



# The NTMS REVIEW

FALL/ WINTER  
ISSUE 2019

## **Eighth Grade Winter Chorus Concert by Callie Sholtz**

"It went great!" -Rachel Minich

She is talking about none other than the Eighth Grade Chorus Winter Concert! Our amazing eighth-grade put on an astonishing performance featuring five songs all picked and conducted by our remarkable teachers, Mrs. Vallas and Mr. Parisi! If for some reason you missed it, make sure to come to our next concert in March, the Music in our Schools Concert, where we will be performing alongside the high school choruses! So make sure you see it, 'cause you wouldn't want to miss it!



## **Seventh Grade Winter Chorus Concert by Tavery Cater and Bella Berhalter**

Our NTMS Winter Concert was a fun night of music and singing. Our Seventh-Grade Chorus performed four songs: *Clap and Sing*, *They All Laughed*, *In December*, and *Yule Be Rockin'*. We had an amazing performance from soloists Eleanor Stevens, David Tremblay, and Cameron Trenchard. The songs were chosen in the hopes of making the audience sing along, clap along, and really enjoy their time at the 2019 Christmas Chorus Concert. It was a great way to start this holiday season. The Seventh-Grade Chorus has practiced for months to perform in the redesigned Fine Arts Center. All the kids were so excited, and they worked hard practicing and perfecting each word in every song!

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## Winter Concert by Elizabeth Duffy

The North Tonawanda Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>-grade bands had their Winter Concert on December 18<sup>th</sup>. It featured many great songs and went off without a hitch. The 7<sup>th</sup>-grade band performed four winter-themed songs. They started their performance at 6:30 with "A Holly Jolly Christmas". A song played annually by the 7<sup>th</sup> graders. They played "Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!" and "Carol of the Bells". Both were a hit with the audience. For the closing song of the 7<sup>th</sup>-grade band they chose a classic, Jingle Bell Rock. The 7<sup>th</sup>-grade band did an amazing job and impressed the crowd with their professionalism.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade band performed a half-hour later. They also gave the audience a great show. They performed 3 songs all of which were executed very well. "Celtic Bell Carol" was first and featured 2 soloists. Jovann Wilmott, a flutist, and Steven Kelly, a saxophonist. Both were done beautifully. "Ode to Greensleeves" was a slower song that wonderfully showcased the 8<sup>th</sup> grade band's talent. It included 3 trumpet soloists, Samantha Holenstein, Harrison Roberts, and Rayna Williams-Steele. The last song of the night was "How the Grinch Stole Christmas". The movie is a favorite to many, and the song did not disappoint. It was a fun, upbeat tune that had the crowd leaving on a happy note. The middle school bands did a great job with their concert and people are already looking forward to their spring concert. Congratulations to everyone who participated and did a good job!





# HAPPENINGS

## Glowvember Dance! by Jenna Ditzler

The Glowvember Dance is one of the most fun events of the year, whether you dance or just hang out under the blacklights in the gym. Our own Mr. Bush was the DJ for the night. Face paint and glow sticks lit up the gym. Photo Club snapped some cool pics. And for those who like to eat while they socialize, pizza, pop, and cotton candy were sold.



## Nerd-a-Thon

Mrs. LaFever hosted Nerd-a-Thon in the NTMS Library Media Center on Friday, December 13 to raise money for Casey House. It was a night full of pizza, laughs, and fierce competition. Cameron Wood, Connor Wood, and Emma Wilbur of Team id10ts, had a runaway win in Nerd Jeopardy. The evening ended with the Nerd Spelling Bee. Ava Herring and Chloe Ketterer-Beras tied for first place.





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**Spirit Week! by Elizabeth Duffy, Jordan Duffy, and Rihanna Boehringer**

As is tradition, Spirit Week was celebrated the week of TNT. Many students dressed up for the occasion. Monday was Greaser vs. Soc Day. So many people got to have fun dressing up for Greasers vs. Soc Day. There were a lot more people dressed as Greasers than Socs, and it was cool to see so many leather jackets all in one place. Tuesday was Character Day. There were so many different people dressed up as all sorts of characters. People got to dress up as their favorite video game character or a character from their favorite TV show. One pair of friends were dressed up as Mike Wazowski and Ed Sullivan from the movie Monsters Inc. On Thursday, students wore the same outfit as one of their friends for Twin Day. There were even some teachers that joined in and dressed up the same. On Friday, everyone went all out to show their school spirit and support NT. Students dressed up in their Lumberjack apparel and got ready to take on Tonawanda for TNT. Many students painted their faces with red and blue. Samantha Holenstien commented on Spirit Week saying, "It was a lot of fun being able to dress up with all my friends for Spirit Week."



## TNT LumberFest by Danielle Ulicny

Hundreds of middle schoolers and high schoolers came out with their families to show their TNT spirit and joined the community in celebrating the Tonawanda- North Tonawanda football game. There were many different activities to choose from, including Chuck-a-Duck, Duck Pond, Snake Eyes, Cornhole and KanJam, If you got hungry, there were food trucks and the NTMS Student Council sold cotton candy. And, a DJ blasted music to get the crowd in the TNT mood.

