North Andrew R6 School District

December 2026 and January 2027

Newsletter

Cardinal Nation,

It is hard to believe that the first semester is already winding down! We are entering a busy time of the year as winter concerts, winter sports, and winter weather are all on our radar.

North Andrew will once again host our annual Senior Citizens Christmas Meal on Wednesday, December 9th. Please contact Jan Chambers at jchambers@northandrew.org if you know someone who would like to attend. This event is our way of saying thank you to the senior citizens who have given so much to the North Andrew community. We appreciate everything they have done and continue to do for our district.

Please be sure to check the district calendar for the many other events taking place throughout December and January.

The North Andrew School District will begin Christmas break at 12:46 p.m. on Friday, December 18th. Students will return on Wednesday, January 6th. We hope everyone enjoys the extended break and has an opportunity to relax, recharge, and spend time with family and friends as we prepare for the second semester.

We also anticipate sharing our APR and A-F Grade Card information with you during December. The APR data is what the state uses to determine school district accreditation. The A-F Grade Card is a new system that is separate from the accreditation process but will provide additional information about district performance and student achievement. We look forward to sharing more information as it becomes available.

As the weather begins to change, please remember to be winter weather aware. North Andrew will be using our new Apptegy communication system to send out notifications regarding winter weather and school closings. Notifications will be sent through email, text messages, and phone calls. We will also share information on the district's Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter pages, as well as KQ2.

We hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday season. We are truly blessed at North Andrew to have great students, hard-working teachers, and supportive parents. This partnership is something we never take for granted. It is what makes North Andrew such a special place to be.

Merry Christmas and wishes for a happy and healthy New Year!

Josh Barker
Superintendent
North Andrew R-VI School District

Dates to Remember:

December 7-16:	Scholastic Book Fair
December 9:	Senior Citizens Christmas Meal @ Noon
December 11:	Elementary Winter Concert 6:30pm
December 14:	MS/HS Choir/Band Winter Concert 6:00pm
December 15:	Board Candidate Filing Opens at 8:00am
December 16:	Board of Education Meeting 6:30pm
December 18:	Early Dismissal @12:46 – Christmas Break Begins
	End of Quarter 2/Semester 1
December 21-January 4	No School – Christmas Break
January 5	No School – Teacher In-Service
January 5	Board Candidate Filing Ends 5:00pm
	Filing hours – 1:00pm-5:00pm
January 6	School Resumes
January 18	No School – Martin Luther King Day
January 20	Board of Education Meeting 6:30pm

Candidate Filing for Open Board Member Positions:

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE FILING
Positions Open: Two (2) - Three (3) Year Terms

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE FILING
FILING BEGINS:
DECEMBER 15, 2026, at 8:00am
FILING ENDS:
JANUARY 5, 2027, at 5:00pm
ELECTION DAY:
APRIL 6, 2027

Ballot placement will be by order of filing.

The Central Office will be open to file on the following days and times:

December 15	8:00am – 4:00pm
December 16	8:00am – 4:00pm
December 17	8:00am – 4:00pm
December 18	8:00am – 4:00pm
December 20	8:00am – 1:00pm
December 21	8:00am – 1:00pm
December 22-January 4	CLOSED
January 5	1:00pm – 5:00pm

Elementary News





The character trait for **December** is **Compassion**. As we approach the holiday season, please take a moment to discuss with your child the importance of understanding and accepting others for who they are. Our goal is for everyone to feel valued and included. **January's** character trait will be **Tolerance**.

As the excitement of the holidays approaches, our teachers continue to work hard to keep students focused and engaged, thereby maximizing their learning experience. Thank you for supporting your child's education at home! Remember, if you ever have a question or concern, please reach out to your child's teacher to arrange a phone conference or in-person meeting. Strong partnerships between home and school help every child succeed.

As a district, we continue to emphasize the importance of foundational reading skills. Our elementary students utilize the **Accelerated Reader (AR)** program to foster a lifelong love of reading. This program enables students to choose books that align with their interests and reading level. After finishing a book, they take a brief quiz to assess their comprehension. Each grade level has established quarterly and yearly AR goals for students to achieve.

