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#HuskyPride



MAY 29, 2020

EMBRACING HUSKY PRIDE

A FINAL MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL CALE BUSHMAN



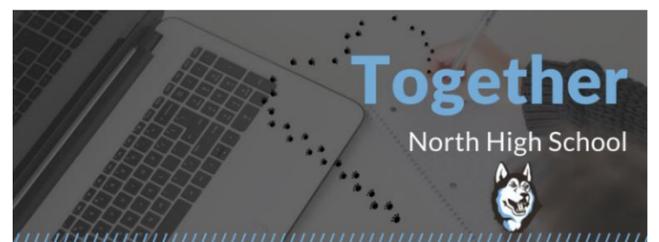
I would like to take an opportunity to thank the staff, students, parents and community of Eau Claire North for their work, patience, flexibility and empathy during this past school year. It truly has been unprecedented. Our Husky community, along with the rest of the world, has endured through this very difficult situation and has made the best of it. I am proud to be part of a school that has the resiliency to overcome the obstacles placed in front of it. This is a true testament to Husky Pride.

To our Seniors, thank you for your years at North. You had an impact on our building and our community that will endure through the pandemic and into the future. As we talked about at graduation, I am hopeful you will be able to look back at your experiences at North and feel a sense of belonging and pride from your time as a Husky. Know that wherever you go, you will always be a Husky.

To our underclassmen, now is the time for you to become the leaders of our building. You too have endured a difficult time during this past year. I am hopeful you will continue to grow emotionally, socially and academically during your time at North. Continue to strive for excellence as you take the next steps in your high school career. If this year teaches us anything, it should be to seize the opportunities in front of you. Become involved in clubs, organizations, activities and learning. These next few years will fly by quickly. Take advantage.

To our Husky community, it is with bittersweet emotion that I communicate with you that this is my final year at North. I have accepted a principal position at Wausau East for the upcoming school year. This was not an easy decision. What I want to convey to all of you is my deep appreciation for the opportunities, experiences and relationships I have been able to gain while at North. When I first started at North, the feelings of community and pride were evident. It is clear that our North community believes in each other and believes in our students. It was a true joy to be part of it, and I will cherish my memories forever. Thank you so much for the opportunity.

With Great Husky Pride,
Cale Bushman



INFORMATION & RESOURCES



2020-21 DISTRICT CALENDAR

Enjoy the upcoming summer break, but make sure you know what to expect for next year by looking at the [district calendar for 2020-21](#).

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR

GRADUATING SENIORS

MAY 23RD AND 30TH ARE SENIOR SATURDAYS

On these nights, the Phoenix Park bridge will light up with the colors of our Eau Claire Area High Schools to celebrate the class of 2020.

DRESS IN SCHOOL COLORS ON SENIOR SATURDAYS

Memorial: Purple Regis: Green

McKinley: Silver North & ECVS: Blue



THE BRIDGE WILL ALSO LIGHT UP IN SCHOOL COLORS ON THE NIGHT OF EACH SCHOOL'S GRADUATION



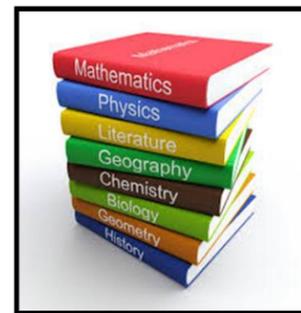
Food & Other Resources

BREAKFAST, LUNCH & ALL THE EXTRAS

See this week's updated [Community Food and Other Resources information here](#). Breakfasts and lunches are provided weekdays at DeLong, Northstar and South Middle Schools from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

STUDENT RETURN OF TEXTBOOKS, LIBRARY BOOKS, AND TECHNOLOGY

Families should plan to return all checked-out materials (textbooks, library books, technology with chargers) to their student's school. To abide by the Eau Claire City-County Health Department orders we have created an enclosed schedule based upon student last name. Please do your best to honor this schedule, but if you are unable to attend during your suggested time, please come to any of the published times, or during our 'open drop off' on Saturday, June 6.



