

Charger News

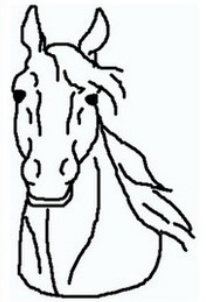
February 28, 2025

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

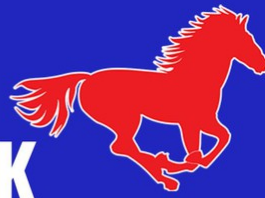


North Decatur
Elementary 

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.



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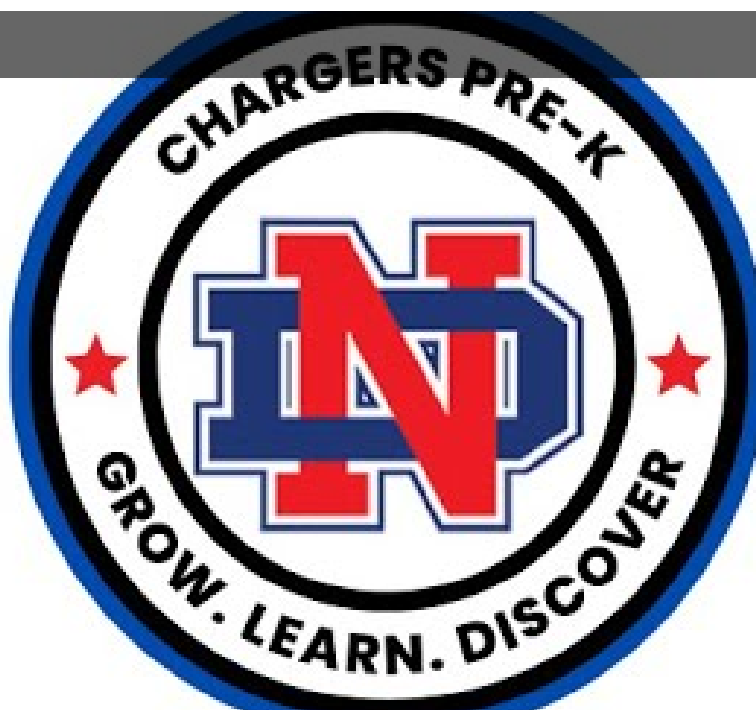
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Accepting applications for the following






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

Check out all that Chargers Pre-K will have to offer!

Chargers Pre-K



We've got a spot
for you at NDE!



**North
Decatur
Elementary**

**KINDERGARTEN
ROUNDUP**

March 5th

- *Follow the link to reserve your spot.
- *Child must be 5 by August 1st.
- *Please bring your child, his/her shot record, birth certificate, and proof of residency at your scheduled time.

Reserve your spot!

Boys Basketball Scores



Tuesday 2/25/25

Game 1

Fifth Grade North vs South

North won 35-13

MVP: Brayden Goldsmith

Game 2

Sixth Grade North vs South

North won 44-14

MVP: Carson Rennekamp

Thursday 2/27/25

Game 1

Fifth Grade North vs South

North won 46-21

MVP: Kolten Green

Game 2

Sixth Grade North vs South

North won 51-23

MVP: Cooper Schoettmer

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P R E S E N T S

ELEMENTARY SPRING

**Band & Choir
Concert**

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**SEE THE PROGRESS THESE YOUNG
MUSICIANS HAVE MADE!**

**APRIL 1ST | 7:00PM
NDHS GYM**

Questions?

sjkalli@decaturco.k12.in.us (band)
jscheid@decaturco.k12.in.us (choir)

Mark Your Calendars!



START YOUR ENGINES 2025!



NDE & SDE

ARE EXPLORING CAREERS!

JOIN THE CREW TO TOUCH-A-TRUCK!

APRIL | 4 | 8:30 AM

HELP OUR STUDENTS DRIVE INTO
THEIR FUTURE...

Questions? Contact Jackie Blair (812-663-9215) & Leann Porter (812-591-3115)

Library Fun

In library, the students have been learning about Jackie the eagle. Check out the live link below!

