

Mark Your  
*Calendar*

Dates to  
Remember

**EARLY OUT**

**WEDNESDAY**

@2:45

**SEPTEMBER 10**

**SEPTEMBER 24**

September 18

September 30



This event's Order  
Code is [0096TSF](#)

**Picture  
Day!**

# Reminders:

**\*\*Bookbags** will be kept in lockers all day and will go home with students at end of day. **\*\*\*Cell Phones** should be kept in yondr pouches in book bags until the end of the day. No Backpacks in classrooms.



Put your  
bookbag in  
locker

**\*\*Binders** will be carried around to class all day with supplies. Binders will be kept in lockers at the end of the school day. No binders are to go home. If students need supplies they are to take them out of their binders and take home with them.



**\*\*Nothing** should be taken to P.E. ~ No bookbags, binders, or purses in gym lobby or at the top of the stairs.

**\* NO** backpacks in any classroom, including 7th hour

# Dress Code for Students



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

## Dresses/Skirts

Students may wear dresses or skirts subject to the following restrictions:

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.

## Pants/Shorts

1. Pants must be worn at the waist; neither underwear nor skin shall be exposed. Both pant 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. The Board prohibits dress or grooming that conveys any message that promotes or encourages behavior that is inconsistent with the basic educational message of the District, such as tobacco, alcohol or illegal drug use, physical or sexual violence, or gang affiliation; depicts hate speech based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or any other protected groups; or is contrary to accepted social standards in the community.
2. No flip flops or house slippers may be worn.
3. Having jewelry, tattoos, body art or clothing depicting gang symbolism or affiliation is not allowed and may result in disciplinary consequences outlined in the Ownership in Education handbook.
4. Dress scarves are allowed. Scarves are not allowed as headwear, except for religious exemptions.
5. Hats, ear guards, sweatbands, bandanas, hairnets, hoods, and gloves may not be worn in school buildings.



## UPDATED K-12 - 2025-2026 Early Dismissal and Closure Calendar

Wednesday, July 16, 2025	NORTHEAST	One Hour Early Dismissal – 1 <sup>st</sup> Northeast Student Day - NE PD
Wednesday, August 12, 2025	All schools	STAFF INSTITUTE (ALL) – No students
Thursday, August 14, 2025	All schools	One Hour Early Dismissal – 1 <sup>st</sup> Traditional Student Day-PD NE & Traditional
Wednesday, August 27, 2025	All schools	One Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Development
Monday, September 1, 2025	All schools	CLOSED – LABOR DAY
Wednesday, September 10, 2025	All schools	One Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Development
Wednesday, September 24, 2025	All schools	One Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Development
Thursday, October 2, 2025	NORTHEAST	One Hour Early Dismissal – NE PT Conferences
Friday, October 3, 2025	NORTHEAST	NE Parent Teacher Conferences; no school for Northeast students; normal student attendance day for Traditional Calendar
Monday, Oct 6 – Friday, Oct 10	NORTHEAST	Northeast FALL BREAK – Northeast Closed
Wednesday, October 8, 2025	TRADITIONAL	One Hour Early Dismissal – Traditional Only: NE on Fall Break
Friday, October 10, 2025	TRADITIONAL	STAFF INSTITUTE (Traditional) - No School for Students
Monday, Oct 13 – Friday, Oct 17	All schools	FALL BREAK - No School for Students & Staff
Monday, Oct 20 – Friday, Oct 24	NORTHEAST	FALL BREAK – Northeast Only – Northeast Closed
Tuesday, October 28, 2025	All schools	One Hour Early Dismissal – Traditional PT Conf; Northeast PD
Thursday, October 30, 2025	All schools	One Hour Early Dismissal – Traditional PT Conf; Northeast PD
Friday, October 31, 2025	TRADITIONAL	No School for Traditional Students & Staff (following PT Conf) – Northeast is regular attendance day
Wednesday, November 12, 2025	All schools	Half-Day Student Attendance/Half-Day Professional Development
Wed, Nov 26, Thurs 27 & Friday 28	All schools	CLOSED – THANKSGIVING BREAK
Wednesday, December 10, 2025	All schools	One Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Development
Friday, December 19, 2025	All schools	One Hour Early Dismissal – before Winter Break
Monday Dec 22–Friday Jan 2, 2026	All schools	CLOSED – WINTER BREAK
Wednesday, January 14, 2026	All schools	One Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Development
Monday, January 19, 2026	All schools	CLOSED – MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY
Wednesday, January 28, 2026	All schools	One Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Development
Wednesday, February 4, 2026	All schools	Half-Day Student Attendance/Half-Day Professional Development
Monday, February 16, 2026	All schools	CLOSED – PRESIDENT'S DAY
Wednesday, February 18, 2026	All schools	One Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Development
Wednesday, March 4, 2026	All schools	One Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Development
Thursday, March 12, 2026	All schools	One Hour Early Dismissal – NE PT Conferences; Traditional PD
Friday, March 13, 2026	NORTHEAST	NE Parent Teacher Conferences; no school for Northeast students; normal student attendance day for Traditional Calendar
Monday, March 16 – Friday, March 20	All Schools	CLOSED– SPRING BREAK
Monday, March 23 – April 3, 2026	NORTHEAST	NE SPRING BREAK – Northeast Only – Northeast Closed
Tuesday, March 31, 2026	TRADITIONAL	One Hour Early Dismissal – Parent Teacher Conferences
Thursday, April 2, 2026	TRADITIONAL	One Hour Early Dismissal – Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday, April 3, 2026	All schools	No School for Students & Staff (following Trad PT Conf); NE Spring Break
Friday, April 10, 2026	NORTHEAST	Northeast Only – Staff Institute – No school for NE students
Wednesday, April 15, 2026	All schools	Half-Day Student Attendance/Half-Day Professional Development
Wednesday, April 29, 2026	All schools	One Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Development
Wednesday, May 13, 2026	All schools	One Hour Early Dismissal – Professional Development
Monday, May 25, 2026	All schools	CLOSED – MEMORIAL DAY
Tuesday, May 26, 2026	All schools	No Students – Semester Closing Day
Wednesday, May 27, 2026	All schools	LAST DAY K-12 – Half-Day Student Attendance; Half-Day Prof Dev

