



North Ridge Middle School October 2021 Newsletter



School Picture Retakes October 26, 2021

School code: 61897JB

Sports code: 61897NA



Sports News

Boys basketball tryouts are
October 18th and 19th

Monday 18th 7th grade boys 4-5:30, 8th
grade 5:30-7:00



Tuesday 19th, 7th grade
boys 4-5:30, 8th grade 5:30-
7:00

All students trying out must
have an updated sports
physical on file with the office and a covid
waiver signed.

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

Science:

Hello Fall!!!! October is a busy month for 7th grade Science. We began the month in our Chemistry unit where we are learning about the properties of substances. Students must bring their Chromebook to school everyday and have them charged. We will end the month learning about chemical reactions. **Don't forget Fall Break is October 11- October 15.** It is very important that students try to spend a little bit of time reviewing notes so that the vocabulary and concepts we are learning are not lost over break.

Remember if you are gone from school for an extended period of time you need to check Google Classroom for your school work and complete what you can at home. If you have any questions please feel free to contact your students teacher:

Dawn Brock	444 -3460
Shayla Briggs	444- 3430
Latana Lillard	444-3458
Adam Weidner	444-3453

Math:

We have started Unit 1 Ratios and Proportions. Students should bring homework home about 2 to 3 times each week to complete. Just like in sports, math needs to be practiced in order to build skills. We also encourage you to check TeacherEase regularly to keep up with your students over all grades and any missing assignments if you are unsure how to access TeacherEase, please contact the 7th grade guidance office at 444-3412. When your student is absent, for any length of time, make sure they check Google Classroom daily for the work they are missing. Students are responsible for any work missed while absent. It is important to your student's success to keep up with all assigned work. If you or your student have questions about the assigned work, please contact their math teacher. Your student should be coming to school everyday with the necessary supplies to be successful. This includes: pencils, agenda book, notebooks (paper), and a charged Chromebook. It is important that Chromebooks be charged as teacher do not have extra Chromebooks or chargers to lend out. If your child is having an issue with their Chromebook, please contact North Ridge at 444-3400.

Thank you for your involvement and support in your child's education. By working together, we will increase your child's opportunity for success.

Social Studies:

We will be wrapping up Unit 1 on European Explorers. There will be an end of unit assessment that students need to be prepared for. Our next unit will be Colonial America. Students who are absent should be checking Google Classroom everyday and completing all assignments. Students who are in person are reminded to come to class with all materials including a charged Chromebook. If you have any questions, please email your social studies teachers.

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Language Arts:

The North Ridge 7th Grade English Department would like to thank our students, parents, guardians, and colleagues for an amazing year so far.

The academic areas of focus for the first quarter are: Smeckens reading comprehension and writing strategies, 6 traits of writing, identifying the main idea of texts, summarizing, and citing text evidence to support claims in both fiction and nonfiction texts.

Also, we are excited to announce that our Study Sync text book is available in paperback and digitally. In order to access the text book online please follow these steps:

1. Students need to login into their Chromebooks.
2. Then login in to Clever
3. Click the McGrawhill icon
4. Then click launch the Study Sync textbook

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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Design and Modeling:

Miss Parker's Design and Modeling students have spent the past few weeks learning about inventors of the past. Now, they are ready to become inventors and engineers themselves! Students will complete several projects this month that will include writing about, drawing, and building their ideas. Miss Parker is excited to see what everyone creates!

The logo for Seventh Grade features the word "seventh" in a colorful, lowercase font where each letter is a different color (s: red, e: blue, v: green, e: orange, n: blue, t: red, h: blue). Below it, the word "GRADE" is written in a large, bold, orange, uppercase font. The entire logo is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

8th Grade

Social Studies

Hello 8th Grade families! We are now in the swing of things and moving right along! In Social Studies, we are in the middle of our unit on the Reconstruction Era. We're learning that as our country struggled to heal from the Civil War, we also struggled to provide rights to newly freed slaves. We will continue to focus on how the U.S. Constitution was amended to provide equal rights for all citizens with the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments and how African-Americans in particular continued to fight to ensure those changes were enforced. In this unit we are continuing to evaluate and analyze sources, and we are writing our first argumentative paragraphs.

Our next unit—the Illinois Constitution—will begin towards the end of the month. At the end of that unit (middle of November), we will take the Il Constitution Test. So get ready to study!

Please remember to reach out to your student's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. We know some people have missed a lot of school, some due to COVID-related reasons, and we want to make sure all students have the resources they need to learn and succeed this year!

-8th Grade Social Studies Team

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Science

8th grade science is continuing to work on the way that the continents are moving and how that has affected the earth over time. We will be investigating how the plate movement can cause Earthquakes and volcanoes along with change the climate in areas.

