

North Welcomes Class of 2020



Grayslake North is excited to host our annual Freshman Orientation on Wednesday, August 10 from 8:00 am - 11:00 am.

Our Link Crew will welcome the newest Knights to our North family with a variety of activities. The Class of 2020 will be treated to a warm welcome from our Principal, Dr. Roscoe, followed by many different group activities.

The newest Knights will break out into groups to have building tours, find your locker, and get “first day of school” information from our experienced Link leaders.

Our Link Crew loves to prepare a fun-filled day for our freshman class. This is a great way for freshman students to meet their classmates, get acclimated to the building and create a bond with our Link leaders.



We encourage all freshman students to attend this amazing event that is designed especially for our newest Knights, Class of 2020!

We hope to see you all there! Please see more detailed information later in this newsletter about Freshman Orientation and Freshman Day of Service.



NORTH NEWS

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PRINCIPAL'S POINT OF VIEW

Dear Parents and Guardians,

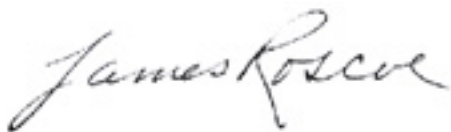
There is nothing quite like the excitement of a new school year. Each year is a new beginning for students and staff members as they set new goals for themselves in reaching new heights academically, socially, athletically, and artistically. It is a time to begin new friendships and to renew old ones. It is important to capitalize on the energy, enthusiasm and positive energy of a new school year. This school year comes with two changes that will undoubtedly have a positive impact on the overall success of Grayslake North High School.

School year 2016-2017 will mark the inaugural year of Lake County's newest conference, the Northern Lake County Conference (NLCC). Grayslake North and Central High Schools will join Antioch, Lakes, Grant, Wauconda, Round Lake and North Chicago in forming this exciting and innovative conference. We are eager to begin as our new venture which will highlight athletics, academics, social services and fine arts. We leave behind a legacy of success and fond memories from our 16-year affiliation with the Fox Valley Conference, but gain the benefit of a regional conference, where like sized schools can collaborate and compete. There are many benefits of creating this conference of similarly-sized schools, chief among them are the sharing of resources and experts to improve teaching and learning; increasing opportunity for student leadership development; forming partnerships for extracurricular events; building sportsmanship through interscholastic competition and creating new conference traditions.

Students attending Grayslake North High School learn with their teachers in an innovative and collaborative learning environment. Traditionally, learning (in all of its many forms) was restricted to the classroom with the teacher and textbooks being the sole proprietors of information. In schools today, technology has become a powerful tool in ways that, even a decade ago, only the most daring and creative might have dreamed about. This fall we will be introducing the next technological advancement to the students of Grayslake North. All freshmen and sophomores will start the school year with a Chromebook as part of a one-to-one digital learning initiative. Juniors and seniors will have the option to purchase a device at school registration. Our students now have access to laptops, tablets and Chromebooks and this access is helping create digital citizens who will be able to interact with the world around them. Tomorrow's students will be part of an ever changing world with a greater toolbox of devices with faster speeds and greater functionality. As a result, we must prepare our students for a future of possibilities. Here at Grayslake North, we pride ourselves in staying current with the latest technology while understanding that it is only a tool. Technology will only be useful if it's being used to help students become better writers, problem solvers, critical thinkers, mathematicians, and most of all thoughtful and productive citizens.

As we begin another school year, may this one be filled with many successes, new and long lasting friendships, and personal growth.

Best,



Dr. James Roscoe



STUDENT SERVICES WITH MRS. LICHT

Dear Students and Parents of Grayslake North High School:

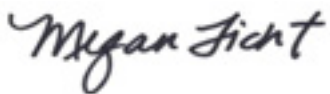
At the beginning of every year I wonder how the students will handle the demands put upon them as we continue to prepare them for the world they will enter as they cross the Grayslake North High School stage on graduation day. "That's a long way off," you might say, but we all know how quickly time passes and how fast our students grow up. Because we know how fast time goes by, our teaching staff pays special attention to thoughtfully planning their lessons in order to maximize the learning opportunities for your students throughout the school year. Please know that we are just a phone call away if you should have any questions or concerns academically, socially and emotionally with your child.

