

November 2018



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Medieval Times



Hello Everyone,

As I write this, tomorrow turns the calendar to November. The year is just flying by with so many school activities and opportunities to watch our kids shine. Every year that I work in education, I gain more and more appreciation for the hard work our kids put in to everything they do. The kids, and seeing them grow and succeed, are truly the reason that those of us in education are called to do this work.

Speaking of work (only transition I could come up with there), we are having some work done in the west end in Rudyard. Upon inspection in late summer, we found that the boiler had a bad section. Once taken apart, we found that it was beyond repair and chose to completely replace that boiler. The boiler was at the end of its expected lifespan, and we had plans to replace it within the next five years anyways. We are replacing it with a new, more efficient boiler that meets our needs now and into the future. While we will remain heating with steam as we have been for years, in the future it will allow us to transition to hot water heat, which is more efficient and requires less maintenance. It meets our current needs and meets the goals of our long-term facilities plan developed by the board and administration.

Unfortunately, we will be without our main heating system for another 4-6 weeks as the boiler is delivered and installed. The MS/HS pit area will be cooler during that time, especially if we have some cold spells, but we are making plans to bring in a large temporary furnace and get some electric heaters for the individual rooms. While it may not be as warm as usual, we will be keeping it as comfortable as possible (may want to make sure your kiddos wear some warm clothes just to be sure).

Warm wishes to everyone as we move into the holiday months!

Sincerely,

Bart K. Hawkins, Superinten-





North Star Events and Activities

November

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 *Northern C Div. VB@Belt-10:30a *Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences-Gild. 4:30-7:30p	2 *Northern C Div. VB@Belt- *JHBB v Big Sandy-Gil 12-3p *JHGB v Chinook@Gild.-4-7p No SCHOOL	3 *Northern C Div. VB@Belt-10a *S&D in Browning-9a *JHBB@Chester-12p
4 	5 *6:30p- Hunter's Safety	6 *District FCCLA in Havre *JHBB in Fort Benton-4p	7	8 *State C VB-MSU-Bozeman *6:30p- Hunter's Safety	9 *1/2 PIR Day for Teachers 8a *JHBB v St. Jude in Havre-4p *State C VB-MSU-Bozeman No SCHOOL	10 *State C VB@MSU-Bozeman *S&D@Conrad *MSBB v Turner & Chinook@Chinook, 12p
11 	12 *Regular Board Meeting-Gildford, 6p *Hunter's Safety-6:30p	13 *MSBB v CJI-Rudyard, 4-7p	14	15 *First Day of HS Basketball Practice * Hunter's Safety-6:30p	16 *Hunter's Safety-6:30p	17 *S&D North Star/CJI Meet in Chester 9a *MSBB v Big Sandy & Hays-Big Sandy, 9a
18	19 *MSBB v. Ft. Benton in Rudyard-4p	20 *Hunter's Safety-6:30p	21 *No School	22 	23 *No School	24
25	26	27 *MSBB District 9C Tournament -Gildford	28 *MSBB District 9C Tournament -Gildford	29 *MSBB District 9C Tournament -Gildford	30 *MSBB District 9C Tournament -Gildford	

Thanksgiving Break

Student Spotlight

Richter Knutson-First Grade



FUTURE PLANS - To become a Police Officer

BEST MEMORY - Going to a Minnesota Wild Hockey Game

FAVORITES

CLASS - Math

FOOD/DRINK - Pizza/Milk

SPORT/ACTIVITY/HOBBY - Riding my bike

COLOR - Green

SPORTS TEAM - Minnesota Wild

Madelyn Myers- Sixth Grade



FUTURE PLANS - Go to college, and come back here for Ag

BEST MEMORY - Going to Hamburg for Kindergarten

FAVORITES

CLASS - Math

FOOD/DRINK - No favorite food/Milk

SPORT/ACTIVITY/HOBBY - Basketball and Volleyball

COLOR - All

SPORTS TEAM - Bobcats and Knights

Saige Scheresky-O'Neit-Junior



FUTURE PLANS - Go to college and become a Nurse

BEST MEMORY - Hitting someone in the face with a volleyball

FAVORITES

CLASS - A & P

FOOD/DRINK - Skittles/ Water/ Apple Juice

SPORT/ACTIVITY/HOBBY - Volleyball, Showing Steer, Riding Horses and Sleeping

COLOR - Purple

SPORTS TEAM - Cubs

HERE'S THE NEWS SECOND Grade



The second grade class has 2 new students. They are Dylan Skryja and Madison Wilson. We are glad to have them with us this year.