Then to end the night, the "Burning of the Jinx" ceremony was held. The Burning of the Jinx is when North Tonawanda residents dress up a dummy in a Tonawanda jersey and set him on fire for good luck. This year the NT team wasn't so lucky, losing 23-0.

## Sidewalk Chalk by Danielle Ulicny

On October 16, the High School and Middle School came together to celebrate the TNT game tradition. Each grade from 7-12 got a sidewalk square next to the concession stand. There were many different designs, ranging from the NT Lumberjack logo to forests and Phoenixes. "It was very, very cold but I had an awesome group, so it made the cold seem not quite as bad." says Natalie S., an artist who represented 7th grade.



## Student Council by Aestarea Truesdale

Student Council is in full swing! With Max Leismeister and Luke Kolbe as Co-Presidents, Aestarea Truesdale as Vice President, Callie Sholtz as Treasurer, and the dedication of all the amazing members in Student Council, NT Middle is going to have a great year! Don't worry though, it's never too late to join! It's a really fun experience and we do lots of things that benefit you and our school. For example, school dances! We also helped with the TNT game, surprise! If you saw the cotton candy, that was Student Council in action. The only catch is that we need your commitment to join in on Student Council's shenanigans! It's not that hard to just show up to meetings, and if you're a creative person who can help submit ideas, you'll fit right in.

Since we have a big mix of seventh grade and eighth grade, you're sure to find someone to socialize with. All you have to do is head on down to Mrs. Czora's room 125. It's where the fun is! Our purpose at Student Council is to make school events happen and to maximize the number of fun memories you make here at NT Middle, so stay tuned and we hope to see you at our next meeting or event!



### Dodgeball Tournament by Marissa and Miranda Shingleton

On October 29th, The Pink Lady Jacks, The Ghosts, Hydroflasks, Vsco Boys, Weirdo Onesies, M & M's, Sporties, Nighthawks, The Phenomenon Boys, The Champions, and Gutbusters battled each other for a good cause, Breast Cancer Awareness. Some costumes were creative while others chose to wear pink, in support of the cause.

Dodgeball tournaments are usually contained in a smaller space, but teams were able to compete in a big, open gym. Hydroflasks and the Vsco Boys were the last two teams standing. Evan Becigneul, Brittany Day, Shea O'Rourke Taylor Sciandra, Tyler Starr, and Zach Zemrac, of the Hydroflasks, fought hard in the last round. Ultimately, the VSCO Boys: Colin Brosius, Mason Gioeli, Aidan Haynes, Evan Johnson, Thomas Polek, and Mark Tupchik won the tournament.

With all the teams sweating, working hard, and having fun, we raised \$187.00 for The Breast Cancer Research Fund. We want to thank the teachers and staff members who attended and especially the NTMS Physical Education Department and the Climate Committee for organizing this fantastic tournament. Ms. Brosius said, "This event was a huge success and we hope to plan another dodge ball fundraiser event in the spring....so stay tuned! " As always, NTMS is having a lot of fun for a good cause.

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# MUSICAL

## Annie Jr. by Emma Wilbur

Whether red hair appeals to you or not, Annie Jr. is the musical for you! Annie Jr. is about a redheaded orphan who just wants to find her parents. The musical performances are January 17th, 18th, and 19th. Come to see Alanna Banas as the redheaded orphan we all know and love! Also starring Jack Orrange as Oliver Warbucks, Aestarea Truesdale as Grace Farrel, and Kallista Bertini as Miss Hannigan. Hope to see you in the audience of our wonderful show!

### CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Molly.....Abiagil Marella  
 Kate.....Sara Agueci  
 Tessie.....Ella Royer  
 Pepper.....Kylee Russell  
 July.....Leah Anson  
 Duffy.....Emily Wittcop  
 Annie.....Alanna Banas  
 Orphan .....Alexis Broome  
 Orphan .....Mackenzie Hall  
 Orphan .....Caelyn Kelly  
 Orphan .....Hailie Gramlich  
 Orphan .....Chloe Ketterer-Beras  
 Orphan .....Kylie Porto  
 Orphan .....Savannah Shaffer  
 Miss Hannigan.....Kallista Bertini  
 Bundles McCloskey.....Camden Priester  
 Apple Seller.....Aaryn Samsel  
 Dogcatcher.....David Tremblay  
 Sandy.....Bradley Prosser  
 Officer Ward.....Callie Sholtz

