

THE HUSKIE HOWLER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

I would like to personally welcome all our new and returning families to this school year. This is the first installment of our 2004-05 parent newsletters, *Huskie Howler*. It is our continued hope that these newsletters will provide you with timely news and help bring you a little closer to our school. This year we are maintaining monthly editions of *Huskie Howler* to provide you with timely information and updates, reducing other mailings. We will also be posting these newsletters on our school's web site, www.ncusd203.org/north, on or about the same date you receive them at home. Please take time to look through each edition carefully for very timely and important information. As an example, please take note of the information in this issue regarding **Parent Open House on September 1st**. We encourage you to take this opportunity to meet your student's teachers and hear about course expectations.

Don't forget to sign up for or update your information on **Talk NNHS** and **Talk 203**. This communication vehicle will provide you with school and district information as it becomes available. You can find it posted on our website at www.ncusd203.org/NNHS and the District site, www.ncusd203.org. It is easy to sign up and update. We hope the information you receive will be timely and informative. As an example, we will notify you when *Huskie Howler* is mailed and posted on our web site.

Our students have been busy over the summer! The **NNHS Theater Department** has worked hard to present their opening show, ***The Real Inspector Hound***, on September 9, 10, 11. Congratulations to **Derek Tenner** who was selected to participate in the *Seeds of Peace* program this year that will bring young American and Arab leaders together to foster understanding and cooperation. Congratulations to our students who competed in the Special Olympics this past June. Gold Medalists included **Bob Colombo** and **Scott Lueders**. Scott was also a Silver Medalist as was **Vicky Erickson**. Congratulations to **Daniel Shih** who scored a 36 on the ACT Assessment last June, the highest composite score possible. Daniel was one of only seven of 20,500 Illinois students and one of only 33 of 380,000 in the nation who took the ACT in June to achieve this score.

I encourage you to support and attend the many sports and activities hosted at Naperville North High School. Our students work extremely hard to "put their best foot forward" in the auditorium, gym, stadium, etc. Included in each *Howler* will be a listing of upcoming events. A very positive way to support these groups and the school in general is to join our **Home and School** and the **Booster Club**. Look for our **Parent Networking** meetings if you would like to participate in the school improvement process. These organizations continue to provide invaluable resources of time and funding to our students.

I am continuing with our "coffee with the principal" again this year. I truly enjoy the opportunity to meet in small groups, in homes, facilitating 90 minutes of conversation. If you are interested in attending and/or hosting a coffee, please sign up at the Home and School table during **Parent Open House on September 1st**.

Believe it or not, **Homecoming** is just around the corner, **the week of September 13th**. Please encourage your students to attend these events. Descriptions of these events are included in this issue and will be communicated to the students via daily announcements.

Just a few reminders:

If you are visiting the school between 7:45 and 3:10, please use our only school day access, visitor Entrance #1 located on the north side of the building. You will be required to show an ID at our welcome desk to obtain a visitor pass. Please, do not send or have sent flowers, balloons, etc. to your student at school. We will not interrupt the educational process in class to make such deliveries. If you are dropping students off in the morning and/or picking them up right after school, please use the north driveway only.

Have a great new school year!

- Ross Truemper, Principal

Visit us on the web at
www.ncusd203.org/north/

Important Dates



September

1 Open House
@ 7 PM

6 No School
Labor Day

7 Home & School
Mtg. @ 9 AM

13-18 Homecoming Week

14 Junior
Photos

Market Day
Pickup

15 Late Arrival

Sophomore
Photos

16 Freshman
Photos

20 Booster Club
Meeting @
7 PM

22 Senior/Parent
College night
@ 7PM

24 Half Day
Institute

October

5 Home and
School Meeting
9:00am

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Important Information

OFFICE OF THE DEANS

September, 2004

Dear Parents:

Once again, a new school year is upon us, and the deans' office would like to take this opportunity to share behavioral expectations and discipline procedures as outlined in your son's/daughter's student handbook.

To begin, each class has been assigned a specific dean who is responsible for the enforcement of school guidelines. During the school year, please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate administrator with any questions. The number is 420-6505.

