

BEAR TRACKS

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Northside School



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May 22, 2015

**Memorial
Day**

**NO SCHOOL
MONDAY,
MAY 25TH
HAVE A SAFE AND
ENJOYABLE WEEKEND!**



It's been a fantastic year at Northside. As we wind things down and prepare for summer school and next school year, I have been reflecting on some of the highlights of the 2014-2015 year. Our literacy nights, Father-Daughter Dance, Mother-Son Bingo, Basketball games, all were special times with our students that I will remember for a long time. Of course the academic achievement has been pretty awesome as well. We were rated an "A" school and I believe we continue to improve. We started a Twitter account (follow us @NSBears) this year as another way of communicating. We added some computer generated announcements to our café as well. Parent involvement increased this year. In short it was a great year!!

I look forward to these last few days of school especially June 1 when we will have our sixth grade award program in the morning and field day in the afternoon. For some reason I've been asked to be in the dunk tank again.

Have a wonderful Memorial Day weekend!



Kevin J. Biddle

Dr. Kevin J. Biddle
Principal
Northside Elementary School
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DID YOU KNOW?
A flag at half-staff is flown halfway down a flag pole. Flying flags at half-staff signals a period of mourning. On Memorial Day, flags are flown at half-staff from sunrise until noon. At noon, they are raised to the top of the flag pole.

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5TH GRADE SCIENCE MISS LIEURANCE

I would like to congratulate all the students who participated in the 5th grade science fair on a job well done. The overall Medal winners (picked by the judges) were Gold - Vanessa Carrol, Silver-Bryce Strait and Bronze-Evan Watt. Class winners (picked by the students) were Mrs. Duncan's: Caleb Brinkerhoff, Madison Merkel and Kobe Dudelston; Mrs. Banter's class: Sami Williamson, Kaylin Clamme and Hayden Cristoble; Mrs. Hill's class: Vanessa Carrol, Mackenzie Garrett; and Miss Lieurance's class: Chandler Huffman, Jasmine Shultz and Josie Oswalt.



Physical Education Class Schedule

Gym shoes are required for Physical Education Class	MONDAY Brobst Banter Bauer	TUESDAY Duncan Schick	WEDNESDAY Elwood Lieurance Simison	THURSDAY 	FRIDAY Handley Hill Miles
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Parents,

Have your child return this part of the BearTracks with your signature to enter into a weekly drawing. I, have read the Northside BearTracks and would like to enter _____ into the weekly drawing.
(student's name)

BearTracks—5/22/2015

Parent signature _____





Monday, May 25

MEMORIAL DAY



NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, May 26

Beef & Cheese Nacho's
Romaine Salad
Hash Brown
Chilled Fruit
Milk

Wednesday, May 27

Chicken Patty Sandwich
On slimwich bun
Steamed Broccoli
Fresh Carrots/dip
Pears
Milk

Thursday, May 28

Boneless Wings
Dipping sauce
Cheesy Potatoes
Baked Beans
Jell-O / Pineapple Tidbits
French Bread
Milk

Friday, May 29

Stuffed Crust Pizza
Romaine Salad
Mixed Fries
Chilled Fruit
Milk



Book fees are due when school begins. If you need to make payment arrangements, please call Mrs. Bauer. If you have not filled out an assistance form and would like to, please call the school office and request one be sent home with your child.

Book rental fees for the 2014 – 2015 school year are:

Grade 4—129.64
Grade 5—171.97
Grade 6—171.97



Check this out!! We have added new information on our Webpage to keep you better informed. Go to bcs.k12.in.us/Northside, click on the grade level for up-to-date news.

Look What's Happening this week at Northside!



May Birthday's

- 1 Derick Hileman
- 4 Josie Schie
- 4 Autumn Moore
- 4 Ryan Fitzsimmons
- 5 Issac Bell
- 5 Destani McCoin
- 8 Ashlyn McKissack
- 8 Mariah Riddell
- 11 Christopher McDonald
- 12 Jaleigh O'Connell
- 13 Caden Landis
- 14 Joshua Brinkerhoff
- 14 Caleb Brinkerhoff
- 17 Landen Hess
- 17 Owen Moore
- 19 Alana Pettus
- 19 Sophia Jennerjahn
- 20 Audrey Perry
- 21 Phoebe Davison
- 21 Dominic Fortino
- 27 Jacob Cross
- 27 Jazlynn Kemp
- 28 Savannah Schlotter
- 30 Hayden Cristobal



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Weather make-up days:

May 26
May 27
May 28
MAY 29
JUNE 1



Summer School information has been sent home with students. Additional application forms are available in the school office.

