

# NORTH PLATTE R-I SCHOOL DISTRICT

## North Platte Panthers

Fall 2023

### From the Superintendent:

We have just completed the first quarter in the North Platte R-I School District. Students, parents, and staff have been working together to ensure students are learning and growing to their full potential.

Our fall sports season has wound down and was one full of many successes. Our boys cross country team ended the season with a second straight fourth place team state finish. We also had conference champion boys and girls cross country teams, an outstanding softball team who finished with a record of 22-9, and the continued incredible turnaround of our football team that currently has a 9-1 record this fall. This is the best regular season football record that we can find in any kind of recent memory and the boys are marching through the playoffs with a potential eye on the state championship football game, which will be played on December 1 in Columbia. More importantly, our students and coaches in all our activities were great representatives of our district and competed well throughout the fall season.

In August, the North Platte Board of Education set the operating and debt service levies for the 2023-2024 school year. The board elected to keep the total levy the same as in 2022-2023, with

the fund one levy set at \$3.8328 and our fund 3 debt service levy at \$0.9072. This keeps our overall levy at \$4.74, which is the second lowest of all districts that border North Platte. Our 2022-2023 fiscal year ended with an operating fund balance of just under \$4.5 million. This was an increase of over \$800,000 from the previous year. While the district has moved into a solid financial position over the last several years, we will again be operating on a needs-based budget as we make our financial decisions based on the educational well-being of our students and the long-term stability of the district. We project our revenues to exceed expenditures in our operating fund for the 2023-2024 school year by approximately \$100,000.

The district expects to receive our Annual Performance Report (APR) from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) soon for the 2022-2023 school year. The APR assesses the district in multiple areas including state assessment results, ACT scores, attendance, stakeholder surveys, ASVAB scores, number of students enrolled in dual credit courses, and the percentage of graduates who go on to full-time careers or



post-secondary education after high school. Our score was in the top 15% of all districts in the state for 2021-2022. We expect even better results on the score for 2022-2023 as we will receive all points possible in the non-state assessment categories and our assessment scores were up around 5% over the 2021-2022 school year. Our students have continually performed well due to their efforts and the work of our staff, parents, and community.

The district has now implemented multiple means of social media communications. Be sure to check out our district Facebook group, the North Platte App, our Twitter account, our text messaging service, and our website. Information on these platforms is available at our website [nppanthers.org](http://nppanthers.org).

I want to thank our students, staff, parents, and community for a great start to the year. The spirit, enthusiasm, and interest of our whole community has enabled us to continue to provide a quality educational program for our students. If you have questions or concerns throughout the year, please contact me at [karl.matt@nppanthers.org](mailto:karl.matt@nppanthers.org) or 450-3511.

**Karl G. Matt**  
**Superintendent**

# SCHOOL MESSENGER TEXT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Our school district uses the SchoolMessenger Notification System to provide timely communication to parents and staff members on matters such as inclement weather days, event cancellations and campus emergencies. Parents/Guardians and Staff members are automatically included into the system and only require an initial “opt-in” Y to be texted to 67587. Once that is completed, they will be able to receive text messages from the district.

Any NON-Parent/Guardian, (i.e. Aunt, Grandparent, Babysitter), that would also like to receive these same text notifications will need to create an account online. This allows you to control the ways in which you prefer to be contacted. It also works like a mailbox, giving you a place to review messages you may have missed.

If you are not receiving the district’s text messages, you may sign up from the home page of the district website, [www.nppanthers.org](http://www.nppanthers.org), under the Community Information Tab. Click on the School Messenger link for directions on how to sign up. You may update your preferences or unsubscribe at any time.

**Please note: if your cell phone number has changed, you must update your account information via your school messenger login or contact the school office.**

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## **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

We are closing in on winter and the possibility of hazardous roads. When it is necessary to close school, it will be announced on all of the Kansas City and St. Joseph television stations. In recent years the Kansas City stations have improved their method of announcing closings so that they are quicker at getting the information out.

### **Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative**

Pursuant to Missouri Senate Bill 638, Section 161.1050, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) established the “Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative.”

Information regarding the Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative can be found at <https://motraumaschools.com/>.

## **Upcoming School Closings**

**Thanksgiving Break**  
**No School**  
**November 22-26**

**Winter Break**  
**Early Dismissal December 20**  
**12:30 p.m.**

**No School**  
**December 21-December 31, 2023**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
**No School**  
**January 1-3, 2024**

# NEWS FROM THE SCHOOLS

## Elementary & Intermediate

North Platte Elementary and Intermediate students and staff have enjoyed a great kick-off to another school year! Our students have been busy with reading, writing, math, science, social studies, and specials. However, the teachers have found time to incorporate some fun with all the learning and are making many memories!