### Student One Hour Early Dismissal Times:

Elementary Schools	1:15 PM
South View Upper Elementary	2:45 PM
Kenneth D. Bailey Academy	1:55 PM
North Ridge Middle School	2:45 PM
Danville High School	2:02 PM

### Student ½ Day Dismissal Times:

Elementary Schools	10:45 AM
South View Upper Elementary	12:00 PM
Kenneth D. Bailey Academy	11:25 AM
North Ridge Middle School	12:00 PM
Danville High School	11:30 AM





# **\*Important\*** *Phone Numbers*



## **First Student**

(217) 920-1347

(217) 920-1348



P 217-444-3400

F. 21 74443488



**Report  
Absence or  
Lateness**

## **Attendance**

Ms. Jimpson

217-444-3404



## **Receptionist**

Mrs. Davis

217-444-3403



## **Nurse**

Nurse Gabby

217-444-3408



Mr. Hightower 2174443474

Mr. Day 217444-3468

Ms. Mason 2174443482



## **Guidance Counselor**

C. Helferich

HelferichC@danville118.org

Secretary J. Curry-Varner

217444-3419



## **Guidance Counselor**

T.Ferber

FerberT@danville118.org

Secretary J. Auguston

217444-3412

## **Dean**

J. Smith

Smithj@danville118.org



## **Dean**

M.Parker

ParkerM@danville118.org

# 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.
- School hours 9:00am-3:45pm.
- Students may enter the building at 8:40 for breakfast.

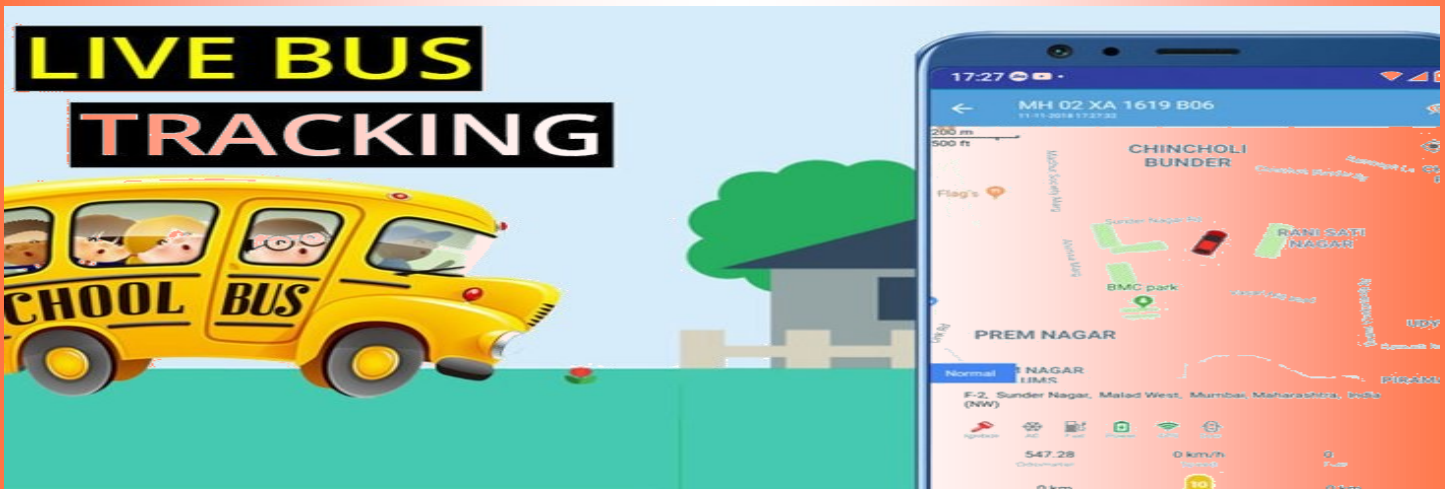


- We need proof of new address.
- Bus changes take a minimum of 5 days to complete.

