



St. Charles North High School  
**The Polaris Express**  
 Friday, November 30, 2018

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 3**

**CLUB MEETINGS**

|                          |          |                |
|--------------------------|----------|----------------|
| SAGA                     | Rm 445   | 2:30-3:30 p.m. |
| Breakdancing             | 100s Pod | 2:30-4:00 p.m. |
| Scholastic Bowl Practice | Rm 132   | 2:30-4:00 p.m. |

**REHEARSALS**

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| Winter Play Rehearsal | AUD    | 2:30-5:00 p.m. |
| Madrigal Rehearsal    | Rm 141 | 5:30-9:00 p.m. |

**STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS**

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| Executive Board | Rm 112 | 2:30-4:00 p.m. |
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**COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS**

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| Purdue Univ.-Calumet | LRC | 10:55-11:42 a.m. |
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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4**

**CLUB MEETINGS**

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| DECA                    | Rm 114            | 2:30-3:15 p.m. |
| Spanish Nat'l Honor Soc | LRC Nook          | 2:30-3:30 p.m. |
| Model UN                | Rm 232            | 2:30-3:30 p.m. |
| Engineering Design Club | Rm 406            | 2:30-3:30 p.m. |
| Chess Tournament        | LRC Cube A        | 2:45-5:30 p.m. |
| Tech Crew               | Rm 133/Scene Shop | 2:30-5:30 p.m. |

**REHEARSALS**

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| Winter Play Rehearsal | AUD | 2:30-5:00 p.m. |
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**STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS**

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|---------------|--------|----------------|
| Class of 2019 | Rm 407 | 6:45-7:15 a.m. |
| Class of 2020 | Rm 302 | 6:45-7:15 a.m. |
| Class of 2021 | Rm 203 | 6:45-7:15 a.m. |
| Class of 2022 | Rm 441 | 6:45-7:15 a.m. |

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

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| Parent University | Rm 302 | 6:30-8:00 p.m. |
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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5**

**(Early Release Schedule)**

**REHEARSALS**

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| Winter Play Rehearsal | AUD | 2:30-5:00 p.m. |
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**STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS**

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| North Star Council | Rm 302 | 1:30-2:45 p.m. |
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**TUTORING**

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| Peer Tutoring | Rm 101-104 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. |
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**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6**

**CLUB MEETINGS**

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| Nat'l Honor Society        | Rm 302 | 6:45-7:15 a.m. |
| RENGA                      | Rm 204 | 2:30-3:30 p.m. |
| German NHS Mtg. & Tutoring | M484   | 2:30-3:30 p.m. |
| Drama Club                 | Rm 133 | 2:30-4:00 p.m. |

**COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS**

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| US Army | Cafeteria | 10:02-1:28 p.m. |
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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

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| Madrigal Dinner | Baker Church | 5:30-9:30 p.m. |
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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7**

**(Winter Assembly Schedule)**

**REHEARSALS**

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| Winter Play Rehearsal | AUD | 2:30-5:00 p.m. |
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**STUDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS**

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| SC Committee | Rm 302 | 6:45-7:15 a.m. |
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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

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| Winter Recognition Assembly | Main Gym     | 1:51-2:16 p.m. |
| Madrigal Dinner             | Baker Church | 5:30-9:30 p.m. |

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8**

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

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| Madrigal Dinner | Baker Church | 5:30-9:30 p.m. |
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**FUTURE DATES**

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| Dec 10        | School Board Mtg.                   |
| Dec 12        | Tutorial Schedule                   |
| <b>Dec 15</b> | <b>Princess Superhero Breakfast</b> |
| Dec 19        | Early Release Schedule              |
| Dec 20        | Constellation Concerts              |
| Dec 21        | Last Day of School in 2018          |
| Dec 22-Jan 6  | Winter Break                        |
| Jan 7         | School Resumes                      |

**REVISED SCHOOL CALENDAR**

The revised [school calendar](#) has been posted to the D303 website. The last day of school is now TUESDAY, JUNE 4.

## **PTO NEWS**

A huge THANK YOU to Sue Evers for chairing our Teacher's Conference Dinner. It's a wonderful way to honor and help out our teachers. Also, thanks to those who donated food and helped out:

Shannon Sullivan, Kathy Schamberger, Maggie Kumar, Heidi Fairgrieve, Julie Erickson, Maureen Curran, Isabelle Townsend, Cindy Olech, Leah Lee, Colleen Brown, Nadia Daley, Cheryl Spinazze, Katey Kinney, Sandy Addison, Kathy Murray, Elin Soderquist, Stephanie Cobb, Jennifer Brooks, Monika Gizewicz, Laurie DeMeyer, Lynette Dummer, Susan Keldani, Carrie Lindemann, Denelle Nowak, Kerry Love, Tracy Dullea, Jenny Montgomery, and Estelle Grant.



### **Parent Satisfaction Survey Is Coming December 3**

Every year, District 303 conducts a satisfaction survey that gives us meaningful feedback from our students, teachers, and parents. For the last decade, we have administered a local survey that has provided us with comparable data.

This year, as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), we will now be participating in the statewide Illinois 5Essentials Survey. As a parent, this opportunity will allow you to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness in a survey about your child's school.

