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Is There a Doctor in the House?

by: Elizabeth Cossins

Dr. Baxter teaches middle school Language Arts, TAG, and Character Education. His hometown is Minneapolis. Mr. Baxter has received three master's degrees and his PhD at the University of Southern California, California State, and Troy University.

He has spent 40 years teaching at various places all over the country.

Dr. Baxter and his wife, Nancy, have a son, and newborn grandson. Dr. Baxter has several hobbies including writing, reading, and gardening. In his free time he is building a bird sanctuary in his backyard.

Dr. Baxter enjoys research books about near-death experiences and reincarnation. He likes movies that "advance spiritual evolution." His favorite type of food is seafood.

When asked what he liked about North Nodaway school district he said, "The people here are like extended family."

Teaching the FACS of Life

by: Elizabeth Cossins



baby on the way.

Mrs. Creason's hobbies include running, fishing, shopping, and scrap booking. The types of movies she enjoys watching are romantic comedies and sport movies. Her favorite book is *Chasing Ophelia*, and she loves Mexican food.

Mrs. Creason states, "I like North Nodaway for the people and everyone has been very nice and friendly."



Leading the Last Year of Elementary

by: Elizabeth Cossins

Jennifer Tribolet is North Nodaway's new 5th grade teacher. Her hometown is Bedford, Iowa and she attended college at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa.

Ms. Tribolet has many hobbies, some of which include scrap booking, cooking, and spending time with family and friends. She didn't have a specific movie she could call her favorite, but her favorite type of movie is comedies. Her favorite type of food is Mexican.

"My favorite thing about working at North Nodaway is working with the supportive staff and with a great group of students," stated Mrs. Tribolet.



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*The Staff of the Mustang Metro Wish
to Welcome All New Students to
North Nodaway*



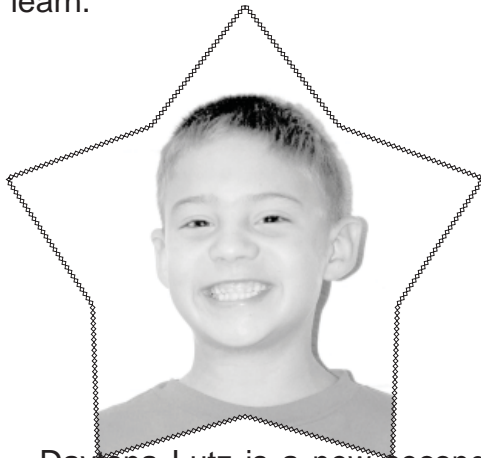
Tyler Philpott is a new first grader from Columbus Ohio. His favorite thing about coming to school at North Nodaway is being able to learn.



Jordan Snyder is a new second grader and comes to North Nodaway all the way from Texas. His favorite things about going to school at North Nodaway are recess, learning is fun, and when the students get a 100%, Mrs. Nally gives them bubblegum.



Dalton Davis is a new student to the second grade classroom. He formally attended school at Eugene Field in Maryville. He states that his favorite thing at North Nodaway is recess.



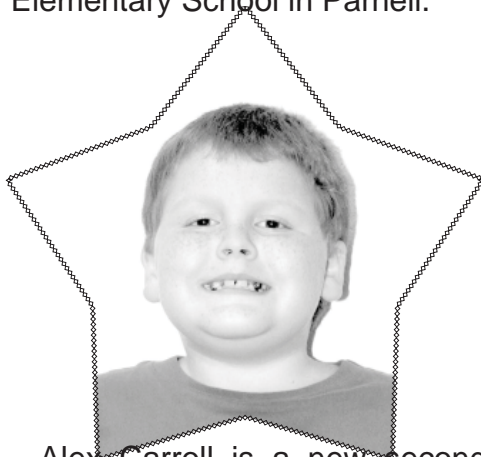
Daytona Lutz is a new second grader. His favorite thing about North Nodaway is recess. He came from Northeast Nodaway Elementary School in Parnell.



Darien Philpott is a new third grader. Her favorite things about school at North Nodaway are her friends and teachers. She joins us from Afrocentric Elementary in Columbus, Ohio.



Mackenzie Evans is a new second grader also from Eugene Field in Maryville. Her favorite things about school at North Nodaway are recess and A.R.



Alex Carroll is a new second grader. His favorite thing at North Nodaway is reading and recess. He comes to us from Eugene Field in Maryville.