Class of 2008: Jim Konrad
Class of 2006: Jeffery Farson

Class of 2007: Dave Andrews
Class of 2005: Suzanne Cooke

Because it is our responsibility to promote every student's ability to become a self-directed learner, as well as a positive contributor to the community, the following rules and regulations will be **strictly enforced**:

- **Attendance Procedures:** Please call in all absences by 11:00 AM on the day your son or daughter will not be in attendance. The number is 420-6982.
- **Tardy Policy:** Students are expected to be in class when the bell rings. Please note that on the fifth tardy, students will be referred to – and consequence by – the deans' office.
- **Truancy Policy:** According to city ordinance that was passed in 2001, students may be ticketed and fined for excessive truanies. Students will also receive school consequences for all truanies, which may include being withdrawn from class.
- **Dress Code:** In order to better facilitate student learning, students will be expected to dress appropriately for school. An explanation of the dress code, including specific examples, can be found on pages 20 and 21 of the new student handbook.
- **Detention Schedule:** Student dispositions can range from one-hour detentions before school (6:30 – 7:30 AM Tuesday- Friday) to 1-4 hour detentions (8:00 AM – 12 noon) on Saturdays. Social suspensions, out-of-school suspensions, in-school suspensions, and expulsions are reserved for more serious offenses.

As always, it is the office goal to partner with parents and the community as we encourage and guide our youth toward success. We thank you in advance for your continued support as we strive to promote a positive learning environment that adheres to the Vision of District 203.

Sincerely,

J. Konrad, Freshman Dean
 J. Farson, Junior Dean

D. Andrews, Sophomore Dean
 S. Cooke, Senior Dean

Important Information

NEW FACES - IN JUST THE RIGHT PLACES!

NNHS welcomes all the new Staff and congratulates all those who have found a new position to challenge them!

ADMINISTRATION		CERTIFIED STAFF	
Tim Wierenga	Assistant Principal – Curriculum	Mike Aldworth	Spanish
Jim Konrad	Freshman Dean	April Brasel	Comm. Arts
Tim Madden	Part-Time Dean	John Cole	Chemistry Part-Time
Liza Hudgens	Part-Time Dean of Student Activities	Rebecca DiOrio	Industrial Tech. – CAD & RD
Dr. Tom Luthy	Instructional Coord. – Math Dept.	Nancy Ellman	L.I.F.E.
		April Feingold	Psychologist
		Mary Fender	Spec. Ed. – LD Resource
		Susan Gebel	Spec. Ed. – LD Resource
		Dana Green	Orchestra
		Jennifer Hodson	Permanent Sub.
		Rose Hopkins	Appl. Science & Tech.
		Lisa Jacoby	Psychologist
		Missy Jankowski	Spec. Ed. – Multi-Needs & Instruct.
		Kay McElroy	Comm. Arts
		Patricia McIntire	Social Worker
		Dave Nordenberg	Auto
		Lisa Pelzman	Spanish
		Megan Reh	Chemistry
		Amy Ruettiger	Spec. Ed. Resource
		Ann Rust	Ceramics
		Jennifer Sickel	Science & Animal Biology
		Phil Smanski	Math
		Brian South	Comm. Arts
		Jill Stratton	ELL & Spanish
		Brian VanKley	Asst. Band Dir.
		Jennifer Yarmoska	Comm. Arts. – Part-Time
NON-CERTIFIED STAFF			
Nick Guta	2 nd Shift Custodian		
Julie Plock	Dean's Secretary		
Dana Calvin	Campus Supr. & Asst. Athletic Tr.		
Cassandra Grissom	Spec. Ed. Asst.		
Erica Lorenz	Spec. Ed. Asst.		
Anna Kosek	Spec. Ed. Asst.		
Janice Magiera	Spec. Ed. Asst.		
Carol Nagel	Spec. Ed. Asst.		
Shannon Sweeney	Spec. Ed. Asst.		
Ted Wagner	ELL Aide		
Lilia White	ELL Aide		

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

IMPORTANT STUDENT ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCEMENT:

**Please note the following change in
Homecoming 2004.**

**Homecoming 2004 is now changed to the week of
September 13-18. Activities for Homecoming Week
will be announced prior to the events. The Home-
coming Dance will be held on September 18 from 7 –
10 p.m**

!CORRECTION!

Underclass photo days have been changed!

The following are photo dates set for September:

September 14 – Juniors

September 15 – Sophomores

September 16 – Freshmen

Please mark your calendars with these very important dates.

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From the Nurse's Office



District 203 has a no carry medication policy. This policy includes over the counter products such as Tylenol, cough syrup, and eye drops. The only exception is for inhalers for treatment of asthma. For all medications, whether over the counter or prescription (including inhalers for asthma), we require a prescription from the doctor as well as a signed note from the parent/guardian before we can dispense a medication or a student can bring an asthma inhaler to school. We have the necessary forms in the health office.

Illinois school law mandates that all freshmen present a current physical signed by a physician licensed to practice medicine in order to gain school admission. Because of the law, it is required that freshmen present this physical in order to register. There will be no exceptions to this requirement and schedules will not be distributed until it is met.

Freshmen athletes will need to make a copy of their freshmen physical to turn in for sports registration as well.

