

NORDIC NEWSLETTER

January 2026

PTO News

The PTO appreciates your support! We hope your kids found just the right gifts at the Christmas shop. Please keep saving receipts for us!

Great Eight Winter Games



The annual Great Eight Winter Games for grades 4th- 8th will be held on Saturday, February 14th. Events include bowling, chess, archery, snowboarding, cross country skiing, giant slalom skiing, snowshoeing, basketball (4th & 5th) girls volleyball, (6th- 8th) and boys dodgeball (6th- 8th). Students interested should sign up with Mrs. Gustafson.

Reminder to Seniors

Seniors are reminded to turn in three graduation pictures. One wallet size 2 1/2 X 3 1/2 (Walmart wallets are the correct size) needs to be turned into the office for the composite. Two pictures need to be submitted electronically to Miss Julia in the office (jsteinbrecher@go-nordics.com.) One for the daily news and one senior picture and one baby picture. The pictures can also be sent as a hard copy and scanned, then returned. **All pictures are needed as soon as possible.**



Upcoming Events:

- Girls basketball game on Jan. 6th vs Niagara starting at 5PM at ND
- Boys basketball game on Jan. 6th at Bark River starting at 5PM.
- Girls basketball game on Jan. 7th vs Stephenson starting at 5PM at ND.

No Breakfast Days:

Just a reminder that there is no breakfast served on days that we have 2 hour delays. Please make sure your child eats before coming to school on these days.

Thank you!

Board Highlights - December 2025

- Approved NEOLA first reading PO 40 (Group 1)
- Approved NEOLA first reading PO 40-1 (Group 2)
- Approved to hire new cook Cindy Vuorinen
- Approved to hire Julia Steinbrecher full time
- Approved resignation of custodian Tracy Mitchell
- Approved galvanized pipe replacement

Home Game Etiquette

With winter sports here, we want to remind you to please stay off the gym floor for the durations of the event. Only gym shoes are permitted on the gym floor. We take pride in keeping our gym floor clean and we want to limit the elements of the winter months on the floor surface.

Nordic Families and Fans

It has been brought to our attention that we have young students/children (many who are unsupervised) running around throughout the building during home games. We are asking that parents/guardians please keep an eye on your children. We would like the students to be in the stands watching/cheering for their fellow Nordics, not spending their time in the bathrooms (when there is not a need for the bathroom), underneath the bleachers, and in the lower gym (when there is not an approved adult supervising). We have had multiple complaints about the number of students that are not involved in the games. We are asking nicely that you support and help us prevent this issue by keeping your children with you during games, and we are cautioning that we will be enforcing this. We have had conversations with staff, game managers, referees, and coaches to please help control this. Please advise your children to use the bathroom, concessions, and/or stand up to stretch or walk around in between games or at the breaks in the games between quarters. Thank you so much for your understanding. The more students we have in the stands, the better the atmosphere is for the students on the court. Thank you again.

Nordic Athletics



5th Grade News

I hope everyone had a great Christmas spending time with family and friends. I also pray you will have a very blessed new year. I would like to thank those again for the kindness shown by giving me Christmas gifts this year.

It is great to be back again. It is nice to see everyone together in our class learning together again. The students have enjoyed sharing, learning, playing and just being allowed to “hang-out” with each other. It’s hard to believe that we are almost at the halfway point in the school year! Also, know that we are getting a couple more minutes of daylight each day, meaning Spring is coming.

The 5th grade “Toys for Tots” participation was a success again this year. Trooper Geno Basanese from the Michigan State Police came to our class on December 15th to collect the toys and take a picture for the Daily News of our students holding the gifts they brought in. Keep an eye out for it in the newspaper in the near future. We would like to thank you for allowing your child to participate. I believe this is a great program and I’ve seen how great the students feel when they give rather than receive! Trooper Geno wanted to send his thanks also, it is certainly appreciated.

A reminder that the 9-week period ends on Friday, January 16th. I’m still in need of some book reports from the 5th grade students. Also, please continue to encourage your child to read at home so we see those reading scores continue to rise. In addition to extra reading, some still need to learn their multiplication facts to become more efficient in mathematics.

I thank you again for your continued support at home for your child, which is vital to their success in academics here at school and their future successes in life.

Thanks for Listening.

Mr. Lindholm

Emergency Closings & Delays

If the school must be closed or there is a 2 hour delay because of inclement weather or other conditions, the school will notify the following radio and television stations:

WLUC TV 6, WMIQ AM 1450, WIMK 93.1, WZNL 94.3, WGLQ 97.1 FM, WCMM 102.5 FM, WGKL 105.5 FM, WCHT 600-AM, WYKX 104.7 FM, WDBC 680 AM, WBUP- ABC TV 10, WNMU 90.1, WMXG 106.3, WJNR 101.5 FM, WHTO 106.7 FM, WOBE 100.7 FM, WFXD 103.3 FM, WRUP 98.3, WQXO 1400 AM, WKQS 101.9, WIKB 99.1 WUPK 94.1



PowerSchool Messaging System

You are also encouraged to sign up for our messaging system that is a part of PowerSchool. This system will be used to inform those who are signed up to receive information on inclement weather closings/delays or other conditions. If you would like to take advantage of this system, you may pick up a form in the school office.



