District Newsletter August 2019

## Superintendent's Message

"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says I'm Possible" - Audrey Hepburn

Do you believe all students can be successful?

I challenge the community to stay committed to the District's shared values of being united to achieve a common purpose with clear goals and that we work together.

The climb is steeper, with research demonstrating the increasing difficulty for families in the United States to move out of poverty. The American dream that each generation is able to achieve more than the generation before has stalled.

We have to be bold and take big steps to drive dramatic gains. Incremental gains are not going to move the needle forward fast enough. Education is the difference maker for our students. We must work together and ensure that every student has a path to success.

It is with great excitement that I welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year! I hope the summer break gave you ample time to rest and enjoy time with family and friends. I encourage everyone to stay connected with the school as we know that your involvement has a positive impact on student learning and social well-being.

Follow us on Facebook @North Schuylkill School District and Twitter @NorthSchuylkill. The contents of this Newsletter are designed to provide you with information about the District and the coming school year, yet it may not answer all of your questions. We welcome your questions and your input as members of the Spartan Community. If I can personally be of help, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am available to you at (570) 874-0466 or by emailing rackell@northschuylkill.net.

With Spartan Pride,

Robert J. Ichell

Dr. Robert Ackell, Superintendent of Schools



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Congratulations Class of 2019!

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#### Important Information

Where will the bus pick me up? Who is my teacher? As we count down to the start of the 2019 - 2020 school year, there are several questions you and your family may be asking. In order to help answer your questions, we have posted information on our website that will be available in August.

## On our website you will find:

- Information on How to Create an Account in CSIU (Parent Resource Tab) to View Student Classes and Bus Schedules
- Breakfast and Lunch Menus
- Applications for Free and Reduced Lunch
- Immunization Requirements



Meet the Teacher Grades K-3 - August 21st (4:00 - 6:00) Seventh Grade Orientation - August 22nd (1:00 - 3:00)

**Meet the Teacher Grades 4-6** - August 22nd (4:00 - 6:00)

**First Day of School** - August 26th (Regular School Day Times - JSHS 7:39-2:30 and Elem. 8:45-3:19)

Meet the Teacher Grades 7-12 - August 28th (5:00 - 7:00)



#### Welcome Back NSE

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! We hope you enjoyed a summer vacation filled with fun and exciting memories with your loved ones. We are thrilled to welcome all of you back to a



new school year of learning and growing. We are honored that you have entrusted your child's education to us and we are grateful to continue this journey with you as your Principals.

Our teachers and staff are caring, innovative, and always learning something new for the benefit of your children. We are a collaborative and driven group of educators who strive to have our students reach their highest potential. We believe that every person in this building should always be growing and learning. Despite obstacles that may arise, we must always believe in our ability to rise above challenges and come out stronger on the other end.

This year begins with a few new faces and changes to our staff. NSE welcomes the following new teachers for the 2019-2020 school year: Mrs. Carrie Miller- ART Teacher; Miss Kayla Witt- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher; and Mr. Michael Yablonsky- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Teacher. Welcome to SPARTAN NATION!

The following assignment changes were also incorporated into the upcoming school year: Mrs. Becky David – Librarian; Mr. Scott Houser – Title I Math Teacher; Mrs. Marylou Leibensperger- Special Education Learning Support Teacher. We would like to congratulate these teachers on their new assignments.

We would like to personally invite you to attend our Meet the Teacher Nights on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 and Thursday, August 22, 2019. This will be a great time to strengthen our Spartan community, meet teachers and other families, and learn about the upcoming school year. We'll begin the evenings with a fundraiser pienic (food trucks will be on site), we'll transition into a brief informational meeting in the gymnasium, and from there you'll have the opportunity to visit with teachers at each grade-level. Our school goal is to see 80% of our families at these events.

We will be following the same Meet the Teacher Night procedure as the previous two years. Please adhere to the following schedule for each event: Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, Kindergarten at 3:00 PM, First and Second Grade at 4:00 PM; and Third Grade at 5:00 PM. Thursday, August 22<sup>rd</sup> Fourth and Fifth Grade will meet at 4:00 PM; and Sixth Grade at 5:00 PM.

