

October 2025

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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Early
Dismissal
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**NO SCHOOL
FALL BREAK**

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Early
Dismissal
245

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Early
Dismissal
245

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NO SCHOOL

CONFERENCES

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PARENT-TEACHER

CONFERENCE

October 28

330-715

October
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330-700

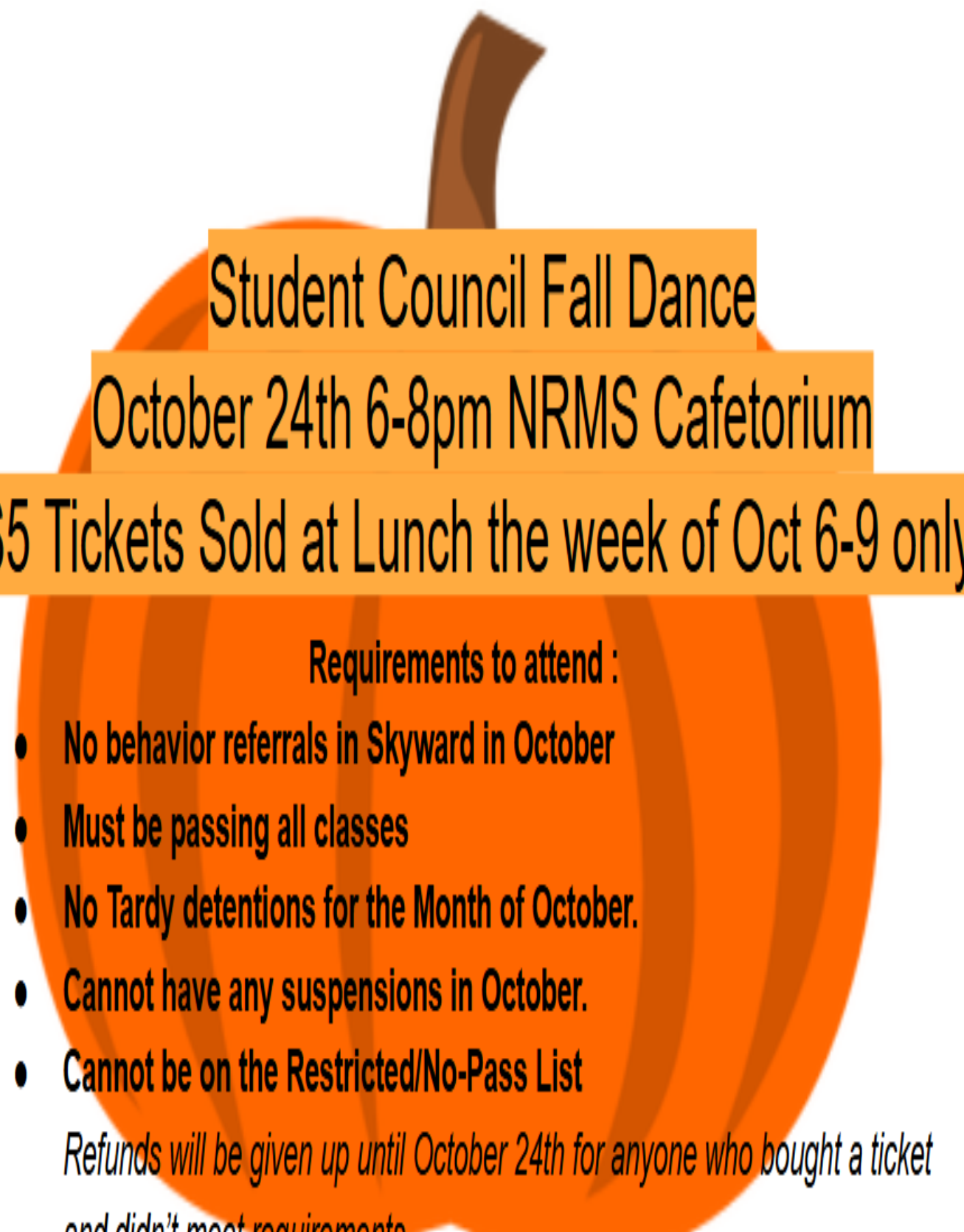
**Family
Council
Meeting!**

October

28

5-6





Student Council Fall Dance

October 24th 6-8pm NRMS Cafetorium

\$5 Tickets Sold at Lunch the week of Oct 6-9 only.