Biology classes will be continuing to see how biodiversity occurs and how it helps not only the species but also the environment.

Please remember to have your students charge their Chromebook nightly and if you have any questions please feel free to contact your students teacher.



North Ridge Counseling and Social Work Services

Parents, have you noticed changes in your child's behavior that concern you? The student support team at North Ridge Middle School want you to know that we are here for you and your child. We are available to talk to you and/or your child about life's challenges, point you to helpful resources, and provide weekly counseling to North Ridge students. For more information or to reach out for help, please contact us.

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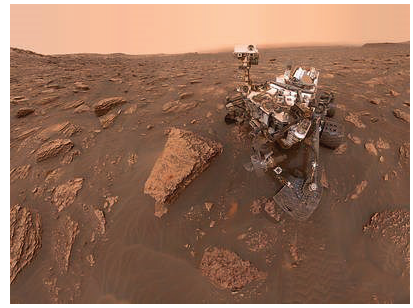
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Hello Fall!!!! I am the teacher for Mars Manifest Destiny. This is an elective in which we will be doing hands-on activities in planning a Mission to Mars. Many scientists today feel that at some point we may need to relocate to another planet, so scientists wonder if we would be able to live on Mars. We have been working in small groups planning a Mission to Mars trying to determine where would be a good place to land and set up base camp. In addition, students have learned about different landforms on Earth and Mars. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Don't Forget Fall Break is Oct. 11-15.

Dawn Brock 217- 444-3460

Via email at brockd@danville118.org

October 2021

North Ridge Middle School / Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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10	11 <u>FALL BREAK - School Closed</u>					15 8:30 AM <u>Girls' Basketball Practice</u>	16 8:30 AM <u>Girls' Basketball Practice</u>
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24	25	26 School Picture Retakes/Basketball Pictures 4:30 PM <u>Girls' Basketball Game</u> 6:00 PM <u>Redcoat Rehearsal</u>	27 4:00 PM <u>Redcoat Choreography</u> 6:30 PM <u>BOE Meeting</u>	28 4:00 PM <u>Redcoat Choreography</u>	29 4:00 PM <u>Redcoat Choreography</u>	30	
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North Ridge Builders Club News:

The North Ridge Builders Club is off to a great start! We had about eight students attend our first two meetings. We started our school recycling program and spent time talking about our upcoming activities. Please participate in the General Mills Box Tops program for our school. The money we earn is used for school and community projects. The box tops program has gone digital. You need to place the General Mills Box Tops App on your phone and scan your receipts after you purchase box tops items. Please contact Mrs. Delzell if you have questions about this program.

We are waiting for approval to attend/volunteer Kiwanis Pancake Day at the Palmer Arena on Thursday, October 21st from 10:15 A.M. -12:15 P.M. Mrs. Crabtree and Mrs. Delzell will be supervising the students at the Civic Center, and permission slips will be sent home Wednesday, October 6th if we are approved to attend. Pancake Day has always been a fun and rewarding activity for our club. Students must meet the school's academic eligibility requirements in order to participate in all club activities.

Our club will also participate in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF in October. Please help our members fill their collection boxes with your extra change and bills. The collection boxes will also be distributed at our first meeting in October. UNICEF and its partners have combated maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) across the globe through education, outreach, and mass immunization drives. Please contact Mrs. Delzell or Mrs. Crabtree if you have concerns or questions about Builders Club.

We are still accepting additional members into the Builders Club. Students may pick up a membership packet in the office or from Mrs. Delzell in room 711.

The next Builders Club Meetings will be on Wednesday, Oct. 27th at 8:05 A.M. in the N. R. Library! Our November meetings will be on Wednesday November 10th and Tuesday, November 23rd. The second meeting is on Tuesday due to Thanksgiving Break.

Kiwanis Pancake Day is October 21, 2021

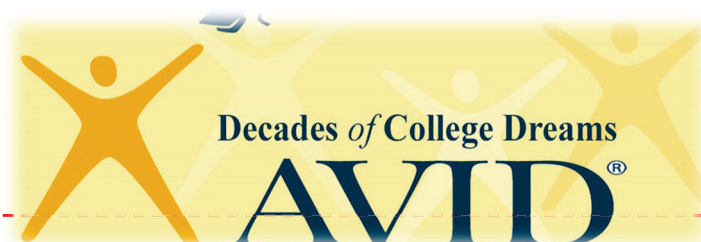


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Is AVID for you???

