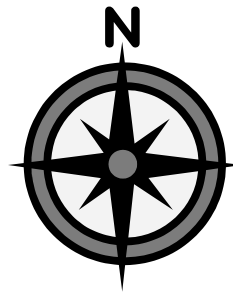


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NORTH MUSIC PROGRAM AMONG NATION'S BEST!



JAZZ WORKSHOP practice before their trip to Germany and Italy during spring break. This group is only one of the many talented musical groups at SCN.

"One of the best." If we're really honest, we have all wished for that accolade -- to be recognized as a winner, a leader, a model for others -- in at least one area of our lives. On Thursday, March 9th, the musicians of St. Charles North High School were named one of the best music programs in the United States for the 2005-2006 school year by the GRAMMY Foundation. Now a "Signature School," SCN joins 41 other programs from around the nation in providing a model for excellence in music education.

"The GRAMMY Signature Schools Program highlights schools across the country that are dedicated to offering exemplary music programs," said Recording Academy and GRAMMY Foundation President Neil Portow. "Music has a profound impact on the lives of young people, and it is inspiring that these schools strive for excellence in their curricula and continue to generate positive effects for their students."

Established in 1989 to foster an appreciation and understanding of music, the GRAMMY Foundation this year requested information from more than 20,000 public high schools throughout the country. Once preliminary applications were scored, the finalists were identified and then asked to

submit further documentation including recordings of school concerts. An independent screening committee comprised of top music educators and professionals reviewed all materials and determined which schools would be selected as Signature Schools.

Congratulations to the music faculty at North -- Jim Stombres, Dale Morgan John Wojciechowski, Ben Oswalt, John Blank and Brian Wis -- for their untiring efforts on behalf of all our music students. Congratulations to the parents and the music boosters for their unending support. Congratulations to a district that understands the importance of the arts in the lives of all our students. With our students, our parents, and our music faculty, we at North are all winners, leaders, and role models, but we believe this is just the beginning.



Senior Academic Scholar Night

If you are a senior parent, you probably can't believe graduation is just around the corner. With that, comes our Senior Academic Scholar Night which is held Wed. May, 10th at 7:30 P.M. in the Auditorium. This is the evening we honor those seniors who have received scholarships from either a college, business, group or individual. The only way we know that the student is receiving money is if you tell us. When you receive confirmation from an organization or college, please email or call Karen Porter (kporter@d303.org or 587.7130) in the Guidance Office to get your student in the program.

Note from the Nurses To Parents of Graduating Seniors

Please be reminded that almost all colleges require an immunization record upon entry into school. If you would like a copy of your child's immunization record, please request it **PRIOR** to the end of the school year, as our office is closed for the summer. It would be helpful if you would call/email us prior to picking up the record, so that we can have it ready for you when you or your child comes to pick it up. Our phone numbers are (630)587-7108 or (630)443-2752. Our email addresses are aboynton@d303.org or wvanarragon@d303.org.

Thank you,
Mrs. Boynton and Ms. Van Arragon

“Pen of the Principal”

As we return from Spring Break, we look towards this last quarter of the 2005-2006 school year as one which will be as fulfilling as the year has been. We are very proud of our students and their many accomplishments. Our students have risen to new heights both in and out of the classroom. They have earned many honors academically, musically, and athletically. In this month's newsletter we have included the names of those students who have been honored so far at our recent recognition programs.

As in previous newsletters, I wish to take this opportunity to update you on the Secondary School Redesign efforts underway here at North High School. Our Design Team has established several working subcommittees. These subcommittees are concentrating on developing goals and action plans to address academic rigor, use of instructional time, executing data-driven decisions, enhancing student support services, and gathering of student voice. For example, as a continuation of the cross-river student forum held on February 13th, our North students who were in attendance have committed to being active participants in our school in-service days. Calling themselves the "Special Ops", these students have willingly agreed to continue to meet with their peers to hear students' opinions on topics pertinent to our goals and share those opinions with our staff. Several of our Advanced Placement teachers have been meeting with their colleagues from East High School to develop an academic support system for students enrolled in advanced placement classes and a plan for communicating with their students' parents. Furthermore, our subcommittees are investigating such innovative instructional practices as student-led conferences and professional learning communities. We periodically update our Secondary School Redesign website to keep you informed of our progress. As you review the website, please contact Dr. Herrmann or me should you have any questions and/ or suggestions.

Finally, the students have completed their course requests for next year. We are beginning to build our master schedule for the 2006-2007 school years. Should you have any questions about your student's course selections, please contact his/her guidance counselor. Thank you for your and your students' assistance in the registration process.

In closing, these months are very exciting ones. I hope you will have the opportunity to attend some of the many events and competitions this spring that showcase our students' incredible talents and abilities. It is your support and assistance which provides the foundation of all that we do.

Kimberly Zupec
Principal

The North Star Polaris Express is Here!



Working with the PTO Board, we have created a WEEKLY newsletter called "*The North Star Polaris Express*" which will be electronically emailed to parents that opt into the email database. This newsletter will contain weekly updates of school activities along with timely information from various organizations within our school community. It is a great way to stay informed.

You can sign up to receive the weekly "*Polaris Express*" newsletter in two ways:

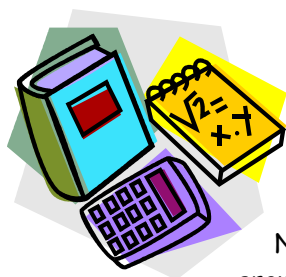
- Send an email to clamaster@d303.org and ask to be added to the email list, OR
- Log onto the St. Charles North website @ <http://www.d303.org/schools/scn> then click on the COMMUNITY link on the left hand side and then click on the sign-up link.

We are very excited about this endeavor and the ability to effectively communicate to parents the wonderful events and activities at North. Your email information will only be used for communications from the school.

Curriculum Corner

Denise Herrmann

Assistant Principal for Curriculum & Instruction



Spring is a season that represents growth and renewal - for living systems and for school systems. During the months of March, April, and May, the students and staff of St. Charles North High School will be participating in many tests and surveys designed to measure the growth/renewal in student achievement. The tests and surveys are important pieces of data used within the overall school improvement process which includes: teamwork, goals, performance/achievement data, analysis of results, drawing on research/knowledge base, and action to improve in response to data. The table below is a summary of the tests and surveys to be administered this spring at NHS.

SCHEDULE OF ALL SURVEYS & TESTS FOR SPRING 2006

Survey or Test/Assessment	Date(s)	Students involved	Classes impacted
NHS Senior Survey	Mon. or Tues., March 20 th /21 st	All seniors	Gov. & Econ classes-PE for those not in Gov. or Econ or were absent
National ACT Test	Saturday, April 8 th	11 th graders who sign up for the test	none
HSSSE - High School Survey of Student Engagement	Wednesday, April 12 th	ALL North High School students	Instead of 411 - assembly schedule to accommodate the survey
Non-Test PSAE	Thursday, April 13 th	All 11 th grade students	All junior classes
Non-Test AP	Wednesday, April 19 th	11 th and 12 th grades	Completed during ETC time (7:15-8am)
PSAE - Prairie State Achievement Test	Wednesday, April 26 th and Thursday, April 27 th	All 11 th grade students	All junior classes
MAP - READING	Wednesday, April 26 th	All 9 th grade students	All freshman classes
MAP - MATH	Thursday, April 27 th	All 9 th grade students	All freshman classes
Writing Assessment for SIP	Wednesday, April 26 th and Thursday, April 27 th	9 th grade & 10 th grade	All freshman/sophomore
MAP -MATH	Between April 17 th and May 12 th	10 th grade	All sophomore Math classes
MAP - READING	Between April 17 th and May 12 th	10 th grade	All sophomore English classes
AP Testing	May 1 st - May 12 th	11 th and 12 th grade students who are registered for test	A variety - depends on test and student schedule

PTO NEWS

Thanks:

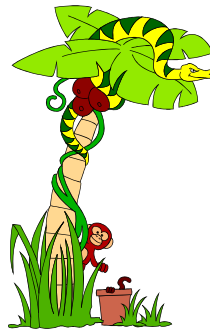
- To all the parents who helped with the Ping Pong Tournament.
- To our PTO Hospitality Group who hosted a delicious Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on St. Patrick's Day.
- To all the parents who served drinks and snacks at the Sadie's Hawkins Dance. Those dancers sure were thirsty!
- To the parents who loyally help out at Market Day pick-up each month.

