

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Norton High School
Monday
 4:00 p.m. NCHS Scholar's Bowl
Tuesday
 7:30 a.m. Jay Singers
 AP KAYS Hanging of the Green
 4:00 p.m. FFA Entomology Competition @ Hays
 7:00 p.m. Wrestling Parents Meeting: high school cafeteria
Wednesday
 P.M. KMO:Library
 A.P. S.A.C
 3:00 p.m. Basketball Media Day Photos
Thursday
 3:30 p.m. JV/V Scholars Bowl @ Atwood
 5:30 p.m. Financial Aid Meeting; Music Room
 7:00 p.m. FCCLA Board Meeting
Friday
 AP Jazz Band Practice
 7:00 p.m. Jay Singers Perform at Norton Hospital Christmas Party
Saturday
 9:00 a.m. KMEADistrict Convention I @ Hays
 9:00 a.m. Wrestling @ Hoxie
 9:30 a.m. Wrestling @ St. Francis
 3:00 p.m. JV/Varsity Basketball vs Atwood (H)
Junior High School
Tuesday
 A.P. KAY Board
Wednesday
 7:30 p.m. TEAM Meeting
 A.M. KMO:Library
 3:00 p.m. Basketball Media Day
Thursday
 5:00 p.m. Basketball vs Hill City (T)
EISENHOWER
Monday
 3:45 p.m. 5th-6th Grade Boys Basketball Practice Begins
Tuesday
 8:00 a.m. STAR Day
 3:40 p.m. A.R. Meeting
Wednesday
 3:40 p.m. Faculty Meeting
Thursday
 8:00 a.m. L.E.P. Day
 1:40 P.M. 6th Grade Band Concert: Band Room
 3:40 p.m. EC/2 Grade Level Meeting
Friday
 1:40 p.m. 5th Grade Band Concert: Band Room
ALL SCHOOLS
Friday-Sunday
 KASB Convention: Overland Park, Kan.
School Menus
Norton High School/Junior High School
Monday
 Breakfast: Pancake on a Stick w/Syrup, fruit or juice OR assort-

ed cereal, toast, jelly and milk
 Lunch: Tater tot casserole, sweetened applesauce, rolls w/ margarine OR chef salad and milk
Tuesday
 Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit or juice OR assorted cereal, toast, jelly and milk.
 Lunch: Slivered roast beef sandwich, lettuce & tomato, pasta salad, corn, mandarin oranges OR chef salad and milk
Wednesday
 Breakfast: Pancakes w/syrup, sausage link, fruit or juice OR assorted cereal, toast, jelly and milk
 Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, french fries, bread w/margarine, carrots, peaches OR chef salad and milk
Thursday
 Breakfast: Yogurt, bagel w/ cream cheese, fruit or juice, OR assorted cereal, toast, jelly and milk
 Lunch: Pizza pockets--one only, green beans, garden salad, rosy applesauce OR chef salad and milk
Friday
 Breakfast: Waffles, sausage patty, fruit or juice OR assorted cereal, toast, jelly and milk
 Lunch: Ham & turkey sandwich, lettuce & tomato, pasta salad, pears OR chef salad and milk
Eisenhower Elementary
Monday
 Breakfast: Monkey bread, grape juice and milk
 Lunch: Taco crunch, corn, tossed salad, chocolate cake and milk
Tuesday
 Breakfast: Sausage gravy, biscuit, orange juice and milk
 Lunch: Ham & cheese, homemade bun, pepper strips, pork & beans, pears and milk
Wednesday
 Breakfast: Banana bread, peaches, grape juice and milk
 Lunch: Chicken supreme, green beans, baby carrots, fruit basket upset and milk
Thursday
 Breakfast: Sausage patty w/ biscuit, apple juice and milk
 Lunch: Ham & beans, celery stick, cornbread, applesauce jello, cookie and milk
Friday
 Breakfast: Hot french toast w/ maple syrup, pears, orange juice and milk
 Lunch: BBQ beef, homemade bun, potato salad, dill spear, banana pudding and milk
Northern Valley
Monday
 TBD HS dance team practice
 4:00 p.m. HS Scholars bowl meet at Norton

Tuesday
 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Fast-ForWord Users Group meeting @ Hays
 6:30 p.m. NVEA Christmas party at Long Island community building
Thursday
 4:00 p.m. Jr. High BB vs Logan at Almena
Friday
 Nex-Tech Lighting Jack presentation
 9:30 a.m. No Preschool-ECD meeting at Glade
 6:30 p.m. HS BB at Atwood
Saturday
 5th & 6th grade and HS District Honor Choir @ Hays
 10:00 a.m. Jr. High BB tournament at Healy - A team only
Lunch Menus
Monday
 Breakfast: Monkey bread/sausage links, hashbrowns, fruit punch, assorted cold cereal
 Lunch: Texas straw hats, tossed salad w/dressing, buttered green beans, chocolate pudding
Tuesday
 Breakfast: Monkey bread, ham slice, hashbrowns, peach half, assorted cold cereal
 Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad w/dressing, french bread, buttered peas, sliced pears
Wednesday
 Breakfast: Oatmeal w/toppings, toast, scrambled eggs, orange juice, assorted cold cereal
 Lunch: Sloppy Joes, tri-tator, buttered green beans, yellow cake w/frosting
Thursday
 Breakfast: Sausage w/cheese biscuit, hashbrowns, mandarin oranges, assorted cold cereal
 Lunch: Enchiladas, tossed salad w/dressing, buttered carrots, butterscotch pudding
Friday
 Breakfast: Coffeecake, scrambled eggs, fruit punch, assorted cold cereal
 Lunch: Beef & noodles, hotroll, mashed potatoes, california blend vegetables, peach crisp

Matches canceled

The success of the Norton Community High School football team has shortened wrestling preparation for the wrestling team; therefore, the public Challenge Matches scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 1 have been canceled. A parents meeting will be held at 7 p.m. the same day in the high school cafeteria.

