



# THE NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL MESSAGE

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Congratulations and bravo to you North Central students and families. Our supportive community, students and staff have a lot to celebrate in the month of November. Where else in the state can students battle it out in the Student Council sponsored Canned Food Drive? This yearly event truly reflects the nature of our school and the values of our community. How about the Senior Class Council sponsored Penny Wars? All proceeds generated by this week long fund raiser go to support needy families in our community. The month of November also provides an opportunity for North Central's award winning Performing Arts department to showcase this years Fall Musical, The Addams Family. Bring the entire family and watch the best performance in town. It's a great time to be a panther.

Let's remind our students that although the semester will soon be coming to a close, it's not too late to make academic gains. The After School Learning Center is open Monday through Thursday and staffed by tutors in multiple content areas. Both adult and student tutors are available to assist. The After School Learning Center provides a quiet learning environment that is conducive to studying. If you are unable to pick your student up after school, no problem. We provide 4:15 pm late buses for those taking advantage of our after school resources. If staying after school isn't an option, then take advantage of the Learning Center. The Learning Center takes place during school and just like the After School Learning Center, it's staffed by tutors. Students can take advantage of this fantastic resource Monday through Friday during their study hall period.

As adults, let's do our part in ensuring that our students are in a position to be successful. Keep reminding them that North Central is only a stepping-stone to their future success. The long hours of studying and practicing are investments in their future endeavors. In just a short while, their time with North Central will be finished. We want our students to have choices when they graduate. Our combined efforts and guidance will assist our students as they work toward their goals.

I'd be remiss if I didn't take this opportunity to wish you and your family a safe and happy Thanksgiving Break. I encourage you to utilize Thanksgiving Break as the title implies, be thankful and appreciative of all you have to celebrate. The school year is fast paced with curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and at times we take for granted the little things that bring real meaning to life. This Thanksgiving Break, take some time and celebrate family.

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# PTO

Dear North Central Families:

We are entering the season of gratitude, and the NC PTO is very thankful for the continued showing of our #NCPRIDE this Fall from our NC families!

Your financial support this year has been strong! We appreciate all of you that participated with our Whole Foods Community Day. We were able to raise just over \$3,300! These funds will greatly impact how we can give back to our community, staff and students of North Central. Donations to the NC PTO go directly to support grants for our teachers, students, and staff. NC PTO grants totaled over \$11,000 during the 2016-17 school year, providing for various projects or purchases for the classrooms. such as: special classroom curriculum for additional research, Advanced art supplies, headphones for in class labs and more!

You can still make a financial contribution to the NC PTO while you are completing your textbook rental on-line payment. You can link to your child's e-funds account through your child's Skyward Fee Management tab or you can also simply drop off a donation at the NCHS reception desk in an envelope marked NCPTO at anytime.

Our next major event that the NCPTO hosts is our annual Open House. On November 5, 2017 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. we will open our doors to aspiring Panthers and their families. If you are able please consider volunteering at this event. This is a big day for NC families to show our #NCPRIDE as we greet and show off all of the amazing opportunities North Central HS has to offer. You can sign up to help by contacting either of the NC PTO Open House Co-Chairs: Rebecca Goldstein at [rebwillis@hotmail.com](mailto:rebwillis@hotmail.com) or Mary Morris at [maryfm@me.com](mailto:maryfm@me.com).

As a reminder Tuesday, November 7th is a home based learning day for students.

Thanks for all you do to support North Central!

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THE ADVANCEMENT CENTER PRESENTS  
**BASH 2017**  
PUTTING  
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP  
CENTER STAGE  
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>



PTO SPONSORED  
BROWNIES  
WITH  
BRANIGAN  
MONDAY  
NOVEMBER 6  
7 PM  
(H193)

# NOVEMBER 2017



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 	2  <b>EARLY RELEASE</b> MYP Grade 10	3 7 pm Autumn Winds Concert (NVMS)	4 7:30 am SAT 6 pm MSDWT BASH
PENNY WARS NOV 1-6						
5 NCHS OPEN HOUSE 2-5 pm College Goal Sunday 2 pm (Various Locations) 	6 7 pm Brownies with Branigan	7 NO SCHOOL AT HOME LEARNING DAY	8 	9 6 pm Parent & Athlete Meeting (PAC) 7 pm Musical (Auditorium)	10 END OF 2ND INTERIM REPORT 7 pm Musical (Auditorium)	11 VETERANS DAY 7 pm Musical (Auditorium)
CANNED FOOD DRIVE NOV 8-DEC 8						
12	13 2:45 pm Ladies First Meeting (H193) 2:45 pm NHS Meeting (L249) 7 pm NCAB (Pool Classroom)	14 6:45 am NHS Meeting (L650)	15	16 6 pm HBCU (Auditorium & Cafeteria) 6:30 pm AVID Parent & Student Night (PAC)	17 2ND APPRAISAL REPORTS DISTRIBUTED	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
ENJOY THANKSGIVING BREAK						
26	27 2:45 pm Ladies First Meeting (H193)	28 4 pm Jr Spec Cuts (Auditorium)	29	30		

MORE CALENDAR INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE: <http://www.nchs.cc>.





# SENIOR

## THE ORANGE FAFSA FOLDER

Seniors recently received a bright orange folder in homeroom with information to help them file the form that all colleges use to determine financial aid: the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. The online site for filing the FAFSA, [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov), opened on October 1 to seniors and their parents.

