

3rd Trimester 2016-17



Newsletter

North Country Union Junior High School 57 Junior High Drive Derby VT 05829

The mission statement for North Country Union Junior High School is “To be a community that shares the responsibility for the intellectual and personal development of all learners within an environment of trust, safety, and respect.” This school year we have continued the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports program (PBIS) to help support our mission. PBIS is a state-wide effort designed to help school teams form a proactive school-wide systems approach to improving social and academic competence for all students. Schools in Vermont have engaged in using a formal system of positive behavioral supports in their schools. The purpose of PBIS in our school is to maximize the academic and social learning of the school community through consistent, universal, proactive systems that create and maintain a safe and effective learning environment.

At NCUJHS, we believe that the character traits of **respect**, **responsibility** and **perseverance** are important for the success of all members of the school community in academics and in life. We also believe that there are certain habits which exemplify these traits. These habits can be modeled, taught and assessed so that students can strengthen the character traits to the best of their ability. Students are encouraged to follow these *Habits for Success*

- ❖ I am a **respectful** member of the NCUJHS community.
- ❖ I take **responsibility** for my success as a learner.
- ❖ I **persevere** to produce high quality work.

Our school is a Title 1 school and as such, we receive federal funds to support the learning of our students. This year we are using these funds for our professional development training in the area of response to intervention and school improvement, interventions services in reading, and software to support our efforts to reduce disruptive behavior. We think these programs work really well for kids, and we welcome your input at any time.

Important **Safety Information**



Front Door Security: School policy is to welcome all parents and adult visitors who have reason to be at the school. All visitors will need to announce themselves to the front office by pressing the button to the left of the doors in the entranceway of the Solarium. Visitors must report to the main office and sign the register. Visitors must wear a visitor's pass at all times in the building. Thank you for your cooperation with this procedure.

Safety Drills: NCUJHS conducts a variety of safety drills throughout the school year. While some drills involve evacuating the building, other drills (lock downs) may take place while students remain in the building. The school community practices these drills at a minimum of once each month.

Off Campus Evacuation: An evacuation plan is in place to be sure that our school community will have a safe place in the event that we need to quickly evacuate the building.

School Messenger: School Messenger is a rapid communication system used to notify parents in the event of a major emergency, school closings, or general events going on at school. This system will allow the school to make up to 4,000 automated phone calls in 12 minute. The system is set to deliver the message if the call is a live pick-up or if the call is answered by an answering machine. There are two different ways that we will be using the system.

Information Calls: When there is general information for parents, we will use the system to communicate with parents. We will use the system to remind parents about distribution of Parent Updates, Report Cards, permission slip due dates, snow days/delayed school days and other special events. These calls will show up on the caller ID as either the main number of the school or the Supervisory Union main number.

Emergency Alerts: In the event of an emergency situation, the system will contact your home phone, cell phone, work phone as well as all three emergency contact numbers. If you require additional contact numbers, please contact Mrs. Kirchner at 766-2276 ext. 5101. In the event of an emergency at school, you can have peace of mind knowing that you will be informed immediately by phone. In the event of an emergency, the caller ID will display **411**.

Keeping you informed is a top priority of NCUJHS. **The successful delivery of information and messages is dependent upon accurate contact information for each student, so please make certain that we have your most current contact number.** If this information changes during the year, please let us know immediately.

Important Safety Information



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Emergency School Closings: In the event of inclement weather or mechanical breakdown, school may be closed or the starting time delayed. The same conditions may also necessitate early dismissal. NCUJHS will utilize the School Messenger system to notify parents. In the event of a school closing or delay, the system will be used to make a call to all home and cell phone numbers to let families know of the cancellation or delay. Emergency school closing will also be announced over radio stations WILE1490AM, and WMOO 92FM and some TV stations.

In the event of a two-hour delay, students should plan to catch their bus two hours from their originally assigned time. Parents who drop their children off at the school should plan to get them to school between 9:45 and 10:00am. We will begin classes at 10:22am. We will begin the day with Block 1 and move through an abbreviated schedule for that day.

In the rare event of inclement weather or mechanical breakdown during the school day, it may be necessary to close school during the school day. This would be a very rare occurrence. Emergency school closings will be announced over radio stations WILE 1490 AM, on WMOO 92 RM and some TV stations. In the event of an early school closing, we would make announcements to notify students of that information. We would offer students opportunities to make phone contact with parents to make after-school arrangements. It is always a good idea to have a conversation with your child about what plan you would want to put in place in the rare occurrence of an early school closing.





2017-2018

Announcing our Summer Offerings!

These opportunities are available to all incoming 7th and 8th graders. Registration is required, forms are available outside the front office.