Grace Farrel.....Aestarea Truesdale  
 Drake.....Devyn Cemer  
 Cecille.....Eleanor Stevens  
 Annette.....Lillian Gannon  
 Mrs. Greer.....Brooke Price  
 Mrs. Pugh.....Isabelle Schrock  
 Oliver Warbucks.....Jack Orrange  
 Chauffeur.....Aaryn Niyiora  
 Usherette.....Savannah Shaffer  
 Cop.....Callie Sholtz  
 Rooster.....Max Lesmeister  
 Lily.....Emma Wilbur  
 Bert Healy.....Aaryn Samsel  
 Sound Effects Man.....Michael McKinney  
 President Franklin D. Roosevelt.....Camden Priester  
 Louis Howe.....David Tremblay  
 Policeman.....Callie Sholtz  
 NYC Man.....Bradley Prosser  
 Star-to-be.....Hailie Gramlich

Ensemble: Children,  
 servants,  
 passersby,  
 New Yorkers  
  
 Janelle Barman  
 Malayna Berhalter  
 Aurora Brush  
 Chloe Bullen  
 Isabella Eggert  
 Mikaela Eichorst  
 Kaylie Fendrick  
 Melody Granto  
 Julia Kennedy  
 Falcon O'Donnell  
 Claire Stutz

### STAGE CREW

Stage Manager: Brooke Formaniak  
Assistant Stage Manager: Delaney Mesler  
Prop Master: Mitchell Berg  
Assistant Prop Master: Sophia Scott  
  
Backstage:  
 Madelyn Gibson, Tristan Hume, Shea  
 McCartney, Olivia Peretta, Danielle Ulicny  
  
Technical:  
 Spotlight: Jordan Shaffer  
 Sound: Mitch Sulkowski  
 Orchestra Sound: Julia Zaino  
 Lights: Abigail DeMart  
  
Wardrobe/Costume Assistants:  
 Cameron Wood, Ava Janda  
  
Hair and Make Up:  
 Lilianna Buehler & Madilyn O'Conner



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Raegan Troxel



Mikayla Privett



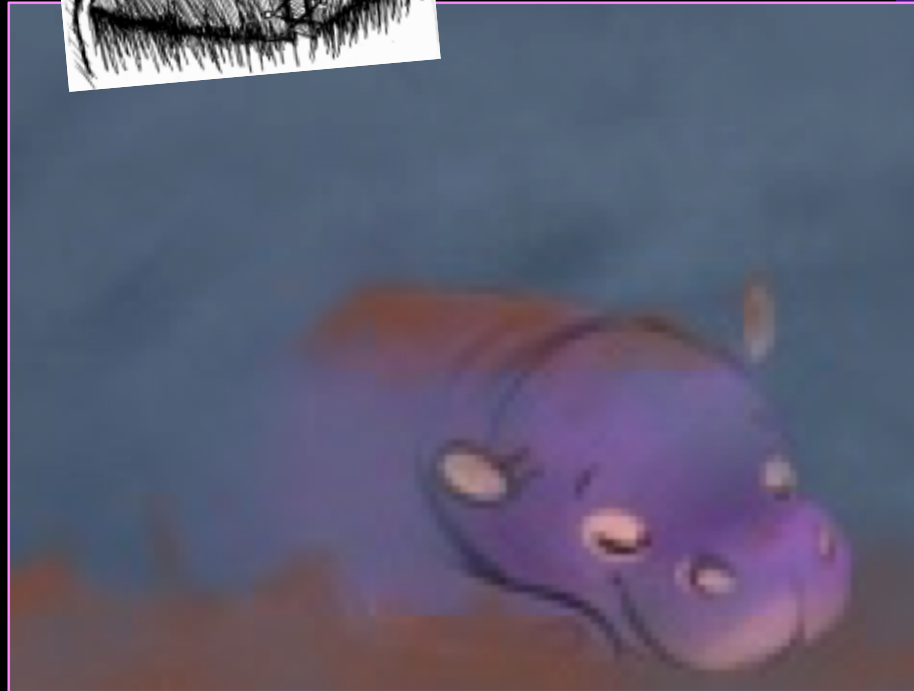
Raegan Troxel



Savannah



Shingledecker



Alyssa Hall



Savannah Shingledecker



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Danielle Ulicny



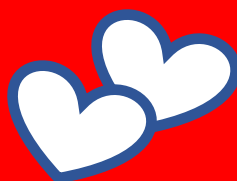
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## You are invited to GSA! by Athena Decker and Madelyn Gibson

### What is GSA all about?

GSA is all about making friends and accepting others. It's also about raising awareness about LGBTQ issues and showing that we can have a fun, safe community for everyone. We want you to know that no matter who comes to GSA, you are accepted. Not every school has the opportunity to do this, so we are fortunate to have this great community.

### Who is invited?

It's a Gay-Straight Alliance Club. Even straight and cis people and people who want to learn are invited! We do fun activities, talk to each other about our experiences and make crafts. It is a place where you can be yourself.

We meet in the library once a month (usually on Mondays). You don't have to come to every meeting to join. GSA is open and you can join any time during the year. Come try it out and see if you are into it. It's a social activity. Our next meeting will be after school in the library on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.

### LGBTQ+ by Kylie Porto

A couple days ago someone said to me "being gay isn't right, why would anyone choose to be part of LGBTQ+?"

