

THUNDERBIRD NATION NEWS

A Message from The Principal - Five days and counting until Finals Week leading up to the Holiday Break. The second page of this Newsletter should have all the information you and your student will need in regards to final exams. If you have any questions please call the school and we can help. Students who do not have to take final exams do not have to attend school on Dec. 18, 19, and 20. If a student chooses to come on those days they must take finals and they can choose whether the final exam counts toward their semester grade based on how well they do. The Students who have to take final exams need to do so with a quiet, calm atmosphere. We expect all students who are in attendance to be respectful of that. It will not be a "party".

The Winter Junior High Dance, "Winter Wonderland", scheduled for Friday, December 15 from 7-10 PM, is being sponsored by Mrs. Freeman and the Junior High BETA Club. Students must attend school in the Northeast School Corporation, 7th & 8th grade students at North Central as well as the 6th graders from NEEE and NENE are invited to attend. Cost to attend is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. Dress for the dance is Semi-Formal. Drinks and snacks will be available for sale.

The Official Holiday Break will begin at the end of the day on Wednesday, December 20. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 3. First semester report cards will be distributed on Wednesday, January 10.

Wishing THUNDERBIRD NATION a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!!!!

Winter Wonderland Ball Sponsored By NC Jr. Betas

When: December 15, 2023
Time: 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Where: North Central, Jr. High

Who: 6th - 8th Grade Students

Cost: \$5 per couple and \$3 for individuals



Student Council
Annual Holiday Food
Drive
Filled the Local Blessing



T-Birds in Action!

12/11

VGBB @ C. City - 6 PM

JHBB vs. N. Clay - 6 PM

12/12

JHGB @ Shakamak - 6 PM

JV/V BB vs. Hutsonville - 6:30 PM

12/13

JV/V GB vs. Marshall - 6 PM

12/14

JHB/G vs. Seven Oaks - 6 PM

12/16

JV/V BB @ Marshall - 6:30 PM

12/18

JHBB @ Dugger - 6 PM

12/19

JHGB @ Sullivan - 6 PM

12/20

JV/V BB @ Dugger - 6 PM

12/22

JV/V GB @ Barr Reeve

vs. V. Lincoln - 1:30 PM

vs. Barr Reeve - 5:30 PM

12/27, 28, 29

VGBB Winter Tourney @ Robinson

12/28, 29

VBB @ Clay City Invitational



Upcoming Events

12/11 - Library Media Class to Elementary Schools

12/13 - TSF Meeting - 5:30 PM

12/15 - Junior High "Winter Wonderland" Dance - 7-10 PM

12/16 - Archery Tourney

12/18 - 12/20 - Final Exams

12/20 - End of the Semester

1/13 - Winter Homecoming

December 11-15

Mon - Chicken Drumstick/PB&J Uncrustable
Tues - Pulled Pork Nachos/PB&J Uncrustable
Wed - Turkey & Noodles/PB&J Uncrustable
Thurs - BBQ Rib Patty/PB&J Uncrustable
Fri - Pizza/Chef Salad

Dec. 18-20 - Cook's Choice



FINAL EXAM Policy

December 18, 19, & 20

Final

Exam Week

Information

Final Exam Bell Schedule

1st Semester '23-'24

Monday, December 18 2023

8:00-9:00 AM - Period 1 Final Exam
9:04-10:04 AM - Period 2 Final Exam
10:08-11:08 AM - Period 3 Final Exam

*****Students may leave at this time with note from parent or parent pick-up**

11:08-11:38 AM - JH Lunch, HS to North Gym - Lunch for faculty
11:42-12:12 PM - HS Lunch, JH to North Gym - Lunch for faculty
12:16-12:54 PM - Period 4
12:58-1:36 PM - Period 5
1:40-2:18 PM - Period 6
2:22-3:00 PM - Period 7

Tuesday, December 19 2023

8:00-9:00 AM - Period 4 Final Exam
9:04-10:04 AM - Period 5 Final Exam
10:08-11:08 AM - Period 6 Final Exam

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Wednesday, December 20 2023

8:00-9:00 PM - Period 7 Final Exam

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*****Students who do not leave will report to the cafeteria.**

Absences /Tardiness: Students who are absent 5 or more days per class period must take the final exam for that class. Students who are **tardy** to school (after the 8:00 AM bell) 5 times or more must take final exams in all classes. Students who are **tardy** to any one class 5 times or more must take the final exam in that class. (This is per semester.)

Dual Credit/Advanced Placement: Students enrolled in Dual Credit College Courses or AP, as well as some Twin Rivers Courses may be required to take final exams as part of their course requirement. Students will not be allowed to opt out of these final exams.

Optional: Students who are exempt from final exams may choose to take any and/or all finals if the final exam will help their final grade.

Attendance Policy

The following absences will not be counted as a day absent from school thus appear as “DO NOT COUNT” for Final Exams.

1. A required court appearance. Students must bring in the court notice to verify the absence.
2. Page in the General Assembly.
3. Poll worker during a general election. The proper form must be completed before the election.
4. College visitation days arranged through the guidance office.
5. State Fair/4-H activities - prior notification is required.
6. Suspension from school.
7. Funerals - Immediate family living in the same house, including step-relatives and grandparents
8. Field Trips