You will receive an email communication on December 3 with the link to the 5Essentials Survey. We appreciate your participation in this anonymous tool used to gather information about our schools.

## PARENT UNIVERSITY

**“Talking to your Child about the Dangers of Drug & Alcohol Use”**  
December 4, 2018      STC North HS - Rm 302      6:30-8:00 p.m.

Research shows that when parents talk to their children about the dangers of drugs and alcohol and set expectations with open lines of communication, that children are less likely to abuse drugs and alcohol.

On December 4, Matthew Quinn, Licensed Counselor from Rosecrans will be our guest at a Parent University program entitled, “Talking to your Child about the Dangers of Drug and Alcohol Use.” Mr. Quinn will provide parents with information and resources that will:

- >Help them identify major risk factors for drug use among youth/adolescents
- >Teach them the signs of drug use and appropriate responses
- >Provide them with tools to implement practical steps that prevent children from gaining access to opioid drugs
- >Increase awareness of trends and current terminology surrounding drug use
- >Gain awareness of the long term health effects of vaping and e-cigarettes

The abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and illicit drugs are the leading cause of preventable accidents, premature death, and disability among young people. While today's youth are among the most vulnerable in our communities for experiencing these adverse effects, research demonstrates that parent awareness and influence is critical in prevention and in getting the right help.

As part of this program, Nicole Cook, Mrs. America 2019, will share her personal story on how opioid abuse impacted her family in a tragic way.

[Details & Registration](#)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdaRly7CoxfvUpJGXAmOLhwYWVaG-KOyX-8fb4DRMIQC5vJjg/viewform>

## PROM FUNDRAISING EVENT

The Student Council Class of 2020 invites you to join us at **MOD Pizza Monday December 10** for our Prom Fundraising event. Please present the printed or digital version of the flyer to the cashier and our organization will receive 20% of the sale! This is to help us raise money for Prom 2019. We hope to see you there! (Details on flyer – next page)

Sincerely,  
Class of 2020  
Kristen Downey and Cyndi Mihalik  
Class of 2020 advisors





**JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING**

**Student Council-Class of 2020**

**Monday, December 10th • All Day**

Bring in this flyer and MOD will donate 20%  
of your bill to support their great work!



**MOD PIZZA • Elgin**  
1190 S. Randall Road  
Elgin, IL 60123  
(224)204-2970

Offer valid only on the date(s) and at the MOD location identified on this flyer. Only non-profit organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in the MOD fundraising program. MOD will donate 20% of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gift cards and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer valid for dine in, take out or phone orders. Not valid for online orders. Offer void if the flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant. For more information about fundraising, visit <https://modpizza.com/fundraisers/>



## Please Support the North Star Scholar Athletes As We Support the Children of the Tri-Cities Area!

On Friday, November 30th and Saturday, December 1st,  
during our girls and boys basketball games,  
**North Star Scholar Athletes** will be collecting games and toys to  
donate to the  
**Tri-Cities Salvation Army**  
in honor of long time  
St. Charles Athletics Super Fan,  
Jim Wheeler.



Last year's drive was a huge success due to the generosity of the  
athletic teams, their parents and fans.  
Please consider donating this year!

\*Toys must be new and unwrapped. North Star Student Athletes will be present near the entrance to  
collect any donations that night. Cash donations and gift cards are also accepted.  
All those who donate will be entered into a raffle for prizes.\*

# Attention Parents!

Want to wish your child 'Good Luck' on their final exams  
in a cool and creative way?

## THEN ORDER THEM A FINALS CARE PACKAGE TODAY FOR ONLY \$10!



Every package comes with:

- Fruit
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Granola Bars
- Water
- Goldfish Crackers
- Smarties
- Fruit snacks

And more!

These packages will help ease the stress of finals week! They will be delivered to your child the week of finals. Please feel free to include a personal note of encouragement in the envelope with your order form and check; it will be placed in your child's care package!

To order care package, tear off bottom portion and send to:

St. Charles North High School  
c/o Erin Manheim  
255 Red Gate Road  
St. Charles, IL 60175

**Class of 2021 fundraiser**

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### Finals Care Package Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Send this sheet, along with \$10, to Mrs. Manheim by Friday, December 19  
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**(Make checks payable to St. Charles North High School or SCN)**

Email Erin Manheim at [erin.manheim@d303.org](mailto:erin.manheim@d303.org) if you have any questions.



NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER DEADLINE  
**ALL ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL THE WEEK OF 12/10**  
ALL SALES FINAL - NO RETURNS OR EXCHANGES

**ORDER  
DEADLINE  
DECEMBER  
2nd**

**ORDER ONLINE**  
**SCNSENIORS.itemorder.com**



# STC CARES

## CHEER EXHIBITION

*Benefitting*



**December 6, 2018**

**7PM @ Wredling Middle School**



**ADMISSION IS FREE**



**Suggested donation \$2 per person**

**Come support the Annual STC CARES event and  
enjoy the cheer, dance and drill teams from**



# Princess *SUPERHERO* Breakfast

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Join us for a  
morning of  
fun with your  
favorite  
princesses and  
superheroes!



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Saturday, December 15th  
9:00 to 11:00am  
\$5 per child, parents free