As we release the students at the end of the day and they head to the comforts of home, I hope you do a few things. I hope you stop long enough to really look at your student and notice how they continue to change. I hope you set up time for them to complete their school work and support them in their efforts. I hope you plan some fun family time with no interruptions, where you can just listen to your student's thoughts and laugh together. I hope you are able to attend the many opportunities your student partake in at North. Finally, I hope you take the time to ask your student what their goals are for the school year. These goals add up to their future.

Each year seems to be like every other in that I am at the doors on opening day wondering how the students can possibly take in all of the information we send their way. However, as they move toward their "real world" and the graduation stage, I'll take comfort in knowing that we have come together, school, community agencies and each of you, to walk with them along the way.

Enjoy the demands of this school year, enjoy the fact that you have some time before your student crosses the graduation stage, and at every opportunity listen to and laugh with your student!

Kind regards,



Megan L. Licht
Associate Principal of Student Services



CURRICULUM NEWS FROM MR. SCHAGRIN

This time of year is one of transitions; transition from summer sports, family vacations and warm nights to the hustle and bustle brought on by a new school year. The promise of new teachers, new schedules, new friends, and new experiences is exciting, and to help make the transition a smooth and successful one, consider the following tips:

Routines: Begin preparing for that back to school schedule. Encourage your son or daughter to phase in an earlier bedtime in preparation for that alarm bell!

Reorganize: Organize school supplies and carve out a quiet place for study at home.

Learn the schedule: Encourage your son or daughter to walk through his or her new class schedule in the building before school begins.

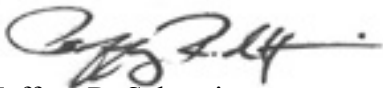
Help is available: Be aware of all the additional resources available for your son or daughter. The math and writing labs are open all day, every period for support in math, reading, and writing. Feel encouraged to contact your child's counselor or teacher whenever you have a question about academic supports.

Utilize the College and Career Center: It is never too early to begin planning next steps. Attend college planning nights and encourage your child to talk to his or her counselor about Naviance, our online career and college planning program.

Don't be a stranger: One of the most powerful forces in shaping a child's academic experience is a strong parent/teacher relationship. Introduce yourself to the teachers and administrators. Become involved in our parent organizations and booster clubs.

We can't wait to begin our 2016-2017 school year, and welcome back! If you have any questions, please never hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey R. Schagrin
Associate Principal of Curriculum & Instruction

Yearbook Ordering Information

Order your student's yearbook today! \$49.00 includes the yearbook and spring supplement. You can also personalize the book with your student's name for an additional cost. Go to www.yearbookordercenter.com to place your order online (school code: 8332). You must place your order on or before December 1, 2016, so act quickly!

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be on Thursday, October 6 from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm and Friday, October 7 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. We are happy to announce we are using a web-based program that parents will be able to login and set up your own conference time. Please watch for more information that will be emailed to you with the link when the system is ready to go! We will also have a link on our main webpage for you to use.

Parent Advisory Committee

In an effort to connect with parents and communicate issues related to Grayslake North, the Parent Advisory Committee will continue during the 2016-2017 school year. We have parents that have been participating on the committee and have been a part of discussing school ideas and giving feedback on exciting new things happening here at North. The dates are listed below for the 2016-2017 school year, each meeting will be held at Grayslake North in Conference Room B113 from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Please contact Jenny Utinans, Assistant to the Principal, at jutinans@d127.org if you wish to participate on the Parent Advisory Committee or if you have any questions. I hope you are able to join us this year!