Updates:

- We are very excited about the "Polaris Express", SCN's Electronic Parent Newsletter. We hope that this format will help all parents to be more aware of what is happening at the school. We have been working with Mrs. Zupec and Cheryl LaMaster to get this project off the ground. The first edition went out March 24th. Over 250 parents have already added their email address to the list. You can start receiving this weekly SCN update by sending an email to clamaster@d303.org and asking for your email address to be added.
- We are beginning our discussions about the PTO Board for the 2006-2007 school year. If you would like some information please contact Lisa Beer at # 443- 7383 or lbbeer@comcast.net.
- Our last 2 PTO meetings will be April 17th and May 15th at 7pm in the LRC. Please join us for an informative 2 hours.
- After discussion at our last Board meeting we have decided to not include next year's Student Directory in PTO dues. The Directory will be available for sale \$3 each or 2 for \$5 at school and at Back-to-School Night. We also will be selling them in the cafeteria during lunch hours.
- If you would like to help with "Spring Beautification" to the school main entrance, please contact Gina Morici at # 847-468-0897.
- If you are interested in helping with the "Freshman Parent Survival Sessions" on August 11th, please contact Paula White at #377-2050

Looking forward to spring!

Paula White, Lisa Beer, and Sue Wachs



"IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE"

May 13, 11PM-3AM

The PTO is working on transforming the school cafeteria and gymnasiums into a jungle for this year's junior/senior party! This will be the second year the event is being hosted on the North campus. There will be lots of games including Adrenaline Rush, Sumo Suites, Bungee Run, Human Foosball, and Laser Tag. There will be caricature artists, movies, food, a money machine with real money, karaoke, food, giant twister, handwriting analysis, and more food. And then there will be prizes- electronics, sports equipment, event tickets, dorm accessories...and a car!!!

This is a safe and fun way for all our juniors and seniors to celebrate. The party will be May 13th, after Prom, but every North High School junior and senior (and freshman/sophomore who attends Prom as a date) are welcome and encouraged to join in (regardless of Prom attendance).

The event needs parent volunteers from all grade levels. No special experience is necessary, just the ability to have fun while making this a fun night for our students. Parents are needed on:

- Friday, May 12th after 3PM for set up and installation.
- Saturday, May 13th (11PM -3AM) to work games, security, food and prizes.
- Sunday, May 14th for take down.
- Not interested or available to work at the event? Monetary and prize donations are always needed!

Contact Sue Wachs to volunteer. 630-587-1121 or sewachs@sbcglobal.net or Sue Becker with anything else. 630-513-0514, nbck@comcast.net

Encourage your kids to attend the Post Prom Party and consider volunteering yourself.



**“Unsung Heroes Awards”
... A student recognition program ...
was celebrated on Wednesday, February 15, 2006**

- In North Star Country, students were awarded for their behind the scenes kind of help, the quiet, unassuming helpers, givers, always anticipating the needs of our staff. We recognized 100 students for their “unsung” daily efforts.
- Unsung Heroes are modest and humble. They reach out and touch others through empathy and genuine concern.
- At this recognition program, students were honored for their “behind the scene” efforts. These are the kids who are not on the front page of the newspaper all the time, they are not always even the leaders of the school. Instead they are there as a constant unassuming reminder of the “goodness” that occurs everyday in our school community.

All staff had an opportunity to nominate one student who they thought was their unsung hero. The “Unsung Heroes Recognition Program recognized 100 students for what they do best, as unpretentious as they may be, in North Star Country. The following students were “Unsung Hero Recipients:

Rose Adkins	Douglas Culley	Jaclyn Jankiewicz	Ashley Miller	Hiba Siddique
Michael Ajax	William Destefano	Pawel Jastrzebski	Marija Mitrovic	Jason Sigal
Kelsey Anderson	Kelly DiFulvio	John Jessop	Matthew Mroz	Daniel Steamer
Brittany Arnt	Steven Dobberfuhl	Lynda Judy	Catherine Nosal	Jennifer Stickney
Jenny Bae	Sean Doherty	Cassandra Kirkpatrick	Brandon Nothnagel	Meghan Surta
Elliot Baker	Jeffrey Engel	James Klotz	Katelyn Ohlrich	Michelle Terwilleger
Aimee Barrowcliff	Katherine Fasbender	Nicole Kollins	Daniel Ortiz	May Toledano
Angie Bertasatos	Shannon Feicco	Sarah Korth	Juana Padilla	Keith True
Jason Biarnesen	Erin Flinn	Amanda Kral	Abigail Pepper	Jacqueline Tyndall
Amanda Blumeyer	Christian Gonzalez	Kenneth Laag	Samantha Pestano	Athanasia Valis
Erika Boltz	Colin Green	Danielle LeGare	Michael Petkos	Thomas Vandiver
Kyle Burson	Lauren Hall	Kelly Lullo	Matthew Pezzuto	Jamie Vargo
Allison Cannon	Grace Harriett	Jennifer Lutz	Nicholas Pierotti	James Vojahosky
Benjamin Carter	Colin Harrison	Jennifer Mai	Catrin Reyes	Laura Walczynski
Joseph Castaneda	Brandon Havens	Anniina Mandelin	Matthew Riehm	Beth Ward
Brian Ciancio	Courtney Hazen	Sarah Martin	Jillian Rigert	Jennifer Ward
Austin Collingbourne	Whitney Holsteen	Katie Mayer	Catherine Roschmann	Allison Weinberg
Cari Collingbourne	Kyle Horn	Samantha Messacar	Lauren Screeden	Robyn Wright
Laura Conte	Stephanie Horton	Samantha Metoyer	Christine Sefton	Ellen Zanis
Brandon Coulter	Sarah Jacobs	Rachael Miles	Steven Sefton	Jacob Zucker

Taste of SCN



Starting in 2005, St. Charles North High School began the tradition of hosting an indoor carnival in the spring. This year we seek to continue that tradition. On April 21st, 2006, the Senior Class will be sponsoring the 2nd annual Taste of SCN. Taste of SCN is open to the public and will include live music, games, food, dancing, and movies from our Film Fest. Food and games are provided by clubs and act as a fundraiser for each individual organization. The doors will be open from 5-9 pm, with an entrance cost of \$5. Tickets will be \$25 each and each booth determines how many tickets games or food will cost. Hope to see you here!!!