How big is Jackie?
measure up to Jackie?
40" tall
86.1" wingspan

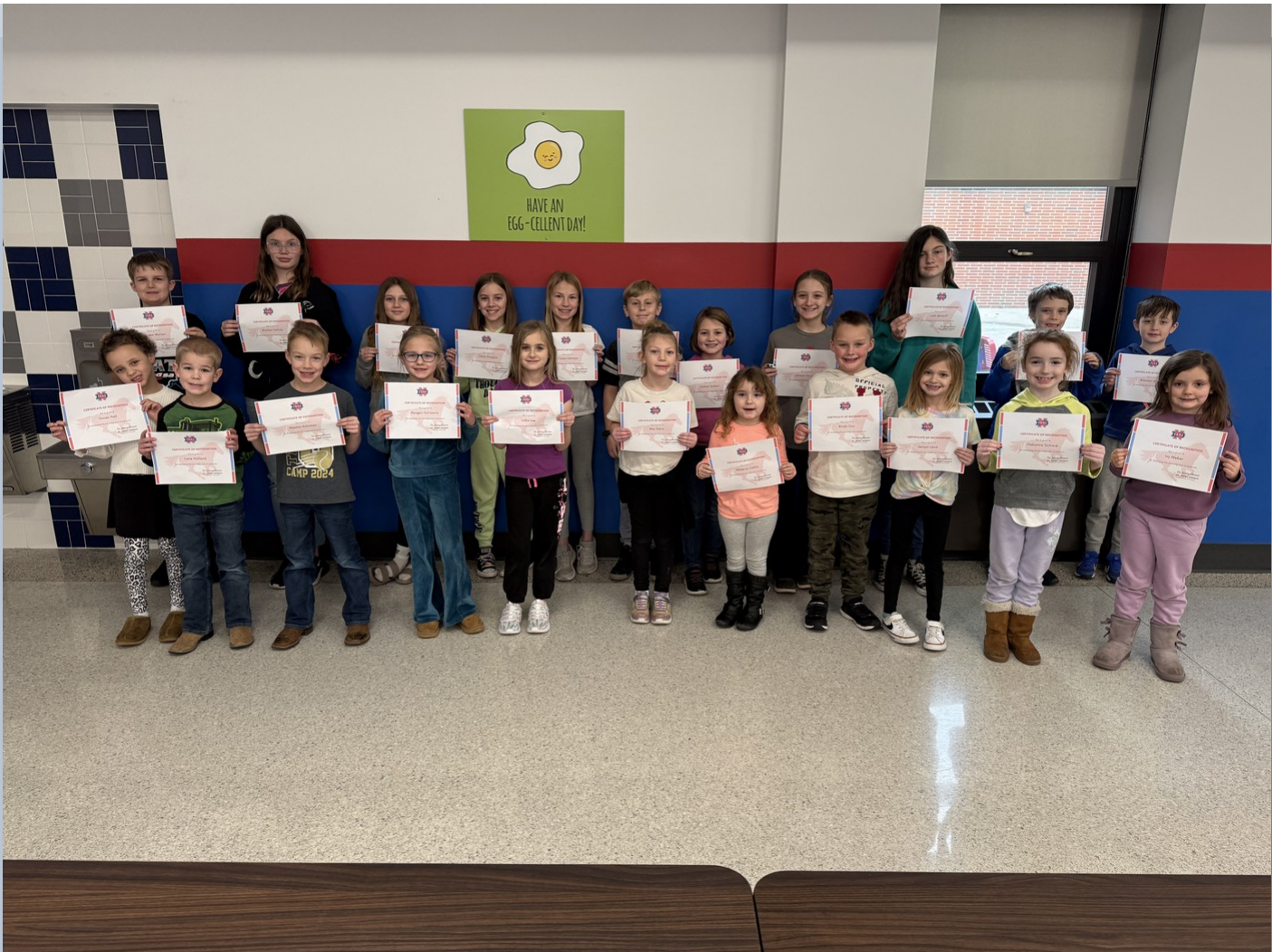


Big Bear Bald Eagle Live Nest - Cam 1



Character Counts

These students were selected for patience by their teachers!



Basketball Camps

Forms can also be requested at the office.

2025 North Decatur Boys Basketball Camp
Date: April 14th - April 17th
@ North Decatur High School's Main Gym
Fundamental Skill Development and Competition Camp

Every Camper Gets:

- Camp Shirt
- Instructional Training from Varsity Coaching Staff and Varsity Players
- Door prizes drawn for at the end of the week!

Emphasis on Fundamentals:

- Shooting
- Ball Handling
- Passing
- Defensive Positioning



Cost:

- \$40.00 Camp Fee
- Make Checks Payable to North Decatur High School

Camp Information:

Elementary School Camp:

- Incoming Grades 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 for the 2025-2026 school year!
*Will be from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM (Wednesday the 16th from 2:30-5:00) @ NDHS
A High School Student will walk them over!*

For Information Call/Text Coach Metz 812-593-3923 OR Email pjmetz@decaturco.k12.in.us

KEEP TOP HALF FOR CAMP INFORMATION, RETURN BOTTOM HALF.

