



Cougar Tails



September 2014

N O R T H P U T N A M H I G H S C H O O L

Principal
Mr. Jason A. Chew

Assistant Principal
Mr. Levi Yowell

Athletic Director
Mr. John Danaher

Guidance Counselor
Mrs. Lauren Alspaugh

Guidance Counselor
Mr. Jesse Winger

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The 2014-2015 academic year at NPHS is in high gear. Students and teachers are engaged in challenging and relevant classroom learning experiences, and the first midterm reports have just been sent out.

In the extracurricular arena, many of our students are engaged in competition as the marching band and fall athletic seasons are underway. I enjoy seeing many of you at the various NPHS activities.

Parental support and involvement are key components of any successful school. I encourage you to explore ways to connect with NPHS and our staff. Attached to this newsletter please find an email list to assist you in contacting our staff.

I encourage you to access the Harmony system to regularly check on your child's grades, attendance, and discipline. I also encourage you to e-mail or call with questions and concerns, and schedule personal conferences with teachers, guidance, and administrators. The beginning of each school year is one of the most crucial times to be aware of your child's grades, attendance, and behavior. Early identification of potential problems or roadblocks to academic success is one of the most important things that we, as parents and educators, can do to keep students on track for a successful educational experience.

It is a privilege to have the opportunity to work with the students, parents, and patrons of the North Putnam Community School Corporation. ~Jason A. Chew

IMPORTANT DATES

September

- 1 No School
- 4 Underclass Pictures
- 10 Midterms Issued
- 24 Grain Engulfment Simulator
- 26 Homecoming
- 28 Athletic Department Golf Scramble

October

- 1 District 7 FFA Kickoff @ NPHS
- 10 End of Nine Weeks
- 11-19 Fall Break
- 22 Report Cards Issued
- 22 No School—PT Conferences

H O M E C O M I N G

We are excitedly preparing for Homecoming Week activities that take place during the week of September 22nd. This is always a fun week for our students and our staff as we participate in various activities.

New this year, we will be hosting a Homecoming Parade in the town of Bainbridge on Friday evening beginning at 5:00 PM. Any organization or local business may register to enter the parade. To register contact Mr. Chew at 765-522-6282 or via email at jchew@nputnam.k12.in.us.

Homecoming week will once again include spirit dress activities, a powderpuff football game, a pep session, and will culminate in the crowning of our class princesses and queen. We would like to invite everyone to come out and enjoy the week.

MEET MR. WINGER—NEW GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

It is an honor and a pleasure to be a part of North Putnam High School. I am excited about my role as the new freshmen and sophomore guidance counselor. Cougar Kickoff was a huge success this year and I was glad I had the opportunity to get to know the students and parents who came to participate. I am married to my wife, Christine, who is also a guidance counselor at Avon Intermediate School East. We are expecting our first child on October 14th and are thrilled about being parents soon. We enjoy spending time with family and taking our dog Penny to the local paw park. I taught Social Studies at Battleground Middle School and Cascade High School and I enjoy working with students in education. I look forward to working with the students, families and staff in this great community. Feel free to stop in, e-mail or call anytime.



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2014 NPHS GOLF OUTING

WHERE: Clover Meadows Golf Course, Cloverdale, IN

WHEN: September 28, 2014

WHAT: 18 Hole Scramble

TIME: 12:00-1:00 PM Lunch/Registration
1:00 pm Shotgun Start

LUNCH: Provided during golf Event

COST: \$50 per person-green fees/cart/lunch/prizes

Questions? Call NPHS Athletic Office at (765) 522-0671

Send Entry and Payment to:

**North Putnam High School
Attn: John Danaher
Athletic Director
8869 N. Co Rd 250 E
Roachdale, IN 46172-9496**

**Special contests with
Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Teams,
Longest Drive, Closest to Pin, Skins
Longest Putt, Mulligans, Pot of Gold
Door Prizes**

PLEASE RETURN ENTRY WITH PAYMENT

Captain: _____ **Phone** _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

NORTH PUTNAM

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

GIRLS' VARSITY GOLF

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 4	PLAINFIELD INVITATIONAL	DEER CREEK GC	11AM
AUG. 11	GREENCASTLE	AWAY	4:30
AUG. 12	SOUTHMONT/SEEGER/ROCKVILLE	HOME	4:30
AUG. 18	NORTHVIEW	HOME	4:30
AUG. 21	NORTH MONTGOMERY	AWAY	4:30
AUG. 25	CLOVERDALE/OWEN VALLEY	CLOVERDALE	4:30
AUG. 26	SOUTH PUTNAM	AWAY	4:30
AUG. 28	MONROVIA/DANVILLE	TWIN BRIDGES GC	4:30
SEPT. 2	CRAWFORDSVILLE/TRI WEST	TOMHAHAWK HILLS	4:30
SEPT. 4	CASCADE	HOME	4:30
SEPT. 8	OWEN VALLEY	HOME	4:30
SEPT. 9	SOUTHMONT	AWAY	5:00
SEPT. 13	WCC MEET	DEER CREEK	11AM
SEPT. 16	WESTERN BOONE	AWAY	4:30
SEPT. 18	COUNTY MEET	CLOVERDALE	4:30