“PROJECT DANCE 2006”

Congratulations to the Project Dance Planning Committee and dance participants for another successful event! This year’s 12-hour dance marathon held on March 11th raised over \$24,000 for the Fox Valley Special Olympics.

2006 Variety Show – A Huge Success



On March 2nd, 17 acts showed off their talent at the annual Variety Show hosted by Tech Club and National Honor Society. From singers and bands to pianos and fiddles, a good time was had by all. The highlight of the evening was the performance by The Drumming Jugglers. David Hutter, Shawn Piper and Dan Fitzgerald wowed the crowd with music, drumming, juggling, unicycles and fire. Their act was selected as this year's winner of the Variety Show.

Almost \$1800 was raised, which was double the amount from last year's show. The money is split jointly between Tech Club and National Honor Society and is used toward various projects and charities. Thank you for making it a huge success!

SPEECH TEAM SHOWCASE

This year's Speech Team Showcase featured nine of the Individual Event speeches from this year's season and the premiere of the Group Interpretation: "Piece of My Heart."

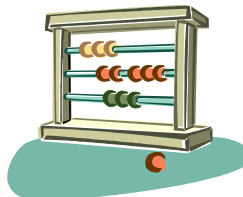
This year's group interpretation was chosen because of its educational value as well as its theatrical value. The Vietnam Women's Memorial was dedicated on November 11, 1993; when journalist Kenneth Walker interviewed thousands of women who had served in the War and he published their stories. Playwright Shirley Lauro took his book and condensed the true stories of the Vietnam War from the women's perspective and created five strong and powerful characters: two Army nurses, one Navy nurse, one USO singer, and one Red Cross Volunteer. Actors Jordan Melcher, Julia Roberts, Samantha Copping, Brenna Lamb, Katie Kuhn, Stefanie Gutierrez and student directors Ashley Crimaldi and Ben Gaddis, have created a thrilling piece in which every story told is true and is performed as a tribute to the 265,000 women who volunteered to serve our country in the Vietnam War.

MATH TEAM COMPLETES A GREAT YEAR!

The Math Team has concluded its most successful year yet. Each of the grade level teams earned first or second place in our division of the North Suburban Math League for the year, and the team placed first overall.

We have had a number of perfect papers this year: Freshman Jamie Ray with two, and Freshman Michal Gawlik and Sophomore Patrick Eschenfeldt with one each.

Jamie Ray and Sophomore Patrick Eschenfeldt qualified for the ICTM State Math Contest with their second-place finishes at the Regional Math Contest on February 18th. These two students will travel to the University of Illinois on April 22nd to compete against hundreds of other students from across the state.



Finally, we are looking forward to next year. We finished the year with a strong team of over 45 students participating on a regular basis. We expect to start practices very early in September.

Fundraiser for Auditorium Equipment

The national touring company of "Leaving Iowa", a comedy written by Tim Clue and Spike Manton, launched its twenty-plus week tour with the premiere performance of the new set in the North Auditorium on March 18th. The monies from this production are being used to help pay for new equipment for the school auditorium.

Mr. Joe Pietrie, North HS Auditorium Manager, is the Scenic Production Designer for the national tour. He worked closely with the Tech Club students, teaching them "the ropes" and educating them on what it takes to put a show "on the road." The students helped build the set and learned how to prepare a professional touring show.

The Director/Producer/Writer, Tim Clue, also gave workshops for the students of the Drama Club and Mr. Ryan Colton's acting classes on the process of taking a show from concept to the stage and auditioning in the "professional world".

A COMMUNITY OF READERS



The Learning Resource Center is featuring out teachers and staff reading their favorite books. In order to inspire students to seek out more books, staff members are sharing their love of reading with students. The bulletin board includes pictures of staff members with the covers of their favorite books.

BREAKFAST WITH THE STARS

The Breakfast with the Stars Program honors individual stars within our school community. Some of the individuals nominated are out there for all of us to see and congratulate. Others are behind the scenes or who, in their quiet way, demonstrate a level of excellence through service, academics, competition, or simple kindness. Some of these students give of their special talents on a day-to-day basis in the classroom and some of them excel in our extra and co-curricular activities. Each student is unique and special in the way they share and develop our school community.

MARCH Breakfast with the Stars Award Recipients:

<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
Mr. Mike Kuper	Robert Rickard
Ms. Val Landbo	Christopher Claps
Mr. Chip McPheeters	Allison Weinberg
Mr. Jim Lotarski	Amanda Golemba
Mr. Dale Morgan	Mackenzie Travers
Ms. Heather Kincaid	Nicholas Failla
	Nishaan Nagarakanti
	Caitlyn Kujawa

APRIL Breakfast with the Stars Award Recipients:

<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Recipient</u>
Mrs. Kim Zupec	Joel Thompson
Ms. Megan Streid	Amanda Holm
Ms. Linda Goll	Laura-Jane Quick
Ms. Lara Bell &	Brian McDonald
Dr. Natalie Nelson	Ryan McGuire
Ms. Lara Bell &	Jennifer Ward
Ms. Anne Knudson	
Ms. April Rydz	Anne Bialek
Mr. Michael Smith	Taylor Plumb
Ms. Amy Overton	Daniel Blumeyer
Ms. Katie Sauber	Samantha Urhausen

MOCK TRIAL STATE TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to the North High School Mock Trial Team who did a fantastic job at the state tournament. The students had some amazing performances. We took home four awards:

- Outstanding Attorney – Heather Kopec, senior
- Outstanding Attorney – Michal Gawlik, freshman
- Outstanding Witness – Stephanie Kos, junior
- Outstanding Witness – Samantha Resser, freshman

All the students who made the trip put forth a very strong effort, and we are very proud of them:

Lauren Broecker, Vince Clarkson, Michal Gawlik, Megan Izenstark, Heather Kopec, Stephanie Kos, Chris Lawrence, Samantha Resser, Robyn Wright.



And the winner is . . .

This year's winner of the Abraham Lincoln Award is My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult. The second place book is The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini. The Abraham Lincoln Award is awarded annually to the author of the book voted as most outstanding by participating students in grades nine through twelve in Illinois. The award is designed to encourage high school students to read for personal satisfaction and become familiar with authors of young adult books. This is the second year that the award has been given.

The 2007 list was just announced. For 2007, a student must have read four selections from the list in order to vote. The list of titles will be placed on the library website. Additional copies of each title will be purchased in order to needs of those who wish to read the selections.

Fourth Time Around for "Doughnuts for Dozens"



480 doughnuts. 22 students and staff. 10 minutes. And over \$3000 raised for dozens of D303 elementary students. These are the statistics of the fourth annual "Doughnuts for Dozens" service event hosted by the National Honor Society on Tuesday, January 24, following the Varsity Boys Basketball game. Participants are asked to not only consume as many donuts they can in ten minutes, but to also raise at least \$150. The proceeds of this event will be used to take 40 elementary students to Kohl's department store to purchase new spring and summer wardrobes. This is one of NHS's highly anticipated service projects, as the members look forward to shopping with the children. That, and seeing who can eat the most doughnuts. This year's highest honor went to Brandon Nathnagel, who consumed 28. Chrissy Weaver won the honor for girls, with 20. Adam Gura represented the staff at North well, finishing off 15. Prizes were also awarded for best coach and best costume. A big "Thank You!" to all our participants for such a successful event!

