

VOLUME 27

ISSUE 4

March,
April,
May
2011

N
O
R
T
H

NEWSLETTER

Home of the Wildcats!

“The Mission of North High School is to embrace and challenge a diverse community where students can become life-long learners with high expectations, in a positive and safe environment.”

NR



Principal Points

Our Ninth Grade Academy Recognition Assembly will be held Friday, March 25th during 4th block. The freshmen will be recognized for attendance, grades and excelling in core subject coursework. Students receive certificates for their accomplishments. Jabari Woods, North alum and AEA Social Worker will speak to the students on goal setting and persistence. It will be a very special program. We appreciate those who are able to free up their schedules to attend. Our congratulations go to our freshmen for a successful year thus far.

The 2011 Junior-Senior Prom will be held Saturday, April 30th at CASI from 7-10 pm. Prom is a junior and senior function. Underclassmen may attend as a date of an upper-classmen. The After Prom will be held at North Park Mall starting at 10:30 pm. After Prom is open to any junior or senior from North or Central high schools or any other student who attended either Prom that evening. Juniors and seniors DO NOT have to have attended the dance to be admitted to After Prom. **Students are to show their school ID for admittance.** Games, food and activities are free. This is a safe, fun environment for students following their Prom dances. **Students entering After Prom must do so by 11:30 pm. No one will be admitted after that deadline.**

Parent Portal, the new student information system's parent access to student grades, assignments and attendance is up and running. It officially went on line in early February. If you have not had the opportunity to fill out the paperwork for your password and access, please stop by the **Main Office**. **Sandy**

Schachow or Linda Walton will be happy to help you through the process.

Parent-teacher conferences for fourth term are Wednesday, April 27th from 4-7 pm. Don't miss the opportunity to meet with teachers regarding your student's progress in courses this term. All seniors have received credit status letters informing parents of their graduation standing. If you have questions about credits or remaining graduation requirements, be sure to call your student's counselor as soon as possible. **Practice for commencement will be May 27th at 9 a.m. in the Big Gym. The graduation commencement ceremony is Sunday, June 5th at 2:30 pm at the I-Wireless Center in Moline.**

Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED) results are due to the building in late April. Your student will receive a proficiency profile to share with you at that time. Please take a few moments and review these important scores with your student.

If you have questions regarding your student's ITED scores, please contact the Guidance Office.

Summer School 2011 will be held at Central High School this June. Summer school is credit recovery based program using APEX computer software. Students must have failed the class in order to enroll in summer school credit recovery. Information and registration forms are available through the Guidance Office.

Registration for the 2011-2012 School Year will be held Tuesday, August 2nd from 10 am to 4 pm and Wednesday, August 3rd from noon to 6 pm in the IMC. Pre-registration materials will be mailed in late July. Watch for updates as August grows closer.

9th Grade Orientation and Hot Dog Roast will be held Monday, August 1st. All incoming first time freshmen and their parents are invited to a complimentary hot dog roast which will be held on the east lawn starting at 6 pm. An orientation and informational meeting will follow at 7 pm in the auditorium. Mark your calendar now to attend this important kick off to your freshman's transition to high school.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 21st! That is the day of the **Drive One 4Ur School** fundraiser in conjunction with Dahl Ford and Ford Motor Company. This is the second year the event will be held on the North campus. Licensed participants will have the opportunity to test drive a Ford Motor car of their choice. Once the test drive is taken, a short survey is completed. For every complete survey verified by Ford, the North High School booster clubs will receive \$20. This is a wonderful chance to get behind the wheel of the newest vehicles Ford has to offer while supporting the programs and activities here at North. Our goal for **May 21st** is to successfully complete 300 test drives. If we make this milestone, Ford will donate \$6000 to the school! Make plans to be a part of this fun activity. Last year we raised \$5040 for 252 test drives. Come out and help us make our goal!



WHAT: Take a free test-drive and Ford Motor Company will donate up to \$6,000 to your school! Plus, have the chance to win a \$100 Best Buy® Gift Card.*
The more people who drive, the more you'll earn for your school. You do the math.

