Northstar Weekly

Home of the *Polars*

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June 1, 2023

Northstar Middle School Calendar

June

5	8th Grade Farewell Ceremony, 1:15pm
6	End of Year Class Field Trips, each grade level
6	Last Day of School

Have a fantastic summer!

Important Links

Northstar Middle School Website

ECASD 2023-2024 School Year Calendar

ECASD Community Events and Resources

WWW.ECASD.US/FAMILYSERVICES

June Middle School Menu

Northstar's Kitchen Cupboard Order Form

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

LOCKER CLEAN OUT

8th grade will clean lockers during resource on Friday, June 2nd. 6 & 7th grade will clean lockers during resource on Monday, June 5th.

END OF THE YEAR FIELD TRIPS

Grade 6 – Micon Oakwood Mall (11:45 am – 2:40 pm); Grade 7 – Micon Chippewa Falls (8:15 am – 11:15am); Grade 8 – Wisconsin Dells (7:30 am – 5:45 pm)

2nd SEMESTER GRADES

Just a reminder, year-end report cards will be mailed out the week of June 12. Contact your child's teacher should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's academic standing.

LOOKING FOR FAC REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

Northstar can have three representatives on FAC, and we are currently looking to fill one of three spots to serve. 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.To volunteer to fill this position for next year or to ask questions, please contact Jenn Junker, Partnership Coordinator: 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!

SUMMER READING

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

Monday-Thursday, June 12-July 20 (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.

Easy Way to Support Northstar over the Summer Months!

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Library News . . .

Student laptop and charger returns are scheduled as follows:

Thursday, June 1 – **Grade 7** via Science Class
Friday, June 2 – **Grade 6** via Math Class
Friday, June 2 – **Arctic Zone** via Resource

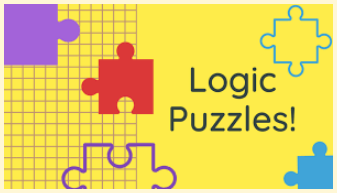
Eighth graders will not turn in their laptop and charger this year.
Students will take both home and bring for use at high school in the fall.

JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

Space still available
July 24-28
in Eau Claire Police Department's Junior Police Academy!!
8am to 12pm Monday - Friday

The program is designed to motivate the children in our community to be upstanding citizens through law enforcement education. The Junior Police Academy introduces children to the variety of roles within the police department and gives them a chance to see police officers as an informal mentor, neighbor, role model, and friend. This encourages youth to be partners in creating safer schools and communities.

If you feel your student may love this experience, please encourage them to stop by Officer Xiong's office (located in the main office) to pick up an application.



Attention 6th & 7th graders: It's not too late to register for the summer class: **Legos & Logic Puzzles.** There are still open spots for the following weeks: **July 10-13th** and **July 17-20th**

You can enroll in either or both weekly sessions. Each class runs from 8 am to noon. Come for breakfast and stay for lunch!

What is Legos & Logic Puzzles? This will be time well spent creating Lego masterpieces, solving mysteries using logical thinking and piecing together puzzles. Cooperative play and teamwork will be encouraged. You will have the freedom to choose between ongoing puzzle time, long-range Lego building and solving daily puzzles. You will have so much fun creating and solving, that it won't even feel like learning. If you like building with Legos, figuring out brain teasers, and solving mysteries, this is the class for you!

To enroll in these classes, contact: Siri Larsen at 715-852-3030 or slarsen@ecasd.us. For more information about the class contact Beth Gust at 715-852-5148 or bgust@ecasd.us

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20 Years of Service

Congratulations Mr. Steffens (English teacher) and Ms. Sproul (counselor) for your many years of service to the ECASD. We are beyond grateful for your dedication to our students and families. You make Northstar a special place!

ECASD Newest Retirees

Thank you, Ms. Nicolet, Ms. Tracy, and Mr. Jones for dedicating years of service to our students and families. You will be greatly missed!

