



NORTH RIDGE

RIDGE RUNNERS

#GORUNNERS



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REGIONALS



Student pick up



Reminder!



**Please pick up at American Legion
or on Jackson ONLY**

**NO parking or walking on
private property**

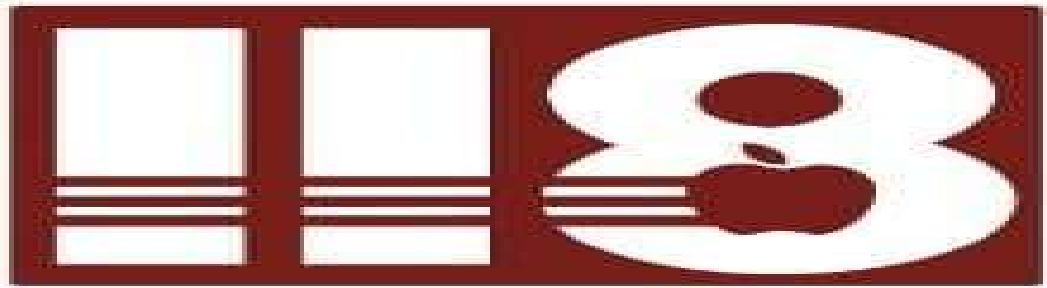


April

2026

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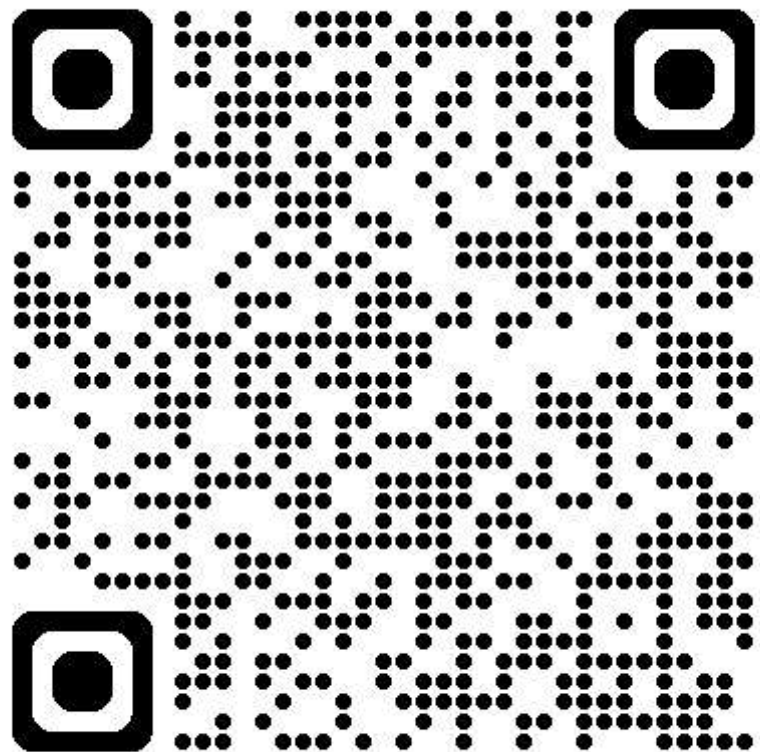


FOUNDED 1862

Welcome to Danville School District 118 Registration is open

New Student Registration and
Returning Student Registration

26-27





Important
Phone Numbers



First Student

(217) 920-1347

(217) 920-1348



P 217-444-3400
F. 21 74443488



**Report
Absence or
Lateness**

Attendance

Ms. Jimpson
217-444-3404



Receptionist

Mrs. Davis
217-444-3403



Nurse

Nurse Gabby
217-444-3408



Mr. Hightower 2174443474
Mr. Day 217444-3468
Ms. Mason 2174443482



Guidance Counselor

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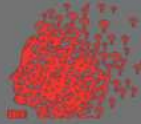
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2026



Future Teacher Leaders

EDUCATION AROUND

THE WORLD FAIR

“Travel the world through our students’ eyes as they adventure Education Around the World”



March 31st and April
2nd



Start From
3:30 pm



NRMS Library



REGISTER NOW



www.reallygreatsite.com

123-456-7890

PARENT/GUARDIAN

NOTICE

PHOTO ID REQUIRED



ABSENT, TARDY
OR
EARLY DISMISSAL?