WHERE: North High School (in front of the building)

WHEN: Saturday, May 21, 2011 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

WIN: \$100 Best Buy Gift Card
Take a spin for the good of your school and who knows, that good can come back to you in the form of a \$100 Best Buy Gift Card! It's clearly a win-win situation.

facebook.com/driveone4urschool





Congratulations to the North High Boys' Bowling Team. They brought home the state championship trophy and were honored at an all school assembly on February 28th. We are very proud of our state champions and are especially hopeful for a repeat next year as all team members are freshmen and sophomores. Those contributing to the title were Zach Fries, Nathan Goetsch, Bret Keimig, Austin LaMaack, Zach Williams, Austin Wulf and substitute bowler Blake Freeman. Our boys are coached by Jeff Strouth. Also recognized at the assembly was girls' bowling team member Jessica Yackley who finished 6th overall at the state meet. **Way to go Wildcats!**

Congratulations to Northside Establishment for being named Grand Champion for the 4th consecutive year at the Fort Madison show choir invitational March 5th. Northside also received Best Choreography, Best Crew, Best Female Soloist – Danielle Porter, Best Male Soloist – Kyle DeFauw during the competition. The students have been working very hard and want to thank their parents and teachers for helping them keep their expectations high on and off the stage. We are very proud of the show choirs for their continued hard work and consistent successes. Mark your calendars now to see their final performance at the **Show Choir Show Off at the Adler Theater Monday, March 21st**. There will be two performances—at 11:30 am and 7 pm. Tickets can be purchased **in advance** for a reduced rate from North students for \$5 for the 11:30 show and \$10 for the evening show. Don't miss this very special event!



9th Grade Tutoring Returns

Starting March 14, 2011 tutoring in math, science, English and social studies only will be offered on **Monday (2:35 PM to 3:30 PM)** and **Wednesday (1:35 PM to 2:30 PM)** after school for one hour. Students are recommended to the tutor by their teacher as we have only 1 tutor and she can only help so many students at one time. If you would like your 9th grade student to attend tutoring, please call or email your student's teacher.

Students who attend tutoring are to report immediately to the tutoring area (IMC) after the bell rings, check-in with tutor and take a place at a table. Students are not allowed to have other students come with them or wait for them. Students are expected to bring their appropriate book and materials to tutoring—no exceptions. If they do not settle down and do what is asked by the tutor, they will be asked to leave.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Dr. Betsy Fair, Associate Principal, at 388-9880, Ext. 110 or any 9th grade academy teachers.



Security/Building Reminders

Parents and Adult Visitors are asked to report to the **Main Office** or **Attendance Office** only when entering the building. You need to check-in with the office staff for security purposes and sign-in if you plan to stay in the building longer than a few minutes. Parents and adult visitors are not permitted to be in the halls without security or a staff member present.

If you need to contact your student's teacher, please call your student's counselor (388-9880, Ext. 139) or arrange a meeting with the teacher through an administrator (388-9880). Teachers are not allowed to meet with parents when they are teaching a class. If a teacher has a class, phone calls will be sent to voice mail for the teacher to retrieve at the end of the school day. Teachers are available via email or during their planning period during the school day. Parent/teacher conferences are held 4 times a year for high school students with the final one scheduled for **April 27, 2011 from 4 to 7 PM.**



North Student Receives High Ranking in Air Rifle Competition

Amber Mallette, junior, is a 3-year participant in the Marine Corp JROTC program. Amber has been shooting a 3 position air rifle competitively for four years. She started in the Bulls Only program, but soon graduated to the MCJROTC shooting team. Amber first competed using a Daisy 887 sporter rifle achieving her highest scores—526, 527 and 529--in February 2010 at the regional competition at Camp Perry in Port Clinton, Ohio. Currently, Amber is ranked No. 2 in the State of Iowa and 23rd in the nation for the 2010 season.

Recently, Amber began shooting a .22 caliber small-bore rifle after her coach, Wayne Marker, challenged her to try another type of rifle. The new rifle poses different challenges which she hopes to master over the next year. In her first competition with this rifle, she shot a total score of 850 which placed her 1st in her class in the 2011 Iowa State 3 championship. Congratulations to

Amber on her shooting expertise and her superior rankings!

