the teacher at the conclusion of the program.



Please return this form no later than May 15, 2024, so that your student can ride the bus to DHS and participate in the program. Failure to return this form may result in your student not being able to participate in the program.

My child, _____, and I have read and
(Student's First and Last Name)

understand the requirements and expectations of the 8th grade program. We agree to follow the requirements and expectations completely.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

(Student Signature)

(Date)

2024 Vermilion County Illinois Principals Association Outstanding Students

AVA FOSTER



Achievements & Activities : Ava takes honors classes and has maintained a place on the school's high honor roll. She is a member of the school's softball, volleyball, and track teams and NJHS.

Future Plans/Goals: Ava plans on continuing participating in multiple sports and NHS at Danville High School and hopes to earn valedictorian honors and a scholarship to play college softball.

LIAM ENYEART



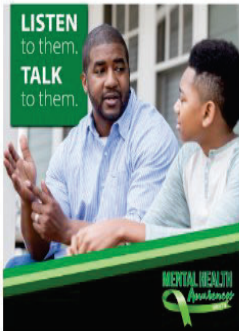
Achievements & Activities : Liam takes honors classes and has maintained a place on the school's honor roll. He is a member of the baseball and archery teams and participates in community service activities.

Future Plans/Goals: Liam plans on joining student council, NHS, and the varsity baseball team at Danville High School and hopes to one day study marketing or business in college.

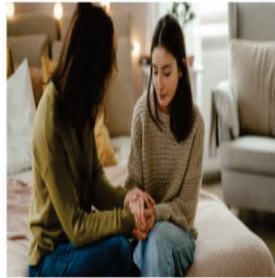
WHERE TO START

Mental Health in a Changing World

May is Mental Health Awareness Month.



In-person talks promote healthy mental development. Talk to your student about mental health.



This is a great time to raise awareness of the importance of mental health in children and teens. Keep an eye out for any social or behavioral changes in your children.

Some things your student might say to indicate they need/want to talk but are unsure how to start.



If your student needs help or you want to discuss mental health concerns, contact:

- Amre Carey- School Social Worker
- Tyler Ferber- School Guidance Counselor
- Christina Helferich- School Guidance Counselor
- Dial 988 to reach the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline
- Text HOME to 741741 to reach the Crisis Text Line
- Contact Safe2Help Illinois: Dial 844-4-SAFEIL, Text SAFE2 (72332), email HELP@Safe2HelpIL.com

MYTH		VS	FACTS
Statement	FACT or MYTH?	Discussion	
Everyone feels sad, angry, lonely, or scared at times.	FACT	It's health to feel emotions- even the not-so-fun ones. Uncomfortable feels let us know that something is not okay. We can use that information to change what we're doing, ask for help, or learn more.	
Getting angry is never okay.	MYTH	All our feelings are okay, all the time. It's what we do with our feelings that can become a problem. Ask for help from the school social worker or a school counselor if your student needs it.	
Getting enough sleep, water, and healthy food are ways to care of mental health.	FACT	Healthy brains work better. Students should get 8-12 hours of sleep, drink enough water, and eat fruits and vegetables every day.	
Talking about my worries will only make them worse.	MYTH	When you keep big worries a secret, they tend to build up. Tell your student it's okay to talk to you or a trusted adult at school like the school social worker or their school counselor.	
"Kids don't have any real problems because they don't have to deal with all the things adults do"	MYTH	Things like school, family, friends, and just growing up can be hard! About 1 out of 7 kids experience problems that require them to seek help from a social worker or therapist.	

North Ridge

Boys Track and Field

Head Coach- Phil Bryant

Asst. -Demetrius Wade

Northridge middle school it has always been a dream to be a track coach and the opportunity present itself and I just stepped right on it. This has been a great track season so far, and being someone of a mentor to the young boys on the track team I look forward to coaching next year as well. Our team right now is headed to sectionals to qualify for the state meet. There will be a few that will qualify for the state meet. And I believe this will be great opportunity for those who have never been to see something that would be mind blowing to them. PB



North Ridge Athletics

April 10 at 11:02 AM · 🌐

The shout out below was given by a BHJH parent and is much appreciated! Kuddos to the track team! Keep it up!



