



# North Ridge Middle School

## September 2022

### Newsletter

Dates to remember:

09/01: Instructional Team Leader Meaning

09/02: 1/2 Day Dismissal @ Noon

09/05: Labor Day: No School.

09/09: School Assembly (Timothy Alexander)

**Vision:**

To engage, Educate, Empower, Every Student, Every Day!

**Mission:**

North Ridge Middle School will:

Engage students by encouraging life long learning.

Educate them for success in college and careers, and

Empower them with acceptance and support to be true to who they are.



## 7th Grade ELA

First and foremost the North Ridge 7th Grade English Department is so excited to be back from summer break! It is so wonderful to have students again, and they are off to a great start!!!! The academic areas of focus for the first section of the first quarter are: 6 traits of writing, identifying the main idea of texts, summarizing, and citing text evidence to support claims. Please make sure you send your students with supplies! Our classrooms are always in need of tissues and disinfectant wipes. We look forward to an amazing school year, and if you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to email or call your student's teacher. Thank you!

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## 7th Grade Math

Welcome to North Ridge Middle School!  
We are happy to have your child in our math classes this year. Your child has one of the following teachers for math:

Miss Amber Auter (217) 444-3438  
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Mrs. Talia Daulton (217) 444-3451  
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The most easy and efficient way to connect with us is through e-mail. However, you may also call us, but please know that we will most likely not be able to respond to your call right away. Those who call, please leave a clear, detailed message including your child's name and your phone number. We are always happy to communicate with parents regarding student success!

Information will be coming home regarding grading, required supplies for math, and classroom expectations. Please be on the look out for this important information. Here's to a successful school year with all of us working together for your child's success.

## 7th Grade Social Studies

Welcome to 7th Grade Social Studies. Social Studies teachers are Mr. Stimac, Mr. Warren, Mrs. Mackiewicz, and Mrs. Purcell-Givens. This year we will be covering the time period from European Exploration through the Civil War. Students are expected to be in class on time, participate, take focused notes, and be prepared for quizzes and tests. Students need to make sure they have access to Google Classroom and charge their Chromebooks every night for a successful day. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email or call your student's Social Studies teacher.

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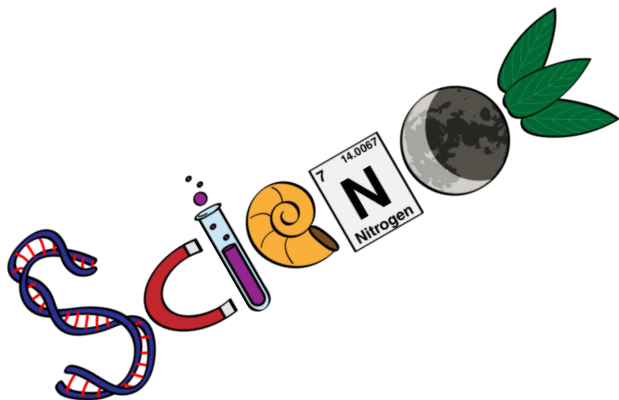
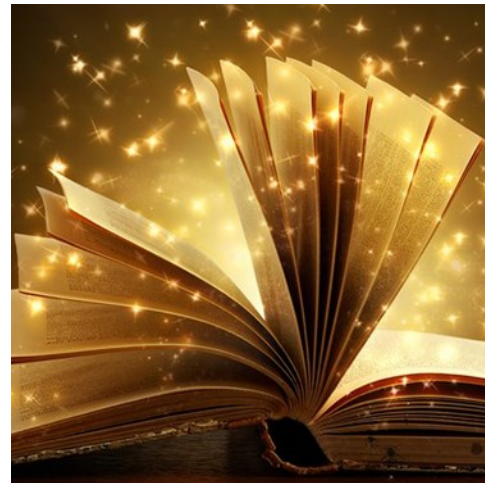
## 8th Grade Language Arts

It is always an exciting time to meet and greet our 8th grade students at the beginning of the year. It is a time of getting to know each other and settle in for the year. Language Arts will be introducing some crucial strategies for success in school during the month of September. Those strategies include the 3 reader voices (reading voice, thinking voice, and distracting voice), inferencing strategies, the 8 parts of speech, and the 6 Traits of Writing. Students will also be taking the FastBridge Test to determine what their reading level is, StudySync Unit 1 Pretest, grammar Unit 1 and vocabulary Unit 1. Please encourage your child to do his or her best on this test as their 8th grade year is a critical time for determining placement at the high school. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher either by phone or email. We look forward to working with you this year to make this a successful year for all our students.