If you need help filing your FAFSA, plan to attend **College Goal Sunday on November 5, at 2:00 p.m.** There are several Indianapolis locations, with the closest being the **Center for Leadership Development** (2425 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St.) and **Ivy Tech Community College** (50 W. Fall Creek Parkway N. Dr., North Meridian Center). Check details at [www.collegegoalsunday.org](http://www.collegegoalsunday.org).

## APPLYING TO COLLEGE

Processing forms are available outside Mrs. Stroke's office and on the south wall of the Guidance Office – near the flag. Mrs. Stroke gets your Pink Sheets, while your counselor gets your Yellow Sheet. Allow at least **TWO WEEKS** for your counselor to process your materials.

- **PINK SHEET** – Submit one for EACH college application, with a parent/guardian signature on the first one. There is a \$1 processing fee for each Pink Sheet.
- **YELLOW SHEET** – Counselor Recommendation Worksheet/Student Information Sheet. You can turn in a resume with the Counselor Recommendation in lieu of completing the information sheet.
- **GREEN SHEET** – Teacher Recommendation Worksheet. Give this to teachers who have agreed to write letters of recommendation for you.
- **TRANSCRIPTS** – If you are applying through the Common Application, your counselor will upload your transcript. Otherwise, request your transcript through [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com).



**HBCU  
COLLEGE  
FAIR**

**THURS  
NOV 16**

**6-8 PM**

**NCHS**

## COLLEGES VISITING NCHS IN NOVEMBER

E 86th St



**North Central  
High School**

Check Naviance for the most current list

(<http://connection.naviance.com/northcentral>)

Nov 1 @ 8:16 am – Kent State University (OH)  
Nov 1 @ 9:12 am – Illinois Wesleyan University  
Nov 2 @ 7:20 am – Elmhurst College (IL)  
Nov 3 @ 7:20 am – University of Toledo (OH)  
Nov 8 @ 12:49 pm – Denison University (OH)

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS - SENIORS

- Pick up a list of available scholarships in Mrs. Stroke's office in Guidance
- Register with scholarship websites listed in your College Handbook (page 32)
- Find additional scholarship opportunities in NAVIANCE



## COLLEGE RESOURCE ROOM

Students and parents are invited to take advantage of the college resources available in the Guidance Department. Flip through helpful college guides, access college search site programs from the computers, and help yourself to college information in the magazine racks. The College Resource Room (L258B) is accessible throughout the school day and after school until 4:00 pm.



## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM TEST REGISTRATION DATES & DEADLINES

Test	Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Registration	Testing is available on Sundays after the national testing dates at Hasten Hebrew Academy for students unable to test on Saturdays for religious reasons. Seating is on a first come first served basis.
SAT	Nov 4	Oct 5	Oct 25	
SAT	Dec 2	Nov 2	Nov 21	
ACT	Dec 9	Nov 3	Nov 17	

Register on line at: [www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org) or [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

# PERFORMING ARTS

**Nov. 3 - Autumn Winds Concert** - The NC Wind Ensemble will present their annual Autumn Winds Concert Friday, November 3 at 7 pm in the Northview Middle School Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door - \$5 per ticket, \$3 for those 12 and under.



**Are you interested in joining our housekeeping team?**


MSD Washington Township is currently looking for qualified candidates to join our housekeeping team. All positions are full-time (40 hours/week), include benefits, and start at \$12.59/hour.

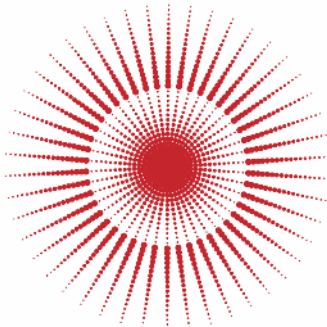
Please click on the link below and fill out an application!

<https://www.applitrack.com/msdwt/onlineapp/jobpostings/view.asp?internaltransferform.Url=&category=Maintenance%2FCustodial>

*The Addams Family*

**Nov. 9,10,11 - Fall Musical - *The Addams Family*- 7 pm.**  
 Tickets are \$10 /\$15/ \$20.  
 On sale now and available at [northcentraltheatre.org](http://northcentraltheatre.org).





**EARLY RELEASE DATES**

**SEPTEMBER 21**  
**NOVEMBER 2**  
**FEBRUARY 1**  
**MARCH 22**

**SOPHOMORES**  
**MYP 1:30-3 PM**



WHEN LEARNING SPARKS THEIR INTEREST...

IT WILL LAST FOREVER IN THE YEARBOOK

**YEARBOOK**

Yearbooks may be ordered online at [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com)

**NO SCHOOL  
TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER  
7  
AT HOME  
LEARNING  
DAY**

*Wassail!*

**King's Court Singers  
2017 Madrigal Feast**

Friday  
December 8th  
6:00 – 8:00 pm





Saturday  
December 9th  
12:00 – 2:00 pm





**Featuring:**  
 Ye Madrigal Brass ~ Ye Madrigal Handbells  
 Ye North Central Accents Choir (as singing waitresses!)

For tickets: [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com) (search NCHS King's Court) or contact  
 Joyce Click, Director ([jclick@msdwt.k12.in.us](mailto:jclick@msdwt.k12.in.us))  
 Performances at the Knights of Columbus Ballroom (71st & Keystone)

**NCHS CANNED FOOD  
DRIVE  
NOV 8– DEC 8**



**MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
THIS HOLIDAY...**

**PARTICIPATE IN NCHS CANNED FOOD DRIVE  
YOUR DONATION SUPPORTS MSDWT FAMILIES IN  
NEED**