

NORTHLAND CHRISTIAN Connection

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT - Luke Kubosh
(Class of 2015)



The Kubosh family has a long, proud history at Northland Christian School beginning with Luke in 2000. Luke is the Kubosh's oldest child and the first of their four Northland graduates. Following his graduation from Northland in 2015, Luke attended the University of Houston where he completed law school, graduate school, and received his JD MBA (Juris-Doctor and MBA) degrees. With this achievement in place, Luke took and passed the bar exam and began working as a lawyer at his father's firm. One of his proudest moments was arguing the case of a sidewalk preacher and receiving a not guilty verdict.

Luke is currently pursuing the next steps in his career. He has been attending Marine Officer Candidate School and is now proudly serving his country as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marines. At this time, Luke is attending the Basic School to become an infantry

officer. The next step will be attending Naval Justice School to become a Marine JAG (military attorney).

Luke was an active member of the Northland community through his involvement with the debate program, athletics, and community service opportunities. We are exceptionally proud of all of Luke's accomplishments but take greater pride in the character and witness Luke displays to all he meets. He is an exceptional example of what a Northland graduate can achieve and become!

ELEMENTARY

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child was such a blessing and a wonderful experience for both our Cougars and our teachers this year!

We are excited to share that we filled 285 boxes! Our Kinder and LEAP classes took time to pray over the boxes together, joined by our amazing Mrs. Harrison, one of the driving forces behind this labor of love. We are incredibly grateful for our NSC families who thoughtfully packed each box. These gifts will go a long way in bringing joy and blessing to children around the world this Christmas season. Thank you for helping make such a meaningful impact!



Stone Soup

'Tis the season to be thankful!

Stone Soup Day was such a delight this year. Our students and guests had a wonderful time preparing and tasting their homemade soups after reading Stone Soup together as a class.

The day was filled with smiles, creativity, and community — a perfect reminder of the joy that comes from sharing simple moments together.

We are truly grateful for our NCS families and the time we get to spend learning, cooking, and celebrating with you all. Thank you for making this tradition so special!





Bowling Field Trip

What do you call a group of bowlers that stick together? *Pin Pals!*
Earlier in November, our 3rd-5th graders sure didn't *strike out* as they had a blast on their bowling trip!

