



March 2019 Newsletter



Infinite Campus

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 District Code: **HFBBYF**
 A reminder to parents:
 If you change your address, phone number, health information or parent/guardian information, please contact the school. Infinite campus is the system which contains all of your child(ren's) information, therefore, we always need to up-to-date records.

Sports News

Middle School Volleyball

By: Isaac Sexton



The Middle School Volleyball team's first game was held March 11th. Although the 7th grade team hasn't won any games so far, they are progressing very fast. This is the first time most of the 6th and 7th grade teams have played volleyball. The 8th grade team is 2-1 and is also improving with each game. There are seven 8th graders on the team. The season will last until April 11th, with the tournament being April 15th, 16th, and 17th. Coach Penny Bretz stated, "Being the coach allows me to teach the fundamentals of the game to my future high school players. The middle school girls are always a joy to be around and there is never a dull moment."

Tennis

By: Isaac Sexton

The NCHS tennis team's season is off to a great start. Students have been practicing under the guidance of Coach Peter Chamness and have started competing. So far in the season, there have been several wins in both singles and doubles matches, and we look forward to hearing about many more for the team members in the morning announcements. Good luck to the NCHS tennis team!



Club News

FBLA Regionals

By: Isaac Sexton



Thirty members from the Nicholas County FBLA chapter attended the Region 5 Leadership Conference at Morehead State University on March 6th. FBLA members competed against over 700 students from 30 schools ranging from Pikeville to Ashland to Bracken County. During the conference, Aylisa Craig successfully campaigned to be the 2019-2020 Region 5 Reporter and will serve on the 2019-2020 Regional Executive Council. Zach Linville ended his yearlong commitment as the Region 5 President. Zach will conclude his time on the State Executive Council in April at the State Leadership Conference. Aylisa Craig was recognized for completing her Business Level of the Business Achievement Awards. Each student placing first through third at the regional conference automatically advances to compete on the state level at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville, KY on April 15-17, 2019.

FFA Regionals

By: Fielden Bechanan



The Nicholas County FFA attended the Licking River Regional Day on Friday, March 22. Here students competed in various speaking competitions. Advancing to state are Landry Gray 1st place in Public Speaking, Hannah Albright 1st place in Nursery/Landscape Impromptu, Megan Cobb 1st place in Poultry Impromptu, Lyndsey Garrett 1st Place in Goat/Sheep Impromptu, Lauren Tolliver 1st place in Crop Impromptu, Leandra Evans 1st place in Talent, Fielden Bechanan 2nd place in Floral Impromptu, Madyson Planck 2nd place in Extemporaneous Speaking, Kendra Sparks 2nd place in Small Animal Impromptu, Parliamentary Procedure Team placing 2nd including Landry Gray, Dustin Liver, Gabriel Robinson, Austin Tubbs, Megan Cobb, Kendra Sparks, and Madyson Planck. Finally, the Junior Conduct of Meeting Team placed 1st and will advance to finals on Friday, March 29. This team includes Lyndsey Garrett, Payton Miller, Lauren Tolliver, Julia Vilaflor, Kristen King, Keylee Bowles, and Alex Stacy. Congratulations to all who competed!

FCCLA State

By: Emmy Saunders



FCCLA recently attended the state meeting in Louisville, Kentucky. They arrived on Monday, March 18th and competed in their star event categories, which ranged from focus on children, chapter in review display and portfolio, environmental ambassador, and chapter service display. They also attended the opening session. On Tuesday, they attended many different meetings about Family and Consumer Sciences and attended a formal banquet. Finally, on Thursday they attended the awards ceremony. Placing second was Emmy Saunders, Jenna Ishmael, and Bri Barnett in focus on children, and placing first was Kami Letcher, Darby Wagoner, and Audra Felts in chapter in review display. Both groups qualified to attend the national leadership conference and compete in Anaheim, California on June 30- July 4th. Congrats to both groups!

NCMHS Site Base Decision Making Council

Barbara Allison, Chairman
 Tiffany Gook, Co-Chair
 Carla Gray, Teacher Member
 Elizabeth Johnson, Teacher Member
 Patty Tolliver, Parent Member
 Chris Anderson, Parent Member
 **Site Base Decision Making Council meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 4:30pm

Special Points of Interests Contact Information

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 Josh Earlywine, Assistant Principal 859-289-6429 Fax
 Kacey Miller, Counselor
 Regina McCall, Bookkeeper/Health Room
 Please contact the school with any questions you may have about upcoming events.



Vote for Teacher of the Month

Please vote for your favorite teacher by scanning the QR Code below! Please submit your April nominations.



Yearbook Sales

This year, the Nicholas County Middle and High School will be combined into one yearbook instead of two! The cost for the 2019 NCMHS Yearbook will be \$65. To order online, scan the QR Code below!



1. Scan the QR code or go to www.balfour.com
2. Click "Find Your School" and search for Nicholas County High School. Make sure it says Carlisle, KY. (Even middle school students will choose the high school. For the first time ever, it's all ONE book!)
3. Click Yearbook.
4. It then takes you to a page where you can order a basic yearbook or even get it personalized.
5. Input all the student information, your credit card information, and you're done!

