



2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR

No School
January 12 and 15

Early Out
January 31



RESPECT THROUGH SPORTS

ATTENDING HOME GAMES

FROM NORTH RIDGE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

Middle school students **MUST** have a parent or guardian (21 years or older) present at the games for all North Ridge athletic events. If a student arrives without a parent/guardian they will be required to call for a ride and sent home. Students are not allowed to be dropped off and left without a parent in the gym.

Additionally, students who receive a referral or discipline during the school day should not attend any activities that evening.

SPORTSMANSHIP

FROM NORTH RIDGE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

Sportsmanship is playing fair, taking a loss or defeat without complaint, not gloating when winning, and generally treating opponents and officials with courtesy, generosity and fairness. These ideals represent the role of interscholastic activities included in your school. When these concepts are followed, interscholastic activities are shown as a positive and productive part of the total educational system.

Failure to display these ideals will lead to an invitation to leave our facilities.

NAR BASKETBALL



DATE	DAY	H/A	SCHOOL	TIME
1/16/24	TUES	H	Rantoul	4:30
1/17/24	WED	H	Edison	4:15
1/27/24	SAT	H	REGIONALS	9:00
1/27/24	SAT	H	REGIONALS	10:15
1/27/24	SAT	H	REGIONALS	11:30
1/27/24	SAT	H	REGIONALS	1:15
1/27/24	SAT	H	REGIONALS	2:30
1/31/24	WED	H	REGIONALS	4:30

PLAYER OF THE WEEK



JALON CATCHINGS

NR BOYS BASKETBALL

"JALON IS A HARD WORKER AND GREAT TEAMMATE WHO HAS TURNED INTO ONE OF THE BEST DEFENDERS ON THE 8TH GRADE TEAM. OFTEN TIMES JALON IS ASKED TO GUARD THE OPPONENT'S BEST PLAYER AND HE TAKES THE CHALLENGE HEAD ON AND RISES TO THE OCCASION. HIS WORK ETHIC AND WILLINGNESS TO MAKE DEFENSE A PRIORITY HAVE BEEN A HUGE FACTOR IN THE SUCCESS OF THE TEAM THIS YEAR." - COACH STIMAC



#GORUNNERS



Red Reward

Winners this month!

Keep up the great work,

Ridgerunners!

Golden Ticket celebration will be January 26th during 8th period in the cafeteria. You will have a Golden Ticket in your mailbox in the next couple of days. Please pass your ticket out to someone who is **consistently following hallway expectations.**

Golden ticket incentive :

Staff are looking for students who consistently make good choices and follow the expectations in the hallways. Each staff member gets to give away one golden ticket per month for excellent hallway behavior. Those golden ticket recipients for September will have a reward this Friday! We will be celebrating with games and snacks during 8th hour

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RIIDGE RUNNERS



DATE	DAY	H/A	SCHOOL	TIME
1/9/24	Tue	H	Urbana	4:30
1/18/24	Thur	H	Milford	4:30
1/24/24	Wed	H	Gtown	4:30
1/30/24	Tues	H	Edison	4:15
2/1/24	Thur	H	Franklin	4:30
2/8/24	Thur	H	Potomac	5:00
2/12/24	Mon	H	Schlarman	4:30
2/14/24	Wed	H	Jefferson	4:30
2/15/24	Thurs	H	Next Gen	4:30
2/20/24	Tues	H	Rantoul	4:30

Dress Code Alert



The following items will be considered a dress code violation and will result in a parent contact and/or a referral.

- Midriffs should be covered. Clothing should not be revealing i.e. No halter tops, tank tops, or low cut shirts, pants must be worn at waist.
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- Shorts and skirts must be fingertip length
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- No hoods, hats, stocking caps, beanies, do rags, bandanas. Etc. should be worn in the building.
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- No Pajama pants
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- No blankets

Students who fail to adhere to the dress code policy of their school will be permitted to contact their home for a change of clothes or will be sent home.

She won locally and regionally.

2 \$100 prizes

Displayed at State convention.

The Topic was

"Dare to Dream"

By Heidi Lopez-Angel

Mr. Josh Duffy's art class



Heidi is a very talented and dedicated student that worked extremely hard on this project.



