

North Ridge Middle School



Important monthly information

# NOVEMBER



All schools CLOSED – ELECTION DAY

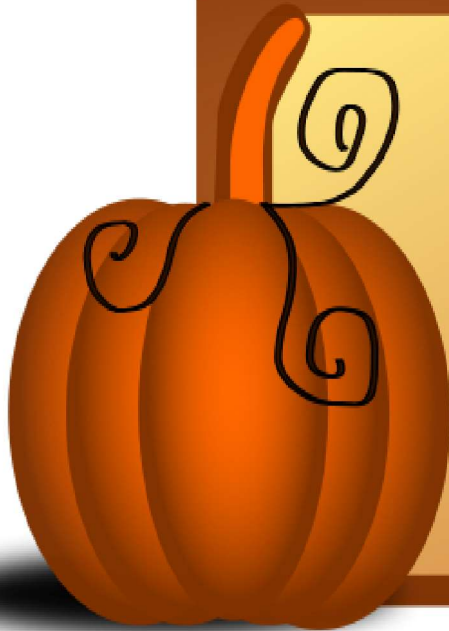
11/ 5/24

All schools CLOSED – VETERANS' DAY

11/ 11/24

All schools CLOSED – THANKSGIVING BREAK

11/27– 11/28 & 11/29



One Hour Early Dismissal

11/6/24 All schools

11/20/24 All schools

Giving Thanks





# **\*Important\*** *Phone Numbers*



## **First Student** <sup>A</sup>

(217) 920-1341

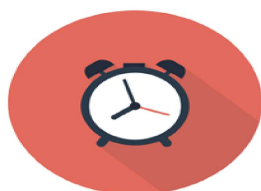
(217) 920-1347

(217) 920-1348



P 217-444-3400

F. 21 74443488



**Report  
Absence or  
Lateness**

## **Attendance**

Mrs. Guthrie

217-444-3404



## **Receptionists**

Mrs. Davis

217-444-3403



## **Nurse**

Nurse Gabby

217-444-3408



Mr. Hightower 2174443474

Mr. Day 217444-3468

Ms. Mason 2174443482



## **Guidance Counselor**

C. Helferich

HelferichC@danville118.org

Secretary J. Curry-Varner



## **Guidance Counselor**

T.Ferber

FeberT@danville118.org

Secretary J. Augustson



## **Dean**

M.Parker

ParkerM@danville118.org



## **Dean**

J. Smith

Smithj@danville118.org



 **NORTH RIDGE  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
PRESENTS:**

NRMS CAFETORIUM  
1619 N JACKSON

NOVEMBER 14TH  
5:30 PM - 7 PM

# OPEN MIC POETRY READING



PERFORMANCES BY  
NRMS & DHS  
STUDENTS

HOSTED BY CHRIS  
HIGHTOWER

REFRESHMENTS WILL  
BE SERVED





## **November is National Family Engagement Month!**

This month highlights the important role families play in the educational journey of our children and reminds us of the importance of fostering strong connections between home and school.

At the heart of our family engagement efforts are our dedicated home interventionists who serve as vital links between families and the school. North Ridge is proud to have working with our families and students.



Ms. Mason



Mr. Hightower



Mr. Day

## **Here's how our home interventionist make a difference at North Ridge:**

### **Building Relationships:**

They work to establish trusting relationships with families and students.

### **Providing Resources:**

They connect families with valuable resources, both in the school setting and in the community.

### **Organizing Engagement Opportunities:**

They organize events and workshops designed to engage families and foster a sense of community.

**This National Family Engagement Month, let's celebrate the incredible work of our home interventionist and the vital connections they help foster, starting with "Open Mic Poetry Night" on November 14th from 5:30pm-7:00pm.**





## School Social Worker

Ms. Carey  
7th Grade  
School Social Worker  
careya@danville118.org(217)  
444-3495

**Available Monday-Friday**



Ms. Free  
8th Grade  
School Social Worker  
freej@danville118.org  
(217)444-3470

