



North Ridge Middle School

# SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Issue 1

September 1, 2021



*Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year!*

*The North Ridge Middle School staff and administration are excited to have the opportunity to engage, educate and empower your student(s).*

*We are in this together and we are here for you and your student(s).*



School Code: 59162E

Sports Code: 61429WA

**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.

Welcome back!

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





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Month	Day	List
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31 Softball Game: 4:15 PM Baseball Game: 4:15 PM	1 Softball Game: 4:15 PM	2 Cross Country Meet: 4:00 PM	3	4
6 Labor Day - District Closed	7 IAR Testing Baseball Game: 4:30 PM Show Choir Call Outs: 6:00 PM	8 IAR Testing Cross Country Meet: 4:00 PM Baseball Game: 4:15 PM	9 IAR Testing Cross Country Meet: 4:00 PM	10	11 Cross Country Meet: 9:30 AM
13 Baseball Game: 4:15 PM	14 Girls' Basketball Game: 4:30 PM	15	16 School Pictures/Fall Sports Girls' Basketball Game: 4:30 PM	17 Girls' Basketball Game: 5:30 PM	18 Cross Country Meet: 9:00 AM
20 Cross Country Meet: 4:00 PM Girls' Basketball Game: 4:30 PM	21 Girls' Basketball Game: 4:30 PM	22 Early Dismissal @ 12:00pm 1/2 Day - 3 Hour Student Attendance...	23 Early Dismissal @ 2:45pm Traditional Schools - One Hour Early... Girls' Basketball Game: 4:30 PM	24	25 Girls' Basketball Game: 10:00 AM
27	28 Girls' Basketball Game: 4:30 PM	29 Early Dismissal @ 2:45pm	30 Girls' Basketball Game: 4:30 PM	1	2

# NRMS Calender of Events

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Month	Day	List
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30 Cross Country Meet: 4:00 PM	1	2
4 Girls' Basketball Game: 4:30 PM	5 Girls' Basketball Game: 4:30 PM	6 Girls' Basketball Tournament	7 Cross Country Meet: 4:00 PM Girls' Basketball Game: 4:30 PM	8	9
11 FALL BREAK - School Closed	12 FALL BREAK - School Closed	13 FALL BREAK - School Closed	14 FALL BREAK - School Closed	15 FALL BREAK - School Closed	16
18 Return from Fall Break Girls' Basketball Game: 5:00 PM	19	20 Girls' Basketball Game: 4:30 PM	21	22	23
25	26 School Picture Retakes/Basketball Pl...	27	28	29	30

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
- Need for special aids such as crutches, walkers, or wheelchairs, either on a temporary or permanent basis.



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

Please contact me with any questions at 217-444-3408 or email me at [ingoldg@danville118.org](mailto:ingoldg@danville118.org)  
Gabi Ingold, RN

*Important*

## DISTRICT 118 STUDENT STANDARD OF DRESS

### Shirts/Tops/Blouses/Jackets

1. No tank tops, halter tops, strapless tops, spaghetti straps, camisoles are allowed.
2. No midriff may be exposed.
3. Jackets may be worn. Winter coats may not be worn in the classroom or cafeteria.
4. Any item determined by the building administrator(s) to be too tight or revealing is not allowed.

### Dress/Skirts

1. A dress must not be strapless or have spaghetti straps.
2. Dresses and skirts must be no shorter than fingertip length plus one inch (approximately mid-thigh/ 3" above knee).
3. No low cut dresses are allowed. Undergarments are not to be visible.
4. No leather, mesh, nylon/vinyl/spandex, see-through material or cutouts are allowed.
5. Any item determined by the building administrator(s) to be too tight or revealing is not allowed.

