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## Amazing New Mural



This amazing mural was created by 2016 graduating senior, Nikitha Nelapudi. It will hang above the circulation desk in the elementary library for the students of North Muskegon Elementary to enjoy in the years to come. We are so thankful for all her hard work and dedication in completing this fantastic work of art!

## Welcome Back Norsemen Family!



It is with great excitement that I welcome everyone back from what I hope has been a very relaxing and fun summer! The 2016/17 school year is just about to begin and what a year it is going to be here at NMPS! We are excited to announce that we have five new teachers joining us this year. Please help me in welcoming Anna Bouwkamp (DK), E'lyse Benson (K), Chalie Henderson (1st), Laurel Peterson (MS/HS Math)

and Heather Punches-Claussen (MS/HS Health) to our Norsemen family. These new teachers along with our existing staff, parents and greater school community are going to make this an amazing year for our students. I am so proud of the incredible collaboration we have here at NM!

So, get ready, because here we go... another year of high academic expectations, wonderful performances, fun athletic events, an incredible sense of school community and so much more. I am truly honored and feel privileged to be our school's superintendent. Please do not ever hesitate to contact me regarding any questions, concerns and/or celebrations you may have. Together we will make this a wonderful 2016/17 school year.

Sincerely,  
Curt Babcock Superintendent of Schools

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looks forward to seeing you at our

# 2016 HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

More information to follow

The Norse Education Foundation is established to  
enrich the educational experiences of our students by  
funding excellence in teaching and learning beyond  
what is provided through operating funds.



## PIZZA PARTY!

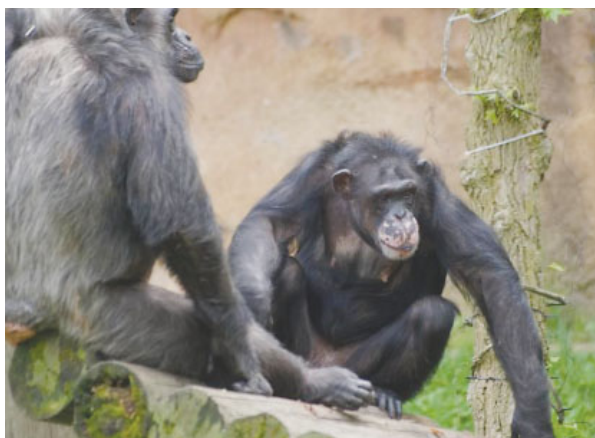
In March NMEL collaborated with Walker Memorial Library in an effort to encourage students to sign up for library cards, and take advantage of our fantastic public libraries. There were several classes that took field trips to the libraries and every class competed to see which room could get the most students signed up for library cards. Mrs. Lamiman's class won the challenge and earned a pizza party from the Walker Memorial Library!!! Thank you to the Walker Library for the pizza!!





# 1st Grade visits John Ball Zoo

On May 26th 2016 the 1st grade classes took a field trip to John Ball Zoo in Grand Rapids, MI. This year John Ball Zoo is 125 years old! It was established in 1891 and is the tenth oldest zoo in the country. The zoo is located on a 103 acre park and currently occupies 31 acres. There are over 271 species and 1,550 individual animals that are cared for daily. Our 1st grade classes had a great time exploring the zoo and learning about animals and their habitats. One of their favorite exhibits there were the sting ray. They all got to pet them!



John Ball Park Zoo  
North Muskegon School  
Mrs. Lamimans Class 2016

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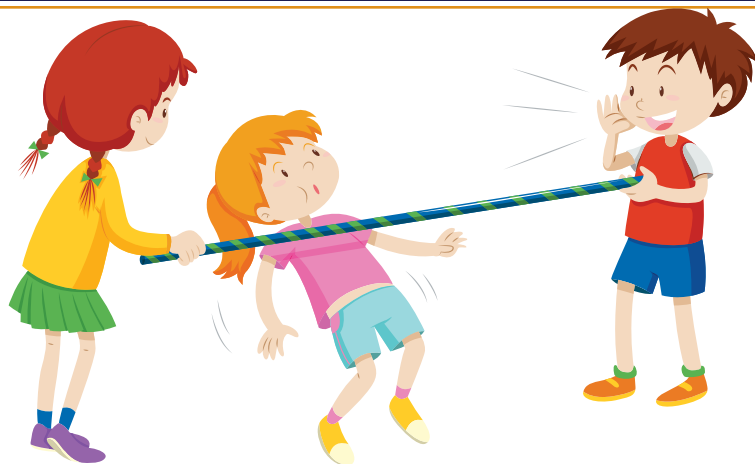
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## Happy Retirement!

