

NORTH HIGH WEEKLY

#HuskyPride

HOLIDAY VARIETY SHOW

A Festive & Jolly Good Time For a Great Cause





Student Council is matching the donated amount!

Tickets to Student Council’s 2020 Virtual Holiday Variety Show are on sale now! All proceeds from this top-notch video event are donated to NHS Student Services to purchase gift cards for NHS students who could use a little extra assistance this holiday season.

The show features 13 acts, including students and staff, with a variety of highly entertaining performances, and the best hosts you can imagine! A \$5.00 (or free-will donation) ticket will get you and your family a link on Dec. 22 that will keep you smiling for days to come. To purchase your ticket, contact a Student Council Representative, or contact Student Council Advisor, Mr. Mesiar at kmesiar@ecasd.us.

Thank you for your support, Husky Nation!



Buy Your Tickets Today – Only \$5!

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BLUGOLD BEGINNINGS VIRTUAL TUTORING AND MENTORING

UWEC Blugold Beginnings is once again offering virtual tutoring and mentoring through Microsoft Teams daily, from 3 p.m.- 5 p.m. with college student tutors. Students can get help with math, science, social studies, paper revisions, assignment calendaring and organization. Join here with the [Microsoft Team Meeting Link](#).

Students will be asked to sign a contract for permission to meet with tutors. Please contact the K-12 Coordinator Elroy Perkin with any additional questions at perkin@uwec.edu.

FROM THE NORTH COUNSELORS



TEEN SUPPORT GROUPS:
SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH



NORTH FOOD PANTRY ORDER FORM

Please use the online order form (link below) or contact Janelle Patenaude at jpatenaude@ecasd.us.

[Order Online Now](#)



NEW INFORMATION – FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES

We are excited to announce that our FREE breakfast and lunch program is expanding effective Monday, December 7. Remember, this is offered to ANY PERSON age 18 and under for FREE. It is an awesome benefit for ANY family to take advantage of. The more families who use the program, the more we can continue to provide school funding for these types of opportunities in the future.

Curbside pick-up of breakfast and lunch meals will now be available from 8:30 am-10 am at North, Monday-Friday during school days.

We've added an EVENING curbside pick-up of breakfast and lunch meals ONLY AT MEMORIAL from 4:30-6 p.m. Monday-Friday during school days. The evening pick-up will run through December 22 and may be modified after Winter Break.

Meals on Yellow Wheels will continue. Please [visit our website](#) for specific times and locations:

Due to USDA regulations children do not need to be present, but a parent or guardian must be present to pick up the meals at any location.



LIFETOUCH PICTURE RETAKES: JAN. 30

Lifetouch is offering a picture retake day for staff and students who missed this fall's pictures. Call Lifetouch with questions: 715-831-1330.

Date: Saturday, 01/30/2021
Time: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. CST
Location: 2230 Heimstead Rd. Eau Claire

[Register Now for Picture Retakes](#)

INFORMATION & RESOURCES

HELPFUL LINKS & RESOURCES

- [SKYWARD](#)
- [CANVAS](#)
- [NORTH WEBSITE](#)
- [AT-HOME LEARNING INFORMATION](#)
- [COVID-19 RESOURCES \(ECASD\)](#)
- [TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES & SUPPORT](#) (LAPTOP SETUP, CANVAS FOR PARENTS, SKYWARD SUPPORT, ETC.)
- [COVID-19 DASHBOARD](#)
Get the most [up-to-date COVID-19 information](#) from ECASD.



NORTH ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM VIRTUAL COMPETITION

Congratulations to the Academic Decathlon team for bringing home so many ribbons from their virtual Local Competition. Best of luck at your Regional Competition next month. #huskypride



FEED MY PEOPLE HOLIDAY HOURS

Feed My People Food Pantry (2610 Alpine Road, EC) is open Dec. 23rd and Dec. 30th at the following times:

10am-11am
3-5pm

NORTH STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATES

VARITEY SHOW NEXT WEEK & LAST DAYS OF GIVING TREE



STUDENT COUNCIL BELL RINGERS

According to the Constitution of EC North High School, the purpose of NHS Student Council is to "better both the school and community through its actions." Our representatives strive every day to make decisions and take actions that will improve and empower North High School and our Husky community. Each year, NHS Student Council is involved in around 30 volunteer/community service projects. Through their growth model, the number of projects grows annually. This year, there are 73 representatives on NHS Student Council. Already during the 2020-21 school year, despite significant challenges posed by the pandemic, Student Council representatives have volunteered over 1,500 hours of their time!



Along with their Advisor Mr. Mesiar, 24 representatives of NHS Student Council spent their Saturday afternoon ringing bells for the Salvation Army! They rang bells at all EC Festival

Foods Locations, Woodmans and both the CF and EC Walmart stores, doing their part to advocate for those in need this holiday season.



