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# Medieval Times

Hello Everyone,

I hope you are having a great Fall so far. Here at the school, we are as busy as ever. This month I have a few thank you's to give out.

Thanks to our student athletes this fall. You are representing us so well this year and have been fun to watch. Our volleyball teams continue to play well and compete as tough as they do every year. In an especially trying year for our football team, they are working hard to compete each week, and just getting the team on the field is a major accomplishment. What they are doing this year, trying to compete with low numbers and in difficult circumstances, is in many ways more difficult to endure than winning seasons. They have yet to hang their heads or give up, and I've watched them compete until the end in all their games. Thanks to our all our student athletes participating in the fall sports season.

Thanks to all our staff. This year has seen the most change I've seen in my years in education all at once, and our staff has really come together to make it work. Our veteran teachers and staff have welcomed the new staff into the buildings and helped them learn how our schools work. Our new staff has shown they are truly professionals and have come in and taken off as if they had always been here. All staff are focused on making the student experience in our schools the best it can be, so thanks to all of you for doing your jobs so well.

As we move forward with our school year, we'll continue to need the support and help of our communities, as you have always done. We are currently still looking for high school basketball coaches and will need to find those in the next month. If you are interested in helping in any way, please let us know. Have a great October!

Sincerely,

Bart K. Hawkins, Superintendent  
North Star School District 99M



# North Star Events and Activities



	1	2 *College App Week Event 3:45p-7:30p-Rud *NS Foundation Mtg. 4:15p-Rud *Senior Info Session 6:30-7P-Rud	3	4 *JHFB v. Valier 4p-Rud. *HSVB @ Hays 5P	5 *HSFB@ Valier 7P	6 *JV, V VB@ Big Sandy 5p
7	8 *Columbus Day *National Indigenous Peoples Day	9	10 *PSAT-Juniors *Flu Shot Clinic 9A-12p-Gildford 1:30p-4p-Rudyard	11 *HSVB v. Chinook JV, V-6P-Gild	12	13 *JV, V VB v. Valier-Rud 5P Fan Appreciation
14	15	16 *HSVB@ Box Elder 6P	17 *Early Out-1:30p *All-State Band/Choir-Missoula *MEA Convention-Billings *FB v. Geraldine/Highwood-2p-Rud.	18 *All-State Band/Choir-Missoula *MEA Convention-Billings  <b>No School</b>	19 All-State Band/Choir-Missoula *MEA Convention-Billings	20
21	22 *Red Ribbon Week	23	24	25 *District VB Tourney-Gildford *End of 1st QTR *ACT Test 8a-Rud.	26 *District VB Tourney-Gildford	27 *S&D-Havre *1st Round FB Playoffs
28	29 *Picture Retakes & MSBB pics	30 *JH/HS Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30p-7:30p	31 <b>HALLOWEEN</b>	Nov 1 *Elem Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30p-7:30p	Nov 2 *Divisional VB Tourney	Nov 3 *Divisional VB Tourney