Requirements to attend :

- No behavior referrals in Skyward in October
- Must be passing all classes
- No Tardy detentions for the Month of October.
- Cannot have any suspensions in October.
- Cannot be on the Restricted/No-Pass List

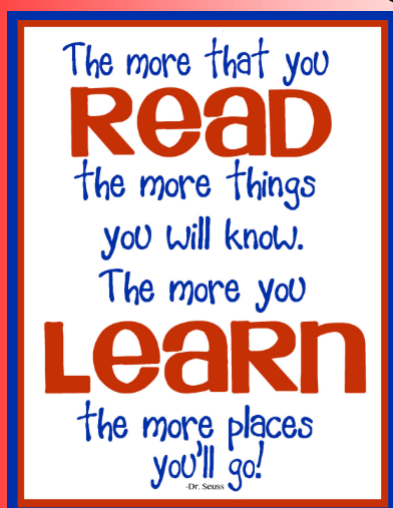
Refunds will be given up until October 24th for anyone who bought a ticket and didn't meet requirements.

No costumes. Concessions provided.



Book eFair Dates

Oct 18-Nov 3



Book eFair Code:
dd288



COACHES



CUSTODIANS

NRMS LEADERS

October 2 – National Custodian Appreciation Day

Our building would not shine without our amazing custodial team! They work tirelessly behind the scenes to keep North Ridge clean, safe, and ready for learning each and every day. We appreciate your hard work and dedication more than words can express.

October 6 – National Coaches Day

A huge thank you to our NR coaches for the late nights, early mornings, and endless energy you pour into our students. Whether on the court, the field, or leading after-school activities, you help shape teamwork, discipline, and school pride every single day!

All Month Long – National Principals Month

We'd also like to recognize our fearless leader, **Mr. Gourley**, for his constant support, leadership, and vision for North Ridge. Thank you for guiding our school community with heart and dedication!

OCTOBER IS FULL OF APPRECIATION HERE AT THE RIDGE!



GROUP COUNSELING AT NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

FEELING STUCK? YOU'RE NOT ALONE!

Join a group with other students to talk about what's on your mind in a safe, confidential space.

Led by Trusted Adults

Our school counselors, social workers, and home interventionists are here to listen and help.

Topics Just For You!

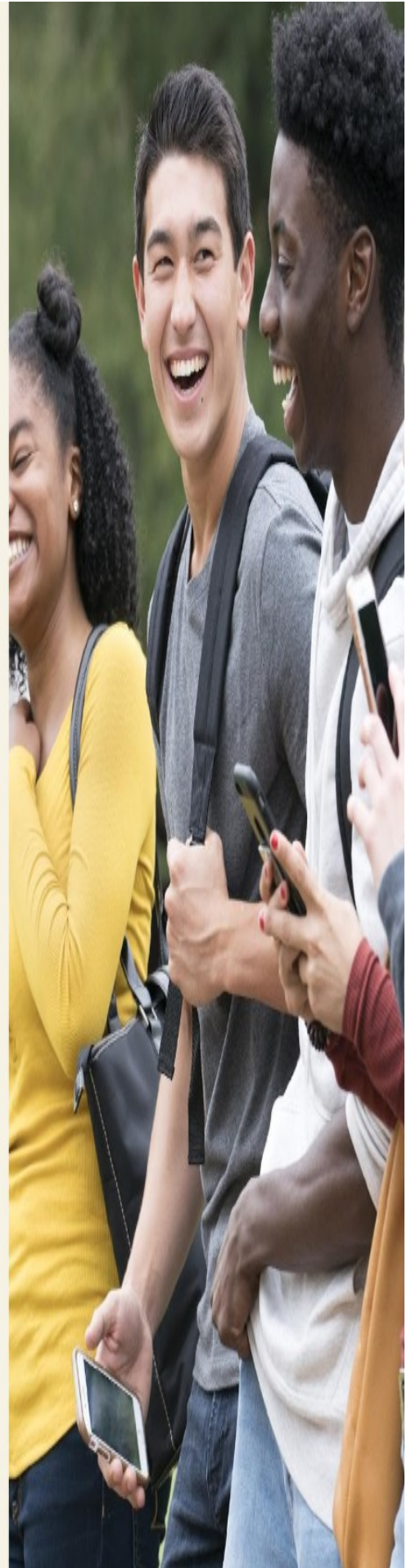
- **Grief:** Find support after a loss.
- **Confidence Building:** Gain belief and trust in yourself
- **Motivation:** Get the push you need to reach your goals.
- *And more!*