Class of 2006 Academic High Honors Awards

A ceremony and breakfast to celebrate the Class of 2006 Academic High Honors Awards was held on March 15th in the school auditorium and foyer. Students were recognized for "Academic High Honors Awards", "Illinois State Scholars Awards", and "Prairie State Achievement Awards". Superintendent, Dr. Barbara Erwin and Principal, Kimberly Zupec, presented the students with their awards.

To receive the recognition as an Academic High Honors student, a student must maintain a commitment to academic excellence, consistently meet the high expectations of their academic coursework, and work hard in academically challenging courses. A student must achieve a weighted or unweighted class rank that places them into the top twenty percent of their class.

The IL State Scholars Program publicly identifies graduating high school seniors who possess superior academic potential. To be eligible a student must be in the upper half of their class and have taken the ACT or SAT tests. A weighted Selection Score Formula is used to standardize the test scores and class ranks of all eligible students and determine which students receive this prestigious recognition. Students who are IL State Scholars have achieved exemplary academic records through their hard work and commitment.

The Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE) is a statewide high school achievement test for grade 11 students that measures their progress toward meeting the IL Learning Standards in reading, writing, mathematics, science and social science. It consists of a two-day regimen of tests including the ACT Assessment, IL State Board of Education developed tests, and WorkKeys tests in reading and mathematics. A Prairie State Achievement Award is special recognition given to a student who achieves an "Exceeds Standards" score in one or more of the PSAE subject areas. To "exceed standards" means that a student demonstrates advanced knowledge and skills in the subject area; and they can creatively use knowledge and skills to solve problems and evaluate the results.

The following members of the Class of 2006 received awards at the Academics High Honors Ceremony:

James Adkins ^	Matthew Desilva ^	Laura Johnson +^	Brett Meszaros ^	Kathryn Skelton +*^
Ashley Albert ^	Danielle Detelich +*^	Michelle Johnson +	Clare Meyer ^	Amanda Smith +*^
Jennifer Atkocaitis +	Glenn Dickey +*^	Matthew Jolly +*^	Kelly Meyer ^	Brianna Smith +*^
Ashley Atkus +	Colin Ducharme *^	Sarah Jones ^	Jason Michnick ^	Carl Soderquist ^
Heather August +*^	Melanie Edgar +*^	Rachel Juszczak +*	Ian Miles +*^	Derek Staller ^
Nicole Baranick ^	Erik Eichmann +^	Kathleen Kaduk +	Ashley Miller ^	Daniel Stoffel ^
Andrew Barbeau ^	Christy Engel +*^	Lauren Klacko +*^	Tim Murphy +*	Kaitlynn Sullivan ^
Aimee Barrowclift +*^	Jeffrey Engel +*^	Jonathan Klaczek ^	Catherine Nosal +*^	Lauren Switzer +
Joanna Bebenek +*^	Katie Eyre +*^	Heather Kopec +	Elise Novorolsky +*^	Jacob Thompson +*
Nathan Becker +*^	Kate Fasbender +*^	David Kowal ^	Jason Otto ^	Joel Thompson +*^
Nora Becker +*	Kelsey Feiza +*^	Jordan Krage +*^	Kathryn Panger ^	Mackenzie Travers +*^
Caitlin Berry ^	Isaac Ferrell ^	Elliott Kroll ^	Jake Pauling ^	Samantha Urhausen +
Daniel Blumeyer ^	Erin Fey ^	Brienna Krueger ^	Ian Pfeiffer +*	James Urso ^
Erika Boltz +*^	Daniel Fitzgerald ^	Amanda Kunos +*^	William Pigott +*^	Elizabeth VanDril +*^
Andrew Bossemeyer ^	Erin Flinn +*^	Sarah Kurian *	Daniel Polito +*^	Evan Vice +*^
Johnathan Brenia ^	Katherine Fore +	Thomas Lancaster +*^	Stephanie Poquette +*^	Benjamin Villwock ^
Leah Bressler +*	Meghan Fore +	Christopher Lawrence ^	Kelsey Proud *^	Ashley Wade ^
Samantha Brown ^	Vincent Frantz +*^	Brigid Leavy ^	Melissa Proulx +*^	Laura Walczynski +*
Nicholas Bruhn ^	Douglas Fry +*^	Kelsey Leingang +*^	Michael Pumper +*^	Christine Weaver +*^
Kyle Burson ^	Lauren Gardier +*^	Bryan Lesswing +*^	Laura Quick ^	Allison Weinberg +
Nicole Busse +^	Christina Garrity +*	Rebecca Lilovich +*^	Shelia Reynolds ^	Meagan Wheeler +*^
Allison Cannon +	Geneva Gentile ^	Erin Little +^	Christopher Ricklefs ^	Steve Wiitanen +*^
Maxwell Cech ^	Danielle Gerts +	Pei Liu +*^	Jillian Rigert +*^	Kristin Wlezien ^
Monika Cepaitis +	Tara Goodarzi +*	John Majestic ^	Jennifer Ringsby +*^	Brian Wright +*^
Ruta Cepaitis +*	Charles Gorman +*^	Steven Masnjak ^	Jason Rosenbaum ^	Megan Young ^
Tyler Chamberlain +*^	Lauren Greener +	Matthew Matuszek ^	Christopher Rosso +*	Adam Yusko +^
Stephanie Cihlar +*^	Owen Greenwald ^	Adam McCurdy +	James Samolwicz ^	Ellen Zanis +*^
Jessica Cohen +*^	Mark Gunlogson ^	Frank McDaniel ^	Derek Sanders +*^	Lauren Zappitelli ^
Deric Cole *^	Lauren Hall ^	Michael McDonnell +*^	Daniel Schreiber ^	Matthew Zavala +*^
Manon Conlin ^	Grace Harriett +*^	Kaitlin McFadden +*^	Christine Sefton +^	Robert Zeman +*^
Francesca Contaldo ^	Amanda Herrmann +*	David McGill +*^	Monica Seif +	Emily Zepeda +*^
David Creamer +^	Alex Hinrichs ^	Alec McKean ^	Leah Shales +*^	Katherine Zoloty ^
Ashley Crimaldi +	Vincent Iacobucci ^	Jessica McNamara ^	Adam Shiltz *^	Stephanie Zwolan ^
Kaylin Dairymples +*^	Jennifer Janci +*	Jordan Meicher ^	Christine Shirreffs +*^	

+ Illinois State Scholars
* Academic High Honors
^ Prairie State Achievement Award

PEER MEDIATION IS AN OPTION

There is a world of opportunity available to St. Charles North students. One of them is to participate in Peer Mediation. There are two ways to be involved:

- 1) Request mediation - When a student has a concern or conflict with another person, they can contact Ms. Lynch, Mrs. James, Ms. VanDusen, Mr. Ruckoldt or their counselor, to schedule mediation.
- 2) Become a Peer Mediator - To become actively involved in the club, fill out an application, interview, and complete the application process.

What is mediation?

Mediation is a communication process in which people with the problem work together, with the assistance of a neutral third party, cooperating to resolve a conflict peaceably.

The mediators are the neutral third party. When students serve as mediators to assist other students, they are called peer mediators. A team of peer mediators is assigned to each situation.

Mediation is an approach to resolve conflict in which the disputants (the people who disagree) have a chance to sit face-to-face (at opposite ends of the table) and talk, uninterrupted, so each point of view is heard. After the problem is identified, the disputants create options for mutual gain and choose a win-win solution. They then finalize an agreement to behave in some way from that point forward.