**NO  
OUTSIDE FOOD  
OR DRINKS  
ALLOWED**



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



## First Student Bus Service

### FirstView ParentView by First Student: Getting Started

1. Download the FirstView ParentView App
2. Set Up Your Profile
3. Follow a Route.
4. Setup Distance Alerts
5. Receive Notifications
6. Ask for Help or Give Suggestions

1.	Select State/Province:	<b>Illinois</b>
2.	Select District:	<b>Danville</b>
3.	Student ID or District Code:	F1W3V
4.	Route Name	<b>(your student's bus number goes</b>

**ParentView**

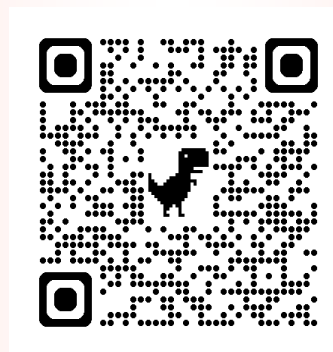
ParentView gives you direct access to the status of your child's bus. Whether deciding the best time to meet at the stop, or seeking detailed delay notifications, ParentView gives you the information you need to plan your day and stay connected.

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

**How it works**

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 details. 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



**ParentView**

**Introducing a new way to track your child's bus**

**GET MESSAGES FROM YOUR DISTRICT OR DEPOT**  
From delays to important schedule changes, stay in the know!

**KNOW WHERE THE BUS IS**  
Check bus progression with GPS tracking.

**ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE CONFIRMATION**  
Know when the bus arrives at your child's school and stop.

**PARENT SUPPORT**  
Dedicated support at your fingertips.

**MULTIPLE KIDS - ONE APP**  
Easily track all of your students at one time.

**PUSH NOTIFICATIONS**  
Get in-app alerts when the bus is getting close.





# Suicide Prevention Month

At North Ridge, we are committed to supporting the well-being of all students. September is recognized nationally as Suicide Prevention Month. A time to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and remind our students that help is always available. Together we play a vital role in recognizing the warning signs, offering support, and encouraging open conversations about mental health.

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Think your student is struggling?  
**Let them know they're not alone**

**1. Reach out**

Start a conversation. Talking about suicide doesn't increase the likelihood it will happen.

**2. Listen**

Let them know you care and they are not alone.

**3. Seek help**

Reach out to your school social workers or guidance counselors



North Ridge Middle School is excited to announce that Ms. Carey, School Social Worker will be stepping into the role of PBIS SWIS Data Facilitator this year. In this position, Ms. Carey will help ensure our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) system continues to run smoothly and effectively by overseeing the collection, monitoring, and analysis of schoolwide behavior data.

Her work will support staff in using data to make informed decisions, celebrate successes, and strengthen interventions that foster a positive school climate for all students. Ms. Carey is passionate about helping students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally, and she is eager to collaborate with staff, students and families to keep our PBIS framework strong.

Please join us in welcoming Ms. Carey to this important role as we continue to create a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for all students at "The Ridge".



# SCHOOL APPRECIATION DAYS

## **Celebrating September Recognitions**

This month we are pleased to recognize several important observances that highlight the value of family, health, and education in our North Ridge Community.

### **National Grandparents Day- September 7th**

We take this opportunity to recognize and celebrate the important role grandparents play in the lives of children and families. Their wisdom, guidance and unconditional support help strengthen our school community and provide lasting encouragement for future generations.

### **World Physical Therapy Day- September 8**

This day highlights the essential work of physical therapists who help individuals improve movement, recover from injury, and enhance overall well-being. We are grateful for their dedication to promoting health and supporting students' physical development.

### **National IT Professional Day- September 16th**

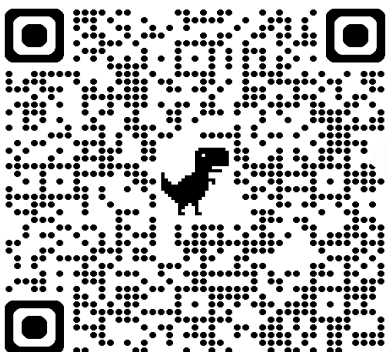
We extend our appreciation to all IT professionals for their vital contributions in keeping our schools connected and secure. Especially our very own, Caleb Serpinas. Caleb's behind-the-scenes expertise ensures that students and staff can access the technology needed for learning, growth, and success.