*Add
these
students to
your list of Stars
from North
Nodaway.
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Taylor Adwell is a new second grader from Horace Mann in Maryville. She likes everything about her grade at North Nodaway.



Hannah Scarbrough is a new third grader. Her favorite things about school at North Nodaway are being with friends, the food, and her teacher. She is from Hopkins, Missouri.



Chyler Hoepker is a new sophomore also from Maryville High School. His favorite thing about school at North Nodaway is coming back to old friends.



Dakota Sutton is a new seventh grader from Dekalb, MO. His favorite thing about school at North Nodaway is being able to play football.



Sarah Workman is a new sophomore joining North Nodaway from Maryville High School. Her favorite part of attending North Nodaway is meeting new people.



Ashley Aley joins the Class of 2008 from West Nodaway High school in Burlington Junction. Her favorite thing about school at North Nodaway are the teachers.

Fourth Grade Experiences Conservation Day

by: Kimberly Koch, 4th Grade

On September 7 we went to Conservation Day at Mozingo Lake in Maryville!

First, we went to Wildlife! At Wildlife we learned that the state animal is a Mule! Also at Wildlife we played a Quail game!

Next, we went to Aquatics! At Aquatics, Greg Frueh had a net and walked about 5 feet with the net in their hand! Then they took it out of the water and laid it on the

ground. They had us come over by the net and look at the fish and crawdads. We put the fish and crawdads in white tubs!

Next, we went to Forestry. At Forestry we learned our state walnut is a Black Walnut. Our state tree is a Flowering Dogwood!

After Forestry we went to Soil. At Soil we learned about the different kinds of soil! There is a top soil, sub soil, and parent soil!

We also had a poster contest! We have to color posters and turn them into the Conservation Department.

Then we went to a Stream Table. The Stream table had little pieces of plastic and a stream with water running down to show erosion.

We learned a lot at Conservation Day. It was a lot of fun!

Softball Season Opener

by: Cody Schimming

The first day of school was also the first game for the North Nodaway Softball Team. They traveled to Worth County for the game and suffered a 1-6 loss. The lone run was made by Emily Murphy in the first inning.

"I thought we played very well for the first part of the game. Defensively we had some miscues that cost us," said Mr. Dimmitt, the head coach of the Lady Tangs.

Eagles Cause Mustangs to Struggle

by: Jacob Greeley

The North Nodaway Softball team played their second home game against the Eagles of Jefferson on Thursday the 31st of August.

With consistent pitching and a strong offense, the Eagles were a tough team to try and overcome. The Mustangs came in with a 3-2 record, while the Eagles brought an undefeated record to the field.

After the first inning both teams were struggling on offense and it was a 0-0 tie. However in the second inning, the Eagles managed to get a run on a single by Kemper.

The Mustangs failed to answer in their half of the inning. This gave the Eagles a chance to increase their lead and they did in the third. The Eagles drove in three runs to gain a comfortable lead. The lead turned out to be enough, and the Eagles hung on to a 4-0 victory.

Softball Brings Home 3rd Place

by: Josh Bix

The softball girls started the Northeast Nodaway tournament against Union Star. The Tangs played a good game and came away with a 14-8 win. The girls started out struggling through the first three innings of the Union Star game, but they came together to pull out a victory.

Cortni Livengood came away hitting 4-4 against Union Star; she also



Morgan Wood at bat during the Worth County Softball game. The girls lost the game 1-6.

NN has Tough Game Against NEN

by: Jacob Greeley

The North Nodaway Softball team traveled to Ravenwood to face the NEN Bluejays. This was an important game for the Mustangs as they try to get back on the winning track. It turned out that errors were a major setback for the Tangs and gave Northeast the upper hand.

North Nodaway started strong in the first inning. After Cortni Livengood got on after a dropped third strike, both Natasha Blackford and Kara Nicholson singled to drive in a run.

The score remained the same until the fifth inning, when both the Mus-

had two runs scored. Traci DeMott hit 3-5 against Union Star and came away with 3 runs.

The softball girls' second game was against Dekalb. The Tangs struggled through the whole game giving up a 0-3 loss to Dekalb. Even though the girls lost they still gave it everything they had through the whole game,

tangs and Bluejays lit up the scoreboard. The Mustangs scored three runs on a single by Emily Murphy, a walk by Morgan Wood, and two doubles by Livengood and Blackford. However, the Bluejays would answer with two runs of their own. The Bluejays would add three more runs in the next two innings to gain the lead.

The Mustangs failed to score in the final inning and the Bluejays won 4-5.