April 10 at 8:48 AM · 🌐

**Parents/Teachers of North Ridge students .
Shoutout to your kids last night at the BHJH track
meet. They ran around the track and cheered on
every single teammate with so much joy and
enthusiasm. I loved every second of it!**

Girls Track and Field

What a great season of perseverance and strength! The track team worked hard toward many personal and group goals this spring. We had 6 regular meets and sectionals to come on Saturday, May 11th. The state track meet will be held Friday, May 17th and Saturday, May 18th in Peoria.

This past Saturday, the girls competed at the Unity Jr. High Invitational. In addition to several relay teams clocking their best times this season, we want to recognize those athletes who earned a personal record in their event(s). They are:

- Gianna Brown- PR in 1600M
- Gabby Crider- PR in the 800M
- DaNiyah Darnell- PR in 400M
- Amira Downing- PR in Shot
- Ava Foster- PR in Discus, Shot
- Kate Leon- PR in 800M
- Serenity Martin- PR in the 400M, High Jump, Discus
- Guadalupe Martinez- PR in the 800M
- Madeline Rambole- PR in 1600M, 800M, Pole Vault
- Madysen Ryback- PR in the 1600M



North Ridge Athletics Sports Banquet & NJHS Induction

May 14, 2024 - 6:00 p.m
North Ridge Gymnasium

Recap of each season, awards, and inducting new members to the National Junior Honor Society.

JOSEPHINE BIBB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

8th graders: Need a few extra dollars to help with future college expenses? Please apply for the Josephine Bibb Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants must:

- Be a District 118 student for all their middle school years (6th-8th)
- Must have spent 1 year at NRMS
- Must be promoted from NRMS with average numbers of 3's & 4's
- Must go on to graduate from DHS
- Must also apply to attend college immediately following high school

If any student meets these criteria, please stop by Ms. R Brown's Room and pick up an application today. Must be returned no later than May 17th.



North Ridge Athletics

Check out our Facebook page:
North Ridge Athletics

ALL UPDATES WILL BE POSTED HERE

*****All athletes MUST have a new sports physical BEFORE tryouts*****

REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE THE DATE OF TRYOUTS



FALL 2024

- Baseball - Coach Wadsworth, email: wadsworthb@danville118.org
 - **Tryout dates:** Aug 5th & 6th 4:00 - 5:30 @ Legion
- Softball - Coach Owens, email: owenst@danville118.org
 - **Tryout dates:** July 29th & 30th Time TBD @ Winterview
- Cross - Country, Coach Robinson, email: robinsonj@danville118.org
 - **Tryout dates:** Aug 5th 10:00 - 11:00 @ Winter Park ([ambucs](#))
- Girls Basketball - 7th Coach Beard email: beards@danville118.org
8th Coach Anderson email: dyen@danville118.org
 - **Tryout tentative dates:** Sept 2nd

Select your 2024-2025 School Year Courses:

The counseling office is busy in May preparing for next year.

We are visiting classrooms and talking to students during the first two weeks of May to help students select their 7th and 8th grade classes.

This does not apply to students who will be freshman at DHS next year. There is more information on our

website: <https://www.danville118.org/domain/518>.

The deadline to submit elective request forms is

7th Grade Honors

Ceremony



DATE

May 29, 2024



TIME

10:15 a.m.



ADDRESS

NRMS Cafetorium.

Invites for honored students to follow.



Danville Area Community College

COLLEGE FOR KIDS

Something for Everyone!



Camp Offerings June 2024:

Jaguar Basketball Camp	June 10-13	9 am – 12 pm
Jaguar Cheer Camp	June 10-13	12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Music Mania	June 10-13	12 pm – 2 pm
Sports Media	June 10-14	1 pm – 4 pm
Legos	June 10-13	9 am – 11 am OR 12 pm – 2 pm
Welding	June 10-13	8 am – 12 pm
Art Studio 101	June 24-27	9 am – 11 am OR 12 pm – 2 pm
Minecraft	June 24-27	9 am – 11 am OR 12 pm – 2 pm
Master Baker	June 24-27	9 am – 11 am
First Gig Rock Camp	June 24-27	9 am – 4 pm

Please contact Brandie Kuchefski 217-444-1065 or Cindy Redman 217-444-1024



SUMMER SCHOOL

- June 5, 2024 - July 3, 2024
- Students 8:30-12:30
- No summer school on Fridays for K-8

