

**North Schuylkill Jr./Sr. High school**  
**Home of the Spartans**

Good Morning North Schuylkill and welcome to *In the News*.

Today is Monday, October 15th and it is Day B the 34th day of school.

The light rain showers this morning will evolve into periods of steadier rain this afternoon. The temperature will be a high of 66 degrees.

Here are a few announcements from our teachers:

Any 8th grade students interested in being selected for the What's So Cool About Manufacturing Video contest should see Mr. Smith some time to sign up this week and should plan to attend an after school meeting in Room 935 on Tuesday October 16th.

Diversity club will meet on Monday, Oct.15th at 2:35 in Mrs. Leib's room.

There will be a Friends Forever meeting in Mr. Wislosky's room (960) after school on Wednesday. If you are unable to attend you must see Mr. Wislosky prior to the meeting.

Wilkes University is hosting "An Experience in Nursing" program on Friday, November 9th. Interested Students must register by Monday, November 5th on their website. More information is available in the Guidance Office

Attention Seniors, there is a list of scholarships available through Student Scholarships.org in the Guidance Office. You may also visit their website at "[studentscholarships.org](http://studentscholarships.org)".

Don't forget to join in on the fun and carve a pumpkin for the 9th grade class' fundraiser. Forms are available in guidance. Please submit your

\$2 dollar entry fee along with the form in the guidance office. Happy Carving!

The Greater Pottsville Winter Carnival is looking for their next Snowflake Princess. Any young woman who is in the junior class is eligible to apply. North Schuylkill will be sending three girls to represent our school and community. If you are interested, please see Mr. Evans in the guidance office for more information by Friday. October 19th.

A reminder to National Honor Society members to stop in Mr. Cuthie's room today to vote in the election for officers.

Now for a Public Service Announcement from Gecko, Zach Stokes, and Zack Croker:

Permission slips for the upcoming blood drive must be turned into Mr. Cuthie by the end of the day on Friday.

Enter if you Dare! The Haunted Mansion at Cardinal Brennan will be opening this Friday and Saturday beginning at 7pm. Cost of entrance is \$10 per person. Are you brave enough to see what lurks in the dark? Come support the cross country and soccer teams!

And now for local sports:

The Spartan Football team improved to 7-1 on the season, with their 51-21 win over Blue Mountain on Homecoming Night. Tyler Elsdon scored 4 touchdowns to lead the Spartans win. Elsdon caught 2 TD passes from Jaden Leiby, rushed for a score, and returned an interception for a TD. Zack Chowansky, Jaden Leiby, and Mitch Wagner rushed for touchdowns, while Jon Harhigh recovered a blocked punt in the end zone for the game's first score. The Spartans return home this Friday night to take on the Lehigh Area Indians for Senior Recognition night. Kick-off will be 7 pm.

The Lady Spartan Volleyball team defeated Shenandoah Valley on Saturday, 3 to 1. Terra Stravinsky had 5 kills, 1 block, 26 assists, 9 service points, 2 aces, 22 digs. Angel Farrone had 5 kills, 2 assists, 10 service points, 1 ace, 17 digs. Katrina Hillbish had 25 digs, and Ashley O'Connor had 2 kills, 1 block, 1 assist, 14 service points, 5 aces, and 3 digs. The NS JV team won 2-0. NS is at home tonight, versus Schuylkill Haven for Senior Recognition Night. The JV match begins at 5 30 pm, with Varsity to follow.

The Boys Soccer team fell to Jim Thorpe on Saturday, 3-0. NS will host Bloomsburg Area this evening for Senior Recognition Night. JV game begins at 5 pm, followed by the Varsity game at 6:30.

The JH Football team plays at Blue Mountain today at 4 pm. The JH game is being played at Blue Mountain East Elementary School. Players and cheerleaders are dismissed at 2:15 pm, and the bus will leave at 2:30 pm. The JV Football team plays at Blue Mountain today, on the High School Field at 4 pm. Players and Cheerleaders are dismissed at 2:15 pm, and the bus will depart at 2:30 pm.

The JH Girls Basketball team plays at Mahanoy Area tonight. Game time is 6 pm. The bus will depart at 5 pm.

Jr. High and JV football players are dismissed today at 2:00. This is a time change.

Today's Meaningful Monday quote comes from the character Rafiki in *The Lion King* who tells Simba:

The past can hurt, but... you can either run from it, or learn from it.  
Let's make sure we all choose our paths wisely.

And finally for lunch we will be having...Chicken & Cheese Nachos with  
Fresh Bread, Golden Corn, and Tropical Pineapple Tidbits. The Daily  
Alternate will be Chicken Corn Dog Nuggets.

Have a happy Monday North Schuylkill!