The AVID program is looking for new students! AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) is a program designed to enhance student's educational experiences through collaborative learning with peers, strengthening of reading and writing skills through the use of AVID strategies and educational best practices, and the teaching of organizational skills and goal setting. If your student is interested, please have your student get an application from the main office.

#AVIDROCKS





October 2021 Newsletter – Woodrow

The Fall Choral Concert will be held Monday, October 18 at 6 PM in the NR Cafetorium. The 7th and 8th Grade Concert Choir and the Redcoats will be featured in this concert. The choirs will share a warm-up developed by YouTube Sensation Cheryl Porter, as well as *Yonder Come Day*, song based on a spiritual from the Georgian Sea Islands. The choirs will also perform *Don't Give Up On Me* by contemporary pop singer Andy Grammar. The choir portion of the concert will close with *Kusimama* a world music piece featuring several guest instrumentalists. The Redcoats will give a sneak peek of the work they have accomplished in five rehearsals with *We're All In This Together*. The songs were choreographed by Tierra Brown, owner and choreographer of Royal Destruction Dance Team. Admission for the concert is free. The concert is expected to last approximately 30 minutes.

Redcoats are hard at work this fall! Close to 50 students have attended these introductory weeks of Redcoats rehearsal. They have been learning music and choreography for *We're All In This Together* which will be performed at the Fall Concert on Monday, October 18 and throughout the school year. They have enjoyed working with Tierra Brown.

The Redcoats are now preparing the music for their competition show in anticipation of three days of choreography with Kyle Aiden at the end of October. 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.

Radiant Reds will begin after Fall Break. Rehearsals will be Tuesdays from 3:45 – 5:15 PM. Any girls interested in participating in Radiant Reds should let Mrs. Woodrow know.



Hello North Ridge family! It's time to start planning for the upcoming holiday store and we could use your help. Please consider donating items to help give our students the opportunity to have gifts to give to their loved ones this year. Times are tougher than usual for many families and you can really help to make a difference this holiday season! Along with small gifts we could also use gift wrapping items. If you would like to help please feel free to contact me for pickup or you may also drop items off at North Ridge. We appreciate you!

Jennifer McGuire
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Dear Parent or Guardian,

ATTENDANCE

Absenteeism in the first month of school can predict poor attendance throughout the school year. Students who miss 2-4 days in September go on to miss nearly a month of school. Our goal at North Ridge is to work with families to help our students have success in all areas of life. To be successful our students need to be here!

If we can be of assistance to you, please call (217)444-3404. If your child needs to be absent due to illness or injury, or for an appointment, please call (217)444-3404 to excuse them within 48 hours.

ATTENDANCE COUNTS



EVERY DAY, ALL DAY

Click here for the NCSS Attendance Policy

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 at 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
7. Need for inhaler at school due to Asthma
8. Need to take medication at school

If your student has any of the following symptoms, please keep your child at home and call the school right away for further instructions:

Sore throat, Moderate to Severe Headache, cough, fever, vomiting, diarrhea or nausea

Attention 8th grade parents

It is not too early to get the freshman physical

Completed and turned into Nurse Gabi.

Please feel free to contact the nurse with any

Questions at 217-444-3408 or email me at

ingoldg@danville118.org



*North Ridge Middle
School is
a collaborative
school community
focused
on ensuring success
for all learners.*



Office: 444-3400

Report Absences/Dismissals: 444-3404

7th Grade Guidance: 444-3412

7th Guidance Fax: 444-3485

8th Grade Guidance: 444-3419

8th Guidance Fax: 444-3486

Request for homework should be directed to
the guidance office

444-1725 School Closing

444-3493 Bullying Hotline

Website: danville118.org/northridge

Eliza Brooks, Principal

Robin Fluno, Associate Principal

Amber Davis, Assistant Principal



WREATHS *across* AMERICA

Wreath Sponsorship Form

*Sponsored wreaths will be placed on the grave markers at the Danville National Cemetery on December 18, 2021.

**Deadline to order wreaths from the North Ridge Builders Club is Tuesday, November 23, 2021.

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!

Do we have permission to publicize your name as a sponsor?

Yes OR No, I wish to remain Anonymous

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 (Full name):

 Please provide email of "In Honor Of" recipient or mailing address so a card can be sent notifying them of your sponsorship in their honor.
 Email: _____
 Mailing Address _____

In Memory of (Full name, middle initial if possible):

 Branch of Service: _____
 Rank (if known): _____
 Date of Birth or Death (if known): _____

_____ Please mark here if your veteran is NOT buried at the Danville National Cemetery.

***Please note that all sponsorships are sent directly to the location and no wreaths are sent to the individuals purchasing sponsorships. We can arrange for you to pick up your wreath if you wish to place it a different cemetery.