**After 17 years at North Muskegon Elementary, Brian Chandler has moved on to the next chapter of his life. He retired at the end of the school year. Mr. Chandler has made an impact on so many kids during his teaching career. He taught 5th grade and also 1st grade while at North Muskegon. Thank you for your service Mr. Chandler, you will be missed!!**





# FIELD DAY 2016



May 2016 was Field Day for all Elementary students. The students went out to the football field and rotated through stations. The kids had fun learning that exercise in the form of play with friends is a lot of fun!

*Bottom left: 3rd graders getting ready to run a relay race, boys vs. girls*

*Bottom center: Levi Cisneros starting the KDG relay*





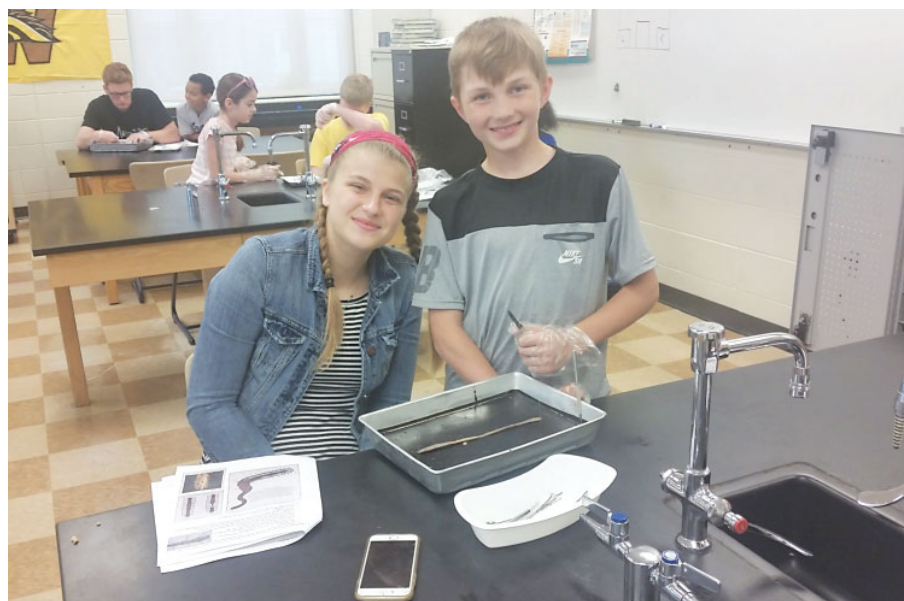
# It's Dissecting Time!

*By Marilyn Gaston*

Back in the spring of 2016, the 4th graders of North Muskegon Elementary dissected some animals. It was really fun! Plus, we learned a whole lot too! We were able to do this because Mrs. Pek wrote a grant to help us buy the items and specimens we needed. Some of the animals we dissected were a starfish, a clam, and a worm. My favorite was the starfish. This is because there was a lot to learn from it; the others didn't have a lot of things to it. One of the things I learned was that a starfish's digestive system ran through all of its arms. Did you know that?! I also learned that a starfish's mouth is on its back.

Overall, dissecting animals was really fun. We dissected cool animals and learned a lot of new things! I hope that the 4th graders at our school will be able to dissect animals like we did for years to come.

Thank you Mrs. Pek!







## White Pine Village

Our 4th grade classes experienced a day at White Pine Village in June. White Pine Village was established in 1976. The goal is to allow people to see and experience what life was like more than 100 years ago in Mason County. Visitors can tour 30 buildings and sites displaying items from Mason County's past. Among the many buildings are a Trappers Cabin, the original Court House for Mason County, a General Store, and Farmstead, Maritime, Lumbering, and Time Museums.