No
School
Monday,
May 25
Memorial
Day



Blackford County
Schools 2015-2016
school calendar has
been approved and is
posted on the Blackford
County Schools website,
www.bcs.k12.in.us.
Students first day will
be
August 5, 2015



YEARBOOKS ARE HERE!

A limited number of extra
copies were ordered and will be
sold first come, first served.
Yearbooks are \$12.00 each.

FOLLOW BLACKFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS ON

TWITTER @BCSSupt

for up-to-date corporation-related
information!

Follow us on Twitter @NSBears

HOW TO REACH US

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Summer Birthday's

Trinity Adams	7/27
Diamond Bailey	7/06
Braedon Bannister	7/12
Amia Barkdull	6/05
Lillyan Charnley	7/16
Kobe Dudelston	7/30
Taylor Clawson	6/03
Erin Hudson	6/28
Victoria Jackson	6/03
Allison Jacobs	6/24
Bryanna Jordan	6/06
Kenneth Knag	7/01
Lilee LaMotte	6/17
Abigail Langdon	6/01
Eli Leach	6/21
Hailey Little	7/29
Hannah Little	6/22
Bode Malott	7/30
Lance Manley	6/20
Alyssa McFeely	7/22
Taryn Moore	6/16
Gavin Moorman	7/05
Gage Nelson	6/15
Tiffany Nelson	7/05
Ethan Oliver	7/19
Mason Randall	7/14
Trenton Rayn	6/25
Jeni Rogers	7/30
Landon Rogers	6/23
Hayleah Rosario	7/09
Celine Saulnier	7/31
Khalia Scott	6/26
Jasmine Shultz	6/12
Nathaniel Southerland	6/16
Sydney Strable	6/16
Kaylin Stuffle	7/18
Jacie Tatman	6/17
Nicholas Thornburgh	7/28
Jackson Traylor	7/15
Vincent Usery	7/02
Friston Walker	6/23
Shirya Willhite	6/09
Rylan Wine	7/10



Last Day
of School!

Monday, June 1, 2015

6th Grade
Honor Program
June 1
10:00 a.m.

Supply lists for
the 2015/2016
school year
have been
posted on our
website.



A friendly
reminder . . .
**Flip Flops
are not
allowed
to be
worn
at school.**



Parents,
If you have not paid
your child's book
fees or have a negative bal-
ance for their lunch account,
please make arrangements to
have this taken care of as
soon as possible to avoid the
added expense of court fees.
Book fees and outstanding
lunch fees may be taken to
Small Claims Court.



Congratulations
GRADUATES!

Blackford High School
Class of 2015
Graduation
Saturday, June 6
11 a.m.



Blackford County Arts Center is offering a monthly "make it and take it" art project class . This takes place every second Saturday at the Blackford County Arts Center , 107 West Washington Street in Hartford City. It is for children kindergarten through sixth grade in the local community. Children and families are welcome to drop in between the hours of 10 am and 2 pm to take part in in the activities. For more information on the art project class contact Leslie Newton at 348 -1677 or Kelley Carpenter at 499-2901.





National Moment of Remembrance

The "National Moment of Remembrance" resolution was passed on Dec 2000 which asks that at 3 p.m. local time, for all Americans "To voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to 'Taps.'"



Kindergarten / Early Kindergarten
Blackford County Schools

Children who turn 5 years old on or before August 1 are eligible to attend Kindergarten for the 2015-2016 school year. Students who turn 5 before January 4, 2016 are eligible to enroll in /Early Kindergarten. Please contact the school to pre-enroll your child. They can set up a time for you to bring your child in for screening. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization. For more information call the school offices.

Southside —348-7584
Montpelier School—728-2402



BLACKFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS
2015 SUMMER SCHOOL

JUNE 3—JUNE 30
8:30 A.M.—11:30 A.M.

SUMMER SCHOOL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN
THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Don't forget to pick up any
medication your child may have
in the Health Office.

Medicine is not allowed to be
sent home on the bus.

Medications may only be picked up by an
adult.



Attention Parents of Current 5th Graders:

Per Indiana State Law requiring immunizations, ALL students entering 6th grade in the fall of 2015 must have current immunizations of Meningitis and TDAP.

Please have this done before school starts and have a copy sent to school for enrollment day.

This can be done at the Health Department or at your own PCP.

Pat Singleton, LPN
School Nurse

