

Picker-Up!

NEWSLETTER

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2025 U.S. News Best Schools

The North East Middle and Elementary Schools were recognized as 2025 U.S. News Best Schools during our December Board meeting.

Congratulations to ALL of our K-12 teachers, instructional aides, and staff for all of their hard work in helping our students succeed!



Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Hathaway, Mr. Wargo, Dr. Hartzell



Mrs. Allen, Mr. Garland, Mr. Wargo, Dr. Hartzell



NORTH EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT ROAD TO GOLD

-DECEMBER-

Social Contributions and Support Systems
Focus and Resilience



Nora Mankowski
Kindergarten



Frederick Steeneck
1st



Kennedy Koszewski
1st



Emma Fitz
2nd



Weston Bailey
2nd



Ruby Vogel
3rd



Quinn Cunningham
3rd



Landis Oreglia
4th



Eli Dietz-Chavez
4th



Jaedyn Geraci
5th



Jude Nagelson
5th



Stella Snopko
6th



Austin Zurick
6th



Brieona Youngs
7th



Zachery Henry
7th



Amelia Vendetti
8th



Karsen Miller
8th



Elaine Minns
9th



Odessa Schneider
10th




Gaige Brockway
11th



Lyndsie Hill
12th

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR ROAD TO GOLD STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!




Middle School Dance Team



High School & Middle School Holiday Performance

The choruses, bands, and jazz bands from North East Middle and High Schools showcased their holiday performances over the last two weeks. Under the guidance of Mr. Heid and Mr. Degrosky, our students delivered outstanding group and solo acts.



Fifth-grade elementary students develop their team-building skills while crafting their annual gingerbread landscapes.



High School Dance Team

The high school dance team proudly marks its twenty-five-year journey in the North East School District. It was founded by Mrs. Emalie Nagle, who is supported by former NE dance student Mrs. Maria Mankowski, co-adviser Mrs. Leslie Shickler, and volunteer Ms. Cheri Dohmen.

NEES Students Working Together!

Elementary school students came together to create beautiful winter wonderland paintings. Fifth graders painted the backgrounds, second graders crafted gingerbread houses, first graders designed paper snowflakes, and kindergarteners created the pine trees! A big thank you to our elementary art teacher, Mrs. Shannon, for her guidance.



Mr. Dewey's office has undergone a festive transformation! Great job showcasing your school spirit, North East High School!

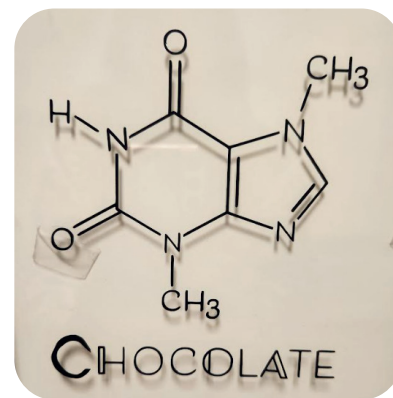
Happy Holidays

GO PICKERS!



Wreaths Across America

Students in the Civil Air Patrol, Student Council, and National Honor Society participated in Wreaths Across America. Board member Mr. Ferruggia presented the wreath representing the Marines where he served; and, I had the opportunity to present a wreath to represent the Space Force, where one of my sons is currently serving. Thank you also to Mr. Henning and our students for volunteering their time!



The holidays, well everyday, is all about the chocolate! Thank you high school science department by showing your school spirit through science!



Celebrating Our Retirees

Congratulations to our retirees who were acknowledged at last night's Board meeting by Dr. Renne and Mrs. Hathaway. We celebrate Chrissy Barnhart for her 25 and a half years of dedicated service, and Toni Tanner for her 20 and a half years. We truly appreciate your contributions and wish you all the best as you embark on this new chapter!



High school health class students are being taught infant CPR by Mr. Paul Pennington. This is an excellent program for our students!

Congratulations!



Congratulations Quick Family on the adoption of your daughter Kendall!



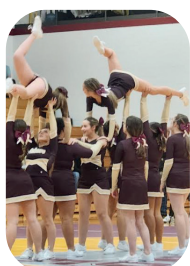
Congratulations Cote Family as you welcome your daughter Lainey!



Calm After the Storm
Contributed - Mac Luke
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Go Pickers!



100th Career Victory!

Congratulations to senior wrestler Cyrus Hurd on achieving his 100th career victory! Cyrus reached this impressive milestone during his match against Cathedral Prep on Wednesday, January 8th.



North East Girls Swim & Dive Invitational