North MCJROTC Wins National Competition

Davenport North MCJROTC raiders (physical fitness) team competed in the Midwest Regional Semi-Finals on October, 2010 . The team took first place out of 90 high schools competing in the regional event. The team along with Staff Sgt. McNeil will be attending the national competition in San Diego, California from May 15th through May 18th. Cadets on the team include: Samuel Goodwin, Deadre Davis, James, Jordan Finch, Damian Farnsworth, and Anthony Smeltzer. Staff Sgt. McNeil will be supervising and bringing home the trophy.



The Guidance Corner

For Juniors ~ ACT Testing

Juniors ~ If you are planning to attend college, June 12th is a good opportunity to take the ACT test. You may apply on-line at ACT.org or pick up registration material in the guidance office.

Test Date Registration Deadline
June 12, 2011 May 6, 2011

For Seniors ~ Graduation Status Letters

Parents of seniors are receiving a letter indicating the graduation status of their seniors. This letter indicates

if a student meets their graduation requirements, are on track to graduate or are in jeopardy of not graduating. Please contact the guidance counselor if you have any questions on your senior's graduation status.

Students are assigned by their last name to a counselor:

<u>Counselor</u>	<u>Last Name</u>
Mrs. Borgstadt	A - G
Ms. Wine	H - O
Ms. Anthony	P - Z

For Seniors ~ AP Testing Dates

Below are the dates for the AP testing. Please note that some of the tests are given at SCC, Kahl building. Those students will ride a school bus to and from testing. If you have any questions, please contact the guidance office.

- May 2AP Chemistry
- May 3AP Spanish
- May 4AP Calculus
- May 5AP English Literature
- May 6AP US History and
- May 6.....AP Art Studio
- May 9AP Biology and
- May 9AP Psychology

For Seniors—Scholarship Recognition Program

The North High Guidance Department and administration will honor seniors who have received special awards or scholarships on Wednesday, May 18, at 9:00 am in the Auditorium Lobby.

Please contact the guidance office if you have received a scholarship so that we may invite you to the program. We welcome parents to attend the program.

For Freshman, Sophomores and Juniors—2011-2012 Class Schedules

Do you know what classes you have signed up for next year? In your May PAWS, we will be handing out a copy of the classes you have chosen for the 2011-2012 school year. Be sure to see your counselor if you have an error or want to make a change. Next fall may be too late!



Secondary Credit Recovery Summer Classes

June 1, 2011-July 8, 2011
Central High School

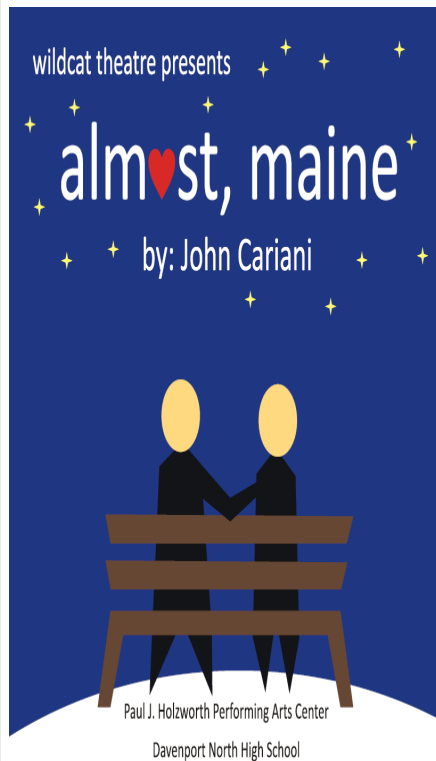
It is time to sign up for summer school recovery classes for students who have failed a class during the school year. There is limited availability so register early.

Registration forms and class offerings are available in the guidance office.



On a cold, clear, moonless night in the middle of winter, all is not quite what it seems in the remote, mythical town of *Almost, Maine*. As the Northern Lights hover in the star-filled sky above, Almost's residents find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and often hilarious ways. Knees are bruised, hearts are broken. But the bruises heal, and the hearts mend in this midwinter night's dream.

Make your plans to attend North High's spring play, *Almost, Maine*. The show opens next week with performances on Friday and Saturday at 7 pm, and Sunday at 2 pm, in the Holzworth Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for students, and will be available in the Activities office beginning Wednesday.



