



# Northstar Notes

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May 26, 2022

## Northstar Middle School Calendar

### May

- 26 Quarter 4 Athletics End
- 30 Memorial Day, No School
- 31 PTSA Silly Serranos Fundraiser, 11:30am – 5:30pm

### June

- 1-2 PTSA Silly Serranos Fundraiser, 11:30am – 5:30pm
- 1 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration and PTSA Sponsored Picnic
- 2 End of Year Class Field Trips, each grade level
- 2 Last Day of School

**HAVE A FANTASTIC SUMMER!**

## Important Links

### Northstar Middle School Website

[ECASD Latest COVID-19 Information](#)

[ECASD & Community Resources](#)

[ECASD Community Events and Resources](#)

[Northstar's Kitchen Cupboard Order Form](#)

[ECASD | Families First Podcast](#)

[May/June Lunch Menu](#)

[2022-2023 School Calendar](#)



## SUMMER READING

Students are welcome to check out library books from Northstar's library

**Monday-Thursday, June 13-July 21  
(closed July 4th).**

Pop in from 8 a.m. to 12:00 and from 12:30 to 3:00. Relax with fun reads over the summer and keep your reading muscles toned.

### Tech Support and Resources

Technical Support for all ECASD families is available from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Monday through Friday by calling 715-852-3411

### Lus Hmoob

Yog koj xav tau tus neeg Hmoob txhais daim ntawv no ua lus Hmoob rau koj los yog koj muaj lus nug txog daim ntawv no, hu rau Annie (715-852-6577).

### En Espanol

Spanish: Si desea que alguien le traduzca esta carta o si tiene preguntas, llame a Irene Salazar al (715) 852-4943.



Find us on Facebook [HERE](#)

# News and Announcements

## LOOKING FOR FAC REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

Northstar can have three representatives on the FAC, and we are currently looking to fill one of three spots. School FAC representatives should be able and willing to attend monthly meetings; be in contact with our PTSA and our school community; and represent the general voice of our parents. If interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Jenn Junker, Partnership Coordinator: [jjunker@ecasd.us](mailto:jjunker@ecasd.us) or 715-852-5107. The success of the FAC relies on the input of all schools in our district, so please consider acting as a Northstar representative! Thank you!

## LOST AND FOUND

Please have your student check our Lost & Found table if you are missing anything. We will be moving and donating items at the end of the school year, so we appreciate your help if items look familiar!

## SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST FOR 2022-23

Check out the updated school supply list for next school year and other important back to school information!

[ECASD | 2022-23 Back to School Information](#)

## LOOKING FOR SUMMER PROGRAM CONFIRMATION LETTERS

ECASD Summer Program confirmation letters will be coming later this month. Elementary families who still wish to register should contact their building secretary. Secondary families should reach out to Theresa Curtis at [tcurtis@ecasd.us](mailto:tcurtis@ecasd.us) ASAP to do so.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER GRADES

Report cards will be mailed out the week of June 6<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to check skyward this week and contact your student's teacher should you have any questions. Be sure to contact your child's teacher should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's academic standing. Teacher gradebooks in Skyward are updated often to give you accurate information regarding missing assignments and current grades.

## Pie the Principals

As promised, Mr. Jablonske and Mr. Skutley took a pie to the face! Students were entered into a drawing if they attended the school picnic and collected three or more stamps from the community tables. There were well over 100 students in the drawing. These two lucky students had the "sweet" privilege to pie the principals. Well done!



# News and Announcements

## 2022 8th Grade Celebration!



We are looking forward to seeing 8th grade families at this year's Northstar 8th Grade Celebration activity on

**Wednesday, June 1.** This annual celebration is the culmination of your child's middle school experience and is designed to recognize every student and give staff the ability to celebrate with them. During their school day, 8th graders will have a fun-filled day with many activities.

8th Grade families are invited to join us at the end of the day for the Farewell Ceremony and are welcome to begin arriving at 12:45 p.m. The Farewell Ceremony begins promptly at 1:15 p.m. and concludes by 2:00 p.m. allowing students to ride regular bus transportation home. The ceremony will take place in our school Commons and photo opportunities will be available during and after the ceremony.