People in our school have been making fun of LGBTQ+ and I don't think people realize how much it hurts. A lot of the people who are making fun of our community think being gay, transgender, bisexual, etc.. is our choice. I didn't choose to like girls, it's what I feel, and coming from an open household, it hurts to see not everyone supports.

There is nothing wrong with being a part of LGBTQ+, everyone is different, and that's ok. Living in an accepting society would be the best change our community can do. So stop hating and start loving others for who they are.

Thanks to everyone who supports the community.

# For the Newspaper Anonymous Advice Team:

**Q: How do you do your homework on time?**

A: Do it the day it was assigned, unless its a project. Definitely do it the day it was assigned. Don't do it in homeroom, or enrichment, because you probably won't finish it.

**Q: Best Anime?**

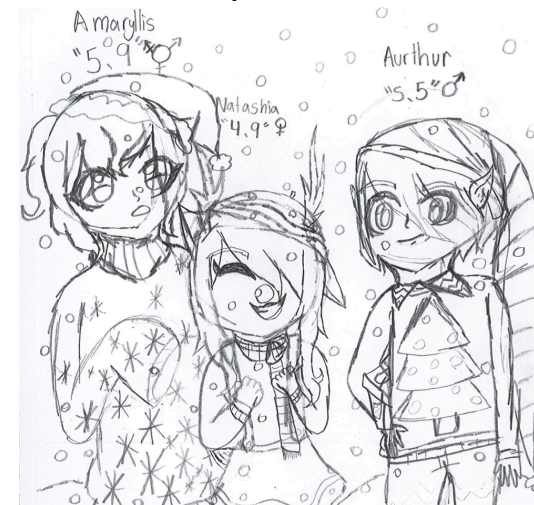
A: According to a very accurate poll, (random dice roll), Naruto is the best anime!

**Q: What's your opinion on the new rising queer/LGBTQ+ kids?**

A: I think it's great that more and more people are being educated on the LGBTQ+ community and are figuring out their own identities!

**Q: How do I keep myself organized?! This stuff is literally impossible! - Anonymous**

A: Try to use tab dividers. And make sure you only keep papers you need and throw out the ones you don't.



# Congratulations to all 8<sup>th</sup> Grade High Honor Roll, Honor Roll, & Merit Roll students. Way to go!

## **HIGH HONOR ROLL GRADE 8**

Leah Anson, Alanna Banas, Kallista Bertini, Rihanna Boehringer, Hailey Bronson, Bridget Cake, Ariana Caron, Summer Colegrove, Eva Cruz, Colton Dempsey, Madeline DeVantier, Elizabeth Duffy, Dylan Gagnon, Delancy Garven, Avery Geartz, Mason Gioeli, Donna Gram, Brianna Gregoretti, Hana Hendel, Samantha Holenstein, Alyssa Jaworski, Erika Kellar, Megan Kinney, Luke Kolbe, Aidan Lane, Delaney Mesler, Gwendolyn Moran, Liam O'Neill, Elyssa Pennell, Thomas Polek, Casey Reed, Jaelyn Reilly, Ella Royer, Jordan Shaffer, Kyler Shiesley, Callie Sholtz, Taytlyn Stiehl, Aestarea Truesdale, May Vargas, Joseph Wachowicz, Ella Waliszewski, Emma Wilbur, Lilly Wilcox, Zachary Zemrac

## **HONOR ROLL GRADE 8**

Kristian Alicea, Romeon Alriche, Janelle Barmann, Aaron Batch, Joseph Blose II, Chloe Bullen, Ebin Bush, Lily Carrasquillo, John Cepuchowski Jr., Noah Czerwinski, Connor Daly, Brittany Day, Jesse DiTillio, Jenna Ditzler, Mackenzie Edwards-Soos, Natalie Endres, Mason Evarts, Marissa Farruggia, Zachary Fiorentino, Brooke Formaniak, Sara Gabel, Kira Gajewski, Lillian Gannon, Debra Gram, Jason Gregori, Aidan Haynes, Jayden Henderson, Alexis Juliano, Daniel Karyazhin, Joshua Keenan, Caitlin Kruck, Nicholas Lesmeister, Brody Lyons, Quinn Manth, Noah Matyevich, Hannah McCarley, Lydia McGee, Kelsie Meredith, Henry Millar, Ariana O'Connell, Camden Priester, Mikayla Privett, Angelina Ratzel, Harrison Roberts, Victoria Roy, Kylee Russell, Hayden Schmitt, Isabelle Schrock, Jacob Skoney, Ava Spencer, Tyler Starich, Jessica Tait, Savannah Truty, Mark Tupchik, Shelby Walter, Rayna Williams-Steele, Cameron Wood, Julian Wydysz