PROJECT SUCCESS



SUCCESS

JANUARY 2024



MON	TUES	WED	THURS
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1  New Years Day No Program	2 No Program	3 AM PROGRAM STEM CLUB SNOW SLIME	4 AM PROGRAM DIY CLUB LAVA LAMPS
8 AM PROGRAM COOKING CLUB GRILLED CHEESE	9 AM PROGRAM ART CLUB STRING ART	10 AM PROGRAM STEM CLUB LEGO CLUB	11 AM PROGRAM FIELD TRIP RESPAWN CAFE
15  MLK JR DAY NO PROGRAM	16 AM PROGRAM COOKING CLUB PIZZA PARTY	17 AM PROGRAM STEM CLUB FOG IN A JAR	18 AM PROGRAM ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLUB GUEST SPEAKER; JUKE GAMING
22 AM PROGRAM LIBRARY CLUB ANIME/MANGA	23 AM PROGRAM ART CLUB CHALK ART	24 AM PROGRAM DIY CLUB CROCHET CLUB	25 AM PROGRAM GAMING CLUB
29 AM PROGRAM COOKING CLUB ROLL UP INTO HEALTH	30 AM PROGRAM CULTURE CLUB FOODS FROM AROUND THE WORLD	31 AM PROGRAM NO PM PROGRAM EARLY DISMISSAL	

NR PROJECT SUCCESS

• AM PROGRAM

• Mon-Thurs 8-8:45 AM

• homework help only

PM PROGRAM

Mon-Thurs 3:45-6:00

dinner/SEL 3:45-4:00

homework help 4:00-4:45

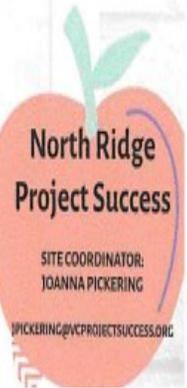
activity/clubs 4:45-6:00

BUS SERVICE PROVIDED/ BUS DISMISSES AT 5:45

PROJECT SUCCESS OF VERMILION COUNTY DISTRICT

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North Ridge
Project Success

SITE COORDINATOR:
JOANNA PICKERING

JPICKERING@VPCPROJECTSUCCESS.ORG



The North Ridge Builders Club had several important projects that took place during the months of November and December. On November 28th, several of our club members were able to ring bells for the Salvation Army. We rang bells at County Market, and our kettle shift collected \$158.71. We had a great time and were happy to help our community!

On Wednesday, December 13, 2023, **approximately seventy-five** toys were delivered to Your Family Resource Connection (Women's Shelter), also known as Crosspoint at the Y. A big thank you to our club members and their parents who were able to donate a toy or multiple toys. The families at the shelter are always very appreciative of our holiday toy donation.

We had three club members and their families and a former Builders Club president and his family that were able to volunteer to help lay wreaths at the Danville National Cemetery on Wreaths Across America Day, Saturday, December 16, 2023. We thank them for showing up on a rainy day and donating their own time during winter break.

Our club members will have the opportunity to participate in the Wreaths Across America Wreath Retirement Day that will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. at the Danville National Cemetery. Builders Club members have an opportunity to help remove the wreaths from the graves on this day. Unfortunately, the advisors cannot attend this event due to previous commitments on that day. Club members and families can attend this event on their own. Your help will be very much appreciated!

The Builders Club also continues to oversee our school's paper recycling. The club members empty recycling boxes from the classrooms into large totes that are then placed outside for pick up. Also, please consider adding the General Mills Box Tops for Education App to your phone. You can scan your receipts on the Box Tops App to help our club earn funds to help with our community and school service projects. If you have questions about this project or any of our projects, please contact Mrs. Delzell at delzellk@danville118.org

Our upcoming meetings are on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, Wednesday, February 7, 2024, and Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at 8:15 AM in room 709. We will be working on our Valentines for Veterans project at the first two meetings. **It is not to late to join Builders Club. Contact Mrs. Leemon-Crabtree or Mrs. Delzell if you are interested.**

Happy New Year 2024 from the NRMS Builders Club!