If you have any questions please call the health office at 420-6499.



We now have a new, additional communication vehicle in place for Naperville North High School and District 203 in general. It is called **Talk 203** and you can find it posted on our website at www.ncusd203.org/north/ and the District site, www.ncusd203.org. It is easy to sign up! By going to www.ncusd203.org/north/ you can sign up to receive email notices from the school. Beyond general notification you can sign up to receive specific information from the following groups: Athletics, Home and School, Booster Club, Activities, Parent Networking (SCFP), Friends of Drama, Friends of Music, and Opportunities to Volunteer. Don't be the last to know. Sign up now so that you can stay on top of what is happening at NNHS!

DEBIT CARD NEWS FROM SODEXHO

The debit system is an easy and convenient way to pay for meals and snacks at school. A student merely makes a deposit to a personal account then each time a purchase is made in the cafeteria, the student's ID is swiped and the amount of the sale is automatically deducted from the account balance.

Other important information:

- ◆ More high school students than ever before are utilizing the debit system to pay for meals and snacks at school. This improves the speed with which students move through the lines.
- ◆ Account balances at the end of the school year in June will automatically be available for use in August.
- ◆ Cashiers will be available during Registration, Parent Night and Open House to accept pre-payments to a student's account. Please bring the student's ID number. Checks made payable to N.C.U.S.D. 203 will be accepted.
- ◆ Payments may also be made on-line by visiting: www.soedexhoeducation.com. Follow the prompts to Naperville, IL and "Pay On Line".

Watch for information on the "Performance Zone" coming this fall!

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eneral Information

HUSKIES TO HOWL ABOUT!

Katie and Carrie Straub, (Junior, Freshman) have received the 2004 Governor's Hometown Award for Youth Involvement. The sisters organized a September 11th memorial rally and fund-raiser that has since been made part of Lisle's Depot Days. This fall the Straub sisters and a large group of students and parents will travel to Springfield with Mayor Joe Broda to receive the award. A Hometown Award sign will be permanently posted at the Village entrances announcing the achievement. Only one award is given out for the entire State of Illinois for Youth Involvement within the population group 18, 001 - 24, 000. In the past year the Straub sisters were named to the 2003 Daily Herald News Makers of the Year Team, The 2004 Daily Herald All-Star Team and have been presented awards from the Illinois House of Representatives.



NNHS students were a big part of this rally and had the largest student population. We need to have an even greater Husky presence this year! The Fourth Annual CHARACTER COUNTS! Rally will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2004 at 12 noon with music, remembrance of September 11th, VFW formal presentation of the colors and speeches. Immediately following will be a car wash. This years goal is to raise \$1,500 for charity. Donations will go to the Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation of Chicago which makes cancer patients wishes come true for local area kids. If you would like to volunteer, make a donation or have a band that would like to perform, please stop in the Student Activities office for information or call 664-8684.

Derek Tenner has been selected by the Seeds of Peace organization to participate in their "Beyond Borders" program. "Beyond Borders" brings "American and Arab young leaders together and provides them with the opportunity for direct interaction and communication needed to foster understanding and cooperation". Seeds of Peace had only 30 spaces available, in the U.S., for this program and had received 200 applications from around the country. Derek was chosen as one of five young leaders to represent the State of Illinois.

Sixty participants, representing America and the Arab World, met at the Seeds of Peace International Camp in Maine from August 14-30. "They were given the opportunity to meet face-to-face, reach common ground, discuss complex issues facing the global community, and to receive the training required to lead in all aspects of their society." They will reunite in Jordan, in March 2005, and be exposed to life in an Arab country and again meet to further their discussions.

*******DATE CHANGE*******

The date for
SENIOR/PARENT
COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHT

has been changed to:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:00 p.m.

AUDITORIUM

College Application Information
will be provided at this meeting!

Academic Department Highlights

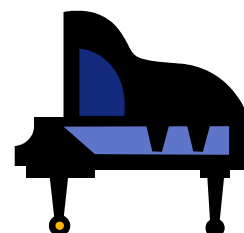
Music Department

Greetings.



The NNHS Choral Department is actively pursuing performance opportunities for the Madrigal Singers. Several ensembles in Renaissance style costuming, performing authentic Renaissance and contemporary Christmas arrangements, can be scheduled for your business meeting, neighborhood function or holiday office party. Please contact Jim Yarbrough at jyarbrough@ncusd203.org for more information.

The music department is looking for quality rehearsal pianos for six practice rooms on campus. If interested in donating your instrument, please contact Principal Ross Truemper at rtruemper@ncusd203.org.