We have been busy reviewing in our subject areas. In math we have been concentrating on place value and making 10 in order to add. Reading consists of reviewing phonics and taking home our practice stories to better our comprehension and fluency. We write in our journals and have specific standards that we work on.

A new book the library received from Mrs. Kline was called The Jelly Donut Difference. It's a book about kindness. In class, we made a paper donut and wrote acts of kindness that we displayed by our classroom door.

We received pumpkins from the Kimmet family and would like to thank them for supplying the elementary students with their own pumpkin.

I asked my students what they will be dressing up as for Halloween and here is their response:

Saige-Knight

Branch-Bloody Mary

Madison-Sponge Bob

Vincent-Knight

Kingslee-rabbit

Riley-Game Warden

Dylan-Creeper

Tobin-Harley Quin

Ella-Vampire

Liberty-undecided

Kendall-Hunter

Jordyn-cat

Ethan-Rocket man



North Star Elementary would like to extend a warm Knights Thank You to the Kimmet family for providing pumpkins again this year! Peggy Kimmet and Rachel Berg came to school on Wednesday, October 17 and delivered pumpkins to all the Elementary students and staff! Thank you for your generosity and for helping us all get in the Halloween spirit!



A shout out to some of our community first responders and volunteer firefighters!!! They had the ambulance and fire trucks set up at the Gildford Firehall for our 1st grade field trip! The kids enjoyed the hands on learning! Thank you so much Paula Miller, Chris Lavery, Travis Borlaug, Todd Hansen, Jared Miller, Mike Swinney, and Chad Dees!



Shoes, Shoes, Shoes...



North Star is still collecting new or gently used shoes (no holes, with laces if applicable, clean and still have life in them) as a fundraiser for new playground equipment. Collection sites include both school campuses, Hi-Way Bar and K-Lines. Please contact Jessica Myers if you have any questions at jmyers@nsschools.org or 397-3281. Our goal is to collect 10,000 pairs and we are only at 3,500! Keep them coming!!

Knights 100 Winners



Winner Winner! We had a recent batch of winners in the Knights 100 Club at the Elementary! Becoming a member of the Knights 100 Club is all up to each individual student's behavior and character. When a student is "caught in the act" of doing something exceptional and following the Knight's CODE, at school or even

out in the community, a staff member may present that student with a CODE card. The student gets to call home and tell their parents what awesome thing they did to earn their CODE card. Then, they get to draw a number, 1 through 100 (hence the Knights 100 Club), and turn over the corresponding number on the number chart in the foyer. Once we have 10 numbers in a row, across, down, or diagonal, all students in that row will receive a reward! Once this happens, we will turn over all the numbers and start all over again.

We had a 10-in-a-row BINGO on October 3! Congratulations to the following winners, who were each awarded a Knights themed prize-- Alyssa Lavery, Ethan McCormick, Hedy Kessel, Troy Howendobler, Ashleigh Howendobler, Riley Domire, Brady Campbell, Riley Sell, Aurora Moore, and Apten Lynch (not pictured)