If you are returning a laptop, iPad or Internet hotspot, please remember to have it charged and bring any accessories like the charger or iPad keyboard. These items will need to be turned on and be inspected as part of the check-in process. When you arrive at your student's building you will be greeted and directed by staff wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) and abiding by social distancing guidelines.

[CHECK YOUR LIBRARY ACCOUNT](#)

Material Return Schedule for Grades 6 through 11:

- Friday, June 5, 11:00AM to 6:00PM for Last Names A to H
- Saturday, June 6, 10:00AM to 2:00PM open to any family
- Monday, June 8, 11:00AM to 6:00PM for Last Names I to Q
- Tuesday, June 9, 11:00AM to 6:00PM for Last Names R to Z

Grade 12 only

- Monday, June 1
- Tuesday, June 2

RCU YOUTH APPRENTICE PROGRAM - 2020-2021

The Royal Credit Union branch at North High School is hiring for next school year. There are 4 positions available. Interested students can read the job description and apply [online here](#). Also, here are some [tips on completing the application](#).



Now Available...

MEALS ON **YELLOW WHEELS** PROGRAM!



We're expanding our food service to include drop-off meals at school bus stops throughout the Eau Claire area community! All ECASD students ages 18 and under may receive one meal per day. The service will start Tuesday, March 31.

Feed My People is also offering "extra bags of food" to students on Thursdays and Fridays. Student Meals on Yellow Wheels Program drops off meals from 11:10 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. each weekday. [Get the schedule of each bus route](#) and the times at which it stops at each location.



GRADUATION UPDATES

Thank you to the families and seniors who offered feedback in our graduation survey. Based on the results, we are moving forward with a *tentative* in-person graduation date of **Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020**. [Please visit the Graduation 2020 web page for the most updated information.](#)



North High School

class of *2020*

VIRTUAL GRADUATION CELEBRATION
May 28, 2020 • 7 PM

WATCH NOW!



CLASS OF 2020 YARD SIGNS

Class of 2020 yard signs are still available if you were not able to pick one up with your cap and gown. Please contact Mike Pernsteiner at 715-852-6608 if you'd like to get one.

CLASS OF 2020 VIRTUAL GRADUATION

North High School Class of 2020 Virtual Graduation Ceremony aired live last night on WEAU-TV, 13.2. If you were not able to watch it, click the link to the left and enjoy! Thank you to everyone who helped!

Graduation Celebrations During Covid-19

This has been an unprecedented school year, with the transition to virtual learning and discontinuation of in-person gatherings. It has been a challenging time for students, families, and staff, but we also know that these measures have been effective in preventing widespread transmission of COVID-19 over the past two months.



As long as we have disease in our community, it is important to continue following practices that prevent the spread of disease. For that reason, on May 18, Eau Claire City-County Health Department issued an updated COVID-19 Prevention and Control Order. This is an Eau Claire County-wide order, meant to keep people healthy and slow the spread of COVID-19. The order can be viewed at covid19eauclaire.org.

• While this order is in place, mass gatherings (such as graduation parties) of more than 10 people are not allowed. We do not know when it will be safe to gather in groups larger than 10 people. • If you do have a gathering of less than 10 people, please stay safe by: o Maintaining physical distancing of at least 6 feet from those you don't live with o Clean high-touch surfaces often o Wash hands often and provide hand sanitizer o Avoid serving food or drinks o Have a gathering only if you're healthy, and ask people feeling sick to stay home o Wear a cloth face covering (more information at covid19eauclaire.org, click on "Individuals and Families" tab)

At this time, the health department strongly encourages minimizing travel, and only gathering with your household. Remember that elderly people and individuals with underlying health conditions are at greater risk of serious illness, and we do not recommend these individuals gather with non-household members. We strongly recommend having virtual celebrations or delaying graduation parties until it is safer to gather with others.

If you have any questions, please call the COVID-19 Call Center at 715-831-7425.

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2020 PROM IS CANCELLED

As you know, we had rescheduled prom to July in hopes of being able to hold an in-person event. Upon taking guidance from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and the CDC, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the event. It has become clear that we will not be able to hold prom while maintaining proper social distancing. The same decision has been made for Memorial's prom.

FINAL BAND UPDATE FOR THE YEAR

SENIOR RECOGNITION

The NHS Music Department is airing a senior recognition video on YouTube. [Enjoy the video!](#) Congratulations to the graduating seniors!