The 4th grade enjoyed stepping back in time for a day to witness how things were accomplished before technology made our lives easier in some ways. They even sat in a schoolhouse that used chalkboards!



## Teusinks Pony Farm

In 2016 the Teusink's Pony Farm will celebrate its 118th birthday. The farm has been owned and operated by the Teusink family for over 100 years, and on your next trip to the farm you will likely see three generations of Teusinks working together to bring you hayrides, sleigh rides, pony rides, and many other activities which are fun on the farm. Our Kindergarten classes took a field trip to the farm to have a day of fun and learning. Below is some of what was taught on the field trip according to Teusinks.

"We strive to make school field trips to the farm a fun and educational experience. To aid in your lesson planning we have highlighted just a few of the state of Michigan standards that are applicable for your field trip."

**K-7 Standard L.OL:** Develop an understanding that plants and animals (including humans) have basic requirements for maintaining life which include the need for air, water, and a source of energy. Understand that all life forms can be classified as producers, consumers, or decomposers as they are all part of a global food chain where food/energy is supplied by plants which need light to produce food/energy. Develop an understanding that plants and animals can be classified by observable traits and physical characteristics. Understand that all living organisms are composed of cells and they exhibit cell growth and division. Understand that all plants and animals have a definite life cycle, body parts, and



# North Muskegon Norsemen

## 2016 Fall Sports Schedule

### MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

September 7	Whitehall	4:00
September 8	@ Oakridge	4:00
September 13	@ Ravenna	4:00
September 15	Shelby	4:00
September 20	@ Hart	4:00
September 22	Montague	4:00
September 27	@ Mason CC	4:00
September 29	Ravenna	4:00
October 4	@ Whitehall	4:00
October 6	Oakridge	4:00
October 10	Conference (Host)	4:00
October 12, 13	@ Conference (Away)	TBA

### CROSS COUNTRY

August 27	@ Benzie Central Inv.	8:30
September 8	Muskegon Catholic Central	4:30
September 10	@ Fennville Inv.	TBA
September 16	@ MSU Inv.	TBA
September 20	@ Hart	4:30
September 27	North Muskegon	4:30
October 1	@ Allendale Inv.	TBA
October 8	@ Portage Inv.	TBA
October 11	@ Mason CC	4:30
October 14	GMAA	TBA
October 18	@ Oakridge	4:30

### BOYS VARSITY FOOTBALL

August 18	Mio (scrimmage)	1:00
August 26	@ Reed City	7:00
September 1	@ Whitehall	7:00
September 9	@ Oakridge	7:00
September 16	@ Ravenna	7:00
September 25	Mason County	7:00
September 30	@ Montague	7:00
October 7	Shelby (Homecoming)	7:00
October 14	Hart	7:00
October 21	Holton	7:00

### BOYS JV FOOTBALL

August 18	Mio (scrimmage)	1:00
August 25	Reed City	6:30
August 31	Whitehall	6:30
September 8	Oakridge	6:30
September 15	Ravenna	6:30
September 22	@ Mason County Central	6:30

September 29	Montague	6:30
October 6	@ Shelby	6:30
October 13	@ Hart	6:30
October 20	@ Holton	6:30

### BOYS MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

September 7	Shelby	4:00
September 14	@ Oakridge	4:00
September 21	Mason County Central	4:00
September 28	@ Ravenna	4:00
October 5	@ Whitehall	4:00
October 12	Hart	4:00
October 19	@ Montague	4:00

### GIRLS GOLF

August 23	Fremont	5:30
August 25	@ Mona Shores Inv.	9:00am
August 29	@ Reeths Puffer Inv.	9:00am
August 31	@ Reeths Puffer	TBA
September 1	Whitehall	3:30
September 9	@ Ludington	3:30
September 13	@ WMC	TBA
September 16	@ Fruitport	3:30
September 20	@ Spring Lake	TBA
September 21	GMAA	TBA
September 26	@ Whitehall	3:30
October 4	@ Hudsonville Inv.	4:00

### BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

August 20	@ Kalamazoo Hackett	9:00am
August 23	Hart	7:00
August 30	@ Whitehall	4:30
September 1	Muskegon Catholic Central	4:00
September 6	@ Oakridge	7:00
September 10	Reeths Puffer	1:00
September 13	@ Ravenna	4:30
September 16	Leland	7:00
September 20	@ Montague	4:30
September 22	Saugatuck	5:30
September 24	@ Harbor Springs	TBA
September 26	WMC	6:45
September 27	Mason County	7:00
September 29	@ G.R. Covenant	5:45
October 3	Shelby	7:00
October 4	Conference	
October 10	Conference	
October 12	Conference	

## BOYS JV SOCCER

August 30	@ Whitehall	4:00
September 1	Ludington	6:15
September 6	@ Shelby	4:00
September 8	@ Ludington	5:00
September 10	Reeths Puffer	11:00am
September 12	@ Grand Haven (9th)	4:00
September 16	Leland	5:00
September 26	WMC	5:00
September 29	@ GR Covenant	4:15
October 3	Shelby	5:30

## BOYS TENNIS

August 17	@ GR South Christian	1:00
August 19	@ Portland Inv.	9:00am
August 23	@ Grand Haven (quad)	9:00am
August 26	@ Reeths Puffer (quad)	TBA
August 29	@ TC Saint Francis Inv.	10:00am
August 30	@ Mona Shores (tri)	2:00
September 7	Whitehall	4:00
September 8	Fruitport	4:00
September 12	Ludington	4:00
September 14	@ Grant	4:00
September 16	@ Reeths Puffer	4:00

September 21	@ Fremont	4:00
September 24	GMAA	TBA
September 28	@ WMC	4:00
October 1	Conference	TBA

## JV/VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

August 20	@ Reeths Puffer Inv. (V)	9:00
August 23	@ Muskegon Catholic Central	6:00
August 27	@ Hesperia Inv. (V)	TBA
August 30	Ravenna	5:30
September 6	Hart	5:30
September 8	@ Muskegon	5:30
September 13	Whitehall	5:30
September 20	@ Mason CC	5:30
September 22	Ludington (V, Tri)	5:30
September 22	@ Ludington (JV, Tri)	5:30
September 24	@ Mona Shores Inv. (JV)	12:00
September 27	Oakridge	5:30
September 29	@ Kent City (V, Quad)	5:00
September 29	@ GR Covenant (JV, Quad)	5:00
October 4	@ Montague	5:30
October 8	@ Shelby Inv.	TBA
October 11	@ Shelby	5:30
October 15	GMAA	TBA
October 18	@ Manistee Catholic	5:30
October 22	Conference @ Whitehall	TBA



## Pathways to Potential!

North Muskegon is fortunate to have the Department of Human Services located in the Superintendent's Office. DHS is in charge of the Pathways to Potential program. This program is currently in schools across the state with plans to expand. Below is an explanation of the program.

We believe everyone in Michigan has the potential to achieve their dreams. Some just need extra support and assistance along the way. In an effort to help everyone find a path to their fullest potential, we created Pathways to Potential as a way to break down barriers and deliver services where people need them.

The Pathways approach targets five outcome areas: attendance, education, health, safety and self-sufficiency. It also relies on a number of support networks and partnerships to wrap their arms around children and families to help them succeed. Pathways to Potential puts the support of case workers in your community - where you can easily connect with them. Currently, this program provides "Success Coaches" in neighborhood schools. The "Success Coaches" at North Muskegon are Laurel Scarbrough and LeAnn Jones. Laurel can be contacted at (231) 329-7749 or email [scarbroughl@michigan.gov](mailto:scarbroughl@michigan.gov). LeAnn can be contacted at (231) 329-7748 or email [jonesl23@michigan.gov](mailto:jonesl23@michigan.gov).



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## Muskegon Star Student Program

Dear North Muskegon Community,

I am Spencer and I am a Muskegon Star Student Ambassador.

Last Spring Mrs. Toni Seyferth and Mr. John Slocum each taught a separate class focusing on Muskegon. Mrs. Seyferth's class was called Impact Norse Muskegon STARS and Mr. Slocum's class was called Interact. Both classes learned about the community and the history of Muskegon and what we as students can do to help the community. Field trips included exploring downtown Muskegon, including Baker College, the Farmer's Market, the Tourism Center, and the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Bob Scolnik taught us about the historic buildings and we visited some. Students participated in a preservation project at the Nature Preserve and learned about the cleanup efforts at the Celery Flats. The students traveled all over Muskegon and learned a lot in six weeks.

