

Dear Parents, Guardians,

Good Afternoon! Please see some important information below:

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our 2018-19 Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Erica Marra! Mrs. Marra has taught at North for all but one year of her 16 year career. She currently oversees our ESL program and enjoys watching her students come to our school as non-English speakers and progress to graduation. Mrs. Marra loves the school spirit at North and is thankful for our staff's support of her students. Outside of school, Erica enjoys spending time with her family and traveling.

Congratulations to our 2018-19 Educational Support Staff Member of the Year, Mrs. Karla Ivarson! Mrs. Ivarson has been our media specialist for the last 3 years. Prior to coming to North, she spent 10 years at the Ocean County Public Library and another 10 as a History /Political Science teacher at Brick Memorial. Karla enjoys the teamwork among our staff and was happily surprised and honored to be chosen by her colleagues. In her spare time (and in the media center) Mrs. Ivarson plays the guitar, banjo, and ukulele. She is currently learning to play the accordion.

Congratulations to the Political and Legal Education class for their outstanding performance at Party Day in Trenton on Friday! Special congratulations to Republican Leader Gianna Daniele, Democratic Leader Zachary Dougherty, and Independent Leader Chiara Feimer for winning party leadership positions. According to teacher, Ms. General, it was a total team effort. Great job everyone!

Congratulations to our girl's bowling team for winning the Roll with the Indians tournament this past weekend!

12 DAYS OF HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Our Holiday Spirit Days continue through Friday, December 21st! Please encourage your daughters and sons to participate. As is always the case, all dress must be school appropriate.

Monday, December 17 – Crazy Sock Day

Tuesday, December 18 – Winter Hat Day

Wednesday, December 19 – Ugly Sweater Day

Thursday, December 20 – Flannel Day

Friday, December 21 – Holiday Movie Day (Dress as your favorite character)

WINTER FORMAL

Winter Formal will be held on Saturday, January 12th in the Barnabus Arena. Bids will be on sale this week on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (Dec 17-19) in BB3 after school. Bids are \$20 students must have their completed contract to purchase a bid. Contracts may be picked up in BB3, C32 or F105. Students should see Mrs. Muller with any questions.

SENIOR QUOTES

Once again this year, students will have the opportunity to publish a senior quote in our yearbook. Seniors have until this FRIDAY, December 21st to submit them to the Yearbook Google Classroom. Submissions can be no longer than 140 characters (the length of a normal tweet) and as always, must be school appropriate.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

Students looking for employment are encouraged to check the Student Information Board in Guidance for local job openings. It is located on your left after entering the office, across from the Scholarship Board.

COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Seniors, please remember to be aware of deadlines for the schools you are applying to. The Guidance Office and teachers need time to submit materials and recommendations, even if you are using Common App, Coalition, etc. online. Students must submit a Green Cover Sheet for each school they are applying to.

Also, keep in mind winter break. We are NOT in school for January 1, which is the deadline for many schools. For any January 1 deadline, students should have submitted their green sheets to the Guidance Office by Wednesday December 12, in order to be processed before winter break.

If you have any questions, or need assistance with applications, please contact the Guidance Office.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Below please find a list of scholarships available to our students. This list is also posted on the Guidance section of our Toms River North page on the Toms River Schools website. It is updated regularly so check back often:

Scholarships	Due Date	Eligibility	Information	Amount	Scholarship #
2	John DeMarco Scholarship	3/30/18	Senior must have wrestled for at least 2 years in Toms River Schools. Attending college or post secondary education.	Click Here \$1,000	#1
3	AXA Achievement Scholarship	12/10/18	Senior, U.S. citizen, who plans to attend a 2-year or 4-year college. Must demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities	Click Here \$2,500, \$10,000, \$25,000	#2
4	Toms River Basketball Association Scholarship Program. Jim Quigley Memorial Scholarship. David Treglia Memorial Scholarship. Rossi Sportsmanship Award.	4/11/19	Any student who will be attending an accredited college or university in the fall of 2019. Must have played in the TRBA at least 5 years. A student who has contributed to the betterment of the school and has also exhibited outstanding sportsmanship, school spirit and a high moral standard.	Click Here \$500	#5
5	The Central Jersey Club of The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc	12/10/18	Graduating senior who will be attending a 4 year college or university	Click Here Unknown	#6
6	Rolling Thunder Inc. New Jersey Chapter 2	3/20/19	Student must be a child of a military member, veteran, or a fallen soldier. Must be pursuing a 2 or 4-year degree or attending a trade school.	Click Here \$1,000	#7
7	John M. Hoffman Foundation	3/21/19	Member of a high school swim program and resident of Ocean County who exemplifies extraordinary spirit and determination. Must be continuing their education next year.	Click Here \$1,500	#8
8	New Jersey Youth Soccer- The Jeanine	12/10/18	Applicant participated with an affiliated NJYS Club. Applicant participated in the NJYS State	Click Here \$1,000 (1 male, 1 female)	#9