PROJECT SUCCESS OF NORTH RIDGE
Presents

summer camp Festival

JUNE 5-JULY 3
@ DHS

COMMUNITY CARES CAMP

M-TH 12-4 PM

FREE FOR ANY D118 STUDENT

**FREE LUNCH
PROVIDED**

Events

**PLANT GARDENS
FIELD TRIPS
SUMMER CAMPS
INCLUDING:
EQUESTRIAN CAMP**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION: JPICKERING@VCPROJECTSUCCESS.ORG
217-446-3200 EXT 105**





DANVILLE 118

FINE ARTS ACADEMY

Hosted at Meade Park Elementary

ACTIVITIES:

- MUSIC
- ART
- SEL
- MOVEMENT
- *ART 1&2
- *GUITAR
- *BUCKET DRUMMING
- *BROADCASTING
- *THEATER/IMPROV
- *DIGITAL MUSIC

A (*) Denotes Grades 4-7 Only Class

GRADES

K-7

BASED ON 23-24
SCHOOL YEAR



GRADES K-3:
JULY 8-12

GRADES 4-7:
JULY 15-19



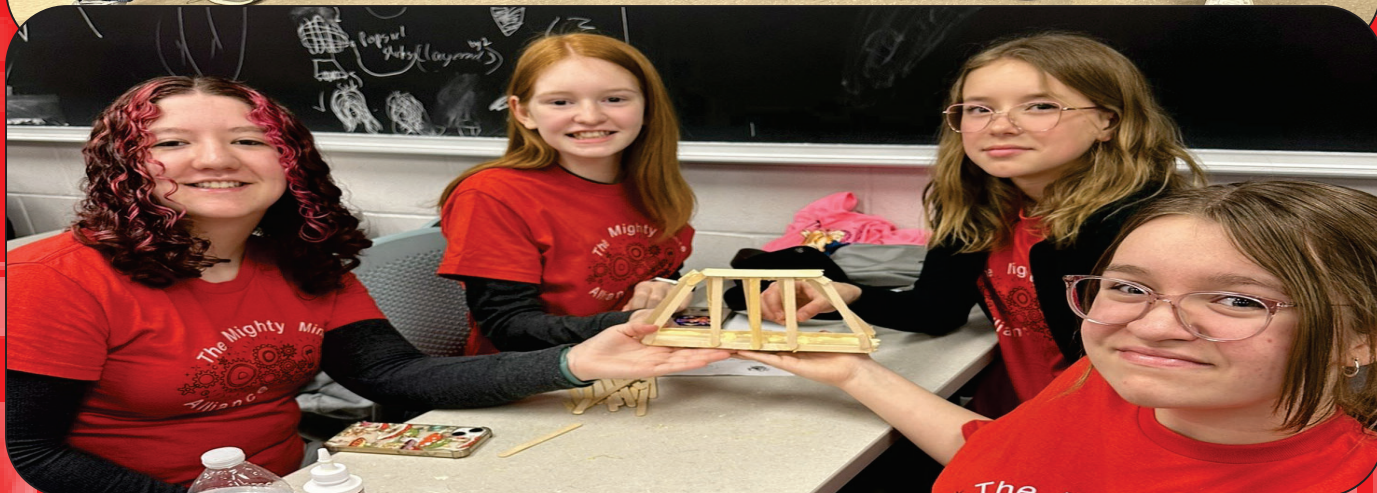
FOR MORE DETAILS

217-444-1075

217 444-3422

PAPER FORMS AVAILABLE FROM FINE ARTS TEACHERS





On April 5th, Northridge Middle School placed 2nd in the Design Competition Engineering Open House in Champaign at the University of Illinois. Northridge 7th grade students Maddie Rambole, Sophia Wright, Nola Stroud, El Poggendorf

THIS ORGANIZATION IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH D118.



*Fellowship of
Christian
Athletes*

June 24-26, 2024

9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Danville Soccer Complex

1100 E. Winter Ave, Danville, IL

DANVILLE AREA SOCCER CAMP IS AN INCREDIBLE CO-ED CAMP EXPERIENCE FOR KIDS ENTERING 3RD - 12TH GRADE. EACH DAY INCLUDES SOLID ATHLETIC TRAINING FROM LOCAL COACHES AND CHARACTER LESSONS LED BY HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE FCA ATHLETES.