As a reminder we ask that students dress for a typical school day; the dress code is still in effect and students are not to bring separate clothes for the Farewell Ceremony.

**Please join us in celebrating!**

## Northstar Spirit Day

TOMORROW, Friday, March 27

NEON Day



Northstar and Culver's (Brackett location) partnered last week for a spring **"Donate While You Dine"** fundraiser, benefitting Northstar PTSA, student programs and scholarships. Northstar families rocked it with a fantastic turnout. Thank you to all who attended, and special thanks to our stellar staff who were our door greeters for the evening: Ms. Schilmoeller, Valor, Mr. Jablonske, Mr. Skutley, Ms. Sproul, and Officer Xiong!



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## Library News . . .

### Library Books and School Devices

All library books are due. Invoices were mailed home for lost and overdue books last week.

- **6<sup>th</sup> grade** iPads, chargers, keyboards will be collected **May 31**. Students will receive a laptop in the fall.
- **7<sup>th</sup> grade** laptops and charging cords will be collected on **June 1** and checked in for the summer.
- **8<sup>th</sup> graders** will keep their laptop and charger for use next year in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. If you prefer to turn it in for the summer, or are leaving ECASD, please bring it to the IMC on **May 31**. We will send it to NHS or MHS prior to Sept. 1.
- **Hotspots in grades 6, 7, 8** - Please turn in to the office or library by **June 1**. In early June, all hotspots that are overdue will be turned off. Families may again request a hotspot at the beginning of the 22-23 school year.



**Thank you** to all who volunteered last Friday at our first Polar Party in over two years! We had a great turnout! Students had a blast swimming, singing karaoke, and socializing with each other. North's Husky even made an appearance! Looking forward to more Polar Parties next year!



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## Northstar Athletics 2022-23

If your child is planning on participating in a sport next school year, please be sure to:

1. Watch the [2022-23 Athletics Information Video](#)
2. Register and pay for your athlete on Northstar's website under "Athletics", then "Intro to Middle School Athletics and Registration" page. New this Year, all registration is ONLINE! Fees are also paid online through "MySchoolBucks".
3. **SAVE THE DATE** for the upcoming athletics meeting on **Tuesday, August 9, 6:30 pm @ Northstar**. All parents/guardians and athletes are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

### 2022-23 Athletics Calendar

Quarter 1 Sports (August 29 – October 27)

Quarter 2 Sports (November 3 – January 12)

Quarter 3 Sports (January 17 – March 16)

Quarter 4 Sports (March 30 – May 25)

Sports offerings are expanded next year and include ALL grade levels for:

Boys Soccer, Girls Swimming, Dance, Boys Swimming, Wrestling, and Girls Soccer

### Quarter 1 Sports Offering:

Cross Country – All Grades

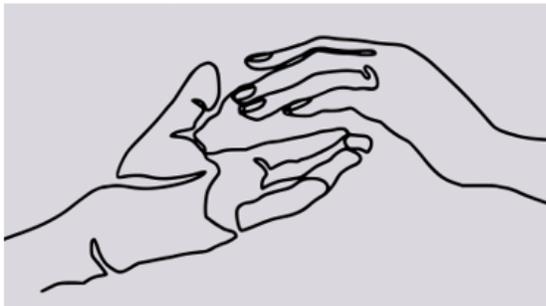
Boys Soccer – All Grades

Girls Tennis – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only

Girls Volleyball – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only

Flag Football – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Only

Tackle Football – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only



### Mental Health Awareness Month

Underage drinking can impact nearly every aspect of a young person's life, from their behavior and relationships to their mental health. May is Mental Health Awareness month. Learn the impacts of underage drinking and how it can affect mental health:

1. Research shows that waiting to start drinking alcohol is one of the most effective ways to prevent the development of a substance use disorder later in life.
2. Underage alcohol use is associated with higher rates of anxiety and depression in youth.