ATTENTION PLEASE

Attention NRMS 8th Grade Parents

Registration for Danville High School 2024 starts in February!

8th Grade Field Trip to DHS Elective Fair

Thursday, February 8, 2024

During School Day

All 8th graders will be visiting DHS during the school day to visit an elective fair showcasing classes and activities offered to them in 9th grade.

Meeting for 8th Grade Students/Parents

Regarding 9th Grade Registration

Thursday, February 8, 2024 at 5:30 PM

Elective Fair 6 – 7 PM

Danville High School Auditorium

Please join the DHS school counselors as they share information and answer questions regarding registration for 9th grade classes at Danville High School. This meeting is for parents and student. Everyone is invited to visit the elective fair following the meeting. Please note that the meeting is at DHS.

The  **Nation's Report Card** **Family Council**

National Assessment of Educational Progress

North Ridge Middle School will participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) on Tuesday, February 6, 2024. NAEP is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what students know and can do in various subjects. NAEP is administered by the National Center for Education Statistics, within the U.S. Department of Education. A selection of North Ridge 8th graders was chosen to take a science assessment and will be asked to voluntarily complete NAEP survey questions. The information collected is used for statistical purposes. Students that have been selected will receive a letter notifying their parents.

Meeting

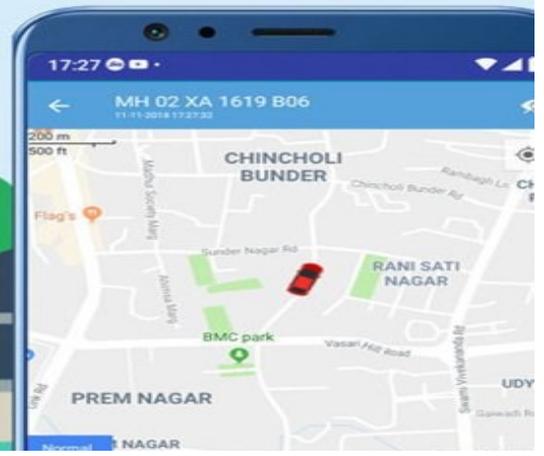


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Time: 5-6 pm

Place: Cafetorium

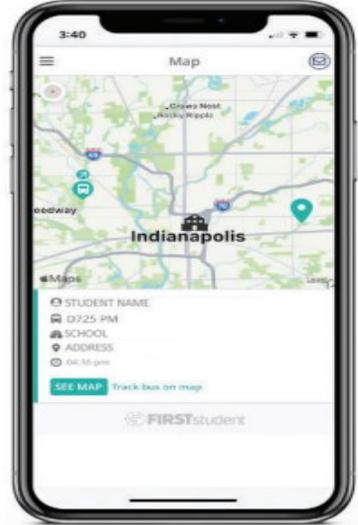
LIVE BUS TRACKING



ParentView

ParentView gives you direct access to the status of your child's bus. Whether deciding the best time to meet at the stop, or seeking detailed delay notifications, ParentView gives you the information you need to plan your day and stay connected.

-  **INSTANT DISTRICT NOTIFICATIONS**
-  **PARENT SUPPORT**
-  **KNOW WHERE THE BUS IS**
-  **DISTANCE NOTIFICATIONS**
-  **VIEW TRACKING STATUS**
-  **MULTIPLE KIDS - ONE APP**



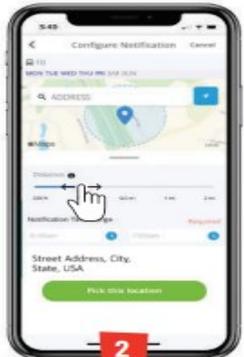
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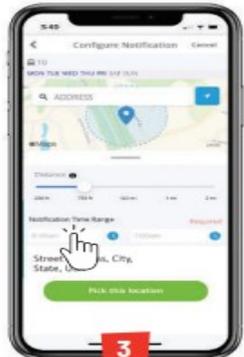
ParentView tracks the bus on the map and allows you to set up a customizable geofence around your pick-up/drop-off location, so you can be alerted when the bus is close. Getting started with FirstView is simple. First download the app from Google Play or the App Store, register for an account, and enter the required code(s). To start tracking:



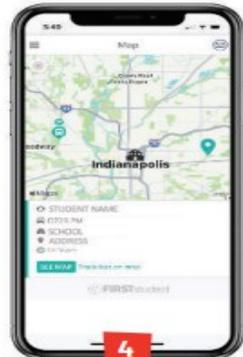
1
Choose Your Student's Route



2
Drop a Pin and Set Up the Geofence



3
Set Up Alert Notification Hours



4
Track the Bus and Receive Alerts

NOTE: Many of our systems and tools integrate heavily with data gathered from your District, allowing us to provide accurate reporting and a customized approach. Because these systems rely on unique information about your students and routes, they will not be fully functional on day one. FirstView typically requires one to three months to integrate and sort your data effectively.



PARENT/GUARDIAN

NOTICE

**PHOTO ID
REQUIRED**

- **Please bring in your photo ID when entering the building.**



**ABSENT, TARDY
OR
EARLY DISMISSAL?**

- **Please call in the morning to inform us of an absence, dismissal, or if tardy.**



- **We need proof of new address.**
- **Bus changes take a minimum of 5 days to complete.**



- **Fast food will not be allowed to be delivered to students.**

Nurse's Notes

If your child has any special health needs or problems, this should be communicated to me. 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.

**Gabi Ingold, RN 217-444-3408
or email**

ingoldg@danville118.org

**Also, it is not too early to get
your 8th graders scheduled for
their freshman physical.**

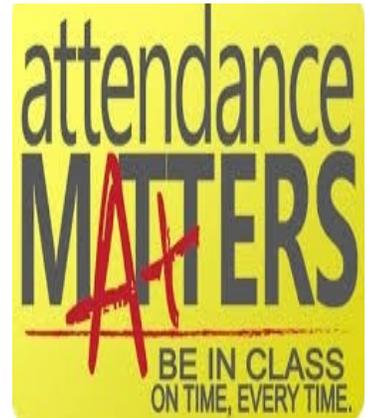
Attendance

Our mission in District 118 is to promote school success and nurture lifelong learners. We hope to see all our students attend daily.

Parent or Guardian please call 217-444-3404

School hours are 9:00 AM to 3:45 PM for our students

Your cooperation is appreciated.

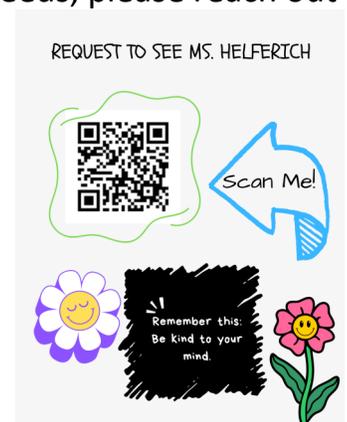


School Counselor's Corner

The North Ridge Guidance Counselors are here for your students. Our primary goal is for all students to have a safe and prosperous school year. We help with academic support such as organization and grades, but we can also support your student with social/emotional needs and mental health such as anxiety, depression, bullying, communication, friendships, and problems at home. We also work with families and teachers to create or maintain a 504 plan when necessary. If you have any questions regarding your student's needs, please reach out to one of us.

Mr. Ferber - 217-444-3421 or ferbert@danville118.org

Ms. Helferich -217-444-3418 or helferichc@danville118.org



Home Interventionists are liaisons to building administrators, teachers, and community service agencies. The Home Interventionists also conduct several activities such as behavioral interventions, small groups, mediations, monitoring attendance, student support, and connecting families to needed resources. Be sure to check out the Family Resource Center on District 118 website (www.danville118.org) under the Students & Parents tab.

