



THE NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL MESSAGE

Volume 62 • Issue 8

MARCH 2018

NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
MSD of Washington Township
1801 East 86th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46240
www.nchs.cc
PHONE (317) 259-5301
FAX (317) 259-5369
ATTENDANCE (317) 259-5355

North Central Families,

We love to run. We love to walk. We love to support Washington Township Schools! With over 2,000 participants last year, the growth of the Great North Run has been staggering! Don't miss out on one of the premier events of the year in our district, where a portion of your entry fee goes directly to benefit the school of your choice.

The Great North Run is a 10K, 5K & Fun Run through the North Central High School campus and surrounding neighborhoods. The registration fee includes a recovery station with food and fitness fair. All events are open to all walkers and runners. Elementary school children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The 2018 Great North Run will be on March 10. Start time for the 10K is 9:00 am.; Start time for the 5K is 9:20 am.; Start time for the Fun Run is 9:25 am. Hope to see you there!!

Evans Branigan III
Principal North Central High School
bbranigan@msdwt.k12.in.us

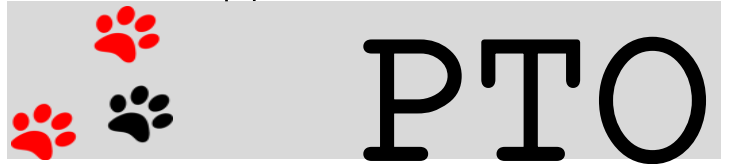


SATURDAY, MARCH 10 • REGISTER EARLY & SAVE
www.AdvancementCenterWTS.org



The Great North Run is a 10K, 5K & Fun Walk/Run through the North Central High School campus and surrounding neighborhoods. Registration includes race, recovery station with food and a free fitness fair. Events are open to walkers and runners. Funds raised support programs in our schools that tax dollars do not.

Designate a school when registering and a portion of the fee will be directed to the school.



With busy lives, it can be hard to find time to volunteer. However, the benefits of volunteering are enormous to you, your student, and the North Central community. Volunteering can help reduce stress, find new friends, keep you mentally stimulated, provide a sense of purpose and even combat depression. Giving to others can also help protect your mental and physical health.

The North Central PTO coordinates all parent volunteer opportunities. With the many volunteers we have who commit their time, we are able to accomplish so much each school year.

As this year draws to a swift end, I want to personally thank each and every PTO Executive Board member, committee chairperson, and all parents who have dedicated their time and resources to the PTO. As Elizabeth Andrews said, "Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart." Thank you for having a heart and pride for North Central High School.

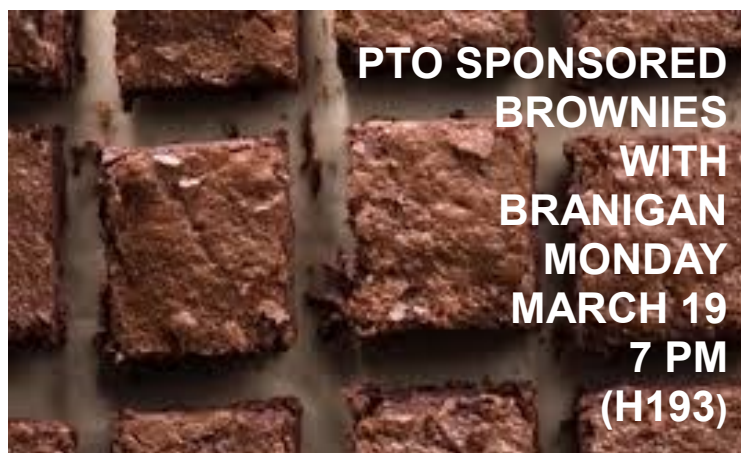
I hope that you will join us for our next General PTO Meeting/ Education Night on **Monday, March 12, 2018 at 7 pm.** At this meeting we will nominate and elect new officers for the 2018-2019 school year and our NC Student Council will provide information about the upcoming Safe Decisions Week. A special gift will be given to the first 20 parents who attend the meeting. If you desire to serve on the Executive Board this upcoming school year, please contact Carrie Schuler at carrieschuler22@gmail.com immediately.

Remember, "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

As always, your support is greatly appreciated!