Peer mediation beliefs:

It takes cooperation and understanding to resolve conflict. Peer mediation is based on the belief that in order to resolve conflicts constructively, those with the conflict must be willing to do the following:

- Stay calm and control their anger, frustration, or other strong emotion.
- Focus on the problem and not blame the other person.
- Accurately state their feelings and wants.
- Respect and work to understand different points of view.
- Cooperate and create solutions that meet the needs of everyone involved.



MODEL UNITED NATIONS

The St. Charles North Model United Nations team competed in the annual "MUNUC" Conference hosted by the University of Chicago at the Palmer House Hilton in February. St. Charles North successfully represented the nations of Gabon and Kiribati.

Before attending the event, team members submitted a position paper on behalf of their nation stating that nation's view on a particular issue. Through four days of committee meetings, delegates try to draft resolutions on a number of current world issues that the United Nations should help to solve.

Delegates representing St. Charles North were: Emily Burker, Russell Busse, Bryan Lesswing, Molly Stevens, Kaylin Dalrymple, Patrick Eschenfeldt, Laura Johnson, Evan Phillips, Will Thompson, Sara Shankman, Dave Creamer, Sarah Korth, Stephanie Zwolan, Christina Garrity, Lauren Dutkiewicz, Kelsey Leingang, Kaley Halliday, Jake Marshall, Alyssa Crane and Tim Fay.



Seniors Dave Creamer and Bryan Lesswing work on a draft resolution at the Disarmament and International Security Committee.

Child Development Class Learns About Substance Abuse

On February 8th, 2006, Mrs. Radke, a member of the Student Assistance Department at St. Charles North HS, came to visit the Advanced Child Development class to talk about substance abuse and how to deal with the issue in the classroom. The students learned about the warning signs to look for, how to address these concerns with school administration, and how far one could go as a teacher to help find a solution; or at least help the student and their family come a step closer to finding one. The class also talked about how substances affect the schools "Code of Conduct" and how students slip under the radar. The class appreciated Mrs. Radke's visit to their classroom and learned a lot from her.

What's Happening in Humanities?

Congratulations are in order for Ashley Miller. Ashley, an Artech student, was selected as a state winner in the National Career Development Poster/Poetry contest. Her poster will now be sent to Nationals; results will be released in the spring. Another career connection links all English II students and the counselors. This April the PPS Department will present an interactive two-day program that will connect the interests of the students with possible careers and colleges.



Reaching out to the community, students in National Arts Honor Society and Family Consumer Career Leaders of America hosted our 6th Annual Empty Bowls Dinner. This is a nationally recognized charity event that raises money for the hungry. All of the proceeds from the evening were donated to Lazarus House. Over two hundred students were involved in making ceramic bowls and soup for the dinner. This evening would not be as successful without the donation of clay from Great Lakes Clay Company and rolls from The Bread Smith.

In conjunction with the Empty Bowls Dinner, this year's work for the Permanent Art Collection was unveiled. Congratulations to the following recipients: Jenny Bae, Allison Cannon, Emily Grelck, Kristen Hawkinson, Cassie Hawthorne, Lynda Judy, Dan Kosturik, Anniina Mandelin, Laura-Jane Quick, and Kirsten Shoup.



For news off campus the St. Charles North Jazz Workshop traveled over spring break and performed throughout Germany and Italy. Cities on the tour include Stuttgart and Munich in Germany and Verona, Italy. The *Jazzclub Session* brochure distributed throughout Germany states that the St. Charles North Jazz Ensemble "... prides itself on being a stylistically aware ensemble and follows a curriculum that highlights elements of jazz history, jazz theory and jazz improvisation." The Bel Canto choir was invited to perform at North Central College in early March. They were lauded for skills beyond their years. Other music news includes the successful winter festival of concerts. All ensembles performed during February and March, culminating with

the presentation of the Mozart Requiem performed by the combined North and East Chamber Orchestras, Chorales and Bel Cantos.

Back on campus students had the opportunity to hear one or more of the authors who visited during Lit Fest. Chris Crutcher addressed students in the Applied Study Program about his own high school experiences with reading. Robert Kurson spoke to speech students about his non-fiction text, *Shadow Divers*. Neal Shusterman met with English I students. Marc Smith led an interactive poetry session with students in creative writing and acting. To round out the humanities experience the company A Crew of Patches will be presenting a matinee performance of *Romeo and Juliet* along with a Q&A session for English I and English II students in our own North Auditorium this April.



WORLD HISTORY CLASSES VISIT ART INSTITUTE

On February 27th, Mrs. DiTella's Modern World History Honors students took part in an educational tour at the Art Institute of Chicago. At the beginning of the semester, Mrs. DiTella's students studied in detail the events associated with the Renaissance era and spent a significant amount of time analyzing and interpreting related art work in order to form their own conclusions about Renaissance society as a whole. In order to enhance their understanding and to obtain knowledge about other genres of art, the students traveled to the Art Institute of Chicago and participated in a guided tour of European Art from 1300-1800. Upon arriving, the students were divided into seven groups of ten and assigned an expert docent. Each docent led the students on an in-depth tour that not only reinforced their prior knowledge of Renaissance art, but also provided them with a clear understanding of additional genres such as Baroque, Rococo, and Neo-Classical. The students were enlightened by the museum and were able to successfully connect their experience to class ideas and standards. In addition, the docents focused on making the tour engaging. Students participated in "scavenger hunt" type activities and "mini-presentations" relating to various



paintings. Overall, the events of the day helped bring the student's understanding of European history to a higher level and allowed them to visually see the changes that took place in Europe during the birth of the modern age.

Interior Design 2 Working on Major Project

Friday March 3rd, in Interior Design 2, Dr. Ann Cotton, a professor at the College of DuPage, came and spoke to the class. Ann Cotton is the Interior Design coordinator at COD. She spoke on behalf of contract design and how to put presentation boards together. The students enjoyed Cotton's presentation and received valuable information on contract design.

In Interior Design 2 the students are working on a project to redesign the St. Charles Valley Community Bank to celebrate its 10th anniversary. The students are working in two teams to put together a presentation board for the president/owner of the bank, Mr. Robert Hoge. They are redesigning seven rooms including: Mr. Hoge's office, conference rooms, kitchen, bathroom, lobby, entryway, offices, and the waiting room. The students are using the vision that has been instilled in the bank for the last ten years and incorporating a new design that emphasizes the already traditional feel.

PE Classes Study Environmental Health



A trip to the landfill and water reclamation center in PE. . . can that be possible?

Indeed it can! The PE III/IV students have spent time over the past nine weeks learning about environmental health. The water cycle, air pollution, and land pollution have all been topics of study as we learned about the impact these have on us.

During the week of March 13th many students took advantage of the opportunity to learn about some of these issues first hand. Steve Garrison from the Settlers' Hill Landfill shared information regarding the closure of the Geneva site on December 31st, 2006, the future use of the land, the methane gas plant, the development of landfills, the amount of recyclables found in the landfill, and much more! Students also toured the St. Charles Water Treatment facility and learned about the biological process used to clean the sewage water at the plant.

Throughout this experience, students were able to connect their classroom learning with the local environment. The focus on this health topic culminated during the week of March 20th; our learning will now shift to substance use and misuse on the classroom days.