Teacher of the Month – Mrs. Carla Gray

Mrs. Carla Gray has been elected this month's Teacher of the Month! Based on the results of student votes from our Survey Monkey survey, Mrs. Gray stands out because she teaches in fun, creative ways that her students can relate to. Some reasons listed for nominating Mrs. Gray include the following: "She uses an accessible way of teaching, is very personable, and motivational." "She always cares about what she teaches, and she brings a good atmosphere." "She is a wonderful teacher and always makes sure we understand things." "She is awesome in what she does and makes us understand the unit in fun ways." When asked what sets Mrs. Gray apart from other teachers, these were the responses: "She is interactive and very caring about her students." "When she is teaching she relates things to our own personal lives and it makes it very easy to comprehend." "She makes the class fun and cares about her students." "She teaches my favorite subject" Congratulations on this honor, Mrs. Gray! It is very well deserved.



Middle School Student of the Month

Teachers at NCMS have nominated students to be spotlighted as the Student of the Month. March's spotlight is **Raven Humphries**.

Ms. Ginger Neace would like to nominate 8th grader Raven Humphries, because: "7th Grader Raven Humphries is an excellent example of Student of the Month. Not only does she assist with her friend Lydia's books and transportation on a daily basis but, she is an excellent academic student also. She is kind and thoughtful all the while being an academic success."

Congratulations on this honor, Raven!



High School Student of the Month

Teachers at NCHS have nominated students to be spotlighted as the Student of the Month. March's spotlight is **Melanie Evans**.

Mrs. Lavonda Eaglin said, "I'd like to nominate Melanie Evans for high school student of the month. She is kind to her classmates and works well with others. Melanie is also very committed to maintaining good grades and will come in for tutoring when she needs to. She is a model student!"

Congratulations on this honor, Melanie!



Sterling Health Solutions opens School-Based Clinic

Nicholas County Schools now offer a school based clinic for dental and doctor's appointments. The clinic opened in January and is available to all students and staff members. If a student would like to make an appointment, the student's parent can call 859-289-3721 and schedule an appointment. If the appointment is for a sick visit then the school can get in touch with the student's parents and receive consent, or the parent fill out a consent form online at www.shsregister.org/sbh-nc. On Monday, Tuesday, and Friday the clinic is open from 8 a.m.-12 p.m., on Wednesday they're open from 12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m., and they're open all day on Thursday from 8:00 a.m -2:30 p.m.



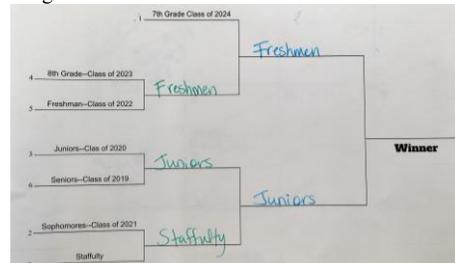
March Attendance Madness

NCMHS is currently competing in its first ever March Madness Attendance Tournament.

All grade levels, and the faculty and staff, known as the staffulty, are competing against each other in a tournament similar to the one used by NCAA basketball. Attendance percentage will be figured up at the end of each day with updates occasionally. The team who has the best weekly attendance between the teams competing will advance to the next round. Championship week will be scheduled for March 25-29 which is the week before Spring Break!

The winning grade level will be treated to a special lunch on April 12! They will choose between a cookout, pizza, chicken strips, etc. This lunch will last completely through 5th period, and once 5th period is over each student in the winning grade level with at least 95% attendance during the 3 week tournament will spend the rest of the day in the gym watching a basketball based movie, or playing basketball based games.

Let's all get to school and do our best to reach 95% attendance!



BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 2019

- Rebekah Burchell
- Alexia Campos
- Jeffrey Cecil
- Allie Compton
- Caleb Dockery
- Kyaira Eckler
- Matthew Ellis
- Hannah Feedback
- Carly Glass
- Matthew Harrison
- Branson Hawkins
- Amberlee Hedges
- Chris Highley
- Ava Hines



- Karmen Hinson
- Sheridan Jones
- Keith Kearns
- James Lacey
- Jarrood McCall
- Collin Myers
- Matthew Newell
- Don Padgett
- Brody Powell
- Trista Ritchie
- Gabriel Robinson
- Jenna Sanders
- Gavin Shannon
- Pei-Yu Shih



- Kayleigh Smith
- Kendra Sparks
- Katie Switzer
- Kenneth Thoroughman
- Michael Tibbs
- Landon Walls
- Alyssa Watkins
- Braden Watkins
- Morgan Waymire
- Evan Wells

Thank you!

The NCHS Journalism Team this year is directed by Mrs. Lavonda Eaglin and Mrs. Elizabeth McCord. The team members are Fielden Bechanan, Montserrat Carrasco, Emmy Saunders, Brian Hoover, and Isaac Sexton. Each month, the Journalism Team will post a newsletter, consisting of events going on at NCMHS. Also, check the website, nicholas.kyschools.us, for the first six episodes of the Bluejacket Buzz (and stay tuned for the seventh)!