



Welcome back to NDHS

Directors' Notes:

We would like to welcome all students and their families to New Dimensions 14th year in operation. We are proud to state that once again that the Spring 2011 state testing period was a successful one, including once again earning enough points to earn an A on the FCAT portion of the high school grading system. The second half of high school grades, based on advance courses offered, ACT/SAT participation and scores, and graduation rate will come out in Nov. We are keeping our fingers crossed for that A!

Parents, we ask for your support at home in making sure that your students are taking advantage of the wonderful educational opportunities provided to them each day. Please see that your children read at home, discuss with them what they are reading, and encourage them to use FCAT Explorer. In addition, see our website for many valuable resources.

NDHS Staff

We are happy to introduce our new staff:

Ms. Hirschauer: Math teacher, girl's basketball coach

Ms. Tomasetti: Social Studies, girl's soccer coach

Mrs. Ullmann: Foreign Language teacher

Ms. Lynn: Mathematics Teacher, Dance and Film Club sponsor

Mrs. Leach: Reading Specialist

Mrs. Raymond: Language Arts Teacher

We welcome all these professional educators to the NDHS family!

School Advisory Council:

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a wonderful avenue for you to become involved in your student's academic life. All schools need constructive input and assistance from parents to make the educational experience for students the best it can be. The SAC invites parents and community members to attend monthly meetings and voice their opinions on pertinent issues that pertain to many areas of the school. The SAC members are also the driving force in school improvement initiatives.

The next SAC meeting will be held Tuesday Oct. 4th at 6:30 pm. If you would like more information on the SAC, please call 407-870-9949.

Out of Field Teachers

This year we only have several teachers that are teaching out of field. They are all currently working toward getting their certification exams and requirements finished. These teachers are:

Mrs. Ullmann- Spanish (currently completing certification requirements to add Spanish to certificate)

Mrs. Leach - Currently working on Florida ESOL endorsement

Ms. Hill - ESE (currently completing certification requirements to add ESE to certificate)

We are working hard with our teachers to make sure that NDHS has the most highly qualified staff possible.

School Wide Fundraiser

Jan. 3 -13, 2012 NDHS will be having a school-wide fundraiser. Beautiful themed gift baskets will be available for viewing. Chances to win the baskets will be on sale during the two week period. The winning ticket for each basket will be drawn at intermission on Jan. 13, 2012 during the Winter Musical.

You can buy as many chances as you like and stuff the boxes with your tickets for the basket(s) you want the most! If you would like to help with the event by donating a gift basket, helping assemble baskets, or selling tickets, please call 407-870-9949 and let us know!

Thanks to NDHS Business Partners:

- Signature Promotions
- Florida Hospital
- Horace Mann Companies – Leon Sturk



Exciting News on Campus!

You may have noticed that the NDHS campus has changed a little since last year. That is because we are undergoing new construction. Haskell Builders will be constructing a new seven room classroom wing that will replace the two modular units that were formerly buildings 400 and 500. In addition we will be renovating parts of Building 100, including some parts of the front office area.

Please excuse any inconvenience during the process. We are hoping that the new facility will be ready for second semester.

Senior/Parent College Info:

In order to increase awareness of and the importance of post secondary education, NDHS continues its efforts to prepare our students for their post-secondary education. Senior Coordinator Ms. Hill will work with seniors focusing on college preparedness, scholarship information and other post-secondary opportunities.

NDHS will once again host a Senior Parent Night Tuesday, Sept 20 at 6PM. Additional activities that call students' attention to higher education will be available throughout the year.

New Program for Parents!



Parents! Be sure to register with SchoolAnnouncement.com to receive important school-related information and reminders.

You may go to the NDHS web site and click on the logo and register. You will also be receiving voice messages and reminders through SchoolAnnouncement.com. We appreciate your involvement and commitment to NDHS.

Upcoming Events

- FCAT Retakes for 11th and 12th graders only: Oct. 10-21, 2011
- Veterans Day 11-11-11 – No School - Holiday
- Scholastic Book Fair: 10-17-11 through 10-21-11 in the school media center
- First Home Tiger Basketball game 11-30-10 at 6pm (playing Poinciana High School)
- Fall Project Night is Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012 6-8pm
- Basket Fundraiser 1-3-12 though 1-13-12
- Band and Chorus Winter Concert: 1-10-12
- Musical Theater Production: Les Miserables Jan. 12-13, 2012 at 7pm