	Willis Scholarship Fund		Cup Program for a minimum of two seasons.			
9	New Jersey Youth Soccer- The Brett Fenster Memorial Scholarship	12/10/18	Applicant participated with an affiliated NJYS Club. Applicant has overcome a meaningful hurdle in his or her journey towards their higher education. Attending a 2/4 year college or technical school.	Click Here	\$1,000	#10
10	New Jersey Youth Soccer- Allan B. Sinclair	12/10/18	Applicant participated with an affiliated NJYS Club. Applicant has demonstrated great leadership and have volunteered his or her time to their communities. Attending a 2/4 year college or technical school.	Click Here	\$1,000 (1 male, 1 female)	#11
11	Captain Joshua Huddy Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution 2019 Scholarship	12/18/18	A female, American citizen, attending an accredited college or university.	Click Here	Up to \$1,500	#12
12	New Jersey State Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)	11/28/18	American citizen with financial need, strong academic record and active in the community.	Click Here	\$1,000	#13
13	Betty Bradbury Vail Scholarship sponsored by The New Jersey State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution	12/19/18	American citizen with financial need, majoring in Political Science, History, Government or Economics.	Click Here	\$2,000	#14
14	National Society DAR Scholarships	2/8/19	Please look at the National Society DAR Website as there are a variety of scholarships each with specific requirements. Ex. American Indian, Medical, Political Science, Math, English etc.	Click Here	Varies	#15
15	The Kingdom of Lucerne, Inc.	2/19/19	Seniors attending college/university in the fall with an A or B in English and History. Acceptance letter from a college required. Original Project required (see instructions).	Click Here	\$500	#16
16	The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)	3/27/19	High school student, ages 14-19. Scholarship used towards a degree in aeronautics or to help pay for attendance to the EAA's Air Academy program.	Click Here	\$500 (2)	#17
17	Greater Toms River Chamber of Commerce Foundation Scholarships	4/2/19	Applicant must be affiliated with the Greater Toms River Chamber of Commerce and/or a resident of Toms River. GPA of 3.0 or higher. In the top 50% of the class	Click Here	Varies \$250-\$1,000	#18

			and community involvement including work and school activities. *Online application for various scholarships			
18	New Jersey Schoolwomen's Scholarship (Jeannette Hodge, Mary Ann Giovanni & Patricia Barber)	2/22/19	Female student residing in NJ, pursuing a career/major in Education. Academic average of a B or above, SAT score of 980 combined and/or ACT composite score of 21	Click Here	\$1,000 (3) \$500 (2)	#19
19	Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund	3/20/19	Us Citizen or US Permanent Resident AND direct blood descendant of a Taiwanese citizen. High school senior attending college in the fall. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Have a household income at or below the Federal/State/County Low Income Level.	Click Here	\$5,000 (10)	#20
20	2019 Cathay Bank Foundation Scholarship Program	3/20/19	High School senior attending college in California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Texas or Washington. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Open to all majors and no ethnicity requirement.	Click Here	\$1,000 (20)	#21
21	Fairways Garden Club- High School Essay Contest	12/18/18	Open to all high school students. 9th-12th grade	Click Here	\$500 Local \$1,000 National	#22
22	Joseph A. Citta Elementary School PTO Scholarship	4/11/19	Must have attended Joseph A. Citta for at least 1 year. Will attend college, vocational or business school or enroll in apprenticeship program. Must show citizenship, academic achievement and leadership	Click Here	Unknown	#23
23	Master Gardener Association of Ocean County, Inc.	3/19/19	A student majoring in horticulture or related field (nursery management, agriculture, landscaping, forestry, greenhouse management, aquatic botany, plant ecology or restoration and environmental sciences)	Click Here	\$1,000	#24
24	The Fairways Garden Club	4/4/19	Legal resident on New Jersey. Attending College in the fall majoring in one of more of the following: Agronomy, Botany, City Planning, Conservation, Environmental Studies, Floriculture, Horticulture, Land Management, Plant Pathology or other related field. Must have a "B" GPA.	Click Here	\$2,000 renewable	

UPCOMING DAYS OFF

December 24 – January 1 – Schools Closed for Winter Break

January 21st – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 18th – President's Day – Schools Closed for Students. Staff Professional Development Day.

Have a great week!

Ed Keller