The preschoolers have had many exciting experiences as they play to learn. Some of their favorite activities included: monster bowling, monster story sequencing, motor movement calming songs, and the check-in routine. These activities really helped them to develop their fine motor, gross motor, language, social-emotional, adaptive, and pre-academic skills! Their knowledge of phonics grows as a new letter is introduced each week. The use of calming strategies (sensory materials and Conscious Discipline breathing strategies), emotion visuals, and the break area (safe spot) has really helped in teaching self-regulation skills. As our class reads both fiction and non-fiction books, the preschoolers have lots of opportunities to demonstrate book handling skills, learn new vocabulary words, answer comprehension questions, make predictions, and learn other elements in literature. Preschool really loves time in the sensory room, but we hope it warms up soon and we can get back to outdoor recess (they ask about going outside a lot)!

Kindergarten started the school year off with a scavenger hunt throughout the building based on the book *The Kissing Hand* only to find that the main character in the story, Chester the Raccoon, had left a cookie for each child in the classroom. We learned about animals that are nocturnal just like Chester the Raccoon. Learning letters is a big goal in kindergarten. We started that journey off with the book *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*. The students made a coconut tree filled with the letters that are in each of their names. We also learned about bus safety and made a special school bus snack. In *September*, the students had fun learning about apples. We tasted, graphed, and wrote about apples. The students learned about seasons and the apple tree life cycle. We loved having our grandpar-

ents in the building for Grandparent's Day! The students did a great job singing for them & showing them their classrooms. In math this quarter, the students learned about numbers 0-10 by doing lots of counting, writing, and comparing numbers. We have just finished a math unit on classifying and sorting objects. Lastly, in writing, students have been focusing on creating their own stories by drawing pictures, labeling, and trying to write the sounds/words they know to go along with their stories. The students have been reading and writing about bats and spiders as well.

First grade has been doing many fun activities to kick off our year! In reading, we have worked on rhyming, blending sounds, identifying fiction versus non-fiction, finding syllables in words, making connections, visualizing, and locating key details. In math, we have been learning how to think through problems, share our thinking, and to read, write, and count to 120. We also focused on number patterns, place value, comparing numbers, and addition strategies. In writing, we have written stories about our special pets, our first day of school and places in our community. We loved being able to create a class book and are so excited to see it all together! In science, we learned about what pets need. We really enjoyed having our grandparents in the building and playing with them on Grandparent's Day. We are so excited to enjoy the rest of the year with these fantastic first graders!

Second grade has been learning a lot in the first quarter! In reading, we have learned how to identify key details in a story, make predictions about the text, and summarize a story by telling the beginning, middle, and end. In writing, we are learning how to create quality sentences and how to use the writing process with our narrative writing unit. In math, we learned about number patterns, how to write our numbers in different forms, how to use an array, and 2-digit addition strategies. We have also done some fun projects like planting flowers as we learned about the life cycles of plants and, most recently, we made a salt dough map of Missouri. The kids can't wait to bring them home to show their families! We are looking forward to many more fun pro-

jects next quarter.

Third grade students finished up their unit over life cycles/adaptations with their shoebox habitat project. This is the first project they have completed this year. Westward expansion is the next unit of study for social studies. Students have also been busy designing posters for the Platte-Clay Electrical Safety poster contest. The winners will be announced in November. Third graders have been working hard each month to earn their AR points. In September, every student met their goal. Way to go, third grade!

Fourth grade students have had a busy first quarter. They finished up their unit on geography and have begun learning about European Exploration. They celebrated meeting their AR goals during the months of September and October with pop 'n play parties. Students completed their first book report project for the year and had a fun time presenting their five-pocket person poster, game board, book box, or slideshow to their classmates. In science students learned about the scientific method and how to be safe in the science classroom. They created various projects about the scientific method and enjoyed presenting them to their classmates. They have also been learning about place value in math and using various strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems. During writing, students learned about how to respond to informational writing, as well as, writing narratives. In September the students attended the Homecoming Parade and enjoyed entertaining their grandparents at Grandparent's Day.

Fifth grade students had the opportunity to help launch our Writer's Workshop. Students have published one piece of writing and they are currently working on their second. Students have learned to add sensory details and figurative language to their writing to make their work come alive. Also, students just finished reading the novel *Hatchet* together. They used the novel as a springboard to learn about drawing conclusions, context clues, figurative language, character change and story elements in a meaningful way. In social studies, students are building a classroom timeline as they chart the events from the birth of our country

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to modern times. They are currently learning about the beginnings of the Civil War. Fifth grade students finished learning about the changes in matter in science. They have started to learn about the Earth's systems. Math class has been busy learning about multiplying whole numbers and decimals. In the midst of learning, students have also celebrated Grandparent's Day and held AR Goal Celebrations for reading.