September 15, 2016
February 16, 2017

October 13, 2016
March 16, 2017

November 3, 2016
April 20, 2017

Back to School Night 2016

Please join us on Tuesday, August 30, 2016, for our Annual Back to School Night. Parents will follow their students' schedule beginning at 6:45, if your student has Zero period and 7:00 pm is the start time for 1st period. This is a great opportunity for you to meet teachers, hear an overview of the curriculum and also find your way around the building. Please ask your student to give you their daily schedule along with room numbers. Schedules will be available at the check in table when you enter the building. Please stop in the Cafe during your lunch period for some light refreshments. The bell schedule will be as follows:

Period	Time
0	6:45 p.m.—6:55 p.m.
1	7:00 p.m. - 7:10 p.m.
2	7:15 p.m. - 7:25 p.m.
3	7:30 p.m. - 7:40 p.m.
4	7:45 p.m. - 7:55 p.m.
5	8:00 p.m. - 8:10 p.m.
6	8:15 p.m. - 8:25 p.m.
7	8:30 p.m. - 8:40 p.m.
8	8:45 p.m. - 8:55 p.m.



GUIDANCE FROM GUIDANCE

Counseling Assignments for 2016-2017

Student Last Name	Counselor	Extension
(A - Gi)	Kevin Ball	5501
(GJ - J)	Jamie McKenna	5625
(K - Pi)	Jennifer Stroh	5536
(Po - Z)	Megan Stenberg	5668
(A - Z) Students with 504 plans	Veronica Lujano	5676
(A - Z) Students with IEP's	Patrick O'Connell, Department Chair	5657

At Grayslake North High School counselors are a vital link to academic, career, personal and social development for all students. Counselors work collaboratively with the high school administration, teachers and support staff to provide access to services and programs to ensure that every student is challenged and supported to achieve his/her highest potential.

Grayslake North High School is a wonderful environment in which to grow academically, personally and socially. Students will be presented with many new and exciting opportunities to explore areas of interest that will help cultivate this growth. It is the philosophy of the Counseling Department to encourage and promote this exploration as a means of self-inquiry and as an important tool in the development of self-awareness. We pride ourselves in understanding how individualized the developmental process is for each student and work hard to encourage choices that will help students question their assumptions, challenge their intellect and stimulate their creativity.

The Counseling Department is a major hub of Grayslake North High School and a primary source of information throughout the high school journey. Our goal is to know our students, know our families, and know the opportunities that exist for our students. We look forward to a productive partnership with students and their families, and to providing the necessary support and encouragement through these exciting years.

Students are encouraged to see their counselors if they are having difficulty with any phase of school life.

MATH NOTES FROM KIM JOHNSON

By incorporating more technology in our math classes, students will be able to gain understanding through visual representations, find patterns, and explore new math ideas. We will be using the graphing calculator to enhance learning in all of our math classes. The TI-84 can be purchased at major stores like Walmart and Target. Keep an eye out for sales as the start of school approaches. Used TI-84 graphing calculators can also be purchased at a significant discount through online sites like eBay or Craigslist. If you have other questions regarding the Math Department, please contact Kim Johnson at kjohnson@d127.org or ex: 5587.



SUMMER FUN IN SCIENCE & FCS

This past week was an exciting one because it was our first inaugural “Culinary Kids Cooking Camp”. We had 20, 5th – 8th graders who spent the week cooking up some delicious treats! On the menu for the week were superb salads, muffin wars, a cookie challenge, pleasin’ pastas and an outdoor bbq! We were really excited to see our chef’s culinary experience grow over the past week as they learned new knife skills, cooking terminology and learned how to analyze recipes based on their taste, texture and appearance! It was definitely a fun, exciting and tasty week! We can’t wait for our 2nd annual culinary camp next summer!



Grayslake North hosted its first annual STEM Camp for students entering grades 5-8. The main theme of the week was water. Students learned the importance of water in daily life. They completed a week long experiment that tested the percentage of water in various foods. The boys and girls also brought in a water sample from a local creek, pond, lake or river in order to observe the microscopic organisms present, using a compound light microscope. Students found various critters including a type of Hydra and Daphnia. Students also participated in two engineering challenges, one of which included building a boat that was propelled using a balloon. This engineering challenge also involved the boys and girls creating a movie trailer, using the iMovie App on the iPads, to present their design of the boat. Overall, it was an engaging week for both students and teachers.



