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From the Principal's Desk



Before we know it, the fall semester will be over. Final exams for all and End-of-Course STAAR tests in some courses will be administered before the holiday break beginning on Dec. 20. But, in the meantime, learning and activities continue at North Dallas.

The winter is harder on our families and children. Homeless students continue to have many needs. Always needed are boys and girls socks and underwear, personal hygiene items for boys and girls, and non-perishable food that doesn't require cooking and can be easily carried. **Most needed: warm coats in all sizes from small to extra large. New and gently used coats are appreciated.**

In addition, in December a non-perishable food drive for food such as flour, sugar, and canned goods for families-in-need is being conducted. Please bring the food, **coats** or personal items to the school. If you would like a gift acknowledgement for tax purposes, you can get it in the main office, or in the office of the Parent and Community Coordinator, Mrs. Cleaver.

An Open House on December 11 beginning at 5 pm will showcase the academies at North Dallas. A band concert will also be held that evening as part of the Open House. Parents, student, alumni and the community are invited and encouraged to attend.

FYI: North Dallas regularly hosts foreign exchange students. Students from Germany and Austria are here now. In addition, three to four more students from Italy, Turkey, and Sweden will come. North Dallas has become a popular place for such students because it has a reputation of providing a worthwhile experience for everyone.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, January 10 for the NDBSL Annual Membership meeting.



NDBSL Funds Academic Projects



For the 2014-15 school year, NDBSL is concentrating on funding academic projects that will enhance students' reading, writing and speaking skills. Since August we have already contributed to Fresh Start, a two week academic "boot camp" for beginning freshmen; funded research resources for the Debate Team; and purchased a camera lens for the Yearbook staff. Much of the funding came from the vacation raffle ticket sales. More funding projects are in the works and will be discussed and voted on at the December Board meeting.

Theater and Dance Departments Fall Program

"A Twisted Tale: Little Red Riding Hood & Hannah and Gretel" is the production planned by the North Dallas Theater and Dance Departments. The program will be presented at two times: **December 11 beginning at 2:30 pm** and **December 12 at 7:30 pm** in the school auditorium. Everyone needs an appreciative audience so please plan to join the students as they showcase their talents. There is no cost but donations are accepted in order to help buy theater sets, costumes, paint, props, and the myriad of things that both the dance and theater programs need.



North Dallas High School Auditorium
Thursday, December 11, 2014 6th & 7th Periods
Friday, December 12, 2014 7:00 PM Donations Accepted



Travel Raffle Winner

Congratulations to travel raffle winner **David Jones**, Class of 1963! David's name was drawn at the October NDBSL Board meeting as the winner of a \$5,000 travel voucher to use as he chooses. He has decided to use the funds for a 70th birthday celebration with family in Hawaii. Thanks to everyone who bought a ticket – if you didn't win, be sure to claim the \$50 per ticket as a charitable donation to NDBSL.



“CJ” Johnson Resigns

Charles “CJ” Johnson, beloved North Dallas staff member, mentor to students, wrestling coach and Action Team sponsor, “father” to over 40 homeless boys at North Dallas over the past 14 years has resigned his position at the school to take one at Baylor Hospital.” CJ” said that it was a difficult decision because he is a “Bulldog through and through, “but, he couldn’t pass up the opportunity to make a significantly larger salary, which will help him continue his philanthropic activities and do more for the students at North Dallas. As an alumnus, CJ hopes to be able to continue working with kids, as his new job allows. “CJ” won city and national honors for his work and he will be missed making a difference every day at the school. Best of luck to him in his new position.

January Member Meeting

Be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, January 10 for the NDBSL Annual Membership meeting. We will meet in the NDHS Library from 10-12. The main order of business will be to elect Board members, as several will be rotating off. Every NDBSL member with dues paid is eligible to run for a Board position as well as to vote for Board members. Please come and see what we do! It’s also a great opportunity to look around the school and to meet some of the outstanding staff members.



Sports Teams’ Schedule—December, 2014

Dec. 8	7:30 PM	Girls' varsity basketball at FW North Side HS/JV at 6 pm
Dec. 9	7:00 PM	Boys' varsity basketball at Bishop Dunne HS/JV at 6 pm
		Girls' varsity basketball v. Hillcrest at Cobb Field House/JV at 6
Dec. 9	7:30 PM	pm
		Boys' and Girls varsity and JV wrestling v. Bryan Adams at Con-
Dec. 10	6:30 PM	rad
Dec. 11	6:00 PM	Swim meet at Sprague
Dec. 12	11:30 AM to 9:30 PM	Boys' and Girls varsity and JV wrestling meet at Turner
Dec. 13	8:00 AM to 6:00 PM	Boys' and Girls varsity and JV wrestling meet at Turner
Dec. 13	1:30 PM	Boys' varsity basketball at North Mesquite/JV plays at noon
Dec. 16	8:00 PM	Boys' varsity basketball at Adamson/JV plays at 6:30 pm

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Happy Holidays, Bulldogs!