NO
OUTSIDE FOOD
OR DRINKS
ALLOWED



- Please bring in your photo ID when entering the building.
- Please call in the morning to inform us of an absence, dismissal, or if tardy.
- School hours 9:00am-3:45pm.
- :45 students may enter the building at 8:40 for breakfast.
- We need proof of new address.
- Bus changes take a minimum of 5 days to complete.
- Fast food will not be allowed to be delivered to students.

Important Information

School Hours
9:00am-3:45pm
Students may enter
for breakfast
at 8:45am.

Oops!



You are Tardy

Students will go to the stations located throughout the building for a pass.

Tardy Bell:

No student will be admitted to class without a Detention/Tardy

Students who fail to adhere to the dress code policy of their school will be permitted to contact their home for a change of clothes or will be sent home.

The following items will be considered a dress code violation and will result in a parent contact and/or a referral.

Dress Code Alert



HUNTING



CREW



EASTER EGG



HUNT



M. Bays
15 eggs



A. Carey
2 eggs



Easter EGG HUNT

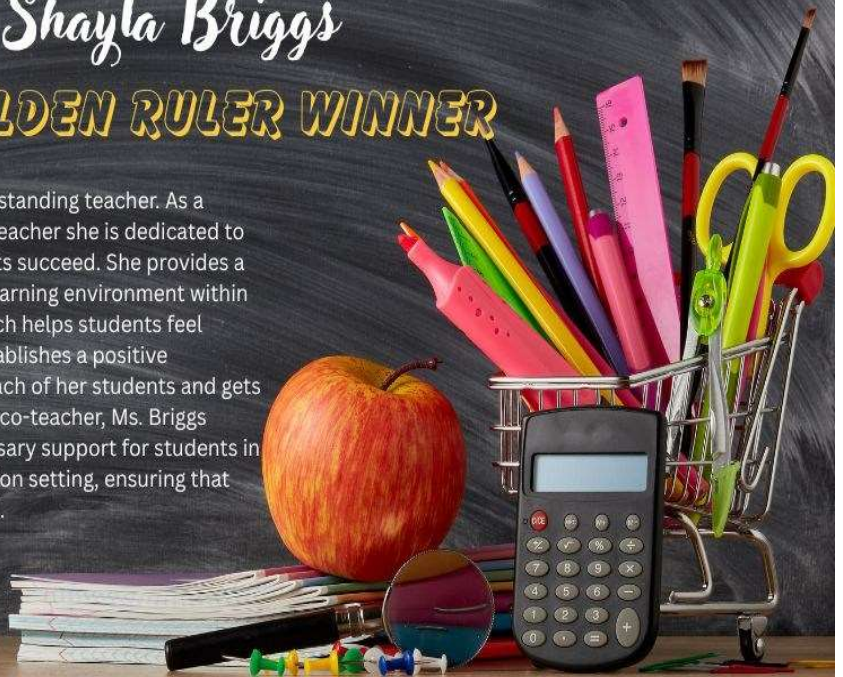


CONGRATULATIONS

Ms. Shayla Briggs

OUR GOLDEN RULER WINNER

Ms. Briggs is an outstanding teacher. As a special education teacher she is dedicated to helping her students succeed. She provides a safe and positive learning environment within her classroom, which helps students feel welcomed. She establishes a positive relationship with each of her students and gets to know them. As a co-teacher, Ms. Briggs provides the necessary support for students in the general education setting, ensuring that they are successful.



MRS. DELZELL

THANK YOU FOR BEING A

Difference Maker!



Mrs. Delzell is a retired Sp.Ed. teacher and dedicated Paraprofessional whose care to her students extends beyond the classroom with over 30 years of teaching. Even after many years, she continues to stay in touch with former students, offering guidance, engagement, and genuine care. More than 15 years ago, Kathy took on the role of Builders Club Advisor, a position that has become a true passion. Through her vision and leadership, she has shaped the club into a volunteer organization that embodies the spirit of service. Recycling and environmental stewardship are close to Kathy's heart, and she has instilled that same commitment in the youth she mentors. Her compassion, dedication, and tireless enthusiasm have inspired countless students to give back to their communities. Kathy's lasting impact is seen not only in the success of the Builders Club but also in the lives of every student she has touched.