At the conclusion of the class, all students passed a final examination about Muskegon and were certified as Muskegon's very first Muskegon STAR Student Ambassadors.

*Sincerely, Spencer Moulton*

The Chamber Muskegon Star program described by Spencer was blended with Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative experiences. Students learned the importance of caring for our watershed and had a tour of the Waste Water Treatment Plant. The class had professionals as guest speakers educating them about invasive species. Students identified some invasive species in the field, and delivered educational door hangers to Bear Lake homes.

- Toni Seyferth



## Link Up Concert

The West Michigan Symphony's (WMS) Link Up program partners over 50 elementary schools with the symphony for a year long musical journey of beginner music instruction and introduction to the orchestra. Students learn to read music, play the recorder, sing and move together, and learn



about the orchestra and selected composers. The culmination of their hard work is attending the WMS Link Up concert each spring. Students join the WMS in a highly interactive concert where they play their recorders during the concert, sing together and experience a live performance of a professional orchestra. This year's Link Up concert on May 11, 2016, students experienced a live symphony performance, heard from the West Michigan Symphony Children's Choir as they led

students in singing and had a surprise visit from the Mona Shores High School Drum Line as they helped students understand our theme this year, how the "Orchestra Rocks".



### \$100 Winners!

January – Terry Lindstrom  
February – Doug & Pat Prince  
March – Jan Schumacher  
April – Shirley Wickland May – Mark Moulton

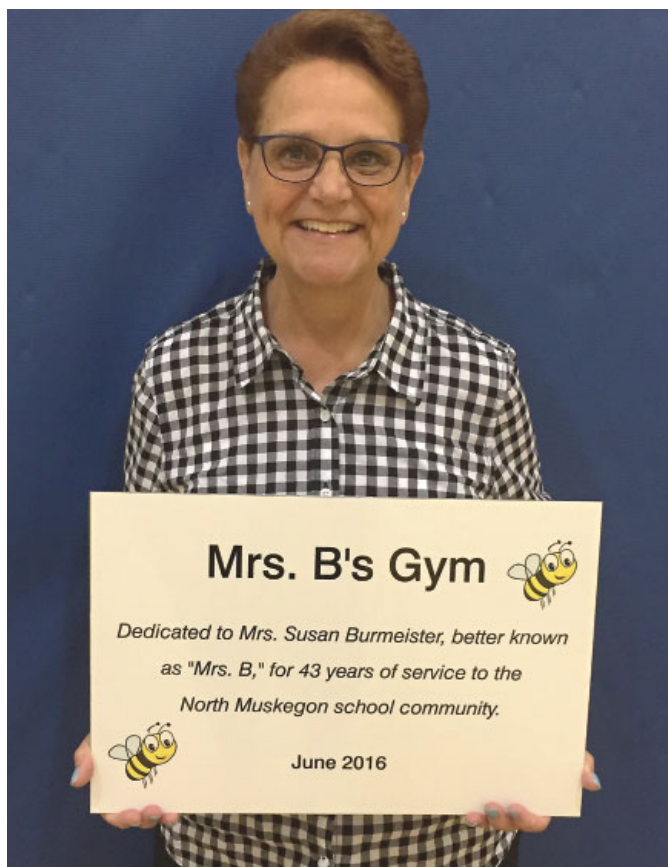
**Congratulations!**

(If you're interested in a chance to win \$100 too, join the Norse Victory Club! It's not too late to sign up. See the High School Office for more information.)



# Thanks, Mrs. B!

43 years as an integral part  
of the NM teaching team!



