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# Good News

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## From the Desk of the Superintendent

*Dr. Michael Galvin*



Last week, the community celebrated the completion of the first Habitat for Humanity house. It symbolized how a community came together to achieve something that seemed impossible!

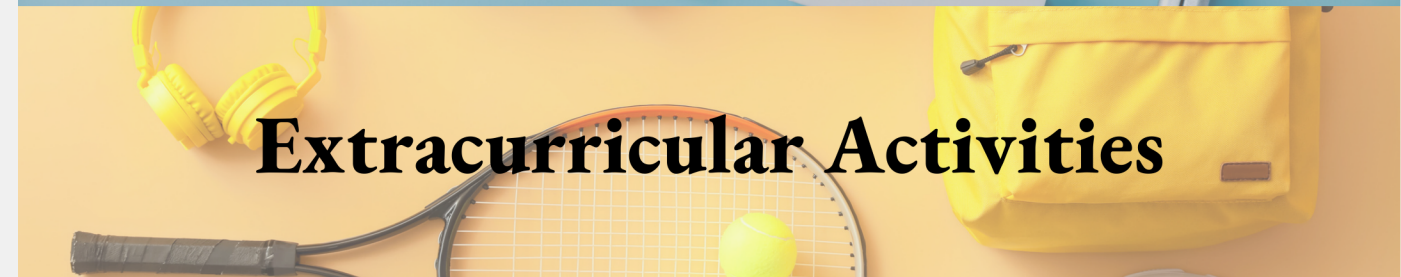
An important part of our children's education is building a sense of community pride. Several of our students participated in the completion of this house giving back to their community.

As we celebrate the completion of the house and our North Posey Girls' Softball State run, I am reminded about how blessed we are to live in a community that supports their schools. Through the Habitat for Humanity House and the Grow Poseyville Cleanup Day, we are teaching our students community pride and the importance of giving back to their community. Great things are happening at North Posey and our community!

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# Education

**PRESCHOOL-** Preschool had so much fun with Amelia from Harmonie State Park and all of the animal friends she brought.

**FFA PETTING ZOO** - First and second grade students from North Elementary and South Terrace enjoyed visiting a petting zoo hosted by North Posey FFA.

**BASEBALL READING CHALLENGE** - Students from North Elementary and South Terrace participated in a friendly reading competition. South Terrace took First Place. Our Panthers worked so hard to read 86,023 minutes in one week! WOW! We are so proud of their dedication and effort! On May 15th, they got to spend some time with our Lady Vikings softball team! Thank you so much for visiting us and offering words of advice and encouragement!

**Charlotte's Web Slogans** - South Terrace's third grade teachers Mrs. Brandle, Ms. Daugherty, and Mrs. Wilson have been completing a novel study with their third grade classes over Charlotte's Web. The third grade students were asked to come up with their own word or slogan to describe themselves.



**REAL LIFE PROJECT-** Mr Dietz' 6th grade class completed a 'Real Life Project' where they learned lifelong budgeting and career skills. Today they invited Staff Sgt. Johnston, Officer Carter from Poseyville Sheriffs Department, Officer Stewart from ISP, Poseyville Fire Chief Mike Crawford, James Dezember, and MSD NP Superintendent Dr. Galvin to come and discuss their careers. They explained what their job entailed, and how to follow that career path! The kids loved it and hopefully learned something valuable!

**INNOVATE** - Robot driving helped the kids work on teamwork, taking turns, coding and spatial awareness this week in Innovate class!

**BUTTERFLY RELEASE** - Mrs. Oakley's first grade students released their classroom butterfly.

**WADESVILLE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS** - The second grade students at South Terrace had the unique field trip experience with volunteer firefighters at the Vanderburgh County fairgrounds firehouse. The students attended many sessions to learn about fire safety. Thank you Wadesville Firefighters!