Northstar Athletics 2023-24

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

1. Watch the 2023-24 Athletics Information Video
2. Visit the "Intro to Middle School Athletics and Registration" page on your school's website to register and pay for your athlete
3. SAVE THE DATE for the upcoming athletics meeting on **Tuesday, August 15, 6:00 pm @ Northstar**. All parents/guardians and athletes are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

2023-24 Athletics Calendar
Quarter 1 Sports (August 29 – October 26)
Quarter 2 Sports (November 2 – January 11)
Quarter 3 Sports (January 18 – March 21)
Quarter 4 Sports (April 4 – May 30)

Quarter 1 Sports Offering:
Cross Country – All Grades
Boys Soccer – All Grades
Girls Tennis – 7th/8th Grade Only
Girls Volleyball – 7th and 8th Grade Only
Flag Football – 7th Grade Only
Tackle Football – 8th Grade Only

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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 2023 Summer Food Program Schedule for the details or check page 8 of the Summer Program Guide mailed to all families.

Meals are offered at Northstar June 12 – July 27 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 11, 2023

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

2023 Summer Food Service Program Meal Schedule

	June 12 - 15	June 19- 22	June 26-29	July 3-6	July 10 - 13	July 17-20	July 24-27	July 31 - August 3
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With parental permission and program enrollment, Weekend Kids Meals sponsored by Feed My People Food Bank available:

June 15, 22, 29 at Main Office, Meadowview, Montessori, Putnam Heights, Robbins, Roosevelt, Sam Davey, Delong, Northstar, South, Memorial and North

July 13 at Main Office, Flynn, Lakeshore, Locust Lane, Longfellow, Manz, Northwoods, Sherman, Delong, Northstar, South, Memorial, and North

July 20 at Main Office, Flynn, Lakeshore, Locust Lane, Longfellow, Manz, Northwoods, Sherman, Memorial and North

July 27 at Main Office, Flynn, Lakeshore, Locust Lane, Longfellow, Manz, Northwoods, Sherman, Memorial and North

August 3 at Main Office and Northwoods
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MORE FOOD RESOURCES BELOW

Weekend Kid's Meals Available This Summer for ALL ECASD Students.

Read below for important details . . .

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 during the summer of 2023 and elementary and Prairie Ridge students during the 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** 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 or Dani Graham at dgraham@ecasd.us for more information.

Kitchen Cupboard
Will Be Closed During Summer!
Last chance to order food before it closes!

To place an order, go to link:
Kitchen Cupboard Order Form.
Due by 8 am on: Monday, June 5
Pick up food:
Tuesday – Friday (June 6 – 9)
7:00 am – 3:30 pm, main office

Summer Pop-Ups

Free groceries for anyone in need.

Meat • Fresh Produce • Dairy • Dry Goods • Snacks

• Drive-thru style • Groceries are loaded directly into vehicle • No ID required • May pick up for more than one household

EAU CLAIRE
Feed My People
(2610 Alpine Rd)

10-11:30 am
2nd & 4th Fridays:
June 9, 23
July 14, 28
August 11, 25

5-6:30 pm
2nd & 4th Mondays:
June 12, 26
July 10, 24
August 14, 28

CHIPPEWA FALLS
Our Saviour's
(1300 Mansfield St)

9:30-11 AM
1st & 3rd Fridays:
June 2, 16
July 7, 21
August 4, 18

CHIPPEWA FALLS
Parkview Elementary
(501 Jefferson Ave)

10:30 am-12 pm
Thursdays Jun 15-Aug 24:
June 15, 22, 29
July 6, 13, 20, 27
August 3, 10, 17, 24

Provided by Feed My People FOOD BANK

Polar Highlights

Northstar and Culver's (Brackett location) partnered earlier this 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, Ms. Nicolet, Ms. Sproul, and Ms. Berg!

Polar Club

These Polars have been working hard (and having some fun) while attending Polar Club, Northstar's after school study club. Consider joining this club next year! It's a great way to stay connected, meet new friends, and stay on top of schoolwork!

National Junior Honor Society

Congratulations to Northstar's newest members of National Junior Honor Society. These Polars have each maintained a minimum of 3.75 GPA and exhibited leadership, character, and citizenship amongst their peers. In addition, they fulfilled eight hours of community service! We are proud of you!

