



# NWHS Principal's Office Info...

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## HOMECOMING

The theme for Homecoming 2016 was NorthWood Ninja Warrior. The week started out with our annual hallway decorating and continued with mud volleyball, tug-of-war, and a noise-competition at the bon-fire. In a close race, the seniors finished in first place overall, winning the class competition. The Sophomores came in second place, followed by the Juniors in third place. Other annual activities included the Faculty Pep Rally and the Homecoming Dance.

The coronation was held on September 30th. Queen candidates were Brittani Shields, Madison Kuhn and Sara Bowling. The King candidates were Jaron Mullet, Luke Zurcher, and Eli Aukerman. We would like to congratulate the class attendants as well. The Junior representative was Ingrid Andersen. The Sophomore representative was Sydney Kuhn, and the Freshman representative was Cierra Brinkerhoff. Congratulations to Madison Kuhn and Luke Zurcher who were named the Homecoming King and Queen during halftime of the homecoming game.



The NWHS Student Council would like to thank everyone who helped make the 2016 Homecoming a huge success. We have such wonderful support from the parents and community, as well as the teachers, staff and administrators. We certainly appreciate the support, and we understand that the NorthWood homecoming experience is something that most schools cannot duplicate. Way to go Panthers!

## FFA UPDATE

NorthWood FFA presents students with a planned schedule lasting through the end of the year, full of activities, competitions, conventions, auctions, and much more. The schedule is all on our website "nwffa.weebly.com" with dates, times, and details.

National convention is a great way to get your student more involved in our school's chapter. It helps develop social and leadership skills and creates a healthy environment for all headed into this with a positive attitude. This convention was held from October 19-21. We sent thirteen individuals

to the convention this year, not including the group of individuals visiting for only a day.

We are starting the promotion of our Consignment Auction! On December 17, 2016 at 10 a.m the consignment auction will take place at Polk Auction Company. We are seeking items to be consigned through our auction and would appreciate your help. If an item is consigned it will be advertised through the Farmers Exchange and Farm World and on Polk Auction Company Website. Our consignment financial policy is that the chapters receive 10% of the sale price and will require a \$25 no sale fee. All contacts and details are posted on our website.

Along with our upcoming events, a reflection on the past includes Brandi Henderson, our chapter's president, and her successes. She competed at the Aksarben livestock competition in Nebraska and finished 16<sup>th</sup> overall as a team. Good Job, Brandi.

Thank you for all your support to our chapter and have a great month!

## CHRISTMAS JUBILEE

Family Christian Development Center is inviting parents who need assistance providing Christmas gifts for their children to sign up for Christmas Jubilee 2016. Eligible parents should pick up a registration form in the Main Office, contact FCDC 773-2149, or stop at the Center at 151 S. Locke Street in Nappanee, for more information. Parents will need a birth certificate for each child and a photo ID of one of the parents listed on birth certificate in order to register. Forms will be available at the school offices Nov. 1 – Dec. 4. All registrations must be returned to the schools or FCDC by Dec. 5.

If you are not in need of this service please consider donating toys for the event. You may place gifts in any *Toys for Tots* box in the Wa-Nee area. If you know of parents in the Wa-Nee school district who may not be able to provide gifts for their children this year, please share this information with them. Christmas Jubilee will be held Saturday Dec. 10, between 9:00 and 12:00, at the Boy's and Girl's club located at 107 E. Marion Street in Nappanee.

## SKI CLUB

NorthWood High School will be offering a Ski Club this year. Applications and waiver forms are available in the Guidance Office. Payments and all signed forms are due by Friday, Nov. 4. Space is limited so don't delay! The cost covers seven trips to Swiss Valley, equipment and all other fees. A great way to keep fit and visit with friends this winter!

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## THE HOBBIT

NorthWood Drama is proud to present a dramatization of **THE HOBBIT** by J.R.R. Tolkien.

Bilbo Baggins lives a quiet, peaceful life in his comfortable hole at Bag End. Bilbo lives in a hole because he is a hobbit—one of a race of small, plump people about half the size of humans, with furry toes and a great love of good food and drink. Bilbo is quite content at Bag End, near the bustling hobbit village of Hobbiton, but one day his comfort is shattered by the arrival of the old wizard Gandalf, who persuades Bilbo to set out on an adventure with a group of thirteen militant dwarves. The dwarves are embarking on a great quest to reclaim their treasure from the marauding dragon Smaug, and Bilbo is to act as their “burglar.” The dwarves are very skeptical about Gandalf’s choice for a burglar, and Bilbo is terrified to leave his comfortable life to seek adventure. But Gandalf assures both Bilbo and the dwarves that there is more to the little hobbit than meets the eye.

Join Bilbo and his friends on Friday, November 11 and Saturday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the NorthWood Auditorium. Seats are \$6.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students K-12 and may be purchased at the door or in the Performing Arts Office. Doors open a half hour before curtain. We look forward to entertaining you!