SCHOOL-OWNED INSTRUMENTS

- Seniors and those not continuing in band who are using a school-owned instrument need to return the instrument to Schmitt Music at any time to be cleaned and repaired.
- Underclassmen continuing in band do not need to return their instrument. Keep it over the summer and throughout next school year.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR BAND

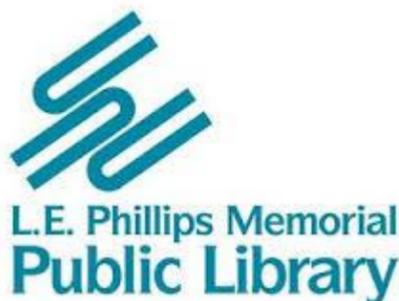
NHS Bands will be holding a couple of weeks of Summer Band. [View the schedule and information about.](#)

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

If you are looking for resources on how to help your student during this time, please check out the article shared by the Eau Claire City-County Health Department, [“Teenagers and Reopening: Tips for helping kids stay safe during a confusing time.”](#)

Mental Wellness during COVID-19
Special edition newsletter series from the Office of Children’s Mental Health (OCMH)

[CHECK OUT THE ENTIRE NEWSLETTER](#)



L.E. PHILLIPS MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM

Did you know we’re still having a Summer Library Program? Sign up for our reading challenge, earn a prize book and entries into prize drawings, and attend teen-only virtual events! Find out more [online](#) or contact Youth Services at 715-839-5007. But, wait, there’s more... Are you looking for more reading options? Give our Digital Media resources a try! With a library card from L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library, you have access to several catalogs of e-books and e-audiobooks, including Hoopla, Freanding, and Wisconsin’s Digital Library. Don’t have a public

library card? No problem! Sign up for an e-card and start reading today.

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STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES SELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR

The following students will serve as representatives on the NHS Student Council during the 2020-2021 Term:

2020-21 SENIOR REPS

- President: Reva Syverson
- VP: Lauren LaLiberty
- Secretary: Maya Riley
- Treasurer: Robert Books
- Historian: Mattigan Haller
- Alexzandria Andersen
- Emily Black
- Emily Casey
- Elizabeth Cervenka
- Margaret Miller
- Alexis Norton
- Jasmine Prokott
- Ryele Pyykola
- Tatiana Tillery
- Elizabeth Wiegel
- Charlie Wolter

2020-21 JUNIOR REPS

- Arika Braaten
- Brynn Casavant
- Megan Fenn
- Sarah Geffe
- Noelle Glassbrenner
- Kyle Hedberg
- Kiana Idárraga
- Asher Jewell
- Claire Johnson
- Noel Knickelbein
- Jace Langenfeld
- Dylan Manteufel
- Trista Milner
- Dan Otto
- Abigail Ramlow
- Gabriel Richardson
- Nicole Samuelson
- Emily Stange
- Cailey Stolt
- Autumn Tafel
- Zoe Wolfe
- Haven Yang
- Elizabeth Yang

2020-21 SOPHOMORE REPS

- Ava Berg
- Kinsley Bush
- Siena Emerson
- Lydia Jewell
- Erin Karls
- Ellie Knutson
- Emma Laabs
- Cambree Lokken
- Molly Obrycki
- Bella Olson
- Ella Patenaude
- Isabelle Rabideaux
- Kyra Syverson
- Leia Syverson
- Grace Thornton
- Leahna Tyson



Each year, applications are received, and student names are placed on ballots for general class elections. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors are each represented by their peers on NHS Student Council. From the election process, 4 students from each grade level are selected by popular vote of their peers. The remaining students are selected by the outgoing and incoming Executive Boards for the current and upcoming academic years. The remaining representatives are selected based on several criteria, including grade point average (GPA), leadership positions held, community and volunteer service and if applicable, hours volunteered for Student Council during the previous academic year, and only a limited number, as defined by the Constitution, can be selected. As you might imagine, selecting only several representatives from this phenomenal candidate pool is incredibly difficult!

Please congratulate these individuals on their successful candidacy. They have accepted a great responsibility with ample work.