## Education cont.

**NP PERFORMING ARTS** - Congratulations to the MSD of North Posey County choirs! South Terrace, North Elementary, North Posey Junior High, and North Posey High School gathered May 9th to celebrate the end of the school year with music! All choirs worked diligently to prepare their pieces and they performed very well! We are so proud of all the hard work and lovely singing that these student did this year!

**FIELD TRIP** - North Elementary 5th graders had a fantastic time last week on their field trip to Audubon State Park!

**PRESCHOOL** - Mrs. Laura and Mrs. Lucy brought two dogs for the North Elementary PS students to learn about. They are with NewLife rescue.

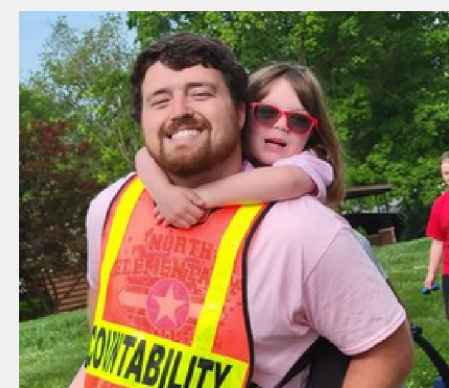
**INNOVATE** - The students have been having a fantastic time the past two weeks with Mrs May in Innovate. They have learned to drive the Dash Robots and the Mini Sphero!

**SCHOOL WIDE WALK** - Our NE students enjoyed a School Wide Walk on Monday, May 15. We began the day with some exercises and then enjoyed approximately a 1 mile walk together. A huge THANK YOU to ProRehab for helping and sponsoring us!

**MAY DAY** - ST celebrated their May Day on May 25th, We had sun! We had fun! We had laughter! We had a broken rope! We made some great memories today with our Panthers! We hope everyone has a wonderful and safe summer!

**NPHS HONORS DAY** - The Class of 2023 Honors Day was held on May 23, 2023. We are so proud of all of our scholarship and award winners. North Posey High School is honored to have 265 seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. 23 seniors are on track to receive the Indiana Academic Honors Diploma, 5 seniors are on track to receive the Indiana Technical Honors Diploma, 9 seniors are on track to receive the Indiana Core 40 with Academic Honors and Technical honors Diploma, and 2 seniors were presented the Presidential Education Award. Class of 2023 has accepted \$1,461,864 in scholarship money. This is a massive accomplishment. Congratulations to all of our students!

**NCCER Credentials for Principles of Construction Trades/Advanced** - All students who completed enrollment in Principles of Construction Trades have received their NCCER Core Credential as well as their NCCER Job Site Safety Credential. They have also received 3 dual credit hours from Ivy Tech for BCTI 100 upon completion of the semester. All students who will complete General Carpentry and Trades II classes in May will have received multiple credentials. They all have achieved the Core Credential and Core Job Site Safety credential plus the Carpentry Level 1 credential. Nearly all students will have received 6 dual credit hours from Ivy Tech for BCTI 101 and 102.





## Education cont.

**MAY DAY** - On May 24th, all NE students had a beautiful and sunny May Day to celebrate the end of school and the start of summer break. Thank you to Mr. Lee, staff and parent volunteers for making May Day great for our kids!

**COIN WARS** - Mrs. Weber's class raised the most money for our PE program during coin wars and got to SLIME Mr. Lee on May Day.

**SENIOR WALK** - On May 25th, NP seniors walked through the halls of the elementary schools in celebration of their upcoming graduation.

**SPRING PROGRAM** - Our Panthers shined tonight during their Spring Program performance! We loved watching them perform and entertain the crowd! HUGE thanks to Mrs. Musgrave for working with the kids to learn songs from around the world!

**MRS. COLEMAN'S SECOND GRADE CLASS** - Mrs. Coleman's 2nd graders have some futures in acting after their performance of their play on May 12th!!! They did such a great job!

**MATH STANDARD PRACTICE** - Learning outside the box! ST 5th grade panthers have been creating taco trucks this week. They have been creating menus and began taking orders today while reviewing math standards from early this year. Next week, they will build mini models of the taco trucks using skills they learned this year including volume, area, and perimeter.