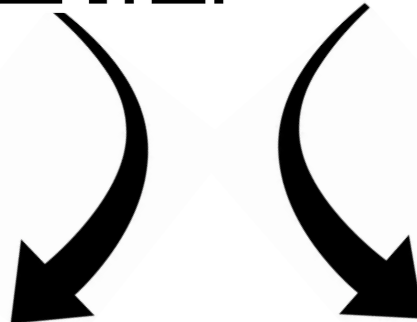
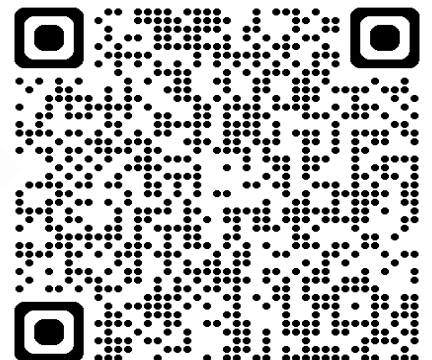
What Kids  
Need to Know

Student Handbook



**IMPORTANT**

Ownership in  
Education





## North Ridge Athletics

Check out our Facebook page:

North Ridge Athletics

\*\*\*ALL UPDATES WILL BE POSTED HERE\*\*\*

\*\*\*All athletes **MUST** have a new sports physical\*\*\*



### REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE THE DATE OF TRYOUTS

TO REGISTER SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE

OR GO TO... <https://schools.snap.app/northridge>



#### FALL

- Softball
- Baseball
- Cross - Country
- Cheerleading
- Girls Basketball

#### WINTER

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Volleyball

#### SPRING

- Track & Field

If you have questions or need help with registration, please contact our athletic director, Taryn Owens.

[owenst@danville118.org](mailto:owenst@danville118.org)

217.444.3426 ROOM 609



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#### FALL 2025

- Softball - Coach Owens, email [owenst@danville118.org](mailto:owenst@danville118.org)
  - Tryouts next year will be in July
- Baseball - Coach Wadsworth, email [wadsworthb@danville118.org](mailto:wadsworthb@danville118.org)
  - Tryouts next year will be first week of August
- Cross - Country, Coach Robinson, email: [robinsonj@danville118.org](mailto:robinsonj@danville118.org)
  - Can join until 8/22/25
- Cheerleading - Coach Shaw, email [shawk@danville118.org](mailto:shawk@danville118.org)
  - Tryouts: TBD (August)
- Girls Basketball - 7th Coach Beard email: [beards@danville118.org](mailto:beards@danville118.org)  
8th Coach Anderson email: [dyen@danville118.org](mailto:dyen@danville118.org)
  - Tryouts: 9/15 & 9/16

#### WINTER 2025-2026

- Boys Basketball-7th Coach Hoskins, email: [bkhoskins316@gmail.com](mailto:bkhoskins316@gmail.com)  
8th Coach Harrison, email: [oj.harrison@oldnational.com](mailto:oj.harrison@oldnational.com)
  - Tryout tentative dates: October 20th
- Volleyball - 7th Coach Alyea, email: [alyeaj@danville118.org](mailto:alyeaj@danville118.org)  
8th Coach Owens, email: [owenst@danville118.org](mailto:owenst@danville118.org)
  - Tryout tentative dates: December 8th & 9th
- Scholastic Bowl - Coach Parker, email: [parkerh@danville118.org](mailto:parkerh@danville118.org)
  - Tryout tentative dates: Jan 6th

#### SPRING 2026

- Track - Coach Rambole - [rambolej@danville118.org](mailto:rambolej@danville118.org)
  - Tryout tentative dates: March 16th

If you have questions or need help with registration, please contact our athletic director, Taryn Owens.

[owenst@danville118.org](mailto:owenst@danville118.org)

217.444.3426



# 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE NIGHT





# 8th Grade Night Boys Baseball







# **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

## **OPEN GYMS**

**9/2 9/4 9/9 9/11  
4 – 5:15**

## **TRYOUTS**

**9/16 & 9/17**

**MUST REGISTER  
AND HAVE  
CURRENT PHYSICAL**



# **BOYS BASKETBALL REGISTER NOW**

**Must be registered by Friday 8/29  
to attend informational meeting**

**TRYOUTS 10/20**

**MUST REGISTER AND  
HAVE CURRENT PHYSICAL**

**NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
PRESENTS**



# **KARAOKE**

*Night*



**SEPTEMBER 11, 2025**

**5:30-7:00 PM**

**MUSIC PROVIDED BY:**



**PRIME TIME  
ENTERTAINMENT**



# **NORTHBRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL ART DEPARTMENT**

**MR. KNUCKLES & MR. DUFFY PRESENT**

## **A GALA OF ART ON THE RIDGE**



**FEATURING THEIR SEVENTH  
AND EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS**

**DURING PARENT-TEACHER  
CONFERENCE**

**IN OCTOBER**



# North Ridge Theatre Company

The North Ridge Drama Club will be holding its first meeting after school on Thursday, August 28 from 4-5:30. Meetings will be held in the library.