Livengood led the offense, going 3-4. She also had 5 strikeouts pitching. Murphy, Wood, and Nicholson each added one hit. Blackford had two hits and two RBI's.

not giving up that many hits.

Brandi Glidden went 2 for 3 on hitting Livengood and Kylie Schulter both went 1 for 3.

During the last game of the tournament, the girls were playing for 3rd place against Cainesville. The girls came away with a 12-2 win a 3rd place trophy.

Ladies Take it to Union Star

by: Quent Blackford

The North Nodaway Lady softball team came out big with their first conference victory over the Union Star Trojans. The girls started out strong, scoring 2 runs in the first inning. Then another run came in the third, and 2 more runs were scored in the fourth. The final score was North Nodaway 8, Union Star 2.

Cortni Livengood had two singles, with 3 RBI's. She also had 11 strikeouts. Kara Nicholson had a single scoring 2 runs. Emily Murphy had 2 runs while getting walked in the first, and getting hit by a pitch in the fourth.

NN Shuts Out Tigers

by: Quent Blackford

The Lady Softballers dominated the field against Stewartville. The final score was North Nodaway 4, Stewartville 0.

The game started out well for the Tangs when Traci DeMott hit Emily Murphy in for the first run of the game. The third inning was the Mustangs big inning, bringing in 3 more runs.

Murphy and Kylie Schluter both went 1 for 3 while Cortni Livengood had a good night, striking out 13, and only allowing 2 hits.

JH Loses Season Opener

by: Quent Blackford

The North Nodaway Junior High Mustangs had a tough night against the Craig Hornets. In the first quarter the Mustangs came out strong when Aaron Wallace ran the ball in for a touchdown. Later in the quarter Travis Koster also scored.

During the 2nd half of the game,

Football Season Opens With a Bang

by: Cody Schimming

The Mustangs hosted Craig for the first football game of the year. The Mustangs started strong, holding the Hornets to a safety.

The first touchdown was scored on a pass from Jacob Greeley to Jace Randle. The point after attempt by Quentin Blackford was no good. The next points on the board came from Brett Henggeler with another safety.

After that the Mustangs just ran

North Nodaway Defeats Northwest

by: Justin Markley

The North Nodaway Mustangs beat the Northwest Mustangs 40-28 on the St. Joe Christian field.

The rainy weather did not stop the NN offense with quarterback Jacob Greeley going 7 for 17 for 139 yards, 4 touchdowns, and 2 interceptions. Jace Randle had 3 receptions for 128 yards and 2 touchdowns. Randle also had 2 kick off returns for 90 yards and 1 touchdown.

Shawn Frueh had 16 rushes for 153 yards and 1 touchdown. Frueh averaged 9.6 yards a carry with 2 receptions for 26 yards and

away with the game on two more passing completions from Greeley to Randle.

Greeley had 212 yards. Randle had four receptions for 129 yards; Randle also had a kick-off return. Shawn Frueh rushed for 99 yards and two touchdowns. Blackford had one touchdown. The Mustangs opened the season with a 52-0 win over the Craig Hornets.

1 touchdown.

On the defensive side NN in the first half was strong, holding Northwest to 6 points, but the defensive power faded in the 3rd quarter, with Northwest scoring 14 points and adding 8 points in the 4th quarter. Quentin Blackford led the team with 23 tackles, Justin Markley with 13, and Doug McKee with 11 tackles and one forced fumble.

With a strong defensive finish NN defeats Northwest to have a record of 2-0.

Right: Junior High Quarterback Derry DeMott scrambles between Hornet defenders to gain yards during the Mustangs vs. Hornets JH game on September 12.



Blue Brings Home Victory

by: Emily Murphy

The 2006 school year started off with the traditional Blue and White game on August 25.

The boys took the field and warmed up, and the blue and white game began. The boys went all out for the game. Even though it wasn't a high scoring game it helped the players get used to playing on a field and see what they needed to work on.

With just a couple minutes left in the first half Jace Randle and Jacob Greeley connected for a touchdown. The ending score was Blue 8, White 0.

Before the game started Ben McIntyre and Andrew Wermelskirchen made a deal of whose ever team lost, the losing team member would shave his legs. Sorry for Andrew, he had to shave his legs since the white team lost.

The following Powder Puff game was very interesting. Only being able to pass and having no running game. The male teachers could pass better than the cheerleaders and softball players. Even though the teachers and staff won, everybody enjoyed playing and watching.

