

Charger News

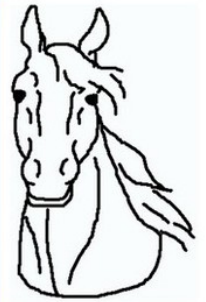
December 6, 2024

Mr. Rob Smith, Principal
Mr. Jeremy Sherman, Assistant Principal
(812)663-9215

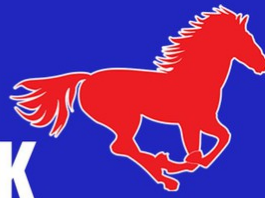


North Decatur
Elementary 

FOUR STAR SCHOOL



NORTH DECATUR ELEMENTARY



CHARGERS PRE-K ENROLLMENT



Play-based learning



Developmentally appropriate curriculum



Outdoor play

Chargers Pre-K will be offering an all day program, five days a week

What you need to know

- Preschoolers must be 4 by August 1, 2025.
- Transportation is not provided.
- School breakfast and lunch are available daily at the elementary school rate.
- Some families may qualify for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program.
- Highly qualified staff in the classroom.

Weekly Fee:

\$150 (\$30 a day)
Some families may qualify for financial assistance through CCDF.

HOW TO APPLY

Application is located on our school website or in the front office.



ndes.decaturo.k12.in.us



812-663-9215

Accepting applications for the following

October 21st: In NDES District
October 28th: Out of NDES District

Cheer Fund Food Drive



The Cheer Fund food drive was a huge success! Over 4,000 items were donated. Thank you to everyone who made a donation and a huge thank you to Mrs. Kramer and her third grade class for helping collect and count it all!

Hosted By ND
FFA & Ag Department

CANDY CANE LANE

Holiday Market

Saturday, December 7

8:00am - 1:00pm

FREE Admission

North Decatur HS
3172 IN-3 Greensburg, IN

Santa (8-10am)

Gift Shopping

Kid Activities

Vendor Form
Here →



4TH-6TH GRADE
WINTER DANCE

Hosted by the
NDHS
Leadership
Committee



Winter-Rein
Dance 

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

LOCATION: ELEMENTARY GYM
AFTER SCHOOL (2:00PM)

TIME OF PICKUP: (4-4:30PM)

Date: December 18, 2024

CONCESSIONS

ARE
AVAILABLE

WEAR
CHRISTMAS

OR ND
APPAREL

*On Dasher on Dancer on Prancer on Vixen, Comet, and Cupid, and
Donner and Blitzen! It's your time to shine, come to our Winter-Rein*



*Come dance!
be**CL**AUSE we
want you
there!*



*Sleigh the
night
away!*

*Bring your
BUDDY
too!*



Pennies for Presents



December 9 - 13

Join our National Elementary Honor Society in donating your loose change to help purchase gifts for our custodians and cafeteria workers

Top class will earn a pizza party!

Congratulations

These students won the Veteran's Day coloring contest sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary!





Reminder

ALL food brought in for
birthdays, parties, etc.
MUST be store bought.
Thank you for your help in
this matter.



MUSIC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

NOV. 14 FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL: 3RD GRADE

DEC. 9TH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: GRADES 4-6

DEC. 19TH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: GRADES 1-3

**ALL PROGRAMS START AT 7 PM.
THE FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL WILL BE IN
THE ELEMENTARY GYM AND THE
CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS WILL BE IN THE
HIGH SCHOOL GYM.**





Character Counts

These students were selected for gratitude by their teachers!



Upcoming Events

December 9th: Christmas Concert for Grades 4-6 @ NDHS

December 19th: Christmas Concert for Grade 1-3 @ NDHS

December 23rd-January 6th: Winter Break

PTO News

PTO Spirit Wear

The order form can be found below!