The first choral concert of the year will take place on Tuesday, September 28 at 7:00 PM in the high school auditorium. All curricular and fall extra-curricular choirs will be performing at this free concert.

Jim Yarbrough

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o-Curricular Information

Yearbook 2005



Underclass yearbook photos in September

Underclass yearbook photographs will be taken on the following dates: Tues. Sept. 14 – juniors, Wed. Sept. 15 – sophomores, Thurs. Sept. 16 – freshmen. Photos will be taken in the auditorium during lunch hours. Students are not required to buy photos, but nice packages are available if desired.

Seniors - Be a part of the 2005 yearbook!

Any senior who wants his/her photo to appear in the portraits section of the 2005 yearbook must have it taken by September 4 by Root Studios (a partner with HRIImaging, our school photographer). All seniors were assigned a July appointment, and that appointment confirmation was mailed to the students. If that appointment could not be met, it was up to the student to reschedule. Students are *not required to purchase* photos from Root Studios, but they do have a number of nice packages available if they want to purchase photos. Even if the student buys photos from another company, he/she **MUST** get the *yearbook* senior photo taken by Root Studios. To contact Root Studios, visit <http://www.root seniors.com/home.php> or phone 1-800-433-1766 (Monday thru Friday 9am-4pm CST).

Yearbook Editors Earn Third Place at Chicagoland Yearbook Workshop in June!

Editor-in-chief Eric Lieu and assistant editors Kirsten Hill and Katie Hill represented NNHS at Walsworth Publishing Company's Chicagoland Yearbook Workshop in Itasca on June 27-29; there were 39 schools represented. At the conclusion of the camp, each school submits a "design/theme package" that the students created together during the camp. This package will become the foundation of each school's 2005 yearbook. The "design/theme packages" were judged by the camp's instructors, which included Walsworth's 2004 National Adviser of the Year, and NNHS earned third place out of 39 schools!

Attention Parents and Guardians of Seniors!

When the class members of 2005 receive their yearbooks in June, they'll be flipping to the "Senior Ads" section to see which of their childhood photos you submitted and to read your special messages. You can share your words of praise, love, wisdom, and encouragement with your senior in a "Senior Ad" but...you must send in your photo, message, and money soon! Ads *received* BY OCT. 29, 2004 are \$50 each. Between Oct. 30 and Nov. 20, one ad costs \$90. Unfortunately, absolutely no ads will be accepted after Nov. 20, 2003. So don't delay! Send the following items into NNHS YEARBOOK c/o Ms. Engelhardt: a non-returnable photo of your senior (as a child or a recent photo), a message of up to 55 words, your senior's first and last names, your name and phone number, and a check for \$50 made out to NNHS. Send to: Naperville North High School, Attention: Engelhardt / Yearbook Senior Ads, 899 Mill Street, Naperville, IL 60563. If you have questions or would like a brochure with more information, contact the Yearbook Staff at 420-4260. All parents/guardians will be sent a brochure in the mail during September.

Athletic Bulletin

The fall season is upon us and everyone is ready for another season of Huskies sports to begin. There have been several changes in the athletic office. Our sports schedules have been placed on the web over the summer. Now when you go to the District 203 website and go to the Parent Link section you will be able to view our complete athletic schedule. Just click on it and it shows all events by month or you can select by sport in the lower left. When selecting by sport and clicking on away contests it will go to map quest and give you directions to that school. The athletic calendar is also available at the NNHS web page sports site.

There are several new head coaches at Naperville North this year. **Jennifer Scarpino** is the new Head Girls Volleyball Coach replacing Ric Krebs, **Kurt Johns** is the new Head Boys Swim Coach replacing Dick Raab, **Jennifer Hodson** is the new Head Girls Soccer Coach replacing Jay Konrad, and **Suzanne Cooke** will be the new assistant athletic director replacing Dave Andrews.

I encourage you to review the new athletic code with your son or daughter. The new code will be in your student's handbook that they received at registration. The changes are bold and underlined and will be reviewed at the various parent meetings.

Winter sports season is right around the corner. Some information you need to know. **All athletes must have a physical on file and a permission form before they will be allowed to tryout.** Once your athlete makes the team they are trying out for they will be required to pay an athletic fee. Those fees for winter sports are as follows:

Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Girls Gymnastics - \$88

Wrestling - \$72

Boys Swimming - \$52

Practice begins on the following dates for winter sports:

Girls Basketball - November 1

Boys Basketball, Wrestling, Girls Gymnastics - November 8th

Boys Swimming - November 22

Indoor Track – January 17

Coaches have had announcements and meetings to inform the athletes of the upcoming tryout dates and procedures.

