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From the Principal's Desk

North Harrison High School
A Four Star School!

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I would like to welcome each of you to the 2014-2015 school year! I can't tell you how excited the staff at North Harrison High School is to get this year moving along. The first several weeks have flown by and the students appear to have settled in. With that being said, let's recap some high points from 2013-2014 school year.

First, the Indiana Department of Education determined that we earned an "A" letter grade for our school's performance when combining the state mandated English/Language Arts/Algebra 1 test scores, graduation rate, and college/career ready graduates. If that wasn't enough, North Harrison High School was once again recognized by the Department of Education for being one of the elite schools in the entire state. With this recognition, we were awarded the prestigious Four Star Rating for the first time in our school's history. I would like to

thank the students, parents, and staff for all the hard work that went into making these things possible for our school. We are proudly displaying several Four Star Banners around the school's campus.

With 2013-2014 school year in the record books it's time to move on to the current 2014-2015 school year. You will notice a few new staff members in the building (highlighted in the following pages of the newsletter). Each new staff member brings a great amount of skill and passion to their respective positions. I am certain that each of these individuals will contribute to the great things that are already happening at our school. Again, welcome to a new year and we are all extremely excited about the great things to come in 2014-2015!

-Steve Hatton

Upcoming Events

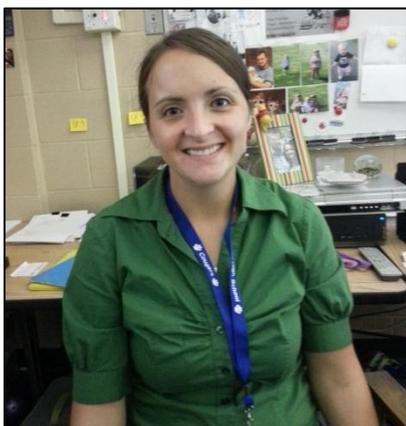
-  Labor Day (09/02)
(No School)
-  Fall Homecoming
(09/26)

Senior Class Chicago Trip

Seniors will have an opportunity to travel to Chicago April 24-26, 2015. A fundraising opportunity will be made available to seniors soon. The first deposit of \$100 along with permission/health forms will be due by November 14th.

- Kelli Stone





Mrs. Bruce

Carly Bruce

Carly Bruce is joining our Spanish department this year, teaching the upper level Spanish classes.

Prior to joining us at North Harrison, Mrs. Bruce worked at Floyd Central High School where she taught Spanish for eight years. Mrs. Bruce learned Spanish while living in Ecuador.

She has been married for her husband Jason for six years and she has three little girls, ages four, three, and one. Mrs. Bruce enjoys spending time with her family, gardening and canning, reading, and running.



Mrs. Hinton

Angie Hinton

Angie Hinton is a North Harrison High School graduate who is joining our math department. She teaches Algebra I and Algebra II.

Mrs. Hinton graduated from Indiana University Southeast. She taught at Scribner Middle School for twenty-six years and also spent a year teaching at Shawnee High School.

Mrs. Hinton is married to Joe. Her son, Joseph, graduated from North Harrison in

2014 and her daughter, Hallie, is a freshman at NHHS this year.

Mrs. Hinton enjoys all kinds of sports, including NASCAR. For a time, she coached girls' basketball at New Albany High School. They won the state championship in 1999 with an undefeated record. In her spare time, Mrs. Hinton enjoys working outside in the yard and maintaining her garden.



Mrs. Kamer

Darcy Kamer

Darcy Kamer graduated from North Harrison High School in 2002 and has returned this year to teach agriculture classes.

Mrs. Kamer graduated from Purdue University in 2006 and earned her Masters from Olivet Nazarene University in 2012. Prior to arriving at North Harrison, she taught at Lanesville for eight years.

Mrs. Kamer and her husband, P.J., have two children. Her son, Ryder, is in kindergarten at Morgan Elementary and her daughter, Regan, is two years old.

Mrs. Kamer enjoys being outdoors and riding four-wheelers with her family. A fun fact about Mrs. Kamer is that she was crowned Miss Harrison County in 2003.

German I Class: Making History at North Harrison!

Twelve freshmen are taking Mrs. Tillquist's German I class this year. This is the first year that North Harrison has offered German.