Patrol ties on red ribbons

Every November, the Kansas Highway Patrol ties red ribbons to agency-owned vehicles to show the agency's zero tolerance toward impaired driving. The Patrol will display the red ribbons throughout the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holidays. These ribbons memorialize the lives lost due to alcohol-related tragedies.

"Crashes involving drug and alcohol impaired drivers affect everyone--drivers, passengers, pedestrians, and others traveling on the roadways. These crashes have severe consequences that are long-lasting," said Colonel Terry Maple, Superintendent of the Kansas Highway Patrol. "We display red ribbons on our vehicles during the holiday season to heighten awareness of the dangers of impaired driving, and we invite the public to join us in this effort."

According to Kansas Mothers Against Drunk Driving, approximately 20,000 individuals

are arrested annually in Kansas for impaired driving. Statistics compiled by the Kansas Department of Transportation show there were 3,366 alcohol-related crashes in 2008, resulting in 131 deaths and 1,999 injuries.

During the 2008 Thanksgiving reporting period (from 6 p.m. the Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving through midnight Sunday following the holiday), there were 62 alcohol-related crashes that resulted in three deaths and 46 injuries.

During 2008 Christmas reporting period (from 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve until midnight the Sunday following the holiday), there were 45 alcohol-related crashes, 15 of which resulted in injuries. There were no alcohol-related fatalities.

During the 2007/2008 New Year's reporting period (from 6 p.m. the Friday prior to the holiday until midnight on Tuesday, New Year's Day), there were 47 alcohol-related crashes, resulting

in 26 injuries and two deaths.

The Patrol reminds motorists not to drink and drive, and do not let your friends or family members drive while impaired. If you consume alcohol, call a friend, family member, or taxi service for a sober ride home, or make plans to have a sober ride home before going to holiday parties.

Motorists concerned that another driver might be impaired can use their cell phone to dial *47 (*HP) on Kansas highways or *582 (*KTA) on the Kansas Turnpike to reach the nearest highway patrol dispatcher.

The Patrol encourages all motorists to tie a red ribbon to an antenna, side mirror, or door handle, pledging to drive safely, and not while impaired. Red ribbons are being distributed at the Kansas Highway Patrol's Troop Headquarters throughout the state. If you are unable to get one from the Patrol, any 18-inch strip of red ribbon will show your support.

JENNINGS NEWS

By Wayne Cressler
 No church was held last Sunday at the Dresden or the Jennings United Methodist Churches because of the snowy weather.

On Nov. 22 a potluck dinner was held after church services at Jennings with "Hanging of the

Greens" decorating followed.

The Hunter's breakfast at the Masonic Hall was well attended. It was a beautiful day Saturday. Hunter's Supper at the United Methodist Church was enjoyed by over 100 people. After preparing and serving breakfast and then

supper there was a group of very tired ladies. The city had several more water meters moved outside in residents' yards this past week. Water meters will be read Friday. If yours is still inside your home, please read and post the reading on your front door.



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Student of the Month

Norton Community High School

OCTOBER 2009



Student: Mariah Farber
 Parents: Shannan and Mitchell Hempler and Eric Farber
 Grade: Sophomore



Student: Eric Becker
 Parents: John and Ann Becker
 Grade: Sophomore

Nominating Staff Member: Miss Nicole Satran. Comment from nominating staff member: "I nominate Mariah Farber. She always has her assignments completed and turned in on time. She helps others, and always has a positive attitude."

Factoids About Mariah
 Favorite Class: Vocal
 Favorite Drink: Green Tea
 Favorite Color: Light blue and mint green
 Favorite Food: Dove's dark chocolate
 Favorite Movie: Soon to be New Moon
 Favorite Saying: "Chocolate always loves you back."
 Favorite Song: Replay by Iyaz
 Favorite Hangout: Christina Sander's house
 Personal Hero: My Mom
 Future Plans: Go to college

Nominating Staff Members: Mrs. Lindsey Bailey and Mr. David Will. Comments from nominating staff members: "Eric Becker-He is a hard working student who comes to class prepared every day. He uses his class time wisely."-Mrs. Lindsey Bailey; "My nominee for student of the month is Eric Becker. Eric is one of the most improved members of the band. He spends time doing what's necessary to improve. He is always present and punctual, and he takes care of the business at hand. He gets along well with the other students, and I look forward to his growth as a student and as a person. I know he also participates in Scholars' Bowl, FCCLA, and is a good student. Eric is just a great candidate for student of the month."-Mr. David Will

Factoids About Jordan
 Favorite Class: Band
 Favorite Drink: Dr. Pepper
 Favorite Color: Blue
 Favorite Food: Pizza
 Favorite Movie: Monty Python and the Quest for the Holy Grail
 Favorite Saying: "A lie propagated many times does not become the truth, just as a truth not believed does not become a lie."
 Favorite Song: I don't really have one.
 Favorite Hangout: Lenora
 Personal Hero: Ghandi
 Future Plans: I will probably go to Kansas University, but I don't know what I will major in.

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