## NWHS CHOIR NEWS

The NorthWood High School Choirs have been very busy. Dawning Generation and Main Street Voices debuted several selections at the Apple Festival on Sunday, September 18. They presented their full programs at the Fall Choral Showcase here at NWHS on October 17.

Dawning Generation and Main Street Voices were also featured in the 5th Annual Choral Tapestry, held at the Lerner Theatre on Sunday, October 30. Several other area high schools were featured along with the NorthWood ensembles.

As the holiday season approaches, the entire NWHS music department – Bands and Choirs - will join forces to stage the NorthWood High School Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, December 11 at 2:30 p.m. General admission will be \$5.00 for all seats.

We would like to congratulate Delaney Shay and Sarah Foster on their acceptance into the Indiana All-State Honor Choir. To be accepted into this choir is a very high honor which is determined by a solo audition. We are very proud of these students as they represent NorthWood High School.

## PANTHERS ON PARADE

Panthers on Parade was held on Tuesday, October 4 in the NWHS auditorium. Various acts performed by NWHS students entertained a lively audience of students and parents. The emcees for the show were Sarah Foster, Madison Kuhn, Cam Stillson, Cody Cripe, Jacob Stump and Stonewall Craft. Andrew Huynh had the crowd in the palm of his hand after displaying his amazing dance moves and was ultimately awarded the title of Panthers on Parade Champion.

## RED REGIMENT NEWS

Red Regiment just completed an amazing season with their show entitled “The Lost City.” The Red Regiment placed first at the Goshen Invitational, Concord Invitational, Penn Carnival of Bands, Homestead Fall Festival of Bands, Plymouth Invitational and a strong 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Center Grove Invitational. They have received multiple captions for Best Music, Best Visual and Best General Effect. The band received a Gold rating at both Regional and Semi-State Competition which qualified them for ISSMA State Competition at Lucas Oil. The Red Regiment had an outstanding performance, receiving 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Class C at Finals, ranking them the highest of the four local bands participating at State.



Many members of the Red Regiment marching band will be heading to New York and Philadelphia over Thanksgiving break where they will be one of the featured bands in the Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade.

We would like to congratulate Linnea Bendes, Stephanie Miller and Kaitlin Eby for being selected to be a part of the Indiana Bandmasters Association All-District Honor Band. This is a high honor and we are very proud that NWHS will be well represented.

A special thanks to all those who supported our Annual Chili Supper fundraiser on October 7. With record numbers once again this year, we appreciate all those who helped out as well as those who came and enjoyed fabulous chili!

If you are in need of a new mattress, make sure you put Saturday, December 3 on your calendar for another great chance to support the Red Regiment as they hold their annual Mattress Sale here at NWHS!

# NWHS Guidance Office Info...

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## JUNIOR TESTING TIMELINE

Juniors should plan to take the SAT and the ACT during their junior year of high school. NorthWood High School will offer the following testing opportunities during this school year. Register online at [www.sat.org/register](http://www.sat.org/register) or [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

Test Date	Registration Deadlines	Test Center #
SAT - December 3	November 3	15-605
ACT - February 11	January 13	193660
SAT - March 5	February 5	15-605

Other dates are available; however, students will need to travel to locations other than NorthWood High School in order to test. The cost for the SAT is \$54.50 and for the ACT is \$56.50. Fee waivers are available in the guidance office for students who qualify. Visit [sat.org/fee-waivers](http://sat.org/fee-waivers) to see who is eligible.

## 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SCHOLARS

Senior students who are also *21 Century Scholars* are required to complete the following items in order to qualify for their scholarship:

- Graduate from an accredited high school with a minimum of a Core 40 diploma and a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 on a scale of 4.0
- Complete the Scholars Success Program which is available online at [Scholars.IN.gov](http://Scholars.IN.gov).
- Do not use illegal drugs, commit a crime or delinquent act, or consume alcohol before reaching the legal drinking age.

Mrs. Renner met with all senior 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars in September to go over these requirements and helped students log in to their Scholars Success Program if they had not already accessed it. If you have any questions about these requirements, please contact Mrs. Renner in the Guidance Office.

### \*\*\*PLEASE KEEP US UPDATED\*\*\*

It is vital that we have correct information on file for your student! Please be sure to notify the NWHS Guidance Office with phone, address, and email changes as well as parent/guardian employment or emergency contact changes. We appreciate your help in this important task.

## NWHS Calendar of Events...

### NOVEMBER

Athletic Awards Night .....	Nov 1	6:30 pm
Area Spell Bowl .....	Nov 2	
Final Exams.....	Nov 3 & 4	
End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester .....	Nov 4	

### NOVEMBER cont.

Fall Play .....	Nov 11-12	7:00 pm
Fall Play .....	Nov 13	2:30 pm
Thanksgiving Holiday .....	Nov 23-25	