You don't need a big speech to help children understand the dangers of underage drinking. Start small instead. Visit [SmallTalksWI.org](http://SmallTalksWI.org) for more talking tips and facts.

This information is provided by The Alliance for Substance Misuse Prevention coalition, which works to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and other drug misuse. For more information visit [www.getinvolvedasap.org](http://www.getinvolvedasap.org)

**May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Our school based mental health program has some helpful advice for all of us when we are feeling angry, overwhelmed, frustrated or sad.**

## HALT

When you are feeling angry, overwhelmed, frustrated, or sad HALT and check to see if you are:

### Hungry

When did you last eat?

If it's been a while, take time to have a meal or snack.

### Angry

Are you feeling angry? If so, take time to think about why you are angry and look for ways to diffuse that anger. Reacting to things when angry can lead to regret and hurt feelings.

### Lonely

Are you feeling disconnected from others? Was your last social interaction negative?

Reach out to supportive people to reconnect.

### Tired

Have you been getting enough rest and giving your body the breaks it needs? If not, take some time to yourself to relax.

All of these things can make feelings feel bigger and stronger. Checking in and addressing these things can help to calm the body and mind and better respond to stresses and life challenges.

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Check this out ⇒ **SUMMER FOOD RESOURCES**

## Summer Food Program Schedule

The ECASD is excited to provide **free summer breakfast and lunch** for children age 18 or under *and* for students with physical and cognitive disabilities up to age 21. Please see the [Summer Food Program Schedule](#) for the details or check page 6 of the Summer Program Guide mailed to all families.

Meals are offered at **Northstar June 13 – July 21** from 7:30-8:15 am and 11:55 am-12:30 pm when summer school is in session. Your child may eat free breakfast and lunch at our school during those times.

THE KITCHEN CUPBOARD IS CLOSING FOR THE SUMMER...



...BUT WILL

REOPEN TO FILL ORDERS THE FIRST FULL WEEK OF SCHOOL THIS FALL!

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SEPTEMBER 12, 2022



MEANWHILE, BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE OTHER FLYERS AND THE NORTHSTAR WEBSITE FOR SUMMER FOOD RESOURCES, DATES AND INFO

## 2022 Summer Food Service Program Meal Schedule

| June 13 - 16                                                   | June 20 - 23                                                   | June 27 - 30                                                   | July 5 - 7<br>(no meals July 4)                           | July 11 - 14                                              | July 18 - 21                                               | July 25 - 28                                                | August 1 - 4                                                | August 8 - 11                                               |
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| Meadowview<br>Breakfast 8:00 - 8:45<br>Lunch 11:45 - 12:15     | Meadowview<br>Breakfast 8:00 - 8:45<br>Lunch 11:45 - 12:15     | Meadowview<br>Breakfast 8:00 - 8:45<br>Lunch 11:45 - 12:15     |                                                           |                                                           |                                                            | Lakeshore<br>Breakfast 8:00 - 8:45<br>Lunch 11:45 - 12:15   | Lakeshore<br>Breakfast 8:00 - 8:45<br>Lunch 11:45 - 12:15   | Lakeshore<br>Breakfast 8:00 - 8:45<br>Lunch 11:45 - 12:15   |
| Montessori<br>Breakfast 8:00 - 8:45<br>Lunch 11:45 - 12:15     | Montessori<br>Breakfast 8:00 - 8:45<br>Lunch 11:45 - 12:15     | Montessori<br>Breakfast 8:00 - 8:45<br>Lunch 11:45 - 12:15     |                                                           |                                                           |                                                            | Locust Lane<br>Breakfast 8:00 - 8:45<br>Lunch 11:45 - 12:15 | Locust Lane<br>Breakfast 8:00 - 8:45<br>Lunch 11:45 - 12:15 | Locust Lane<br>Breakfast 8:00 - 8:45<br>Lunch 11:45 - 12:15 |
| Putnam Heights<br>Breakfast 8:00 - 8:45<br>Lunch 11:45 - 12:15 | Putnam Heights<br>Breakfast 8:00 - 8:45<br>Lunch 11:45 - 12:15 | Putnam Heights<br>Breakfast 8:00 - 8:45<br>Lunch 11:45 - 12:15 |                                                           |                                                           |                                                            | Longfellow<br>Breakfast 8:00 - 8:45<br>Lunch 11:45 - 12:15  | Longfellow<br>Breakfast 8:00 - 8:45<br>Lunch 11:45 - 12:15  | Longfellow<br>Breakfast 8:00 - 8:45<br>Lunch 11:45 - 12:15  |
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Updates to the Food Program will be published on the summer website: [www.ecasd.us/summer](http://www.ecasd.us/summer)