Sue Burmeister has been an integral part of North Muskegon teaching staff for 43 years. Her motto has always been "Teaching isn't my job, it is my passion; getting better at it – that's my job." Her passion was shared with all the students at N.M. from DK through 12th grade who have had the privilege of having Mrs. B as their gym teacher. For years Mrs. B. promotes ACES, held a fun filled Track & Field Day, played a major role in developing our North Stars Program, provided one of the best PE programs around and made us a Heart Safe School. The dedication she has given over the years will be missed more than words can say. When the children were asked about Mrs. B this is what they said:

*She never leaves anyone out!*

*She is a good gym teach because we play fun games!*

*She is really nice and doesn't yell!*

*There will never be another gym teach as great as Mrs. B.*

*She is very patient and treats everyone with respect  
no matter who they are.*

*I think of all the fun we had, not the win or loses,  
but just the fun we had.*

*She is a respectful, helpful leaders and the greatest  
gym teacher in this schools history.*

*She always said Hello or Good Morning to everyone  
who walked by.*

*Enjoy your retirement Mrs. B! We will miss you!!*



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# Time Capsule 2016

*By Alex Goodwin,  
7th Grade North Muskegon Middle School*

Ms. Atkinson and Mrs. Schofield's 7th grade World History class of 2021 has marked a very important date in North Muskegon history. On the date of June 7, 2016, the 7th grade social studies classes created a time capsule. This time capsule is to be opened in approximately 100 years, which will land on the year of 2116.

Students participated in the creation of the time capsule by collecting important artifacts, taking surveys, creating written accounts, and raising money. We have obtained many items that describe life in North Muskegon in 2016 to place in the time capsule. For example, a few satellite images of North Muskegon, Yearbooks, a program from the 2016 Choir Pops concert, a few written accounts about life in 2016, coins and a \$20 bill. We decided to use these items because most of these items and lifestyles will change by 2116.

We are burying the capsule in the outdoor classroom thanks to Mr. Bozell, the maintenance engineer. He helped us dig the hole, as well as, provided tools to make sure the box was safely closed and secure. The class of 2021 have made a creative and important project with the hope that it will be a very important artifact used in the future to analyze life in 2016. This project was made possible through grant funds provided by The Community Foundation for Muskegon County and the Norse Education Foundation.



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# North Muskegon Interact 2016

This school year has been the busiest and most successful to date for our Interact Club. We maintained traditions while adding new projects. We continued projects such as buying holiday presents for NM families in need,



collecting clothing for Mission for Area People, volunteering at The Taste of Music for Mission for Area People, volunteering at The Women's Club's Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast, and hosting the District 6290 Interact Conference. "Senior Prom" was a new project, modeled after Grand Haven Interact. At this event, 20 Interactors and NM musical performers travelled to Seminole Shores



Assisted Living Center and hosted a prom for the residents. Throughout the night, there was dancing, singing, snacking, and trivia. The residents, staff, and Interactors agreed this event was a huge success.

Our global project took place in Soddo, Ethiopia. There, Dr. Mark and Allison Karnes volunteer at an ObGyn hospital. Dr. Karnes worked in Muskegon and even delivered an NM interactor, Lauren Cribbs, before retiring and moving to Ethiopia with his wife, Allison Karnes. Interact hosted a fundraising event with special guests, a doctor who volunteered in Soddo and a citizen from Soddo, to fundraise money for medical supplies at the hospital. To fundraise more, Interact hosted Wrestlemania, a wrestling showdown between Ben Garcia and Jon Allen! Teaming with Community United Methodist Church, Interact raised over \$5,000 for Soddo Christian Hospital in Ethiopia.

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# Something To Sing About!



“Not another large group of teenagers” was what was likely going through the head of a hard working waiter at Steak and Shake in Grand Rapids as 15 loud, energetic, excited girls sat in his section late on the evening of May 21, 2016, especially as orders for those delicious handmade shakes were flying right and left. North Muskegon High School’s award winning A Capella group, Blue Crew (made up of Rayne Ackenberg, Lauren Bliss, Lindsay Bliss, Lucy Carpenter, Jenna Corgan, Lindsey Golden, Grace Goszkowicz, Ellie Hayhurst, Kendall Hoppa, Kelcie Hozer, Sierra Johnson, Haley Klanke, Nicole Rypstra, and Madison Webster) and their friend Haley Liverance were settling in for some good food and a good time after performing at the Devos Center for Performing Arts as part of “An A Capella Bonanza”. These first place winners of the West Michigan Showcase competition had just had the opportunity to sing beside a top 10 International Barbershop Quartet, After Hours, as well as the Great Lakes Men’s Chorus and several other choral champions but the talent they showed during their performance paled in comparison to the generosity, compassion and thoughtfulness they demonstrated on the big stage known as life. While eating their dinner they overheard their waiter mention to his coworker that he had just had another table of teenagers leave him only \$2 in tips. They witnessed their waiter going out of his way to make their shakes (not his role that night), get their food to them in a timely manner and ensure they had a great meal and service. The girls all decided to pool their money together and left him an \$80 tip! When he realized that the money he was being handed was not for their bill, which they had already paid, but for him personally the tears in the corners of his eyes told the whole story.