GIRLS' VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 14	COVINGTON (SCRIM)	AWAY	6:00
AUG. 18	RIVERTON PARKE	HOME	7:30
AUG. 21	COVENANT CHRISTIAN	AWAY	7:30
AUG. 23	EARLY BIRD TOURNAMENT	HOME	9AM
AUG. 26	TRI WEST	HOME	7:00
AUG. 28	TURKEY RUN	AWAY	7:30
AUG. 30	BROWN COUNTY INVITATIONAL	AWAY	9AM
SEPT. 2	EMINENCE	HOME	7:30
SEPT. 4	SOUTH PUTNAM	HOME	7:30
SEPT. 11	ROCKVILLE	AWAY	7:30
SEPT. 13	COUNTY TOURNAMENT	HOME	9AM
SEPT. 16	CRAWFORDSVILLE	HOME	7:30
SEPT. 18	CASCADE	HOME	7:30
SEPT. 23	BETHESDA	AWAY	7:00
SEPT. 25	CLOVERDALE	AWAY	7:30
SEPT. 27	WESTERN BOONE INVITATIONAL	AWAY	9AM
SEPT. 30	MONROVIA	HOME	7:00
OCT. 2	GREENCASTLE	HOME	7:30
OCT. 6	FOUNTAIN CENTRAL	AWAY	7:30
OCT. 14	SOUTH VERMILLION	AWAY	7:30
OCT. 15	DANVILLE	AWAY	7:00

VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 15	SCRIMMAGE	MARIAN UNIVERSITY	6:30
AUG. 22	EDGEWOOD		
	(MS FOOTBALL NIGHT)	HOME	7:00
AUG. 29	SOUTHMONT	AWAY	7:00
SEPT. 5	CASCADE		
	(YOUTH FOOTBALL NIGHT)	HOME	7:00
SEPT. 12	SOUTH PUTNAM	AWAY	7:00
SEPT. 19	NORTH DAVISS	HOME	7:30
SEPT. 26	GREENCASTLE (HOMECOMING)	HOME	7:00
OCT. 3	EASTERN GREENE	AWAY	7:30
OCT. 10	SEEGER MEMORIAL	HOME	7:00
OCT. 17	CLOVERDALE (SR. NIGHT)	HOME	7:00
OCT. 24	IHSAA SECTIONAL	TBA	TBA

BOYS' VARSITY SOCCER

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 18	SOUTH VERMILLION	AWAY	5:30
AUG. 21	DANVILLE	HOME	5:30
AUG. 26	NORTH MONTGOMERY	AWAY	5:00
AUG. 30	EDGEWOOD	HOME	11AM
SEPT. 4	SOUTHMONT	HOME	5:30
SEPT. 6	TERRE HAUTE SOUTH VIGO	AWAY	11:30AM
SEPT. 9	TRI WEST	HOME	5:30
SEPT. 11	GREENCASTLE	AWAY	5:00
SEPT. 13	COVINGTON	HOME	11AM
SEPT. 16	OWEN VALLEY	AWAY	5:00
SEPT. 20	CRAWFORDSVILLE	AWAY	12:00
SEPT. 22	WESTERN BOONE	HOME	5:00
SEPT. 25	WEST VIGO	AWAY	6:00
SEPT. 29	CASCADE	HOME	5:00
OCT. 1	MONROVIA	AWAY	5:00
OCT. 8	SECTIONALS	TBA	7:00

GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER

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AUG. 19	SOUTH VERMILLION	AWAY	7:30
AUG. 21	GREENCASTLE	AWAY	5:00
AUG. 26	OWEN VALLEY	HOME	5:00
AUG. 28	SOUTHMONT	HOME	5:00
SEPT. 6	TERRE HAUTE SOUTH VIGO	AWAY	10AM
SEPT. 11	NORTH MONTGOMERY	HOME	5:00
SEPT. 13	EDGEWOOD	AWAY	11AM
SEPT. 16	MONROVIA	HOME	5:00
SEPT. 18	TRI WEST	HOME	5:30
SEPT. 20	CRAWFORDSVILLE	AWAY	10AM
SEPT. 22	WESTERN BOONE	AWAY	5:00
SEPT. 25	WEST VIGO	HOME	6:00
SEPT. 27	SOUTH MONTGOMERY INVITATIONAL	SOUTHMONT	9AM
SEPT. 30	CASCADE	AWAY	5:00
OCT. 6	SECTIONAL	TBA	5:00

BOYS' VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
AUG. 26	CRAWFORDSVILLE/TRI WEST	HOME	4:30
AUG. 30	DANVILLE INVITATIONAL	AWAY	9AM
SEPT. 2	NORTH PUTNAM INVITATIONAL	HOME	4:30
SEPT. 11	NORTH MONTGOMERY CHARGER CLASSIC	AWAY	5:00
SEPT. 13	JON MITCHELL INVITATIONAL	CASCADE	10AM
SEPT. 16	NORTHVIEW INVITATIONAL	AWAY	5:30
SEPT. 23	NORTH VERMILLION	AWAY	5:00
SEPT. 27	GREENCASTLE INVITATIONAL	AWAY	9AM
SEPT. 30	CONFERENCE	SOUTH PUTNAM	4:45
OCT. 4	COUNTY MEET	SOUTH PUTNAM	9AM
OCT. 11	SECTIONALS	SOUTH PUTNAM	5:00

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OCT. 4	COUNTY MEET	SOUTH PUTNAM	10AM

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2014 FALL SPORTS

ALL SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE, CONTACT THE SCHOOL FOR UPDATED INFORMATION

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“Captain America The Winter Soldier” (PG13)



Saturday September 20, 2014 ~ 8:00pm

All NP Community Families are Invited

Outdoor Movie @ NPMS (Behind School)



In case of Inclement Weather, Movie will be shown Indoors

Bring Blankets, Lawn Chairs and the Entire Family

Popcorn & Drink Concessions will be available for \$1 each