-Mrs. Leemon

THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER



North Ridge  Theatre Group
presents

April 24th at 5:30 p.m.

North Ridge Cafetorium

\$5 donation at the door

Free staff only preview April 23rd 4:30 p.m.



Cinderella

Congratulations!

The following student have been accepted into NJHS! Please take a minute to congratulate them!

7th Grade

Catherine Rambale
Ben Underwood
Michael Coleman
Alasia Scott
Jordyn Brown
Aaliyana Le Sure
Laela Richards
Alexa Diaz
Gracyn Gondzur
Sofia Cruz Reyes
Holden Hightower
Kendalyn Wise
Cash Brown
Delainee Owens
Hanna Stimac
Jaxson Smoot
Lorelei Terhune
Raylana Mitchell
Aspen Bradfield
Elizabeth Ellis
Brylee Butler
Makiyla Jones
Chance Crawford

8th Grade

Yodemarys Crespo Perez
Gacari Cason
Zuri Howard
Gabby LeSure
Ariella Powell
Maurice Porter Jr.
Riley Hill
Leah Dillion
TerRhiana Fears
Keyla Cole
Mila King
Kennedy Atkinson
Julianne Hoang
Hailee Coon
Amarri Crider
Jurnee Mason
Aaliyah Smith
Gabby Sanico
Carley Watson

Students
OF THE MONTH



March 2026

8th Grade Student of the Month

Maurice Porter

Maurice is hard working, kind, and passionate about learning. He likes to find genuine real world connections to the topics at hand and often shares those connections with his teachers or classmates. He is a model student who is responsible with completing work and attending school, as well as respectful to everyone he encounters.



March 2026

8th Grade Student of the Month

Jason Lamb

Jason has a genuine interest in his work and tries hard to make sure that he is asking valuable questions daily. He has really grown this year, and I have found that his interactions with both peers and adults has significantly improved. He is the model student with an inquisitive mind!



March 2026 7th Grade Student of the Month

Delanee Enyeart

Delanee is always on task and is always following school expectations. She goes above and beyond for her teachers and her classmates. She is a leader in the classroom and outside.



March 2026 7th Grade Student of the Month

Rayannah Mynhier

Rayannah is great to have in class. She is the first to offer help. Sh is consistently kind. Constantly responsible. She is a hard worker and a good friend to other students.

STAFF OF THE MONTH



Kim is a team player who's always willing to support her team, She even subs on multiple occasions when there is a need. When staff if out, she continues to be dedicated to her students success, and is mindful of their attendance.

Please remember the staff of the month parking space is reserved for Mrs. Ferguson this month!



Step Up
for students



8th Grade Step Up Ceremony

May 27

1:30

Danville High School

From the Library

North Ridge Middle School

Spring 2026
edition 1

A Note from the Librarian

Spring is a time for renewal and reconnection. Try a new genre, dive into new worlds, and don't forget to share the joy of reading!

What's New?

New books have been arriving in the library and keep coming. Check out the new fiction and graphic novel titles.

Staff Picks

A fire breaks out on a school field trip to a swamp and the teacher goes missing. The prime suspect for the arson is a student named Smoke, but there's more going on than a simple case of arson. An oil company is drilling where it shouldn't and a stranger in the swamp is causing his own brand of trouble. Read *Scat* by Carl Hiaasen for a funny and suspenseful ride through Black Vine Swamp.

-Ms. Augustson 7th Grade
Guidance Secretary

Student Picks



7th grader Kiley Griggs says *The Summer I Turned Pretty* by Jenny Han is a book that describes the perfect summer for a girl. A girl who has to choose between two boys. It wasn't easy.

Student Book Club

The student book club meets each Wednesday during lunch periods. We are currently reading *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds.

Celebrating the Heart of The Ridge

At North Ridge Middle School, we are proud to recognize several incredible groups of individuals who help make our school a place where students and staff can thrive each and every day.