"It is a very easy language to learn and Mrs. Tillquist teaches it very well," said freshman Elijah Bartle. "It's a very oral class. It is fun and challenging." Freshman Brooklynn Dooley agrees. "Mrs. Tillquist interacts with every student

frequently to make sure no one is lost. So far in just two and a half weeks we have learned various introductory and farewell phrases. She has also taught [us] ways to keep a common conversation going."

The entire class is looking forward to a year of learning the German language and culture.

-Martha Tillquist



Animal Science Classes Engaged in Learning Names



The animal science classes took their learning outdoors when they decided to use sidewalk chalk and parking lot space to study animal names.

The students have been learning about animal names based upon their age and sex. Each kid had to draw an animal family (horse, pig, goat, sheep, or cow) in chalk, and then write the proper name for each. Some of the pictures show girls drawing the sheep family. The dad is a ram, the mom is a ewe, and the baby is a lamb.

-Darcy Kamer



Leadership Retreat and Mission Trip a Valuable Experience for Students

At the end of July, our North Harrison High School FCA took a team of ten people on a leadership retreat and mission trip. This trip took place at Laguna Beach Christian Retreat in Panama City Beach, Florida. Many groups, organizations and even families take trips to Laguna Beach Christian Retreat to help serve the community. Panama City looks perfect from the outside, but there are people who desperately need help and a little love just like any community.

On the first day, the NHHS FCA team helped Habitat for Humanity by unloading a box truck full of donated items at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore. The team unpacked, organized, and labeled the items that had been donated. They also cleaned up the grounds and organized supplies and materials around the building. That evening, the team created devotional journals to write in throughout the week. The team had daily morning and evening devotionals.

On the second day, the team helped the Panama City Rescue Mission by serving lunch to the residents of the facility. The facility provides housing to people who are recovering from addictions to drugs or alcohol. The facility provides a 12-month counseling program which includes teaching them to have a job, do finances,

keep a clean environment, and do academic studies. The facility also provides help in other ways to the community with a food pantry, and a community outreach center. In the morning and afternoon, the team worked at the Panama City Rescue Mission thrift store. They sorted and labeled clothing that would be given to underprivileged children in the community.

On the third and fourth day, the team spent some time at Anchorage Children's Home. This facility provides housing for children ages 12-17 that have been removed from their home due to unstable circumstances. The team did activities such as making tie-die shirts, learning and teaching different card games, and also many ultimate Frisbee games. The team bonded with the children in the home, and it was very hard to say goodbye at the end of the second day. The team wrote notes of encouragement to every child in the home, and there were many tears after leaving.

Not only was this trip a mission trip, but it was also a trip for fellowship. People in the group developed new friendships, and previous friendships grew stronger.

FCA meets every Friday morning at 7:45 in Mrs. DeGrasse's room. Feel free to stop by to see what we are all about!

-Angel DeGrasse



NHHS Mission:
*emPowering learners
 through collAboration to
 aChieve success!*

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**ONE
 MORE
 THING!**

The next PTO meeting
 will be **Thursday,**
September 4th at
6:00 p.m. in the
 high school library.

Important Senior Class Dates

Friday, October 3, 2014	8:15 – 8:55	Class Ring Meeting
Friday, October 3, 2014	9:15 – 10:00	Senior Class Meeting
Thursday, October 9, 2014	10:30 – 12:45	Grad announcement orders Cap and gown orders
Thursday, October 9, 2014	11:30 – 12:45	Class Ring Order Taking
Thursday, October 9, 2014	3:15 – 7:30	Class Ring Parent Night
Friday, October 10, 2014	11:30 – 12:45	Class Ring Order Taking
Friday, October 10, 2014	11:30 – 12:45	Grad announcement orders Cap and gown orders
Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2014	11:15 – 12: 34	Class Ring Delivery
Friday, April 24, 2015	8:20 – 9:00	Graduation Announcement Delivery
Friday, April 24, 2014	8:20 – 9:00	Cap and Gown Delivery
Friday, April 24, 2015	9:15 – 9:30	Select/Design Class of 2016 Announcement
Sunday, May 31, 2015	2:00	Graduation

Tutoring is offered to all students by the NHHS National Honor Society every Monday and Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:00 in A127.

The vision of North Harrison High School is to provide a collaborative learning environment that encourages each student to realize their fullest potential academically and socially.