All in all the community was able to see the Mustang football team before they played the Craig Hornets on September 1.

Have Fun, Get Fit

by: Holly Nicholson

This year the High School Physical Education classes will be learning a lot of new and interesting things.

Mr. Jeff Blackford only has two high school physical education classes this year and each class is not very big but very interesting. The 7th hour class, Advanced Body Conditioning, has 13 students in it. The 8th our class, High School P.E., has 15 students in it.

Mr. Blackford is now teaching the students how to play Ultimate Frisbee. Blackford says that the students are really enjoying the game in both classes and hopefully the students will enjoy the other activities just as much.

Some of the new and interesting things the students are going to be doing this year are pickle ball and BFS (Bigger, Faster, Stronger) training. This training will help the students if they are in sports or any other activities.

The physical education classes are bound to be exciting during the entire year.



Jace Randle taunts Justin Markley after catching a pass during the Blue and White Game.

First Time School Goers

by: Ashley Still

Wow! Preschoolers were excited about their first day of school. They enjoyed playing with all the different things in their classroom.

On the first day, they explored the building that they would be in for the rest of the year. Not only were they inside, but they also went outside and rode bikes, tractors, and scooters

Mrs. Kathy Brown has a very busy job this year because there are twelve students in her class. The preschoolers are going to learn each other's names and work on being able to write their own names. Right now they are learning to climb the jungle gym. When they're stuck inside because of bad weather, they like to play cash register and money.

Mrs. Brown says the students enjoy preschool. Their favorite thing to do is play outside.

Throughout the month of September, the preschoolers will be learning some letters. They will also be talking about apples and different things you can make with them.

It sounds like the Preschool class is going to learn a lot and have fun this year!

Having Fun While Working Hard

by: Ashley Still

Mr. Jeremy Ingraham stays very busy during the school year. He is the middle school social studies teacher. The first social study class he teaches is 6th grade Geography, next is 7th grade World History, and the last is 8th grade American History. Other middle school classes he teaches are Life Skills and Accelerated Reading. Mr. Ingraham also teaches a Character Education class in which freshmen-seniors take.

The 6th grade Geography class has eighteen students in it. They are studying weather and climate. The students are assigned activities for them to practice what they are taught. To do that, the 6th graders

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MS Social Studies

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made posters involving the world's climate.

Mr. Ingraham's second class, World History, has seventeen students in it. The 7th graders are learning about Egypt, pyramids, pharaohs and ancient Egyptian life. The seventh graders were also assigned posters. Theirs involved early humans from the Neolithic and Paleolithic periods.

The 8th grade class also has eighteen students. They are learning about early explorers that led to Columbus' expedition. The 8th graders get to do something more exciting than a poster. They get to go on a Lewis and Clark Adventure, where they go to Mozingo Lake and Terry Davison's farm to experience reliving the Lewis and Clark expedition!

Mr. Ingraham enjoys his middle school classes, and it sounds like he is going to stay busy this year and have fun!

Protecting Mustang Pride

by: Kaitlin Drobny

North Nodaway High School Student Council takes pride in representing the school, students, and the community. The officers are Megan Frueh-President, Ben McIntyre-Vice President, Karie Ogle-Secretary, and Brooke Florea-Treasure. Mr. Ingraham is the sponsor. The High School Student Council is involved with Adopt-a-Highway program to maintain Highway 148, helps with homecoming, and organizes school assemblies.

High School Student Council also is trying to establish an ongoing tradition of the spring fever reliever. This is a half a day assembly where high school students play games and participate in team activities. The assembly is a great way for student and teachers to have a little fun at the end of the year.

Student Council also has many goals for this year. A few of these goals are establishing an open lunch, good representation of the student body, and continued improvement of the school. Student Council strives to further their school, community, and Mustang Pride!

MS Student Council Plan New Events

by: Kaitlin Drobny

North Nodaway Middle School Student Council is ready for the new 2006-2007 school year.

The officers are President-Joseph Frueh, Vice President-RaeAnn Ramsey, Treasurer- Nikki Larabee, and sponsor Ms. Auffert. The officers are planning many new events for the upcoming school year. Such as more middle school dances, helping high school student council with adopt-a-highway, running the concession stand for junior high basketball games, and recognizing students on middle school honor roll.

We look forward to watching Middle School Student Council put their events into action.