**KINDERGARTEN** - Mrs. Cates's class has been observing how caterpillars become butterflies! On May 22, they released their butterflies that they have observed since caterpillars!

**FIRST GRADE** - Mrs. Stump's 1st graders took advantage of the warm weather and made solar ovens out of pizza boxes to make s'mores! Yummy!

**SIXTH GRADE AWARDS** - On May 24th, we honored our 6th grade Panthers that will begin their transition into Vikings. We are so proud of them! We will miss them in our Panther hallways, but we know what a positive impact they will make as Vikings! Always know that you will be remembered forever by the tracks you leave behind! As you move to the junior high school do your best to work hard, be kind, remember it's okay to make mistakes and learn, and choose to do things that make you happy! Special acknowledgment to our 13 panthers that earned the Presidential Award during the ceremony! Your hard work and dedication was honored today!

**JUNIOR HIGH** - Mrs. Harp's 7th graders have been busy researching in order to create an argument presentation. Students tried to persuade their peers why P.E. should be mandatory, why school uniforms should or should not be required, and many others topics.







## Education cont.

### STUDENT COUNCIL - 2022-2023 Student Council Ceremony

Congratulations to the newly elected officers:

President Ashton Elpers

Vice President Ava Lowe

Secretary Kaden Gengelbach

Treasurer Ashleigh Blankenship

Historian Sibyl Renshaw

Parliamentarian Connor Lintzenich

Officers' Award of Excellence - Jacob Pugh

Senior Outstanding Member - Reagan Koester

Junior Outstanding Member - Ashton Elpers

Sophomore Outstanding Member - Jacob Pugh

Freshman Outstanding Member - MacKenzie Carrier

**NPHS ART** - On May 17, in the art room, Mrs. Wilson and some of her students ran a raku firing! A huge thank you to Nick and Jessica Mason of Make Stuff Masons in Mt. Vernon who provided the expertise and supplies to get our raku kiln up and running!

**PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS** - Students in my Principles of Business class have been working on their Food Truck Business for the last 6 weeks. They had to come up with a business concept for a food truck, develop a business plan, create social media posts, a logo, and a menu. Then they gave a business pitch to our North Posey "Sharks." Winners in the 2nd period class were "Say Cheese" - Katelyn Seibert, Zoey Gray, Jillian Rogers, and Maddy Almon. 7th period winners were "Skeeter's Roadkill" - Kade Buecher and Brant Oakley.

**JH YEARBOOK** - The yearbook class visited Evansville Living Magazine this morning and learned about deadlines, book mapping, design choices, and freelance. Along with the broadcasting class, they visited WEVV this afternoon and watched the 12pm show live! They learned about timing, green screens, reporting, anchoring and producing. Thank you to Mrs. Harp and Mrs. Kelly for this awesome experience! And, special thanks to Mrs. Wright for driving today!

**NPHS SENIOR DRESS UP DAY** - Students participated in the 'Bring Anything but a Backpack'.

**POSITIVE CHOICES PRESENTATION** - Special "Thank You" to SportsWorld, Encouraging Positive Choices, for the powerful presentation by Devon McDonald and Wesley Fluellen yesterday to our junior high students! They spoke about life issues and encouraged positive choices. They focus on encouraging positive choices, equipping students for transformation, and empowering students for success!

**SENIOR TRIP** - The senior class enjoyed a class trip to Holiday World on May 24th.





## Education cont.

**FIELD TRIP** - The 6th grade Stars and Panthers had an amazing day spending time together at Holiday World on May 2. The weather was perfect and they had a lot of fun with their peers as future Vikings. There was laughter, screams, and memories made! We can't wait to watch these 6th graders continue to grow next year at [North Posey Junior High School!](#)

**THIRD GRADE** - Mrs. Wilson's 3rd grade Panthers were challenged to unlock their summer! They are o"fish"ally ready to take on 4th grade!