***Return forms and money to High School in an envelope marked to Coach Metz to
RESERVE your spot.**

****FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY: MARCH 3RD, 2025****

Name: _____ Age: _____ Incoming Grade (2025-2026): _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Email Address (optional): _____

Parent Cell Phone #: _____ Parent Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Circle Shirt Size: **YM YL S M L XL XXL**

(Additional Shirts can be ordered for \$15)

- **IN CASE OF INJURY OR ACCIDENT NORTH DECATUR SCHOOLS, COACH PJ METZ, AND MEMBERS OF CAMP STAFF WILL NOT BE HELD LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE**
- **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE**

Date: _____ Parent Signature: _____

2025 North Decatur Boys Basketball Camp
Date: June 9th - June 12th
@ North Decatur High School's Main Gym
Fundamental Skill Development and Competition Camp

Every Camper Gets:

- Camp Shirt
- Instructional Training from Varsity Coaching Staff and Varsity Players
- Door prizes drawn for at the end of the week!

Emphasis on Fundamentals:

- Shooting
- Ball Handling
- Passing
- Defensive Positioning

Cost:

- \$40.00 Camp Fee
- Make Checks Payable to North Decatur High School

Camp Information:

Middle School Camp:

- Incoming Grades 6 - 7 - 8 for the 2025-2026 school year!
Will be from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM @ NDHS

For Information Call/Text Coach Metz 812-593-3923 OR Email pjmetz@decaturco.k12.in.us

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2025 North Decatur Boys Youth Basketball Camp.pdf

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2025 North Decatur Middle School Basketball Camp.pdf

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Upcoming Events

March 5th-Kindergarten Round Up

March 17th-21st- Spring Break

March 28th- Report Cards Sent Home

March 31st-April 4th- Book Fair

PTO News

Our PTO officers this year are:

Co-Presidents – Ang Freed and Maria Lewis

Vice President – Amber Siebert

Secretary – Dawn Bates

Treasurer – Ann Bedel



A blue rectangular graphic with white and red text and icons. At the top left is a red circle. To its right is a white lightning bolt icon. The text 'PTO MEETING' is prominently displayed in white and red. Below this, a white box contains the time '4:00-5:00PM'. A calendar icon is followed by the date 'APRIL 10, 2025'. Below the date is the location 'NORTH DECATUR ELEMENTARY LIBRARY'. At the bottom center is a red silhouette of a running horse.

**PTO
MEETING**

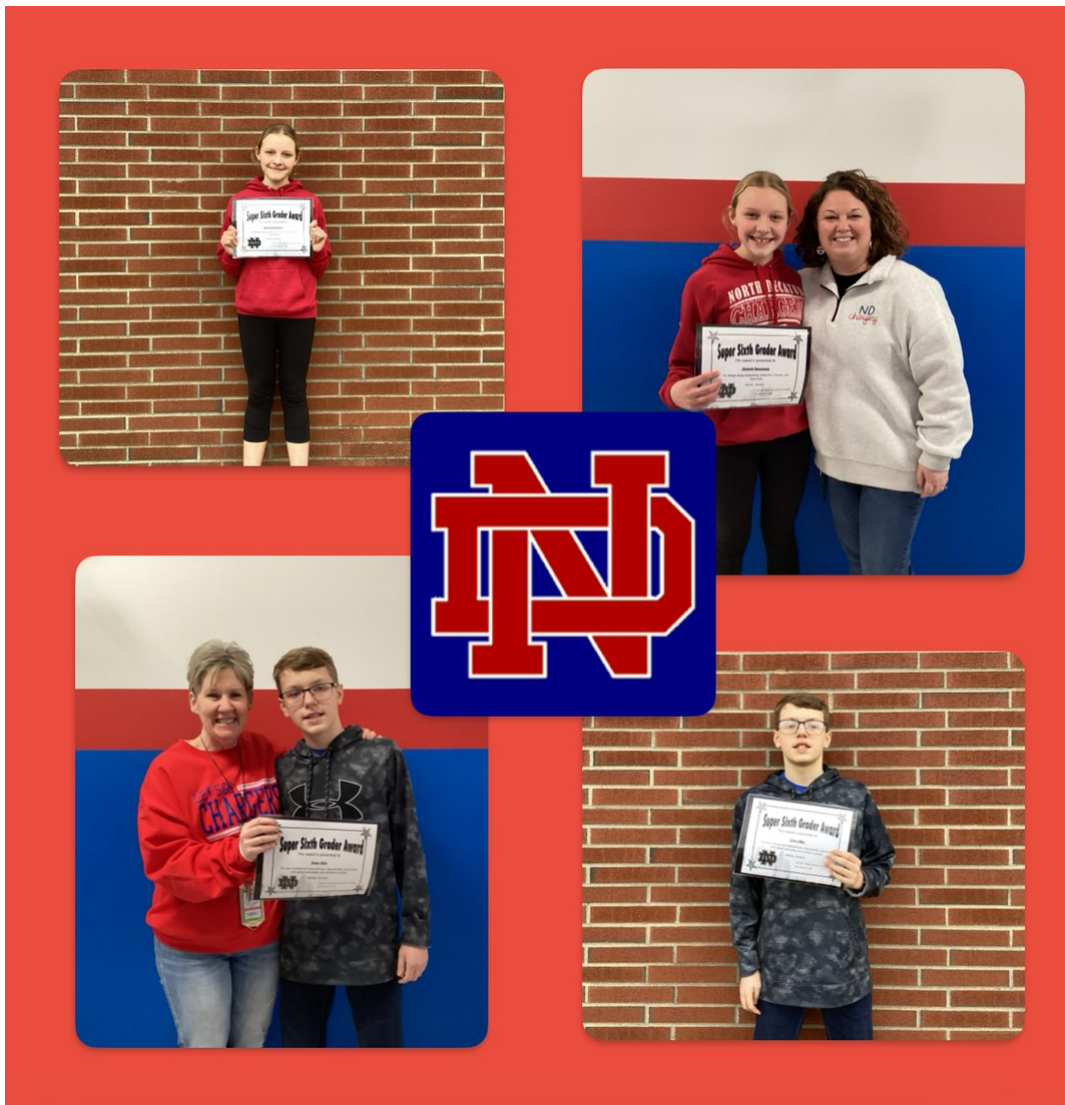
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 **APRIL 10, 2025**