Even if you are not interested in auditioning for parts in future performances, there are many other roles a student can take on. We would love to have you!

For more information, pick up a permission slip in the library or Ms. Helferich's office. You must turn in a permission slip to participate!





# Kiwanis Builders Club®

Building Leaders





# Builders' Club

The Builders Club is a community service club that is open to all 7th and 8th graders at North Ridge Middle School. The Builders Club advisors are Mrs. Delzell and Mrs. Leemon. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 8:15 A.M. in the school library. The students must be able to get their own early transportation to school on meeting days. Parent permission and a signature are required for a student to participate. Students may pick up a membership packet from Mrs. Leemon in room 708 or Mrs. Delzell in room 707. Students may also pick up a membership packet at our next meeting on September 17th.

The mission of our club is to serve our community and our school by sponsoring and participating in various types of service projects. Our first project was volunteering at Kiwanis Pancake Day last month. We had nine members sign up to volunteer. They cleaned up tables, poured coffee, filled syrup bottles, and provided assistance to the customers. They represented North Ridge well, and we were so proud of their hard work!

We usually participate in a project every month. The students will receive a meeting schedule at the beginning of each semester and a list of our potential projects. Some additional future projects include our school recycling program, ringing bells for the Salvation Army, collecting toys for children for the holidays, helping distribute toys for Toys for Tots, Earth Day activities, 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 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. 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. Contact Mrs. Delzell if you need the 2025 list of Box Tops Products, or if you have questions about the Box Tops program.

\*\*\*This year the North Ridge Builders Club will once again be honoring our veterans at by participating in Wreaths Across America on Saturday, December 13, 2025, at the Danville National Cemetery. Please consider helping the Builders Club by donating \$17.00 for one wreath...\$34 for two and so on. Please contact us at North Ridge if you are interested in sponsoring a wreath or two.....or more. There will be more information about Wreaths Across America in the October newsletter. Please contact Mrs. Delzell at [delzellk@danville118.org](mailto:delzellk@danville118.org) if you would like a sponsorship form e-mailed or mailed to you. 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. The deadline to purchase a wreath will be Tuesday, November 25th. Thank you so much for helping us honor our veterans!

Our next meetings are on September 17th, October 1st, and October 22nd (The 4th Wednesday due to the 3rd Wednesday falling during Fall Break.).

# EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION

As we continue to celebrate excellence among our staff, we are proud to recognize

# LISA MONTALVO



Thank you, Lisa, for your hard work and dedication—stepping up to lead professional development sessions, assisting with credit recovery, and always being willing to help wherever needed throughout the building. Your colleagues recognize your commitment and voted you for this honor.

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH PARKING SPACE

is reserved exclusively for Mrs. Montalvo during this month. Staff, please refrain from parking in this designated space. Each month, this special spot will be reserved only for the Employee of the Month.

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**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR CONTINUED  
HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO  
OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!**



## OVERVIEW

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an evidence-based, tiered framework for supporting students' behavioral, academic, social, emotional, and mental health. When implemented with fidelity, PBIS improves social emotional competence, academic success, and school climate.



- To improve the overall climate and culture of North Ridge to be a place students enjoy attending.
- Engage students, families, and community members to co-create culturally responsive practices
- Encouraging and acknowledging expected behavior
- Preventing and responding to unwanted behavior in a respectful, instructional manner



Below are a few of the ways we will hopefully meet our objectives and successfully implement PBIS strategies at North Ridge Middle School:

- Weekly PBIS drawings for students who have met the expectations using red rewards and 5 star points
- Weekly Drawings for staff members who have met the expectation of implementing PBIS in their classrooms.
- Monthly activities for students/ and or families to engage in who have met PBIS Expectations.
- Collecting Data for students who need interventions to help them be successful in school behaviorally and academically



# ROLES



## UPCOMING EVENTS

	Milestone	Description	Expected outcome
9/12/25	Student Carnival	Open to all students	Encourage students to meet PBIS expectations.
10/24/25	Student Council Fall Dance	Open to all students who meet requirements	Students must be Skyward referral free, with no suspension, and passing all classes for the month of October.
11/1/25	Family Fall Carnival	Open to all families of North Ridge students	Engage families in our PBIS culture

# NJHS

will have an informational meeting  
for ALL current members on

**Monday, September 8th**  
**at 8am in room 808.**



## EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

### NORTH RIDGE NEWS



The North Ridge News is your chance to be a reporter, share your opinions, show your creativity and be in the know!

Get the scoop before anybody else does!

No experience needed, we will teach you everything you need to know. Whether you're a future journalist or, you just want to be part of something fun and important.

The newspaper is the place for you.

Join us and help tell our school story one headline at a time!