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## 8th Grade Science

Welcome back!!! September is a busy month for 8th grade Science. We will begin by working on the unit, Nature of Science. This unit teaches students the basic information and vocabulary they will be using and hearing all year. We will then introduce the Earth science unit to the students. The Science curriculum is IQWST or Activate Learning. Our science book is a digital book in which the students will log into during class to complete the activities and lessons. It is very important that all students bring their fully charged Chromebook to school everyday for a successful learning experience. The Earth science unit has a lot of hands-on labs that students will complete during class. The unit addresses how the Earth is changing. If you have any questions please feel free to contact your students teacher:

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## CHOIR

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir is off to a great start this year! We currently have 51 7<sup>th</sup> Grade singers and 34 8<sup>th</sup> Grade singers. We've been working hard preparing the music for our first concert of the year on Oct 13<sup>th</sup>. Some of our students have already memorized two entire pieces of music and everyone else is on the way! We will be performing a mix of popular music and traditional choir pieces.

In our classes, some of us are learning to read music for the first time and those students with previous music experience are stepping up to help their classmates. Daily we practice our sight-singing and ear training. We're more than just singing in choir, we are working on our musicianship, leadership, and developing skills that will last through life.

## SHOW CHOIR

The Show Choir students are hard at work this fall! The first night of auditions saw 43 hard working singers and dancers auditioning to the song "All Star" made popular by the group Smashmouth. The last audition will be held on Tuesday, August 30 from 6-8 PM in the Choir Room. All North Ridge students are encouraged to audition.

Redcoats will begin rehearsals on September 6 and the Radiant Reds will begin on September 20.

Looking ahead, 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.

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](mailto: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 your doctor's office next year.**



## LOOK FOR BOX TOPS ON HUNDREDS OF PRODUCTS!

For the most current list of products, visit the Box Tops App

DOWNLOAD THE BOX TOPS APP:



**CLIP:** Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but you can still send unexpired clips to school. **Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢.**



**SCAN:** If you see this label, **do not send it to school.** Use the Box Tops app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online.

The Builders Club is community service club that is open to all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders at North Ridge Middle School. The Builders Club advisors are Mrs. Delzell and Mrs. Lemon-Crabtree. Tentatively, we will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month at 8:05 A.M. in the North Ridge Library. The students must be able to get their own early transportation to school on meeting days. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 8:05 A.M. This will be an informational meeting. Participation packets will be passed out at the first meeting. Parent permission and a signature is required. The completed forms will be due no later than September 14, 2022. The club mission is to serve our community and our school by sponsoring and participating in various types of service projects. Some of these projects include assisting with Kiwanis Pancake Day (which is on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> this year), NRMS school recycling program, ringing bells for the Salvation Army, Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF, collecting toys for children at Christmas, and Teacher Appreciation Week. We are especially proud of our projects that support our local veterans! Our veterans' projects are Valentines for Veterans, Veterans Day cards, and Wreaths Across America. The club members help choose some of the activities that we participate in. We will distribute a tentative club meeting schedule at our first meeting. I can also e-mail you a schedule upon request. Contact me at [delzellk@danville118.org](mailto:delzellk@danville118.org). We usually have a project every month, so please check the NRMS newsletter or NRMS Facebook page for detailed information about each project.

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. There will be instructions for the digital program posted on the NRMS Facebook page. 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. The 2022 list of box tops products can be found in this newsletter.

\*\*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. Please 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](mailto:delzellk@danville118.org) if you would like a form e-mailed or mailed to you. 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!



# 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:

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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:

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### 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)

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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.