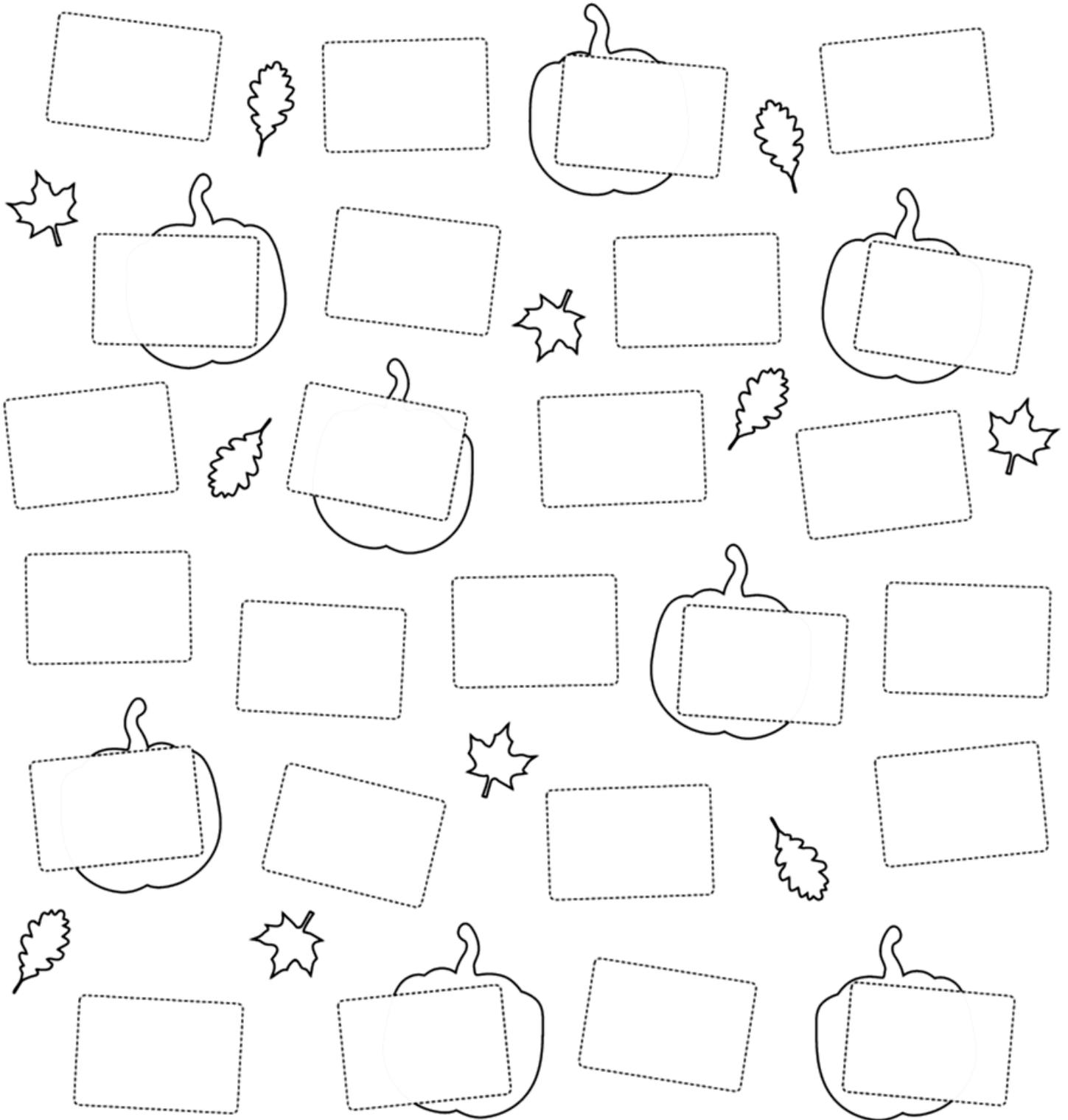


Box Tops

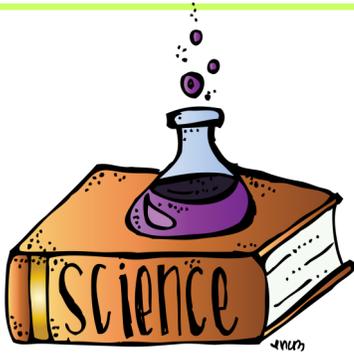
North Star Elementary is once again collecting Box Tops for Education this year. You can find them on various grocery and sundry items, clip them out, gather them up, and turn them in to the Elementary. Then, three times a year they are submitted to Box Tops headquarters and we get a check in return. The money earned has been used toward purchase of playground equipment and recreation supplies for our students. Collecting Box Tops is a great activity for kids as they are not only helping out our school, they can practice their cutting skills. The next submission deadline is coming up soon, so now is the time to bring in any Box Tops you have to the Office in the Elementary. Please double check that you are not submitting any expired Box Tops and do your best to cut them out accurately. You can use a submission sheet, such as the one included in this newsletter, or put them in a plastic baggie to turn them in. If you have any questions, contact Katie in the Elementary Office. Thank you for helping contribute to our school!