The biggest gift given that night was not the gift of music or the gift of money but rather the gift of empathy. Leave it to “another group of teenagers” to remind us how to be human.



# Students of the Month

## September Students of the Month

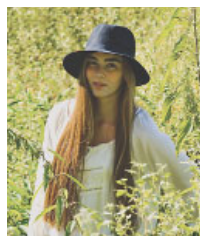


**Emily Lindback**, daughter of Thomas and Shoane Lindback, is president and founder of North Muskegon Interact and an active No More Sidelines volunteer. She is also a member of Environmental Club, French Club, National Honor Society, senior class treasurer, and plays varsity tennis. Emily plans to attend college out of state and is undecided on her major.

**Nicholas Lake Schanhals**, is the son of Michael and Elizabeth Schanhals. He is a member of the Muskegon Youth Advisory Council and National Honor Society. Nicholas was the captain of the tennis team and participated on the basketball and lacrosse teams. In the future, he hopes to attend The University of Michigan to study business. In his spare time, he enjoys pondering life's existence whilst plying the waters of local trout streams.



## October Students of the Month



**Rylee Cooke**, is the daughter of Jeff and Kim Cooke. She is President of National Honor Society, Student Council Class Secretary, and Co-Editor of the Yearbook. Rylee plays volleyball, basketball, and runs track. She will attend college, and will possibly pursue a career in engineering.

**Paige Twining**, is the daughter of Lynne Twining. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Girl's Varsity Tennis Team, Holland Youth Symphony, Interact Club, and Environmental Club. She would like to study Anthropology and Biology in college, but she is not sure which college she would like to attend.



## November Students of the Month



**Megan Rossiter**, is the daughter of Tom and Hong Khim Rossiter. Megan is president of her senior class, secretary of the Spanish Club, a Norse Education Foundation student representative, and a National Honor Society member. She enjoys running, being with her friends, and polishing up her knowledge of history. Megan plans to attend either Michigan State University or the University of Michigan next fall to study international relations

**Jenna Corgan**, is the daughter of Rex and Sheri Corgan. She is a member of National Honor Society, the Environmental Club's Recycling Committee, Interact Club, Blue Crew, Harmonics, the softball team, and is Spanish Club treasurer. She is also an active volunteer with No More Sidelines. Jenna will attend Grand Valley State University in the fall to study business.




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## December Students of the Month



**Molly Huisingh**, is the daughter of Rob and Debbie Huisingh. She is secretary of the National Honor Society, a member of Interact Club, and actively involved in Community United Methodist Church. Molly participates in varsity volleyball and tennis and is second chair violin of the high school orchestra. She loves reading, writing, and listening to music. Molly plans to attend either Hope College or the University of Michigan, though she is undecided in her major.

**Lillian Wilkie-Jones**, is the daughter of Debra Johnson and Chanol Wilkie-Jones. She is a regular volunteer at the Lakeshore Museum, and is involved with Interact and Environmental clubs. Also, she is a member of National Honor Society and participates in Cross Country and is Cross Mom. Lily enjoys knitting, climbing trees, reading, biking, and spending time with friends and family. She is undecided on a college, but will most likely be going out of state.



## January Students of the Month



**Hannah Nicole Knight**, is the daughter of Gina and Zia Khan. She is a member of National Honor Society and is a dual-enrolled student at Muskegon Community College. By the time Hannah graduates, she will have completed one year of college through the dual-enrollment program. She enjoys playing tennis and spending time with her friends and family. Hannah plans to major in physical sciences and will be attending Grand Valley State University next fall.