## **MERIT ROLL GRADE 8**

Madison Ahearn, Breanna Andolina, Dakota Andrews, Jack Baker, Morgan Bavaro, Evan Becigneul, Mitchell Berg, Mia Bond, Colin Brosius, Caitlin Brumley, Aurora Brush, Dylan Burns, Dominic Caccamise, Brayden Claroni-Breen, David Crampton, Cara Daly, Kalista Denniston, Ryan Dimyer, Nicholas Drabinski, Daytona Farley, Ethan Fetterhoff, Logan Furman, Isabella Gang, Dominic Giolando, Savannah Golab, Leah Hall, Dylan Hansson, Gabriella Herman, Anelise Hernandez, Edwin Housler, Tristan Hume, Damien Johnson, Evan Johnson, Stephen Kelly, Viktor Kryshthal, Jonathon Lemanski, Elizabeth Marchiano, Daniel Martineck, Kaylie McAndrew, Annalysse McAvoy, Brenna McCarley, Angelina Melchiorre, Evan Munk, Emily Newson, Shea O'Rourke, Samantha Ott, Brenna Penfold, Maxwell Peterson, Anthony Putnam, Taishaly Rosario-Rivera, Nathan Schaefer, Taylor Sciandra, Samantha Shank, Ontario Shipp, Isabella Smith, Tyler Starr, Ariana Szabad, Lily Testa, Matthew Woelfle, Tara Yanacek, Julia Zaino



# Congratulations to all 7<sup>th</sup> Grade High Honor Roll, Honor Roll, & Merit Roll students. Keep up the great work!

## **HIGH HONOR ROLL GRADE 7**

Shatha Ali, Malayna Behalter, Evan Bozek, Alln Briggs, Tavery Cater, Cailee Cinquino, Eliana Cruz, Abigail DeMart, Summer Dueger, Jordan Duffy, Isabella Eggert, Mikaela Eichorst, Julianna Elmore, Graci Fogarty, Madelyn Gibson, Sophia Haley, Mackenzie Hall, Noah Hudson, Lauren Jacobs, Samantha Joldos, Zachary Keiffer, Caelyn Kelly, Chloe Ketterer-Beras, Kelsey Kustich, Fiona Lin, Delaney Mahoney, Abigail Marella, Charles Meredith, Jayden Miller, Lindsey Munk, Madilyn O'Connor, Falcon O'Donnell, McKenna O'Neil, Sara Pallotta, Brooke Price, Nathan Rech, Sophia Scott, Alivia Shevchuk, Savannah Shingledecker, Marissa Shingleton, Miranda Shingleton Murat Shukurov, Ella Smith, Jacob Smith, Anila Sopi, Summer Steele, Austyn Storms, Claire Stutz, Cameron Trenchard, Irina Tupchik, Danielle Ulicny, Hannah Walker, Addison Warham, Emma Wornick, Amanda Young

## **HONOR ROLL GRADE 7**

Mohamed Abdullah, Jacob Albert, William Allard, Riley Berg, Isabella Berhalter, Alexis Broome, Jayden Burns, Charles Cain III, Reagan Carney, Leah Cerrillo, Ava Chase, Brendon Clause, Ronald Couto, Aidan Downey, Emily Empson, Skyler Fortier, Calab Gardner-Whitmer, Talan Garver, Melody Grant, Matthew Grinnell, Alexander Hannon, Aidin Harrigan, Makenzie Hayes, Ava Herring, Soghra Hossainy, Jullianna Insana, Ava Janda, Lana Joaquin,, Kaylee Juliano, Adrianna Lewis, Toni Maraschiello, Samantha Mathewson, Sean McGowan, Michael McKinney, Morgyn Mersdorf, Isabelle Miron, Kaleb Monkelbaan, Tyler Muehlbauer, Leah Parsons, Zachary Phillips, Kylie Porto, Madison Pryn, Marilyn Raimondo, Daemon Raynor,, Abigail Roy, Tyler Russell, Tyler Rydzik, Dionna Sakharuk, Michael Sayeta, Mitchell Sayeta, Natalie Scheifla, Savannah Shaffer, Tia Shahin, Maggie Shiesley, Eleanor Stevens, Matthew Szabo, Samuel Tremblay, Raegan Troxel, Michael Westfall, Elliot Zeis, Alena Zemrac

## **MERIT ROLL GRADE 7**

Jowell Acosta, Kaleb Anderson, Serenity Baughman, Joshua Blaszcak, Emma Bowers, Lilianna Buehler, Morgan Bullers, Devyn Cemer, Athena Decker, Sienna DeVore, Christian Earnst, Kaylie Ann Fendrick, Elizabeth Finley, Emily Francis, Emelia Graff, Hailie Gramlich, Jonathan Hacker, Alyssa Hall, Aidan Harroun, Emma Harvey, Nathaniel Heiss, Cole Heverin, Ashlynn Hill, Joshua Kennedy, Haylee Kenny, Ilindar Khasanov, Jacob Kiszka, Logan Kopp, Camerohn Kozlowski, Jayden Kramarz, Annessa Kramer, Allen LaPorte Jr., Gabrielle Leonardis, Emily Lucca-Rivera, Georgio Mansour, Aniesha Martin, Giselle Martinez, Tristan McGee, John Menkiena Jr., Jacob Miller, Alan Moser III, Aaron Niyirora, Jayla Pabon, Parker Palmer, Talhia Parmentier, McKenna Penfold, Olivia Perretta, Addison Pohl, Alex Simon, Ethan Stetson, Davidson Tremblay, Jayce Webster, Conner Williams, Taydan Williams, Emily Wittcop, Alana Yeager

