



Our Why: We believe every learner can change the world; therefore, we will provide a world class education.

Our Values: Northern Cass will commit to purposefully build trust, develop authentic relationships, and engage in innovative practices which will empower learners to be choice ready.

Our Collective Commitment: We are dedicated and passionate about teaching and learning, self-reflection, acknowledging greatness, and service to the Northern Cass community. We are driven towards continuous improvement.

Families,

Please read for updates related to Northern Cass:

1. **Summer Camps/Programs 2023** - click [HERE](#) to register.
2. **Summer School:** Due to a lack of staffing, Northern Cass will **not** be holding summer school for elementary or high school. There **will** still be Driver's Education and summer weights.
3. **Stories & Sensory Play Family Night - May 16:** All families are welcome to participate in our 2nd annual Stories & Sensory Play Family Night. We will have sensory kits and books for ages 3-12. This event is FREE and open to the Northern Cass community. Hot dogs, chips, fruit, and veggies will be served for supper. We will have story time & open sensory play. PLUS, each family will get to take home one sensory box & book! Please [register here](#) by Friday, May 12.
Sponsored By: Northern Cass Counseling and Library Departments and Child Development Class
4. **Congratulations:** Jana Russiff for receiving a \$1000 'Make An Impact' Scholarship sponsored by Modern Woodmen of America
5. **Parent Drop-Off:** When dropping off in the morning, please drop off at the east entrance and do not park in the south lot. We have limited parking in the south lot and need to keep those spaces for visitors and learners.
6. **This is big news!** Jordan Larson is graduating from high school with **71 college credits** from NDSU, ASU and VCSU!!
7. **Presenting Rumpelstiltskin on April 28 & 29:** The *Missoula Children's Theatre* is coming April 24-29 and this year's production will be Rumpelstiltskin. Students, Kindergarten through 12th grade, can audition after school on Monday, April 24 and rehearsals will be held throughout the week. The week ends with two performances: Friday, April 28 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, April 29 at 10:30 am. Mark your calendars, plan to attend one of the performances, and prepare to be amazed at what our Northern Cass actors, actresses, and directors can do in only a week!
8. **Rumpelstiltskin Tickets** will be available at the door: \$8 for adults and \$5 for learners. Don't forget to come early so you can shop at the book fair and stay after for desserts to DI for. Additional sign up sheets are located in the library and the office. Please contact stacy.erickson@northerncassschool.com with any questions.
9. **Early Learning Fair on April 22!** Please join us on Saturday, April 22 from 8:30-11:30 at Northern Cass for a morning of fun, learning and prizes! The event is free and open to all Northern Cass district families with children age birth - 5.
10. **Northern Cass Inquiry Form:** As Northern Cass continues to expand opportunities for communication, please consider utilizing the Inquiry Form (under the Quick Links tab on the website) for questions/concerns you have about the district. Please click on the [Inquiry Form](#).
11. **Maintenance Request Online Form:** Now available on our website under Quick Links, we have an online maintenance request form to help educators and learners report maintenance needs on the school property - i.e., broken furniture, floor damage, burnt out lights, etc. [Maintenance Request](#)
12. **College Readiness Resources:** [Resources](#)
13. **Parent Portal:** We have added a [Jaguar Parent Portal](#) under Parents on the school website. This page is full of resources and information for parents and caregivers. Take a look!
14. **Portrait of a Graduate Podcasts:** Listen to some of our educators and graduated learners talk about their experience and growth as educators through personalized learning.
 - a. ["Introduction to Teaching" at Northern Cass](#) - Listen to seniors talk about how Northern Cass's Intro to Teaching course has prepared them for future success.

- b. [Rethinking Teaching at Northern Cass](#) - Hear from three NC educators who are rethinking their teaching practice through personalized learning, real-world connections, and relevance.
- 15. **The Jaguar Wellness Pantry and Lunch Repack is Open!** If your child or family is in need - contact us at pantry@northerncassschool.com.
- 16. **Parent Course: How to Develop Self Compassion:** [Free Course Link](#)
- 17. **ParentGuidance.org:** As a reminder, Northern Cass has partnered with the Cook Center for Human Connection and [ParentGuidance.org](#). Our families have access to FREE mental health resources including 5+0 on-demand courses on how to support your child's mental health or your own. To register for a coach or take advantage of the free courses, go to ParentGuidance.org, select "Get started free" to create a login and password, and then select "Parent Coaching" and "Register for Coaching."
- 18. **Parent Guidance:** This is a link to the new YouTube channel where you will find mental health experts featured in Parent Guidance Playbooks sharing how parents can use the animations as conversation starters with teens. Two new Parent Guidance Playbooks are released each week. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_gaCf4JlCk72lPylygKC8Q
 - a. YouTube channel link to ["My Life Is Worth Living"](#), available at no cost 24 hours a day.
 - b. This is a link to [printable extension lessons](#) for "My Life Is Worth Living"



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