



North Ridge Middle School

October 2022

Newsletter

Dates to remember:

10/05: Early Dismissal

10/12: Early Dismissal

10/17-10/21: Fall Break

Vision:


“Engage, Educate, Empower, Every Student Every Day”

Mission:

- 1. Engage students by encouraging life-long learning.**
- 2. Educate them for success in college and careers, and**
- 3. Empower them with acceptance and support to be true to who they are.**



**Fall
Semester**

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7th Grade ELA

The North Ridge 7th Grade English Department would like to thank our students, parents, guardians for an amazing year so far. The academic areas of focus for the first quarter are: Smeckens: reading comprehension and writing strategies, 6 traits of writing , identifying the main idea of texts, summarizing, and citing text evidence to support claims in both fiction and nonfiction texts. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to email or call your student's teacher.

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7th Grade Math

We have started Unit 1 on Ratios and Proportions. Students should bring homework home about 2 to 3 times each week to complete. Please be sure you are checking with your student about their homework completion. Just like in sports, math needs to be practiced to build skills. We also encourage you to check TeacherEase regularly to keep up with your student's overall grades and any missing assignments. If you are unsure how to access TeacherEase, please contact the 7th grade guidance at 444-3419.

When your student is absent, they are responsible for any work missed. Students are responsible for checking with their teachers for missed work. **Any work that is missing is entered as a zero in TeacherEase until it is made up.** It is important to your student's success to keep up with all assigned work. If you or your student have questions about the assigned work, please contact their math teacher. If your student is struggling with work at home, they can use the Paper app in Clever for one-on-one support/tutoring that is available 24 hours a day.

Your student should be coming to school everyday with the necessary supplies to be successful. This includes pencils, agenda book, notebooks (paper), and a charged Chromebook. It is important that Chromebooks be charged as teachers do not have extra Chromebooks or chargers to lend out. If your child is having an issue with their Chromebook, please contact North Ridge at 444-3400.

Thank you for your involvement and support in your child's education. By working together, we will increase your child's opportunity for success.

7th Grade Social Studies

In 7th Grade Social Studies we will be finishing European Exploration and beginning our unit on Colonial America. Please remember to keep up with focused notes and check Google Classroom in case of an absence.

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7th Grade Science

Hello Fall! October is a busy month for 7th grade Science. We began the month in our Chemistry unit where we are learning about the properties of substances. Students must bring their Chromebook to school every day and have them charged. **Fall Break is October 17– October 21.** It is very important that students try to spend a little bit of time reviewing notes so that the vocabulary and concepts we are learning and are not lost over the break. Remember if you are gone from school for an extended period of time you need to check Google Classroom for your schoolwork and complete what you can at home. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your students teacher:

Mrs. Lisa Lorenzen (217)444-3430 or lorenzenl@danville18.org

Ms. Michelle Bays(217)444-3461

Mr. Adam Weidner (217)444-3453 or weidnera@danville.118.org

8th Grade Math

Daily attendance is extremely important. Students may struggle to complete the math assignments without attending classes and participating in class discussions/notes. It is important for students to ask questions when they are stuck in class. If a student is still confused after instruction, please send your math teacher an email to request tutoring before or after school. Math builds on itself daily so students should seek help before they get too far behind. All students are working on computers but should still have paper and pencils for notes and offline activities. Please check with your student and make sure that they have all their supplies to be successful in classes. Additionally, please remind your student to charge his/her Chromebook every night and especially over the weekend. 8th Grade Pre-Algebra is continuing to work through geometry units, specifically angle relationships and Algebra is solving multistep equations.

8th Grade Language Arts

We made it through the first full month of school. We are beginning Unit 1 in StudySync, introducing academic vocabulary, and all kinds of sentences. We are concentrating on standards: RL.8.1, RL.8.2, RL.8.4,L.8.1 and L.8.4. The library is now open for students to check books out, We strongly encourage our students to check books out and **read** them. After fall break, we will be finishing up with Unit 1 and begin Unit 2. If you need to get a hold of your language arts teacher, you may do so by the following.