**AUG. 18, 2025**

Do you want to make headlines?

We want you to join the school newspaper!

Do you like writing, drawing, taking photos, or sharing stories?

Do you want your voice to be heard by the whole school?

The North Ridge News is for you!

***"IT IS KIND  
OF FUN TO  
DO THE  
IMPOSSIBLE"***



**CONTACT MRS. MCDERMOTT IN ROOM 808  
FOR MORE INFORMATION.**





STARTING  
OCTOBER 6TH

PROJECT  
SUCCESS

# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday - Thursday  
7:45am-8:45am & 3:45pm-  
5:45pm



## Programs Include:

- Homework Help
- STEM & Art
- Snack
- Enrichment
- Physical Activity
- Cooking



PROJECT  
Success

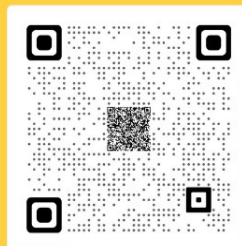


For more information,  
contact Devyn McGuire

217-446-3200



REGISTER NOW





THE NORTH RIDGE BAND  
PRESENTS

# DRUMLINES & DARKNESS

NORTH RIDGE  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

OCT. 1 5:30  
2025 PM

BE THERE IF YOU DARE!



# 2025 JUNIOR CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY



The Junior Citizens Police Academy is an educational, informative and fun program, which allows young adults to meet police officers and learn more about their jobs.

The purpose of the academy is to increase interaction, understanding and communications between the Danville Police Department and the younger citizens of the community.

The Junior Citizens Police Academy gives younger citizens an opportunity to learn more about their Police Department with hands-on activities and up-close experiences.



**WHEN and WHERE? The 2025 Junior Citizens Police Academy will be held from October 1<sup>st</sup> through November 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Classes will be held at the Danville Police Department Training Center located at 1155 E. Voorhees St. It will be on Wednesday evenings from 6 pm to 9 pm. There will be 6 classes, and graduation will take place on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**The Classes are Free**

**But...**



You must be in 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, have few or no serious police contacts, live in or attend a school in Vermilion County, have your **parent's permission**, and have **your own transportation** to and from class.

## CLASS TOPICS

- ☐ WELCOME and Tour of Station
- ☐ Interactions with Police/Calling 911
- ☐ K-9 Demonstration and Presentation
- ☐ SWAT Demonstration and Presentation



- ☐ Juvenile Law / Current Crime and Drug Trends  
Patrol, Equipment & Functions
- ☐ Crime Scene Investigation & Processing ~ Like you see on TV



**SUBMIT APPLICATIONS BY SEPTEMBER 26, 2025, TO:**

**OFFICER LONG ~ DANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT ~ 2 E. SOUTH DANVILLE, IL ~ 217-431-2250**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Print (First Name) (Middle Initial)

Print Last Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

Have you ever been questioned by the police?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If you answered yes, what happened? (Use back if needed)

### Participation Permit/Picture Release/Promise to Release

In consideration of the benefits that I will receive from my participation in the Danville Junior Citizens Police Academy sponsored by the Danville Police Department, I Do Hereby Release the City of Danville, Its Police Officers, Public Officials, Agents and Employees from any and all Liability, Claims, Demands, Actions and Causes of Actions, which I may hereafter have on account of any and all injuries and damage to me or my property, or my death, arising out of or related to any happening or occurrence while I am participating in the Academy. For the same consideration, I agree to forever hold the City of Danville and said persons harmless from any such liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of actions. I authorize the use of any pictures or video taken of me during this Academy.

The terms shall be in full force during the period of my Participation in the Danville Junior Citizens Police Academy.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**THE ACADEMY IS HOSTED BY:  
THE DANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE  
DANVILLE POLICE ASSOCIATION PB&PA UNIT 11**





# CARNIVAL

**Date:** September 12th

**Time:** PE hour

**COST: ?**

**How to earn points?**



Cleaning up

Sportsmanship

Being kind

Doing homework

Being helpful

Being on time

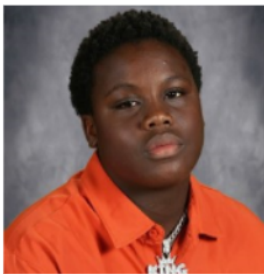
Being on task



## CARNIVAL GAMES

# Student of the Month

## August winners

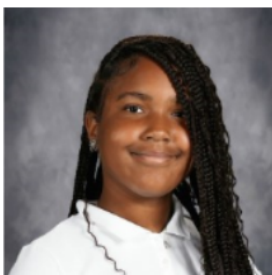


Leon King

August

8th Grade Student of the Month

Leon has shown substantial growth from last year. He has excellent attendance and has improved his grades as well. Last year he had a tendency to roam the hallways. This school year he has been in class on time and had no behavior issues. He is a very deserving student and his growth should be celebrated.