At the end of August, fifth grade students had the opportunity to join the North Platte Band. Students met with our band teacher, Mr. Fedrizzi, to learn about the band program. A band rental night was held so students could rent or purchase their instruments from Palen Music. Parents were also able to gain additional information about the band program. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade band currently has 32 students enrolled in the program.

In art class, we have been making many memories. The very first project students did was "Art To Remember" to commemorate the year. We do this yearly to give a lasting memory that doesn't fade or get lost with time. We appreciate your support with this wonderful fundraiser. PK has completed "Fox in the Woods" landscapes and now we are working on cityscapes. Kindergarten and first grade have been creating cut and glue pizzas and melting color mixed fall trees. Kindergarten students are also getting ready for the Turkey Tango with Native American vests. First grade is studying modern art while doing Mondrian paintings. Second grade just finished up "Cat in the Window" perspective landscapes using size and placement relationships in composition. All grades at NPI did a Native American Unit. 5th Grade did Native American Shields that have a leather look. We talked about Northwest Coast Tribes that had totem poles (3rd grade) and Chilkat blankets (4th grade). Art Club is working on clay and getting ready for a project painting Northern lights, and for Christmas we're making candy house ornaments!

The Elementary and Intermediate counseling programs with Mrs. Scroggins are continuing the new curriculum called Second Step, which was made possible two years ago by an NEA grant. PK-2 students

spent the first quarter working on important skills that help us become successful learners. Students reviewed the listening rules, practiced focusing their attention, learned to be assertive when asking for help, and learned to use positive self-talk inside their heads to aid their learning. The Elementary students also began studying "empathy" during the first quarter to become aware of how others feel in the classroom, on the playground, and in other settings. October is Anti-Bullying Month, so students are studying ways to recognize, report, and refuse bullying in our schools and other environments via the Second Step curriculum. Bystander/Upstander power and how to help targets of bullying overcome and stop this behavior is a critical aspect of these lessons. We added Stephen Covey's 8 Habits of Happy Kids at NPE and the 8 Habits of Leader in Me at NPI this year, and students have enjoyed reading books illustrating the "habits." September's habit was Be Proactive, and October's habit was Begin With the End in Mind. Students nominated by their teachers who exemplified these habits were awarded certificates, got their pictures taken in a group, and earned a small treat.

In music with Ms. Coulter, NPE students learned songs and performed them at the Grandparent's Day program. They did an amazing job! We have been working on 3 new songs to perform for the Veteran's Day assembly at the high school. We have also been learning about keeping the beat, tempo and the terms piano and forte. In music at NPI, students also learned songs for their grandparents and did an amazing job performing them at the Grandparent's Day program. They also have been working on 3 new songs to perform at our Veteran's Day assembly at the High School. We also have been learning about the treble clef, the names of the notes, and the different types of musical notes.

In computers, all students are learning the names and functions of computer devices. The kindergarten class even took a test over some of these parts! Kindergarten has also been working on using the mouse and guiding the cursor. We are using games on ABCya to help discover keys and practice mouse

skills. First grade is fine tuning our mouse/cursor skills, beginning to learn the keyboard and home row, and learning how to open programs. Second grade is learning keyboarding, how to open and close programs, and how to use bookmarks off the computer. In library, students have been busy checking out books, learning how to care for books, understanding the parts of a book and the sections of the library, and making bookmarks. We have read and discussed several stories during our weekly checkouts. Intermediate students have been reviewing keyboard placement and working on improving fluency. They use TypeTastic to hone in on finger placement and typing faster. They completed a Google slide project for Grandparent's Day to demonstrate some tech skills. Also, in October they have been working on making a slide project for each grade level. The 5th Graders are making a Jack-O-Lantern. Also, they are writing a short description about it. 4th graders are writing a Halloween party invitation, and the 3rd graders are building a Haunted House. Then they are making a "For Sale" ad for it. These are fun projects that they are excited to complete. Students will begin units about internet safety and computer fundamentals next.

In PE with Mrs. Fogal, NPI students did a great job on their first round of Fitness Testing including the PACER running test, Curl Up, Push Up, and Sit and Reach tests. We finished up the Muscle and Bone units in Health and just started the Nervous System. We have already covered units on volleyball, football, and basketball. Badminton is up next! We have really enjoyed the first quarter this year. We appreciate everyone's support and are looking forward to making many memories this year at North Platte Elementary & Intermediate!