Polar Highlights

Students in Ms. Osborne's AVID class take to the garden!

8th graders spent three class periods collaborating to assemble, place, and fill raised beds to help complete this years phase of the Northstar Edible Classroom!

Polar Highlights

Marching Band

Polar Marching Band spent the past few weeks preparing to march in the Memorial Day parade. They took a "lap" around the neighborhood, practicing the art of playing and keeping the beat while marching. Their hard work paid off as they "rocked it" on Memorial Day.

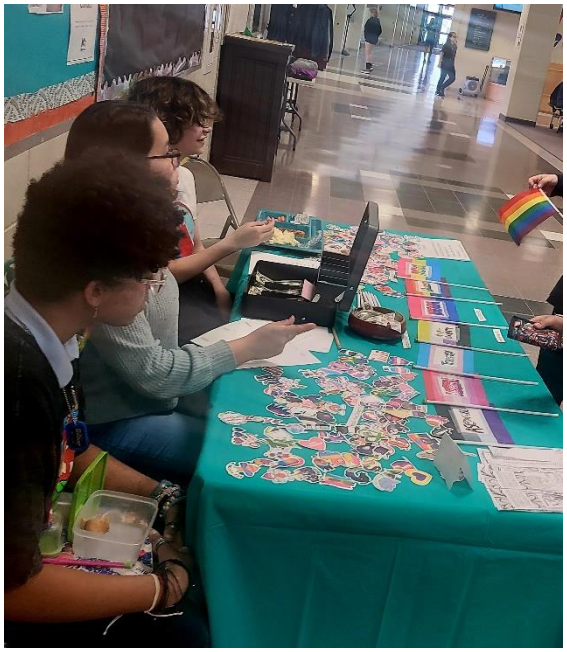
Student Council

Thanks to these Polars who served as student council members this year! They have been great examples to our Polar community and given hours of volunteer time. They celebrated the end of the year with lunch from Fazoli's!

Polar Highlights

Serving Others

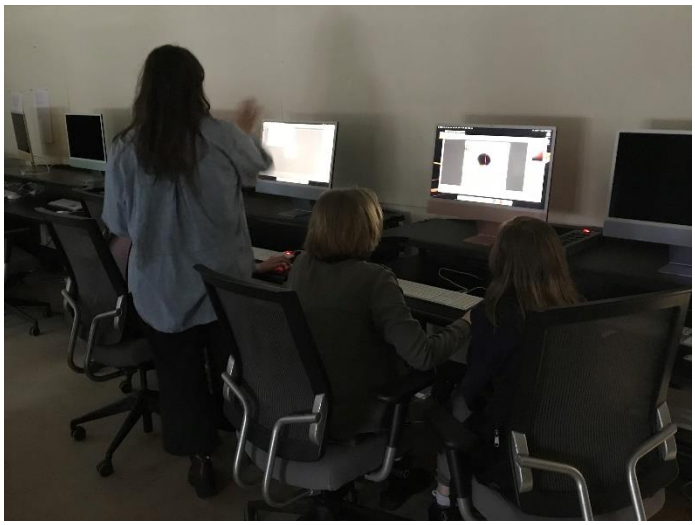
Equity Club students have been working hard in serving others! They recently raised $125 for The Can't Cancel Pride Fund with their Equity Shop fundraiser and partnered with Dani Graham to create textured hair kits for the ECASD Closet. Each member also selected a book to be added to Northstar's Little Free Library, opening this fall!