LAST CHANCE! STUDENT COUNCIL GIVING TREE

Stop by the evergreen in the Commons and take a snowflake. Bring whatever item is on that snowflake to Mr. Mesiar's room, then keep the snowflake for your own decorations at home! On December 22, all items will be delivered to the Beacon House in Eau Claire.

Drop off the item in Mr. Mesiar's Room (219) by Monday, Dec. 21.

STUDENT COUNCIL BLOOD DRIVE: JAN 11 AT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Need another reason to feel good this holiday season? Anyone can give a gift, but only YOU can give the gift of life! Scan the QR code to register to donate blood at Student Council's Winter Blood Drive on January 11 at Hope Lutheran Church.

Register to donate today!




Monday, January 11, 2021
2:00 PM – 7:00 PM
at Hope Lutheran Church!

American Red Cross



COHORT C

100% VIRTUAL STUDENTS

Materials Pick Up

The next bi-weekly materials pick up is today, Dec. 18. Student requests needed to be in by yesterday at noon. Please remind students to drop off textbooks they no longer need when picking up new items.

NHS students email rbruchert@ecasd.us and pick up at Door 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 18.

January pick up dates for the new semester:
January 15 and January 29

YearBook PickUp

Cohort C: TODAY --December 18th 2:00-4:00 at Door 7

Free School Breakfast and Lunch Information

Free breakfast and lunch can be picked up at North Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Pick will be in a “grab and go” fashion.

Enter the North parking lot using Piedmont Street and go to Door #1 under the Husky.

Technology Support & Resources

ECASD has an entire page dedicated to resources and helpful links for at-home learning, technology, etc. Please go to the [Technology Support & Resources page](#) for information on Canvas, HotSpot set up, Skyward and much more.

[More Virtual Learning Information](#)



Free Holiday Meal

DECEMBER 22 | NORTH HIGH SCHOOL DRIVE THRU
4 TO 7 PM | 200 MEALS| FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

Ham Dinner With All the Fixins & Dessert

Prepared and prepackaged for safety.
Provided by the North High School staff
in partnership with Red Coal BBQ

North Staff & Red Coal BBQ Team Up

The North High School staff, in partnership with Red Coal BBQ in Eau Claire, will be donating 260 holiday meals to students and families on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd at North High School. A Ham dinner with all the fixins will be distributed by North staff in a drive-thru style at the main entrance (under the Husky). See more details below. **Meals will be given out on a first come, first served basis.**

Jess (Lorentz) Lacey, a North graduate, is donating 260 cupcakes.

DATE: Tuesday, Dec. 22nd
TIME: 4 to 7 p.m.
WHERE: Main entrance at North (under the Husky)

Donations From a Familiar Face

Ellen Cernjar is no stranger to North High School. She was the partnership coordinator for 5 years and has continued to support our North Community with several generous donations. Most recently, she donated **\$150** to purchase graduation items for students and families who are unable to purchase their own. Once a Husky, always a Husky. Thank you, Ellen, for your continued support and amazing generosity!



Be generous and have a Holly Jolly Holiday Season!



NORTH BAND PERFORMS FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Bands from both North and Memorial High Schools performed mini-concerts in local hospital parking lots on Dec. 14th to support our healthcare workers and those who are receiving their services. The bands wowed audiences with holiday tunes at Marshfield, Sacred Heart and Mayo Hospitals in Eau Claire.

Watch the WEAU TV-13 news coverage (below).



2020 YearBooks Are Here - Hooray!

2020 Yearbooks are in! Pick up your preorder yearbooks before Christmas break! Bring your school ID!

- Cohort B:** December 17th and 18th during your lunch hour
- Cohort C: TODAY** from 2 to 4 p.m. at Door 7
- Cohort A:** December 21st-22nd during your lunch hour

If you would still like a yearbook there are limited quantities available, they are \$60 due at pick up, get yours now! Cohort C you can purchase them also at the virtual pick-up times at door 7!

IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER

23-31 No School. Enjoy your break!

JANUARY

- 1 No School
- 4 Cohort A Return to In-Person Classes
- 7 Cohort B Return to In-Person Classes
- 14-15 Cohort B Finals
- 18-19 Cohort A Finals
- 20 End of Q2/Semester

WATCH ONLINE!

BOYS
WRESTLING


VS.

CHIPPEWA
FALLS

December 19 | 10 AM

STREAMING LIVE

Stream 1



Check out the [Athletics Calendar](#) for the most updated Sports information.

WATCH ONLINE!

BOYS VARSITY
BASKETBALL

VS.

MENOMONIE

December 18 | 7:15 PM

JV at 5:45 PM
JV2 4:15 PM
Stream 1

STREAMING LIVE



Eau Claire North High School is very excited for the Winter Sports season. With the current COVID-19 guidelines, we continue to work diligently to implement safety protocols for all our events. For all home events, only two family members are allowed per participating athlete. These are the only fans we can host at this time. Follow the action on [Husky TV](#).


ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR SPORTS

Did you know that you can now register for sports online? Go to the [Eau Claire Area School District Athletic Registration Page](#).

Let’s Go Huskies!

Get your pictures in the yearbook.

SENIOR PHOTO



YEARBOOK REQUIREMENTS

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS ONLINE

LOG ON TO: images.jostens.com

Enter Login ID:

- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload, click on "Select My Images."
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Upload Chosen Images."

It's that easy! Submit your photos today!

You will receive an email confirmation shortly after submitting your photograph!

SENIOR PORTRAIT SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE YEARBOOK

Photo Deadline

Friday, December 18, 2020

Seniors needing an extension must make arrangements with the yearbook advisor BEFORE the December 18 deadline.



Portrait Requirements

Senior Photo's submitted to the yearbook must

- be a **waist up pose**. No full body shots. No hands near face – arm and hands should not be above the waist. No knees blocking the body.
- Show students sitting or standing. No photos of students laying on the ground.
- Be a minimum of 2.25" wide, 3" height, and 300dpi preferred [JPEG or TIFF].
- Show clothing and jewelry in accordance with school dress code guidelines. Refer to the Student Handbook for specific details.

What just will not work...

- displaying inappropriate emblems or slogans.
- having the senior's face obscured by clothing or other items.
- blurry or low-resolution photos.
- poor quality photos, including Polaroid-type or sloppy scans.
- low necklines (no cleavage showing).
- hand gestures or hand signs.
- texture, name stamping, embossing, logo, or date stamp.
- horizontal photos. **Photo must be vertical.**



If you do not submit a photo or your photo does not meet these requirements, your school ID photo will be used.

The final decision of suitability of pictures submitted is the prerogative of the yearbook editorial staff and advisor.

If you have questions, please contact Yearbook Advisor, Mrs. Kempe at skempe@ecasd.us

CLASS OF 2021 ALL NIGHT PARTY - UPDATES
Thank you to Stephanie Pyykola for volunteering to be the Class of 2021 All Night Party Chairperson. Please email Janelle Patenaude with questions or if you'd like to volunteer for this year's party. More details soon.

SCHOLARSHIPS
See the current [list of scholarships](#) available.

Class of 2021 Updates

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STAYING SAFE & HEALTHY

IN-HOUSE FREE FLU SHOT CLINIC AT NHS

Keep you, your family, and your community healthy this season by getting a flu vaccine! With help from NHS Student Council and the Eau Claire City-County Health Department, your Husky can receive a FREE flu vaccine at North High School on Monday, December 21 (Cohort A) during period 2 class.

Simply complete the [Flu Vaccine Consent Form](#) (must be signed by a parent/guardian if under 18) and review the [Vaccine Information Sheet](#), then tell your Husky to listen for the announcement at 9 a.m. that day. Stay healthy and have a happy holiday season!

COVID-19 TESTING AT MEMORIAL

The COVID-19 Testing site will be set up near Door 15 at Memorial and there will be signs to direct individuals to the correct location. It's important to note that antigen testing is a good screening tool, but is also imperfect. In some circumstances, a follow-up PCR test (which is more sensitive and has higher accuracy) may be recommended. The site is open on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Antigen testing is a rapid test to identify those who have the virus that causes COVID-19 at the time of the test, even if they do not have symptoms. Individuals are asked to [pre-register online](#) the day of the test.

Please contact the school nurse with questions: Lauren Leasum RN, BSN
Phone: 715-852-6631
Email: lleasum@ecasd.us

THE IMPORTANCE OF HANDWASHING

COVID-19 (coronavirus) can be spread through air with breathing, talking, and coughing. It is also spread when that air lands on commonly touched items (such as doorknobs, light switches, electronics) and then people touch their mouth or eyes before washing their hands.



- Washing your hands correctly throughout the day will help prevent sickness. Below are the 5 steps to good handwashing from the CDC:
1. Wet your hands with clean water and apply soap.
 2. Get soap. Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.
 3. Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice.
 4. Rinse your hands well under clean, running water.
 5. Dry your hands using a clean towel or air dry them.



When is it important to wash your hands?

- After going to the bathroom
- Before eating
- After coming home from school
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After being around someone that is sick



NORTH ALUMNI NEWS

Connecting our past with our future for a strong Husky Community.

If you are a North alumnus who are interested in being featured in the “Alumni Spotlight,” please email [Janelle Patenaude](#).

FOLLOW NHS ALUMNI ON FACEBOOK

Alumni updates and information can be found on the [NHS Alumni News page](#).



HUSKY WEARHOUSE

Thank you to everyone who donated clothes to the Husky WearHouse this week. We received several donations! Thank you! Unfortunately, many donations came in without a donor’s name. So, for all of you anonymous donors, you are greatly appreciated and we are so grateful for your support!!