[Spirit Wear Order Form](#)

Our PTO officers this year are:

Co-Presidents – Ang Freed and Maria Lewis

Vice President – Amber Siebert

Secretary – Dawn Bates

Treasurer – Ann Bedel

Updated Party Dates

- Christmas: Friday, December 20, 2024- 2PM
 - Valentine's Day: Friday, February 14, 2025- 2PM
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Super Sixth Graders



November

Macy Comer and Carson Rennekamp

October

Ellie Kinker and Parker Irwin

September

Elaina Ertel and Caleb Reisman

August

Lennon Hancock and Harley Saunders

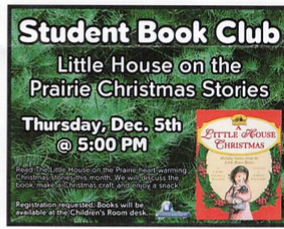
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Community News

Upcoming Children's Programs

December 2024

At the Greensburg Decatur County Public Library



Student Book Club
Little House on the Prairie Christmas Stories
Thursday, Dec. 5th @ 5:00 PM

Registration required. Books will be available at the Children's Room desk.



Yuletide Yum!
Join us to make several Christmas themed sweet treats. We will be making brownie ornaments and fudgers and snowman cookies. Eat some here and take some home!
Tues. Dec. 10th @ 5 PM

Registration required. Grades 1-5



Toddler and Preschool Play Evening
Toddlers, Preschoolers and a caregiver are encouraged to play in the library Room with our blocks, light table, play dough, and simple crafts.
Tues. Dec. 10th @ 5:00 PM

Registration required. Register in person.



Take and Make Monday
Christmas Cat Ornament
Stop by the library to pick up a fun craft to make at home.
Mon. December 16th
All Day | While supplies last.



Crafty Kids:
CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
Make a 3-D paper Christmas tree, and a wood cut ornament. We will also enjoy a Christmas snack.
TUES. DEC. 17TH @ 5 PM

Registration required. Grades 1-5.

To register for programs visit <https://greensburglibrary.libcal.com>

Questions? Call the Circulation Desk at (812) 663-2826 or the Children's Desk at (812) 663-4455.

Follow us on Social Media



Santa Day!

Visit Santa at the Library!

Saturday, December 7th

10:00 - 11:30 AM



Take a picture with Santa, make a craft, play a game, and win a prize.



This is a
Family Program.



Community Health Clinic

This year, student's completed the ugly sweater contest in library. Please see the attached letter about the Community Health Clinic and what it can offer.

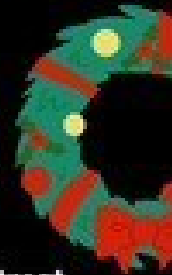


JOIN US FOR A

Christmas Open House



Sunday DECEMBER 8th
from 2-4 pm
at Community Healthcare
Clinic of Decatur County



Meet Santa



Have a treat



Make a craft



Vote for our coloring
contest



Tour the clinic



FREE OF COST



1821 N. Broadway ST.
Greensburg, IN
812-663-7707

Community Healthcare Clinic of Decatur County

1821 N. Broadway
Greensburg, IN 47240

November 15, 2024

Parent or Guardian,

The Community Healthcare Clinic of Decatur County (CHC) is a non-profit organization serving residents of Decatur County that are either uninsured or under-insured by providing both medical and dental services at a very low cost. We are currently funded by the Decatur County United Fund and Decatur County Council with river boat funds, with support from the Decatur County Community Foundation, several churches, organizations, and private donors. We strive to ensure that if there is a resident in Decatur County, regardless of age or financial ability to pay, in need of medical or dental attention that they do not go without. The CHC currently supports over 100 families in Decatur County and we are always looking for more!

In the last year, the CHC has been working hard to improve services that are offered. We are currently fundraising to purchase new dental equipment. This will allow a complete remodel of our current dental area. In 2023, First Financial Bank acted as the seed to our food bank that is open to our patients on clinic days. We often partner with the Decatur County Board of Health to provide preventative care such as influenza vaccines. The Decatur County Purdue Extension Office has provided education on diabetes management to our patients. We work with many community partners to continue to provide and expand services to our patients.

Last year we hosted our 1st Annual Christmas Coloring Contest and we are back for year two! We received countless entries last year that were so festive and fabulous! We hope that your child will consider participating again this year! Entries will be accepted from November 17th through December 2nd. You can either turn in submissions to your school, drop them off at the CHC (in the Rural King Plaza), or email submissions to CHC@etczone.com. Gift cards will be awarded to our winners! We also invite you to attend your Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 8th from 2-4pm. We will host Santa, have snacks, a craft and the clinic will be open to tour. ADDITIONALLY, the top 10 submissions of our coloring contest will be on display to vote for the People's Choice Award. Finalist will be announced and notified by Thursday, December 5th. We hope you will be able to join us!