PTO Co-Presidents
Alfred Weems III
Aimbriel Lasley

theweemsagency@gmail.com
aimbriel@outlook.com



MARCH 2018

SUN

MON


TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

				1 7 pm IU Groups (Auditorium)	2	3 MIC CHORAL Competition (Building) 8 am Saturday Science (Upper/Lower N Hall)
4	5 7 pm TOP 100 Night (PAC)	6	7 6:30 pm BHC Spring Break Tour Parent Meeting (L249)	8 5 pm NHD Showcase (Upper & Lower IC)	9 7 pm Orchestra Trivia Night (Latvian Center)	10 Great North Run (NCXC Course) 8 am Saturday Science (Upper/Lower N Hall)
11 12:30 pm ZAPs ACT Seminar (L249)	12 7 pm NCAB Meeting (Pool Classroom) 7 pm PTO General Meeting & Parent Ed Night (H193)	13 NINE WEEK TESTING 7 pm TOPPS Meeting (L241)	14 NINE WEEK TESTING 7 pm Parent & Athlete Meeting (Auditorium) 6 pm Greater Indianapolis North Side College Fair (Grand Park Event Center)	15 NINE WEEK TESTING	16 NINE WEEK TESTING END OF 3RD QUARTER	17 ST PATRICKS DAY 
18	19 SAFE DECISIONS WEEK 7 pm Brownies With Branigan (H193)	20 SAFE DECISIONS WEEK	21 SAFE DECISIONS WEEK	22 SAFE DECISIONS WEEK EARLY RELEASE Grades 9,11,12 MYP Grade 10	23 SAFE DECISIONS WEEK THIRD WEEK GRADES DISTRIBUTED Per 3	24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

SPRING/ BREAK

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

GUIDANCE

AP Exam Registration

2018 AP EXAM REGISTRATION

Students enrolled in AP courses are expected to sit for AP exams in May. Students should register and pay fees for AP tests online between **January 22 - March 17**.

Should students need to register late for **ANY** reason, they may do so March 18 –23 for an additional \$50.00 PER TEST IN ADDITION TO THE STANDARD TEST FEE. Scholarships will be forfeited if the registration is late. All tests are \$99 or \$15 depending on the subject matter. Students who qualify for free and reduced lunch will have their exams paid, so they should check the appropriate box when registering online. Scholarships are available to students who are not on free and reduced lunch but have a financial need. Students may apply for the scholarship online as well. Funds are limited so students are encouraged to apply early. Students will register for exams at www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/151717.

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 17 WITHOUT A \$50 ADDITIONAL FEE PER TEST. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Call Mrs. Kristi Meinert at (317) 259-5301, ext. 45312 with questions.

AP EXAM SCHEDULE MAY 7– 18, 2018

Date	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
Mon 5/7	Chemistry	Psychology
Tues 5/8	Spanish Language	Physics 1: Algebra Art History
Wed 5/9	English Literature	Japanese
Thurs 5/10	US Government	Chinese Lang/Culture Environmental Sci
Fri 5/11	German Language/Culture United States History Studio Art	
Mon 5/14	Biology Music Theory	Physics C
Tues 5/15	Calculus BC	French Computer Science A
Wed 5/16	English Language	Macroeconomics
Thurs 5/17	World History	Statistics
Fri 5/18	Human Geography	European History Latin

Students wishing to take exams scheduled for the same time slot should see Mrs. Meinert in Guidance.

Greater Indianapolis Northside

COLLEGE Fair

March 14 2018

6:00 to 8:00 PM

GRAND PARK EVENT CENTER, WESTFIELD

This is an outstanding opportunity to gather information and ask questions about admission and financial aid from more than 130 college representatives. This is the next best thing to a college visit. All grade levels are encouraged to attend. Students register at: indianaacac.gotocollegefairs.com

ZAPS ACT PREP SEMINAR

Sunday, March 11, 12:30 - 6 pm
\$89.99, L249



The ZAPS Learning Company is back in March with a five-hour ACT prep workshop. Register at www.zaps.com or by calling 1-877-927-8378. A few scholarships are available for students who are on free or reduced lunch.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Visit Mrs. Stroke in the Guidance Office for a list of available scholarships. Also, seniors may access scholarship information and downloadable applications via **Navigate**. The following are representative of scholarships available with fast approaching deadline dates:

- Greenbriar Elementary School Alumni Scholarship – Deadline March 16, 2018
- Charles McGaughey Leadership Scholarship - Deadline March 16, 2018
- Carolyn Cain Scholarship - Deadline March 30, 2018

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

www.fafsa.ed.gov

FAFSA is used by college and university financial aid offices to determine eligibility for grants, low-interest loans and college work-study programs. **Indiana colleges generally require the form to be filed by April 15 of the senior year, but some colleges have earlier deadlines.** Be sure to check the priority date for your schools of interest



NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Allison Gerecke, Carleigh Hill, Ian Hunter, Alexander McGrath, Serai Neidigh, Isaac Siegel, Michelle Wang, Noah Weiner and John Rominger

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.
ACT	Apr 14	Mar 9	Mar 23	
SAT	May 5	Apr 6	Apr 25	
SAT	Jun 2	May 3	May 23	
ACT	Jun 9	May 4	May 18	

Register on line at: www.sat.org or www.actstudent.org

CLASS OF 2019 JUNIOR PROM

Saturday, April 14

Time: 8 PM– 11 PM
Place: JW MARRIOTT
10 S West St
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Tickets: On sale April 9-13 during all lunch
periods in the Bookstore Annex
Price: \$45 per person

Tickets will not be sold the evening of Prom. Dinner will not be served at this event but the ticket price does include desserts and snacks offered at the dance.



SENIORS

SENIOR PARENTS

Blast-Off is a supervised lock-in event that culminates a week of graduation activities and features great food, entertainment, music, games, and prizes. It is **totally** planned and funded by parents of the Senior Class. This 3-hour event starts at **11:59 pm. June 1** (following Grad Dance) until **3:00 am. June 2** in the NCHS main gymnasium.

We want to make Blast-Off 2018 the best one ever and we need your help!

* **Cash Donations:** Please make your check or money order payable to **NCHS Blast-Off 2018** and mail to **NCHS, Attn: BLAST OFF**, 1801 E. 86th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46240

* **On-line Donations:** Please click on the Senior Corner button on the NCHS Home web page, then click on the Blast Off link for information as to how make an on-line donation.

* **Hundreds of Volunteers:** WE NEED YOUR HELP! Contact Carrie Shuler at carrieschuler22@gmail.com to sign up for a volunteer slot during the event.

Thanks in advance for your generosity and support!

Betsy Biederstedt
2018 Blast-Off Chair
rbbieder@sbcglobal.net

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY



MARCH 8
5-8 pm
INFORMATION CENTER

The 6th annual NHD showcase will be on Thursday, March 8 from 5-8pm in the lower and upper information center. All AP United States History students will be displaying their projects related to this year's theme Conflict and Compromise.

MIC CHORAL COMPETITION



North Central's choirs will host more than forty central Indiana high school and middle school show, concert choirs and vocal soloists on March 3, 2018 at the annual MIC Choir Competition.

Competition Show Choirs will compete in the Auditorium and Concert Choirs, Soloists, Festival and Middle School Choirs will perform in the Performance Classroom.

Performances begin at 7:30 am and last throughout the day until 11:00 pm. Ticket prices are \$10.00 for single sessions and \$15.00 for an all-day pass. Join us for our 21st Annual MIC Choral Competition as we "bring the best together under one roof." Please check www.nchschairs.com for a schedule of performance times which will be posted on March 1.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Click, jclick@msdwt.k12.in.us or Mr. Raunick, mraunick@msdwt.k12.in.us.

NORTH CENTRAL BANDS

Indiana Bandmasters Association



CONGRATULATIONS TO NC BAND ALL STATE MUSICIANS

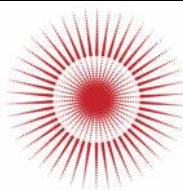
Honor Band: Rebecca Smollen - Oboe, Julia Mann - Bassoon, Elise Granlund - Eb Clarinet, and Dylan Green - Percussion

All State Band: Ethan Morris - Oboe, Emma Spaniol - Clarinet, Alex McGrath - French Horn, and Simon Cohen - Euphonium

Alternates: Liah Townsley - Bass Clarinet and Jimmy Stueve - Trombone

Jr. All State Band: Ethan Morris - Oboe, Ella Buckner - Clarinet, Christopher Gonzalez - Bassoon, Eiven Sandstrom - Trumpet, and Askar Mazitov - Trombone

IJEA Junior All-State Jazz Ensemble: Benjamin Goldstein - Tenor Saxophone



EARLY RELEASE DAY

MARCH 22, 1:25 pm
GRADE 9,11,12
MYP GRADE 10
3:15 pm

SUMMER SCHOOL 2018

SESSION ONE
SESSION TWO

JUNE 4-21
JUNE 22-JULY 12
(No School July 4)

Registration:
Out-of-district:

April 2 - 13
June 1 (9 am-Noon)



SUMMER SCHOOL 2018 course selections and fees can be found @ www.nchs.cc, go to academics, then select summer school.