



"North Marion, learning together to cultivate lifelong growth"

Principal's Message:

Dear Families,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and in good health. As we approach the halfway point of the school year, we want to remind you of some important announcements and upcoming events. We are thankful for your continued partnership in supporting your child's education.

Attendance Matters!

Regular school attendance is crucial for your child's success. Research has shown that students who attend school regularly have higher academic achievement, are more likely to graduate, and are better prepared for future endeavors. Please ensure that your child attends school at least 90% of the time throughout the entire school year. By attending school consistently, your child will have the opportunity to engage in meaningful learning experiences and build a strong foundation for their future. Please ensure that your child attends school on time every day. If your child is unable to attend, kindly notify the school office. We appreciate your support in encouraging good attendance habits.

State Testing

State testing is approaching, and it is essential that all students take these assessments seriously. State tests provide valuable information about your child's progress and help us identify areas where additional support may be needed. We also use this data to evaluate our programs and instructional practices. Encourage your child to put forth their best effort and approach the tests with a positive mindset. Together, we can celebrate their growth and achievements.

Forecasting Classes for Next Year

In the coming weeks, we will be sharing information about the process of forecasting classes for

the next academic year. This is an opportunity for students to choose their courses based on their interests, strengths, and future goals. We encourage families to engage in meaningful conversations with their child, explore different options, and make informed decisions. We are excited to continue supporting your child's academic journey and tailor their education to their individual needs.

Seniors - Finish Strong

For our beloved seniors, this is an exciting and crucial time in their academic journey. Just a reminder to stay strong as you approach the last half of your high school journey. Remember, your hard work and dedication have brought you this far, and we have no doubt that you will achieve great things beyond graduation. Parents, please review their academic progress and encourage them to stay focused, complete assignments, and meet all graduation requirements. If you have questions you can contact their guidance counselor: Mike Stewart (Last Names A-L) and Julaine Furdud (Last Names M-Z). We believe in their abilities and are here to provide guidance and support as they transition to the next chapter of their lives. We stand with you every step of the way!

Celebrations from the Week

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to all our students who were selected as Student of the Term by their 1st Trimester teachers. Their exceptional academic performance, leadership, and positive contribution to the school community is why they were selected by their teacher. Well done, they make our school community shine. Let's give a round of applause to our stars of the term!

Thank You!

Lastly, we want to express our deepest gratitude to all our wonderful families for their continued partnership in supporting their child's education. Your involvement and commitment make a significant difference in our students' success. Thank you for being an integral part of our school community!

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. Your feedback is invaluable, and together we can create an outstanding learning environment for our students.

Together, we can make a difference in your child's academic journey. Have a wonderful week ahead!

Sincerely,

De Ann Jenness - Principal

Joe Jensen - Vice Principal

Mark Sundquist - Vice Principal/Athletic Director

Important Dates :

Date	Event
Feb. 13th & Feb. 20	Forecasting Classes for 2024-25
Feb. 19th	President's Day - No School
Feb. 27th - Mar. 2nd	Math State Testing - B classes
Mar. 4th - 8th	ELA State Testing - B classes