The Details

- **Runs for 6 weeks, Meets once a week, and occurs during lunch or an elective class**

Ready to Sign Up?

Talk to your school counselor or social worker. Students can also sign up when they fill out their monthly mental health check-in.



Social-Emotional Groups Starting After Fall Break

At **North Ridge Middle School**, we take the **mental health and emotional well-being of our students very seriously**. After Fall Break, we will be offering **small group sessions** focused on helping students build skills, find support, and grow stronger together. These sessions will be led by trusted adults. Our school counselors, social workers and home interventionists are here to listen and support students.

The Topics:

Feel like you're stuck in a rut? In this group, we'll explore ways to set achievable goals, overcome procrastination, and build confidence to "level up" both academically and personally.

Grief

Sometimes it feels like no one understands what you're going through. This group offers a safe and supportive space to talk about loss — whether it's a loved one, friend, or pet — and learn healthy ways to cope and heal together.

Confidence Building

Everyone deserves to feel proud of who they are. This group helps students recognize their strengths, silence self-doubt, and develop self-advocacy skills through interactive and fun activities.

Anxiety (The Chill Zone)

Worrying can feel like a full-time job. In this group, students will learn practical strategies to calm their mind and body, identify triggers, and manage stress during tests, social situations, or tough days.

The Details:

Groups will run for 6 weeks. Groups will meet once a week. Groups will meet during lunch or an elective class.

Need a Little Extra Support?

At North Ridge, we understand that sometimes families need a helping hand. If you are looking for **resources for food, clothing, child care, or other community supports**, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Our **School Social Workers, School Counselors, and Home Liaisons** are here to help connect you with local programs and resources to meet your family's needs.

Your North Ridge team is always just a call or email away — we're here to support our students and families every step of the way!

School Social Workers

Ms. Carey (7th Grade) Ms. Free (8th Grade)

(217)444-3495 (217)444-3470

careya@danville118.org freej@danville118.org

MON
9/29

REP THE RIDGE
WEAR NRMS SCHOOL
COLORS



TUE
9/30

TWININ' TUESDAY
FIND A FRIEND OR GROUP
AND DRESS ALIKE



WED

10/1

PINK OUT!

WEAR PINK & BRING IN A DONATION FOR
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL KICK OFF



2300 N Vermilion St
Saturday 10am-4pm



Ways to participate:

- Bring a new, unwrapped toy for donation
- Make a monetary contribution to Toys for Tots
- Volunteer your time to help with collection and distribution
- Spread the word and invite friends and family.

This event is about more than just gifts—it's about hope, love, and honoring the memory of those who showed us the true meaning of giving



Danville Flyers **VS** Peoria Polywogs

October 18, 2025

David S. Palmer Arena | Free Admission

Doors Open at 6:00 PM | Puck Drops at 7:00 PM

**Donations & new unwrapped toys accepted at the door to benefit
Toys for Tots**

Bring a stuffed animal
to throw on the ice
after the Flyers 1st
goal



THU 10/2 SENIOR DAY

DRESS LIKE A SENIOR CITIZEN.
WIGS & WALKERS APPROVED.