April 1st Paraprofessional Appreciation Day

Our paraprofessionals are truly the backbone of our classrooms. Their dedication, patience, and unwavering support ensure that all students have access to meaningful learning experiences. Whether they are providing one-on-one assistance, supporting classroom instruction, or building strong relationships with students, their impact does not go unnoticed. We are so grateful for the care and commitment they bring to The

April 4th National School Librarian Day – Celebrating Mrs. McGuire

A very special shoutout to our amazing school librarian, Mrs. McGuire! She does so much more than manage books—she creates a welcoming space where curiosity grows, creativity is encouraged, and a love for reading is nurtured. Thank you, Mrs. McGuire, for inspiring our students to explore, learn, and imagine!

April 6th-April 10th National Assistant Principals Week- Celebrating Ms. Hampton and Mr. Henderson

We would like to recognize and thank our outstanding assistant principals for their leadership, dedication, and constant support of our students, staff, and families. Their work behind the scenes and on the front lines helps keep our school running smoothly and safely. We appreciate their commitment to making The Ridge a positive and successful learning environment for all.

April 22nd- National Administrative Professionals Day- Celebrating Mrs. Smith

To our incredible administrative professionals—thank you for being the heartbeat of our front office! From greeting visitors with a smile to managing the countless details that keep our school organized, your hard work and professionalism do not go unnoticed. You are often the first and last point of contact for our families, and you represent The Ridge with excellence every single day.

To all of these amazing individuals—thank you for everything you do to support our students and school community. The Ridge is better because of you!



RALLY AT THE RIDGE!!

North Ridge Open House for families of 2026-27 incoming 7th graders.

Thursday, May 7th 5:00 — 6:30 pm

- **Tour the Building**
- **Meet the principals, teachers, and staff**
- **Learn about the transition to middle school**
- **Explore extracurricular activities**
- **Enjoy a refreshment**
- **Explore Elective Options**

Happy Spring!

On March 26th, the North Ridge Builders Club was honored to receive a Balloons Over Vermilion and Festival of Trees Community Impact Award in the amount of \$3,500.00. We plan to use the grant money to expand our recycling program by purchasing recycling bins. We will also use funds to promote the sponsorship of wreaths for The Wreaths Across America program. Finally, we would love to take our group on a small field trip. We are so thankful to have received this grant money to help us with our school and community projects.

On or around Earth Day, April 22nd, we hope to schedule a clean-up day at North Ridge. We will take our club members outside to pick up trash around the school grounds. In case of bad weather, we will also schedule a rain date. There will be permission slips sent home for this activity. We are also trying to schedule an outdoor activity with the veterans at the VA here in Danville.

Please consider putting the General Mills Box Tops for Education App on your phone. All you need to do is choose North Ridge as your school, and scan your grocery receipts into their app. The process is very easy! Contact Mrs. Delzell if you have questions about the Box Tops app. The money collected from the box tops helps fund our school and community projects.

We will be looking for club members to volunteer at "Rally at the Ridge" in May. Our club members will be asked to help set up our table, casually talk to the incoming 7th graders, and hand out Builders Club information. Look for the Rally at the Ridge permission slips that will be sent home later in April.

In May we are planning a 30th anniversary celebration of the inaugural charter of the North Ridge Builders Club. The first NRMS Builders Club meeting was held during the 1995-1996 school year. Stay tuned for more information.

Finally, we are looking for new club members for next year. If your child is interested in participating in community and school service projects, please send an email to delzellk@danville118.org.

leemonc@danville118.org

Our meetings are held twice a month on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8:15 A.M. in the library. Our final meeting dates of the school year are April 15th, May 6th, and May 20th.



AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY DAY APRIL 25TH, 2026

American Legion Post 210
201 PROSPECT PLACE
DANVILLE, IL 61832



12pm-8pm

Live Music



Crozier & CO

1:30PM-3:30PM

The WOODCHIPS

3:45PM-5:15PM

Bordertown & CO

5:30PM -8PM



Show
you care

AMERICAN
LEGION

BE THE ONE

FREE
Kids activities

Great
Resources
for Vets

END
The Stigma



Come check out Buddy's drag car - 1970 Plymouth Duster

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