ATHLETICS FROM MRS. WOOLARD

Our athletic department is very proud of our accomplishments from the 2015-2016 school year.

All Conference Athletes

Fall: Football: Jake Wright, Peyton Campbell, Stefan Davis, Dami Olaydamouri, Branson Watson, Sean Pearce, Blake Wilshire, Joe Geary. Soccer: Kyle Hensley, Sean Dameron, Cole Karabinus, Jack Critzer, Marlon De Ita, Jason Rhodes. Girls Golf: Kara Ahlemeyer. Volleyball: Kendall Buckman and Taylor Johnston. Cross Country: Liam O'Connell.

Winter: Boys Basketball: Aiden Einloth, Bobby Krebs, Jamal Thomas. Girls Basketball: Sidney Lovitsch and Brandi Thibeaux. Girls Bowling: Jessica Vaughn, Gaby Silva and Payton Bertermann. Cheerleading: Monica Myers, Kaylee Hall, Grace Andreakis, Brianna Torres, and Mary Kate Morris. Dance: Teagan Bosshart, Taylor Knight, Stephanie Lawrence, Katie Wood, Allie Pesche and Paulina Lopez. Boys Swimming: Max Haubrich. Wrestling: Joe Arroyo, Jake Wright, Zach McCauley, and Justin Bock.

Spring: Baseball: Alex Carrillo, Bobby Krebs, and Jake DaMore. Softball: Jenna Pozezinski, Jessica Vaughn, and Grace Brown. Lacrosse: Dami Oladunmoye, Jack Dobovsky, Griffin Patton, Jake Wright, Charlie Walker, Matt Carr, Pete Stanfel, Josh Davis, Harrison Canaday, Matt Monaghan, and Zach Carter. Soccer: Ashleigh Hansen, Sydney Paez, Lauren Davis, Morgan Lyon, Rosie O'Malley, and Cammy Cowperthwaite. Tennis: Joe Kizhakadthu, James Enowbitang, Christian Melgoza, and Matt Pawlowski. Girls Track: Allie O'Connell, Kendall Buchman, Sierra Herrington, Valery Zamora, Jacque Garza, Caroline Riss, Ameilia Robinson, Kennedy Krieg, Megan Reinhart, and Milan Stubblefield. Boys Track: Michael Cabahug, Griffin Gawenda, Dylan Ponomar, JC Thomas, Brendon Connoy, Adrian Suarez, Jarod Hawksworth, Jordan Calta, Brendan Keaskowski, Liam O'Connell, Miguel Carrera, and Alex Moran.

Team and Individual Accomplishments

In the fall, our football team qualified for the state playoffs for the fourth year in a row and won their first playoff game in history. Both our boys and girls cross country teams qualified for sectionals. Our boys' soccer team earned the title of Fox Division FVC Champions.

During the winter season, Joe Arroyo, Jake Wright, Alex Moran, and Sean Pearce all qualified for the sectional wrestling tournament. Joe and Jake also qualified for State. Joe became the second wrestler in school history to medal at state by placing 6th in the 3A 113 lb weight class. Our dance team placed 2nd in conference and qualified for the IHSA state championships. The varsity cheerleading team qualified for state in the medium varsity division. Two members of our boys bowling team, Danny Yates and Cole Pelegrino, qualified for the sectional tournament. Our girls bowling team earned the titles of Fox Valley Conference Champions, placed 2nd at the Regional match and placed 6th at the Sectional match. Max Haubrich placed 2nd and 3rd at the FVC swim meet and placed 5th and 6th at the Sectional meet.