We've enjoyed meeting with many of you and look forward to our continued partnership in ensuring a productive and fun educational experience for your child(ren). We believe that building strong relationships between home and school is a key factor in increasing student achievement. As principals, our doors are always open and we welcome your input. We strongly believe that parental involvement is an essential component to student success!

With Spartan Pride,

Janice M. Whitaker Principal Janel Hansbury Assistant Principal

#### Welcome Back JSHS

We are looking forward to the start of the 2019 – 2020 school year with great anticipation and excitement. Incorporating the growth mindset, we are constantly looking for new opportunities in and out of the classroom for our students as well as how to upgrade the facilities. While there are many new opportunities and upgrades for this year it is the students who walk through our doors that make each year special and unique.

This year we have added another AP course and continue to support our students who participate in Dual Enrollment. Every year we bring more technology into the classroom in an effort to increase student engagement and experiences. Students are challenged and encouraged to participate and compete in academic areas through the many clubs and extracurricular activities offered at the Junior/Senior High School.



This summer a new turf football field is being installed in our stadium. This all-purpose field will greatly increase the use of the stadium in both athletic competitions and instruction during Physical Education classes. The construction of the field is set to be complete before the first home football game. We hope everyone will come out and enjoy the new turf.

Safety is important for all schools in the era we live in and keeping our students, faculty and staff safe is our number one priority here at North Schuylkill. Through our attainment of grants we have been able to make several upgrades to our building to ensure the safety of all. While I will not go into detail of the changes, I'm sure you will notice them as you visit our building.

The administration, secretarial staff, and custodial staff will continue to work hard all summer so that we are ready to hit the ground running the first day of school. We cannot wait to see the amazing accomplishments achieved and milestones attained during the upcoming school year. We look forward to the start of another incredible school year.

See you in a few weeks!

Ken Roseberry Principal Liza Ulceski Assistant Principal



# North Schuylkill 2019 Wall of Fame Inductees

The Wall of Fame formally recognizes and honors North Schuylkill School District graduates for outstanding academic and professional achievements. Their academic, athletic and artistic achievements are a matter of great pride not only for themselves and their families, but also for our school.

#### ELECTION PROCESS

The North Schuylkill School District Wall of Fame Committee is accepting applications to formally recognize and honor NSSD graduates for outstanding achievements.

- At least ten (10) classes must have graduated from the time of the nominee's graduation before he/she becomes eligible for election to the Wall of Fame.
- Any alumni meeting the ten (10) year rule are eligible to be nominated and selected.
- Nominating forms are available on the District Website or in the high school principal's office and must be completed and submitted no later than March 15th of each year.
- Induction ceremonies for newly inducted members of the NSSD Wall of Fame will be held in conjunction with the annual NSSD Commencement Exercises.
- Names of inductees will be showcased on an electronic display in the main lobby of the NSSD Junior/Senior High School.
- Each inductee will receive a plaque on the night they are inducted into the Wall of Fame.



Amy Brayford - Amy is the Executive Vice President, Chief Human Resource Officer and Chief of Staff to the President and CEO for the Geisinger Health System. She has been a member of the Geisinger team since 1997. In her current role, Amy is responsible for human resource strategy and operations to the over 30,000-employee organization and also provides leadership as Chief of Staff to the President and CEO. In addition, Amy is the senior leader working with Internal Audits and Compliance, Development and Board Relations.

A graduate of Bloomsburg University, she earned her master's degree at Ithaca College in Ithaca, New York. Prior to joining Geisinger, she served as a quality coordinator at the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, an adult education instructor at the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit and adjunct professor at Harrisburg Area Community College. Amy currently serves as a Trustee for Bloomsburg University and a Board Member for the Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA. She has been recognized for her work in Diversity and Inclusion and for her efforts in supporting military reservists in the workplace.