**Kellie Goodlet**

### **Junior High**

The junior high, like the high school, has also had a great start to the 23/24 school year. For those receiving this newsletter in our Panther Community who have not yet heard, we have had added a

few new staff members, as well as had some staff move to new positions in our building(s) this school year. We would like to introduce Hannah Viets (Ag/FFA), Clay Atteberry (JH/HS Math), Kristal Short (School Social Worker), and Zach Waite (JH Social Studies). We have a great staff at North Platte, and we are excited to have these new faces joining the Panther Family!

Our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students have had a good start to the year. Our 7th and 8th grade students have had opportunities to participate in football, volleyball, cross country, and cheerleading for extra-curricular activities. Additionally, for the second year now, our 7th and 8th grade girls had the opportunity to participate in softball. Student Council elections were held in the junior high in the spring. Students elected to represent their grade: 8th Grade- Farris French, CJ Spencer, Grace Guyer, and Savannah Crook, 7th Grade- Jason Stone, Mae Belanus, Camden Colburn, and Charlie Hinton.

Our junior high fall sports season wrapped up the week of October 14th. We had good participation in all of our activities, and our students had great opportunities at exposure and learning in their respective sports. JH Football finished their season with a 1-5 record. JH Softball finished with a record of 12-2-1, as well as avenging their 2 losses and winning their final tournament of the season. JH Volleyball finished with a record of 3-9. Our JH Cross Country team finished their season at Platte Ridge Park for the Conference meet on 10/14/23. They made a lot of improvements throughout the season, and had a lot of medals that their kiddos (7 boys and 4 girls) were able to earn through their performances. The fall awards program was held on October 17th, 2023. Junior High basketball practices began October 9th. Junior high wrestling practice also began on October 9th.

Our sixth-grade students are participating in their annual Show Me Character Drug Awareness program. This program is facilitat-

ed by our resource officer, Deputy Ariel Slatier. Officer Slatier meets with the students once a week to bring awareness to the dangers of drugs and alcohol. The students have enjoyed this program and are excited to host the Graduation on November 21st at 2:15 pm in the junior high gym. Our Junior High students also had the opportunity to participate in the Career Fair in our HS Gymnasium on 10/20/23. Mrs. Justus organized this event for us with 64 presenters available for our students to see and talk to. This event was primarily focused on our HS students, but it was a great opportunity to have our JH students take part in this as well.

The Junior High will be continuing with the Character Program this year. Each month a character word is featured and the faculty will select one female and one male student who they feel exemplifies that particular word. Those two students will receive recognition, an a la carte coupon at lunch for the following month, and a homework pass, and another coupon that students can turn in for a drink/snack. The word for the month of September was "responsibility." The two students chosen to best represent "responsibility" for the junior high were Meika Miller and Jace Iske. The character term for the month of October is "respect;" November's word is "citizenship," and December is "compassion."

On September 22nd, the high school celebrated homecoming. Our junior high was able to participate in some of the festivities as well throughout the week. Students had the opportunity to participate in dress up days, a fun activity during passing time on Homecoming day, as well as attendance at the Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally. We would like to thank all of the staff, parents, and volunteers that took part to help this be a memorable and fun week for our students.

The Community in Action Know it to Win It contest and school dance was held on Friday, September 29th. We had great weather and the kids enjoyed an inflatable obstacle course, corn

hole, yard Jenga and other yard games in addition to the dance. Thanks to Central Bank for the donation of food for this event.

We have had a good start with our attendance for the first quarter. We have a building goal of 95% or better attendance. Our students achieved this goal with a 96.59% attendance percentage, with 36 students achieving perfect attendance.

**Derek Colburn**

### **High School**

We are one quarter into the 23/24 school year and it has been a great start to the year. It has been a great start to the year for both staff and students. For those receiving this newsletter in our Panther Community who have not yet heard, we have had added a few new staff members, as well as had some staff move to new positions in our building(s) this school year. We would like to introduce Hannah Viets (Ag/FFA), Clay Atteberry (JH/HS Math), Kristal Short (School Social Worker), Ryan Cook (HS Special Education), and Zach Waite (JH Social Studies). We have a great staff at North Platte, and we are excited to have these new faces joining the Panther Family!

On September 13th and October 11th, we were able to welcome families into our building for parent teacher conferences. As always, this time is beneficial for partnering with our families to enhance the educational experience of our students.

Our National Honor Society welcomed the addition of twenty new members on Wednesday, September 27th. Mr. Cary and current honor society members hosted a ceremony for new inductees and their families. These students have demonstrated a great commitment to academics, character, and service, and are to be commended for their dedication. The chapter also held their fall blood drive on Thursday, October 19th at the high school with 26 donors participating in the drive.

