

Announcements for 1/11/19



Friday—Chicken Noodle

ACTIVITY RESULTS:

The list of students in grades 9-12 who will be writing the attendance essay on Monday, January 21, is posted outside the office window.

FFA Members: Remember **TODAY** is the deadline to get your tickets for the World's Toughest Rodeo. The full information can be found in the Schoology group.

The wrestling team is starting to live stream their events. If you are interested in helping out with this process, please let Mr. Larson know. We need a couple people who are willing to record, and possibly commentate on the wrestling. You do not have to have any knowledge of wrestling to help, you just need to be available and interested in filming.

Juniors are reminded to return your ACT test participation slip to the Guidance office by Wednesday, January 16. See Mr. Stoesz if you have any questions.

New book orders are available in the media center. They are due January 18th to the office.

Do you have a talent to share? Sign up for a Snow Week Talent Show audition at the office window! Auditions will be held in the choir room after school from **3:15-4pm on January 15, 16, 22, and 23.** The Talent Show will be held on Friday, February 15.

The Student Council has decided to do the wall decorating again this year. Students will participate with their designated Panther Time class. Rules are the same as previous years: make it appropriate, winter themed, and NOT covering the door of the teacher's room. Students can decorate during Panther Time. Judging will take place on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8.** The winning class will win donuts! Good luck and have fun!

STUDENTS WAITING AFTER SPORTS PRACTICE FOR THE SHUTTLE OR PARENT PICK UP ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED TO WAIT IN THE LOBBY AREA. YOU WILL NEED TO WAIT BY THE DOOR BY MR. STORK'S OFFICE.

Competitive speech is an MSHSL sponsored event that challenges participants to strengthen their abilities for expressing information and interpreting emotions. There are 13 categories for competitors to choose among: some serious, some humorous, some highly practical and some far more subjective. Though this may not seem likely, competitive speech is a great deal of fun. The competitive season runs from late January through March. Anyone who wants more information should see Mrs. Bently sometime in the next few weeks.

CONCESSION STAND WORKERS NEEDED: If you are a past letter winner or plan to be one in the future, please see Mr. Stork about working the concession stand at a basketball game or wrestling meet this winter. The proceeds raised from the concession stand pay for all of the letters, awards and many other things around the school like weight room equipment and the Panther wall mural in the gym entrance.

The NRHEG After Prom is looking for Junior and Senior students to sign up and work the concession stand at home basketball games and wrestling matches. Any student who works the stand will get an entry into a drawing for a \$50 Casey's gift card. One entry per student. If you and a parent(s) sign up to work you will get a bonus entry. Sign up is located at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090844aaaa2daafa7-winter1>.

2019 Youth Tour: Freeborn-Mower Cooperative Services is sponsoring two high school students to attend the 2019 Electric Youth Tour in Washington, DC, all expenses paid! Must be a junior or senior and be a resident in the Freeborn-Mower Cooperative Services' territory, receiving electric service from them. Travel dates are June 15-20, 2019. **Deadline to apply for this opportunity is February 1.** Please see Barb in the Guidance office if you are interested.

Girls 16-18 of Irish Heritage are invited to take place in The Irish American Club of Southern Minnesota's annual Miss St.Patrick and Miss Irish Rose Pageant on Saturday, March 16th in Waseca Minnesota. Please contact Anna Burns at 507-461-5549 or aburns2@gustavus.edu with questions or interest.

Health Reach will be providing athletic training services for students and staff again this year. She will be here on **Thursdays from 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.** If you are interested in meeting with her, please come to the office to sign up and get a pass.

HOT CHOCOLATE STUDY HALL will be held on **Tuesdays** beginning at 3:30. This is sponsored by the HS and MS Ambassadors.

GSA will be held **every Wednesday** during Panther Time in the REACH Room/Brooke's office. If you have any questions, please see Brooke.

DIVERSITY CLUB: The Diversity Club will be meeting every Wednesday from 3:30 – 4:30 in Señora Olson's room, E106.

Students should not have **ANY** medication in your locker or backpack. **ALL** medications including cough drops, Tylenol, ibuprofen, Advil, acetaminophen, aspirin, etc. need to be kept in the nurses' office. If you are unsure if you can have it, please check with the nurses' office.

THIS IS A REMINDER THAT IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO CHECK WITH THE SCHOOL NURSE BEFORE CONTACTING YOUR PARENTS. THE NURSE WILL MAKE THE CALL TO A PARENT/GUARDIAN IF YOU WILL BE GOING HOME SICK.

STUDENTS: THIS IS A REMINDER THAT YOU ARE NOT TO OPEN THE DOORS DURING SCHOOL HOURS FOR ANYONE!! EVERYONE MUST ENTER THROUGH THE OFFICE AFTER 8:30 A.M. THANK YOU!!

Students are reminded that if you ride the bus to school, you are to enter the school once you get here in the morning. Also, after school you are not to leave the bus loading area before you get on the bus to go home.

STUDENTS: THIS IS A REMINDER THAT HATS AND HOODS ARE TO BE REMOVED FROM YOUR HEAD ONCE YOU ENTER THE BUILDING. THANK YOU!!

STUDENTS WHO DRIVE TO SCHOOL: We are using the Parking Permit system again this year. Last year's permit is no longer valid, so please pick up a new one from Teri. If you are parking on school property, you will need to have the permit visible on the dash in your vehicles.

STUDENTS: This is a reminder that if you have lost something in school, please check with the office to see if has been turned in before you assume it is gone forever!! We have a number of eyeglasses and a lot of jewelry that has been turned in this year.

***As normal we have noticed an increase in snowmobile activity in and around the school. If you choose to ride to school or you allow your child to ride to school, please make sure that you are aware of the rules and regulations regarding snowmobile operation in the State of MN.

#1: Your snowmobile must show current registration.

#2: You must have a valid trail sticker to ride on any state recognized snowmobile trail.

#2: You must wear a helmet while riding a snowmobile if you are under the age of 18, no exceptions.

#3: Even if you are a licensed driver if you were born after December 31st, 1976, you are **REQUIRED** to have completed a MN Snowmobile Safety Course in order to lawfully operate a snowmobile.

More information and current rules and regulations can be found at:

<https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/rlp/regulations/snowmobile/snowmobileregs.pdf>

Additional City of New Richland Ordinance can be found at:

https://www.cityofnewrichlandmn.com/vertical/sites/%7B54C98CED-ABA6-4844-A5EE-7D1A7C1B9B55%7D/uploads/Section_620_-_Snowmobile.pdf

Conservation Officers from the MN DNR in the past have done enforcement waivers in the City of New Richland, and I would anticipate that they will do so again this year.

Please make sure that you are in compliance with MN State Law and City Ordinances.

Safe Travels,

Chief Martens

David A. Bunn

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