Amy is married to Fran Shukausky (85') and has three children, Addie, Nick and Charlie. They live outside of Bloomsburg and are very involved with their children's activities. Amy's father, Charlie, was a long-term North Schuylkill teacher and her mother, Nancy, is a past North Schuylkill School Director. She is very proud of her connections to North Schuylkill and the education she received. Amy is also proud of her continued connection to the District through her brothers, Knute and

Dr. Beth Careyva - Dr. Careyva is a Family Medicine Physician and Assistant Professor at Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN)/University of South Florida Morsani School of Medicine. She currently serves as Vice Chair of Clinical Programs in the Department of Family Medicine and as Associate Director of Lehigh Valley Practice and Community Based Research Network. She completed her undergraduate education at Lehigh University and medical school at Sidney Kimmel Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University. Dr. Careyva served as a Chief Resident in the Department of Family and Community Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University and is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. Additionally, she completed the following fellowships: Grant Generating Project Fellowship (Virginia Commonwealth University), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Fellowship in Practice-Based Research Methods, and Rider Pool Foundation's Collective Impact Fellowship. Outside of work, she enjoys running in the early hours of the day and is an avid home cook.



Dr. Amy Wetzel Doolan - Dr. Doolan graduated from North Schuylkill High School in 1996. She earned an athletic scholarship to play women's basketball at Virginia Tech where she served as team captain from 1999 to 2001 and also earned GTE Academic All-American honors, was named an ACC Legend and inducted into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame. She graduated Magna Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and went on to pursue her Master of Science and Education degree in Health Promotion before matriculating to the Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM) in 2007 where she earned her Doctor of Osteopathy Degree. During medical school, she served on numerous committees, was a member of the honor society and earned the Distinguished Student Scholar Award in Family Medicine.

She completed her Internship in Family Medicine at the Virginia Tech Carilion Family Medicine Residency in Roanoke, Virginia and was named Intern of the Year. She finished her residency training in 2010, serving as Chief Resident, all while having her first child, Parker. Immediately after graduation, she went on to pursue a Sports Medicine Fellowship at VCOM/Virginia Tech where she graduated in 2011. Upon completing her fellowship degree, Wetzel accepted a job with VCOM/Virginia Tech where she practiced academic medicine and was the Head Team Physician for women's basketball and men's soccer for two years. Her daughter, Maudie, was born that spring. Due to the rigors of sports medicine and her husband, Keith, also being an athletic trainer for the VT football team, she stepped out of sports medicine and became a Residency Program Director in Blacksburg and served in this role for four years.

She is currently an attending physician at Carilion Clinic Virginia Tech Carilion Family Medicine Residency and is practicing full scope family medicine including prenatal/newborn care in both the ambulatory/inpatient settings. Last year she was named Inpatient Attending of the Year. She is also currently serving as the Associate Medical Director of Medical Education in the Department of Family and Community Medicine and will be promoted to Medical Director.

# 2019 Wall of Fame Inductees Continued



**Dean Ertwine** - One of Dean's most memorable highlights from NSHS was the 1968 Championship Wrestling Team, which started the NS wrestling dynasty.

After graduation Dean reported to the United States Military Academy at West Point, was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in 1972 and completed a 31 year Army career with a variety of interesting and challenging assignments that included Gunnery Instructor at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Assistant Division Chemical Officer/Deputy G-3 at Fort Lewis, Washington; Assistant Professor at the United States Military Academy; Assistant Program Manager with McDonnell-Douglas, San Diego, California; the Director of Material Testing at Dugway Proving Ground, Utah; Commander of the U.S. Army Cold Regions Test Center at Fort Greely, Alaska; Commander of the U.S. Army Fire Support Armaments Center at Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey; Executive Officer to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition at The Pentagon; Deputy Commanding General for Systems Acquisition, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; and Commanding General, U.S. Army Developmental Test Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. He retired with the rank of Brigadier General.

Along the way he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in General Engineering from United States Military Academy, a Master's in Physical Chemistry and a Doctor of Arts in Chemical Education, both from Lehigh University, and later a Master's in National Resources Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

After the Army, Dean worked in the defense industry for Battelle, a nonprofit science and technology company, serving as Vice President for Army Business Development and Customer Relations for 12 years. He then served as Executive Director of the Maryland Business Roundtable for Education – a coalition of Maryland employers with a long-term commitment to support education reform and improve student achievement. For the past four years, he has served as Director of Army Programs in the Maryland Department of Commerce, Office of Military and Federal Affairs.