Ms. Viets helped host our annual FFA Hog Roast, which was

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a success again this year! We want to thank all the volunteers and businesses who donated their time and supplies to this event. Ms. Viets has also continued the tradition of working with the Plant Systems class on how to arrange flowers and make corsages. The Senior night flowers that are handed out to senior parents were made by Ms. Viets' class as part of this class project. She has also continued with identifying and working with her classes on landscaping maintenance and projects as part of school beautification projects for our campus.

On September 22nd, the high school celebrated homecoming. Our student council and cheerleaders painted purple and gold paws on the street entering our school to start homecoming week off. School spirit was high, and students had a great time decorating floats for the parade, eating lunch provided by Nodaway Valley Bank, making signs to hang (because of the rainy weather), and creating video skits, as well as having an amazing and memorable pep rally for our students. We would like to thank all of the staff, parents, and volunteers that took part to help this be a memorable and fun week for our students. Additionally, we would like to thank Nodaway Valley Bank for the donation of food and cooking for lunch on Homecoming Day! Our 2023 homecoming royalty: Prince-Colton Kirkham, Princess- Lexi Walker, King- Jesse Williams and Queen-Kenedie Summers.

North Platte and West Platte juniors and seniors participated in the Arrive Alive Event held on September 27th at the West Platte High School. Arrive Alive reminds students of the dangers of speeding, distracted driving, and the prevention of unintentional injuries. The feedback for this event has always been positive, and serves as an eye opening and impactful experience for students. Also, all of our high school students were able to participate in a Career Fair in our HS Gymnasium on 10/20/23. Mrs. Justus organized this event for us with 64 presenters available for our students to see and talk to.

Our North Platte Panther Pride Marching Band has been playing at all home football games throughout the season. The band plays in the stands during the game, in between

plays, and then at halftime they put on a show based on a Latin Music Cultural Theme. On Saturday, October 7th, the band competed in the Missouri Western homecoming parade where they earned 1st place for parade marching, and tied for first overall in the competition. On October 13th, the band put on their annual Glow show. The band performed after the football game with the lights off. Each band member was completely covered in glow sticks. This event has become a staple for our students and they look forward to the opportunity to perform for this event. The band has had a fantastic season, and is quickly transitioning to the concert band portion of their year.

As our fall sports are winding down, we can be proud of the fine job our students have done representing North Platte High School. Coaches and players should be proud of their efforts. Some of our athletes have already been honored on all-district and conference teams. Our softball team finished another great season with a 22-9 record, and lost in the district championship to Mid-Buchanan. As of this writing our football team is enjoying a spectacular season with a current record of 8 wins and 1 loss. They are preparing for their district matchup at North Platte versus the winner of Wellington-Napoleon and Lincoln on November 3rd. The Volleyball season ended on October 18th in their district matchup versus East Buchanan, and the North Platte athletes and coaches are to be commended for a great fall season in which they represented our school well with their time, sportsmanship, hard work, and improvement.

The North Platte Cross Country teams started the championship portion of their season at the KCI Conference meet at Platte Ridge Park on Saturday October 14th. Cross Country had a great day at the KCI Cross Country Championships with both girls and boys finishing as conference champions AGAIN this year! Chloe Heckman is the girls individual conference champion, and this year's boys team represented their team's 2nd KCI Conference championship in Cross Country. The

team, as of this writing, is preparing for their district meet that will be held on October 28th, and another chance to compete at the state level.

Our cheer team is preparing for the beginning of the winter sports season. Our competitive cheer team is also celebrating their qualifying to compete at the state competitions. They finished 2nd place at MCCA Regionals in Warrensburg. We congratulate the team on this accomplishment!

We have some big celebrations for a few of our coaches this fall. Coach Matt Keraus was acknowledged as the MSHSAA Girls Track Coach of the Year! Coach Brendan Cary was acknowledged as the MSHSAA Cross Country Coach of the Year! Finally, Coach Jared Quigley was recognized as the Kansas City Chiefs Coach of the Week for the 2nd week in October.

The Fall Awards will be done in a new way this year. Our teams will be hosting their own, individual, events for athletes, families, and community to take part in. Each team will communicate when and where these events will take place.

On November 17th, the Academic Bowl Team and the FBLA will sponsor Trivia Night. The cost to participate is \$10 a person with a maximum of six people per team. The money raised will be split between the two programs. Our FBLA also organized Socktober again for the month of October. This is a sock drive with donations going to our community pantry.