Movie Making Summer Camp: Come learn how to make and edit short documentaries, PSAs and videos. Learn how to use GREEN SCREEN technology. (June 26- June 30)

Food for Thought: Sponsored by the Vermont Humanities Council **program offered for a total of 12 days: 3 days a week for 4 weeks) (July 5-7, July 11-13, July 18-20 and July 25-27)

Space in these programs is limited, please complete the registration forms and return to the NCUJHS promptly



Our NCUJHS Yearbook distribution party was held on Tuesday, June 13. There may still be copies available for sale—please check with the front office or with Mr. Storrings. Our 2017 yearbook is 60 pages of FULL COLOR coverage, with a colorful hard cover.

Every NCUJHS student is included in an action photo at least twice! This year's book costs \$25.00.



Honor Roll

All A Highest Honors

Shauna Baraw
Abigail Bellizzi
Dustin Beloin
Emma Bowen
Diamond Bussiere
Mikayla Cadieux
Hailey Chilafoux
James Cilwik
Adam Curtin-Sykes
Clarissa Demers
Kiarah Deslandes
Julia Flanders

Riann Fortin
Ava George
Austin Giroux
Caydon Hamel
Cecelia Marquis
McKenna Marquis
Jacob Michaud
Cayde Micknack
Matthew Moore
Arlo Moses
Sarah Nadeau
Molly Patenaude

Abigail Pettengill
Ruthie Petzoldt
Mitchell Provoncha
Vermillion Reardon
Logan Richardson
Max Roberts
Terah Snell
Kameron Starr
Ashlyn VonHeeder
Jackson Young

All A/B High Honors

Gavyn Allen
Bailey Arkley
Tisha Bailey
Bailey Bartley
Olive Beauchesne
Britton Beswick
Kayla Birk
Jeffrey Blais
Chase Brainard
Tyler Brasseur
Monica Caffrey
Korey Champney
Adrianna Chaput
Sterling Choquette
Markita Coderre
Allyson Cotnoir
Jordan Eastman
Sienna Eastman
Jake Elwell
Maclaren Flanders
Steffen Fournier
Kaya Germaine
Haley Goff
Abigail Gonyaw
David Gratton

Bryce Gunn
Peter Gyurkovics
Ashton Hamblett
Braden Harris
Jackie Hatin
Dominic Hilliker
Hannah Hisman
Geovanni Isabelle
Rylie Jenness
Christopher Johnson
Jazmine Judd
Mercedes Labbee
Braidan LaMadeleine
Cody Lamb
Erin Lamotte
Christian Lecchi
Elizabeth LeMay
Makenna Lewis
Natalie Limlaw
Hannah Loukes
Francesca Lynch
Kyle Martin
Sage McCarthy
Ericka Mead
Trysten Morgan

Andrew Morin
Ryder Morin
Shayne Morse
Laura Mount
Chyanne Ofsuryk
Wesley Ortiz
Kendyl Page
Abbie Percy
Allison Pillsbury
Hailey Pothier
Marta Potter
Mya Poulin
Cameron Provost
Paige Ramsdell
Ryleigh Rappold
Ryder Richardson
Maria Rinaldi
Hunter Roberge
Ethan Robillard
Abigail Thompson
Erika Tuller
Blair Webster
Camden Willis
Samson Willson
Victoria Young



Falcon of the Trimester Awards

Blue Team

Mathew Allen

Gavyn Allen

Hailie Chilafoux

Emily Letourneau

Red Team

Bethany Broadbent

Sterling Choquette

Ezrah Favreau

Charlotte Martin

Gold Team

Mikayla Cadieux

Ryan Collins

Clarissa Demers

Devin Grenier

Teacher Awards



Family and Consumer Sciences

Hannah Amyot & Julia Flanders: Responsibility

Tisha Bailey & Enrique Aponte: Perseverance

Jeremiah Stacey & Kameron Starr;
Perseverance

Jeffrey Blais & Riann Fortin: Respect

Kendyl Page & Seth Pierce; Responsibility

Cameron Provost & Millie Reardon:
Responsibility

Riann Fortin: Respect



Max Roberts; Respect

Braden Harris: Perseverance

Aleena Graveline; Perseverance

Aliza Desrochers; Responsibility

Devin Grenier; Respect

Amelia Burger; Responsibility



Visual Arts

Julia Baker & Emma Bowen; Responsibility

Olive Beauchesne & Bethany Broadbent; Perseverance

Gariel Baraw & Diamond Bussiere; Respect

Hailie Chilafoux & Ava George; Respect

Monica Caffrey & Adrianna Chaput; Responsibility

Maylie-Ann Mobbs; Perseverance



Instrumental Music

Alexis Burger; Perseverance

Chase Brainard; Responsibility

Jake Elwell; Respect

Molly Patenaude; Responsibility

Wesley Ortiz; Respect

Jasmine Spaulding; Perseverance



Ms. Potter:

