

THUNDERBIRD NATION NEWS

A Message from The Principal - December is upon us with only 10 days of classes and 3 days of final exams left until the Holiday Break. If you or your student still have questions in regards to "who" has to take final exams and what the schedule is, please see page 2 of this Newsletter. If you still have questions please call our Attendance Officer, Trent Olson, our Ass't Principal, Lisa Buttermann or myself and we can help. We continue to have Free Tutoring on Tuesday and Thursday from 3-4 PM for all students in grades 7-12 if needed. Please encourage your student to keep working hard in the classroom by completing and submitting all of their assignments as well as studying for exams. First semester ends as the Holiday Break begins. Seniors are reminded that their class rank at the end of the first semester (7 semesters total) determines their class rank for graduation. Report Cards for the 2nd nine weeks, as well as the first semester will be distributed on Wednesday, January 10, 2024.

December is filled with a full schedule of Basketball as well as the Band/Choir Concert and the Junior High Winter Ball. Please come out and support our Ladybirds and Thunderbirds Basketball teams as well as our Musicians at our Christmas Concert. 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.

THUNDERBIRD NATION ROCKS!!!

T-Birds in Action!

12/4

JH Boys @ WRV (WRV Middle School in Lyons) - 6 PM

12/5

JV/V Girls @ N. Daviess - 6 PM
JH Boys vs. V. Rivet - 6 PM

12/7

V Girls vs. WRV - 6:30 PM
JH Boys vs. N. Daviess - 6 PM

12/8

JV/V Boys vs. N. Daviess - 6 PM

FCA

Character Counts Award Fall Sports

Congratulations to

Kathryn Ison
(Volleyball)

Lane Hargis - (Football)



Upcoming Events

- 12/4 - Junior Class Fundraiser - RADA
- 12/6 - Band/Choir Winter Concert - 6:30 PM
- 12/7 - 21st Century Scholars (Scholar Track Day)
- 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 4-9

- Mon - BBQ Chicken Breast/PB&J Uncrustable
- Tues - Chicken Soft Taco/PB&J Uncrustable
- Wed - Spaghetti/PB&J Uncrustable
- Thurs - Breaded Pork Patty/PB&J Uncrustable
- Fri - Pizza/Bosco Stick



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