We have had a good start with our attendance for the first quarter. We have a building goal of 95% or better attendance. Our students achieved this goal with a 95.62% attendance percentage, with 46 students achieving perfect attendance.

**Derek Colburn**

# HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

## FIRST QUARTER

### PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

#### 9th Grade

Carson Adkins  
Myla Bailey  
Hudson Buckler  
Brecken Cartwright  
Cooper Cummings  
Annabell DeBord  
Emily Goodlet  
Alex Irvin  
Kaysen Iske  
Jillian Jones  
Collin Kersten  
Cooper Kirkham  
Logan Manville  
Devin Navarro  
Merylyn Payton  
MaKenna Scoggins  
Nevada Shaw  
Taylor Sipes  
Taylor Stone

#### 10th Grade

Elizabeth Archer  
Dylan Armstrong  
Kate Barnes  
Emma Barrows  
Galen Christiansen  
Grayden Coons  
McKenna Cunningham  
Lily Gramer  
Sophie Greer  
Shane Guerrero  
Chloe Heckman  
Spencer Hyde  
Ayden Jones  
Drake Keraus  
Brenden Matt  
Hunter Palmer  
Tristynn Walker  
Graci Williams  
Kate Wolf  
Addisen Zweibohmer

#### 11th Grade

Paden Barton  
Samuel Belanus  
Lucas Bulen-Guyer  
Haylie Burgess  
Zoey Chance  
Olivia Greer  
Camryn Kersten  
Brooke Kretzer

Paisley Nelson  
Maria Plaza  
Lindsay Ramsey  
Grant Schuster  
Westin Snook  
Mya Yarc

#### 12th Grade

Carleigh Adkins  
Corbin Britting  
Makenna Cartwright  
Ryder Coons  
Caitlyn Cummings  
Courtney Dehn  
Chance Garber  
Hayden Gibson  
Noah Heckman  
Alexandra Helderman  
Jaiden Hill  
Abigail Hodges  
Mark Humes  
Cooper Justus  
Hayden Kooser  
Jade Leopard  
Ariana Miller  
Liam Servaes  
Kylee Sipes  
Nicholas Stewart  
Alexis Walker  
Jesse Williams  
John Winkler

### HONOR ROLL

#### 9th Grade

Peyton Barrows  
Teaghan Burton  
Brandon Connor  
Emma Crawford  
Rainey Dauer  
Gage Dunn  
Maverick Estes  
Michael Heath  
Dakota Miller  
Rylee Perkins  
Lane Richardson  
Emily Seabaugh  
Jase Smith  
James Speight  
LilyAnn Starr  
Benjamin Tolbert

#### 10th Grade

Leala-Ann Day  
Jessie Drescher

Christian Dutcher  
Augustus French  
Areanna Hodges  
Blake Hoffman  
Kalley Jameson  
Elijah Johnson  
Jazmine Johnson  
Quincy Justus  
Aspen Large  
Lincoln Masoner  
Aiden McCartney  
Jackson Morelock  
Lily Schaffart  
Victoria Scruggs  
Allyson Smith  
Gage Starr  
Jayden Summers

#### 11th Grade

Mason Black  
Chloe Drescher  
Kayla Humes  
Benjamin Jaycox  
Ryleigh Kidwell  
Renae Lammers  
Derrick Masters  
Waylon McCracken  
Wesley Payton  
Coen Rainsbarger  
Isaac Rainsbarger  
Wyatt Spradlin  
Baileigh Stubbs  
Ava Swanstone  
Gavin Wax  
Madison Willoughby

#### 12th Grade

Jaxson Carpenter  
Sierra Crook  
Jackson Garvis  
Leah George  
Colton Kirkham  
Caleb Lindstrom  
Katelyn Morelock  
Kinsey Niedfeldt  
Haiden Palmer  
Jason Shanks  
Owen Stockbauer  
Kenedie Summers  
Taylor Walker  
Isabella Williams



# JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL FIRST QUARTER



## PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

### 6th Grade

Meagan Ball  
Willow Bryant  
Sawyer Cary  
Sophi Fogal  
Emma Ham  
Kelsea Irvin  
Levi Lingle  
Mason Manthe  
Elizabeth McClellan  
Lydia Payton  
Kinley Richardson  
Raeghan Richardson  
Charles Root  
Jose Rougeau  
Betsy Schmidt  
Terry Scoggins III  
Keegan Servaes  
Brady Stubbs  
Caroline Tjelle  
MacKenzie Wagers

### 7th Grade

Mae Belanus  
Camden Colburn  
Charlie Hinton  
Jace Iske  
Creighton Kubly  
Mason Lingle  
Darren Manville  
Jase Marx  
Carson Myers  
Taegan Norris  
River Wax