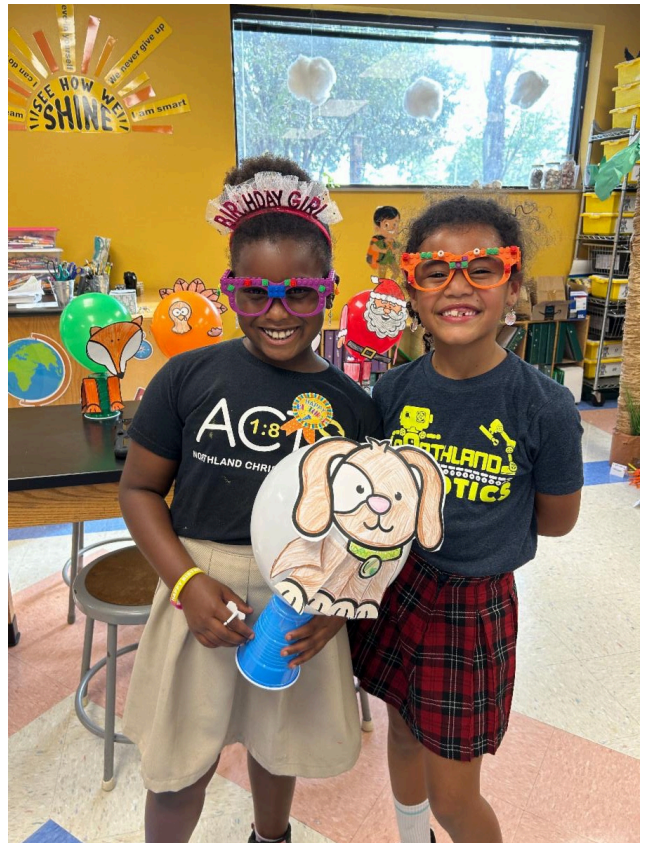
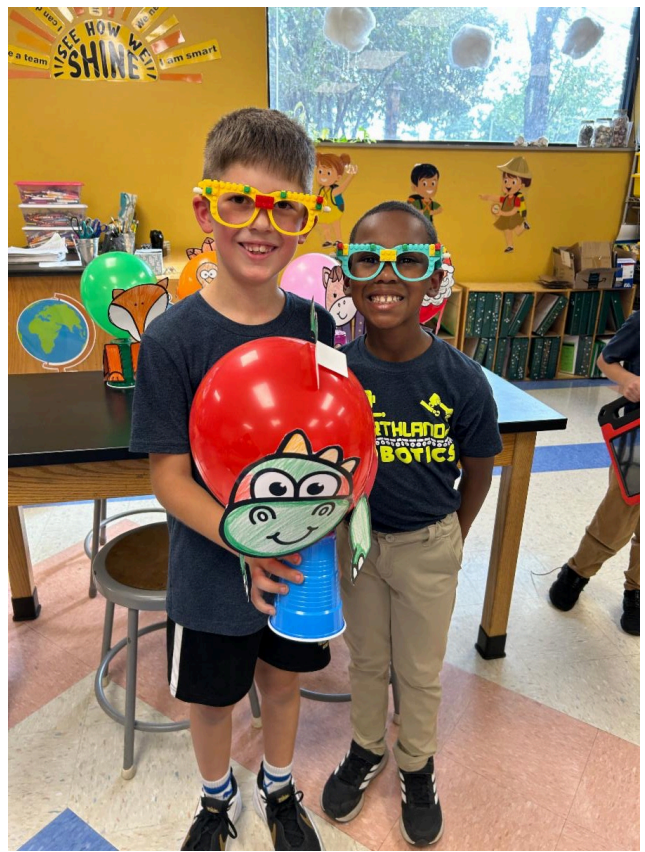
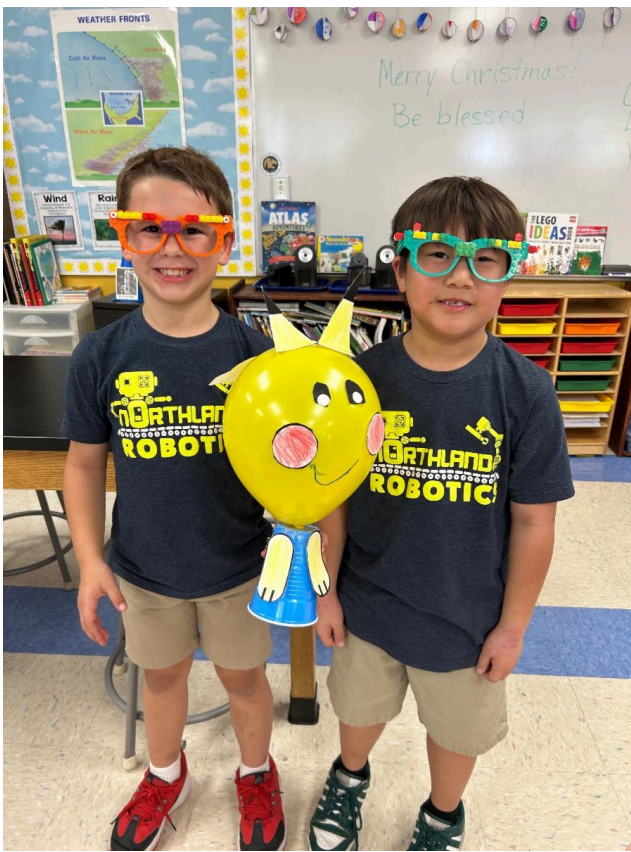