**CHEMISTRY** - Ms. Daly's Chemistry 1 class took a quick look into organic chemistry to learn about the chemistry of tie dye. They learned what materials will work best, why they work, and how to get the dye colors to stay brighter and better!

**JUNIOR HIGH** - Mrs. Farrar's EE class were tasked with the challenge of creating a functional roller coaster. Each coaster had to have a theme, at least one loop, a wow factor and start at least four feet high. The groups did an amazing job with the coasters.



## Extracurricular Activities

**LADY VIKING SOFTBALL** - Lady Vikings traveled to 6th ranked Pike Central in 3A and won 4-1. The win keeps us a top of the PAC. The Vikings had a good all-around offensively and defensively. The JV also won a come from behind game 10-8. Go Vikings!

VIKINGS WIN SEMI-STATE!!!!  
10-0 in 5 innings against Hauser!  
NORTH POSEY IS SO PROUD OF YOU LADIES!!!!

**TRACK & FIELD** - Another advancement to regionals on May 18th!! Way to go, [Troy Droege](#) ! This kid is HEART and not only did he come from the backend of the pack to pull out a 3rd place in the 300h he PR'd in both the 110 and 300 hurdles earning a ticket to regionals in both!



# Extracurricular Activities cont.

**TRACK & FIELD** - Elle Jo Johnson took home the championship in the Ladies 100 Posey County.

**EVSC OPT IN SIGNING DAY** - We had three seniors who participated in the EVSC Opt In Signing Day at SICTC. This event recognizes students who have chosen to enter the workforce or military upon graduation, and have already secured high-wage, high-demand positions with local employers.

Landon Hoehn signed with Environplas (electricity).

Kyle Fifer signed with Beuligmann Heating and Air (HVAC).

Jake Koch signed with Constellation Mold (welding).

**ACADEMIC SUPER BOWL** - The North Posey fine arts team are BACK-TO-BACK state champs! They earned the highest score not only in their class but out of all schools competing! This team is awesome!!! Congrats to them and to their coach Mrs. Julie Wilson! English team got 3rd place at state competition!!! We actually tied for 2nd but dropped to 3rd place because of a tie breaker.

**COLLEGE CERTIFICATES** - NPHS has three students who will complete college certificates prior to graduation.

Noah Walden, junior, will complete the computer aided design certificate this summer.

Luke Scheller, senior, will complete the Indiana College Core.

Mason Ashby, senior, will complete the Indiana College Core.

**NORTH POSEY GOLF** - The Boys played Mater Dei and Gibson Southern at Cambridge this evening. The achieved their lowest score as a team this evening at 168!

North Posey - 168

Mater Dei - 158

Gibson Southern - 147

Kaden Genglebach 39\*

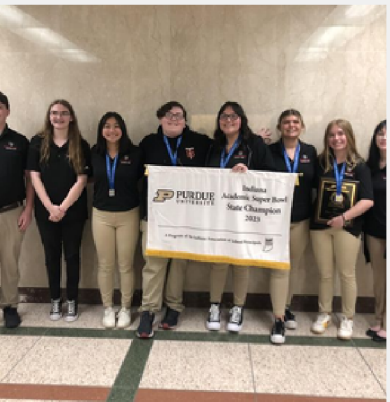
Reece Thompson 41\*

Max Renshaw 45\*

Jonathan Schmitt 43\*

Henry Martin 56

**JUNIOR HIGH TUDENT COUNCIL** - It was a beautiful day for the Student Council Day of Caring! The committee of students pulled weeds, spread mulch, planted flowers, and worked on the fountain. The fountain is a work in progress, but we're not giving up on it! And, more mulch is needed so we hope to finish it up next week. The students worked really hard on May 18th.





## Extracurricular Activities cont.

**TRACK & FIELD** - These two ladies, Elle Jo Johnson and Olivia Esche, started their season competing together and will finish the season competing together. Both ran incredible races last night at sectionals and have advanced on to regionals!! Elle Jo will be competing in the 100m dash and the 400m dash. She broke the school record again running a 58.91 in the open 400! Olivia Esche also advanced to regionals, breaking her own school record running an 11:49.63 in the 3200! We are so proud of them both!