If you have not joined the Boosters Club please do so today. The proceeds they raise benefit all activities at Naperville North High School. You can do so by making a **\$20 check payable to**

NNHS Boosters Club

Mail it to

Barb Porcelius

421 Iroquois

Naperville, IL 60563

Thank you for your continued support of **HUSKIE ATHLETICS**. I look forward to seeing you at your next favorite Huskie athletic event.

Doug Smith
Athletic Director

Athletic Bulletin cont.



NAPERVILLE NORTH HUSKIES HOCKEY CLUB

New Season, New Coaches for Huskies Hockey

The fall/winter ice hockey season is about to begin for the Naperville North Huskies Hockey Club. For the new season, the club welcomes a new coaching staff. The Varsity coaches will be: Mike Wasko, who led Bartlett's team into the state tournament final eight each of the past two years; 16-year pro and former Blackhawk Brian Noonan, who won the Stanley Cup with the 1994 NY Rangers; and former Huskies captain Sean Kelly. The JV squad will be led by head coach Tom Rusk, a Naperville native, and husband-and-wife assistants Jeff Smith and Erin Rourke, two veterans of high-level Canadian hockey.

Try-outs for the Varsity and JV teams will be held on September 1 from 7:55 to 9:25 p.m. and September 2 from 6:10 to 7:40 p.m. at All Seasons Ice Arena. Registration begins at 7 p.m. on September 1. All Naperville North students who play ice hockey are welcome and encouraged to attend try-outs. Practices begin on September 7, and the season runs through early March. For more information, please contact NNHHC Board president Mike Novak at (630) 750-3209.



NNHS is proud to announce that we have 3 Special Olympic Champions!

Bob Colombo won the **Gold Medal** in the Tennis Ball Throw and also took home a **4th place ribbon** in the 50M dash.

Vicky Erickson won the **Silver Medal** in the 200M dash and also took home a **4th place ribbon** in the 50M dash.

Scott Lueders won the **Gold Medal** in the Tennis Ball Throw and also took home a **Silver Medal** in the 50M dash.

Congratulations! We are all very proud of you!

“LET ME WIN, BUT IF I CANNOT WIN, LET ME BE BRAVE IN THE ATTEMPT.”

—SPECIAL OLYMPICS OATH

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HOME AND SCHOOL President's Message

Welcome!!!

The 2004/2005 school year is going to be great one. We have an enthusiastic group of people on your Home and School Board that are dedicated to making NNHS the best it can be for our students. Home and School meetings are open to all parents. I encourage you to attend the meetings to find out what is happening at our school. If attending a meeting is not possible for you, please feel free to contact me with any question and concerns. I will do my best to help you find an answer. I also love to hear positive feedback and would be glad to pass it on to teacher and administrators.

Remember, it is never too late to join Home and School and get involved! Please fill out the volunteer opportunities sheet found in this edition of The Huskie Howler.

Underage teen drinking is a real issue in our community! On September 25 residents are invited to attend a Naperville Town Hall meeting. The meeting will be held at the 95th Street Library and will start at 9:30 a.m. The first hour and half will be devoted to a variety of topics. After a short break, city, police and school officials will discuss the future of the City's present ordinance that allows police to cite minors who attend parties where alcohol is being served. NNHS imposes serious penalties for violating this ordinance, as well as for other types of misconduct. Check out your Parent Survival Guide to find out exactly how your teen will be effected if they are cited for a violation.

Home and School Meeting dates:

Tuesday, September 7
Tuesday, October 5
Tuesday, November 9
Tuesday, January 11 2005
Tuesday, February 1 2005
Tuesday, March 1 2005
Tuesday, April 5 2005

All meeting start at 9:00 am and are held in Room108.

Denise Mitchell, President
NNHS Home & School
369-6943 / ddmitchell2@comcast.net



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HOME AND SCHOOL/ Parent Awareness

Mark your calendars: Prevention and Parent Education activities

Edward Hospital & the City of Naperville will be promoting **Ready, Set Relax Day**--Thursday, September 16

Parent Education Opportunities for 2004-2005 presented through the partnership of District 203 & 204's Student Assistance Coordinators & NCO Youth & Family Services:

- **Overindulged Children**--September 23--9-11:30AM or 6:30-9PM—District 203 Administrative Center Board Room A
- **Setting Limits & Carrying Out Consequences**--October 7 & 14--7-9PM—District 203 Administrative Center Board Room A (District 204 parents can attend this workshop)
- **Setting Limits & Carrying Out Consequences**—February 10 & 17—12:30-2:00PM—District 204 Administrative Center (District 203 parents can attend this workshop)

Call with Questions or for more information for the above workshops-- 961-2992 ex. 226