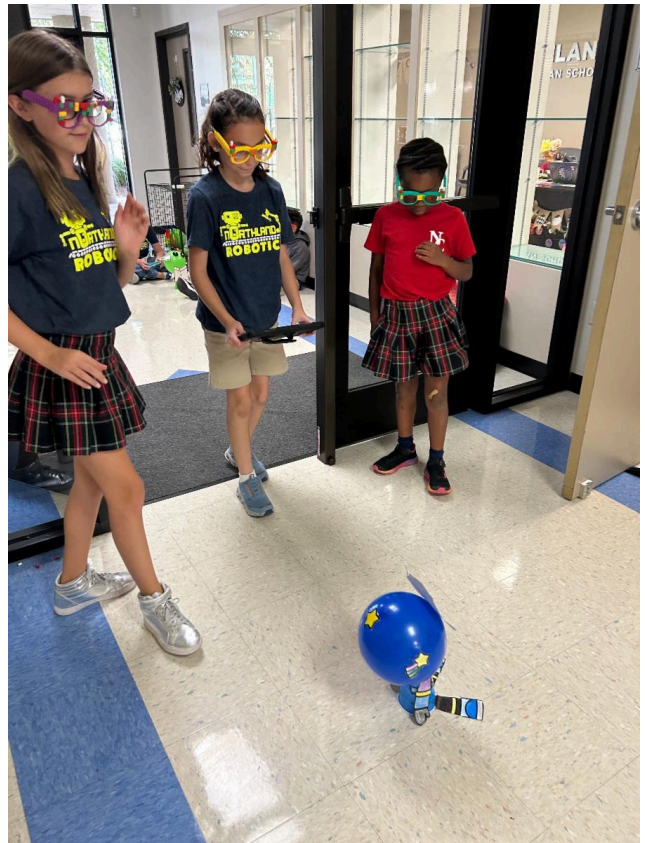


Robotics

The elementary robotics club, led by Amy Owens and Leigh Blossom, had its annual Thanksgiving Robotics parade on Nov. 20, 2025! 35 of our 2nd-5th grade students created their own parade floats, and drove the robotic floats through the halls of building 7 to the cheers of the elementary school and parents!









Elementary Soccer

Northland's elementary soccer program just completed its 10th successful season. There were 25 Cougar cubs competing in the program and the coaches and athletes are looking forward to the upcoming spring season! Please be on the watch for an email from Coach Abt about registration for the soccer season or go to www.challengesoccerclub.com to register your elementary student for this program.



Elementary Christmas Spirit Week



NCS Elementary

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK

Monday, December 8: 'Tis the Season to be Jolly

Wear your favorite Christmas-colored accessories (socks, Santa caps, bows/headbands, reindeer antlers, elf ears, Christmas ties or bow-ties, Christmas jewelry) — with your regular NCS uniform.

Tuesday, December 9: Baby It's Cold Outside

Wear your favorite comfy, cozy clothes, pajamas permitted, (abide by NCS modesty and school appropriateness guidelines).

Wednesday, December 10: Deck the Halls - Holiday Sweater/T-Shirt Day

Get decked out in your hippest holiday sweater or t-shirt (with jeans or NCS uniform bottoms).

Thursday, December 11: You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch

Don green or Grinch-themed attire for our special guest (abide by NCS modesty and school appropriateness guidelines).

Friday, December 12: In The Spirit Day

Wear your Spirit Wear to celebrate our NCS Pride (abide by Spirit Dress guidelines in the Student-Parent Handbook).

SECONDARY

Fall Festival

Fall Festival returned this year in glorious fashion. Our high school students worked hard to come up with creative and fun booths for younger students to enjoy. Along with providing fun for the "littles" they were able to raise funds for prom and their senior trip. The Fall Festival, Northland's longest-running tradition, is alive, well, and a tribute to the long-standing community and culture of Northland Christian School.



Choir Students Qualify for All-State Choirs

I wanted to make sure you had the information about our high school TPSMEA region choir members-- Jaden Jaeger and Addison White both auditioned with hundreds of other students and were selected for membership and participation in the Region Mixed choir. This membership qualified them to move on to the state competition last week, auditioning against the 2 other regions' top students from all over the state of Texas for membership to the TPSMEA All State Choir. Addison White was selected for membership at the state level, and was scored 3rd chair out of 50 elite singers.