Mrs. Crawley (217)444-3424 or crawleyr@danville.118.org

Mr. Gerard (217)444-3452 or gerardc@danville118.org

Mrs. Williams (217)-444-3432 or williamsc@danville118.org

8th Grade Science

Hello Fall! October is a busy month for 8th grade Science. We will begin with an Earth Science unit where students will be learning about plate tectonics, earthquakes, and volcanoes. Students must bring their charged Chromebook to school everyday. **Don't forget Fall Break is October 17-October 21.** It is very important that students try to spend a little bit of time reviewing notes so that the vocabulary and concepts we are learning are not lost over break. Remember if you are gone from school for an extended period you need to check Google Classroom for your schoolwork and complete what you can at home. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your student's teacher:

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Home Program Intervention Coordinators:

High Five Friday is a new program we started here at North Ridge, and it is off to a fantastic start! We have had several wonderful visitors and have more fantastic guests to come! Our goal is to have area leaders/organizations come in and help us welcome our students with high fives, fist bumps, elbow bumps... you name it! We want each student to begin their administration and school board, Mayor Ricky Williams, alderman from our area, City of Danville employees, and Trooper Tracy. On October 7, 2022, WCIA will be here along with the Danville police department, so look for your student on the news! October 28, 2022, the Danville Fire Department will be here. We are so excited about the new program, and we hope our students are enjoying it too!

Sarah Funk (217)444-3483 or funks@danville118.org

Jo'Brea Mason (217)4443482 or masonj@danville118.org

CHOIR

We've been busy working on repertoire for our upcoming concert. Our first concert of the year will be on Thursday October 13th at 6pm in the Cafetorium and it is free to everyone. Please come out and support our choir students and all their hard work! Choir students will stay after school the day of the concert (we will provide snacks) to rehearse before the concert. Students have been singing in various languages this year in the choir room. Our music ranges from traditional pieces to newer, more contemporary pieces. We are still working on our music reading and musicianship skills and have started Theory Tuesdays every week. This month's Music Student of the Week is Adrienne Michelletti from our 8th grade choir class! Adrienne has been a consistent musician and student, with a positive attitude and willingness to help others.

SHOW CHOIR

Redcoats are hard at work this fall! The last week of October will be filled with choreography with Kyle Aiden. Invitations are beginning to come in from community groups for performances throughout the year. We look forward to performing for the community that has given so much support.

Radiant Reds have also begun rehearsals. They will present a Princess themed show and will choreograph with Kyle Aiden in November.

Mrs. Woodrow (217) 444-3476



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

If your child has any special health needs or problems, this should be communicated to the school nurse. This information is kept confidential, and it can be very important to a successful experience in school.

Examples of such needs are:

1. Food Allergy
2. Bee sting allergy
3. Allergy to any other substance
4. Difficulty with vision, hearing or speech
5. Need for medication during the school day
6. Need for special aids such as crutches, walkers, or wheelchairs, either on a temporary or permanent basis.



Please contact Gabi Ingold, RN—North Ridge Middle School Nurse with any questions at 217-444-3408 or email at ingoldg@danville118.org

Also, it is not too early to get your 8th graders scheduled for their freshman physical. Please get those appointments scheduled and physicals turned in and beat the rush at

Red Coats

The North Ridge Show Choirs are set to host a camp for students in Grades 1-3. The Mini-Redcoats camp will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 from 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM in the North Ridge Cafetorium. The camp will culminate in a performance by the campers highlighting the numbers they learned.

The campers will learn one choreographed number and one ballad during their camp time. They will be instructed by North Ridge Choral Director Jennifer Woodrow and members of the North Ridge Show Choirs, the Redcoats and Radiant Reds. All proceeds from the camp will be used to help defray costs for costumes and choreography for the North Ridge Show Choirs.



Cost for the camp is \$20.00 which includes instruction, snack and camp t-shirt. For registration information, please contact Jennifer Woodrow at 217 444-3476.



Orchestra

Welcome to North Ridge Orchestra and Guitar! My name is Mr. Escamilla, and I am the new Orchestra and Guitar teacher at North Ridge. The Orchestra students are hard at work preparing for their upcoming concert on October 11th. The 8th grade Orchestra students are especially excited to perform a piece titled Dragon Slayer in their concert. The Guitar students are also hard at work. The 7th Graders are working towards learning the 4th guitar string. As always, please encourage your students to take their instruments home and practice. Even just a few minutes each day goes a long way!

Band and Orchestra Concert: October 11th at 5:15 p.m. in the North Ridge Cafetorium

If you have any questions feel free to contact Mr. Escamilla



North Ridge Bands

We're getting the band back together! Both Concert and Advanced Bands are off to a great start and Percussion Ensemble is also working hard to get ready for their first concert. In October, we will be preparing for our Fall concert on October 11th at 5:15 in the Cafetorium at North Ridge. The Red Peppers Jazz Band and the North Ridge Drumline will also start their rehearsal season this month. Students are encouraged to sign up for free instrument lessons provided by D118 music staff. Interested students should contact Mr. Owens for more information. We look forward to completing our first concert cycle, developing our playing abilities as musicians, and building our band program together. Be sure to stay connected through the band website and Facebook page.