Fashion Industry Careers Explored

Nina Mullally was the guest speaker in February at the Fashion Design I, II, and Fashion Merchandising II classes. Nina is a St. Charles East graduate and a recent graduate of the Illinois Institute of Art Chicago with a degree in Fashion Design. Nina shared her inspiration boards, drawings, and sample design products with the students. Nina recently completed an internship with E-Couturiere Inc. in Geneva and is now working full time for E Couturiere Inc. as a ready to wear fashion designer. She most recently completed a line of costumes for Extreme Dance Force, a Naperville dance company.

The students learned about numerous career opportunities in the fashion industry and related college curriculum. The discussion with Nina afforded the students an excellent opportunity to make a concrete connection between the fashion design program at North HS and more advanced college level programs in fashion.



FASHION MERCHANDISING 2 students & guest: Back (L to R) Nina Mullally (guest), Renuka Thayalan, Abby Peterson, Kaley Halliday, Brienna Krueger, Gina Rantis, Alexandria Jones, Katelyn Johnston, Front (L to R) Courtney Kuzniar, Giorgia Casanica.

Students Picked for Engineering Mentor Event

Twelve North students have been chosen to participate in the 2006 Bright Minds Mentor Program, sponsored by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) and Daimler-Chrysler. Students had to submit a written report detailing their career goals and how the program would benefit them.

The following students were chosen to participate in this event, which will be held at the Pheasant Run on May 24th:

Sophomores: Mike Behm, Jake Dahms, Robert Hall, Aaron Travers;
Juniors: Robert Hillard, Monica Miller, Robbie Miller, Jeff Roberts, Chris Snitka, Kristy Young, and Robert Zimmerman; Senior: Nick Bruhn

At the event in May, students will be paired with professional engineers who will guide them through the conference. The mentoring program is designed to create interest, excitement and an appreciation for product development methods, technologies and applications among high school students.



Preschoolers love to have stories read to them by freshman, Jonathan Zanis.

VAD Students Love to Read to Preschoolers

The Vocational and Academic Program has teamed up with SCN's Child Development 2: STARKIDS Teaching and Learning Center to provide "story time" to the preschoolers. Clare Severson's VAD students have volunteered to take turns reading stories each day to the preschoolers in Colleen Fasbender's Child Development Program. The collaboration has built self-esteem and confidence in Severson's students, while providing a structured activity for the little ones during passing between 4th and 5th period Child Dev. classes. The VAD students look forward to their reading days and prepare ahead of time for the children.

FCCLA BRINGS 4 MOST OUTSTANDINGS TO NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

In January Family, Career, Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members competed at their Section 1B Competition held at the College of DuPage. Twenty plus high schools competed in various skill events. The students in attendance were from various classes in the Family and Consumer Sciences department, such as, Foods and Nutrition; Fashion Design; Interior Design; or Child Development. The specific competition allowed the students an opportunity to demonstrate leadership, critical and creative thinking skills while competing against peers from other high schools. Judges for the various events were professionals in that particular field or teachers from area high schools, community colleges or universities. The judges had the ability to announce a most outstanding winner in their particular event if they felt the criteria had been surpassed. Out of 30 possible events, St. Charles North High School came away with 4 MOST OUTSTANDING WINNERS. The students will compete at the state level in April in Springfield.

The results are as follows:

NAME	SKILL COMPETITION	PLACE
Natalie Scola and Kara Taylor	Team Preschool Storytelling	Silver – Red Ribbon
Samantha Pestano and Juana Padilla	Team Preschool Storytelling	Silver – Red Ribbon
Nicole McSweeney and Abbey Villwock	Team Preschool Storytelling	Gold – Blue Ribbon MOST OUTSTANDING
Kari Roberts and Anna Conrad	Team Preschool Storytelling	Gold – Blue Ribbon
Kaitlyn McCoy	Preschool Storytelling	Gold – Blue Ribbon MOST OUTSTANDING
Ruth Connelly	Preschool Storytelling	Gold – Blue Ribbon
Nick Taube	Salad Demo	Gold – Blue Ribbon
Ashley Albert	Entrepreneur Cakes	Gold – Blue Ribbon
Tanya Skar	Entrepreneur Cakes	Gold – Blue Ribbon MOST OUTSTANDING
Alison DeJong	Entrepreneur Cakes	Bronze – White Ribbon
Jeremy Link	Cookie Decorating	Silver – Red Ribbon
Micah Dorfman	Cookie Decorating	Silver – Red Ribbon
Tiffany Kraus	Entrepreneurship Catering	Bronze – White Ribbon
Eric Loots	Relish Tray	Gold – Blue Ribbon
Sara Switzer	Casual Dresses	Silver – Red Ribbon
Kirsten Rasmussen	Interior Design Display	Bronze – White Ribbon
Kaley Halliday	Fashion Apparel Display	Gold – Blue Ribbon
Sean Manown	Pastry Arts	Silver – Red Ribbon



PPS CLASS NOTES



Dr. Bruce Lane, Assistant Principal for Pupil Personnel Services

As we return from Spring Break and enter the final quarter of the school year, the members of the Pupil Personnel Services staff encourage all students to find the energy to finish the last two months of school with enthusiasm and their *absolute best work*. Whether you used Spring Break to recharge your batteries or to catch up on your work, you should be prepared to fully engage in the exciting activities and opportunities that the last months of school offer!

As always, the members of the PPS Team are available to support you as you move forward toward your goals and the completion of another successful year. Feel free to call or e-mail us. We are excited to have the opportunity to serve you!

SENIOR CLASS NOTES

Senior Feedback and Final Transcript Requests

This year during the required graduation meetings you will be asked to complete a survey that provides important information about your post high school plans and allows you an opportunity to provide the school feedback. At this meeting you will also receive information regarding how to request your final transcript. Your final transcript is free and can be sent to your home or to a college. You will also have an opportunity at this meeting to provide personal written feedback to any staff member of St. Charles North High School.

Check and Double Check

All seniors are encouraged to check and double-check their status in their classes. Know what your status is in each of your classes and for graduation overall. If there are any questions regarding what you need to do to pass classes or to graduate, see your teachers or counselor immediately.

Seniors Encouraged to Plan Useful Activities

Seniors will not be in attendance during the April 26th and 27th junior PSAE exams. Seniors are encouraged to use these days for: final college visits, job shadowing, completing job application materials, catching up or getting ahead in class work, or other constructive activities.

ECC Industrial Technology Career Night

Seniors and juniors interested in careers in Industrial Technology are encouraged to attend the Industrial Technology Career Night at Elgin Community College from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on April 12th. The evening will be held at the ECC Industrial Training Center Building on the corner of Fleetwood Drive and Second Street at the Main Campus of ECC. Students attending this night will be able to hear industrial technology experts, CEOs, managers, industry leaders, and government specialist talk about the rapid job growth in this area. See Mrs. Gloss, Career Specialist, or your Counselor for more information.

Advanced Placement Exams

Advanced Placement Exams will be given from May 1 through May 12th. Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the exams and have automatically been signed up for the exam for the course they are taking. Students not in Advance Placement courses who wish to take an advance placement exam may still be able to sign up to take a course with payment of a late fee. These students should see Mrs. Zoerlein in the Guidance Office.

JUNIOR CLASS NOTES

Prairie State Achievement Examinations

On April 26th and 27th all juniors at St. Charles North High School will take the Prairie State Achievement Exam (PSAE). The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) requires that all juniors take the PSAE in order to receive a high school diploma. Information regarding room assignments for the April 13th Non-test portion and the April 26th and 27th tests have been mailed to juniors and will be posted throughout the building.