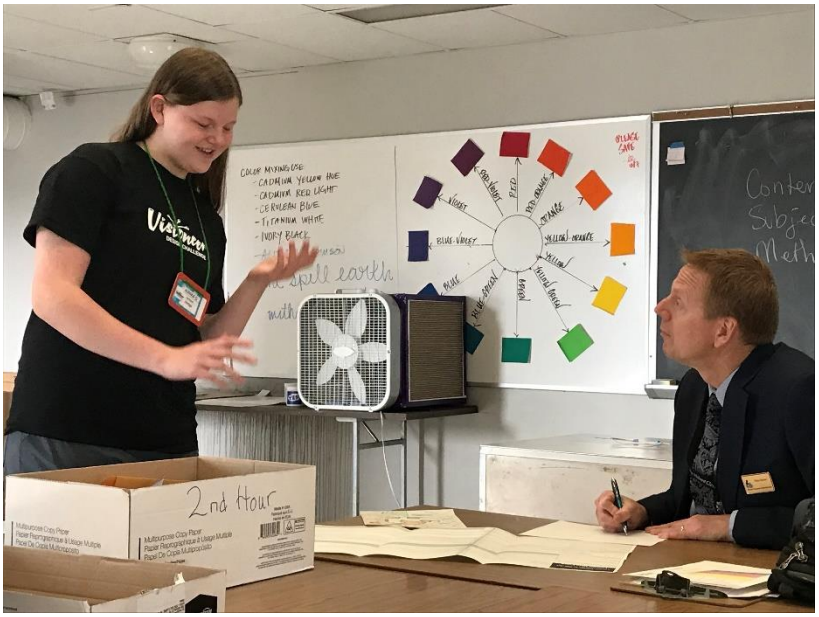


Polar Highlights

Visioneer Design Challenge

Congrats to our Visioneer program participants! They participated in a state-wide design challenge and after a lot of hard work, walked away with special honors!





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Variety Show

Polar students entertained students, staff, and families last week during our annual Northstar Variety Show. Thank you for sharing your talents with us!

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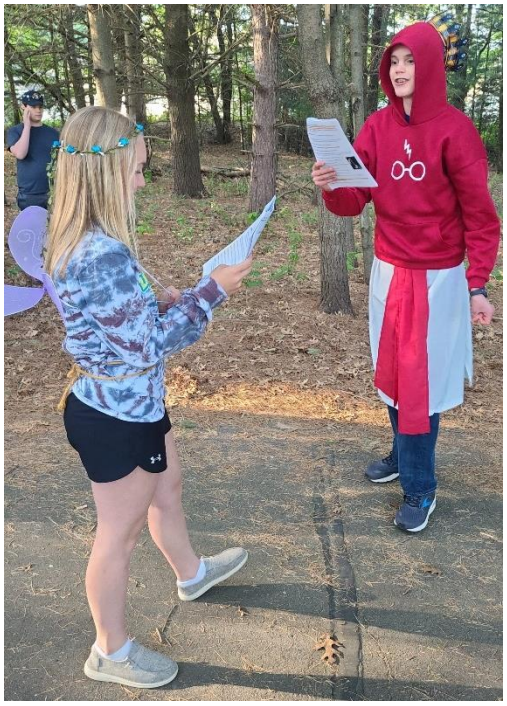
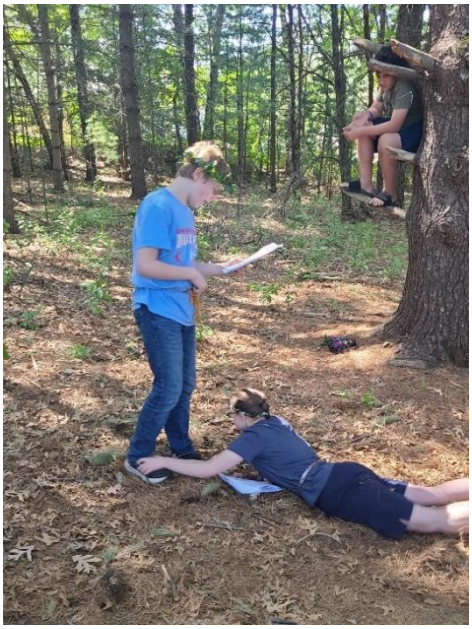
English 7 students performed the Shakespeare play "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on the Northstar Trail. What a great way to bring Shakespeare's work to life!

Polar Highlights





Thank you, Polar families, for a fantastic school year.
Enjoy your summer!