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 JH/JV FB @ South Holt 5:00 SB Districts @ Jefferson TBA	3 Family Reading Night 6:30-8:00	4	5	6 V FB w/ South Nodaway 7:00	7
8	9	10 Family Reading Night 6:30-8:00	11	12	13 No School V FB w/ Mound City 7:00	14
15	16	17 Family Reading Night 6:30-8:00	18	19 Bronco Bookworms 5:30	20 V FB @ Stanberry 7:00	21
22	23 MS Mark Twain Book Club 5:30	24 JH BB @ Worth County 5:30 PT Conf.	25	26 JH BB @ Rock Port 5:30 PT Conferences	27 NO SCHOOL V FB @ Worth County 7:00	28
29	30 Elem. Mark Twain Book Club 5:30	31 JH BB @ Craig 5:30				

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2 B: Bacon & Cheese Extravaganza, Toast, Hashbrown L: Frito Chili Pie OR Hot Dog, Corn, Pineapple, Cole Slaw, Rocket Pop</p>	<p>3 B: Biscuits & Gravy L: Chicken Patty OR Hamburger, Tator Tots, Peas & Carrots, Apricots, Lettuce Salad, Rice Krispie Treat</p>	<p>4 B: Assorted Cereals L: Cheeseburger OR BBQ Rib, French Fries, Peas, Potato Salad, Bananas</p>	<p>5 B: Breakfast Wrap, Fruit L: Prok Fritter OR Chef Salad, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Hot Roll, Green Beans, Pears, Three Bean Salad, Pudding</p>	<p>6 B: Pancakes & Syrup, Fruit L: Taco Salad OR Pizza, Asst. Vegetables, Bread & Jelly, Carrots & Ranch Dip, Peaches, Brownies</p>
<p>9 B: French Toast & Fruit L: Nacho Supreme OR Beef Fritter on Bun, Corn, Apples, Macaroni Salad, Cookies</p>	<p>10 B: Sausage, Egg, & Cheese Biscuit L: Cheese Dog OR Polish Sausage, Tator Tots, Peas & Carrots, Pea Salad, Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>11 B: Glazed Donut, Fruit L: Pizza OR Cheeseburger, Bread & Butter, Broccoli & Cheese, Applesauce, Tossed Salad, Yellow Cake</p>	<p>12 B: Assorted Cereals Cinnamon Toast, Fruit L: Chicken 'n' Noodles OR Chef Salad, Hot Rolls, Green Beans, Assorted Salads, Pineapple</p>	<p>13 NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>16 B: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Hashbrown, Fruit L: Corndog OR Chicken Salad Sand., Cheesey Hashbrowns, Mixed Vegetables, Peaches, Red Pasta Salad, Fudgesicle</p>	<p>17 B: Egg, Cheese, & Ham Pattie, Fruit L: Italian Dunkers OR Hot Dog, Spirals & Sauce, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Cottage Cheese</p>	<p>18 B: Asst. Cereals, Fruit L: BBQ Beef OR Hamburger on Bun, Au Gratin Potatoes, Peas, Chop Chop Salad, Grapes</p>	<p>19 B: French Toast Sticks, Fruit L: Chicken Fried Steak OR Chef Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Pineapple, Sunshine Pasta</p>	<p>20 B: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit L: Hamburger on Bun OR Tuna Salad Sandwich, French Fries, Corn, Pears, Assorted Salads</p>
<p>23 B: Assorted Cereals, Donut Holes, Fruit L: Cheese Pizza OR Ham Sandwich, Corn, Apricots, Cookies, Salad</p>	<p>24 B: Sausage Patty, Hashbrown, Toast, Fruit L: Submarine Sand. OR Pork Fritter Sandwich, Macaroni & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Pears</p>	<p>25 B: Pop Tarts, Fruit L: Chicken Pattie OR Polish Sausage, Tator Tots, Peas & Carrots, Applesauce, Pasta Salad, Cobbler</p>	<p>26 B: Waffles w/ Syrup, Fruit L: Beef 'n' Noodles OR Chef Salad, Whipped Potatoes, Hot Roll, Green Beans, Pudding, Oranges, Assorted Salads</p>	<p>27 NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>30 B: Fruit Danish, Fruit L: Burrito OR Hot Dog on Bun, Peas, Rice, Pineapple, Three Bean Salad, Cinnamon Roll</p>	<p>31 B: Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit L: BBQ Rib OR Submarine Sandwich, Mixed Vegetables, Nachos & Salsa, Peaches, Potato Salad, Rice Krispie Treat</p>	<p>OCTOBER MENUS</p>		

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