**TRACK & FIELD** - On May 24th was an incredible night of competition. Our lady Vikings came out and competed against the best in our region and both of them placed in their events. We are so proud of them and excited to see what next year brings!

**NP BASEBALL** - Vikings win 9-1 in the semis on May 25th and will play in the sectional championship.

**NORTH POSEY ENGINEERING** - The 2023 NP Girls STEM Camp was a hit! Girls from four different schools participated in STEM activities including tie-dying, aeronautics, 3D printing art, and ice cream making. Thank you to our wonderful STEM staff and NPHS students that helped make this a wonderful week!

**FUNDRAISER PRIZE DAY** - NP Junior High students enjoyed Fundraiser prize day for students who sold chocolate bars! Kona Ice, pucker powder, pull pops for cash, inflatable dice for cash and top seller cash prizes!

**POSEY COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONTEST** - The energy and the environment class entered the Posey County Soil and Water Poster Contest. Jacob Nellis took first place in our classroom and his poster also received overall first place out of 200 posters submitted to the contest. His poster will also be submitted to the state contest. Cristian Galindo took second place in our class while Megan Wilson took third.

**TRACK & FIELD** - Congratulations, Troy on the finish of an amazing season! He finished 8th in the 300m hurdles, running yet another PR race going from 41.49 to 40.79! Way to go!

**JUNIOR HIGH BAND** - Mr. Walden is super proud of his band students! The 7th and 8th Grade band members are working composing their own music and sound effects for silent movies and cartoons. They will be performing a live soundtrack in class to accompany their clip using their own instruments in a small group!





# Community Engagement

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK** - North Elementary teachers walked the Red Carpet during Teacher Appreciation Week.

**FUNDRAISING** - Wow! We are so proud of the 3rd graders in Mrs. Brooks class. They were given \$5 and challenged to raise money for the organization of their choice. The kids were so excited and gave it their all. The definitely shined bright and raised over \$2,500!!!

The organizations that they chose were Michael J Fox Foundation, Chemo Buddies, Evansville Rescue Mission, Hadi Shriners, Habitat for Humanity, Borrowed Hearts, Alzheimer's Association, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Poseyville Carnegie Public Library, It Takes a Village, St Jude, Vanderburgh Humane Society, Posey County Humane Society, Riley Hospital and Ronald McDonald House.

**GET YOUR TEACH ON** - We had some great teachers attend GYTO (Get Your Teach On) this weekend. This opportunity is designed to ignite educators' passion for teaching and learning!

**TRE'S JOURNEY** - Supporting a NP student, Tre Schapker, North Posey staff and students wore a green 'warrior' shirt supporting his fight against brain cancer.

**POSEY CO. COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** - On May 5th, ST had a surprise visitor from the Posey County Community Foundation (PCCF) Advisory Board. To celebrate PCCF's 30th anniversary, advisory board members were given the opportunity to select a local cause for a giving grant. South Terrace was selected and received \$3,000 to support our teachers and students! The Posey County Community Foundation is part of the Community Foundation Alliance. Thank you PCCF!!!





Ms. Boots Mrs. Voelker Mrs. Stump Mrs. Oakley Mrs. Lowe Mrs. Elpers Mrs. Schuler Mr. Winegar Mr. Ma  
Mrs. McManus Mrs. Gries Mrs. Hallam Mrs. Kuester Mrs. Schickel Mr. Seymour Mrs. Schenk Mrs. Schmitt  
Mr. Stone Mrs. Farrar Mr. Miller Mr. Barker Mr. Barrett Mrs. Petrig Ms. Wiethop Mr. Welch Mrs. Kelly  
Mrs. Reynolds Mr. Bosecker Mrs. Bosecker Mr. Duvall