Since leaving the Army, Dean has served on numerous boards and civic organizations. He currently serves on the Aberdeen Army Alliance Board of Directors, the Maryland Military Installation Council, the University Research Park Board of Directors, and The Greater Harford Committee. He has served two terms on the Army Science Board, and is Chairman Emeritus of the Chem-Bio Division of the National Defense Industrial Association. He was recognized in 2014 with the Harford Chamber of Commerce award for civic leadership and community impact, and just last month with the Department of the Army Public Service Commendation Medal for dedicated and consistent support to Aberdeen Proving Ground and its tenant organizations.

Going back to NSHS, certainly Dean's most memorable and impactful moment occurred in 1967 at a high school basketball game in the Ashland gym, where Brian Roulin introduced Dean to "Zeppy" (Linda Zeplin). They were married three weeks after his West Point graduation, and ever since she has been wife, Army wife, dedicated supporter, critic when needed, and best friend for 47 years. Two sons, Brad and David, round out the family.



**Dr. Christopher J. Smolock** - Dr. Smolock has been a member of the vascular surgical staff at The Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio, since completion of training in 2012. He is currently the department's Quality Improvement Officer, on the Executive Council of the Heart and Vascular Center, and Assistant Professor of Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University.

After graduating from NS in 1994, he attended Villanova University (1998) and Jefferson Medical College (2002). He completed a Residency in Surgery at the University of Rochester (2010) and a Fellowship in Vascular Surgery at Methodist DeBakey in Houston, Texas (2012).

In addition to performing hundreds of open surgical and endovascular interventions per year, his scholarly activity is in the area of vascular surgical quality and clinical outcomes related to complex aortic and carotid disease. He is the Department Faculty Director of the weekly Morbidity and Mortality Conference, a Principal Investigator in multiple clinical trials as well as the Core Laboratory involving advanced aortic and peripheral arterial technologies. He is frequently an invited speaker at regional and national meetings and has published multiple peer-reviewed manuscripts in the field. He serves in leadership roles on multiple professional societies including the Society for Vascular Surgery, that seeks to advance excellence and innovation in vascular health through education, advocacy, research and public awareness and is dedicated to the prevention and cure of vascular disease. In his free time he enjoys family, traveling and fitness training.

#### North Schuylkill School District Budget

#### **Business Office**

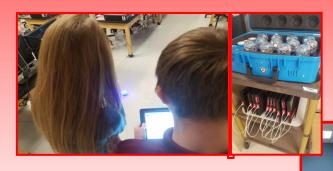


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Revenue

# MAKERSPACE JSHS

The North Schuylkill JSHS will continue to incorporate the following Makerspace resources while building on what has been upgraded. The Makerspace location has moved from the Library area to downstairs near the Industrial Arts Classrooms.





# MAKERSPACE NSE

# Thank you NSE PTO for the generous donation!

Because of the support from the NSE PTO, the PA Smart Grant we received, and the Title IV Grant, North Schuylkill Elementary will be able to get started on a Makerspace Room this year! We are very excited to not only provide computer lab opportunities for students, but also to build on coding skills, problem solving, critical thinking boards, teamwork, collaboration, work force skills, and much more to bring into the classrooms! Our first phase will include: Sphero matts, additional Chromebook carts, robots, white board tables, and much more! We hope to continue onto "phase two" next year.



#### PA Smart and Federal Programs Grant Funding Initiatives

The North Schuylkill School District is working towards what the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) has developed with instruction and professional development in the fast-growing fields of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), and computer science (CS) as well as training for in-demand careers, emerging industries, and underserved populations.

The PAsmart Grant funding, as well as, Title IIA and IV funding, will be used to bring high-quality CS and STEM education to classrooms in elementary, middle, and high schools, along with professional development for five North Schuylkill educators.