To date, **4 students** have already met their yearly AR goal and signed the **AR Wall of Honor**—an impressive accomplishment that highlights their hard work and the support they receive at home. Reading for just **15–20 minutes each night** makes a tremendous difference. Research shows that students who read 20 minutes a day are exposed to **1.8 million words per year** and tend to score significantly higher on standardized tests. Help set your child up for success by making nightly reading a priority!

As winter approaches, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for Missouri's ever-changing weather. We go outside for recess whenever possible, so coats, hats, and gloves are important.

Christmas Break begins the afternoon of **Friday, December 18th**, and runs through **Monday, January 6th**. Enjoy the holidays with your loved ones, and **Merry Christmas!**



Cardinal Comments

Hello Cardinals!

We are well into quarter 2 and continue to focus on showing up engaged in learning each day and being a positive representation of a Cardinal by our words and actions. We have great things happening each day! This is a fun and busy time of the year, it is important that we continue to focus on learning as we finish the semester.

We have 17 students enrolled at Hillyard Technical School this school year. Students are learning valuable hands-on skills in career areas of interest. We also have 15 students taking one or more dual credit courses. This provides students exposure to college level courses and demands while having the support of high school teachers and structures.

We so enjoy seeing our families and the community supporting our students at events. Your attendance and encouragement is meaningful. We do want to remind parents and guardians that you are responsible for supervising your own children while attending school events. Children are not permitted to run and play throughout the event location. School staff, coaches, and event workers are there to supervise and support the event, not provide childcare. Please partner with us to help keep the events safe and enjoyable for all.

As we approach winter break, we want to thank our parents, families, and the community for your continued support. Don't forget to keep up with the school website and calendar for all upcoming events! There are many opportunities to see our Cardinals shine in music, athletics, and academics. Hope to see you at events supporting our Cardinals!

As Cardinals, let's strive to be good and do good!

Mrs. Cindy Williams
Mrs. Cindy Williams
MS/HS Principal

For Your Information:

School Closings Announced On The Following:

APPTEGY
EMAIL
TEXT MESSAGES
TELEPHONE – ALL CALL
DISTRICT'S WEBSITE/FACEBOOK
INSTAGRAM
TWITTER
KQ2 TV

Parents As Teachers Program

Parents As Teachers, is a home based family support program serving families throughout pregnancy up to Kindergarten entry. We will arrange home visits, that best fits your busy schedules, where I can share with you developmental information about your child. We do fun activities that will promote their development and answer any questions you may have to assist in making sure your child will be kindergarten ready!! PAT also administers annual developmental screenings, to catch possible red flags or concerns and refer to any necessary services that could be corrected before the start of school. Screenings are also a great way to compare how much they have learned over the years!! YOU are your child's first and most important teacher, so join Parents As Teachers, today!! Contact Kelly Sybert at (816) 387-3471 ksybert@northandrew.org. Find me on Face Book: Kelly Mcgee-Sybert and "Like" our new page: Parents As Teachers of Andrew County, where you will find a list of our upcoming activities.

CHARACTER TRAITS

DECEMBER

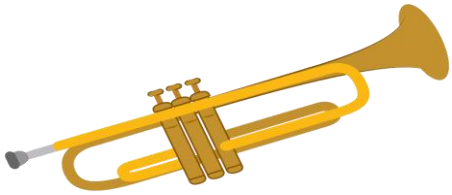
COMPASSION – concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others.

JANUARY

TOLERANCE – striving to understand and accept others.

Mrs. Jones – Band Notes:

Morgan Clark will be playing at the All-District Concert on December 12th, 7pm at Platte County HS.





From the High School Student Council:



This first semester has flown by! The student council has successfully organized a wonderful homecoming, Veterans day assembly, and a few fundraisers. If you see one of the members, make sure to give them a high five and congratulate them on a job well done!