Our spring began with North fielding three levels of boys' volleyball in our inaugural season. Senior, Allie O'Connell qualified for the girls' state track meet for the 4th year in the 100 hurdles event. Joining Allie at the state track meet were Sierra Herrington in the pole vault and Kennedy Kreig in the discus. Kennedy became the first female track and field medalist by placing 8th. Our boys' track and field team had two state qualifiers this year. Griffin Gawenda qualified in the 110 High Hurdles and Dylan Ponomar qualified in the 800 meter run. Joe Kizhakadthu and Matt Pawlowski placed 3rd in doubles in tennis at the sectional meet and qualified for the state tennis meet becoming our first doubles team to qualify. Our lacrosse team placed in the IHSLA state semi-final game making a deep run in the playoffs this season.

Congratulations to the following programs on earning the IHSA Team Academic Achievement Award. Teams recognized earned a cumulative team GPA of a 3.0 or higher during their season of the 2015-2016 school year. Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Boys Golf, Girls Golf, Boys Soccer, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Girls Bowling, Boys Bowling, Cheerleading, Dance, Baseball, Girls Soccer, Softball, Boys Tennis, and Boys and Girls Track and Field.

2016-2017 School Year Information

The 2016-2017 school year will begin for athletics on Monday, August 8th with our fall athletic information evening. This event will begin at 6:30 pm in the field house.

The fall season begins this year on Monday, August 8th for Football only. The other fall programs of Cheerleading, Cross Country, Boys and Girls Golf, Dance, Boys Soccer, Girls Tennis and Girls Volleyball begin on Wednesday, August 10th. Specific practice, try out times and details will be given out on Monday, August 8th at the mandatory information meetings at 6:30 pm.

Please remember to register your student athlete for seasonal athletics for the 2016-2017 school year on the 8 to 18 site through our school website. Please turn in a current physical (less than 395 days old) to the athletic office in addition to this registration. The fee for athletics is \$100 per sport per season with a family cap of \$400 for the school year. This fee can be paid at the Web Store on our website and must be paid prior to each season.

Grayslake North is proud to be a member of the new Northern Lake County Conference this year along with Antioch, Grayslake Central, Grant, Lakes, North Chicago, Round Lake, and Wauconda High Schools. We will kick off our year with a leadership event on Thursday, August 18th at the College of Lake County.

The GNHS Booster Club would like to invite you to their summer meetings. They take place on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the staff center in the back of the cafeteria. The next meeting is on August 10th. If you are interested in volunteering for the concession stand or in the capacity of a team parent, please contact them at www.northboosters.org for more information.

Thank you for supporting the Grayslake North Athletic Program. We are looking forward to a great year. Please visit our website at <http://north.d127.org/athletics/Pages/default.aspx> for updated information, sports info, scores and more. Please follow us on twitter @GNHSAthletics.

DRIVERS EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS



DRIVERS ED LESSONS FOR THE ROAD OF LIFE

Classroom Highlights

You may take classroom Driver Education as a freshman as long as you are 15 before the start of the class and you have passed 8 classes the last two semesters.

We offer 36 hours of classroom instruction with topics covering:

Rules of the Road

Distracted Driving

Rural vs. Urban Driving

Interstate driving

Driving under the influence

Golf cart obstacle course with fatal vision goggles and texting simulations.

Behind the Wheel

6 Hours of instruction over 12 lessons

Topics covered:

Parking

Residential Driving

Town Driving

Highway Driving

Rural Driving

Interstate Driving

Multi-lane Driving

Lane changes

Turnabouts

Roundabouts

Please contact Tim Hough (though@d127.org) or Andy Strahan (astrahan@d127.org), if you have any questions about our classroom or behind the wheel.

Class of 2020!

Want to make a difference, get involved, & meet new people before school even starts?

Join us for the 4th Annual
Freshman Day of Service!

Date: Freshman Orientation Day – Wednesday, August 10

Time: 11:30 - 3:00pm (lunch is provided at orientation)

Bus transportation will be provided



**To sign up and access the
permission form,**

Go to the North home page,

E-mail ekubic@d127.org

or scan the QR code!