## Girls Modified Soccer by Tavery Cater

The Girls Modified Soccer team has had a great season this fall. They've won the majority of their games, with only one tie. Their team consisted of 15 players; Leah Anson, Isabella Berhalter, Tavery Cater, Cailee Cinquino, Brooke Formaniak, Morgyn Mersdorf, McKenna O'Neil, Brenna Penfold, Madison Pryn, Angelina Ratzel, Jordan Shaffer, Samantha Shank, Ella Smith, Rayna Williams-Steele, and Amanda Young.

Their captains were four eighth-graders; Brenna Penfold, Brooke Formaniak, Leah Anson, and Jordan Shaffer.

"This season I think we have done very well. I enjoyed playing with everyone on my team," says McKenna O'Neil, a starting forward.

The team's highlights of the season include having a first-time goalie, Jordan Shaffer, having an almost scoreless season up until the last game. Another great moment was having their backup goalie, Leah Anson, save over 20 shots on goal for her first appearance. It was also the greatest number of shots they'd ever had on goal in one game.

Coach Lanier's advice for students who are thinking about trying out next year is to have a mindset of being prepared to condition. "Soccer is a sport that involves a lot of running in every position. You win as a team, you lose as a team, and you train as a team; if someone isn't pulling their weight, it will reflect and show. My job on Modified is to prepare those young athletes, develop them, and get them ready for Junior Varsity and Varsity levels. I'll teach the basics, but also help improve the basics that they already have coming into the season. It requires a lot of hard work and dedication, but I try to keep it fun and enjoyable!"

*The NTMS Review Staff hopes to provide articles for more sports in future editions.*



FALL

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### Modified Girls Soccer

Leah Anson  
Isabella Berhalter  
Tavery Cater  
Cailee Cinquino  
Brooke Formaniak  
Naveah MacNamara  
Morgyn Mersdorf  
McKenna O'Neil  
Brenna Penfold  
Madison Pryn  
Angelina Ratzel  
Jordan Shaffer  
Samantha Shank  
Ella Smith  
Rayna Williams- Steele  
Amanda Young

### Modified Boys Soccer

Riley Berg  
Joseph Blose  
Ebin Bush  
Aidan Downey  
Mason Evarts  
Zachary Fiorentino  
Arsanios Guirgis  
Cole Heverin  
Stephen Kelly  
Adam McRobb  
Kazmere Pitner  
Jacob Smith  
Austyn Storms  
Craig Szymczak  
Taydan Williams  
Zachary Wilson

### Modified Football

William Allard  
Romeon Alriche  
Dakota Andrews  
Aaron Batch  
Joshua Blaszcak  
Jayvon Carney  
Brayden Claroni-Breen  
Justin Comfort  
Jeremiah Crum  
Matt DiGiulio  
Chase Dobbs  
Zachary Ford  
Daniel Fry  
Dylan Gagnon  
Zakkery Hanna  
Aidin Harrigan  
Aidan Harroun  
Nathaniel Heiss  
Camerohn Kozlowski  
John Menkiena  
Tyler Oliver  
Daniel Riley  
Michael Sayeta  
Mitchell Sayeta  
Jayden Scott  
Jaquize Small

### Boys Modified Volleyball

Jacob Albert  
Mitchell Berg  
Aaron Bille  
Anthony Billi  
DeAngelo D'Aloise  
Chad Himmelback  
Jayden Kramarz  
Kaleb Monkelbaan  
Kaden Reusch  
Tyler Starr  
Jacob Szlis  
Cameron Trenchard

### Girls Modified Volleyball

Serenity Baughman  
Alexis Broome  
Bridget Cake  
Leah Cerrillo  
Summer Colegrove  
Madeline DeVantier  
Jenna Ditzler  
Lillian Gannon  
Kaylee Juliano  
Quinn Manth  
Lindsey Munk  
Marilyn Raimondo  
Maggie Shiesley  
Anila Sopi  
Taytlyn Stiehl

### JV Cheerleading

Morgan Bavaro  
Hailey Bronson

### JV Swimming & Diving

Abigail DeMart  
Casey Reed

### Girls JV Volleyball

Natalie Endres  
Avery Geartz  
Alexis Juliano  
Kyler Shiesley  
Ella Waliszewski