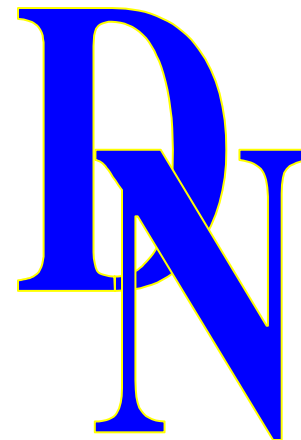
performances on friday, march 18th
and saturday, march 19th at 7:00 pm
sunday, march 20 at 2:00 pm

adults: \$10 students: \$7 tickets: 388-9880

Spring Activities

Thursday, March 17 – Graduation Announcement Distribution – Front Commons – 8am-3pm
 Friday-Sunday, March 18-20 – *Almost, Maine* – Auditorium – Friday & Saturday 7pm, Sunday 2pm
 Tuesday, March 22 – Winter Sports Award Night – Auditorium – 7pm
 Monday, March 28 – Friday, April 1 – Spring Break – No School
 Tuesday, April 5 – Student Voter Registration – Café – 11am-1pm
 Saturday, April 9 – State Solo & Ensemble
 Thursday & Friday, April 14 & 15 – Follies – Auditorium – 7pm
 Friday, April 15 – North hosts Jesse Day Track Relays – 3:30 field/4:00 running – Brady Stadium
 Monday, April 18 – Prom tickets go on sale - \$20/each – Activities Office
 Wednesday, April 20 – Prom King and Queen Nominations – 2nd Block – Seniors only nominate
 Wednesday, April 20 – Academic Honors – Auditorium – 7pm
 Friday, April 22 – No Classes – Inservice
 Tuesday, April 26 – NHS/Wood Jazz Band Concert – Auditorium – 7pm
 Wednesday, April 27 – Prom Presentation Aud – Auditorium – 10am – Juniors & Seniors only
 Wednesday, April 27 – Cap & Gown Distribution – Front Commons – 8am-2pm
 Wednesday, April 27 – Parent Conferences & Mid-Term Distribution – 4-7pm
 Thursday, April 28 – Prom King & Queen Voting – Block 2 – Juniors & Seniors only
 Friday, April 29 – Last Day to Buy Prom Tickets – Before 1pm
 Saturday, April 30 – Prom at CASI – 7-10pm
 Saturday, April 30 – After Prom at Northpark Mall
 Wednesday, May 4 – Senior Class Group Photo – Large Gym – During PAWS
 Wednesday, May 4 – 7th Annual Staff Run/Walk/Stumble/Crawl
 Thursday, May 5 – Spring Vocal/Instrumental Concert – Auditorium – 7:30pm
 Saturday, May 7 – Band/Orchestra/Vocal

Large Group Contest – Bettendorf High School
 Monday, May 9 – Drama Banquet – 6:30 pm
 Thursday, May 12 – Music Awards Evening – Auditorium – 7:30pm
 Friday, May 13 – ROTC Awards – Auditorium – 6pm
 Monday, May 16 – Festival of Orchestras – Large Gym – 7:30pm
 Tuesday, May 17 – Parade of Bands – Large Gym – 7:30 pm
 Wednesday, May 18 – Senior Recognition Program – 9am
 Wednesday, May 18 – Athletic Physicals at North – 5-7pm
 Thursday, May 19 – All-School Cook-out
 Thursday, May 19 – Seniors pick up Check-out form from the Activities Office
 Saturday, May 21 – Drive One 4UR School Fundraiser
 Tuesday, May 24 – Senior Finals – Blocks 3 & 4, Regular Classes Blocks 1 & 2
 Wednesday, May 25 – All Grades – Finals – Blocks 1 & 2
 Wednesday, May 25 – Last Day for Seniors
 Thursday, May 16 – Grades 9, 10, & 11 – Finals – Blocks 3 & 4 – Last Day of Classes
 Friday, May 17 – Graduation Rehearsal – Large Gym – 9am
 Sunday, June 5 – Graduation – iwireless Center, Moline, IL – 2:30 pm



DAVENPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
1002 WEST KIMBERLY RD
DAVENPORT, IOWA 52806