### Pants/Shorts

1. Pants must be worn at the waist; neither underwear nor skin shall be exposed. Both pants legs must be the same length. Pants must be fastened, and if a belt is worn, it must be buckled.
2. Shorts must be no shorter than fingertip length plus one inch (approximately mid-thigh/ 3" above knee).
3. Blue jeans may be worn if free of rips and tears.
4. No yoga pants, pajama pants, leather, mesh, flannel/fleece, and nylon/vinyl/spandex are allowed.
5. Leggings and tights are not to be worn as pants. Leggings and tights may be worn under a dress or skirt.
6. Any item determined by the building administrator(s) to be too tight or revealing is not allowed.

### Additional Standards of Dress

1. No flip flops or house slippers may be worn.
2. Hats, ear guards, sweatbands, bandanas, hoods, hairnets, doo rag, skull caps, and gloves may not be worn in school buildings.



## 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 [autera@danville118.org](mailto:autera@danville118.org)

Mrs. Talia Daulton [daultont@danville118.org](mailto:daultont@danville118.org)

Ms. Kim Ferguson [fergusonk@danville118.org](mailto:fergusonk@danville118.org)

Ms. Kelly Sigler [siglerk@danville118.org](mailto:siglerk@danville118.org)

Ms. Amanda Flesch [flescha@danville118.org](mailto:flescha@danville118.org)

The most easy and efficient way to connect with us is through e-mail. However, you may also call us. Please know that we will most likely not be able to respond to your call right away. If you do 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 our 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.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies:

Welcome to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies. This year we will start with the Geography of the United States and then move into exploration and discovery. Please make sure your students come to class with pencils and paper. Students should make sure that their Chromebooks are charged and bring them to every class. Feel free to contact your student's social studies teacher if they have any questions.

Mr. Stimac 444-3423 [stimact@danville118.org](mailto:stimact@danville118.org)

Mr. Warren 444-3470 [warrenr@danville118.org](mailto:warrenr@danville118.org)

Mrs. Mackiewicz 444-3445  
[MackiewiczM2@danville118.org](mailto:MackiewiczM2@danville118.org)

Mr. Wakefield 444-3431 [wakefielda@danville118.org](mailto:wakefielda@danville118.org)

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts :

First and foremost the North Ridge 7th Grade English Department is so excited to teach in person this fall. It is so wonderful to have students in the building again and they are off to a great start!!!!

The academic areas of focus for the first portion of first

quarter are: 6 traits of writing, identifying the main idea of texts, summarizing, and citing text evidence to support claims.

We look forward to an amazing school year. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to email or call your student's teacher. Thank you!

Mrs. Bergeron (217) 444-3450 [begerone@danville118.org](mailto:begerone@danville118.org)

Ms. Collins (217) 444-3427 [collinsm@danville118.org](mailto:collinsm@danville118.org)

Mrs. Cross (217) 444-3441 [crossj@danville118.org](mailto:crossj@danville118.org)

Mrs. McDermott (217) 444-3437  
[mcdermottl@danville118.org](mailto:mcdermottl@danville118.org)

Ms. Mouer (217) 444-3491 [mourerm@danville118.org](mailto:mourerm@danville118.org)

Mrs. Parker (217) 444-3413 [parkerm@danville118.org](mailto:parkerm@danville118.org)

### Science:

Welcome back!!!! We are so glad to have students back in the building and we get to do science labs again. September is a busy month for 7th grade Science. We will begin the month by finishing up our Nature of Science unit which teaches the students the basic information and some vocabulary that they will be using and hearing all year. We will then introduce our Chemistry Unit to the students. Our Science curriculum is IQWST or Activate Learning. Our science book is a digital book in which the students will log into the books to complete the activities and lessons in class. It is very important that all students bring their Chromebook to school everyday and have them charged. Our Chemistry unit has a lot of hands-on labs that the students will do in class. We provide sanitizer for hands and wipes to clean off material between classes and students. The Chemistry unit is about making new stuff from old stuff, in which the students will learn about chemical reactions and the properties of matter on a molecular basis. If you have any questions please feel free to contact your students teacher:

Dawn Brock 444 -3460 [brockd@danville118.org](mailto:brockd@danville118.org)

Shayla Briggs 444- 3430 [briggss@danville118.org](mailto:briggss@danville118.org)

Latana Lillard 444-3458 [lillardl@danville118.org](mailto:lillardl@danville118.org)

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## 8th Grade

### Math:

The 8th grade Pre-Algebra classes are beginning the first unit on Transformations. It is very important that students charge their chrome books every night and bring it with them to all classes. Students will receive some class time to complete homework with a teacher's help. However, students will regularly have leftover homework to complete at a later time. Please help your student find a quiet location to complete homework. If they begin to struggle contact his or her math teacher via email as soon as possible for extra help.

The **8th grade Algebra** classes will begin unit 1 on solving equations. Students in Algebra will move at a fast pace through the high school curriculum. It is important that students attend class each day and regularly ask questions in class. Good notetaking and organizational skills will be a huge focus this year. Throughout the year we will be covering a variety of topics and students will need to pass all unit assessments in order to move to Geometry their freshman year. Homework will be assigned almost daily. Please help your student find a quiet location to complete homework. If they begin to struggle contact his or her math teacher via email as soon as possible for extra help.

### Social Studies:

Hello and welcome back! We are very excited to begin this schoolyear, and we are happy to be back in the classroom! We hope that all families stay safe and healthy as we continue living in these uncertain times.

In 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies, we have begun our Introduction to Social Studies Unit. We have already started discussing the different parts of "social studies" and how we will be using various sources to study history and the world. During the rest of the unit, we will review some basic geography and map skills, as well as some major events in early U.S. History. While we cover these topics, students will begin learning the following skills: 1) writing in complete sentences; 2) evaluating primary and secondary sources; 3) reading and analyzing these sources; 4) summarizing texts; and, 5) explaining their answers with evidence. These are skills we will be building throughout the entire schoolyear!

As we begin the schoolyear back in the building but still dealing with COVID-related issues, we know that you may have questions. If so, please feel free to contact your student's teacher. We are here to help and want to make sure all students have what they need to succeed this year!

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Team

Mr. Campbell-Stanley	<a href="mailto:campbellstanleyc@danville118.org">campbellstanleyc@danville118.org</a>	444-3467
Ms. Williams	<a href="mailto:williamsc@danville118.org">williamsc@danville118.org</a>	444-3432
Ms. Purcell	<a href="mailto:purcellr@danville118.org">purcellr@danville118.org</a>	444-3466
Mr. Baer	<a href="mailto:baere@danville118.org">baere@danville118.org</a>	444-3494

### Science:

As we are kicking off the new year we will be starting with Earth Science looking at the geologic processes of the Earth. This unit will be taking us through around fall break. We will be using the students Chromebooks for school work and for their textbooks so please make sure that your child's Chromebook is charged and brought to school everyday along with all their school supplies to class every day

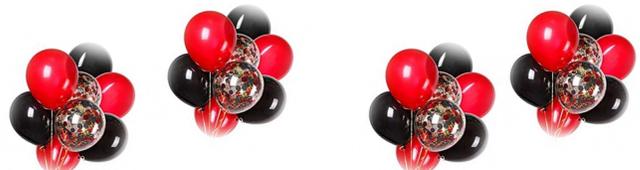
### Biology:

We will be working on homeostasis and how organisms work together. The material will be covered in a case study manner where they will be working through a situation to learn the different topics. This is a class for high school credit so help your student understand that there will be a larger amount of work. We will be doing a lot of work on the Chromebooks so make sure that your student charges and brings it daily.

