

North Fort Myers High School

Center for Arts & Media • Home of the Red Knights

KnightLine



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Vision: To prepare every student for success

Mission: To guide students in a purposeful and challenging direction and to inspire mastery of skills for lifelong success

Motto: Where pride and tradition become success.

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 3rd Quarter of the 2022-2023 school year!

We are so excited for 2023 and second semester! I hope the New Year brought health and happiness to all of our Red Knight families. We certainly want to thank you for your support in helping to make the first semester of the school year a success! As we continue to move forward, we encourage parents to be vigilant in monitoring student grades through the FOCUS Parent Portal. A quick reminder to all students, each class has a Google Classroom associated to their graduating year. Please be sure you are a member of the classroom and are checking for announcements. The school calendar is also a great resource for important event dates and deadlines.

The midway point of the school year is a great time to remind students of the essential habits of academic success. Regular school attendance and a commitment to course work by maintaining good grades are extremely important. The next few months will be busy for all students, so please keep up on your classroom expectations, projects, and test dates. Stay focused in each class. If you are experiencing difficulties, be sure to talk with your instructors. Each semester brings a fresh start, so even if you did not finish the first semester as well as you wished, now is your opportunity to change the outcome of this semester. Testing will soon begin. Please keep your Chromebook charged, be aware of the testing dates, and listen to the daily announcements for those important reminders.

Students with AICE and AP exams, please double check the testing dates and times for the classes you are in. The exams will continue into June and a few of them have afternoon test times that may require alternate transportation. Seniors, this is your final semester - make it a great one! Your attendance, behavior, and grades could impact participation in upcoming events, so stay focused!

As we prepare for the 2023-2024 school year, the counselors will begin the registration process for our current underclassmen. The process will begin during the third quarter. Students need to be sure they are speaking with their instructors for correct class placement and discussing course selection with their parents/guardians. Counselors will be meeting with each student at the conclusion of the registration process to ensure graduation requirements are being met and the chosen electives are correctly selected. The course registration process for incoming freshmen will begin in the coming months once students have been assigned to the school and/or special program.

We are looking forward to this semester. Finish strong, Red Knights!

Respect, Tradition, Pride, Success!

-Kim Conn, Assistant Principal of Curriculum



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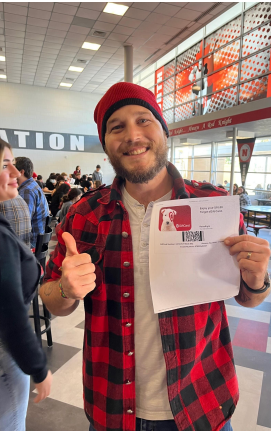
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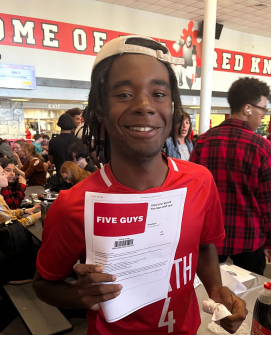
STUDENT GOVERNMENT NEWS

Student Government is very proud of recent club operations. Prior to break, SGA organized 19 days of a Winter Wonderland for students, faculty, and staff. These spirit events included dress up days such as anything but a sleigh, or crazy sock, or Santa's helpers. SGA hosted fun events, like the Polar Express Movie Knight and our Pancake Eating Contest. They also sold Secret Santa grams in the cafeteria.



SGA SPIRIT SQUADS

Members of Student Government are encouraged to participate in SGA's Spirit Squads. We attend sporting events to support our athletic Red Knight teams! Spirit squad was held January 27 to support our girls basketball team and is held regularly.



DONATION DRIVE

Student Government is also currently hosting a donation drive for animal shelters in our community. We are asking our North community to donate care items, toys, blankets, towels, and treats. Those who donate will earn volunteer hours, being 5 items are granted one volunteer hour, and the maximum amount of hours is 10 hours available. This drive will end on February 1.



MR RED KNIGHT

Additionally, the Class of 2023 is excited to announce our annual male beauty pageant, Mr. Red Knight, with the theme being A Knight on Olympus. This will take place on March 8th, 2023, and male seniors are encouraged to sign up via the form on the Senior Google Classroom.



COME JOIN THE FUN!





