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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 10th- RDO Truck Center
Visit (1:00PM)

January 11th- Board of Education
Meeting (7:00AM)

January 16th- NO SCHOOL

January 17th- Dollars for Scholars
Application Meeting
(10:23AM)

January 27th- Virtual Disney Trivia



SPORTS SCHEDULES

<https://www.northerncassschool.org/page/athletics-home>

Varsity games will be broadcast on:

YOURLIVEEVENT.COM

Nurse Pam:

Community Respiratory Virus Transmission

According to North Dakota Health and Human Services "respiratory disease attributed to both Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV remains elevated" in North Dakota. Laboratory-confirmed influenza is highest in Cass County compared to the rest of North Dakota.

To help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses:

1. While sick, stay away from others as much as possible
2. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
3. Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
4. Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs.
5. Stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. Your fever should be gone without the use of fever-reducing medicine.
6. Influenza is a respiratory virus, and a seasonal flu vaccine is available to help stop community spread of influenza.

[Treatment: What You Need to Know](#) | [CDC](#)

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Dr. Steiner:

ND's Northern Cass School District Awarded \$500,000 in Annual Yass Prize Competition Honoring America's Most Innovative and Effective Education Providers

NEW YORK, Dec. 14, 2022— The Northern Cass School District, serving students in six rural North Dakota communities each comprising fewer than 250 people, has won national recognition as one of America's most innovative and effective education providers in the annual competition for the \$1 million Yass Prize, education's largest and most prestigious award. One of nine finalists for the top award, the district received a \$500,000 STOP Award, recognizing highly successful education programs that are sustainable, transformational, outstanding and



permissionless. The award was presented at a banquet at the New York Hilton in midtown Manhattan earlier tonight. Led by Superintendent Cory Steiner, Northern Cass was cited for being among the first school districts to create blended learning models for its students, reimagining education not only for its students but for all rural districts. Its personalized approach to education “meets students where they are and not the other way around.” Dr. Steiner, the awards committee said, forgoes the “traditional” education label, developing instead personalized career pathways for students, such as medical technicians, nurses, child caretakers, and other in-demand occupations needed to help solve problems for those around them. Northern Cass’s approach could be emulated everywhere. “We were thrilled to find these education changemakers and are grateful to be able to reward their extraordinary creativity, tenacity, and achievements, and to help them build for the future. We should be giving every educator in the nation the freedom the Yass Prize winners have to tailor education to the needs of children and give every parent the opportunity to choose specialized learning environments like these,” said Janine Yass, Founder with her husband Jeff, of the Yass Prize. “After 25 years and countless dollars in charitable giving, this is by far the most impactful thing we have ever done with our resources,” added Mrs. Yass. Formally called the Yass Prize for Sustainable, Transformational, Outstanding and Permissionless Education, the annual prize exists to recognize and reward outstanding education providers and to amplify their work through financial support, collaboration, coaching, encouragement, and an extensive mentorship network. The Center for Education Reform (CER), Washington, DC, administers the prize and houses the Yass Foundation for Education. Jeanne Allen, director of the Yass Foundation and founder and CEO of CER, said the awards program is helping to build a “critical mass of innovation and success” beyond the confines of America’s troubled public-school systems and capturing the attention and interest of thousands of educators and parents who want to be freed from bureaucracy to serve students in unique and innovative ways. “Through Janine and Jeff’s extraordinary generosity, we can not only reward the best-in-class providers who deliver outstanding education when it is most needed, but provide a benchmark for all to emulate,” said Allen. “We are proud to celebrate the type of innovative work that will chart the future for sustainable and transformational opportunities for students—in permissionless settings.”

The Acalympics competition was held at Central Valley High School. Junior Varsity (bottom row) took 2nd place in their division and Varsity (top row) took 3rd place. "It was a great day (minus the roads) and the kids had so much fun! I am so proud of them," Coach Zaun.



Congratulations Makenna B. on your 1st place finish at the 2022 Rumble on the Red wrestling tournament!





NORTHERN CASS FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PRESENTS

VIRTUAL

Disney
TRIVIA NIGHT

ONLINE TRIVIA EVENT - FUN FOR ALL AGES

JANUARY 27

6:30 PM



BINGO HEARTS!



Giving Hearts Day

Be a Giving Heart!

Complete five random acts of kindness on your bingo card – across, down, or diagonal – and bring it back to your teacher for a chance to win a \$10 gift card to support a charity on Giving Hearts Day, Thursday, Feb. 9.