Mrs. Wilson Mrs. Brandt Mrs. Laugherty Mrs. Amon Mrs. Leaboard  
Mr. Scherzinger Mrs. Reynolds Mrs. Ginn Mrs. Thomas Mrs. McGinnis  
Ms. Patton Mrs. Guier Mrs. Sailer Mr. Gentil Mrs. Voegel Mrs. Harp  
Mrs. Lashley Mrs. Morlan Mrs. Topool Mrs. Lingelbier Mrs. Wilson



Mrs. Schenk Mrs. Kelly Mrs. Ferrer Mrs. Bitter Mrs. Best Mrs. Schneider  
Mrs. Wells Mrs. Holl Mrs. Verry Mrs. Dippus Mrs. Griffin Mrs. Brooks  
Mrs. Weber Mrs. Rhodes Mrs. Deer Mrs. Lewcomer Mrs. Compton  
Mrs. Brandenstein Mrs. White Mrs. Farnish Mrs. Hall Mr. Wilson

Mrs. Whitfield Ms. Cox Mrs. McCutchan Ms. Schmitt Mr. Cox Mr. Nance Mrs. Rohrer Mr. MacMunn  
Mrs. Broshears Ms. Daly Mrs. Macauley Mr. White Mr. Kahle Mr. Kirkman Mrs. Thompson Mrs. Angel  
Mr. Huey Mrs. Lee Mrs. Galvin Mrs. Dietz Ms. Mahrenholz Mrs. Musgrave Mr. Lee Mrs. May Ms. Bretz



# Community Engagement cont.

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK** - From the MSD of North Posey County: There will never be enough words to properly express our gratitude to the AMAZING teachers in our district! You go above and beyond each and every day making a positive difference and lasting impact in the lives of our students and our community. From the bottom of our hearts.. thank you, thank you, THANK YOU!!!

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK** - South Terrace teachers were celebrated throughout the week and enjoyed a delicious lunch catered by The Fine Swine Catering along with the best cheesecakes made by Toni Owens.

Our sweet Panther Student Council members took time this week to write each staff member a letter of appreciation for Teacher Appreciation week. We have been able to watched many of these members grow up throughout the rooms of our school the past 4 and 5 years. They are so kind and considerate. Thank you for our letters and for providing us with pizza for our lunch today!

We ended Teacher Appreciation Week with coffee from [Traveling Toms Coffee Truck](#) and bagels from [Panera Bread](#)! We can't thank our teachers and staff enough for all they do!!

**CAMERON BORN SCHOLARSHIP** - On May 10th, we had the pleasure and honor to present the first Cameron Born Scholarship to Adyn Collins. As was read before the game, Cameron was taken far too soon in April of 2020 during his 8th grade year. Cameron loved baseball and this scholarship is a way to keep his memory alive within the North Posey baseball community. We can't thank his family enough for the tireless work they have put in to make this happen and for the support of our players!

**VIKING DAY** - On May 13, NPHS participated in Viking Day raising money for Relay for Life.

**RILEY DANCE-A-THON** - Student Council members Reagan Koester, Faith Curry, Livie Maier, and Erin Hoehn dropped off our donation to Julie Douglas at the Deaconess Riley Hospital unit. Lots of underwear, baby toys, crayons, books, and supplies donated through our Riley Dance-a-Thon!



# Graduation

Dearest Graduates,

As you begin this new chapter of your lives, we would like to offer some advice:

1. Don't be afraid to take risks.
2. Don't be afraid to fail because failure can teach you more than success ever could.
3. Be persistent and always work hard, but also make time for yourself and enjoy life.

And lastly, ALWAYS remember that North Posey will forever be your home!

Congratulations and Best of Luck!

Sincerely, MSD of North Posey County

On Friday, May 26th, NPHS graduated 90 students bringing the total number of NP alumni to 7,437!





## Monthly Spotlights

**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH** - The employee of the month for May was awarded to Jon Morton, NPHS custodian.





## Upcoming Events:

- July 3rd - Central Office Closed
- July 4th - Central Office Closed
- First Day of School - August 8



*"Come join the excitement and enjoy the opportunities.  
Great things are happening at North Posey!"*