# Student Spotlight

## Drayabell Peterson - Kindergarten

*FUTURE PLANS - To become a Veterinarian*

*BEST MEMORY - Going to the Fair with my Daddy*

### FAVORITES

*CLASS - Reading*

*FOOD/DRINK - Noodles with Broccoli/Milk*

*SPORT/ACTIVITY/HOBBY - Making necklaces and Bracelets*

*COLOR - Blue*

*SPORTS TEAM - North Star Knights & The Jacksonville Jaguars*

## Travis Otto - 8th Grade

*FUTURE PLANS - Go to college, get a good job, and be successful*

*BEST MEMORY - Getting my Dog*

### FAVORITES

*CLASS - Science*

*FOOD/DRINK - Pears/Dr. Pepper*

*SPORT/ACTIVITY/HOBBY - Basketball*

*COLOR - Green*

*SPORTS TEAM - Seattle Seahawks*

## Gabrielle Kucera - Sophomore

*FUTURE PLANS - Move to Mesa, Arizona and become a Vet Tech*

*BEST MEMORY - Going to Columbia Falls with my family*

### FAVORITES

*CLASS - Biology*

*FOOD/DRINK - Steak/Dr. Pepper*

*SPORT/ACTIVITY/HOBBY - Volleyball, Rodeo*

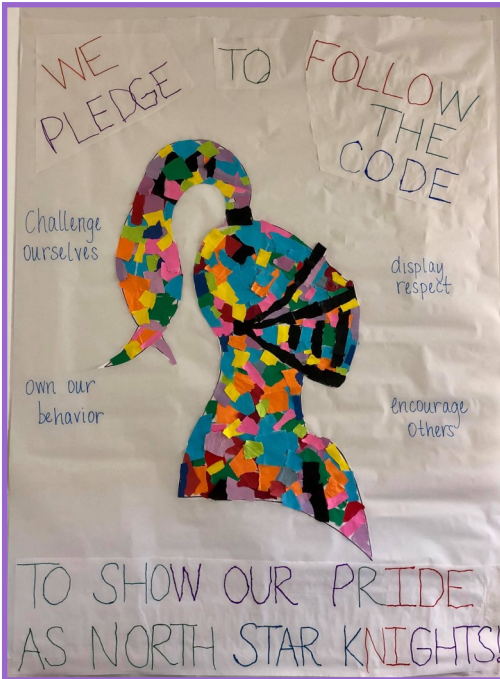
*COLOR - Teal*

*SPORTS TEAM - Seattle Seahawks*



# HERE'S THE NEWS

## Kindergarten



The Kindergarten class has been working hard to learn the North Star CODE! The CODE has taught us how to behave at school and how we should treat others. To help us remember the CODE, we created a poster that hangs on a wall outside of our classroom. Each student traced five letters and tore & glued paper

pieces onto a knight. The pieces of paper are bright colors to go along with our rainbow classroom theme. We have enjoyed learning the CODE and have started earning CODE cards. We love getting those! Other fun things we have been working on include naming our letters & sounds, ways to make 5, name activities, learning the weather and the seasons, and soon we will be learning about apples, Johnny Appleseed, and the fall season!

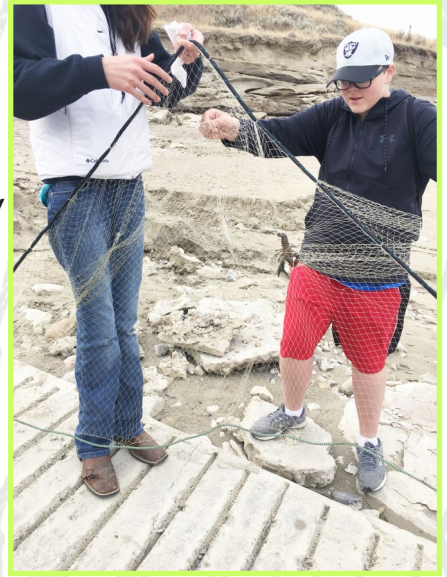
-Miss Jenkins



# Something Fishy is Going On



*The Sophomore class braved wind and cold, as well as snow and rain, today to help Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks Biologist, Cody Nagel, with his fall fish population count at Fresno. Ok, well, there was no snow and rain, but it was still cold with the wind blowing. But that did not stop our brave North Star students from getting the job completed. We had to battle large fish caught in the nets, as well as giant crawdads who were quite anxious to take our fingers off with their pincers! Actually, in all the years we have helped out there at Fresno, I don't remember seeing so many of the little buggers. The biologists set out six nets along the length of Fresno, being careful to place them in the exact locations from year to year. After*



*bringing in the nets, the students have to get them out, weigh and measure the specimens which have been collected. When compared to previous year's totals, this process gives the biologists a good idea as to the population trend occurring in the reservoir.*



*The students really enjoyed the undertaking. Many of them said their favorite part was the taking of the crawdads out of the nets. Some of the other students learned how to tell the walleyes from the other fish that we caught. As Fresno is a Walleye fishery, the main focus of the project is to study walleye further. The biologists can take tiny stones from in the fish's balance center, called otoliths, cut them in half and determine the age of the fish we caught. Pretty fascinating stuff if you ask me. But, after all, I am the resident*

*Science Geek, and I'm into goofy stuff like that!*

*Thanks for tuning into the North Star Science Corner.*

*Mrs. Renaker*





# North Star School Season Passes

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

**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.

**Attention Parents: There will be no Lifetouch Photos this year at North Star.**



## 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.

## Fall Community Celebration

5-8 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 14

Community Church of Gildford

## Featuring Ken Overcast

Loaded Potato Bar  
Pie & Dessert Auction

Freewill Donation

Proceeds to benefit Youth Group and Kidz R Kool

*Roll Up Your Sleeves...*



## *Hi-Line Influenza Clinic*

Wednesday, October 10th, 2018  
Gildford Gymnasium 9:00am - Noon  
Rudyard Gymnasium 1:30pm - 4:00pm

For all persons 6 months and older

*Bring your insurance card*

Cost: Adults - \$25.00

Children up through 18 - \$20.00

High-Dose for 65 and older - \$50.00



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## 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
- 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



## **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 AMAZINGLY 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. THANK YOU!**