Things to come:

Times will be posted at a later date.
Courtwarming: 2/5/27
Texas Roadhouse hot roll fundraiser:
Will be before Easter. date to come
AirRock: 4/22/27

Mrs. Boswell: aboswell@northandrew.org
Ms. Rosenauer: mrosenauer@northandrew.org

National Honor Society Highlights:

On November 17th, eight members of the North Andrew National Honor Society traveled to the Open-Door Food Kitchen in St. Joseph to participate in a meaningful community service activity. Isaac, Jase, Troy, Kyra, Kayten, Megann, Caroline, and Emma volunteered their time and energy to help prepare and serve meals to individuals and families in the community.

During their visit, students rolled up their sleeves and jumped right into the kitchen, helping prepare mini pizzas, salad, macaroni and cheese, and even adding icing to banana nut muffins. Once the food was ready, they worked together to serve more than 250 meals in less than two hours! Their teamwork, willingness to help, and positive attitudes made a difference in providing a warm meal and welcoming experience to those who visited the kitchen.

Experiences like this are an important part of what National Honor Society represents. While academic achievement is an important component of NHS, service, leadership, and character are equally valuable. This opportunity allowed our students to see firsthand how even a few hours of volunteering can have a meaningful impact on others. More importantly, it provided a wonderful example of servant leadership—putting the needs of others first, working together, and finding ways to make a difference in our community.

We are incredibly proud of these students for representing North Andrew so well and demonstrating what it means to serve others with kindness and compassion!

A special shout-out and heartfelt thank-you to Mr. Jeff Walker for helping transport our students to St. Joseph and volunteering his time to assist with the service activity. We appreciate his willingness to support our students and help make opportunities like this possible!

Great job, NHS! Your service makes a difference!

Looking into the future, we will hold our annual National Honor Society Induction Ceremony on March 9, 2027, at 6:00pm.









More from NHS's day at the Open-Door Food Kitchen:















FFA UPDATE

Late Fall 2026

ACTIVITIES

NWMSU FALL CONTEST

Entomology- 1st Place

- Jase Walker was the high Individual score!

Nursery Landscape- 6th Place
Floriculture- 7th Place
Dairy Foods- 11th Place
Livestock- 16th Place
FFA Knowledge Novice- 18th Place



THANK YOU to the Fillmore Fire Department member Tim Wilmes for coming to class and talking about fire suppression and safety.



FFA members assisted at the November election

Fruit Fundraiser

These items will be delivered to school the first week of December! Thank you for supporting out program! Please contact Mrs. Holt with any questions lholt@northandrew.org

Upcoming Events

- Friendsgiving - Nov. 23
- Pizza & Pickle Ball- January 21st

Fall Speaking Contest



Chandler Smith, Missouri Sheep Producer's Speech 3rd place in Area 1

North Andrew Middle School
2026-2027
First Quarter Honor Rolls

6TH GRADE

HIGH HONOR ROLL

AGUILAR, AUSTYN J.
BOSWELL, BRODIE L.
BYERGO, CHARLOTTE L.
CLAIR, HAYDEN R.
ELLIS, BRANTLEY E.
GEORGE, HAYLYNN P.
GUY, ZAYDENCE R.
HANSON, VALKYRIE K.
HURST, BOSTON T.
JAMES, AMANAH V.
LYLE, MADDOX LYLE J.
MOAD, LUCY S.
MOORE, LIAM M.
MOPPIN, HUDSON D.
MOWEL, ELI L.
RUTHERFORD, MCKENNA G.
THOMAS, KINSLEY M.
THOMAS, PAISLEY J.
VERSCHUEREN, CORTANA S.
WARDLOW, KIMBER M.
WILLIAMS, HAYDEN M.

REGULAR HONOR ROLL

WILSON, LANDEN J.