### 8th Grade

Kaitlyn Comer  
Savannah Crook  
Nolan Dehn  
Farris French  
Addison Guerrero Skala  
Scarlett Haughey  
Trey Heckman  
Aiden Jones  
Francis Kossen  
James Lee  
Jonathan McCracken  
Kaia Miller  
Meika Miller  
Brelee Morse  
Jaina Munsterman  
David Powell  
Alessandra Sampson  
Megan Schuster  
Brynlee Scoggins  
Janika Seckel  
Clinton Spencer  
Evie Sullivan  
Harleigh Triplett  
Farrah Williams  
Hudson Yarc

## HONOR ROLL

### 6th Grade

Rylee DePriest  
Justin Gramer  
Gage Hansen-Menke  
Payton Koepke  
Brooklyn Kruse  
Adilynn Meyers  
Hunter Morse  
Mariesa Navarro  
Rex Ralston  
Blaire Richardson  
Richard Sule  
Faith Zweibohmer

### 7th Grade

Sawyer Coons  
Sadie Dyerson  
Madilynn Estes  
Jaxsen Hubbard  
Carter Kreifels  
Dominic Rossman  
Austin Spencer  
Jason Stone

### 8th Grade

Katelynn Boydston  
Chloe Bryant  
Ariana Devine  
Tate Gill  
Grace Guyer  
Cabe Hill  
Grace Humes  
Brandy Johnson  
Kellen Lamar  
Zaya Lee  
Guenther Lockard  
Jaidence Morgan  
Caden Rogers  
William Schaffart  
Ruby Schmidt  
Heston Stockbauer  
Ashley Williams  
Max Wren  
Brady York  
Deidra Zweibohmer

# INTERMEDIATE HONOR ROLL

## FIRST QUARTER

### PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

#### 3rd Grade

Luke Bilderback  
Rowan Bryant  
Darcy Cary  
Katelyn Clark  
Bonni Fogal  
Lillian Keefhaver  
Hank Schmidt  
Hope Schuster  
Audrey Spencer  
Alison Walker

#### 4th Grade

John Chesnut  
Carter Colburn  
Brantley Hawkins  
Danielle Hawley  
Maisy Kidd  
Beau Lockard  
Bethany Stubbs  
Beau Theis

#### 5th Grade

Bolin Kidd  
Allison McClellan  
Benjamin Miller  
Briar Munsterman  
Hannah Schuster  
Frankie Spencer  
Emerson Sullivan

### HONOR ROLL

#### 3rd Grade

Dani Bailey  
Lilly Bramble  
Josi Buckler  
Hailey Dale  
Tyler Dale  
Chloe Davis  
Anabelle Easter  
Claire Furbeck  
Gainer Hill  
Aspen Johnson

Xavier Jones  
Gracelyn Kelley  
Karter Kelley  
Colin Myers  
Presley Niedfeldt  
Pyper Seckel  
Nolan Wren

#### 4th Grade

Creighton Burke  
Adelina Burks  
Coralyn Casady  
Tesla Eckstein  
Benjamin Ham  
Carabella Harris  
William Hill  
Isaiah Hodge  
Lucas Huffman  
Wyatt Johnson  
Jase Koch  
Adilyn Lee  
Johnathan Lynch  
Gracie McCrackin  
Leam McCrackin  
Madeline Menke  
Dee Newton  
Alaina Reed  
Maxwell Richardson  
Evelyn Roberts-Bradley  
Laura Salcido  
Chloe Spake  
Remington Stevens  
Calvin Swanstone  
Tony Tanumai  
Violet Tanumai  
Malena Tjelle  
Emma Willoughby  
Paxton Wuellner

#### 5th Grade

Alesha Bilbruck  
Kaitlyn Dale  
Skylar Greer  
Charles Guyer  
Liam Helderman  
Emmalyn Hill  
Carson Horalek  
Brody Iske  
Charlette James

Connor Knowles  
Leela Pawling  
Elise Ray  
Elijah Seckel  
Jaxson Wagers  
Cheyenne Weaver  
Boyd Yarc



# Fall Sports Awards 2023

## SOFTBALL AWARDS

Courtney Dehn, Senior...1st Team All District, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Region  
Kenedie Summers, Senior...1<sup>st</sup> Team All Conference, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All District, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Region  
Camryn Kersten, Junior...Honorable Mention All Conference, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All District  
Brooke Kretzer, Junior...2<sup>nd</sup> Team All District  
Lindsay Ramsey, Junior...1<sup>st</sup> Team Unanimous All Conference, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All District, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Region  
Kate Wolf, Sophomore...1<sup>st</sup> Team All Conference, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All District, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Region