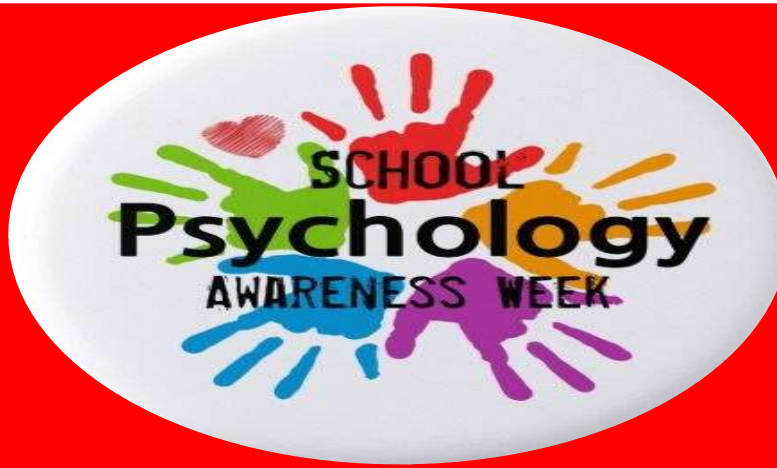
**Available: Monday, Tuesday and Friday**



As your school social workers, we bring a unique knowledge and skillset to the school setting and the student services team. We are trained mental health professionals who can assist with mental health concerns, behavioral concerns, positive behavioral support, related services for students with IEPs and provide individual and group counseling sessions. Our mission is to help students navigate their feelings and develop coping skills that they can utilize to help them achieve academic success. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to one of us, we are here to help!







We recognize the invaluable contributions of school psychologists in fostering a supportive and healthy learning environment for our students.

North Ridge is lucky to have:

**Mr. Zaffron (7th grade)**

**Mr. Hollinger (8th grade)** as our school psychologists.

### The Role of School Psychologists

School psychologists play a crucial role in the academic and personal development of our students. They work diligently too:

- **Advocate for Students:**

Ensuring that every child's voice is heard, and their needs are met.

- **Enhance Learning:**

Collaborating with teachers to develop strategies that support diverse learning needs.





# *News from the Principal*

I am happy to announce that North Ridge Middle School has increased our summative designation index score from Comprehensive during the 2022-23 school year to Commendable for the 2023-24 school year, as determined by the Illinois State Board of Education. This improvement in our rating represents the hard work of both our staff and students during the 2023-24 school year.

Thank you to all, and congratulations to both the staff and students on this achievement.



Principal North Ridge Middle School

Michael D. Gourley

## Key to Summative Assessment

- Think of summative assessment as a means to measure, at a particular point in time, student learning relative to content standards.
- Although the information that is gathered from this type of assessment is important, it can only help in evaluating certain aspects of the learning process.









**Ms, Hampton for organizing a wonderful carnival for our students!**

Mr. Michael Gourley for allowing us the freedom to create a new positive environment

Mr. Henderson for all the supplies you carried to and from my truck

North Ridge MS Staff

Lori Woods DHS National Honor Society and Avid

Glen Watson

North East Parents

Stephen Skimehorn

Lestan Hoskins It Task a Village

Terri Davis

Danville Noon Kiwanis

Danville 118 HR

Danville Sunrise Rotary

Survivor Resource Center

Dr. K Broaders

Ebun Osaze of Mary Kay

Danville 118 Staff

Tissia Henderson

D118 Central staff

Northeast Admin team

The greater Danville Community

All Stakeholders that volunteered and Donated

Dr. Beasley of MATS

D118 Superintendents office

Ms. Franey's 5<sup>th</sup> period class



*Thank You*  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

# REDCOATS JR CAMP 2024

**DECEMBER 4TH, 2024**

**North Ridge Middle School**

**Who: Any from 1st-5th grade**

**\$25  
PER CAMPER**



**CAMPERS CAN  
EXPECT TO**

**LEARN MUSIC AND DANCE ALONGSIDE  
THE NORTH RIDGE REDCOATS**



**GET A 2024 REDCOATS JR T-SHIRT**



**PERFORM AT THE REDCOATS  
2ND ANNUAL  
ALUMNI AND FRIENDS HOLIDAY  
CONCERT**

**USE QR CODE  
TO REGISTER AND  
PAY ONLINE**



**REGISTRATION ENDS  
NOVEMBER 25th**



**CASH OR CHECK MADE OUT TO North Ridge Middle school  
(Memo section Redcoats Jr.)**



# Redcoats Jr Camp

## 2024

### Registration

Please complete this registration and return (in person or via mail) to NRMS - 1619 N. Jackson, Danville, IL 61832

**DO NOT RETURN TO YOUR  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Please make checks payable to NRMS

Please return by November 25 to guarantee t-shirt!