7TH GRADE

HIGH HONOR ROLL

AGUILAR, CREED M.
CALLAWAY, AURORA B.
DIGGS, AMELIA J.
EBRECHT, DALLIS J.
GOFF, CLARA N.
GOLDIZEN, SHAYDEN M.
HAMBLEN, OAKLEY L.
LYLE, PAIZLEY LYLE G.
MANLEY, ETHAN D.
MANLEY, LUKAS C.
MOAD, BRANTLEY J.
NESTER, ABBY J.
PUCKETT, JERSIE B.
RHOADS, KAITLYN L.
RIEDINGER, JACOB M.
SANDERS, LOTTIE A.
SMITH, PIPER Smith L.
TAYLOR, MYA A.
WALKER, JOSIE M.
WHITE, VINCENT M.
WILSON, KAYLEE A.

REGULAR HONOR ROLL

PALMER, KINLEY L.
SOBECK, AUTUMN L.

8TH GRADE

HIGH HONOR ROLL

BATTY, LIAM A.
CLEAVELAND, GRACIE M.
GEORGE, KINLEY A.
HOLM, KAITLYNN G.
HOLM, KAYLEE G.
JAMES, RHEMA T.
KNEIB, AINSLEY G.
MCAFEE, ELLE L.
PLOWMAN, BRYAR A.
PRYOR, NAKINLY R.
RALIOS, KENDYN G.
SCHUMAN, TUCKER J.
WESTON, TATUM O.
WILSON, EMMA L.

REGULAR HONOR ROLL

ANDERSON, RYDEN C.
GABRIEL, BRANTLEY R.
PETTIJOHN, RIVER C.
SMITH, CONNER J.





North Andrew High School
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First Quarter Honor Rolls

FRESHMEN

HIGH HONOR ROLL

ANDERSON, HADLEIGH M.
BARNES, HARPER E.
CALLAWAY, ALIVIA R.
COX, AVA L.
DIGGS, OLIVIA P.
GOLDIZEN, SAWYER R.
HERBERT, RUGER D.
HILL, KIPTON L.
HOLT, GEORGIA J.
LAHODA, REESE r.
SYBERT, DELANEY R.
THOMAS, HADLEY E.
WILSON, TAYLOR M.

REGULAR HONOR ROLL

BOSWELL, BENTLEY C.
CAMPBELL, GAGE M.
CLARK, MORGAN G.
GABRIEL, PAISLEY D.
GEORGE, TRACER W.
GOFF, CHET R.
HILL, ELI J.
JAMES, HADASSAH L.
SMITH, LANGSTON H.

SOPHOMORES

HIGH HONOR ROLL

ANDERSON, COLLIN J.
CAMPBELL, CONNER J.
FRECCIA, SOPHIA P.
MILLER, SYLAS D.
SYBERT, MAVERICK L.

REGULAR HONOR ROLL

HAIST, THATE A.
KAVANAUGH, KAILY J.
KNEIB, TRUMAN KNEIB D.
LILLARD, OWEN W.
MANLEY, HAYDEN N.
RATHBUN, GAREK E.
REDMOND, ZOEY M.
WILSON, BRADYNN M.

JUNIORS

HIGH HONOR ROLL

BARNES, SQUIRE A.
BERTHIAUME, LANE B.
BYERGO, CAROLINE G.
CALLAWAY, JACK R.
COOK, NOETH C.
CURRAN, JACKSON N.
FORD, PRESLEIGH A.
HURST, CORBEN L.
LASSEN, KYRA F.
MADISON, TROY E.
OZENBERGER, JAX M.
SCHILDKNECHT, MEGANN J.
SYBERT, COLLIN M.
VICE, HUNTER B.
WALKER, JASE N.
WILMES, TYSON L.

REGULAR HONOR ROLL

BODLE, BAYLOR R.
MCCLINTOCK, FULTON J.
MILLER, ADLER E.
RUSSELL (LISENBEE), HUNTER N
SMITH, CHANDLER E.
WILMES, MADDOX C.
WILSON, JOEY L.