## CROSS COUNTRY AWARDS

### Girls Team

Brianna DeBord, Junior...All Conference, All District  
Chloe Heckman, Sophomore...All Conference, All District  
Annabell DeBord, Freshman...All Conference, All District

### Boys Team

Noah Heckman, Senior...All Conference, All District  
Mark Humes, Senior...All Conference, All District  
Drake Keraus, Sophomore...All Conference, All District  
Hunter Palmer, Sophomore...All Conference, All District

## Congratulations

Girls & Boys Cross Country Teams

*KCI Conference Champs Girls & Boys*

*Boys Class 2 4<sup>th</sup> Place at State*

### State Cross Country Medalists

Brianna DeBord, Junior  
Chloe Heckman, Sophomore  
Noah Heckman, Senior  
Drake Keraus, Sophomore

## Football Awards

Chance Garber, Senior...All Conference 1st Team Linebacker  
Hayden Gibson, Senior...All Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Team Defensive End, 1st Team Offensive Tackle  
Colton Kirkham, Senior...All Conference 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Quarterback, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Safety, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Punter  
Liam Servaes, Senior...All Conference 2nd Team Running Back  
Jesse Williams, Senior...All Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Team Defensive Tackle  
Owen Stockbauer, Senior...All Conference 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Offensive Guard, Honorable Mention Defensive End  
Jason Shanks, Senior...All Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Team Cornerback  
Jax Carpenter, Senior...All Conference 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Wide Receiver  
John Winkler, Senior...All Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Team Tight End  
Dylan Armstrong, Sophomore...All Conference Honorable Mention Linebacker

## Congratulations Cheerleaders

2<sup>nd</sup> place MCCA Regionals

Areanna Hodges, Ava Swanstone, Joselyn Corona, Katherine Richardson, Makenna Cartwright,  
Kinsey Niedfeldt, Leala Day, Mya Yarc, Destiny Harrison, Rylee Perkins





The North Platte High School and Junior High Student Councils are sponsoring a Food/Non-Perishable Item Drive November 27 thru December 15. The goal this year is 4000 for high school and 3000 for junior high. If you would like to help the students meet their goal, please contact the school at 816-450-3344.

Recommended items to donate include: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Vinegar, Sugar, Flour, Cooking Oil, Powdered Milk , Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Ketchup, Mustard, Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Vienna Sausages, Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Macaroni Noodles, Diced Tomatoes, Tomato Sauce, Skillet Dinners (Hamburger Helper), Rice, Instant Potatoes, Canned Fruit, Soup, Ramen Noodles, Ravioli (Canned Italian), Stuffing Mix, Pork & Beans, Chili Beans, Dried White Beans, Sweet/Non-sweet Cereal, Mac & Cheese, Dish Soap, Body Soap, Shampoo, Tooth Paste, Tooth Brushes, Men's Deodorant, Women's Deodorant, Toilet Tissue, Facial Tissue (Kleenex), Paper Towels, Feminine Hygiene Products. **\*\*Cash donations are also accepted.**

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## TRIVIA FUN NIGHT

The North Platte Academic Bowl Team and Future Business Leaders of America Chapter are sponsoring a Community Trivia Fun Night & Bake Sale on Friday, November 17th, 2023, at the high school in Dearborn, MO. Competition starts at 6:30 p.m. with check-in starting at 6 p.m. A fun-filled format will be used for the competition which consists of 10 rounds of 10 questions from various categories. Prizes will be awarded to winners. Teams can consist of one to six members. We encourage you to come join the fun and register your team as soon as possible. Walk-in teams are welcome! Cost is \$10 per person with a maximum of 6 people per team. To sign-up, please send team name with contact information along with cash or check (made payable to North Platte High School) to Summer Richardson or Paula Johnson, North Platte High School, 212 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Dearborn, MO 64439. Money raised at this event will support the academic team and the Future Business Leaders of America Chapter. For additional information or questions, please contact Summer Richardson at [summer.richardson@nppanthers.org](mailto:summer.richardson@nppanthers.org) or Paula Johnson at [paula.johnson@nppanthers.org](mailto:paula.johnson@nppanthers.org).

**Sponsors Needed!!** If you are interested in sponsoring by making a cash or prize donation please contact Summer or Paula. Each sponsorship will be announced on Trivia Fun Night. Each prize donation will have your business name attached. All donors' names will appear on a poster advertising your support. Be sure to stop by the bake sale and grab some yummy treats for your family gatherings!

**\*\*ALTERNATE DATE WILL BE IN MARCH 2024**



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