HARVEST ALL YOUR BOX TOPS AND SEND THEM TO SCHOOL!



Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school.
Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately.
To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com.

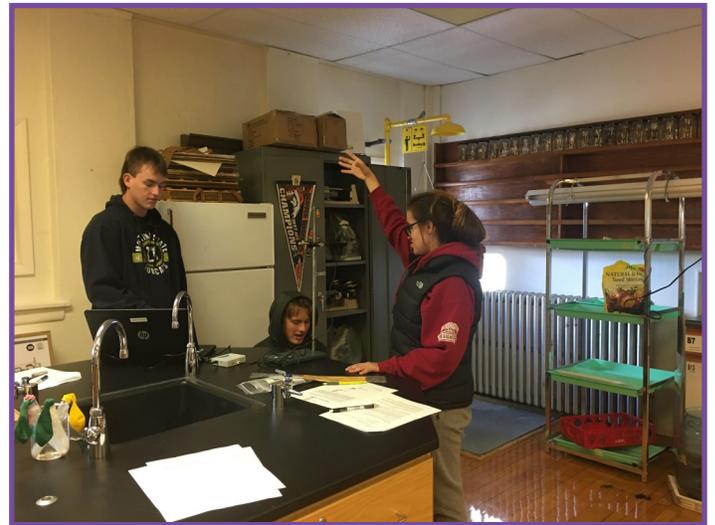


Gravity

The High School Physics class has been busy so far this year, but they would like to take the time out to share a piece of knowledge that they gleaned out of their lab class recently. Gravity does exist! Yes,



things do fall down thanks to the lovely force we know as gravity. Otherwise, it would be very difficult to get around without flying out into space. In this experiment, the students dropped a plastic object known as a picket fence, so named because of the alternating black and clear spaces in it. As the picket fence drops through the Photogate sensor, the timing between each successive black lines is measured. From this data the students can calculate the acceleration due to gravity. Here on Earth, the gravitational acceleration is approximately 9.80 m/s^2 . Our groups were able to get pretty close to the actual quantity, resulting in experimental errors of only about 5-10%. That's pretty good for chicken feed!! Thanks for tuning in to your favorite Science Corner. Stay tuned for another exciting episode with the next issue of our newsletter. "You never know what you are going to get." Just like that box of chocolates!



North Star Booster Club Dues

\$25.00 per family
\$50.00 business membership Funds support school activities K-12

Send checks to either school in care of North Star Booster Club. Thank you for your support.

North Star FCCLA Presents in Helena



North Star FCCLA was invited to attend the 1028 Annual Transportation Safety Planning Meeting in Helena on October 10. Mrs. Chinadle along with members Paj Peterson, Olivia King and Shayla Borlaug represented North Star.

These members and Mrs. Chinadle

presented the North Star Vision Zero project to a gathering of about 100 people who represented all aspects of traffic and highway safety from the highway patrol to Emergency Medical Services to the engineers who design our roads and safety improvement plans. The girls talked about the project they had developed, how we gathered data to verify success with our project and showed highlights of the programming throughout the month our project ran. We also took some of the items we used and gave away to show the Department of Transportation how we had spent the grant money we received to implement our project.

These young ladies were poised and delivered an amazing and impactful message about what can be accomplished by a groups of teens with a plan to try and change habits and unsafe practices that they identified in the beginning of the project. The stakeholders at the conference were amazed by what North Star had done and the fact that everything we did over the month of our project was based on facts and the desire to change people's habits through education not scare tactics.

What we did not know while we were presenting was that the Federal Department of Transportation was represented at the meeting and this man liked what he saw and heard. He has since asked for more information from North Star FCCLA and is sharing our project at the Federal Traffic Safety Planning Meeting which is amazing. I could not be more proud of what North Star FCCLA did last year during North Star Traffic Safety Month or with the presentation given by members at this gathering of traffic safety stakeholders.