### Language Arts:

Welcome to 8th grade English Language Arts. We hope you have all stayed safe and well during this crazy time. It feels really good to be back together in person. Let's just keep our fingers crossed that it lasts. The 8th grade English Language Arts teachers are Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Crawley, Mrs. Martin, and Ms. Dolan. For the month of September, we will be concentrating on some getting-to-know-you activities with our students as well as introducing 6 Traits writing, academic vocabulary, and Unit 1 in StudySync. Honors ELA Class will also begin their Utopia Unit along with StudySync. We have been working with our students in accessing email. Check with your child to make sure he or she can access theirs. If you need to get a hold of your language arts teacher, you may do so by the following:

Mrs. Carter 217-444-3452	<a href="mailto:cartert@danville118.org">cartert@danville118.org</a>
Mrs. Crawley 217-444-3424	<a href="mailto:crawleyr@danville118.org">crawleyr@danville118.org</a>
Mrs. Martin 217-444-3439	<a href="mailto:martinc@danville118.org">martinc@danville118.org</a>



# NORTH RIDGE SPIRIT WEAR

We are pleased to offer North Ridge Spirit Wear this fall. Please note the sizes available and price for each item. Orders will be accepted in the Main Office from August 19 - September 15. Please make checks payable to NRMS. Delivery is expected by early October.

All items feature the NEW NRMS Ridge Runner. The items are 3 colors and outlined in white.



## 3 Color Ink Tiger Stripe Tie Dye Tee

*Shirt is black with gray stripes*

Adult Size S—XL \$15

Adult Size 2X—4X \$18

\_\_\_\_ # of Shirts    \_\_\_\_ Size



## 3 Color Ink Black or Gray Tee

*Gildan Brand 50/50 Blend*

Adult Size S—XL \$11.

Adult Size 2X-4X \$14.

*Please specify black or gray*

\_\_\_\_ # of Shirts    \_\_\_\_ Size    \_\_\_\_ Color



## 3 Color Ink Black or Gray Pullover Hoodie

Adult Sizes S—XL \$24.

Adult Sizes 2X—4X \$27.

*Please specify black or gray*

\_\_\_\_ # of Hoodies    \_\_\_\_ Size    \_\_\_\_ Color



## 3 Color Embroidered Black Beanie

One Size \$20.

\_\_\_\_ # of Beanies

**PLEASE NOTE THE DATE WILL NOT APPEAR ON THE GARMENTS AS SHOWN IN DESIGN.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Base \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Items Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Total Paid \_\_\_\_\_

# North Ridge Builders Club

The North Ridge Middle School Builders Club is sponsored by the Golden Kiwanis Club of Danville. The advisors are Mrs. Delzell and Mrs. Leemon. Tentatively, we will meet every other Wednesday at 8:05 A.M. in the North Ridge Library. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 8:05 A.M.. Interested students need to pick up a participation packet in the main office or in room 711. Parent permission and a signature is required. The completed forms will be due no later than our first meeting date. The mission of our club 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, 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 will help choose the activities that we will participate in this year. 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.



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## General Mills Box Tops for Education

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. We will still collect the physical box tops off products if you have some that aren't expired. 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 list of box tops products can be found if you click the above link 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. 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. You will need to send or bring a check to NRMS with the attached form.**

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 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.

The NRMS Softball team has had a strange start to the season but each day the athletes come ready to play. The girls are focused, working hard, and playing as a team. All of the athletes are willing to play positions they have never played in order to do what is best for the team. They are strong and dedicated to helping each other. They are doing a great job of repre-



**Softball 2021**

### **NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Office: 444-3400  
Report Absences/Dismissals: 444-3404  
Homework Requests: 444-3404  
7th Grade Guidance: 444-3412  
7th Guidance Fax: 444-3485  
8th Grade Guidance: 444-3419  
8th Guidance Fax: 444-3486



444-1725 School Closing  
444-3493 Bullying Hotline

Website: [northridge.danville118.org](http://northridge.danville118.org)

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



**Eliza Brooks**  
**Principal**



**Robin Fluno**  
**Associate Principal**



**Amber Davis**  
**Assistant Principal**