

November Newsletter

Go be creative. Go open doors. Go be awesome!

November 2016



Important Dates

11/7 KCO Meeting

6:30 PM (Jr./Sr. High Café)

11/11 Veteran's Day Assembly

10:30 AM (Jr./Sr. High Gym)

11/14 Professional Development

No School

11/21 School Board Meeting

6:00 PM (Jr./Sr. High
Conference Room)



SUPERINTENDENT'S VISION

Public education can be a complicated thing. I want to take a moment hopefully to share a straightforward clear vision with you.

First of all, creativity is in all of us. Use this creativity in life to create limitless opportunity for our students. Step outside of convention, step outside of the box and discover new solutions and ways to reach our students.

Secondly, educators have a responsibility and the privilege to open doors for all students. We need to meet our students where they are.

I have a question for each of you: Do we have the will and the vision to open doors that are closed?

A world of opportunity in your own backyard

Clarence Lowden Mechanicsville Stanwood



Dot Day Celebration

Our wonderful football players helped the first grade students celebrate Dot Day by reading to the students. It's great to have these great role models help show the importance of reading to our younger students!

Photography Students

Learn New Techniques

Digital photography students have been learning about how to set shutter speed, aperture, and iso. Last month they set really fast shutter speeds and took pictures of water balloons exploding. It was a lot of fun! Thanks again to the NC Foundation for the new cameras.



2015-16 Alumni Award Recipients

Alumni Community Impact Award

William Bails

Alumni Achievement Award

Judy Busby

Alumni Service Award

Curtis Freese

Alumni Athletic Award

Ryan Kedley

Alumni Achievement Award

Lori Norton-Meier

2016-2017 announcements soon...





New Staff

We would like to welcome our new staff members. Adam Hadenfeldt is our North Cedar's at risk coordinator, athletic director, and head football coach. Katelyn McKone is directing the fifth through eighth grade band this year. Tracey Dispensa is taking over the seventh and eighth grade science classes. Jill Powers is conducting the high school band. Brandy Kaha is the new family consumer science instructor. Daniel Buenz is the industrial tech. teacher, and Doug Rempp is taking over the biology lab; teaching high school science and biology. Be sure to welcome them as you see them around school and our communities.



Proficiency:

What percent of NC students meet or exceed proficiency targets? The red dot is the state average. These are the Mechanicsville Elementary scores.

Announcements

Stay in the know with up-to-the-minute updates from each of our schools. We will keep you apprised of important daily announcements and schedule changes right here. Be sure to check back regularly!

<http://www.north-cedar.org/Announcements>

Meet



Check out the FCS [website](#) sometime! To learn more about Mrs. Kaha and the skills she brings to North Cedar, make sure to read her "About Me" and "Why I Love North Cedar" on the Contact and About Mrs. Kaha page. She is a wonderful addition to our staff and we are so happy to have her!

<https://sites.google.com/a/north-cedarstu.org/fcsnc/>





A Message from the Superintendent

Thank you for reading the Knight News! We appreciate your interest in our schools! My door is open to you, whether you are already a member of our supportive community of students, teachers, parents and community members, or if you are looking to become a part of this community. If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by!

Sincerely,
Mark Dohmen



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