NYS PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCEMENT

We’re very proud the NYSPHSAA has announced that Senior Sydney Levison will represent Section X on their state-wide student committee. Sydney will serve on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) during the 2018-19 school year. The following is an announcement from the NYSPHSAA.

“The New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) is pleased to announce the members of the 2018-19 Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC). This year, 14 new members will join the SAAC teaming with eight returning members who served as juniors last year. The committee is comprised of two student-athlete representatives (one male and one female) from each of the 11 sections in New York State. A total of 61 student-athletes applied to be members of this year’s SAAC.”

“The SAAC was developed to encourage and facilitate involvement of student-athletes within NYSPHSAA. Over the course of the school year, the committee will discuss topics of concern to high school student-athletes and examine and develop ways to address those concerns to help student-athletes maintain a positive athletic experience.”

We’re very proud of Sydney and this appointment to the SAAC. Congratulations!

NYS SPORTS WRITERS ASSOCIATION – ALL STATE TEAM

Recently it was announced that two Flyers were selected to the NYSSWA All-State Baseball teams. Incoming Junior Luke Allen was recognized on the NYS Class C 1st Team. He was the youngest player to be selected for the 1st Team (or 2nd or 3rd Team). Teammate and graduate Caleb Bresett was selected for the NYS Class C 2nd Team. This is such a wonderful honor for both of these Flyers. Their dedication and hard work have enabled them to be some of the best players in NYS.

Congratulations! We’re proud of you both.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR TAXPAYERS

There is a NEW location for Norwood-Norfolk Central School residents to pay your 2018 school taxes. There are two ways to pay your taxes.

1) You can pay IN PERSON at the Norwood Village Hall, 15 South Main Street, Norwood, NY 13668.
2) Or, you can pay BY MAIL and send to Norwood-Norfolk Central School Tax Collector C/O Village of Norwood PO Box 182 Norwood, NY 13668

Checks made payable to NNCS Tax Collector.
NNCS MISSION STATEMENT

The Norwood-Norfolk Central School community will prepare all students to be successful in the 21st Century by engaging them in challenging learning environments that meet the highest academic, social and ethical standards. Students will be empowered to achieve their full potential as creative, purposeful lifelong learners, who strive for academic success, responsible citizenship and well-being in a collaborative, diverse and dynamic learning community.

SUMMER FUN

There is a lot going on for NNCS students this summer. Elementary Librarian Mrs. Tulga has been keeping the elementary children reading with the Books at the Beach program. Here’s a short article from North Country Now about that program. Our Extended Day Program has also had an exciting summer with our upper elementary & middle school students. They were recently interviewed on WWNY while on a fishing excursion in Canton. Here’s a news article from the Watertown Times about this special opportunity for NNCS students. We’ve also had a number of our high school students who participated in Clarkson University’s Roller Coaster Camp through IMPETUS. There’s always lots to do at NNCS – let’s get involved!

WHAT DID YOU DO ON YOUR SUMMER VACATION?

Earth Science teacher Sean Ellison will have a lot to share once September rolls around. He spent part of his summer vacation at G Camp. As reported in this Courier Observer article, Mr. Ellison was selected to participate in this prestigious camp for science teachers. Our kids are fortunate to learn from his experience. Well done, Mr. Ellison!

LUNCH & BREAKFAST

Lunch prices this year for students will be very affordable. Breakfast is $1.00. Lunch for elementary and middle school students will be $2.40 and $2.50 for high school students. Of course, if you believe your children qualify for either free or reduced prices, then please look for the application when it’s available.

We also have adopted a new Meal Charging Policy, which can be found on our website HERE.

THE FLYER SONG

This past spring reading teacher Ronnie Diederich wrote a song inspired by the children of Norwood-Norfolk. There was a lot of excitement as Mr. Diederich sang the song with the elementary children on the last day before summer vacation. Here’s a wonderful video of The FLYER Song. Children were leaving the building on the last day singing, “Fly – I’m a Flyer, Norwood-Norfolk Flyer.” Watch the video and you’ll be singing along, too. Great job, Mr. Diederich.
NEW FLYER FACULTY & STAFF

With the coming of each new school year a fresh crop of new professionals come into our ranks. This year we welcome many new faces. Please help me in welcoming them.

Bill Lint – middle school principal
Matoaka Riedl – 5th grade
Brittany Godreau – 5th grade
Tessa Fields – 5th grade
Megan Lane – 8th grade science
Kaitlin McNulty – Chemistry
Joe Bullock – Technology/Agriculture
Gino Bisceglia – PE

Dillon Chichester – Shared BOCES PE
Nichole Hartigan – 8th grade math
Jonathan Pabis – instrumental music
Emily Cambridge – Social Studies
Sara Lamic – Instructional Aide
Akaycia Colbert – Instructional Aide
Jessica Newtown – Instructional Aide

LET'S GET INVOLVED!

Students get a lot out of school, but their experience can be improved if they get involved. At the NN High School, there are many opportunities for students to join a team, club, or group. Students who participate in extra-curricular activities generally have a more positive experience and impression of the school. Likewise, they tend to be more organized and have positive relationships with their peers and adults. Here is a list of the clubs and organizations at NNCS. Let’s Get Involved!

Art Club – Mr. Yandeau
Yearbook – Mr. Hubbard
Key Club – Mrs. Dean
National Honor Society – Miss Childs
Robotics – Mr. Cook
Envirothon – Mr. Ellison
Whiz Quiz – Mr. Sullivan-Catlin
Varsity Club – Mrs. Cook

Travel Club – Mr. Rishe
Foreign Language – Mrs. Arrocha-Gettmann
Mock Trial – Mr. Sullivan-Catlin
Drama Club – Mr. Burnett
Musical/Stage Crew – Mr. Burnett
Bel-Aires – Mr. Burnett
Jazz Band – Mr. Pabis

CREATING HEALTHY SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES PROJECT FUNDING

We received confirmation this summer that the St. Lawrence County’s Health Initiative was able to fund twenty four new cross country skis to be used by our high school students. This was funded, specifically, through the Health Initiative’s Creating Healthy Schools & Communities Project.

Beyond usage in the PE classroom our teachers, in conjunction with Kiwanis, will offer free skiing for families this winter. More details will come with the colder weather, but we’re planning to piggy-back on established family-centered K-Club activities which are already offered, such as free movie days.

We’re very excited about this opportunity for our families. Thank you to Cafeteria Manager Blue Jay Fenlong and PE Teacher Adam Cook for collaborating to obtain this grant. Well done!

Flyer Pride
Embrace the Power of Working Together
School-Family-Community
50\(^{\text{TH}}\) HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

We were very pleased that the Class of 1968 included the school as part of their reunion. We enjoyed our time together. Remembering our past while we craft our future.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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