The CHC offers one medical clinic per week at a cost of \$10 per visit. We strive to offer a dental clinic once a month with a cost of \$20 associated. In addition to providing a medical or dental visit, we also work with patients to find additional resources that will benefit their family. If you or someone you know is interested or need of medical attention, please call our office at 812-663-7707.

This year we are proudly celebrating our 40th year as an establishment. We hope that you will come out and visit us on December 8th and please reach out anytime that we can be of assistance!

Happy Holidays,

Emily Verseman, FNP, MSN
Executive Director

REMC Calendar Art Contest

Decatur County REMC, along with Indiana's electric cooperatives and our statewide magazine, Indiana Connection, invite students to enter the Cooperative Calendar of Student Art Contest. Winning artwork from Indiana K-12 students will illustrate the 2026 calendar. Each year, 13 first-place winners and honorable mention winners have their artwork featured in the calendar and receive cash prizes.

Who is eligible?

Indiana public, private or home-schooled students in kindergarten through 12th grade during the 2024-25 school year.

What are the prizes?

- A first-place artist will be selected for each grade, K-12, and will receive \$200. In addition, the artwork of each grade level winner will illustrate either the cover or one of the 12 months of the calendar.
- Additional artists will earn honorable mention awards and will receive \$75. Their works will appear in the printed wall calendar.
- A "Best of Show" will be selected from among the first-place winners and receive an additional \$100.

What are the details?

- A complete set of rules and required entry forms are attached, and also available by visiting indianaconnection.org/for-youth/art-contest.
- If dropping the entries to me at the beginning of February makes it easier, please reach out to me.

- Entry deadline is February 28, 2025.

**North Decatur Lady Chargers
Winter Travel Basketball League
(Updated)**



Information for any girls 3rd-6th interested in playing winter basketball

- *1st practice for team placements will take place December 10th from 3:15pm - 5:00pm at North Decatur Elementary gym.*
- *You will receive full practice & game schedule after team placement*
- *Cost will be \$65 for new players & \$30 for returning players. The cost covers reversible jersey (if needed) and league fees. There will be fundraising opportunities to help with those costs.*
- *Games will be played in various gyms within or outside of our conference based upon grade and team level.*
- *Winter league games will take place between January & March*
- *Experience is a plus but is not needed. Our goal is development and building our North Decatur Lady Chargers basketball program.*

*For any questions call or text Nathan Root @ 812 - 363 - 5909
You can preregister on our teamreach group - NDYLCH2025*



Don't "FALL" behind! Get registered for 4-H!

Visit [Decatur County – Purdue Extension](#) and get enrolled. With more than 60 project areas, 4-H truly has something for everyone!

If you have any questions, call 812.663.8388. We're happy to help!

Dear Parent/Guardian,
Champions of Youth has a few spots open for youth in our Core Program! If you are interested in your child having a mentor or finding out more about our program, please call our office **812.663.7556** or stop by for an application. **1201 N Lincoln St. Suite D.** Champions of Youth offers youth a positive mentor outside of the family that they can confide in and learn from. Children in our programs receive special surprises such as

- Swim passes
- YMCA passes
- Zoo passes
- Attend professional sporting events
- College scholarships

We have amazing mentors and we can't wait to help your child be all they can be!



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[Lunch Menus](#)

Check out the weekly breakfast and lunch menus here!

Join us for Breakfast!

Students who eat breakfast...

- * Attend 1.5 more days of school per year
- * Scored 17.5 percent higher on math tests
- * Learn better and remember more

Hot and cold breakfast options available daily...
Breakfast Sandwiches, French Toast Sticks
Fresh Baked Cinnamon Rolls & More!

Elementary Breakfast Price:
\$1.50
Jr./Sr. High School Breakfast Price:
\$2.00
Reduced Breakfast Price (all grades):
\$.40

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