It is very important that each junior prepare for and does his or her very best on this exam. The individual scores from each of the five PSAE subjects are listed on the student's transcript. Students who exceed State expectations receive special PSAE Awards.

Illinois College Exposition Fox Valley College Fair

The Fox Valley College Fair will be held at St. Charles North High School on April 20th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Representatives from nearly 200 colleges across the nation will be present to answer the questions of Fox Valley students. All students and parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

PPS CLASS NOTES (cont') SOPHOMORE CLASS NOTES

Sophomore Career Units

From April 3rd -11th the guidance counselors, with the assistance of career specialist, Sue Gloss, will be working on a two-day career and college planning for all sophomores. The sessions will take place during English II classes and will include web based interest inventories, career exploration, and post high school educational research. One of the main resources used is the Career Cruising Program which is available to all North High students and families. That site may be accessed from school or home computers at www.careercruising.com by entering username "North" and password "High". Parents are encouraged to talk to their sophomores about this experience and are welcome to explore the Career Cruising program from home with their student.

Sophomore Guidance Sessions During the PSAE Days

During the PSAE Test Days counselors will provide sophomores initial information on the college search process. This information will help them to begin searching for the college or post-high school training of their dreams. These sessions will include information regarding: college testing and test preparation, the college search and selection timeline, college visits, vocational apprenticeships and military service, online resources, practical tips, and possibly some first hand testimonials from students who have recently completed the college application process.

FRESHMAN CLASS NOTES

During the PSAE Test Days the counselors will provide all freshmen the opportunity to take the Holland Self Directed Search. The SDS is the world's most widely used career interest inventory. It was developed by Dr. John Holland to help individuals learn more about themselves and their educational and life/career choices. Using six general career interest groupings (Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social, Enterprising, and Conventional) it provides a basis from which to explore specific careers that match these areas of interest. Each student will have their own SDS materials to bring home to show you. More information about the SDS can be obtained at <http://www.self-directed-search.com>. The student's individual results from the SDS can be used with the Career Cruising Program (www.careercruising.com user name "North" and password "High") to explore career options of interest.

JOB SHADOWING is a great way to learn about careers!

What is Job Shadowing? It is a worksite experience (typically three to six hours) during which a student spends time, one-on-one, with a professional in a particular career observing daily activities and asking questions about their career and the workplace. This first-hand information helps a student make informed and realistic decisions about their future. It also helps a student develop a positive attitude about themselves and the world of work.

What kinds of Job Shadows are available? A wide range of careers can be explored. The Career Specialist will find an appropriate job shadow host for all student requests with prior approval of the parent/guardian. Most job shadows are sponsored at a local business.

What is the student required to do? The student will call the pre-arranged job shadow host to schedule a date and time for the job shadow visit. The student should try to schedule the job shadow for a time when school is not in session. If the shadow needs to be scheduled during school hours, a Pre-Arranged Absence Form is required. In addition to scheduling and attending the job shadow, the student will do some research on the career. After the job shadow, the student will be required to write a thank you letter to the job shadow host and complete an evaluation form.

What else can a student gain from a Job Shadow experience? Job Shadowing allows students to speak directly to professionals in a chosen field. It expands learning beyond the classroom. It increases awareness of educational, social, and technical skills needed for the workplace. Job Shadowing can provide a high school student with resume content and a professional reference. It can potentially provide a contact for a future job. It is just as important to job shadow and learn that you do not care for a particular career, as it is to learn the career is perfect for you. High School is the time to explore the many career opportunities available. This program can help students gain the insight they will need to make informed choices about their education and the pathway leading to their future career.

FOR MORE INFORMATION - Contact our Career Specialist, Ms. Gloss, at: 630-587-7130, email: sgloss@d303.org or, see her in the Guidance Office: Wednesday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Thursday 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

The Career Specialist assists all students to understand the relevance of a rigorous academic experience by providing them "real world" work-based learning experiences (e.g. job shadowing, work-based learning sites, community business partnership speakers, career based field trips based on core academic areas) as well as a variety of other career exploration materials and resources (e.g. career fairs, on-line career searches, printed career information, career interest assessments, linkage to local college career development departments). The Career Specialist networks with parent partners, teachers, community business partners and local colleges to provide this wide range of services to our students.

RISING STAR AWARD

The "Rising Star" Award was created in order to recognize students for outstanding academic improvement from semester to semester. This academic award is given to students whose semester GPA increased by at least .5 or greater from the previous semester. This accomplishment is not easy and shows commitment and hard work on the student's part. Congratulations to the following students who received the "Rising Star" award this semester:

Kelsey Alfredson 12	Charles Drews 10	John Jessop 11	Therese Moore 10	Wesley Rutkowski 11
Itzel Alvarez 12	Anna Duamroh 11	Brian Johnston 10	Tracey Moran 11	Kaitlin Sacco 12
Elizabeth Anderson 11	Benjamin DuBeau 10	Alexandria Jones 11	Garry Moss 11	Steven Schmitt 11
Jordan Ask 11	Daniel Eddy 11	Lindsay Jones 12	Matthew Mroz 12	David Schneeber 11
Ashley Atkus 12	Daniel Elsmann 10	Lynda Judy 11	Victoria Murphy 11	William Schroeder 11
Ellen Bae 12	Charles Erickson 11	Eric Justice 10	Nishaan Nagarakan 11	Brett Schryer 11
Kathryn Bakstad 11	Karl Erickson 12	Natasha Kanchwala 10	Jessica Najarian 11	Philip Scuirba 11
Matthew Ball 12	Elizabeth Eyre 10	Kasey Kaplan 12	Bradlee Navigato 12	Nando Scola 11
Ashley Bast 10	Daniel Fazekas 10	Mitchell Katkus 12	Samuel Neuman 10	Erika Scoliere 11
Angie Bertsatos 12	Jacob Fenoglio 12	Robert Kefauver 11	Robert Newlun 11	Steven Sears 12
Christina Bertsatos 12	Isaac Ferrell 12	Steven Kelder 10	Colin Noel 10	Walter Shales 12
Frank Bisceglie 12	David Ferreyra 11	Eric Kellums 11	Matthew Noel 12	Kirsten Shoup 12
Erika Boltz 12	Samantha Fitzsimmons 10	Colleen Kenney 12	Joseph Nowak 11	William Signore 10
Erica Bonilla 10	Kyle Fogarty 12	Michael Keup 11	Shannon Obenauf 11	Andrew Simerson 12
Thomas Bosko 10	Jennifer Fuerst 10	Scott Konecke 11	Sean OBoyle 10	Tanya Skar 12
Kallie Bravos 10	Janae Gaenzle 11	Daniel Kosturik 12	Kelly O'Dwyer 10	Jordan Smith 12
Taylor Brinkworth 10	James Ganieany 10	Scott Kuczynski 10	David Orlow 11	Laura Smith 12
Lauren Broecker 11	Allison Giovenco 10	Christopher Kus 12	Emily Pacholski 11	Quentin Smith 10
Eric Brown 11	Chase Goll 12	Benjamin Kuzemka 11	Maria Papa 11	Victoria Smith 10
Kyle Buch 12	Victor Gonzalez 12	Lauren Laman 10	Chad Papke 12	Scott Speare 10
Marisa Burgios 10	Frederick Goret, Jr. 12	Erica Landise 12	Jerry Parker 12	Derek Staller 12
Abigail Burkle 11	Andrew Gorlewski 12	Scott Laskowski 11	Beau Pasholk 11	Sean Steele 10
Corey Burmeister 11	Ryan Griffin 10	Lissette Leal 11	Randel Patz 12	Bryant Storm 12
Taylor Burnidge 10	Jessie Giudo 12	Sean Leary 12	Monica Patzer 11	Garrett Teafoe 10
Anthony Cascio-Mariana 12	Joseph Gylleck 12	Jessica Lee 11	Isabel Perfect 11	Katherine Terlecky 12
James Casement 12	Nathan Hagen 12	Danielle LeGare 10	Christopher Perry 11	Renuka Thayalan 11
Ryan Casey 11	Kaley Halliday 12	Christopher Lenahan 12	Salena Pesch 12	Joel Thompson 12
Daniel Chiappini 12	James Haluczak 12	Adam Linkimer 12	Matthew Pezzuto 11	Justin Titre 11
Peter Chiappini 11	Austin Hammer 11	James Logan 10	Zachary Place 11	Austin Trayser 12
Andrew Clarke 11	Colin Harrison 12	Alyssa Luke 11	Joseph Pniewski 10	Megan Trembley 10
Manon Conlin 12	Cassandra Hawthorne 12	Elyse Mack 11	Kaitlyn Potthoff 11	Sarah van Oss 12
Adam Conroy 12	Gregory Henderson 10	Jocelyn Malmstrom 11	Ethan Price 10	Dahlia Velazquez 10
Vance Conroyd 12	Jason Henry 12	David Manny 12	Kyle Priest 10	Victoria Velazquez 12
Adam Coppert 12	Katherine Henry 11	Steven Masnjak 12	Kelsey Proud 12	Antonio Venegas 10
Stephanie Corrigan 12	Amanda Herrmann 11	James Mason 10	Vincente Provenzano 12	Steven Vining 11
Ian Covelli 11	John Higgins 10	Katie Mayer 12	Olivia Przeski 11	James Vojahosky 10
Luke Danek 11	Robert Hillard 11	Kyle Mayer 12	Danielle Przybycien 11	Jennifer Ward 12
David DeBoer 12	Alexander Hinrichs 12	Robert McAuliff 10	Laura-Jane Quick 12	Mitchell Welsch 11
Sarah DeJohn 11	Sarah Holstein 12	Allison McCart 10	Trevor Randolph 12	Andrew Wentzel 11
Alison Dejong 12	Leif Hou 10	Michael McCarthy 11	Brody Rathman 11	Natalie Wetzel 10
Anthony Deliberto 11	Kyle Hoye 12	Kristen McCoy 12	Alexandria Rauch 11	Stephanie White 11
Alicia Detelich 12	Amir Hurani 12	Brian McDonald 12	Kyle Redman 12	Stephen Wiitanen 12
Steven Doepke 12	David Hutter 12	Jeffrey McKenna 12	Kristin Reynolds 11	Matthew Wilcox 11
Sean Doherty 11	Vincent Iacobucci 12	Ryan McPherson 12	Michael Rezzuto 11	Carolyn Wilkinson 11
Patrick Dougherty 10	John Illig 12	Adilene Medina 12	Christopher Ricklefs 12	Catherine Williams 11
Meghan Dowling 11	Megan Izenstark 10	Samantha Metoyer 11	Erik Ringsby 11	Jason Zabler 12
Justin Doyle 12	Jaclyn Jankiewicz 12	Denni Miller 11	Steven Robbins 11	Marybeth Zabler 11
Lauren Draski 10	Brittany Javers 10	Laura Molitor 12	Catherine Roschman 12	Angelike Zannis 10
Kelly Drennen 11	Kenneth Jennejahn 10	Anthony Montagner 11	John Ruggie 11	Joseph Zwolinski 11

"Between the Lines" - John Rutter, Athletic Director

Our spring sports season has begun! Come check out the North Stars in action. You may access our schedules at www.d303.org; Click on Schools, then North, then Athletics and finally, schedules. Hope to see you at a North Star contest!

Summer Camp Registration will take place on April 19th from 6:00-8:00pm in the main gym at North High School. All students interested in signing up for camp will need to register on the 19th. For more Summer Camp Information please check out our website.

On behalf of the student athletes, coaches and administration, we would like to invite you to be a part of the St. Charles North High School 2006 Spring Sports Season! St. Charles North High School values your support and believes it is critical to our success.

IMPORTANT DATES (Sometimes dates/times change....check school website often)

- Apr 10 - Board of Education Meeting, Admin Building, 7:00 PM
- Apr 11 - Wind Ens & Symp Band Concert, Auditorium, 7:30 PM
- Apr 12 - HSSSE Survey, NHS
- Apr 12 - NHS Tutoring, Pod 100, 7-9 PM
- Apr 14 - School Improvement - No School for Students
- Apr 17 - PTO Meeting, LRC, 7:00 PM
- Apr 19 - ETC Schedule
- Apr 19 - NHS Tutoring, Pod 100, 7-9 PM
- Apr 20 - College Fair, NHS gyms, 7-9 PM
- Apr 21 = Taste of SCN Carnival, NHS, 5-9 PM
- Apr 24 - Board of Education Meeting, Admin, 7 PM
- Apr 26 - PSAE Test
- Apr 26 - NHS Tutoring, Pod 100, 7-9 PM
- Apr 27 - PSAE Test
- Apr 27 thru Apr 29 - Musical "Brigadoon", Auditorium 7:30 PM
- May 2 - Breakfast with the Stars, LRC, 6:45 AM
- May 3 - ETC Schedule
- May 3 - NHS Blood Drive, Auditorium, 7 AM - 3:30 PM
- May 3 - NHS Tutoring, Pod 100, 7-9 PM
- May 4 - Jazz Café, TBA
- May 8 - Board of Education Meeting, Admin, 6:30 PM
- May 10 - 411 Schedule
- May 10 - NHS Tutoring, Pod 100, 7-9 PM
- May 10 - Academic Scholars Night, Auditorium, 7:30 PM
- May 11 - Orchestra Concert, Auditorium, 7:30 PM
- May 13 - Prom, Abbington in Glen Ellen,
- May 14 - Post Prom
- May 15 - PTO Meeting, LRC, 7:00 PM
- May 15 - Concert/Sp Sym/Sym Band Concert, Auditorium, 7:30 PM
- May 16 - Wing Symp & Ens. Band Concert, Auditorium, 7:30 PM
- May 17 - ETC Schedule
- May 17 - NHS Tutoring, Pod 100, 7-9 PM
- May 18 thru May 20 - One Act Plays, Auditorium, 7:30 PM
- May 22 - Jazz Concert, Auditorium, 7:30 PM
- May 22 - Board of Education Meeting, Admin, 7:00 PM
- May 23 - Mandatory Senior Grad Meetings, NHS, 2:30 PM
- May 23 - Vocal Concert, Auditorium, 7:30 PM
- May 24 - 411 Schedule
- May 24 - NHS Tutoring, Pod 100, 7-9 PM
- May 26 - Senior Breakfast/Grad Practice, Main Gym
- May 28 - Graduation, location TBA, 1:30 PM
- May 29 - Memorial Day - Schools Closed
- May 29 - Memorial Day Parade, Rte 64
- May 30 thru June 1 - Finals
- June 1 - Marching Band Mini Camp, NHS, 2:30 PM
- June 2 - Last Day of School
- June 3 - SAT Test, NHS
- June 5 - Board of Education Meeting, Admin, 6:30 PM

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