Angel Tree

Please make "The Angel Tree" a part of your Christmas tradition. The Angel Tree attempts to bring sunshine into the lives of all **children** at Christmas time.

Each year our community has come together so that all families can have a wonderful Christmas holiday. This angel tree project tries to help all families in need and it is run by the retired preschool teacher, Miss Susan. Everything is kept completely confidential.

If your family **HAS** a need of any kind, please send an email to 2012angeltree@gmail.com to receive the forms or call (406) 390-2763 to leave a private message. We need

one form for each child in the family. Please return the information via this same email, or mail them to:

Miss Susan
PO Box 144
Joplin, MT 59531

If your family has an interest in participating by **giving**, please go to McNair Furniture in Rudyard on or after November 29th to remove an angel off the tree. The angel will give you information about the needs of someone very special and what to buy him/her for Christmas. After buying a gift and wrapping it, you can then take the gift back to McNair Furniture and leave it in the angel tree designated room by December 17th.

Please return the forms by November 21st or as soon as possible.

If you have any questions concerning this project, feel free to call or text Miss Susan at 390-2763.

We wish you a happy and blessed Christmas.



North Star School Season Pass-

Activity Season Passes for the 2018-2019 school year are now on sale.

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**Prices: Family \$250.00, Adult \$125.00, Student \$25.00 K-12,
Senior Citizen 65 and older admitted free
Preschool age children free**

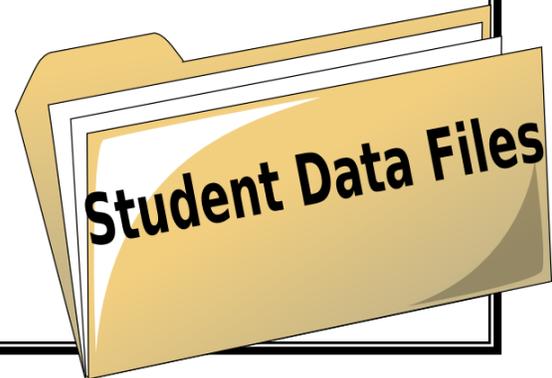
All students in grades 5-12 will be required to purchase an activity pass if they are participating in football, volleyball, basketball, track. Participants will not be able to play in any games until this fee is paid. Students whose families purchase a family pass will not be required to purchase a student pass.

This covers all North Star Athletic REGULAR season competitions, EXCLUDES but not limited to the following: Volleyball Showcases Tournament, All Tournament Games- High School and Jr. High, High School Football Playoff Games. Family Season Passes DO NOT INCLUDE COLLEGE AGE CHILDREN.

Anyone caught abusing this policy will lose Season Pass admittance and money will be non-refundable.

Transcripts

Beginning with the Class of 2019 and subsequent classes, transcript requests can be made electronically through Parchment. Transcripts are free for two years following graduation. After that, there is a \$3.15 fee that will be collected by Parchment. Destinations such as colleges, NCAA, Common Application or yourself can be requested. In three easy steps, you can order your transcript: 1. Register for your free account at parchment.com. 2. Request your transcript. 3. Track your transcript. A student can not only request a transcript but explore and compare colleges and analyze admissions data. Visit parchment.com. If you need further assistance, contact Rose Spinler or Carol Tempel



HEDA's Attic

Thrifty for you! (N. door) Hingham School

Open 9-12pm

1st & 2nd Saturday Each Month

Call or txt....

Jason. 405-551-0864

Bill. 397-3236

Brent. 390-2627

Robin. 355-4351

Sharon. (Txt only) 390-4464

To help with your donations,

Come take some treasures home with you!

Halloween costumes, material, winter hats, gloves,
clothes, toys, kids skis, play pen, golf clubs(x3)

HEDA welcomes

Laurie Chvilicek & Chvilicek Music (N.door)

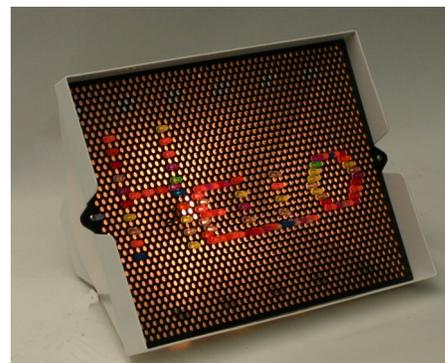
Jessica Wall & Farm Fitness (S.door)

Speech Program Needs:



The Speech department is in need of a Light Bright or Mr. Potato Head. If you have either of those and want to donate them to the school, please drop them off at either office.