Michael Coleman

August

7th Grade Student of the Month

Michael greets her teachers every day with a smile, says hello, and is kind to everyone she comes into contact with. Michael is responsible in getting her work done, including homework, and she participates in class. Michael volunteers to answer questions, help peers, and she goes to the board to present when she is asked to. Michael also asks questions during class. Michael shows leadership in many areas of the classroom.





# Future Educators of America

FEA

**DO YOU WANT TO EXPLORE AND PARTICIPATE IN UNIQUE CAREERS INVOLVING EDUCATION?**

These careers include:

- teachers
- coaches
- principals
- specialist
- professors
- musicians and many more!!!

## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE CLUB

- Fun Activities
- Leadership Skills
- Meetings 1-2x/month
- Lasting Friendships
- Ways to make a difference in their community

**1<sup>ST</sup>  
MEETING  
IS:  
SEPT 17<sup>TH</sup>  
2025**

🕒 4:00 to 4:30

📍 NR Library

**ALL FORMS MUST BE  
TURNED IN NO LATER  
THAN 9/17 FOR THE 1<sup>ST</sup>  
MEETING!**

Find the sign up form at  
MAIN OFFICE

**To: Danville 118 Families**  
**From: Director Food Services**  
**Date: August 28, 2025**  
**Re: Food Service Meal Programs**

**This letter is to provide information regarding the meals served during the regular school day. It gives details on cost of meals, how to locate your student's school menu and information about what we serve and why we serve it the way that we do.**

**All Danville CUSD # 118 students eat for free!**

Danville CUSD # 118 is currently enrolled in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) which provides universal free meals to all students in the district.

We offer multiple choices, and your student may choose what their meal looks like. This is called "Offer vs. Serve."

Students must take at minimum:

- 3 items at breakfast - 1 being a fruit portion
- Students must take a minimum of 3 items at lunch time, with one of the items being ½ cup of fruit or vegetable. They may choose to take all 5 food groups if they wish!

**Daily & Monthly menus are available on the Danville School District website under the Department tab, Food Service, and Menu column. Please click on the [Interactive menu](#) link. The menus are available in English and Spanish.**

**The Danville District 118** offers a choice of healthy meals each school day. All meals served must meet nutrition standards established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. If a child has a disability, as determined by a doctor, and the disability prevents the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there is no extra charge for the meal. Please note, however, that the school is not required to make substitutions for food allergies, unless it meets the definition of a disability. Please call the school for further information.

The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) is a federally funded meal program which provides both food and cash to subsidize the cost of school lunch in participating schools. The NSLP was established by President Harry Truman in 1946 and is currently operating in more than 96,000 public and nonprofit private schools and residential childcare centers. The program is managed at the federal level by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service and at the state level by the Illinois Board of Education (ISBE).



To receive the benefits of the NSLP, participating schools must offer free or reduced-price meals to eligible children. The schools must also comply with nutritional requirements outlined by the federal government. These guidelines follow the Dietary Guidelines for Americans which recommend no more than 30% of a person's calories come from fat with less than 10% from saturated fat. Lunch menus must also be designed to provide students with 1/3 of the key nutrients they need each day (calories, protein, Vitamins A and C, and iron).

### **Can my child eat breakfast at school?**

Yes! In addition to participating in the National School Lunch Program, District 118 offers a daily breakfast program at elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools.

Some schools have breakfast in the cafeteria while some schools offer breakfast in the classroom. Reach out to your student's school for more information regarding where breakfast is served.


### **We have vegetarian options daily for all K-12 students.**

Adults are charged \$2.50 for Breakfast and \$4.30 for Lunch. An account may be set up on [linqaccount.net](http://linqaccount.net).

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In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a [Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form online](#) , or obtain the form from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. **Mail:** U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. **Fax:** (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **Email:** [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)

