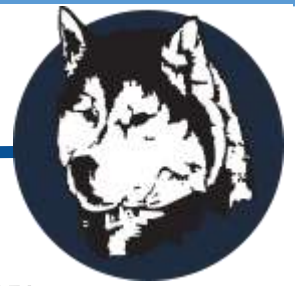


THE HERALD

Howling out the news!



Who let the dogs out?

Husky Basketball Dominates the Court!

Shelby Aulger

Our beloved huskies have taken power once again, driving forward to clinch the WCAL championship and a chance in regionals.

Their extended season is not one to forget. It includes broken records and a state record for senior Derek Koch. He became the school's leading scorer this season with over 1,913 pts and the rebound leader with 1,442.

This quantity also secured his place as the state of Ohio's high-school-level rebound leader.

Other seniors this year include guard Trevor Kline, forward Derek Darnall, center Kyle Wharton, and guard Jacob Besancon.

The underclassmen that are on Varsity are Isaiah Peterson, Parker Smith, Mason Wilhelmy, Jared Alberts, and Tanner Carlson. The team is coached by Mark Alberts and his team of assistant coaches. Coach Alberts has also recently reached the mark of 300 career coaching victories.

The team finished the WCAL with a 12-2 record and yet continues into tournaments. So far their season record is 20-5, and they were named the number-two seed. After the team's 62-43 victory over Orville, they are now playing for the district title.

The next game is against number-one seeded Oberlin on March 10th. It will be at Wooster High School and starts at 7pm. The student section theme is "Crazy Blue and Grey" and there are presale tickets available in the school office. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students.



(Northwestern Huskies Stuff, Facebook)



ONE ACT PLAY

Aaron Eicher

The players breathe in and out, knowing the stakes that lie before them. Nerves have reached their highest point. After weeks of tough practices, it's time for everything this



team has trained for to be put to the test. The team in question has a roster that consists of 15 players and their game is against 6 other teams at once. This is the Wayne County High School Play Competition. A constant in the drama program, Amaya White, performed the leading female role in Northwestern's One Act competition piece "Imperfect Proposal". Due to the quality of her performance, she was

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Northwestern Royal-ty: The King Of Hearts

Luke Chaffee was crowned Northwestern High School's 2017 King of Hearts.

He is a senior known best for his efforts in robotics and wrestling, and he has agreed to share a bit more of himself here.

What was your initial reaction to being announced?

I was really surprised, I never expected it.

What NHS groups or activities are you involved in?

Wrestling, robotics, & FFA

Do you recommend the Coming Home tradition continue?

I think it needs to be planned a bit better, but yes.

What are your plans for the next year? Any college or work plans?

I plan to attend Liberty University.

Do you have any final words for your loyal subjects?

Work first, play second. ELE (Everyone Love Everyone)

Congratulations to King Chaffee and his court!



Northwestern boasts the loudest and most spirited student section in the league!

One Act Play

...voted Northwestern's all-county cast member, a special accolade given by competition judges to an actor/actress that had an outstanding performance in their high school's play. Northwestern's director, Elizabeth Crabtree, noted she was impressed by Amaya's dedication throughout this production. "Amaya really stood out to me," she commented.

"Imperfect Proposal," which received the rating of "Excellent" from the competition judges, also featured names like Charles Walker, CiCi Duvall, and David Agnes. Charles, last year's all-county cast member, played Amaya's passive, insecure boyfriend. He garnered some of the big laughs during the performance and performed exceedingly well. The word 'laugh' cannot be said without mentioning CiCi and David. Their strong and incredibly accurate portrayal of an elderly couple's relationship is what most of the audience was buzzing about. The audience loved their adorable grumpiness!



The students also performed skits as an introduction to their performance, including "The Invisible Bench", "The Candy Shop", and "Pebbles!" Members also performed various monologues, such as "Hazel at the Dais" (Jessica Moats), "Nukes Make Me Puke" (Kaylie Dye and Morgan Cosgriff), "The Owl Who Was God" (Gwynneth Casto), "Final Scene" (McKenna Perry), and "Who's on First" (Dylan Stoltz and Aaron Eicher).

Overall, this year's One Act Play was a great step forward for Northwestern's theatre department and hopefully their mission statement as well. The department's goal to "encourage all students of all backgrounds to participate in theatre" will definitely be continued after this success.



WCAL CHAMPS!

B-ball Highlights

Jay Evans



Team Record: 22-3 WCAL Record 11-1
Coaches: Roy Woodring & Diane Hannah

Carley Kandel career scoring record: 1, 387pts



Seniors: Faith Phillips, Summer Nairn, Courtney Kliner, Shelby McKay, Lindsey Gortner, Erin Gordon, Carley Kandel

Varsity Underclassmen Players: Aubrey Bodager, Karlie Mowrer, Kaylee Reed, Ally StClair, Kelseigh Wright

A Middle School View

What Middle-Schoolers Think High School is Like

High school, a place where homework comes in a greater quantity and the teachers get cooler. High school, a place that middle schoolers crap their pants when thinking about it. The transition from elementary to middle school wasn't a big deal, but the big jump is from middle school to high school. From a little middle schooler's point of view, high school is this big, scary place where the giant seniors crush you and where you have to drive yourself for the last three years. Thinking about it, middle school isn't that bad- 15 minutes of free time after lunch, an hour of extra help, and no big people to crush you— unless you're really tiny.

-Here's what some of my classmates think-

"High school is a place of judgement. It's a place where people are going through hard times. I also think that high school is just like any other school, but people are just bigger *insert school appropriate word here, maybe dinglebutts or something*" -Max M.

"The transition from Middle School to High School is tough. You have to get your life together, and you have to figure out your life plan. Go to college or not, what profession you want to do- it's gonna go from hard to ultimate stress." -Alexa H.

"I think that it will be fun and scary. Scary because we have a lot of homework, and fun because we get to do a lot of academic things and we get to go to college later." -Mary W.

"It's scary! There's like big kids to trample you and stuff!" -A'kia H.

"I think that it will be really fun! We'll be more independent and there are more fun classes in high school. We'll have more fun in class, we get to dissect frogs!" -Daylie R.



Getting to Know Northwestern:

Amaya White, Jr. Drama Club



Most played song?

Juke Jam

Favourite color?

Yellow

Milk or cereal first?

Cereal!

Favourite TV show?

New Girl

Celebrity crush?

Russell Crowe

Toilet paper over or under?

Over, obviously

Favourite teacher?

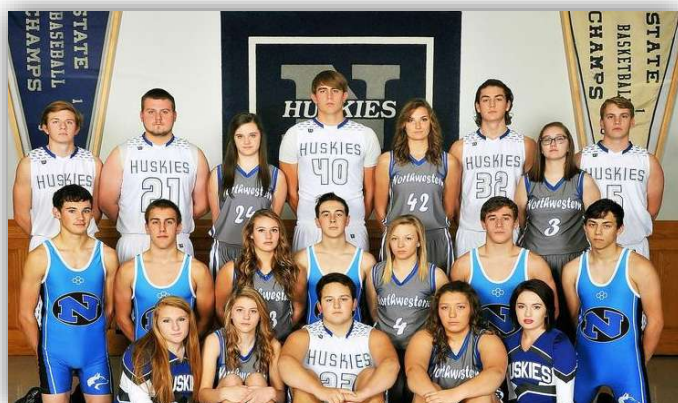
Mrs. Hudson

First word you think of when you hear 'strong'?

Proud.

Favourite achievement?

Winning 2nd at the talent show



Northwestern's senior winter athletes are at the top of their game this last season!

Memoirs of my Foreign Exchange Experience

Karla Castillo

On my first day I was really nervous. Not going to lie. The country's culture is a lot different from mine. The school was bigger than mine and those crowded hallways immediately made me fear getting lost.

I was expecting unexciting classes and super strict teachers, but I didn't know what to expect from the students. However, as the periods were passing I noticed that my thoughts were way wrong.

The teachers were fun, and passionate about their job so that made the classes interesting. We don't dissect organs in Costa Rica, so I was quite impressed when I saw that kind of procedure in Mrs. Woodruff's class. Another thing that caught my attention was the schedule.

In my high school we have a different schedule for everyday. We also wear uniforms, and have two more breaks besides lunch. Also study hall doesn't exist in there. Therefore, everything from the school was new for me. However, even with all the divergence between our societies it wasn't hard for me to get along with some of the students real quick.

Sincerely, there's just one word to describe them: awesome. Words can't even describe how welcomed I felt since day one. They were kind, friendly, genuinely interested, and included me very fast in their lives.

Thank you so much for that! In conclusion, I learned more about the food, your ways of teaching, and the culture itself while having a great time!

Getting to Know Northwestern:

Matt Yates, Fre.

Magic Extraordinaire

Favourite achievement?

Winning the talent show!

Most played song?

You're Gonna Go Far Kid

Favourite color?

Blue

Milk or cereal first?

Cereal

Toilet paper over or under?

Over

Celebrity crush?

Don't have one.

First word you think of when you hear 'funny'?

Mittins



Getting to Know Northwestern:

Kaylee Reed, Sop.

Basketball



Favourite achievement?

Winning grand champ in cheer

Most played song?

Shape of You

Favourite color?

Pink!

Milk or cereal first?

Cereal

Toilet paper over or under?

Over

Celebrity crush?

Steph Curry

First word you think of when you hear smart?

Albert Einstein

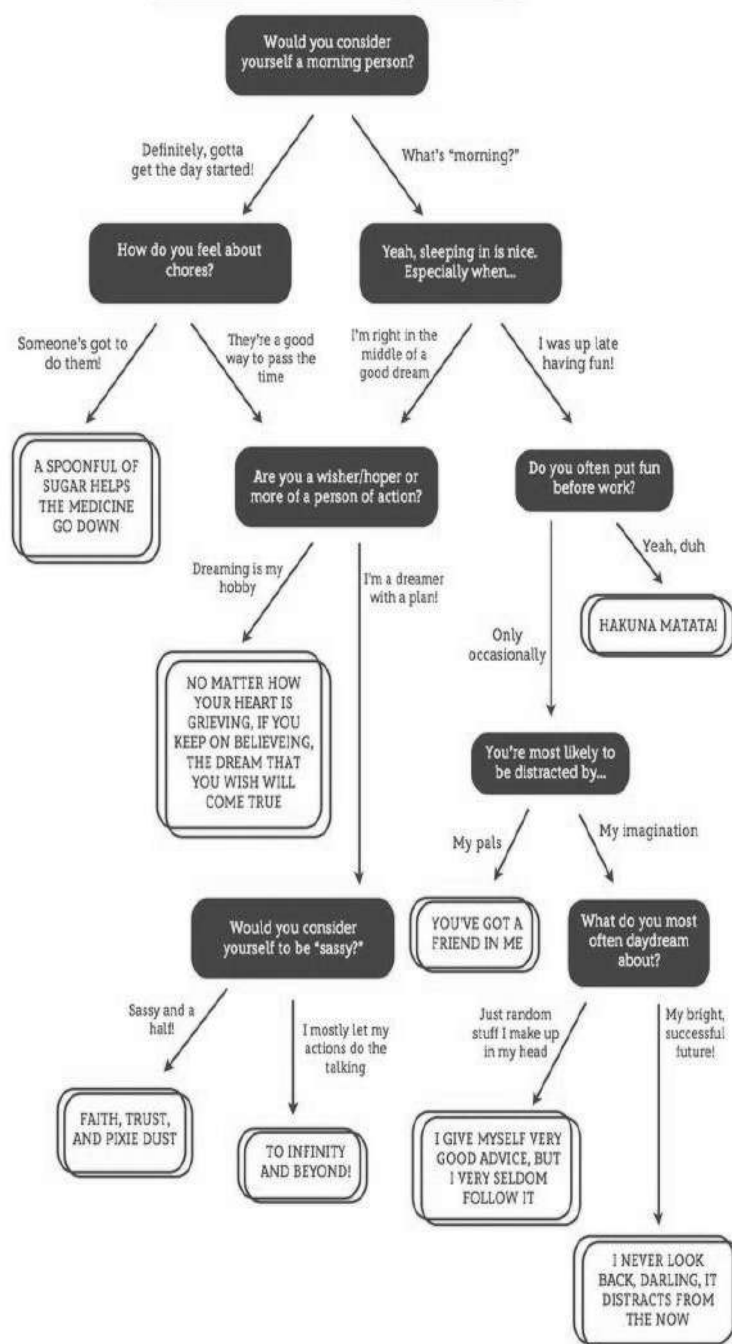
Favourite TV show?

Criminal Minds

Favourite teacher?

Mrs. Hannah

What's Your Disney Motto?



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THE YEAR OF TRUMP

Opinion Article



Riley Rechnitzer

It has only been thirty-five days since our boisterous president has taken over the reins of the good old U.S.A., and some argue that he has already done more than President Obama ever had in eight years. The country is still reeling from the recent, particularly venomous, election campaign, and political divides are more evident than ever before.

However, this did not cause Donald Trump to blink an eye. As promised, he began to rapidly issue out executive orders to fulfill many of the promises he made while on the campaign trail. Most are controversial at best; however, he got enough likes on Twitter to go forward with them.

From immigration reform and enforcement, to the repealment of the Affordable Care Act (Obama Care) Trump has held up his end of the bargain unlike any other president this country has ever known. Setting himself apart from the traditional "establishment" politicians, he won the hearts of the people with his bluntness and attitude towards improvement.

Though Trump is often criticized for this, in the eyes of the public, it is his greatest strength. Other big ticket items that can be checked off the list of accomplishments are the commencement of the Southern border wall, initiating the revitalizing of the nation's economy (evidence being the stocks at historic highs) and finally putting an

end to government funded abortions.

As former-president Obama was transitioning from power, it was curious to see him effectively beg Trump not to sign away his entire legacy by executive order. Taking some of Obama's advice, but ultimately following his own course in that purely Trump-ish fashion, Donald has undone much of what the last eight years sought to achieve.

A recent example being the repealment of the "Bathroom Bill" which allowed members of the LGBTQ+ community to use any bathroom they want. It may be a future goal of this administration go even further by working to dismember gay marriage laws.

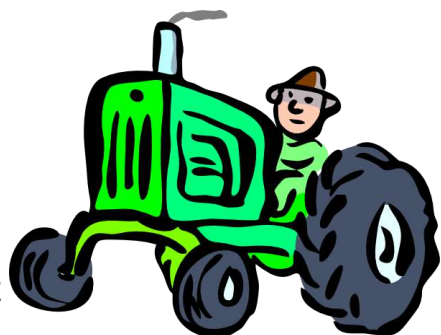
However you want to spin it though, what Donald Trump has done in the past month as president has been nothing short of astonishing, measured solely on the basis of productivity. It should be a signal to Americans that our president will not slow down until he delivers on his namesake message.

Global, national, economic, social, and cultural issues, there is no doubt, will be tackled and solved with vigour and conviction that will ignite American into a new golden age. The future again looks bright, or perhaps, pretty "Great".



Things We Learn From Old Farmers

1. Hard work is ALWAYS worth it.
2. Afternoon naps are the key to a 17 hour workday.
3. Always feed the animals before yourself - put their needs before yours.
4. There's always room for another barn cat (or three).
5. Duct Tape, baler twine, and WD-40 will fix absolutely anything.
6. Politics are discussed calmly over a glass of sweet tea and Grandma's peach pie. Anyone that throws a hissy fit gets tossed in the creek.
7. Tractors are family. End of discussion.
8. Bad things happen, but you've got to get back up and replant that field.
9. Vacations are just long drives to check out other farm's crops.
10. There's nothing better than a little rain to start things over.



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