### Boys JV Soccer

Mason Gioeli  
Breandan Kozlowski  
Thomas Polek

### Girls JV Soccer

Abigail Roy  
Kelsie Meredith  
Shea O'Rourke  
Taylor Sciandra

### Girls Varsity Cross Country

Elizabeth Duffy

### Boys Varsity Cross Country

Evan Bozek

### Varsity Swimming & Diving

Reagan Carney  
Reilly Carney

### Varsity Golf

Noah Matyevich

JV & VARSITY



# WINTER

# SPORTS

## MODIFIED

### Girls Modified Basketball

Ariana Caron  
Natalie Endres  
Avery Geartz  
MacKenzie Hall  
Anelise Hernandez  
Ella Smith  
Anila Sopi  
Ella Waliszewski  
Tayler Woolston  
Amanda Young

### Boys Modified Basketball

Dominic Caccamise  
Braedon Dembek  
Talan Garver  
Mason Gioeli  
Dylan Hansson  
Evan Johnson  
Thomas Polek  
Aaron Quinn  
Michael Sayeta  
Mitchell Sayeta  
Jacob Smith  
Dakota Stefano-Guzenski  
Jacob Szlis  
Taydan Williams  
Ian Wilson  
Zachary Wilson

### Modified Wrestling

Mohamed Abdullah  
William Allard  
Anthony DiChiara  
Christian Earnst  
Ilimdar Khasanov  
Presten Manzare  
Hannah McCarley  
Bilal Mukhtasimov  
Tyler Rydzik  
Jayden Scott  
Jaquize Small

## JV & VARSITY

### Girls JV Basketball

Madeline DeVantier  
Alexis Juliano  
Kaylee Juliano  
Kyler Shiesley

### Girls Varsity Basketball

Brittany Day

### Boys Varsity Bowling

Charles Cain  
Jordan Dirmyer

### Girls Varsity Bowling

Sophia Haley  
Bridget Cake

### JV Winter Cheer

Hailey Bronson  
Nina Grobe  
Angelina Melchiorre  
Lindsey Munk  
Shea O'Rourke  
Taylor Sciandra

### Boys Varsity Hockey

Evan Becigneul

### Girls Varsity Hockey

Savannah Truty

### Boys Varsity Indoor Track

Joseph Blose  
Evan Bozek

### Girls Varsity Indoor Track

Elizabeth Duffy  
Juliana Elmore  
Erika Kellar  
Casey Reed

### JV/ Varsity Wrestling

Dylan Gagnon

## Top Songs in 2019

according to Official Charts

- 1 Someone You Loved Lewis Capaldi
- 2 Old Town Road Lil Nas X
- 3 I Don't Care Ed Sheeran & Justin Bieber
- 4 Giant Calvin Harris & Rag'n'bone Man
- 5 Sweet But Psycho Ava Max
- 6 Bad Guy Billie Eilish
- 7 Don't Call Me Up Mabel
- 8 Vossi Bop Stormzy
- 9 7 Rings Ariana Grande
- 10 Piece Of Your Heart Meduza Ft Goodboys
- 11 Wow Post Malone
- 12 Shotgun George Ezra
- 13 Sunflower Post Malone Ft Swae Lee
- 14 Dancing With A Stranger Sam Smith & Normani
- 15 Just You And I Tom Walker
- 16 Location Dave Ft Burna Boy
- 17 Shallow Lady Gaga & Bradley Cooper
- 18 Senorita Shawn Mendes/Camila Cabello
- 19 Hold Me While You Wait Lewis Capaldi
- 20 Ladbroke Grove Aj Tracey
- 21 Nothing Breaks Like A Heart Mark Ronson Ft Miley Cyrus
- 22 Sucker Jonas Brothers
- 23 Beautiful People Ed Sheeran Ft Khalid
- 24 Thank U Next Ariana Grande
- 25 Break Up With Your Girlfriend I'm Bored Ariana Grande

## Top Movies in 2019

according to Rotten Tomatoes

- 1 One Cut of the Dead
- 2 The Chambermaid
- 3 Chained for Life
- 4 Parasite
- 5 The Farewell
- 6 Apollo 11
- 7 Ash is Purest White
- 8 Amazing Grace
- 9 Honeyland
- 10 For Santa
- 11 Varda by Agnès
- 12 3 Faces
- 13 One Child Nation
- 14 Too Late to Die Young
- 15 Rojo
- 16 The Cave
- 17 Toy Story 4
- 18 Booksmart
- 19 Pain and Glory
- 20 Dlemite is My Name
- 21 Portrait of a Lady on Fire
- 22 Woman at War
- 23 Tigers Are Not Afraid
- 24 The Hieress
- 25 Knives Out

## Top Ten Library Books of 2019 according to you, NTMS

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|---|---|
| 1 To All the Boys I Loved Before                          | 6. Ghosts                               |
| 2 Magnus Chase and the gods of Asgard: the Hammer of Thor | 7 Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone |
| 3 Leah on the Offbeat                                     | 8 Hey, Kiddo                            |
| 4 Knockout  | 9 Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda     |
| 5 The Lightning Thief                                     | 10 Diary of a Wimpy Kids: Old School    |



# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIBRARY?