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Donate a shirt or pair of pants to a thrift store.	Thank a school cafeteria worker.	Make a card to tell a family member you love them.	Say something nice to a new friend.	Help tidy up after dinner.
Write a letter to a friend or family member you miss.	Sweep or vacuum the floor at home.	Volunteer for a Giving Hearts Day charity with your family.	Thank your teacher.	Draw a picture for your best friend.
Thank your school's administrative professional.	Make a "get well soon" card for someone who is sick.	Open the door for someone, and say something nice.	Pick up your toys before going to bed.	Donate pet food to an animal shelter
Shovel a sidewalk.	Paint and hide a rock for someone to find.	Thank your school's principal.	Draw a picture for someone who is sad.	Tell a friend what they're good at.
Cut out hearts, and give them to your family as a surprise.	Tell a family member what they're good at.	Do your least favorite chore.	Donate a canned food item to your church or food bank.	Thank your school's janitor.

About Giving Hearts Day

Giving Hearts Day is a 24-hour giving day that supports nearly 550 charities in North Dakota and northwest Minnesota. This year's event will be held Thursday, Feb. 9, 2023. Find more information, and support your favorite charities at GivingHeartsDay.org.

Name _____ Teacher's name _____



Walking in a Winter Opportunityland

Upcoming Elementary Opportunities

- Level 2 Career Lessons continue in January
- Level 1 and Kindergarten career lessons begin in February
- Level 5 Job shadows on March 15

Upcoming Secondary Opportunities

- Level 10 breakfast with a professional throughout January
- Feed My Starving Children levels 11 and 12 on February 1st
- Game of Life Simulation April 5th
- Senior Capstones on April 6th
- Middle School Biztown in April
- Military Career Expo May 2nd



Giving Hearts Day

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January 3, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian/Patron of the District:

The Northern Cass School District is in the process of collecting data on all preschool children that reside in the school district for our census. We use the information from the census to help plan our kindergarten open house and project class sizes for the upcoming years. What I am asking is that you complete the following information for **any pre-school (ages 0-5) children** you have at home and return it with your child to the school.

I am also asking that if you have a friend, neighbor, etc. that have any preschool children at home, to please forward a copy to them. Your help in this process will be greatly appreciated.

Child's Name: _____ Gender: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ Child's Age: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Parent's Address: _____

Parent's Phone Number: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

Thanks again for your help. Please return to the school office.

Sincerely,

Paige Carlson
Business Manager
Northern Cass School District

* Whole grain bread, fruit and vegetable available daily

January

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 NO SCHOOL	3 Banana Bread, Fruit, Juice, Milk	4 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk	5 Apple Frudel, Fruit, Juice, Milk	6 Assorted Cereals, Fruit, Juice, Milk	7
		Garlic French Bread, Corn, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Milk	Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Pots, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Milk	Corn Dog, French Fries, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Milk	Personal Pizza, Broccoli, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Milk	
8	9 Choc Chip Breakfast Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk	10 Strawberry Bogel, Fruit, Juice, Milk	11 Waffles & Sausage, Fruit, Juice, Milk	12 Nutrigrain Bar, Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, Milk	13 Crm. Toast Crunch Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk	14
	Hamburger, Baked Beans, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Milk	Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Milk	Hot Dog, Mac 'n' Cheese, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Milk	Pizza Quesadilla, Corn, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Milk	Sloppy Joe, Potato Chips, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Milk	
15	16 NO SCHOOL	17 Strawberry Pop Tart, Fruit, Juice, Milk	18 Ch. Omelet, Fr. Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk	19 Banana Bread, Fruit, Juice, Milk	20 Blueberry Waffle, Fruit, Juice, Milk	21
		Stuffed Cheese Sticks, Peas, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Milk	Chicken Patty/Bun, Tator Tots, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Milk	Scalloped Potato/Hom Green Beans, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Milk	Big Daddy's Pizza, Corn, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Milk	
22	23 Cinnamon Pop Tart, Fruit, Juice, Milk	24 Fruit & Yogurt Parfait, Granola, Juice, Milk	25 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk	26 Cinnamon Bogel, Fruit, Juice, Milk	27 Choc Chip Breakfast Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk	28
	Hot Ham/Cheese/Bun, French Fries, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Milk	Spagheti/Meatballs, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Milk	Popcorn Chix, Mashed Potatoes, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Milk	Chicken Fajita Hotdish, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Milk	Pulled Pork/Bun, Potato Chips, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Milk	
29	30 Apple Frudel, Fruit, Juice, Milk	31 Long John/Choc Icing, Fruit, Juice, Milk				
	Pepperoni Fr. Bread, Broccoli, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Milk	Pancake, Sausage, Hashbrown, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Milk				