STUDENT ACTIVITY/ ORGANIZATION

Club Activity Athletics

Field Trip Request – Parent/Guardian Permission Form

A school-sponsored field trip is being planned for your student's Club/Organization. School policy requires explicit parent(s)/guardian(s) permission before any student may participate in a field trip. Please read the following information, and return the bottom half of this form by the indicated deadline.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Club/Organization Public Service Practicum Date Of Field Trip: Wed., August 10, 2016
 Name of Field Trip Sponsor/Coach: Mr. Chris Kubic Campus: North
 Sponsor/Coach Phone Number: 847-986-3100 x5604 Ext: ckubic@sd127.org
 Hours The Student Will Be Off-Campus: 11:30 - 3:00pm Cost to Student, if Any: None
 Destination Of The Field Trip: Feed My Starving Children (Libertyville)
 Mode of Transportation Bus (meet at GNHS cafe after freshman orientation; we will return by 3pm)

Name Of Student: _____ Age: _____
 (Please Print)

We, as parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above named student, hereby:

Please Check One Of The Following:

- _____ grant permission for my student to participate in the field trip described above under the auspices of District 127, Lake County, Illinois.
 _____ do not approve of my student participating in the field trip described above.

The undersigned agrees to bear full financial responsibility as against the aforesaid Board of Education of District 127, Lake County, Illinois, and employees and agents. We agree to release and discharge the above for any claims for damages, costs and attorney's fees which may arise in favor of said student and/or the undersigned as a result of said student's participating in said trip.

The undersigned authorizes the school appointed field trip sponsor/coach(s) named above to make decisions involving medical treatment under emergency conditions and only when the parent(s) or guardian(s) cannot be contacted within a reasonable time period.

Emergency Contact Name : _____ Phone Number: _____

Important Medical Conditions/Allergies/Prescriptions to be Aware of: _____

(Note: Both parents, as legal guardians, must sign. If either parent is deceased, please indicate. If a student has a legal guardian other than parents, please indicate.)

Parent/Guardian Signature Date Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): Please make a copy of this completed form for your records and return the original to the Sponsor/Coach listed above no later than: August 10, 2016

Parent Drop Off Instructions

Parents will be instructed to drop off their students using the following procedure. Safety is our number one concern with our students, staff and guests that enter and exit the building. Our effort is to alleviate parents from dropping off their child in one of the parking aisles and then reversing the vehicle to exit the parking lot.

ENTERING FROM ROUTE 83:

Parents will head EAST and will make an immediate LEFT TURN and drive down the first row in the staff parking lot. Parents will come to the end of the aisle, where there will be a STOP sign installed (the car will be facing the school building) Parents will make a slight left turn into the drop off island, where the signs will indicate PARENT/STUDENT DROP-OFF.

ENTERING FROM THE TENNIS COURTS:

Upon approaching the three way stop sign cars will turn left (heading WEST) and drive down to ***the far aisle of the staff parking lot.*** Turn RIGHT down the far aisle in the staff parking lot. Parents will come to the end of the aisle, where there will be a STOP sign installed (the car will be facing the school building) Parents will make a slight left turn into the drop off island, where the signs will indicate PARENT/STUDENT DROP-OFF.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Megan Licht
Associate Principal
847-986-3165

Parents entering from the tennis courts may also drop students off by the athletic doors.



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS



August 2016

- 8 - Fall Athletic Night - 6:30 pm
- 10 - Freshman Orientation - 8:00 am - 11:00 pm
- 11 - Teacher Institute Day, no student attendance
- 12 - Teacher Institute Day, no student attendance
- 15 - 1st Day of School - Full Day of School
- 30 - Back to School Night - 6:30 pm



September 2016

- 5 - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
- 15 - PAC Meeting - 5:00 pm
- 15- Conexiones - 6:30 pm
- 25 - Oct 1 - Homecoming Week

October 2016

- 1 - Homecoming Dance - 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
- 6 - Parent Teacher Conferences - 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 7 - Teacher Institute Day, no student attendance
- 7 - Parent Teacher Conferences - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- 10 - Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL
- 18 - Lifesource Blood Drive
- 19 - District Assessment Day - watch for more details
- 26 - Winter Athletic Night - 6:30 pm



Please remember to check our web site frequently for north news, important dates and other useful information you may need.