SENIORS

HIGH HONOR ROLL

COATS, ISAAC J.
CURRAN, EMMA M.
DUNBAR, ASHLEY R.
ESPINOZA, VIDA L.
FRIES, AUGUSTUS L.
KIGHT, IVAN J.
KNEIB, EMERY KNEIB S.
ROBERTS, KAYTEN ROBERTS H.
THOMPSON, REX M.
UZZLE, ZAVAN D.

REGULAR HONOR ROLL

BROWN, II, JOSEPH C.
CROWDER, SAWYER
HAMBLEN, COOPER R.
MCCARTNEY, BLAYZE A.
SMITH, EVAN M.



North Andrew Upcoming Events/Days Not In Session/Other

Basketball

Varsity/JV

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Nov 30-Dec 5	Albany Tourn	Away	TBD
Dec 8	Mound City	Away	5:00
Dec 11	Stanberry	Home	6:00
Dec 15	Mid-Buch	Away	5:00
Dec 16 (C+JV)	Savannah	Away	5:30
Dec 17	Princeton	Home	6:00
Dec 21 (VG)	Lawson	Away	11:30am
Dec 22	Maysville	Civic Arena	10:00am
Dec 28-30 (VB)	LeBlond Tourn	Away	TBD
Jan 5	Worth Co	Away	6:00
Jan 7 (JV B/G)	Maryville	Away	5:00
Jan 8	Pattonsburg	Away	6:00
Jan 11-16	Stanberry Tourn	Away	TBD
Jan 19	North Platte	Home	6:00
Jan 22	Albany	Home	6:00
Jan 25-30	N Platte Tourn	Away	TBD

Wrestling

Varsity/JV

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Dec 3 (V)	NA Scramble	Home	5:00
Dec 12 (JV)	Exec Springs	Away	9:00am
Dec 15	East Buch	Away	5:00
Jan 7	Albany	Away	6:00
Jan 9	Mid Buch	Away	9:00am
Jan 12	E Atchison	Away	6:00
Jan 14	Maysville	Away	6:00
Jan 15	Staley – KC	Away	All Day
Jan 16 (Boys)	Plattsburg	Away	9:00am
Jah 18 (Girls)	Plattsburg	Away	9:00am
Jan 21	E Atchison	Away	5:30
Jan 28	GRC-Albany	Away	5:00
Jan 29 (Girls)	West Platte	Away	5:00
Jan 30 (Boys)	West Platte	Away	9:00am

Academic Meets

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Jan 5 (MS)	Home Meet	N. Andrew	4:00
Jan 12 (MS)	St. Joseph Christian	St. Joseph	4:00
Jan 19 (MS)	Avenue City	Avenue City	4:00
Jan 23 (HS)	Smithville Tournament	Smithville	8:45am
Jan 26 (MS)	St. Paul Luthern	St. Joseph	4:00

Archery Tournaments

Date	Location	Time
Dec 19	North Andrew	9:00am
Jan 16	North Andrew	9:00am

Board of Education Meetings

Date	Location	Time
Dec 16	Library	6:30
Jan 20	Library	6:30

Not In Session Dates/Early Dismissal @ 12:46

Dec 18	Early Dismissal	Q2/Sem1 Ends
Dec 21-Jan 4	Not In Session	Christmas Break
Jan 5	Not In Session	Teacher In-Service
Jan 6	School Resumes	Q3/Sem 2 Begins
Jan 18	Not In Session	MLK Day

Other:

Date	Event	Location	Time
Dec 4	Eagle Days (Grade 5)	Forest City	All Day
Dec 7-16	Book Fair	Library	8:00-3:00
Dec 8	Hillyard Technical Tour	Hillyard	8:00
Dec 8	Pictures-HS Winter Sports	HS Gym	2:00
Dec 9	Senior Citizens Lunch	HS Gym	Noon
Dec 9	Grades 3-5 Math Night	Elem Gym	6:00
Dec 10	Elem Winter Concert	HS Gym	6:30
Dec 14	MS/HS Choir/Band Winter Concert	HS Gym	6:00
Jan 20	Pictures – Yearbook Groups	HS Gym	2:00
Jan 23	Elementary Basketball Tournament	All Gyms	8:00am