



**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,

Updated 7/14/23

Please read for updates related to Northern Cass:

1. **Northern Cass Open Coaching Positions.** The following positions are open. You can email Mr. Bryce Laxdal at [Bryce.Laxdal@northerncassschool.com](mailto:Bryce.Laxdal@northerncassschool.com) if interested.
  - a. JV GBB
  - b. C GBB
  - c. JH BBB
  - d. Elem FB (not through the school but is open)
  - e. PAY Advisor
2. **Updated 23-24 School Calendar:** Please [click here](#) for the updated calendar.
3. **Updated Auditorium Seat Link:** For those of you that have been having difficulty signing up to sponsor a seat for the auditorium, we have corrected the error and the new link is accessible [HERE](#)
4. **New Hockey Co-Op:** Northern Cass is proud to announce we now have a formal hockey co-op with West Fargo High School for boys' hockey.
5. **Summer Office Hours:** The Northern Cass office hours for the summer are 8:00-3:30pm Monday through Thursday. The office is not open on Fridays.
6. **Summer Library Schedule:** School may be ending, but the library will be open throughout the summer for checking out books and engaging in summer sensory play. [Click here for details.](#)
7. **Updated Link for the DFS Golf Scramble:** Please join us for the [3rd Annual Dollars For Scholars Golf Scramble](#) that will be held on August 10, 2023 in Casselton. Here is the direct link if you are having difficulty with the QR Code. (<https://forms.gle/BB1GuvsJn1Pof8k37>).
8. **VCSU Honor Roll:** We have several Northern Cass learners also enrolled at VCSU who have shown excellence in education. For a list of these learners please [Click Here](#)
9. **Northern Cass Inquiry and/or Complaint 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 and/or Complaint Form](#).
10. **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](#)
11. **Summer Pantry Food Drive:** Help us stock the pantry for the Summer Meal Program! Seeking donations of non-perishable items like peanut butter, jelly, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, boxed meals, granola bars and grocery cold bags. Donations can be placed in the donation bins by the front and east entrances. Thank you for supporting Northern Cass families!
12. **The Jaguar Wellness Pantry and Lunch Repack is Open!** If your child or family is in need - contact us at [pantry@northerncassschool.com](mailto:pantry@northerncassschool.com).
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. **Parent Course: How to Develop Self Compassion:** [Free Course Link](#)

- 15. Parent Guidance:** Summer is in full swing, and many children have a little more time on their hands now they are not in school. Their time may be spent outside or online. We wanted to take the time to remind you of the dangers around us all and how you can educate your child to keep them safe. The [July Mental Health Newsletter](#) addresses the importance of safety, especially teaching your child about “stranger danger,” online safety and making emergency preparedness plans. Please take a minute to review and implement some basic guidelines that will help keep your family safe as they enjoy the warm summer months.
- 16. Parent Resources:** There are over 50 therapist-led courses at [ParentGuidance.org](#) where you can learn more about the mental health needs of your child and yourself.



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