# SEPTEMBER | 2025



## Pre-K-8 Breakfast Menu

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

<b>1</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>2</b> Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bar Vanilla Yogurt Cinnamon Applesauce 100% Apple Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	<b>3</b> Mini Chicken Patty on Biscuit w/honey Fresh Apple 100% Fruit Punch juice Skim or 1% White Milk	<b>4</b> Banana bread Banana 100% Very Berry Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	<b>5</b> Egg and Cheese Omelet on Tortilla Shell Fresh Orange 100% Strawberry Kiwi Juice Skim or 1% White Milk
<b>8</b> Strawberry Cream Cheese Bagel Strawberry Applesauce 100% Orange Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	<b>9</b> Super Donut Strawberry Banana Yogurt Fresh Apple 100% Apple Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	<b>10</b> Turkey Sausage Pizza Bagel Banana 100% Fruit Punch Skim or 1% White Milk	<b>11</b> Mini Blueberry Waffles Fresh Plums 100% Very Berry Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	<b>12</b> Pancake Sausage Sandwich Fresh Orange 100% Strawberry Kiwi Juice Skim or 1% White Milk
<b>15</b> Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast Plain Applesauce 100% Orange Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	<b>16</b> Powdered Donut Hole Cluster Fresh Apple 100% Apple Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	<b>17</b> Egg and Cheese Biscuit Fresh Plum 100% Fruit Punch Skim or 1% White Milk	<b>18</b> Cinnamon Oatmeal Round Bar Strawberry Go-gurt Fresh Orange 100% Very Berry Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	<b>19</b> Maple Pancakes Mozzarella String Cheese Fresh Grapes 100% Strawberry Kiwi Juice Skim or 1% White Milk
<b>22</b> Mini Cinni Caramel Roll Cinnamon Applesauce 100% Orange Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	<b>23</b> Turkey Sausage and Cheese Scrambler Fresh Orange 100% Apple Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	<b>24</b> Banana Muffin Cheese Cubes Banana 100% Fruit Punch Skim or 1% White Milk	<b>25</b> Mini Cinnamon Waffle Fresh Grapes 100% Very Berry Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	<b>26</b> Breakfast Pizza Fresh Apple 100% Strawberry Kiwi Juice Skim or 1% White Milk
<b>29</b> Sliced Blueberry Bread Blue Raspberry Applesauce 100% Orange Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	<b>30</b> Cinnamon Bun Fresh Apple 100% Apple Juice Skim or 1% White Milk	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>



### Served Daily:

Cold 1% White Milk  
Cold Skim White Milk  
Latose Free Milk

For Questions Regarding  
This Menu, Please  
Contact:  
Zetta Piggott  
Director of Food Service  
217-444-1070  
[PiggottZ@Danville118.org](mailto:PiggottZ@Danville118.org)



# SEPTEMBER | 2025



## Pre-K-8 Lunch Menu

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1 No School	2 Beef Hot Dog on Bun Mustard, Ketchup, Relish Smiley Potatoes Fresh Broccoli /ranch Fresh Orange *NR baked wedges	3 Homestyle Sloppy Joe on Bun Tossed Salad w/dressing Corn on the Cob Fresh Peach	4 Chicken and Waffles w/BBQ Sauce, Syrup Steamed Carrots Cole Slaw Fresh Plums	5 Homestyle Mac & Cheese Turkey Ham Slice Dinner Roll Red Beans Cauliflower w/ranch Fresh Apple
8 Pulled BBQ Turkey on Bun Popeye Salad w/dressing Grape Tomatoes Fresh Orange	9 Beef Taco Shredded Cheese, Salsa Lettuce, Sour cream Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Baby Carrots w/ranch Fresh Plums	10 Chicken Bowl w/Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Popcorn Chicken Sliced Bread Fresh Apple	11 Baked Potato w/Homestyle Chili, Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream, Butter Dinner Roll Fresh Celery w/ranch Fresh Peach	12 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Steamed Carrots Fresh Cauliflower w/ranch Variety Fresh Fruit
15 Chicken Patty on Bun w/mayonnaise Waffle Fries Cole Slaw Diced Peaches	16 Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread Steamed Broccoli Baby Carrots w/ranch Fresh Orange	17 Sweet & Sour Chicken Brown Rice Scooby Snacks Red Beans Grape Tomatoes Pineapple Tidbits	18 Cheeseburger on Bun Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Mustard & Ketchup Baked Wedges Fresh Cauliflower w/ranch Fresh Apple	19 Homestyle Salisbury Steak Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Fresh Zucchini w/Ranch Fruit Cocktail
22 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Steamed Broccoli Fresh Celery w/Ranch Fresh Apple	23 French Bread Pizza Steamed Corn Grape Tomatoes w/ranch Diced Pears	24 Chicken Drumstick, Breaded Cornbread Pinto Beans Fresh Squash w/ranch Fresh Grapes	25 Beef Hot Dog on Bun Mustard, Ketchup, Relish Tator Tots Baby Carrots w/ranch Sliced Peaches	26 WG Pancakes Turkey Sausage Patty Hashbrowns Dragon Punch Fresh Orange
29 Cheese Pizza Tossed Salad w/dressing Steamed Corn Fruit Cocktail	30 Burrito Bowl w/Beef Taco Meat, Black Beans, and Rice Goldfish Graham Fresh Broccoli w/ranch Fresh Orange	1	2	3



### News

**NATIONAL  
CHEESEBURGER  
DAY**

**September 18<sup>th</sup>**

#### Served Daily:

Cold 1% White Milk  
Cold Skim White Milk  
Cold 1% Chocolate Milk  
Cold 1% Strawberry Milk

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Meal Option:

Variety of Specialty Salads  
Or Deli Sandwiches

#### Vegetarian Options:

Mixed Lettuce Salad  
Sunflower Jelly Sandwich  
Cheese Filled Bosco Stick  
Popeye Salad w/Cheese  
Stick  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich