

# THE MINER'S LAMP

Newsletter Designed By Mandy Helppi • NHS Computer Student



## Knights of Columbus Donation

Danny Thompson of the Negaunee Knights of Columbus, Bishop Eis Council 2894, presents Superintendent Dan Skewis with a donation to Negaunee Public Schools in the amount of \$872.98. These funds specifically help students in our Special Education Program. The funds are donated from the Knights' annual Tootsie Roll drive. Negaunee Public Schools thanks the Knights for their continued support of our students.

Pictured at left: Danny Thompson (on left) and Superintendent Dan Skewis (on Right)

## ESCE Halloween Party

The Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) classrooms would like to thank the Negaunee Elks Lodge for hosting our Halloween party. The MARESA playgroup, MARESA ECSE classroom and the Negaunee ECSE classrooms attended the party.

The Elks have hosted this annual party for over 30 years! The children sang Halloween songs for their families and the Elks members. Everyone enjoyed a treat. A highlight of the party was going trick-or-treating. The members of the Elks Lodge decorated large boxes to look like houses and they sat inside of the boxes while the children went trick-or-treating. Again, thank you for the great support your organization provides to the community.



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Regular monthly meetings are normally held on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

# Honor Credit Union CPR Donation

Negaunee High School would like to thank Honor Credit Union and Mr. Jamie Gollakner for the purchase of CPR mannequins to be used in our 9th grade Health Classes to better instruct our students in CPR. The State has mandated, beginning this year, that students must receive the training at least one time in their four years of high school.

In the picture L-R are Jeff Niemi (Health Instructor), Jamie Gollakner (Honor Credit Union), and Mark Marana (Principal). Thank you Honor Credit Union for this purchase to benefit students at Negaunee High School.



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## Our Costa Rican Experience

*By: Caylee Dempsey and Abby Nelson*

On June 25, 2017, a group of small-town Negaunee students stepped off a plane in San Jose, Costa Rica. Overwhelmed with excitement and disbelief that we were no longer in our small U.P. town, we took in the muggy, pungent air without a care in the world.

The next eleven days would be filled with lots of rice and beans, long bus rides, odd tasting juices and beautiful scenery. We saw volcanoes, waterfalls, hot springs, beaches and an abundance of greenery. We were able to check off some items on our bucket-list with ziplining, horseback riding, rainforest hiking, white-water rafting and intense cultural dancing.

Throughout this trip, we learned that pizza and flushing toilet paper were not things that should be taken for granted. More importantly, we learned about ourselves, each other and life outside our very northern corner of the world. We're incredibly grateful for this experience and can not thank our two Spanish teachers, Amanda Kerry and Vickie Paupore, enough for this unforgettable adventure.





# Miner Broadcasting Receives State and National Recognition



Students in the Digital Writing class at Negaunee High School have recently been recognized for excellence in broadcasting. Miner Broadcasting produces Live and On Demand broadcasts of NHS sports, as well as Negaunee Public Schools concerts and other events.

Earlier this spring, students in the Program received multiple awards from the Michigan High School Athletic Association as part of their annual Excellence Awards for the Student Broadcast Program. NHS received awards for excellence in Use of Graphics and Overall Production Quality. The Program received the second most awards statewide and was one of only two schools to receive a first place award. Ours was for Best Highlight.

This fall, Negaunee High School was recognized as a "Select School" for 2017-18 by the NFHS Network. Of the over 1700 schools that participate in the NFHS Broadcast Program across the country, 50 schools received "Elite" status, while 100 schools were named "Select".

In announcing this recognition, the NFHS Network stated: "Elite and Select schools demonstrate professional, excellent broadcasting skills while covering sports and events at their schools. These Elite and Select schools distinguished themselves as leaders among the 1,700+ schools involved in the School Broadcast Program. The NFHS Network is proud to congratulate them for their continued dedication and contributions to the Network."

Select schools for 2017-2018 are represented by 100 schools, from 30 different states. This past year, Select schools produced an average of 63 events throughout their school year. See the complete list of Elite and Select Schools at: <http://www.nfhsnetwork.com/sbp-honor-roll>.



To visit Miner Broadcasting and subscribe to view Live and On Demand events from Negaunee Public Schools, visit the class website at: [www.MinersTV.com](http://www.MinersTV.com) Contact Andy Skewis, Digital Writing teacher at: [andy.skewis@negauneeschools.org](mailto:andy.skewis@negauneeschools.org) with any questions about the Program.

# NHS Guidance Office News

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For announcements, scholarships, and more, check out our Guidance Office Website! Follow the Guidance Office link from the Negaunee High School webpage.  
<http://nhsguidance.negauneeschools.org>

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## **Seniors... *this is an important year.***

Please have your 12th grade student visit the Guidance Office regularly to check on new scholarships, announcements, and deadlines!

## **Financial Aid Info**

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**FAFSA:** <http://www.fafsa.gov>  
You can start applying for Financial Aid **now!**

**Financial Aid Work Session:**  
Negaunee High School  
Wednesday Dec. 6th at 6:30 p.m.  
(Several available in our area-check announcements)

**More Help Available:**  
Northern Michigan University  
(906) 227-2327  
Appointments and Open office hours

**Helpful Links:**  
<http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid>  
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>  
Visit the G.O. website for much more!

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## **Parents of Elementary & Middle School Students**

- START EARLY -

The State of Michigan has savings programs for your child's college education  
**AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW!**

**Michigan Education Savings Plan:**  
[www.misaves.com](http://www.misaves.com)

**Michigan Education Trust:**  
[www.michigan.gov/setwithmet](http://www.michigan.gov/setwithmet)

**MI 529 Advisor:**  
[www.mi529advisor.com](http://www.mi529advisor.com)

## **State of Michigan Testing**

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In the spring, the 11th grade students will take the Michigan Merit Exam including the SAT, Work Keys assessments & MSTEP tests.

### **:: Important Dates for 11th Graders ::**

**April 10**—SAT (*make up April 24, 2018*)

**April 11**—Work Keys (*make up April 25, 2018*)

**April 18-19**—MSTEP Science and Social Studies

Attendance is imperative. Please ensure your student is in school during these dates.

### **For more information:**

<http://www.michigan.gov/mme>  
[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)  
[www.actstudent.org/workkeys](http://www.actstudent.org/workkeys)  
<http://www.michigan.gov/mstep>

### **Free study prep info online:**

<http://nhsguidance.negauneeschools.org/testing>

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### **:: 10th Graders ::**

To prepare for the important tests in 11th grade, you will have the opportunity to take the PSAT 10 on **April 10th**.

### **:: 9th Graders ::**

Visit the Guidance Office for tips on study skills, stress management, high school course planning and career exploration. We are here to help you!

**The PSAT 8/9 will be given on: April 10, 2018**

### **:: Incoming Freshman ::**

There will be a 9th grade orientation tentatively scheduled on **February 12th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Negaunee High School Auditorium.

### **:: Postsecondary ::**

Eligible students in grades 9 through 12 may take up to ten postsecondary courses. The district will pay a prorated percentage of the cost. Call the guidance office at 475-7861 for more information.

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### **Have questions or need assistance? Contact the G.O.**

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