Congratulations to Jaden and Addi for making region choir, and Addi for making All State! We are super proud of you!



Northland Debate Dominates

Debaters traveled to Minneapolis for their first out of state tournament earlier this month. The Apple Valley Minneapple Tournaments attracted 70 schools from 15 states, and the Northland Christian team represented us well! In Congressional Debate, Shepard placed 3rd and won the Leadership Award; Aiden Buchanan, Carolina Crespo, and Kate VanWormer were also semi-finalists in Congressional Debate. In Lincoln Douglas

Debate, Liam McDonald received the 5th place speaker award, and advanced to the double-octofinal round featuring the top 32 debaters.







Northland Christian Drumline

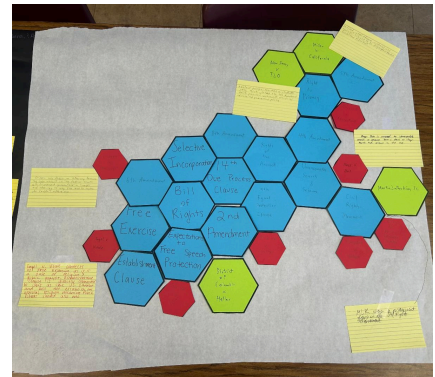
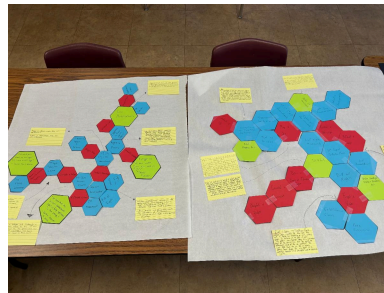
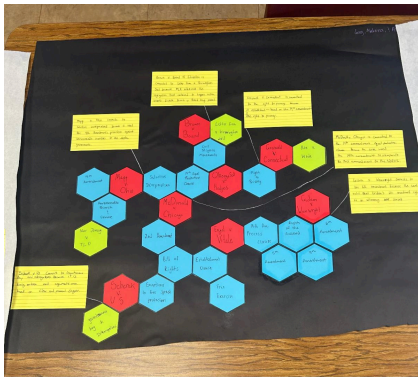
The Northland Christian Drumline and Bucket Brigade “Sound of Spirit” is reaching out to High School, Middle School, and Elementary school students who would like to become members of this special group of students. No prior experience is necessary, only a desire to share your energy and school spirit at football games, basketball games, pep rallies, and special school events. Please contact Brother Patrick at bcallahan@northlandchristian.org

The Cougar Drumline kept us all in rhythm on Friday at the Pep Rally and Varsity football game. Brother Patrick does a fantastic job leading students from both the Elementary and Secondary student bodies!