Ms. Jo'Brea Mason 217-444-3482 masonj@danville118.org

Mr. Chris Hightower 217-444-3474 hightowerc@danville118.org

Mr. D'Andre Day 217-444-3468 dayd2@danville118.org



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District 118 Breakfast Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3 Cocoa Cherry Zee Zee Bar String Cheese Strawberry Applesauce 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	4 French Toast Sausage Link Fresh Orange 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	5 Cinnamon pull apart roll Fresh Apple 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk
8 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bar Colby Jack Cheese stick Blue Raspberry Applesauce 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	9 Maple Waffles Fresh Orange 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	10 Mini Chicken Patty On Biscuit w honey Fresh Apple 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	11 Breakfast Pizza Banana 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	12 NO SCHOOL
15 NO SCHOOL	16 Pancake Sausage Wrap Applesauce Cup 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	17 Glazed Donut Strawberry Banana Yogurt Fresh Apple 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	18 Banana Bread Fresh Banana 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	19 Egg, Turkey Sausage Bagel Pizza Fresh Orange 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk
22 Maple Pancakes Cinnamon Applesauce 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	23 Chocolate Chip Muffin String Cheese Fresh Apple 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	24 Sausage and Cheese slider Fresh Orange 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	25 Oatmeal Round Bar Fruit Cup 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	26 Egg and Cheese Biscuit Fresh Grapes 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk
29 Cinnamon Mini Waffle Strawberry Applesauce 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	30 Banana Muffin Colby Cheese Stick Fresh Orange 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	31 Authentic Turkey & Sausage Burrito Fresh Apple 100% Fruit Juice 1% White Milk	1	2

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2nd Meal Option:
WG Reduced Fat Cereal

Grab & Go Breakfast items:
WG Donuts
Breakfast Bars
Parfaits
Waffle Snaps
Muffins
Cereal Bar
String Cheese
Graham Crackers

For Questions Regarding This Menu, Please Contact:
Zetta Piggott
Director of Food Service
217-444-1070

PiggottZ@Danville118.org



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Pre-K-8th Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3 Cheeseburger on WG Bun w/lettuce, tomato, pickles, ketchup Baked Tater Tot Yellow Squash Sliced Pears	4 Chicken & Waffles w/syrup, bbq sauce Steamed Carrots Celery Sticks w/ranch Sliced Peaches	5 Baked Ziti Bosco Stick Tossed Salad w/ carrots, Cucumbers Grape Tomatoes Steamed Corn Mandarin Orange
8 Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Roll Diced Peaches	9 Chicken Patty on WG Bun Waffle Fries Mixed Vegetables Sliced Pears	10 Sausage Pizza Salad w carrots, cucumbers, Grape Tomatoes Steamed Corn Pineapple Tidbits	11 Loaded Nachos w/cheese sauce, taco meat, salsa, lettuce, sour cream Spanish Rice Red Beans Mandarin Oranges	12 NO SCHOOL
15 NO SCHOOL	16 Meatless Spaghetti Bosco Stick Steamed Broccoli Grape Tomatoes Sliced Peaches	17 Sloppy Joe on WG Bun Potato Wedges Baby Carrots w/ranch Sliced Pears	18 Pancake w/syrup Sausage Links Hashbrown Mandarin Oranges Dragon Punch Juice	19 Hot Dog on WG Bun w/ mustard, ketchup, relish Vegetarian Baked Beans Fresh Cucumbers w/ranch Pineapple Tidbits
22 Chicken Bowl Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Steamed Corn Dinner Roll Mixed Fruit	23 Jumbo Taco w/lettuce, salsa, sour cream, shredded cheese Spanish Rice Beans Baby Carrots w/ranch Pineapple Tidbits	24 Cheeseburger on WG Bun w/lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, & ketchup Baked Wedges Yellow Squash w/ranch Mandarin Oranges	25 Turkey Club Hoagie Tossed salad w/carrots, Cucumbers, tomatoes Celery Sticks w/ranch Sliced Peaches	26 Chicken Alfredo Steamed Broccoli Grape Tomatoes Garlic Bread Sliced Pears
29 BBQ Chicken Steamed Carrots Fresh Zucchini Dinner Roll Mixed Fruit	30 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Steamed Corn Fresh Celery w/ranch Sliced Pears	31 Cheeseburger Mac & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll Cucumbers w/ranch Mandarin Oranges	1	2

Final 12.13.23

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Served Daily:
Cold 1% White Milk
Cold 1% Chocolate Milk
Cold 1% Strawberry Milk
100% Fruit Juice

Daily Fresh Veggie Option

2nd Meal Option:
Variety of Specialty Salads
Or
Deli Sandwiches

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