Parent University at Naperville Central High School—Saturday, January 8, 2005 -- 9AM- 3:00PM. Key-note speaker will be Steve Troligio, "**Kids Don't Come With Directions**"

"**Risking Their Future – Kids & Drugs**", an all day workshop will be scheduled for parents and staff early fall, winter and spring

RED RIBBON WEEK – October 16-23, 2004

HOME AND SCHOOL/Special Projects

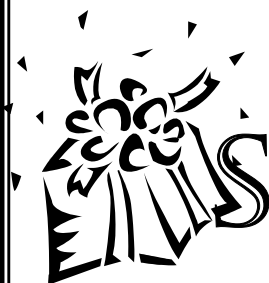
On behalf of the Home & School, we would like to thank the incredible volunteers that helped register over 3,000 students during our 5 days of registration. These ladies and gentlemen graciously invested their time to ensure our process was expedited, resulting in a very successful "Registration 2004". What a team!! We so appreciate your spirit, patience, time and humor.

We would also like to thank Ron Helms, Jan Pope and the administrative staff for their endless hours of work to make this an extremely organized and smooth operation. We could not have pulled this off without all of you! Thank you for a job well done!

Kathy Simpson and Cindy Giles

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SAVE THE DATE

Senior Celebration Saturday, April 16, 2005

Senior Celebration is an annual all-night Seniors Only lock-in hosted by NNHS parents. It provides the entire class with the opportunity to enjoy one another's company in a substance free, fun environment full of a wide variety of unique entertainment all night long.

In order for this event to be successful, please consider **volunteering** to help make this event a lasting memory for your senior son or daughter. Junior parents are asked to volunteer to begin preparations for their son or daughter the following year.

Your seniors got the **Gift Wrapping Fund raising** package during the registration. Please support as much as you can since this is one of our biggest income resource for this event. The order due date is Friday, September 10. The orders can be picked up at Parent Conferences on October 7th and 8th.

Our next Senior Celebration Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, September 8, starting at 7:00 pm in the Small Cafeteria at NNHS.

More information will be in the next *Howler* or contact one of the following:

Veronica Porter
717-0716

Jean Yu
416-3202

Carolyn Coffee
961-9979

vporter@wideopenwest.com

jeanyu99@aol.com

Parent Organization News cont.

HOME AND SCHOOL/Parent Networking

JOIN US... PARENT NETWORKING COMMITTEE (SFCP) SCHOOL +FAMILY+ COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

We meet four times a year with parents and the Principal, Mr. Ross Truemper, to work together to provide better communication and programs for students, families, and the community.

Parent Networking past and current programs include:

- **NNHS Survival Guide**
- **Informational Coffees with the principal**
- **Family Connection...a group of NNHS parents and staff working quietly to reach out to NNHS families in need**
- **College and Guidance Information**
- **Language Translation Support...improving**
- **communications for non-English speaking NNHS parents**
- **NNHS/NCHS (SFCP) joint informational video project**
- **NNHS Website suggestions**
- **Business Partnerships**
- **School Improvement Plans**
- **School Harassment**

Meeting Dates

Monday, Sept. 27	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 6	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 7	7:00-8:30 p.m.
Monday, April 18	7:00-8:30 p.m.

Naperville North High School Library

For more information contact one of our team leaders: Sue Ellis 983-8064 ellissbc@aol.com, Mary Bruski 357-6295 mary@dubin.org, Laura Holada 983-0560 lauraholada@aol.com, Carol Krashen 369-2399 Bkrash4@aol.com, Nancy Limberg-Meyer 416-0762 knekt2meyer@aol.com

Join our mailing list, so we can contact you about upcoming meetings!

Home and School ... Join us today!

Naperville North Home and School is your link as parents to North. Home and School publishes *The Huskie Howler*, honors and recognizes teachers, provides funds to support drug and alcohol education, supports initiatives at school with grants and publishes the all-knowing *Survival Guide*.

SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS BY BECOMING A MEMBER!

It is easy to join. Complete this form and mail it along with your \$15.00 membership dues to the school at NNHS 899 North Mill Street, Naperville, IL 60563 attn. Home and School dues

Remember only Home and School members will receive the invaluable NNHS Student Directory, which provides parents names and home telephone numbers.