FOCUSED TRAINING

3rd - 5th grade

6th - 8th grade

9th - 12th grade

COST \$75

REGISTER BY MAY 31 FOR

EARLY BIRD RATE - \$40

-SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE-

**-COST INCLUDES BIBLE, LUNCH,
CAMP T-SHIRT**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
DANIEL CHAPPELL, DCHAPPELL@FCA.ORG,
OR DANELLA REINING, DREINING@FCA.ORG

REGISTER NOW

FCACAMPS.ORG



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SOCCER CAMP

Builders Club Newsletter May 2024

We are looking for club members for next year. Parents, if your child is interested in participating in community and school service projects, please send an email to delzellk@danville118.org. Our meetings are twice a month on the first and third Wednesdays at 8:15 A.M. in room 709. The Builders Club will participate in Rally at the Ridge on Thursday, May 9, 2024, and are looking forward to speaking with incoming seventh graders! We will send out additional information at our meeting on May 1st.

The Builders Club continues to collect General Mills Box Tops for Education. This program is now electronic with your grocery receipts being scanned into their app. The process is very easy! Please add the app to your phone and scan your grocery receipts for North Ridge Middle School! Contact Mrs. Delzell if you have problems or questions with the Box Tops app. The money we collect from the box tops will help fund our service projects.

On Wednesday, May 8th, we will have an extra meeting at 8:15 AM in the library to set up the staff lounge for Teacher Appreciation Week. We will be making thank you cards, and our club will provide snacks for the staff on this day.



The Builders Club continues to oversee the paper recycling program at our school. In honor of Earth Day last month, we sponsored a jeans day for the North Ridge staff and received generous donations that will be used to help fund our paper recycling program. Thank you, NR staff!! We celebrated Earth Day by sharing stickers, book-marks, and wildflower seeds with the staff. We also gave out some Earth Day prizes and had an outside clean-up around the school .



The final meeting dates for the Builders Club this school year are:

Wednesday, May 1st Regular meeting at 8:15 A.M. in room 709

Wednesday, May 8th Teacher Appreciation set up at 8:15 A.M. in the library

Thursday, May 9th Rally at the Ridge at 5:00 – 6:30 P.M. in the gym

Wednesday, May 15th Regular Meeting at 8:15 A.M. in room 709

Year-end Celebration and certificates/ The advisors will provide breakfasttreats!

Wednesday, May 29th Meeting for final recycling pick up at 8:15 A.M. in room 709

We hope you all have a safe and relaxing summer! We had a great year with all the amazing students in our club! Good luck to our awesome 8th graders as they move on to new adventures in high school. We have fantastic 7th graders to get us started next year!! Our successful year was possible because of you! THANK YOU!!

North Ridge Project Success



PROJECT SUCCESS / 21ST 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
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		AM/PM HOMEWORK HELP MAY DAY - ART CLUB	AM/PM HOMEWORK HELP STEM/SEL - SENSORY BOT- TLES
6	7	8	9
AM/PM HOMEWORK HELP MAY THE SITH BE WITH YOU LIGHT UP SABER - STEM	AM/PM HOMEWORK HELP COOKING CLUB - TRAIL MIX	AM HOMEWORK HELP ONLY EARLY DISMISSAL NO PROGRAM	AM/ HOMEWORK HELP GARDENING CLUB - 4H/CARLE
13	14	15	16
AM/PM HOMEWORK HELP GAMING CLUB JEOPARDY LABS	HOMEWORK HELP STEM CLUB - DYE FLOWERS	HOMEWORK HELP ART CLUB - ROCK ART	HOMEWORK HELP GARDENING CLUB - 4H
20	21	22	23
AM/PM HOMEWORK HELP OUTDOOR EDUCATION - BASKETBALL TOURNEY	AM/PM HOMEWORK HELP STEM CLUB - BUBBLE A DAY	AM HOMEWORK HELP ONLY EARLY DISMISSAL NO PROGRAM	LAST DAY OF PROGRAM COOKING CLUB PARTY

**HAPPY
LAST DAY
School**

"You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think."



"There are no shortcuts to any place worth going."

"The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be ignited."

"Teachers can open the door, but you must enter it yourself."

"I find that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have."

"The best way to predict your future is to create it."

"What feels like the end is often the beginning."

"The expert in anything was once a beginner."

"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new."

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated."

"How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."

"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world."

"Never let the fear of striking out stop you from playing the game."