**Madeline Elise Huisingh**, is the daughter of Robert and Deborah Huisingh. She is Vice-President of Orchestra Council and is also a member of National Honors Society. She has been involved each year with the North Muskegon talent show and the North Muskegon theater. Madeline has performed with the orchestra, choir, and band. She is a passionate artist, and when not drawing she can be seen playing her cello, creating graphic novels, acting, and playing tennis. Madeline is planning on going to either the Savannah College of Art and Design, Pratt University, or School of the Art Institute of Chicago where she will major in design and illustration.



## February Students of the Month



**Erick Bleakley**, is the son of Fred and Ann Bleakley. He is currently the Student Council Executive President and has been a four sport All-Conference athlete in Football, Basketball, Swimming and Baseball. He is playing golf for the first time this spring. Erick is a Member of National Honor Society. He has taken five years of Spanish and been on two summer exchange programs in Bilbao, Spain. Erick received an appointment into the United States Naval Academy from Congressman Bill Huizenga and he hopes to study international business and continue his travels around the world.

**Brianna Kimbler**, is the daughter of Darin and Marcie Kimbler. Brianna participated in the National Honor Society, was recognized as an exemplar student through the Youth Appreciation Program sponsored by the Muskegon Area Optimist Club, and received a third year academic achievement award. She has participated in volleyball, track, and choir, where she received an award in volleyball and letters in track and choir. Brianna was also an assistant coach for the Middle School 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams. She plans to attend Grand Valley State University.

## March Students of the Month



**Jeffrey Bos**, son of James and Laura Bos, is a member of the National Honor Society. He has also participated in cross country and track for all four years of high school. Jeffrey plans to attend Grand Valley State University to pursue a degree in Athletic Training.

**Chyna Bacon**, is the daughter of Gary and Terri Bacon. She has been a member of orchestra for eleven consecutive years. She enjoys drawing and storytelling, and hopes to one day turn that into a career. In the Fall, she plans to attend Muskegon Community College and later plans to go to Kendall College of Art and Design.

## April Students of the Month

**Gavin Poulin**, is the son of Susan and Michael Poulin. He is the Vice President of National Honors Society, Executive Treasurer of Student Council, a member of the Muskegon Youth Action Board, Interact, Rotary, Norse United, and the first North Muskegon Mock Trial team. Gavin participates in basketball, lacrosse and was captain of the soccer team. He enjoys wakeboarding and spending time with his family and friends. Gavin plans to attend the United States Military Academy Preparatory School at West Point to study International Relations and Law.



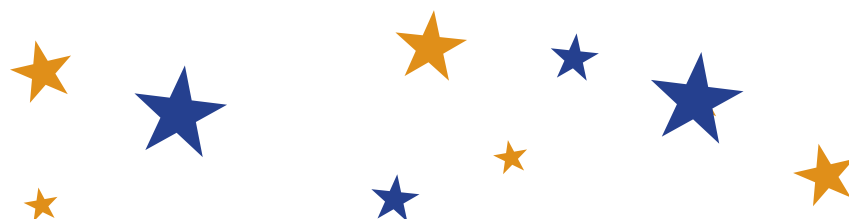
**Tess Wilson**, daughter of Christopher and Ann Wilson, is a member of Interact Club, National Honor Society, North Muskegon Orchestra, and plays on the varsity tennis team. Tess will attend the University of Michigan, and is currently interested in a physics or marine biology major.

## May Students of the Month



**Lauren Bliss**, is the daughter of Steve and Sara Bliss. She is the Student School Board Representative, Class Vice President, Interact Representative, choir section leader, Blue Crew leader, and member of National Honor Society. She has participated in golf and tennis for four years. In the fall, Lauren will attend Western Michigan University where she will major in Entrepreneurship.

**Nikitha Nelapudi**, is the daughter of Moses and Sandhya Nelapudi. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the Holland Area Youth Orchestra. During her free time, Nikitha enjoys spending time with friends and family. Nikitha is still undecided about the school she plans on attending this fall but hopes to study Biology.







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