If you have any questions regarding membership please feel free to contact our

Membership Chairperson: Kelly Roberts at 527-1705

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____ Email Addr: _____

Students: ____ Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior

✓ I would be interested in:

<input type="checkbox"/> DANCES	Homecoming		Spring Dance	
<input type="checkbox"/> HOSPITALITY	During the School Year... day evening		Serve at 2005 graduation	
<input type="checkbox"/> MAILINGS	<i>The Huskie Howler</i> (9 times per year)		Other (as needed)	
<input type="checkbox"/> CLERICAL SUPPORT	Day: M T W Th F	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning	Afternoon	
<input type="checkbox"/> PARENT NETWORKING (SFCP) (see BACK SIDE of sheet for more details)	<input type="checkbox"/> Survival Guide Editing			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Informational Coffee Host/Hostess			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Connection – Help NNHS Families in need			
	<input type="checkbox"/> College/Guidance Informational Tools			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Language Translation Support (all languages)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Partnership(s) Development			
	<input type="checkbox"/> School Improvement Plans/ Support			
	<input type="checkbox"/> School Harassment Prevention			
<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL PROJECTS	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall blood drive	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring blood drive	Vision - hearing screening	Airband
	<input type="checkbox"/> Locker sign-up		August 2005 registration	
<input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR CELEBRATION* April 16, 2005	Committee volunteer		Chaperones	*Both senior <u>and</u> junior parents are welcome to serve on com- mittees!
<input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL STORE	Day: M T W Th F		A.M. (7:15 – 7:45)	Lunch (10:30 – 1:30)

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arent Organization News cont.

HOME AND SCHOOL/Parent Networking Committee (SFCP)

Parent Survival Guide Update

Please note the following changes to calendars published in the Parent Survival Guide:

Calendar	Page	Change
NNHS Important Dates	12	Ring Night September 2: Time is 3 – 6pm, not 7-9. Consumer Ed Test is SEPTEMBER 29 NOT JANUARY 26!!!! Frosh Jamboree is May 16 not May 23.
Fine Arts	52	40s Dance is March 3 not April 10; no Band Concert March 3. Senior Farewell Concert is May 30 (Memorial Day) at the Band Shell, not May 26 in the auditorium.
Grade-Level	58	Consumer Ed Test is SEPTEMBER 29 NOT JANUARY 26!!!! Senior Farewell Concert is May 30 (Memorial Day) at the Band Shell, not May 26 in the auditorium.
Testing	80	Consumer Ed Test is SEPTEMBER 29 NOT JANUARY 26!!!!
Student Activities	88	40s Dance is March 3 not April 10; no Band Concert March 3. Greenhouse Sale is May 11 – 13, not May 5 – 6.

NNHS PARENT NETWORKING (SFCP) FALL UPDATE

Welcome to all new and returning NNHS families!

Parent Networking meets 4 times per year with parents and the Principal, Mr. Ross Truemper to work together to provide better communication and programs for students, families and the community. (Continue to look for our regular, monthly updates this school year in each edition of the Huskie Howler.)

Join us... MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in the school library.

AGENDA ITEMS will include:

District 203/NNHS school improvement plans

*Fall coffee dates with the principal (share questions/concerns)**

NNHS Survival Guide for parents (you received your copy in July. Bring your evaluation from PG.3 to the meeting or use the self-mailer.)

Family Connection...a group of NNHS parents and staff working quietly to reach out to families in need

College and Guidance information

Language Translation Support

School Harassment/Manners Matrix

Business Partnerships with NNHS/School District 203

Website improvements/suggestions

Joint NNHS/NCHS Video project update

8th grade Transition programs to highschool

Spend 1.5 hours and be informed! You are not required to sit on any committee. Your input is helpful in making NNHS a great experience for every family. (The three remaining meeting dates are: Monday's.... Dec. 6, Feb. 7, April 18).

For any additional questions contact one of our team leaders:

Sue Ellis 983-8064 ellissbc@aol.com

Laura Holada 983-0560 lauraholada@aol.com

Carol Krashen 369-2399 Bkrash4@aol.com

Nancy Limberg-Meyer 416-0762 knekt2meyer@aol.com

Mary Bruski 357-6295 mary@dubin.org

Event Flyer



www.marketday.com

The booster club thanks all the Market Day shoppers!

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL!

Free Snack N Pack Bag- a \$6.99 Value! Heavy duty insulated nylon bag with a side mesh pocket for drinks. Free with the purchase of two items from the front of the order sheet or insert!

Due Online by NOON Pick-up Day 5:00-6:00 pm

Fri. 9/10

Tues. 9/14

Fri. 10/8

Tues. 10/12

Fri. 11/5

Tues. 11/9

FREEquent Buyer Program!

Starts in September: Purchase at least \$25 for 5 months, September thru February to get \$20 in trial products with your order in Mar, Apr, and May!

Questions? Call Sue 357-3220

Need an order form? Call Brenda 416-7955

Help at the sale? Call Deb 717-6635

Pick up at auditorium entrance.

Just ask and we will carry out and load your car!