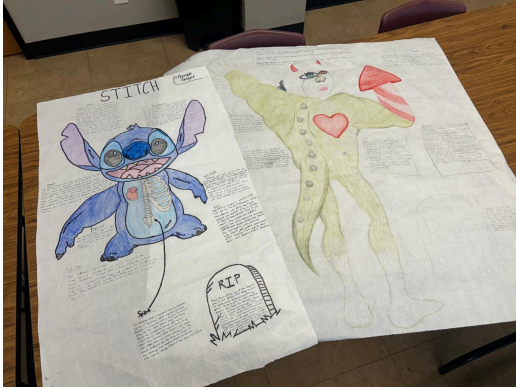
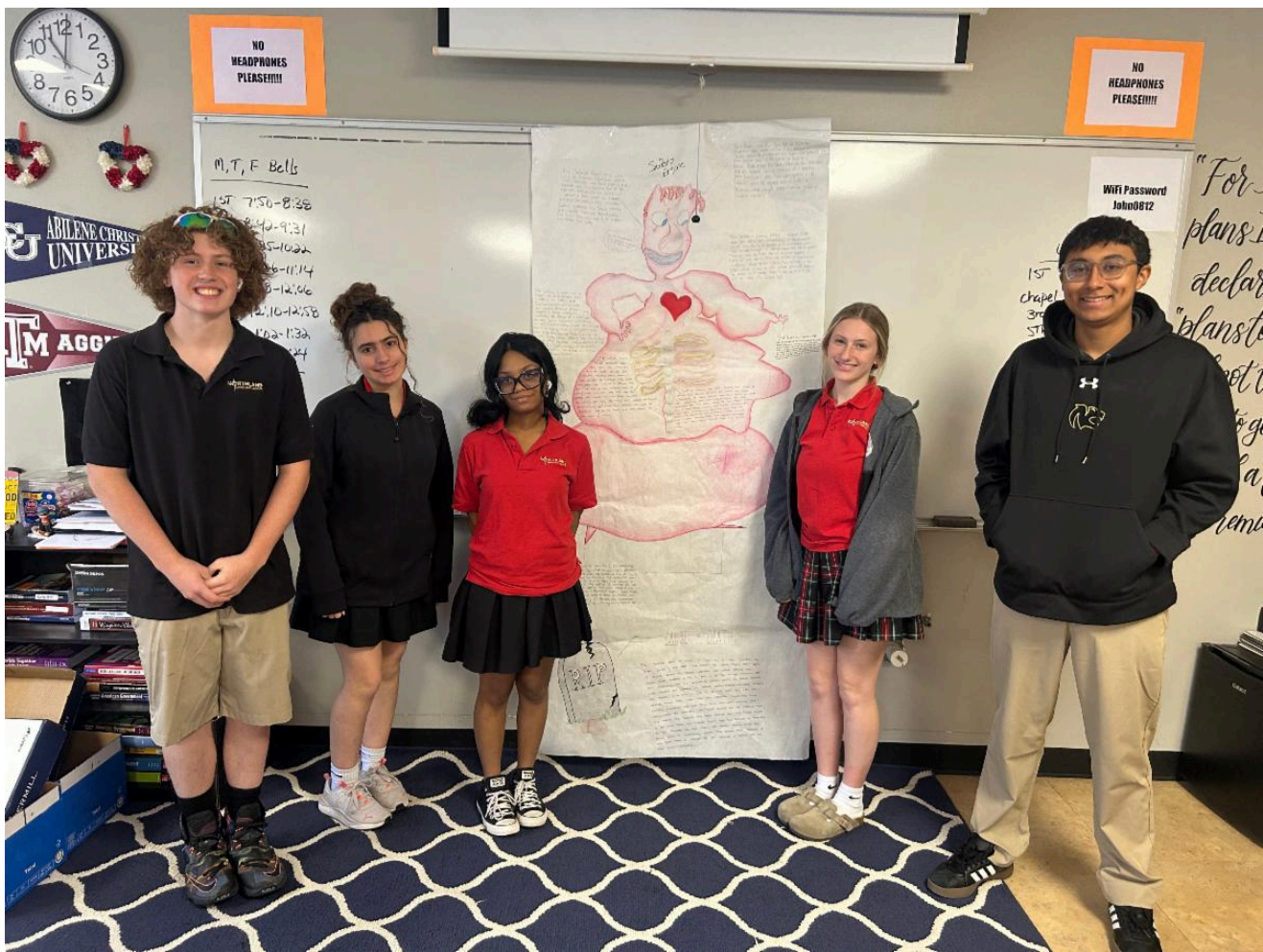
AP Government is Making Connections

AP Government students wrapped up the unit on civil rights and civil liberties with a hexagonal learning group activity. Hexagonal learning is an interactive learning approach where ideas or concepts are written on hexagon-shaped cards that can be physically or digitally connected to show relationships, helping learners visualize links, build deeper understanding, and think critically about how knowledge interconnects. Students had to link key concepts, ideas, and court cases from the unit and then explain 6 of those connections. Great conversations involving analytical thinking and comprehension happened in their groups as they had to come to a consensus of how to link the concepts and ideas.