Scholarships and FAFSA for Seniors

Seniors were presented with several local scholarship opportunities prior to Christmas Break. All seniors have electronic access to scholarship list which will be updated regularly as new scholarships come in. Most scholarships are due in March, so it would be wise for students to start working on completing them now. Students can see Mrs. Jungwirth with questions or if they need help.

As a reminder, any student who is considering going to college, must complete the FASFA to be eligible for federal and state aid. In order to receive the Community College Guarantee through the State of Michigan a FASFA must be filled out.

North Dickinson 5 on 5 Youth Basketball Tournament

Date: Saturday, January 31, 2026. Doors open at 8:30AM

Divisions: Boys and Girls

Grade: 4th, 5th, & 6th

Entry Fee: \$125

Registration Deadline: Friday, January 23, 2026

Contact: Angie Jungwirth



NORDIC SPORTS BOOSTERS

UPDATE

- Provided meals for 3 away football teams who travelled long distances.
- Provided Jimmy John's to our Nordic Football team following the Regional Championship game and State Championship game.
- Raised \$12,400 towards our gym floor cover.
- Provided all our Nordic students with goodie bags to support our Nordic Athletes.
- Sponsored 4 student athletes and chaperones to attend the MHSSA Female Leadership Conference this winter.

We thank everyone for their support. We also want to thank our athlete parents for their dedication and help in the concession stand. With all your help we are able to continue to fund and support our Nordic Athletes.

Girls Basketball Concession Schedule

Date	JV Game	Varsity Game
Thursday, Dec 11	Ava Oman Aunika Lindholm	Khloe Roberts Isabelle Kleiman
Friday, Dec 12	Taylor Dennocenzo Raina Ledzian	Valerie Jones Alaiya Schemmel
Tuesday, Jan 6	Alle Brown Alyson Steinbrecher	Isabelle Steinbrecher Carli Jungwirth
Wednesday, Jan 7	Lauren Jungwirth Aspen Anderson	Kiera Remer Peyton Fleming
Monday, Jan 12	Ava Oman Aunika Lindholm	Claire Cherubini Kathryn Steinbrecher
Tuesday, Jan 13	Taylor Dennocenzo Raina Ledzian	Zoey Mattson Kaylyn Fox
Friday, Jan 16	Alle Brown Alyson Steinbrecher	Alyse Oman Scarlett Carpenter
Monday, Jan 19	Lauren Jungwirth Aspen Anderson	Isabelle Kleiman Valerie Jones
Monday, Feb 9	Ava Oman Aunika Lindholm	Alaiya Schemmel Peyton Fleming
Monday, Feb 16	*Sports Boosters	*Sports Boosters

****Parents working the JV game, please arrive by 4:30p.m.**

****Parents working the Varsity game should come work concessions during halftime of JV game, and parents working JV game should come work concessions during halftime of Varsity game.**

****Concession stand closes after halftime of Varsity game, parents working Varsity game concessions will be responsible for cleaning and restocking.**

****Please if you cannot make a game you are scheduled for, try to find a replacement or switch games with another parent. If you are unable to find a replacement please call Rachel Gustafson and she will contact the Sports Boosters.**



HAPPY NEW YEAR

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CELEBRATE
GOALS
JANUARY
COUNTDOWN

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SPARKLES

January 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 No School!	30 No School!	31 No School!	1 No School!	2 No School! Varsity boys b-ball vs Bessemer at ND starting at 5PM Varsity girls b-ball at North Central at 5PM	3
5 School Resumes! Varsity boys b-ball vs North Central at 5PM	6 Varsity girls b-ball vs Niagara at 5PM Varsity boys b-ball at Bark River at 5PM	7 Varsity girls b-ball vs Stephenson at ND starting at 5PM	8 Varsity boys b-ball vs Superior Central at ND starting at 5PM	9	10
12 Varsity boys b-ball at Norway at 5PM Varsity girls b-ball at ND vs Bark River at 5PM	13 Varsity girls b-ball vs Forest Park at ND starting at 5PM	14	15 Varsity boys b-ball vs Munising at ND starting at 5PM	16 End of the Semester Varsity girls b-ball vs Norway at ND starting at 5PM	17
19 Varsity girls b-ball vs Kingsford at ND starting at 5PM	20 Varsity boys b-ball at Forest Park at 5PM	21 Report Cards Issued Boys b-ball at ND against Norway starting at 5PM	22 Varsity girls b-ball at Stephenson at 5PM	23 Varsity boys b-ball vs Iron Mountain at ND starting at 5PM	24
26 Varsity girls b-ball at Superior Central at 5PM	27 Varsity boys b-ball at Rapid River at 5PM	28 Half day (12:45PM dismissal) - Professional Development	29 Varsity girls b-ball at Bark River at 5PM	30 Varsity boys b-ball vs Bark River at ND starting at 5PM	31