ASPIRING AUTHORS CONTEST

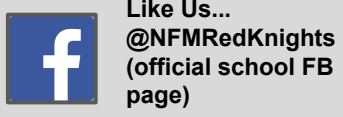


The Aspiring Authors Contest is underway! It is a great opportunity for students to engage in creative writing. There are three categories: Personal Memoir (narrative), Fiction, and Poetry.

This contest is open to all students in K-12. Visit the Southwest Florida Reading Festival website at <http://readfest.org/events> or see your English teacher for more details. For more information about how to submit an entry see *the [Aspiring Authors Contest Rules](#)*. Deadline for entries is February 7, 2023. Winners will be recognized at an awards presentation at the Southwest Reading Festival in March.

Check out the red knights on social media!

Follow Us...



OUT OF FIELD TEACHERS

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties outside the field in which they are certified. The following teachers are out of field in the following areas: Michele Galluzzo (ESOL), Kathleen Nitting (ESOL), Dawn Hansen (Physical Science), and Scott Wiley (Elem Ed).



SUICIDE PREVENTION

If you or someone you know is in emotional distress or suicidal crisis, check out the resources below:

- National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline:** Call 988
- Crisis Text Line:** Text HOME to 741741
- Mobile Crisis Response Team (local team):** Call 844-395-4432
- SAMHSA National Hotline:** 1-800-662-HELP (4357)

WARNING SIGNS OF SUICIDE:

The behaviors listed below may be some of the signs that someone is thinking about suicide.

TALKING ABOUT:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▷ Wanting to die ▷ Great guilt or shame ▷ Being a burden to others 	FEELING:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▷ Empty, hopeless, trapped, or having no reason to live ▷ Extremely sad, more anxious, agitated, or full of rage ▷ Unbearable emotional or physical pain
CHANGING BEHAVIOR, SUCH AS:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▷ Making a plan or researching ways to die ▷ Withdrawing from friends, saying goodbye, giving away important items, or making a will ▷ Taking dangerous risks such as driving extremely fast ▷ Displaying extreme mood swings ▷ Eating or sleeping more or less ▷ Using drugs or alcohol more often 	

If these warning signs apply to you or someone you know, get help as soon as possible, particularly if the behavior is new or has increased recently.

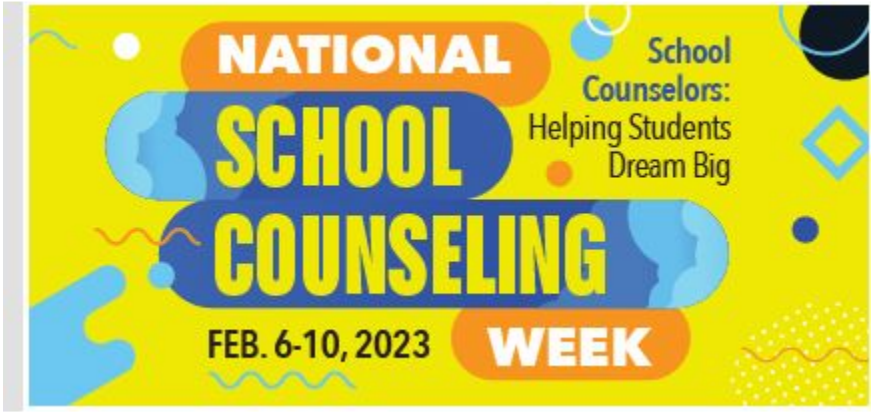
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nimh.nih.gov/suicideprevention

NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING

February 6th-10th is National School Counseling Week. The theme this year is "My counselor helps me dream big."







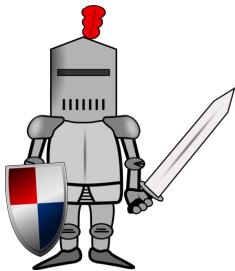


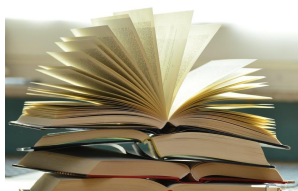
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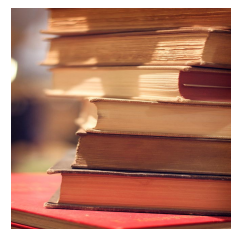
Literacy Week January 23-27, 2023

NFMHS English and Reading Departments celebrated Literacy Week with a variety of activities. Classes earned points for the activities done with photo proof and a short blurb of the activity (per class period) and a special party will be awarded to the top earning class on Friday, February 3rd (breakfast or lunch style depending on time of day).