Shop Market Day at the Sara Lee outlet store!

Ask that your purchase credit go to Naperville North (#5458)

2223 Ogden Avenue

Downers Grove, IL

(630) 852-5977

Huskie Spiritwear

Available at the home football games 9/17 and 9/24. We will also be selling spiritwear at North Central College on 10/1 at the NNHS vs. NCHS game!

Come see our *great new items* including *new hoodies* and *Huskie sandals!*

Show your team spirit by
wearing orange and blue!

Event Flyer



NAPER SCHOOL FALL CLOTHING RESALE



Featuring Fall & Winter Adult Clothing:
MEN'S – WOMEN'S – MATERNITY

SALE DATES

<u>Thursday</u> <u>September 30</u>	<u>Friday</u> <u>October 1</u>	<u>Saturday</u> <u>October 2</u>
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Half price on white/yellow tag items!	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Half price on white/yellow tag items!



SELLER SIGN-UP		RECEIVING	
<u>Wednesday</u> <u>Sept. 22</u> 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.		<u>Monday</u> <u>September 27</u> 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	<u>Tuesday</u> <u>September 28</u> 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



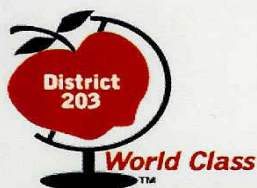
Call 848-3990 for more information!

39 South Eagle Street, Naperville

Children are welcome at the sale after 2:30 p.m.

Checks with current address are gladly accepted when accompanied by a valid driver's license

District Calendar



REVISED SCHOOL CALENDAR 2004-2005

NAPERVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 203

203 W Hillside Rd., Naperville, IL 60540-6589 (630) 420-6300 www.ncusd203.org

AUGUST					FEBRUARY				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4
9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9 ^{LA}	10	11
16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18
23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25*
30	31				28				

SEPTEMBER					MARCH				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3		1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	7	8	9	10	11
13	14	15 ^{LA}	16	17	14	15	16 ^{LA}	17	18
20	21	22	23	24*	21	22	23	24	25
27	28	29	30		28	29	30	31	

OCTOBER					APRIL				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
				1					1
4	5	6	7	8	4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15	11	12	13 ^{LA}	14	15
18	19	20 ^{LA}	21	22	18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29	25	26	27	28	29

NOVEMBER					MAY				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3 ^{LA}	4	5	2	3	4	5	6*
8	9	10	11	12	9	10	11	12	13
15	16	17	18	19	16	17	18 ^{LA}	19	20
22	23	24	25	26	23	24	25	26	27
29	30				30	31			

DECEMBER					JUNE				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3			1	2	3
6	7	8 ^{LA}	9	10	6	7	8	9 ^E	10 ^E
13	14	15	16	17	13 ^E	14 ^E	15 ^E	16	17
20	21	22	23	24	20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31	27	28	29	30	

JANUARY				
M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12 ^{LA}	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

	No School, Bldgs. Open
00	No School, Bldgs. Closed
*	Half-Day of School
E	Emergency Day
LA	High School Late Arrival
	School begins 8:54 a.m.

August 19 & 20	New Teacher Orientation
August 23	Teacher Institute Day
August 24	Teacher Work Day
August 25	Classes Begin
September 6	NO SCHOOL, Labor Day
September 24	Half-Day Institute
October 7	6-12 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:30p.m.
October 8	NO SCHOOL, K-5 Institute Day
October 11	6-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 29	NO SCHOOL, Columbus Day
	End of First Quarter
November 11	NO SCHOOL, Veteran's Day
November 16	End of First Trimester
November 18	K-5 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:30 p.m.
November 19	NO SCHOOL, 6-12 Institute Day
November 24	K-5 Parent/ Teacher Conferences
November 25-26	NO SCHOOL Staff Development
	NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving
December 20-31	NO SCHOOL, Winter Vacation
January 17	NO SCHOOL, M.L. King Day
January 20	End of First Semester
January 21	NO SCHOOL, Semester Day
February 21	NO SCHOOL, President's Day
February 24	End of Second Trimester
February 25	Half Day, Institute Day
March 4	Full Day Institute
March 10	K-12 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:30 p.m.
March 11	NO SCHOOL,
	K-12 Parent Teacher Conferences
March 23	End of Third Quarter
March 24	NO SCHOOL, Staff Development
March 25	NO SCHOOL,
March 28-April 1	NO SCHOOL, Spring Vacation
April 29	NO SCHOOL, Institute Day
May 6	Half-Day Institute
May 30	NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day
TBA	Commencement
June 8	Classes End (tentative)
June 9, 10, 13, 14, 15	Emergency Days (if needed)