Meals are free for children age 18 or under and for students with physical or cognitive disabilities up to age 21.

With parental permission and program enrollment, Weekend Kids Meals sponsored by Feed My People Food Bank available:

June 16, 23, 30 at Sam Davey, Meadowview, Montessori, Putnam Heights, Robbins, and Roosevelt Elementary Schools

July 7, 14, 21 at DeLong, Northstar, South, Memorial and North

July 28, August 4, 11 at Flynn, Lakeshore, Locust Lane, Longfellow, Manz, Northwoods, and Sherman Elementary Schools

July 28 and August 4 at Memorial and North

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## MORE FOOD RESOURCES BELOW...



### **Weekend Kids' Meals Available** **this Summer and 2022-2023 School** **Year!**



The Eau Claire Area School District in partnership with Feed My People Food Bank is excited to let families know that Feed My People Weekend Kids Meals will be available to all ECASD students the summer of 2022 as well as during the 2022-2023 school year.

Families will use an online tool to sign-up for Weekend Kids Meals for this summer and next school year. Go to [Weekend Kids Meal Sign-Up](#) to sign-up your child(ren) for these opportunities. (Sign-up web address: <https://bit.ly/3y88udA>)

Paper copies will also be provided to students (located in Northstar main office) to complete and return to school if online registration isn't possible for your family.

Learn more about the program at [www.ecasd.us/fmp](http://www.ecasd.us/fmp) where you can find answers to frequently asked questions. More information about how meals are distributed at our schools will be provided by the individual buildings. Please contact your child's school Partnership Coordinator (Jenn Junker @ [jjunker@ecasd.us](mailto:jjunker@ecasd.us)) or Dani Graham at [dgraham@ecasd.us](mailto:dgraham@ecasd.us) for more information.

## Eau Claire Summer Pop-Up Pantry Locations

Receive fresh produce, dairy/meat, and dry goods for your household.

2nd and 4th Fridays of the month

### **The Brewing Projekt Parking Lot**

(1807 N Oxford Ave, Eau Claire)

**9-10 am**

June 10, 24

July 8, 22

August 12, 26



1st and 3rd Fridays of the month

### **Lakeshore Elementary Parking Lot**

(711 Lake St, Eau Claire)

**1-2 pm**

June 17

July 1, 15

August 5, 19

**Available to anyone in need of some extra groceries!**

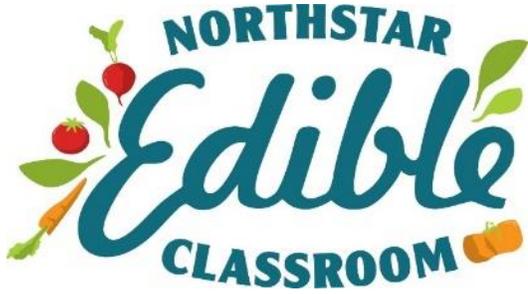
Drive-thru style | Groceries loaded directly into your vehicle | No ID needed

Not required to be resident | May pick up for more than one household

Provided by  **Feed My People**  
FOOD BANK

Visit [fmpfoodbank.org](http://fmpfoodbank.org) | (715) 835-9415 | [info@fmpfoodbank.org](mailto:info@fmpfoodbank.org)

# Polar Highlights



The Edible Classroom's Fence is Complete! Students, staff, and families came together last Saturday to put the final touches on Northstar's garden fence. Special thanks to the Acres for Joy team and Officer Xiong and ECPD for coming alongside to help with this exciting project.