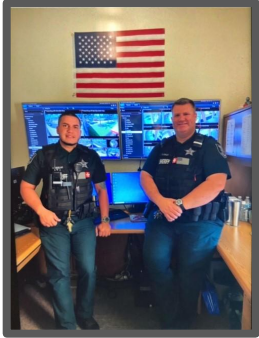
Monday, January 23rd	"Hat's off to literacy" - Wear your favorite/crazy hat to celebrate literacy.	
Tuesday, January 24th	"Seuss-ify yourself" - Dress up as Dr. Seuss to celebrate literacy.	
Wednesday, January 25th	"Snuggle up and Read - Wear your PJs to celebrate literacy.	
Thursday, January 26th	Book Character Day - Dress up as your favorite book character to celebrate literacy.	
Friday, January 27th	Red Knights REaD - Wear RED to celebrate literacy. We will take part in school wide DEAR "Drop Everything and Read" so remember to bring your favorite book with you.	



"The more you **read** the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn** the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss



READ MORE



A NOTE FROM DEPUTY CONLEY AND DEPUTY AGUILAR, NFMHS SROs

North Fort Myers High School SROs will like to remind you

- Think before you text or post on social media
- Say no to tobacco or drugs (NO VAPES)
- Use caution when driving on campus (slow down)
- See something, say something
- Keep your hands to yourself






Deputy Conley (Right) & Deputy Aguilar (Left)
Proud to Serve the students and staff at North!

DO THE RIGHT THING



Savana Beauchamp was awarded with the "Do the Right Thing" award on January 19, 2023.

Since 1997, the Lee County Sheriff's Office has spotlighted students who make good decisions and positive choices through the Do The Right Thing Program. This exceptional program reinforces good behavior, recognizes noble citizenship, and honors community involvement. **WAY TO GO, SAVANA!**



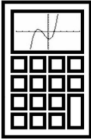
Math Tutoring

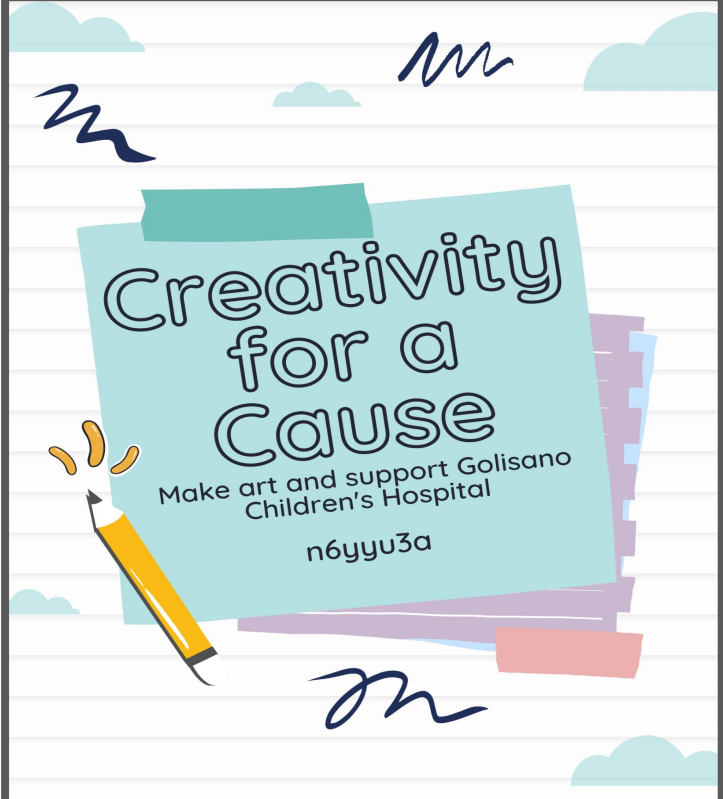
Available for all levels!!!