NTMS LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER STUDENT NEWSLETTER



## MAKER SPACE ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER/JANUARY/FEBRUARY

### December:

- Up-cycled wreaths
- Light up cards
- Ozobot Races

### January:

- Build your own robot
- Minecraft STEM Engineering Challenges

### February:

- Valentines for Vets
- STEM World Record Competitions

**BATTLE OF THE BOOKS LUNCH BUNCH  
BOOK CLUB (SIGN UP IN THE LIBRARY)**

**7TH GRADE: REFUGEE**

**8TH GRADE: THE GIRL WHO DRANK THE  
MOON**

## NEW BOOKS!



And lots,  
lots more!

## OH THE WEATHER OUTSIDE IS FRIGHTFUL, BUT BOOKS ARE SO DELIGHTFUL!

Take Mrs. LaFever's Winter Reading Challenge! Stop by the library and pick up a BINGO board to complete 5 reading challenges. Bring the completed board (and selfie- evidence) back in January and win a prize!

### THE LIBRARY WORD FOR THIS ISSUE IS: CALL NUMBER

The call number is the book's address on the shelf. The call number is found on the book spine. Call numbers include the genre (fiction) or the Dewey Decimal number (non-fiction) and the first three letters of the author's last name. You can look up a book's call number in Destiny and use it to find the book in the library. Ask Mrs. LaFever or Mrs. Taylor for help!

## AFTER SCHOOL:

Library Club will meet: 12/16, 1/13, 2/3

GSA will meet: 12/9, 1/6, 2/10

Want to come to the library after school? Check the door for the days I will be available each week.

**Come to Nerd-a-Thon on December 13th! Tickets available in the library!**

### INFORMATION:

Don't forget...If you want to come to the library during study hall you need to scan the pass QR code and sign up in the morning.

### MARKING PERIOD 1 TOPS!

Homerooms:

- 1.Platt
- 2.Fernandez
- 3.Markarian

Students:

- 1.Alan LaPorte
- 2.Michael McKinney
- 3.Reno Scaccia





I think this book is absolutely amazing. It's a thrilling fantasy story about a young boy whose life gets turned upside down, with a completely unpredictable 180 twist at the end. When I say completely unpredictable, I mean it. Like seriously, I'm good at predicting book endings and I couldn't for this one. The story follows private school punk Prosper Redding- or Prosper, as everyone calls him- and his story about how and why he ended up three towns over with an uncle and a cousin he never met or heard of before. This story is filled with magic, demons, and lure. So if you're looking for an exciting story, try out The Dreadful Tale of Prosper Redding.



Jeff strand did great on this comedic book but it wasn't my favorite. Justin and his friends love horror film making but they always went ignored on YouTube but once they decide they are gonna pick one topic and stay with it they dedicate their life to it. But will they finish it with final exams coming up?



From Sophia: This book was so good because it was about a boy that has face deformed. It was realistic fiction book. It was a great book because it took you through how he was able to get through 5th grade.



The book Con Academy is a great book if your into action and realistic fiction books. Will Shea is a con artist who has a rough past, he ends up going to a rich private school, he meets a girl who is also a scammer. They start up a rivalry loser has to leave the school winner takes all. Who will win? It's a great book I really recommend it. Infinity stars out of 5.



This book is a horror with a little romance but it's very interesting how it's all in a type of texting or emailing that isn't very popular now. The book starts of as a friend Jonathan going on a trip but it takes a while to find out where and why he's going after I found out more things happened that were exciting. I really enjoyed this book.



The book Croak is a good book to read if your into romance, mystery, or horror. It starts out with a teen named lex that turned delinquent. Her parents send her to her Uncle Mort whom they believe is a farmer of some sort. When lex finds out what's actually going on she is amazed. Read the book to know more.

# Book Reviews!

by NTMS students


Scan the QR Code to submit your book review then log into Office 365.

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student id).



## MRS. LAFEVER'S WINTER READING BINGO CHALLENGE!

Can you complete 5 in a row? Bring this back to the library in January for a prize!

Read a picture book.	Read in the car.	Read in bed.	Read a book that has been made into a movie.	Read at the breakfast table.
Read a magazine.	Read with a grown-up at home.	Go to the public library.	Use a bookmark.	Read a newspaper story.
Read on the couch.	Post a picture of yourself reading on Snapchat or Instagram.		Read a graphic novel, manga or comic book.	Read to / with someone younger than you.
Write a book review in Destiny.	Follow an author on Instagram.	Read a news story online.	Read some fan fiction on Quotev.	Read a book about someone who is totally like you!
Read a book about someone who is nothing like you.	Read a poem.	Place a book on hold in Destiny.	Follow the NTMS library on Instagram.	Read a short story.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dGaxuy2bzlv9lKxpdZy1w1EVTv3-Nb1O/view>

The NTMS Review has many talented writers who have written short stories. These stories will be published in an anthology housed in the library. We challenge you to submit a story for this anthology.

Share your Word document with [lczora@ntschoools.org](mailto:lczora@ntschoools.org) to publish your piece.



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