FRI
10/3

FREAKY FRIDAY

**STUDENTS DRESS LIKE STAFF AND
STAFF DRESS LIKE STUDENTS**



Mrs. Scheel's Classroom SPOTLIGHT

Boston Tea Party



Bring the lesson to life, they wrapped up with a real tea party

What a creative and engaging way to connect the past to the present—our students loved it

Mrs. McDermott

Classroom SPOTLIGHT

The Wise Old Woman



Puzzles and riddles inspired by the challenges in the story. Just like the clever old woman who used her wisdom to solve the “impossible,” our students worked together in groups to think critically, collaborate, and stretch their problem –solving skills.

Junior ACDA Honor choir at Bradley University

Brooklyn Johnson, Erwin Watson, and Lashaya Lillard were chosen to be in the Junior ACDA Honor choir at Bradley University! This is a choir made up of over 100 students from about 11 different schools around the state. They rehearsed all day that day and performed in the afternoon. They also had to learn and memorize all the music in a week and a half.

I just wanted give a shoutout to them and their hard work and attach some pictures and a video of one of their pieces they performed last week. If you have a moment, give it a listen to see what they worked hard on! This is also the first time that North Ridge students have performed at this event!

J. Sexton

<https://youtu.be/8ChzXlTFjo>





VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYMS

**MUST REGISTER AND
HAVE CURRENT PHYSICAL**

**10/2 5:30 - 7:00
10/6 4:00 - 5:30
11/11 4:00 - 5:30
11/13 5:30 - 7:00
12/1 4:00 - 5:30**



DHS Home Football Games

(September 26, & October 3, 10, 24)



- Middle School and elementary school students will not be admitted without a parent or guardian with an I.D. over the age of 21.
- All spectators will have to pass through a security check point prior to purchasing a ticket.
- DHS has a clear bag policy
- No outside food or drink is allowed.
- DHS has a no readmittance policy. Once you leave the game you will not be allowed to reenter.
- Ticket sales and admittance close at halftime.



BOYS BASKETBALL

OPEN GYMS

7th

8th

10/1 5:30 - 7

10/1 7 - 8:30

10/6 7 - 8:30

10/6 5:30 - 7

10/8 5:30 - 7

10/8 7 - 8:30

10/13 12 - 2

10/13 5:30 - 7

10/15 12 - 2

10/15 7 - 8:30

TRYOUTS BEGIN 10/20

**MUST REGISTER
AND HAVE
CURRENT PHYSICAL**



**Congratulations to our three September Karaoke
Night winners!**



The North Ridge Band is ready for Drumlines and Darkness!



Mr. A Owens

NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION



As we continue to celebrate excellence among our staff, we are proud to recognize

Tyler Ferber

Thank you, Tyler, for your hard work and dedication – stepping up to lead professional development sessions, assisting with credit recovery, and always being willing to help wherever needed throughout the building. Your colleagues recognize your commitment and voted you for this honor.

In recognition of this achievement, the Employee of the Month parking space is reserved exclusively for the Employee of the Month this month. Staff, please refrain from parking in this designated space. Each month, this special spot will be reserved only for the Employee of the

Thank you to everyone for your continued hard work and dedication to our school community!



WREATHS *across* AMERICA

*Sponsored wreaths will be placed on the grave markers at the Danville National Cemetery on **December 13, 2025**.

****Deadline to order wreaths from the North Ridge Builders Club is Friday, November 21, 2025.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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

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

Sponsorship	Price	Quantity	Total
Individual= 1 Wreath	\$17.00		
2 Wreaths	\$34.00		
Small Business= 10 Wreaths	\$170.00		
Corporate= 100 Wreaths	\$1,700.00		
		Grand Total	

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 plan to attend the ceremony on December 13th and want to place your own wreaths.

_____ 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**