Through PAsmart, students, workers, and businesses are collaborating to ensure that all Pennsylvanians have an opportunity to succeed in the jobs of today, while gaining the skills of tomorrow. It is important for Pennsylvania to have a STEM-ready workforce to compete in a knowledge-based, tech-driven, global economy.

To meet this demand educators will receive various training, as well as, with the PAsmart for CS/STEM, based on PDE's vison of CS education developed through the CSTA/CS Framework. During this training, educators from across the commonwealth will learn about developing CS/STEM programs that will prepare students for the jobs of today and tomorrow through STEM and computer science education, apprenticeship and job training.

2019-2020

**Federal Programs Allocations** 

**Title I -** \$435,935.00

**Title IIA -** \$75,870.00

**Title IV-** \$33,237.00

## My School Bucks-Cafeteria Services

What is MySchoolBucks?

MySchoolBucks is an online payment service that provides parents the ability to securely pay for meals with a debit or credit card, monitor student cafeteria purchases and receive email notifications for low account balances.

#### How do I Enroll?

Go to www.myschoolbucks.com and register for an account.

- Activate your account and add students. You will need your student's name and school ID number or birth date.
- Provide your credit or debit card information.
- If you need assistance with the enrollment process, please call MySchoolBucks Customer Support at 1-855-832-5226. If you have any further questions, please visit <a href="https://www.myschoolbucks.com">www.myschoolbucks.com</a> and select the <a href="https://example.com">Help/FAQ</a> link.

Your child's account can be viewed or you can make payments through myschoolbucks web site.

Payments can also be made to the account through the cafeteria. Just send it to the cafeteria in a sealed envelope with your child's name, account number and the amount enclosed. It will be applied to their account the day it was received.

Any questions or concerns, please contact the Cafeteria Food Service Director, Kim Shatalsky at 570-874-0466 Ext. 2124



#### MY SCHOOL BUCKS

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#### **Breakfast Cart**

- The breakfast cart, in addition to our full breakfast offered daily, was a huge success last year. We will continue using the cart as students enter the buildings each day.
- This will be offered to all students in grades 4 - 12.
- Students can use their account number just as they do for purchasing a lunch.
- The cart will provide drinks and quick, healthy breakfasts on ALL regular and 2 hour delay days.



### **Spartan Baseball**



# North Schuylkill Garder





The North Schuylkill School District has been working with the funders of a grant—the Schuylkill Area Community Foundation, and in partnership with Schuylkill County's VISION through the support of Lehigh Valley Health Network- Schuylkill.

On Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, more than 35 students and volunteers, picked up their rakes and tools and began creating a garden where they later planted a large variety of vegetables in the garden. The garden will be available for school students to plant fresh produce for consumption, while working collaboratively to learn with others. It will also allow the school to invite Master Gardeners to present educational programming for NS students, the Envirothon Team, and students in the afterschool program throughout the school year. The garden project will also help serve as a model for residents, build community, and advance health through affordable nutrition and physical activity. The garden will also receive support from the Schuylkill River Trail group's VIST Volunteer.

Thank you to all those involved and also to the NS maintenance crew for their assistance that day!









#### **Congratulations Gabby!**

North Schuylkill's nominee for the 2019 Arnold Delin Scholarship Award was Gabrielle Holmes. This was Gabby's second year as a member of Diversity Club at NS. Her valuable leadership abilities have set her apart as a key member of the Diversity Club this year. In addition to Diversity Club, Gabby is a valued member of several other clubs at N.S., such as Speech and Debate Team, Friends Forever, Upward Bound, Student Council, County Chorus, High School Chorus, Yearbook Club, Math Club, and Teens Against Tobacco (TAT). She also plays soccer and softball. This year, Gabby has helped plan and organize several Diversity Club events and activities. She helped organize the club's candy gram project that took place in December. Gabby designed flyers to advertise for the sale and also helped deliver the candy grams throughout the high school building. She was a vital part of this project, which had a very positive effect on the students at North Schuylkill. Money raised from the candy gram sale was used for the school's trip to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

The NS Diversity Club sold T-shirts as a fundraiser for their trip to the Holocaust Memorial Museum. Gabby developed the design for the T-shirt, which brought awareness to Diversity and acceptance within our schools and communities.