Adam Owens

Director of Bands

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Builders Club Newsletter October 2022

The North Ridge Builders Club is off to a great start! We have thirteen members in our club so far. ***We are still accepting additional members!! Students may pick up a membership packet from Mrs. Delzell in room 709.***

We started our school paper recycling program and have spent time talking about our upcoming activities. The Noon Kiwanis Pancake Day was held in September this year, and our club took all thirteen members to assist with cleaning tables, helping with the food, refilling coffee cups, and helping with any general needs. Volunteering at Pancake Day is always a fun and rewarding activity for our club. Students must meet the school's academic eligibility requirements to participate in all club activities.

The North Ridge Builders Club collects General Mills Box Tops for Education to fund our school and community projects. The Box Tops program has gone digital. To participate digitally you must have the Box Tops App on your phone, enter North Ridge Middle School, Danville, Illinois as your school, and follow the instructions to scan your receipts. You may also send in your receipts to Mrs. Delzell, and she will scan them for you. Receipts must be scanned within two weeks of the purchase. To view the 2022 list of Box Tops products, please scan this code. You may also request a list from Mrs. Delzell.



****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 on December 17, 2022. Please consider helping the Builders Club by donating \$15.00 for one wreath...\$30 for two and so on. Our annual club goal is to sponsor at least 200 wreaths. We will need to raise \$3000 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 loved one buried at our National Cemetery, we will personally place the wreath on their grave. You will need to send or bring a check to NRMS with a sponsorship form. A sponsorship form is included in this newsletter. Please contact Mrs. Delzell at delzellk@danville118.org if you would like a form e-mailed or mailed to you. You may also scan the QR Code below for a copy of the form. If you do not have a loved one buried at our National Cemetery, please still consider a donation. Checks can be made out to Wreaths Across America and can be mailed to Kathy Delzell, North Ridge Middle School, 1619 N. Jackson, Danville, IL 61832. Thank you so much for helping us honor our veterans! The wreath purchase deadline is Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2022.**



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WREATHS *across* AMERICA

Wreath Sponsorship Form

*Sponsored wreaths will be placed on the grave markers at the Danville National Cemetery on December 17, 2022.

**Deadline to order wreaths from the North Ridge Builders Club is Tuesday, November 22, 2022

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Please make checks payable to:
Wreaths Across America and bring or mail to:
North Ridge Middle School
Attn. Kathy Delzell
1619 N. Jackson
Danville, IL 61832
 Questions?
 Please call 217-444-3442
 Thank you for your Sponsorship and joining us in our
 mission to Remember, Honor and Teach!

Please list multiple sponsorships on separate forms or on the back of this form.

Sponsorship	Price	Quantity	Total
Individual = 1 Wreath	\$15.00		
Family = 4 Wreaths	\$60.00		
Small Business = 10 Wreaths	\$150.00		
Corporate = 100 Wreaths	\$1,500.00		
		Grand Total	

In Honor of:

Please provide an e-mail or mailing address of an "In Honor Of" recipient so a letter can be sent notifying them of your sponsorship in their honor.

We can also send a letter to a "In Memory of" relative. Please make note if this is the case.

Email or mailing address:

In Memory of:

Please include the full name and/or a middle initial of your veteran buried at the Danville National Cemetery.

Branch of Service: _____

Date of Birth or Death (to help with the location search)

_____ Please mark here if your veteran is **NOT** buried at the Danville National Cemetery.

_____ Please mark here if you want to pick up your wreath(s) from Mrs. Delzell to take to a different cemetery.

_____ Please mark here if this is a **DONATION ONLY**

Please note that all sponsorship wreaths are sent directly to the Danville National Cemetery.

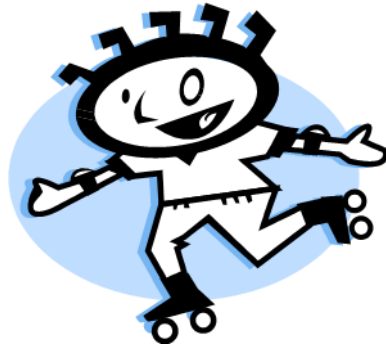


Halloween Dance
Saturday, October 29
6-8 PM

Concessions, DJ, Guess the Candy Corn,
Costume Contest, Glow Boutique, Face
Paint, Hair Paint, Fortune Teller and
much more!

Admission - \$5.00

Activity Tickets – 25 cents each



North Ridge Night at Illini Skateland

Thurs, Oct 20

6-8 PM

\$10 entry fee

- Admission
- Skates
- One game of
LASER TAG

Drawing for Door
Prizes

All profits go to
North Ridge
Music Boosters!

SEE YOU THERE!!