Camper Information

**PARTICIPANTS NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

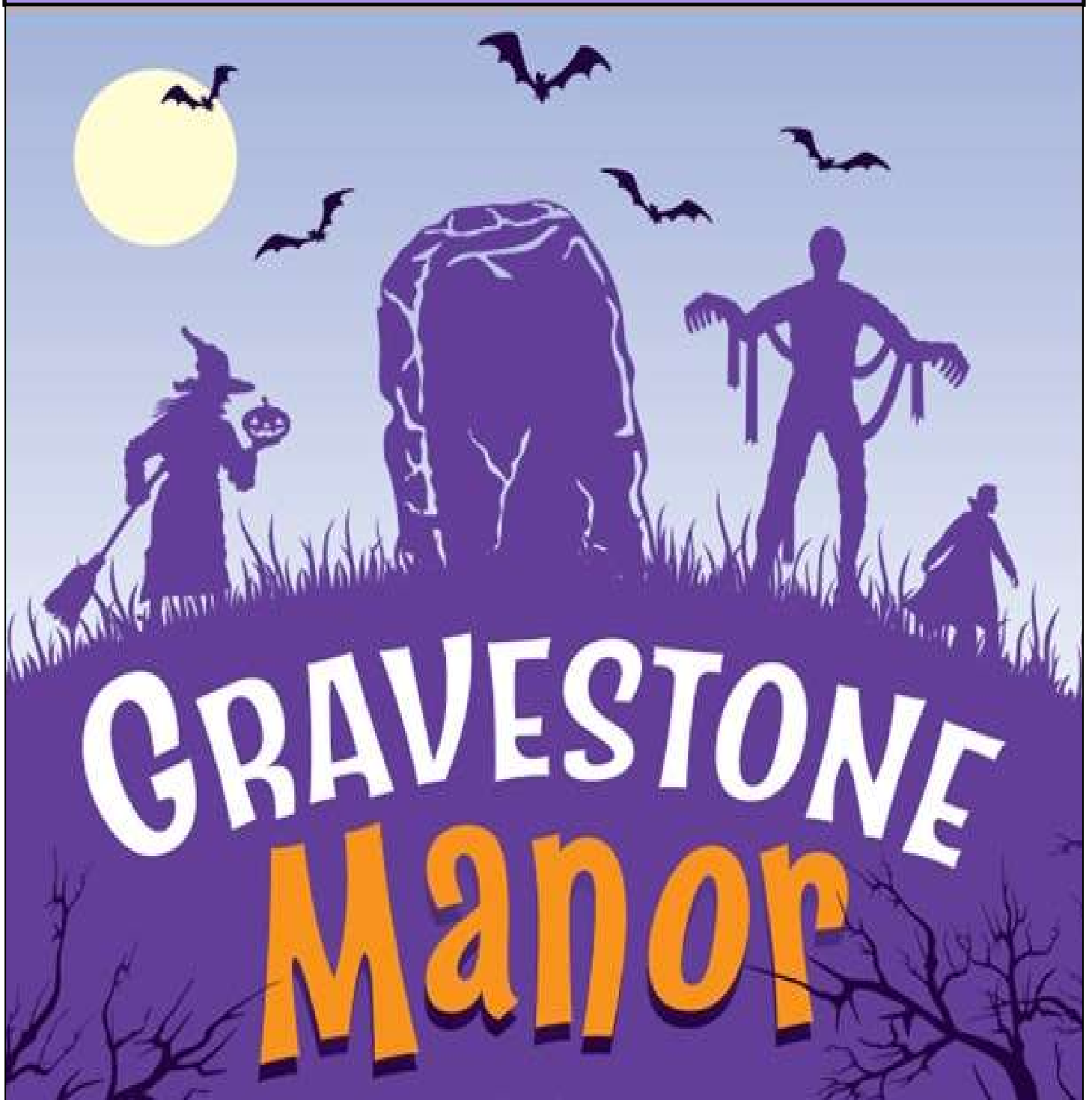
**PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICIPANTS T-SHIRT SIZE:** \_\_\_\_\_

The North Ridge Theatre Company Presents:



Coming November 22nd NRMS Cafetorium 5pm

# Cell Phone Policy



## Classroom Enforcement

**First Offense:** Verbal Warning - Teacher documents in TeacherEase by the end of the day.

**Second Offense:** Phone is confiscated by the teacher and turned into the Main Office. Teacher documents in TeacherEase and calls home.