# Polar Highlights

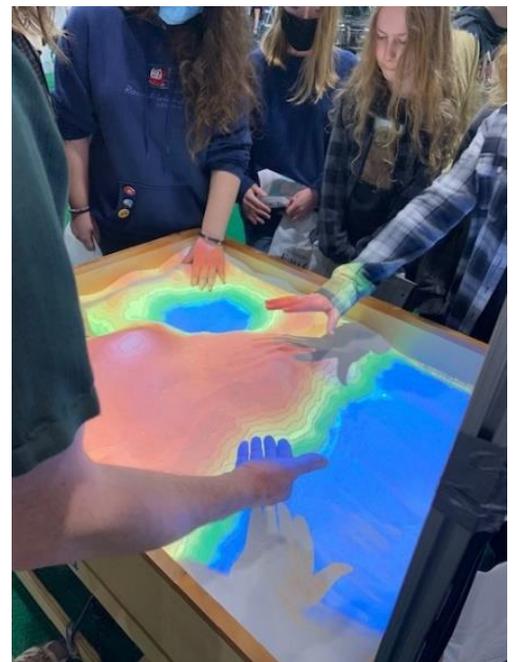
English 7 students performed the Shakespeare play "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on the Northstar Trail. What a great way to bring Shakespeare's work to life!



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## Career Venture

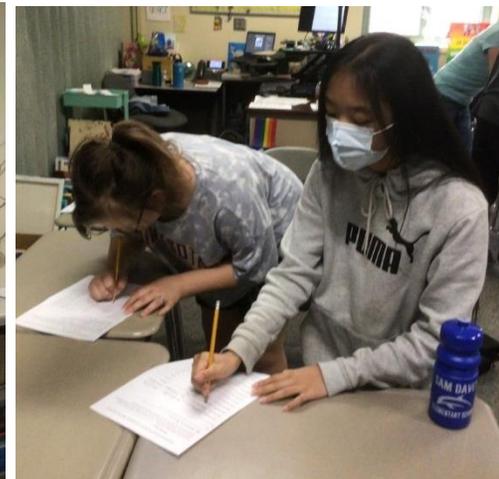
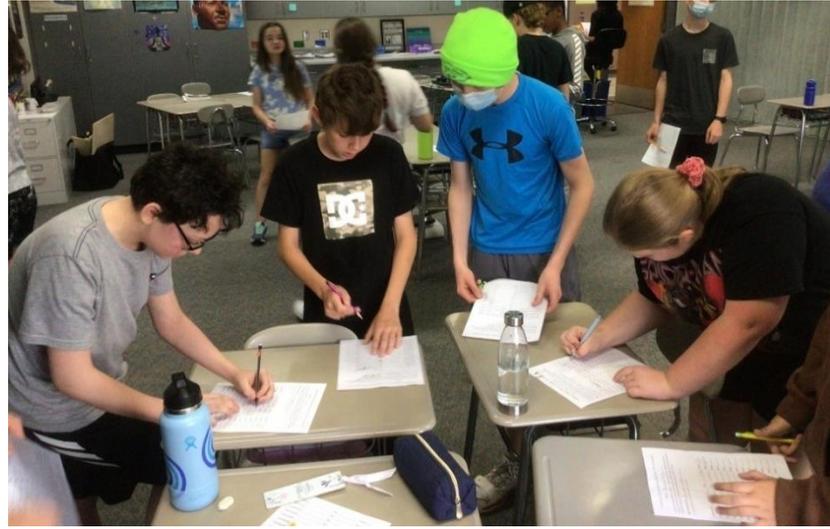
7<sup>th</sup> Grader Students recently spent the afternoon exploring careers at Career Venture, held at the YMCA Sports Center. Students were exposed to a variety of educational and career opportunities available right here in West Central WI using hands-on activities and interactive exhibits. Check out a few of the photos from this fun day!