AP World History Explores Empires

AP World History students learned about Gunpowder Empires by completing a "Monsters, Inc" themed project over the 4 empires. This project had students explore the rise and fall of an assigned empire by creatively representing it as a Disney-style monster inspired by Monsters Inc.. Each body part of the monster symbolizes a different aspect of the empire—its politics, culture, society, economy, and technology. Using research and notes, they answered guiding questions for each part to show how these elements shaped the empire's success and eventual decline. The final step, "How to Kill a Monster Empire," reveals the empire's downfall with a gravestone marking its "cause of death." This project combines historical analysis with creativity, collaboration, and visual storytelling.



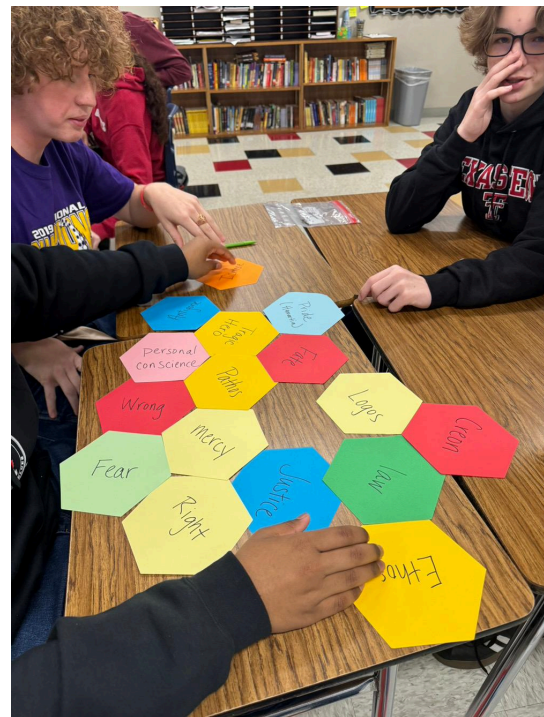
Mrs. Ballenger's Grammar Games

Sixth grade English classes had a fun day with grammar while playing infinitive "phrase" tag. Mrs. Ballenger does a fantastic job thinking of new and creative ways to make learning fun and engaging!



Making Hexagonal Connections

Mrs. Ballenger's 10th grade English class is studying *Antigone*. They spent time using the hexagonal learning strategy to make connections using content from the play.





Sixth Grade Field Trip Fun

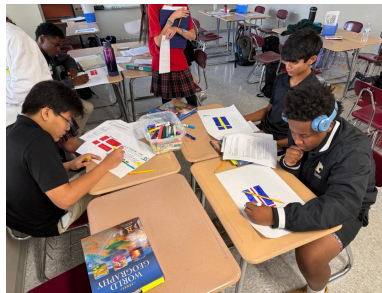
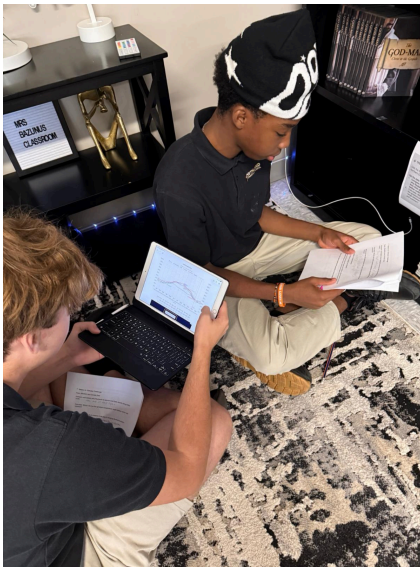
Mrs. Ballenger and Mrs. Bazunu took the 6th graders to the Alley Theatre to see *A Christmas Carol*. Following the play they ate lunch and spent time together at Collins Park.





Virtual Travels in World Geography

Freshman World Geography students in Mrs. Bazunu's class took a virtual field trip to the Ice Hotel in Sweden. They incorporated this trip into a co-curricular activity, combining geography and math, to analyze graphs about climate in Northern Europe.