**Third Offense:** Phone is confiscated by the teacher and turned into the Main Office. Teacher documents with a referral to the Dean. Parent/Guardian must pick up the phone.

**Fourth Offense:** Referral to the Dean. Dean confiscates the phone and issues additional consequences (Detention and/or In School Suspension). Parent/Guardian must pick up the phone and will be encouraged to keep the phone at home.

## Hallway Enforcement

**First Offense:** Phone is confiscated by a staff member and taken to the Main Office. Ask for the phone once, if the student does not comply notify the Dean. Dean will document in Skyward. Phone remains in the main office until the end of the day.

**Second Offense:** Same as the first offense. Parent/ Guardian must pick up the phone.

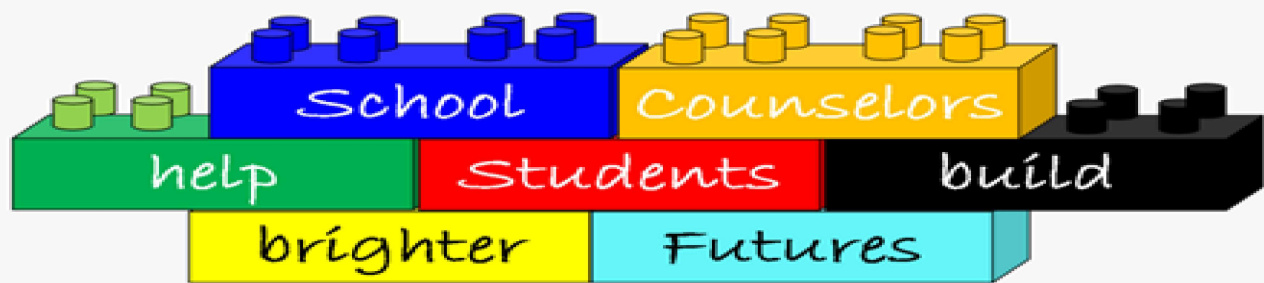
**Third Offense:** Same as the second offense. Dean issues additional consequences.

**Fourth Offense:** Same as the third offense. Parent/Guardian is encouraged to keep phone at home.

*\* Students will be allowed to use cell phones during breakfast and lunch.*



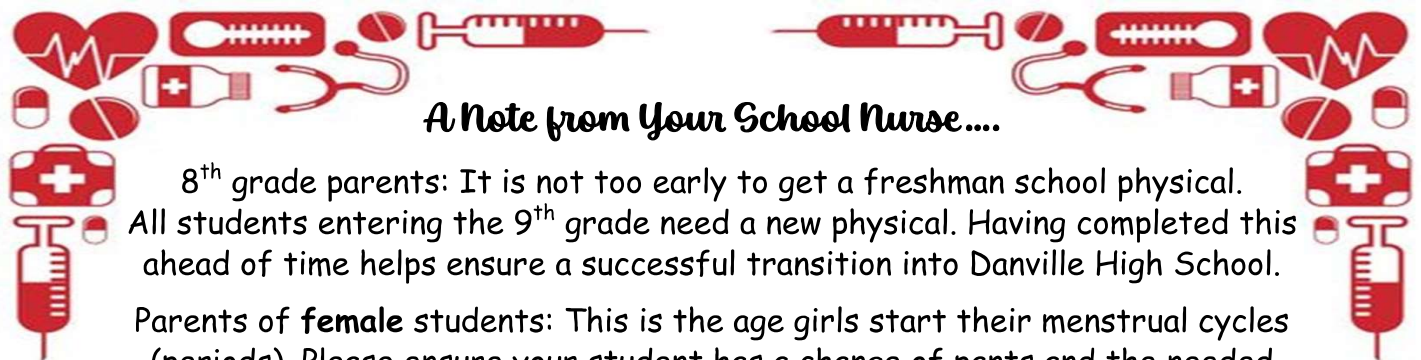




This school year has started off strong. The guidance team has been busy helping students figure out their schedules, get used to North Ridge's expectations, and work out disagreements through mediation. We look forward to helping your student have a successful year at North Ridge. Please continue to remind them that cell phones are not allowed in the classroom or hallway, only at breakfast and lunch. Also, please encourage them to come see one of us if they are experiencing any difficulties within the building or with another student so we can help them work it out. If you think your student would benefit from counseling services within the building, please reach out to one of us. Don't forget to ask your student about their day and check their agenda to encourage them to fill it out in each class. Thanks for all you do!

