

The Bulldog Times

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Guess Who's Retiring?!

By: Kirsten Rutt

n our school we have four amazing staff members that have helped create the superb school you see before you today. They've taught all of us many lessons that we need in life. But there is one lesson we need to experience and need to learn along

with them- having to say goodbye. We will miss them dearly, and we hope they have a glorious experience with their new time. The following people will be dearly missed next year and the years to come:

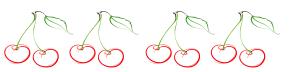
<u>Mrs. Moreira</u>- She has been our school secretary for 22 years. Her best experience here was seeing our school move from a junior high to a middle school. In her future she would like to move to Myrtle Beach and will miss seeing all the students mature through the grades. Good luck, Mrs. Moreira.

<u>Mrs. Kern</u> - It's all about her! Mrs. Kern has been teaching English for the past 35 years. She will miss the school whom she calls



her " second family." She will miss the students who have been her personal "fountain of youth," but she will be looking forward to an essay-free life. She would like to travel all over. We all hope she has fun!

<u>Mrs. Shafer</u> - Mrs. Shafer has been



teaching English for 32 years. She will miss all of her students but plans to spend her retirement wisely- keeping Mrs. Kern out of trouble! She plans to travel to Europe. We wish her much luck!

<u>Mr. Weaver</u> - Mr. Weaver has been

> teaching English for 32 years. He will miss the enthusiasm of all of his students. His plan is to go to Europe and travel around the US. When asked what his most memorable experience was he stated,

" Being part of the 1982 basketball championship team that went to the state final game." We hope he has an amazing time!

Again, best of luck to four people who have truly helped the Northern Lehigh Middle School be the best place it can be!



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Dance Team

By: Gianna Beleno & Jess Schultz

here can you find 11 girls all dancing the same moves and rocking the gymnasium floor? Well, it's



our very own Middle School dance team!

This year's dance team members were Lexie Corvino, Lynzi Johnson, Alyssa Arnold, Paige

Mohrey, Maggie Lear, Jordan Zellner, Taylor Fliszar, Rachel Wagner, Carly Gavalla, Franki Mengoni, and Destiny Phillips.

When asked how the dance team's year went for everyone, Paige replied that her favorite part of dance team was being able to dance 24/7. Her favorite song that the Dance Team danced to was <u>Me &</u> <u>You</u> by Cassie.

There were two tenth graders that spent a lot of time working with these dancing fools, teaching them the choreography of many dances. These girls are Britt Evans and Katie Hoch.

Great footwork, girls! Maybe one day we will see you gliding on the stage of Dancing with the Stars!

The North Team Field Trip

By: Kristin Reynolds

n May 31, 2007, the North Team is going on an adventure.

They will be heading to historic Philadelphia. They will be leaving the middle school at around 6:30 in the morning.

While in Philadelphia, they will be visiting The Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, The Constitution Center, and, if

they're lucky, maybe even Starbucks! Everyone will be eating lunch at The Constitutional Center. They will be able to bring their own lunch or order a Subway lunch. Students will also be allowed to bring CD players, MP3 player, and I-Pods but can't walk around Philadelphia with them.

The students will be riding on Bieber buses. These are the comfortable ones that can show movies and have a bathroom on them. There will be as many as 30 chaperones



✓ (some of which are parents) that are going on the fieldtrip. The students will be split into groups and there will be seven to ten students per group. After their adventure in the City of Brotherly Love, they will be returning to the middle school at 4:30-5:00.

This field trip is a fun and exciting one for both chaperones and teachers. It truly will be what everyone on Team North will be talking about the next day.

A Day in the Life of a Freshman

By: Amy Peters

ost of the eighth graders are probably wondering what next year is going to be like as a freshman in our

senior high. Well, this article might help. Rikki Jo McRae, a freshman at the high school, was kind enough to answer a few questions about what it's like being across the street.

Rikki Jo states that there are many different kinds of people in the high school, which may be why some students like being there.

The schedule in the high school is different than that of the middle school. It is known as block scheduling because there are four blocks of classes in a day, and each block is 86 minutes long. That means that instead of having eight

periods a day like in the middle school, you have only four classes scheduled each semester, but they are twice as long. The classes you take will change in January for the second semester; therefore, you will have eight classes

throughout the year. You will have two sets of final exams-one in January and the other at the end of the school year.

"The high school is pretty easy to navigate around," Rikki said. She claims that if you keep walking around you will eventually get where you are going, just like in the middle school.

Rikki's personal favorite class is Foods. In gym class she says, "Students are required to run for 20 minutes."

> All lunches are held during third block, and you are dismissed from your class to go to lunch.

Now that you have some background information on the high school, you might feel a little more comfortable about next year. Good luck, and enjoy Northern Lehigh Senior High!



What did the pig say at the beach on a hot summer's day? "I'm bacon."

What did Daddy say when he fell in the dung heap? Shall I leave out the swear words? Yes He didn't say anything!

Waiter, this soup tastes funny. Then why aren't you laughing?





Wrestling

By: Emily Christman and Jill Zeiser



his year's high school and middle school wrestling teams both had awesome seasons!

The high school varsity squad had many medalists in Hershey at the wrestling state championships held in March. Andrew Arnold earned the state gold medal. Awesome! Adam Hluschak took home fifth place for the Bulldogs, Adam Fenstermaker won a sixth place medal and Scott Sechler came home with a seventh place medal. Terrific job, guys!