Government and the Electoral College

Government students were divided into pairs and each pair played the Electoral College game to illustrate the complexities of the Electoral College process that ultimately elects our President every 4 years. Campaign cards quizzed them over the specifics of the process while electoral college cards were awarded for correct answers to the questions. The game concluded when one of the two students had 270 electoral votes.



Orchestra Ovations

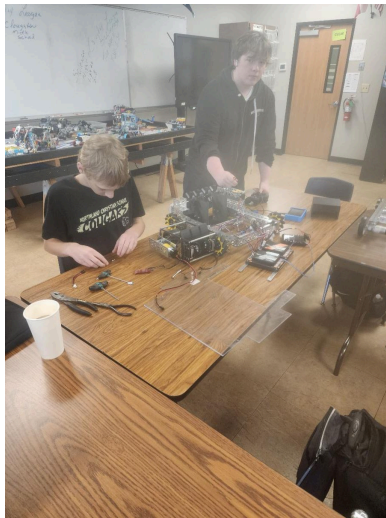
Over two weeks, we had 12 students in Middle School and High School participate in TMEA Region 33 Orchestras. The students were led by nationally acclaimed conductors and performed outstanding concerts with the top musicians in the area. Congratulations on your hard work and performances!





Reaching High with Robotics

Dr. Twymon has taken over the Northland Robotics program and has his students working hard to prepare for their competitions. The high school robotics team did well at their first competition. Additionally, they were able to identify some weaknesses in their robot and are working to have it better outfitted for the next tournament. The middle school robotics students are also working to prepare their robot for competition while the sixth graders are building a drone. We are looking forward to seeing all that Northland robotics accomplishes this school year!



ATHLETICS

Sophie Represents Cougar Cross Country

Junior Sophie Hornback represented Northland at the Nike Invitational cross country race over the Thanksgiving break. Sophie represented Northland well by running a PR in her 5k race. Sophie has been a great leader and uses her leadership skills and talent to build a strong cross country at Northland!



Varsity Soccer

Our Varsity Cougar soccer teams have started the season off strong. They are learning to work together and building on the progress made last season. We are looking forward to watching these teams grow and develop as they work toward their goal - the state championship!



Super Swimmers

Coach Kroeck is leading the Northland swim team well! The season has begun and the Cougar swimmers competed well in their first meet. We are cheering for Carolina, Stetson, and Derrick as they represent Northland well!



Middle School Soccer

Our middle school soccer teams are off to a strong start! The boys team looks to be a district contender and the girls have shown a great deal of success in each of their games. The 2025-2026 middle school soccer season looks to be full of excitement!





Varsity Basketball

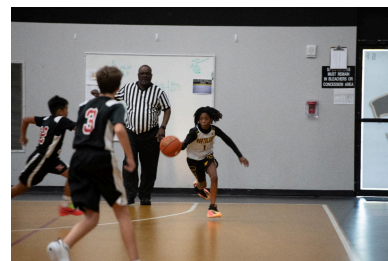
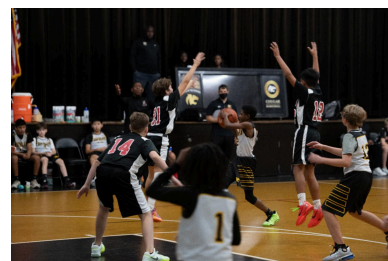
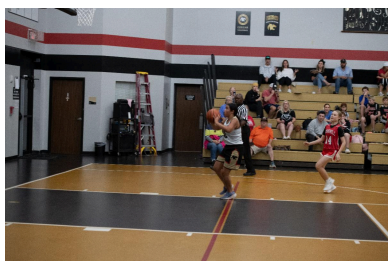
The Cougar JV and Varsity basketball teams are just beginning their seasons and are working well together as teams. The boys have several games in the win column and the girls are 1-1 on the season. Coach Jones planned a team-building activity for the ladies as a way to start the season on the right foot. Come out and watch some Cougar basketball!

