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WILDCAT NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our Ninth Grade Academy Recognition Assembly was held Thursday, March 25th during 2nd block. We were fortunate to have many, many parents in attendance despite the last minute schedule change. Miss Iowa, Anne Michael Langguth, was scheduled to speak at the original 1:30 pm time frame, but she was called to perform for President Obama's visit to Iowa City. Luckily, many of our families were able to adjust with us and be in attendance. The freshmen were recognized for attendance.

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 attend 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.

money is collected Mr. Heller has agreed to be hypnotized during After Prom.

Parent-teacher conferences for fourth term are Wednesday, April 28th from 4-7 pm. Don't miss the opportunity to meet with teachers regarding your student's progress at North High School.

Congratulations to North High AP Biology teacher, Laura McCreery, for receiving the 2010 Excellence in Science Teaching Award by

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dance. The freshmen were recognized for attendance, grades and excelling in core subject coursework. Students received certificates for their accomplishments. Miss Iowa spoke for 30 minutes to the students on goal setting and persistence. She played the violin as part of her presentation. It was a very special program. We appreciate those who were able to attend and our congratulations to our freshmen for a successful year thus far.

The 2010 Junior-Senior Prom will be held Saturday, May 1 at the Starlight Ballroom from 7-10 pm. Prom is a junior and senior function. Underclassmen may attend as a date of an upper-classmen. After Prom will be held at North Park Mall starting at



This year students entering After Prom must do so by 11:30 pm. No one will be admitted after that deadline.

Anyone who would like to help with After-Prom and has not been contacted can call Deb Frick at 386-8933. There will be a “Smash and Crash” fundraiser for After Prom on Wednesday, April 28th in the parking lot. Students will get 3 hits for \$3.00. Students are also encouraged to donate money to the “Hypnotize Heller” fund. If enough

ing the 2010 Excellence in Science Teaching Award by the Iowa Academy of Science. This is a prestigious recognition for Mrs. McCreery who is in her 7th year of teaching at North High. We are proud of this North High Wildcat Alumni—class of ‘99! Way to go Laura.

The graduation commencement ceremony is Sunday, June 6th at the I Wireless Center in Moline.





2010-2011 school
year begins
August 19, 2010

*Education is built
on the
fundamental
conception that
every person that*

Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 22! That is the day of the **Drive One 4Ur School** fundraiser in conjunction with Dahl Ford and Ford Motor Company. 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 22nd** 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.

sults are due to the building in early May. 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 2010 will be held at Central High School this June and July. Summer school is credit recovery based program using APEX computer software. Students must have failed a class in order to enroll in summer school credit recovery. Information and registration forms are available through the Guidance Office.

Registration for the 2010-2011 School Year will be held Tuesday and Wednesday...

rials 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 9th. 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.



every person that
walks through the
door wants to
learn.

The main
hallway at
North High



senior. Make plans to be a part of this fun activity.

Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED) re-

held Tuesday and Wednesday, August 10th and 11th from noon to 6 pm in the IMC. Pre-registration mate-



In the News.....

9th Grader Tours Europe

Josh Phoun, 9th Grader, was selected to participate in Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp's international program from over 2,500 students. Josh is one of 350 to tour Europe. Josh will perform in the String Orchestra. Students are rated on their audition, personality interview, and essay questionnaire. In March he attended rehearsals in Michigan. Within the next few weeks, Josh will find out what countries in Europe he

will be touring.

McCreery and Andresen Receive Honors

Science Alliance Club attended the Iowa Academy of Science conference in April where Laura McCreery was awarded the Excellence in Science Teaching Award. In addition, Kristie Andresen, North senior, received the Outstanding Science Student Award. North students who attended saw some challenging scientific pres-

entations during the day. One of the highlights for the students was having lunch as a group with Miss Iowa. She encouraged them in science and she challenged them to participate in next year's competition. Miss Iowa will be returning to North HS May 12th. Those who attended were Dana Stebbins, AJ Mullen, Eric Schmidt, Megan Schmidt, Kristi Andresen, Mrs. Gustafson and of Mrs. McCreery, Mr. Bennett and Mrs. Wiese.

Outstanding Musical Achievement

April 17, 2010, North High took 67 ensembles to the IHSMA State Solo and Ensemble Contest. Between the Band, Orchestra and Choir, North had almost half of our ensembles receive Division I Superior Ratings. We also had two ensembles that were chosen as Best in Center. They will have the opportunity to travel to Iowa State University and be part of the Best In Center Showcase where they will sing or play their outstanding performances with all of the other Best In Centers from across the state.



WILDCAT ACTIVITIES NEWS

April 22-April 30—Prom tickets on sales \$20/eachh—ID required to purchase tickets

April 22 & 23 - Follies - Auditorium -7 pm

April 27—NHS/Wood Jazz Band

April 28 –Cap & Gown Distribution -Front Commons 11am-1pm

April 28 –QC Times Salute to Sports-Auditorium-7pm

April 28-Parent Conference & Mid-Term Distribution-4-7pm

May 1-Prom at Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds Star-Lite Ballroom-7-10pm

May 5-Athletic Physicals @ West 6-8 pm

May 6-Vocal/Instrumental Concert-Auditorium 7:30pm

May 12—Athletic Physicals @ North 6-8am

May 17—Festival of Orchestras—Large Gym—7:30pm

May 18—Parade of Bands—Large Gym-7:30pm

May 22—Drive One 4 UR School-9am-6pm

June 4—Graduation Rehearsal—1pm

June 6—Graduation-Noon—Wireless Center, Moline

May 6-Activities Fair @ Wood Intermediate 3pm





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North High School

Secondary Credit Recovery Summer Classes

July 1, 2010—August 6, 2010 At 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.



Article from the Davenport Police Department

1. If the motorized skateboard is being ridden/driven on the sidewalk use City Code (10.68.020) Driving upon boulevard
2. (Scheduled fine-\$15 plus \$5.25 surcharge and \$60 court cost=\$80.25) (Bond \$90.38)
3. If the motorized skateboard is being ridden/driven in the street use State Code (321.382) Operating an underpowered vehicle (Scheduled fine -\$15 plus surcharge and court cost)

Small motorized bike (pocket bikes)

1. If the motorized bike is being ridden/driven in the street use City Code (10.68.240) (Scheduled fine-\$15 plus surcharge and court cost)
2. If the motorized bike is being ridden/driven in the street use City Code

(10.68.240) or State code (321.275) Motorcycles and motorized bikes (Scheduled fine-\$25 plus \$8.75 surcharge and \$60 court Cost=\$93.75) (Bond \$110.63)

3. Other violations can be written as well (No D.L., Proof of Insurance, No registration, etc.)

Sgt. Joe Blake—#585

