

# THUNDERBIRD NATION NEWS

**A Message from the Principal** - May Day is almost here. It is hard to believe that we are nearing the very last month of the 2023-24 school year. I think this has been the fastest one yet. May will certainly be the busiest month as nearly every day is highlighted with an important event or two. Please follow the calendar below as we do not want you to miss out on any Thunderbird Happenings.

The North Central Administration, Faculty, Staff and Community have been working since last summer on an Accreditation through Cognia. Cognia is a global nonprofit improvement organization dedicated to helping institutions and other education providers grow learners, educators and leaders. High School Accreditation has several benefits. It assures the public that individuals who have graduated from accredited schools or programs have received a quality education. It assures students that accredited programs meet the standards of the profession that they seek to enter. As a student and/or parent you may be asked to participate in our final presentation to Cognia which will take place on Tuesday, May 7. If you are contacted we certainly would appreciate your cooperation. Thank you.

As we head toward the end of the school year, please continue to follow Harmony for your student's current grades and encourage your student to finish strong. The last official day of school is May 23. Final exams will be given May 21, 22 and 23. No final exams will be given early. If a student misses a final exam they will be expected to return in June to complete that final. Graduation will take place in the North Gym on May 25 at 10 AM.

## Calendar of Events (End of 2023-24 School Year)

- 4/8 - Eclipse Day - eLearning Day - Minimum work to students please. "View the Eclipse from the THUNDERBIRD SKY"
- 4/10 - Band Instrument Testing Night (Paige's Music) - 5 PM
- 4/10 - Spring Bus Drills
- 4/11 - School Sports Physicals
- 4/13 - North Central Sports Hall of Fame Banquet - Doors open at 5 PM
- 4/16 - TSF Meeting - 5:30 PM
- 4/22-4/25 - JH ILearn Testing
- 4/26 - No School! Make-up Day
- 5/4 - Grand March - 5 PM
- 5/4 - Prom (Sullivan Civic Center) - 8-11 PM
- 5/5 - Post Prom - Malibu Jacks in Lafayette
- 5/6 - Chemistry AP Testing
- 5/7 - Election in South Gym (South Gym Closed 5/5-5/7)
- 5/8 - English AP Testing
- 5/8 - TSF Selection Night - 5:30 PM
- 5/9 - IVY Tech Graduation
- 5/12 - Mother's Day
- 5/13 - Calculus AP Testing
- 5/15 - WTWO "Top of the Class" - North Gym
- 5/16 - Biology AP Testing
- 5/18 - Senior Honors Program - 6 PM
- 5/18 - Senior Sunset - Immediately following Honors Night
- 5/19 - Band/Choir Spring Concert - 3:30 PM
- 5/21 - Senior Final Exams
- 5/21-5/23 - Underclassman Final Exams
- 5/23 - Senior Walk at Elementary Schools
- 5/23 - Graduation Practice
- 5/23 - End of Semester, Last Day of School
- 5/25 - Graduation - 10 AM - North Gym



April 29 - May 3

- Mon - Lasagna Rollup/PB&J Uncrustable
- Tues - Beefy Nachos/PB&J Uncrustable
- Wed - Salisbury Steak/PB&J Uncrustable
- Thurs - Spicy Chicken Patty/PB&J Uncrustable
- Fri - Pizza/Mozzarella Sticks



## T-Birds in Action!

4/29

- Golf vs. N. Knox (Elks) - 4:30 PM
- V Ba vs. Bloomfield - 5 PM
- V SB vs. West Vigo - 5:30 PM
- JH Track @ Sullivan - 5:30 PM
- JHSB @ Dugger - 6 PM

4/30

- Track @ West Vigo - 5:30 PM
- V SB vs. N. Daviess - 5:30 PM

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- JV/V SB @ TH South - 5 PM

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- JV/V SB @ TH North - 5 PM
- Track @ C. City - 5:30 PM
- V Ba vs. S. Vermillion - 5 PM
- JHSB @ Shakamak - 6 PM

5/3

- JV/V Ba @ R. Parke - 5 PM



## Upcoming Events

- 5/3 - Kindness Club Field Trip
- 5/4 - Grand March - 5 PM
- 5/4 - Prom - Sullivan Civic Center - 8-11 PM
- 5/5 - Post Prom - Malibu Jacks/Lafayette
- 5/6 - Chemistry AP Exam
- 5/7 - Election - S. Gym
- 5/8 - English AP Exam
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# Night on the Red Carpet



## Prom

**May 4, 2024**

**Grand March - North Gym - 5 PM (Open to the Public - \$5.00)**

**Prom - Sullivan Civic Center - 8-11 PM**

**May 5, 2024**

**Post Prom - Malibu Jacks in Lafayette (Bus leaves at 9:15 AM and will return at 8 PM)**

**\*All class dues must be paid in order to attend the prom (\$50)**



### Thunderette Dance Tryouts for 2024-2025

Tryouts for both middle school and high school teams!

Grades 7-12 (current 6-11)

May 14 and 15 at North Central in the South Gym from 3:15-5:00 p.m.

\*Wear clothes you can dance and move comfortably in!

Contact Mrs. Freeman for questions.



Congratulations to Miss Veronica Pattengale on her new adventure as April 26 is her last day at NC. Miss P has taken a position at the New River Gorge National Park and Preserve in West Virginia as a Park Ranger. While at North Central Miss P has worn many hats. While serving as our Art Teacher she has served as our High School Cheer Coach, Ass't Track Coach to both HS and JH as well as Ass't Sponsor to our HS and JH National BETA Clubs. We appreciate all she has done. Thunderbird Nation will surely miss her.