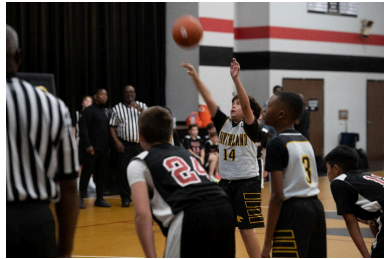
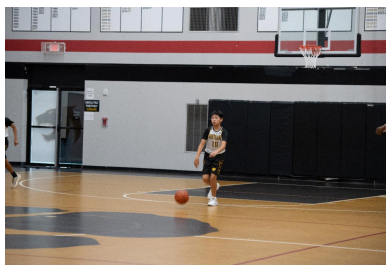




Middle School Basketball

Cougar Middle School Basketball is off and running! The girls have had a strong start to the season with several wins on their record. The middle school boys are a young team and their chemistry grows daily. The future is bright for Cougar basketball!





December Lunch Menu

DECEMBER 2025 ELEMENTARY NCS

DAILY GRAB & GO

INCLUDES FRESH VEGETABLE
AND SMALL FRUIT CUP

Sunbutter & Jelly on Wheat

Ham Sandwich on Wheat

Turkey Sandwich on Wheat

1 Grilled or Crispy Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Sweet Corn	2 Ultimate Grilled Cheese w/ Tomato Basil Soup Grapes	3 Pizza Pasta (Italian Sausage & Pepperoni) w/ Lemon Basil Drizzle Herb Dinner Roll Glazed Carrots	4 National Cookie Day French Toast Sticks Bacon Eggs	5 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza House Salad Orange Slices Premium Meal \$2 Salmon w/ Lemon Butter Sauce
8 Ground Beef Tacos Elote Corn Salad Refried Beans Apples	9 All Beef Hot Dog Green Beans Grapes Soup of the Day Chicken & Sausage Gumbo	10 Pasta Bar Grilled Chicken Penne Pasta Alfredo Sauce or Red Sauce Garlic Breadstick Broccoli	11 Chicken Bites & Waffles Hashbrowns Carrots Grapes	12 Nachos & Queso w/ Shredded Chicken Sautéed Spinach Oranges Slices
15 Hamburger or Cheeseburger Tater Tots Pineapple	16 Chicken Fried Chicken Bites Gravy (on the side) Mashed Potatoes Sweet Corn	17 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza House Salad Orange Slices	18 EARLY DISMISSAL	19 NO SCHOOL

OTHER DAILY OPTIONS: BAKED POTATO BAR , VEGETABLE ENTREE, & GLUTEN SENSITIVE MEALS

DECEMBER 2025

SECONDARY NCS

DAILY GRAB & GO

Monday Chicken Wings
Tuesday Shrimp Basket
Wednesday Grilled or Crispy Chicken Sandwich
Thursday Burger Day
Friday Chicken Tenders

1 Grilled or Crispy Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Sweet Corn	2 Ultimate Grilled Cheese w/ Tomato Basil Soup Grapes	3 Pizza Pasta (Italian Sausage & Pepperoni) w/ Lemon Basil Drizzle Herb Dinner Roll Glazed Carrots	4 National Cookie Day French Toast Sticks Bacon Eggs	5 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza House Salad Orange Slices Premium Meal \$7 Salmon w/ Lemon Butter Sauce
8 Birria Tacos Consomme w/ fixings Elote Corn Salad Refried Beans	9 Chicken & Sausage Gumbo Green Beans Jasmine Rice Sweet Cornbread	10 Pasta Bar Grilled Chicken Penne Pasta, Alfredo or Red Sauce Garlic Breadstick Broccoli	11 Chicken & Waffles Carrots Hashbrowns Grapes	12 Ramen Bowl Chicken or Shrimp+\$2 Ramen Noodles, Egg, Miso Soup, Scallions, Corn
15 EARLY DISMISSAL FOR FINALS	16	17	18	19 NO SCHOOL
				

OTHER DAILY OPTIONS: BAKED POTATO BAR , VEGETABLE ENTREE, & GLUTEN SENSITIVE MEALS

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