When: 11/8/22, 11/29/22, 12/13/22, 1/10/23, 1/24/23, 2/14/23, 2/28/23, 3/7/23, 3/28/23, 4/11/23, 4/25/23

Where: E-242 (Mrs. Barrero)

Time: 1:45pm to 2:30pm








Creativity for a Cause

Make art and support Golisano Children's Hospital

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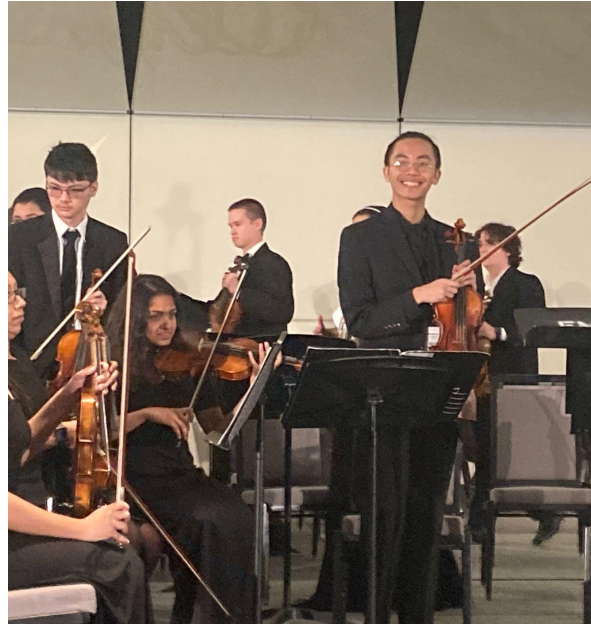
ANNOUNCING!



FL MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION ALL STATE CONFERENCE



Niccolo Roman (11th grade violin) got selected to attend the Florida Music Educators Association All State conference in Tampa on January 12-14, 2023. He was selected out of hundreds of candidates from around the state to play in the ensemble with guest clinician Dr. Michael Hopkins from the University of Michigan.



*Niccolo Roman and Ms. Parks,
North Orchestra Instructor*



SENIOR NEWS

Be sure you have ordered your cap and gown
Deadline is February 15.



Graduation will be May 21, 2023 at the Hertz Arena at 2:30pm



SAT PREP/PRACTICE DAY

SAT Prep/Practice Day is scheduled for February 20th from 10 AM-2 PM
2266 Second St, Fort Myers, FL 33901. Parking available on Jackson St.

For additional information contact Cindy Thompson at: Cynthia@leeschoolfoundation.org or call (239)337-0433



Stay up to date by regularly checking the Google Classroom for your specific class.



CONGRATULATIONS to our NFMHS Red Knight Artists, Cape Coral "Art in the Parkway" winners!!

1st Place Painting

"Teatime at Nana's "

Brianna Whitney (11th)



Best in Show

"Bathtub Boy"

Ava Williams (12th)

People's Choice Award

(earned the most votes from attendees at the event)



These students continue to astound us with their talents and dedication to their art. They are a true reflection of their instructor's – Joy Williams and Jonathan Krichbaum – amazing guidance!



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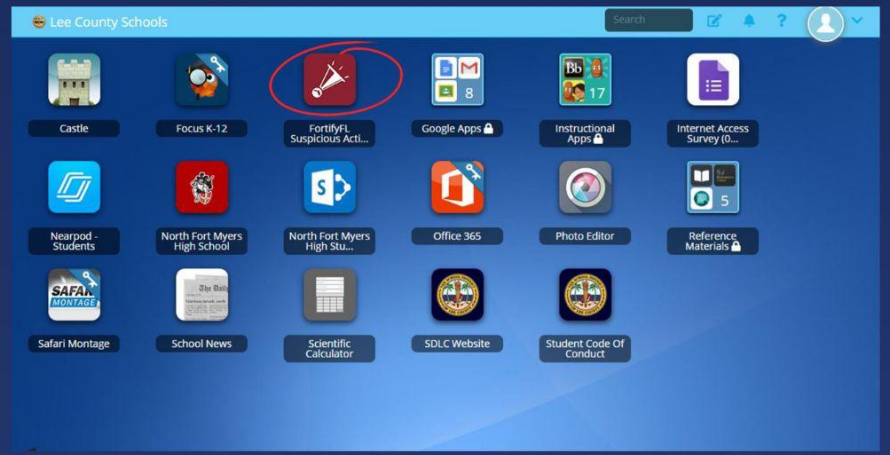
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