Haley Goff; Perseverance

Mathew Allen; Respect

Shauna Baraw; Responsibility

Françesca Lynch; Perseverance

Jazmine Judd; Responsibility

Julia Baker; Respect

Cameron Provost; Responsibility

Ms. Tetreault:

Alan LaPlume; Respect

Paige Ramsdell; Respect

Chelsealynn Glodgett; Perseverance

Sage McCarthy; Responsibility

Markita Coderre; Responsibility

Shayne Morse; Perseverance

Mr. Fournier:

Samantha Brown; Perseverance

Chase Brainard; Responsibility

Hannah Loukes; Responsibility

McKenna Marquis; Respect

Camden Willis; Perseverance

Charlotte Martin; Respect



Mrs. McFarlane:

Adam Abbott & Ruthie Petzoldt; Responsibility

Ezrah Favreau & Charlotte Martin; Perseverance

Riann Fortin and Lex Johansson; Respect

Mr. Farrow:

Mathew Allen; Perseverance

Hailie Chilafoux; Responsibility

Gavyn Allen; Respect

Erin Lamotte; Responsibility

Laura Mount; Perseverance

Cecelia Marquis; Respect

Mrs. Wiesen:

Markita Coderre; Respect

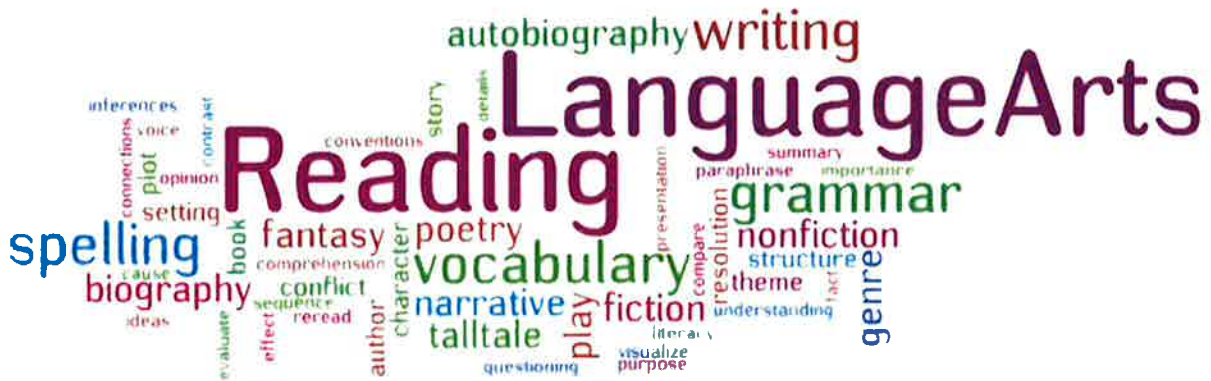
Max Roberts; Respect

Benjamin Brown; Perseverance

Amanda Bissonnette; Responsibility

Shayne Morse; Perseverance

Adrianna Chaput; Responsibility



Language Arts

Mrs. Carbonetti:

Allison Pillsbury; Perseverance

Jake Elwell; Respect

Seth Pierce; Responsibility

Mrs. McAllister:

Molly Patenaude; Perseverance

Sterling Choquette; Responsibility

Victoria Young; Respect

Mrs. Stuart:

Aliza Desrochers; Perseverance

Mathew Allen; Respect

Jeffrey Blais; Responsibility

Ms. LaRose:

Arlo Moses; Respect

Abigail Bellizzi; Responsibility

Marisa Cote; Perseverance

Mrs. Piette:

Chase Brainard; Responsibility

Ezrah Favreau; Perseverance

Britton Beswick; Respect

Ms. Gratton:

Jacob Musgrove; Perseverance

Ashlyn VonHeeder; Respect

Ryleigh Rappold; Responsibility



Mathematics

Mr. Fortin:

Marisa Cote; Respect

Korey Champney; Responsibility

Marisa Cote; Perseverance

Mrs. Baker:

Emma Ward; Perseverance

Laura Mount; Respect

Wesley Ortiz; Responsibility

Mr. Blais:

Adam Abbott; Respect

Shauna Baraw; Responsibility

Hunter Prue; Perseverance

Mrs. Murphy/Mrs. Olbrys

Ava George; Responsibility

Braden Harris; Respect

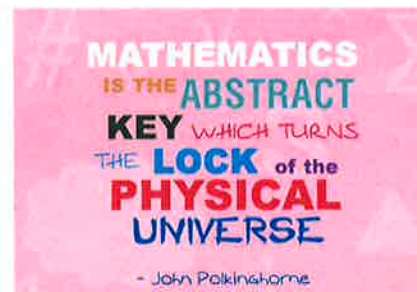
Mason Marquis; Perseverance

Mr. Chitambar/ Mrs. Castle:

Kayla Birk & Hailey Pothier; Responsibility

Christopher Johnson & Hannah Loukes; Respect

Matthew Abbott & Marta Potter; Perseverance





Chorus

Christian Lecchi; Perseverance

Libby Prue; Respect

Conlon St. John; Respect

Halli Judd; Responsibility

Braden Niles; Perseverance

Allison Pillsbury; Responsibility



Savannah Boulerisse & Hunter Masson; Perseverance

Vermillion Reardon & Alexis Wood; Perseverance

Hannah Hisman & Cecelia Marquis; Respect

Andrew Morin & Arlo Moses; Respect

George Jacobs & Chyanne Ofsuryk; Responsibility

Ruthie Petzoldt & Cameron Provost; Responsibility



Physical Education

Ms. Brown:

Savannah Boulerisse; Responsibility

Arlo Moses Responsibility

Diamond Bussiere; Respect

Dillon Lantagne; Respect

Emily Letourneau; Perseverance

Gavyn Allen Perseverance

Mr. Gunn:

Emma Bowen; Responsibility

Ruthie Petzoldt; Responsibility

Adam Abbott Respect

Ashlynn VonHeeder; Respect

Emma Ward; Perseverance

Kyle McCoy; Perseverance

Library Technology



Matthew Abbott; Respect

Korey Champney; Perseverance

Devin Grenier; Respect

Abigail Messier; Perseverance

Chyanne Ofsuryk, Responsibility

Ruthie Petzoldt; Responsibility

E-CIGARETTES: 8 THINGS EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

E-cigarettes are advertised as a safer cigarette. But is this really true? Here is what you need to know about e-cigarettes.

1. E-cigarettes (or electronic cigarettes) are battery-operated devices people use to inhale nicotine.

- They often look like regular cigarettes.
- They give off a vapor instead of smoke. The vapor comes from heating a liquid.
- The liquid usually has nicotine and other chemicals.



2. The nicotine in e-cigarettes is addictive.

- Most e-cigarettes have nicotine, just like regular cigarettes and other tobacco products.
- Nicotine is very addictive.
- Once you start, it is very hard to stop.

3. The chemicals in e-cigarettes may harm your health.

- Tests show some e-cigarette liquids have toxins.
- Some of these toxins are known to cause cancer.

4. Nicotine poisoning is a risk.

- Pure nicotine is a poison that can kill.
- There are no rules for safety labels or childproofing on e-cigarettes or the liquid refill packs.
- This puts children and pets at risk.



5. E-cigarettes are not regulated.

- The nicotine and other chemicals in one brand can be much higher or lower than in another.
- Tests have shown nicotine is in some brands that claim to be nicotine-free.
- People who buy them do not know what they are really getting.

6. The vapor is not harmless.

- The vapor that a smoker exhales is more than just water. The vapor emitted has been shown to contain nicotine and other toxic chemicals such as formaldehyde.
- When you breathe in e-cigarette vapor, you are breathing in these chemicals.



7. E-cigarettes can keep you hooked on tobacco.

- People who sell e-cigarettes claim they can help a person stop smoking. But there is no proof this is true.
- In fact, some studies suggest they may keep smokers hooked.
- They may also cause people who have quit smoking to start again.



8. E-cigarettes make it easier for kids and first-timers to try smoking.

- E-cigarettes come in many flavors. The flavors may make them easier to try.
- Some of the flavors – such as grape, strawberry and fruit punch – look like they are made to attract kids!
- The sweet flavors still have nicotine.
- Once a person gets hooked on the nicotine in an e-cigarette, they may try other tobacco products too.



E-cigarettes are advertised as a safe way to smoke. But is that really true? Look inside to get the facts. To learn more, visit: BeTobaccoFree.gov

This pamphlet is not a substitute for medical care. If you have questions or concerns, please talk with a health care provider.

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NICOTINE IS ADDICTIVE



GOLF

*North Country
SU 2017*

Ryen Bowling

Kaya Germaine

Cecelia Marquis

Marta Potter

Emily Wilkie

Coach: Brian Hampton





NCSU Baseball and Softball 2017

Baseball

Coach Mike LaCourse

Enrique Aponte

Dustin Beloin

Ryan Blais

Bryce Champney

Bryce Gunn

Garrett Heath

Daniel Lanoue

Jacob Musgrove

Carter Saucier

Camden Willis

Jackson Young

Softball

Coach Eli Marquis

Bailey Arkley

Korey Champney

Marissa Cote

Riann Fortin

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