The middle school team had

many district finalists, too. During the competition, held in February, Colin Hedash was to go, Dawg wrestlers! the middle school champion. Craemer Hedash, a ninth grader, also earned a medal for second

place. Nikko Stevens took home the third place medal, while Dylan Hoffman earned

sixth place and Zane Heller got the seventh place medal. Way

The Middle School Dawgs worked hard and had a lot of fun in the process. Coach



Dawg Middle School place winners: Zane Heller, Colin Hedash, Nikko Stevens, Dylan Hoffman

Herzog is very proud of the wrestlers and says he can't wait to coach them on the high school team. Good luck next season!

NJHS's Senior Prom

By: Jill Zeiser

he National Junior Honor Society has been doing a lot of work this year preparing for its annual Senior Prom. Under the guidance of Mr.Graver, they are working very hard to get this prom for senior citizens per-



fect. This year the theme of the Senior Prom is "A Night at the Oscars." There will be food, dancing, entertainment, and lots of fun for

the senior citizens of our community.

The candidates for National Junior Honor Soci-

ety are Scott Bechtel, Gianna Beleno, Erika Bowman, Mike Buresh, Emily

Christman, Nicole Czarnecki, Austin Danish, Carly Gavalla, Jonathan Haab, Mike Hofmann, Sonya Josephson, Jacob Kern, Tommy Krupa, Maggie Lear, Payton Marunich, Casey McCarroll, Paige Mohrey, Justin



Molitoris, Amanda Moyer, Lauren Oertner, Amy Peters,

Destiny Phillips, Cody Remaley, Megan Rex, Ben Rosen, Kirsten

> Rutt, Kristi Seiler, Scott Showak, Shelby Snyder, Rebekah Strouse, Tamara Stubits, Victoria Tadman-Uebele, Logan Thomsan,

Kyle Wehr, Courtney Werley, Jill Zeiser, and Jordan Zellner.

These students will be inducted into our National Junior Honor Society during our awards night scheduled sometime at the end of the year. Congratulations to all of them!

Northern Lehigh Middle School Marching/Concert Band



By: Amy Peters & Gianna Beleno

his year's Marching Band had a very "noteworthy" year! They were the 2006 Chapter 2 Champions! The students who participated in this competition this year in our school were Gianna Beleno, Ben Rosen, J.P

Hudicka, Kristi Pfrom, and Kirsten Rutt.

The band was also selected by audition to perform at Magic Kingdom in April. Mr. Carroll, the band director, stated about this trip, "The

parade was an honor because only the very best or- school concert on May 15. ganizations are permitted to perform in the Magic Kingdom." The middle school members that went to Disney were Tiffany Hamm, Heather Heiney, John Paul Hudicka, Ben Rosen, Maggie Surdovel, and Calli Zelinski. The performance

went well, the weather was great, and everyone had a great time!

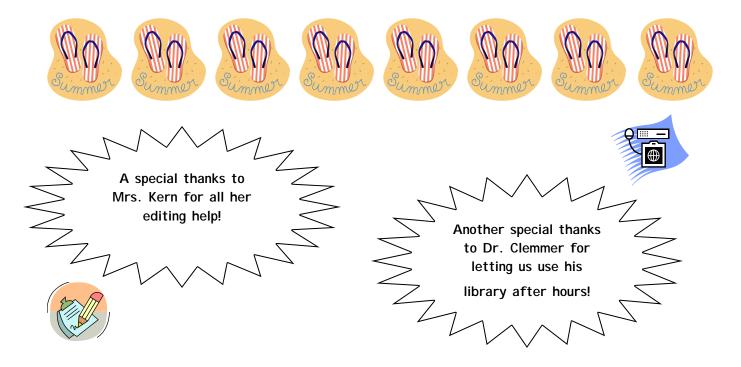
Other band programs that will be running this year are the Jazz Festival

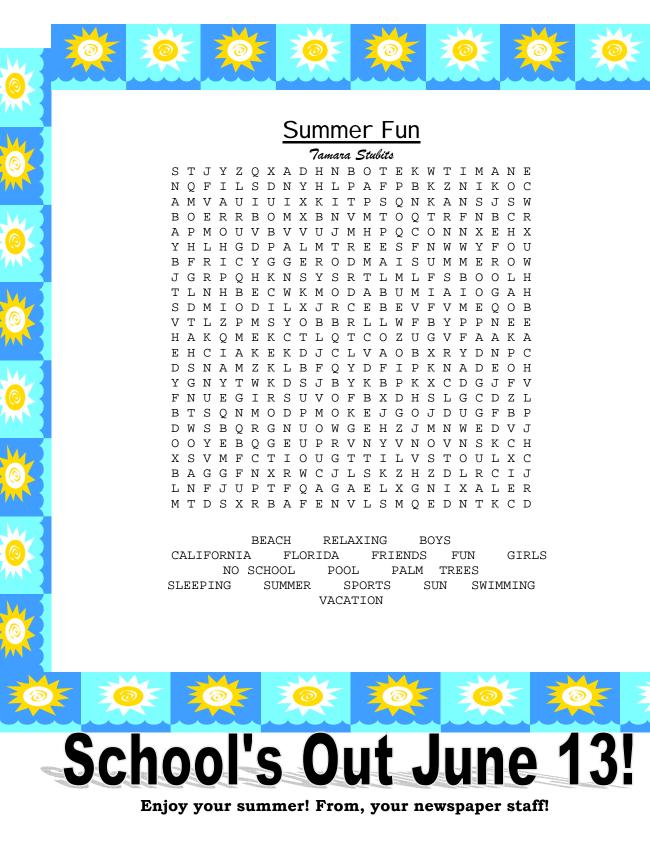
on April 27 and the middle The Jazz Festival will be hosted in the high school auditorium while the middle school concert will feature

> the concert choir, the concert band, the percussion ensemble, and the jazz band. We hope that you will come and support

our band. It is a performance you don't want to miss.

Congratulations to all the members of our band. They all have done a great job this year.







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