Mr. Ferber 8th grade guidance counselor 217-444-3421

Ms. Helferich 7th grade guidance counselor 217-444-3418



### *A Note from Your School Nurse....*

8<sup>th</sup> grade parents: It is not too early to get a freshman school physical. All students entering the 9<sup>th</sup> grade need a new physical. Having completed this ahead of time helps ensure a successful transition into Danville High School.

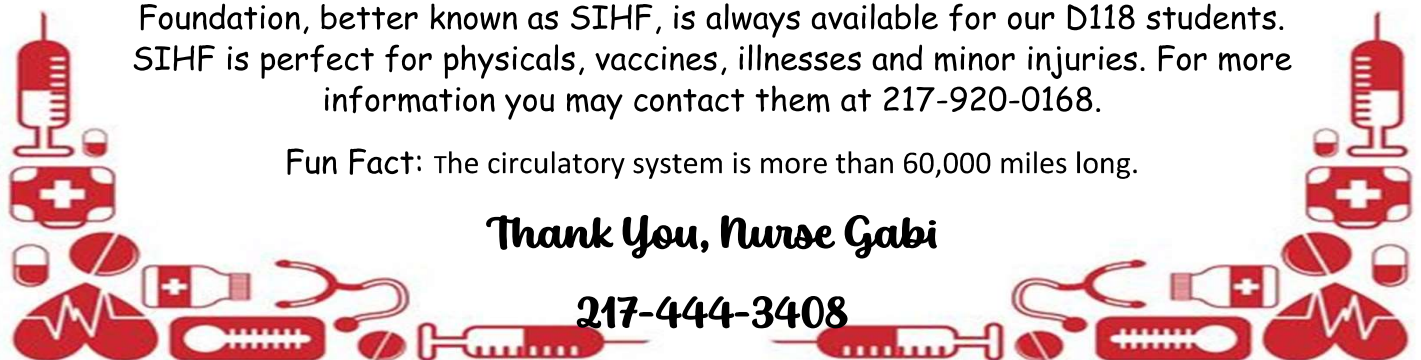
Parents of **female** students: This is the age girls start their menstrual cycles (periods). Please ensure your student has a change of pants and the needed feminine product(s) stored in their locker for an unexpected start of their cycle.

Please know, our school-based health clinic, Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation, better known as SIHF, is always available for our D118 students. SIHF is perfect for physicals, vaccines, illnesses and minor injuries. For more information you may contact them at 217-920-0168.

Fun Fact: The circulatory system is more than 60,000 miles long.

**Thank You, Nurse Gabi**

**217-444-3408**



# Important Information

## EFFECTIVE

8/19/24

### GRADING

Summative 75%  
Tests, projects, essays, presentations

Formative 25%  
Quizzes, homework, classwork,  
participation, etc.

**Oops!**



**You are Tardy**

Students will go to the  
stations located throughout  
the building for a pass.

### **Tardy Bell:**

No student will be admitted to class  
without a Detention/Tardy slip

Students who fail to adhere to the dress  
code policy of their school will be per-  
mitted to contact their home for a change  
of clothes or will be sent home.

The following items will be considered a dress code violation  
and will result in a parent contact and/or a referral.

## **Dress Code Alert**







Vermilion County Continuum of Care  
**IN HONOR OF HUNGER AND  
HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK**



**November 13th, 2024  
11:00 AM TO 2:00PM**  
Crosspoint Human Services  
201 N. Hazel St. Danville, IL



**EVERYONE WELCOME!**  
SOUP, SANDWICH, BEVERAGE AND DESSERT  
CLOTHING AND PERSONAL CARE ITEMS WILL  
ALSO BE AVAILABLE!



**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
**TRICIA KEITH (217) 304-3648**  
**TARA WRIGHT (217) 766-7616**







[SIGN IN](#)

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**This day!**

North Ridge Middle School

Fall Retake Picture Day is

Tuesday, November 19

Please Enter Your Order Code

87864TD

**Use this order#**