Thank you!



Upcoming Events:

November:

1st—Elementary Parent/Teacher Conf. 4:30-7:30p
1-3rd--Div. VB Tourney in Belt
3rd--FB Quarterfinals
4th--Daylight Savings Time
6th—District FCCLA in Havre
8-10th—State Volleyball Tourney in Bozeman
15th--HS BB practice begins
17th—NS/CJI Speech, Drama & Debate Meet-Chester
21st-23rd—Thanksgiving Break

December:

6th--Mid-Quarter
11th— MS/HS Winter Music Concert-Rudyard, 7:00p
13th--Elementary Winter Concert-Gildford, 6:30p
20th--Jan. 2nd—Early Out 1:30p for Holiday Break

January:

2nd— School in Session again
7th--MCT Try-outs at the Elementary 4:15p
12th--MCT Performance-3:30p
17th--End of 2nd QTR/First Semester
18th--Speech & Drama Divisionals-Malta
21st--Regional BPA-No School
25-26th--State S&D Meet-Three Forks

February:

13th-16th—District Basketball Tournaments-Havre
13th--NAEP Testing 4th and 8th Grade
14th— Mid-Quarter
20th-23rd--Divisional Basketball Tournament in GF
28th--Mar. 2nd--State Girls Basketball Tournament-GF



**THE NORTH STAR
SPEECH &
DRAMA TEAM
NEEDS YOU!**

We are looking for adults willing to help us during our meet being held on Saturday, November 17th at CJI in Chester. Rounds are being held at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., with Finals at 2:00 p.m.

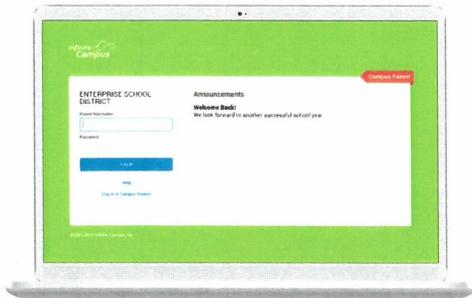
Any help would be greatly appreciated. We need judges for all time slots, if you are available and want to watch some amazing, talented youths, please come to Chester and help us out. Walk in's are welcome.

If you are interested in helping at the North Star/CJI meet in November, please contact Coach Linda Lett @ Elementary (376-3183), HS (355-4481) . Email: llett@nsschools.org. There will be a clinic for Judges on Tuesday, November 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Art Room or if you just need a refresher, a copy of the Judges Handbook can be sent to you through email. Please support the performing arts.





Parents & Students, information is at your fingertips.

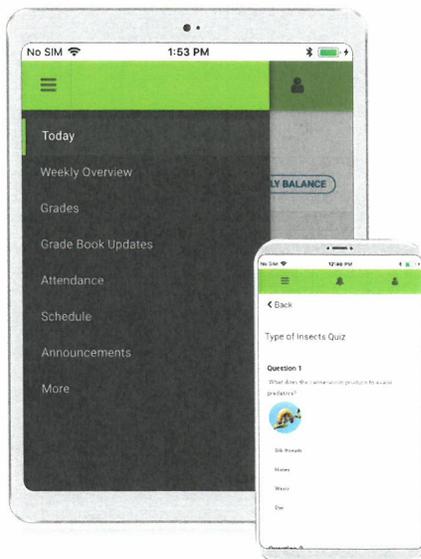


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Hi-Line Christmas Festival

Sunday, Dec 2, 2018

11 to 4

At Rudyard Senior Center

Come celebrate with friends and family!!

Crafters, Vendors, Gifts

Music by local talent

Handmade Pronto Pups

Soup, Cinnamon Rolls

Coffee and Cocoa

Free Will Offering



Santa will be here so bring your camera or cell phone for photos!

12 to 2:00

Hi-line Angel tree