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## 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ECONOMICS UNIT

7<sup>th</sup> grade social studies students learned about the 4 types of economies. In these pictures students are participating in a traditional economy simulation, bartering for what they need to survive. Some students were blacksmiths, farmers, potters, hunters, doctors, and some had livestock. Other students made clothing, bow and arrows, flint for fires, and built homes. Students had to advocate for themselves and work together to help each other. At the end of the simulation, they evaluated what they had gained through barter and looked at a survival guide. They learned a lot about how challenging life was in the past!



## SCHOOL'S ALMOUST OUT!

These 7th grade Polars couldn't be more excited!

Be sure to check out ECASD website for community events and resources over the summer months. Go to: ECASD & Community Resources at

[https://www.ecasd.us/.../Community-Event-Flyers-\(1\)](https://www.ecasd.us/.../Community-Event-Flyers-(1))



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## HMONG HERITAGE MONTH IN APRIL

The Hmong Club at North High developed activities throughout the month of April to celebrate Hmong Heritage Month. Each week involved different activities and topics such as history, language, music, and their culminating event was a Hmong Talent show on Friday, April 28th. It was so great to see former Polars on stage as emcee, singers, musical performers, and dancers. What a great way to share your culture and entertain with your talents. It was great to see so many Northstar students and their older siblings engaged in such a positive and empowering event.



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## Girls Soccer

The girls soccer team has worked very hard this season, we have practiced in rain and shine. The team has worked hard to build fundamental soccer skills. They had a fun opportunity to practice with the North varsity team as well. As we wrap up our season, we are excited for our last few games against South and Delong.



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## Track and Field Team

After starting out our season with several rainy cold days and one practice with hail, the Northstar Track and Field Team finally enjoyed sunny weather for the second half of our season. While the elements were challenging to adapt to athletes showed perseverance each day by improving their running form and endurance for sprints, hurdles, long distance runs and relays. Athletes' jumping and throwing skills were also tested in the high jump, long jump, shot put and discus events. We saw a lot of growth in our athletes' physical skills through their personal records, however many demonstrated growth in their leadership and teamwork skills as well. We are proud of all that was accomplished this season!





**THANK YOU**  
 to all who attended the  
**PTSA Meetings this year!**

Mark Your calendars for meetings next school year! Click [PTSA Meeting Dates 2022-23](#) for next year's dates.

Are you looking for a way to become more involved in your Polar's school? Would you like to connect with other parents of Northstar Middle School? Getting involved in the PTSA is a great way to do both!

**We are currently looking to fill the following PTSA positions for 2022-23 school year:**

- **Volunteers to Serve on Committees:**
  - Concessions

Contact Jenn Junker at [jjunker@ecasd.us](mailto:jjunker@ecasd.us) or Cindy Swing at [c\\_swing@sbcglobal.net](mailto:c_swing@sbcglobal.net) if interested.

**Upcoming Elections for 2022-23 School Year**

The following are nominations for open officer positions of the Northstar PTSA for the 2022-23 school year:

**For President: Diana Rohlik**

Elections will take place via electronic vote on June 2<sup>nd</sup> by the executive board.

**HUGE THANKS TO OUR NORTHSTAR PTSA**

**Family Advisory Council**

A **BIG** thank you to our FAC representatives who have graciously given their time this year, serving as a liaison to Northstar and our school district. We are thankful for your service!

**Stephanie Bautsch**  
**Rob Geske**  
**Melissa Sterling**

**Looking for another FAC rep for 2022-23 school year. Interested? Contact Jenn Junker at [jjunker@ecasd.us](mailto:jjunker@ecasd.us) or 715.852.5107.**

**Thank you to all our PTSA members for supporting Northstar students and staff this year. Our PTSA is comprised of students, staff, and parents/guardians. We appreciate each one of you!**

**Special shout out to Student Council members for showing up and contributing to our monthly meetings and for all your hard work throughout the year in support of Northstar programs. Thank you!**

**2021-22 Student Council PTSA Reps**  
**Kate Washburn • Aunika Geske • Bryn Johnson**