She also played a vital role in the club's food drive in December. Her enthusiasm for helping others within the school and our community has permeated throughout our club, which is why she is such a valuable member. All of the donations collected from the drive were given to local food pantries in Ashland and Frackville.

Lastly, Gabby helped create the group's presentation focusing on our main project for this year, which is our trip to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. She worked together with group members to develop a key portion of the presentation, focusing on the museum experience. She is also helping to plan our "Kindness Rocks" activity, which was held at North Schuylkill Elementary's end of year carnival day.

Gabby's leadership and dedication have been unwavering throughout her involvement with Diversity Club this year. The NS Diversity Club thanks Gabby for all of her hard work this year, and we wish her all the best as she prepares for her junior year at NS.



















Congratulations to our Track and Field athletes and coaches on a tremendous season. The Spartans brought home several District XI Gold medals: Cori McCormick won District gold in the 1600 and 3200, Liz Harner won gold in the 400, Sarah Wagner took gold in the Triple Jump, and the NS 4x4 relay team of Liz Harner, Ryley Schwalm, Brinn DeAngelo, and Cori McCormick took 1st place. On the boys' side, the 4x8 team of Jake Nahas, Luke Halko, Jack Flynn, and Sean McCabe won a District XI gold medal. This year, NS set a school record 19 athletes and 6 coaches to Shippensburg University for the PIAA State Track and Field Championships. The Spartans returned home with a total of 7 medals. Cori McCormick earned 2 medals, placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 3200 meter and 8th in the 1600 meter. Luke Halko also brought home 2 medals, placing 5<sup>th</sup> in the 800 meter, while setting a new school record time of 1:57.13! Luke also was a member of our boys' 4x8 team, along with Sean McCabe, Jack Flynn, and Jake Nahas, which medaled by placing 7<sup>th</sup>with a time of 8:11. Congratulations to all of our Track and Field athletes and coaches for an awesome Spartan showing at Shippensburg, and on a great 2019 season!



# Ghosh Orthodontics Field











#### 2019 Golf Schedule

2:30 PM

08/15/19 \*Marian Catholic HS Home

08/16/19 \*Pine Grove Area HSAway 2:30 PM 08/19/19 \*Schuylkill Haven HSAway 2:30 PM 08/20/19 \*Mahanoy Area HS Home 2:30 PM 08/22/19 \*Weatherly Area HS Home 2:30 PM 08/27/19 \*Nativity BVM HS Away 2:30 PM 08/29/19 \*Marian Catholic HS Away 2:30 PM 09/03/19 \*Pine Grove Area HSHome 2:30 PM 09/05/19 \*Schuylkill Haven HSHome 2:30 PM 09/09/19 \*Mahanoy Area HS Away 2:30 PM 09/16/19 \*Weatherly Area HS Away 09/18/19 \*Nativity BVM HS Home 2:30 PM 2:30 PM

09/23/19 All League Meet- Schuylkill CC North Schuylkill HS (TBA)
09/24/19 All League Girls Meet- Hidden Valley North Schuylkill (TBA)
09/25/19 All League Team Meet North Schuylkill HS (TBA)
09/30/19 District XI Qualifier Meet North Schuylkill HS (TBA)
10/07/19 District XI Championship Meet North Schuylkill (TBA)
10/14/19 Eastern Regional North Schuylkill HS (TBA)
State Championship Meet North Schuylkill HS (TBA)





#### 2019-2020 District Calendar

To view the 2019-2020 Calendar:

Visit the NS Website—www.northschuylkill.net Click District News Click District Calendar





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Our mission is to provide our students with opportunities designed to meet individual needs and to ensure that every child has experiences that promote growth and excellence in all academic and social development areas. Through mutual respect, our students will grow and learn in a positive atmosphere, where faculty, staff, parents and students together are enthusiastic about the learning process.

North Schuylkill School District

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#### North Schuylkill School District Board Directors

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