**NORTH DECATUR
ELEMENTARY LIBRARY**



Super Sixth Graders



January

Elizabeth Rennekamp and Jaxon Allen

December

Karmyn Hale and Greyson Moore

November

Macy Comer and Carson Rennekamp

October

Ellie Kinker and Parker Irwin

September

Elaina Ertel and Caleb Reisman

August

Lennon Hancock and Harley Saunders

Title 1 Family Newsletter

Community News

YMCA Newsletter



March Youth 2025.pdf

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Spring Swim Clinics 2025



Swimming is a life skill that everyone should have. Join the Decatur County Tiger Sharks and learn to swim this spring. Participants will be grouped with swimmers of the same ability level and will be given hands-on instruction by Coach Hawkins and members of the Greensburg Swim Team.

Equipment needed: suit (one piece preferred), goggles (no masks, if possible), towel

Thanks to a grant from the Decatur County Community Foundation, scholarships for this season are available. Please request a form if you are interested.

BEGINNER: Learn to Swim Clinic...with instructors in the water

This group is designed for non-swimmers and is focused on the basics of swimming. Open to ages 5 through 5th grade. ALL swimmers in the clinic MUST be comfortable in the water. We are limiting each group to 25 swimmers. Choose which time slot works best for you. First come first serve. **You'll be able to indicate your swimmer's skill level when you sign them up.**

Dates: Monday – Thursday, April 14-17; Monday-Friday, April 21-25 (Clinics will not be held on Good Friday, April 18th.)

- Group 1: 3:30-4:00 (only 12 swimmers in this group due to space restraints)
- Group 2: 4:15-4:45 pm
- Group 3: 4:45-5:15 pm

Cost: \$50/child *Multiple child discount available (in same family).

Parent Volunteer Opportunity – Any parents available to provide extra eyes during their swimmer's clinic can volunteer to be on the pool deck. Please contact Coach Hawkins if interested.

INTERMEDIATE: Swim with the Sharks Clinic...swim in the water unassisted

Group 1: Geared toward kids who are above the Learn to Swim group in skill (can swim unassisted 25 free and 25 back), but are not quite ready for Group 2 of Swim with the Sharks. (Coach approval required.)
Group 2: Focused on improving the technique of swimmers who are...1) able to swim 25 yards unassisted (freestyle and backstroke) and 2) ready to learn breaststroke and butterfly. Open to ages 7-18 (Coach approval required if under age 7)

Dates: Monday – Thursday, April 14-17; Monday-Friday, April 21-25, 3:30-4:15 pm (Clinics will not be held on Good Friday, April 18th.)

Cost: \$50/child *Multiple child discount available (must be in same family).

ADVANCED: Shark Training Camp

Get ready for our summer swim team with pre-season training camp. Former DCTS swimmers 6th grade (2025-26) and up are encouraged to join us at camp. If you're not a former DCTS swimmer (or you're below 6th grade), approval from a Coach will be required.

Dates: Monday – Friday, March 31-April 11, 3:30-5:00 pm

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, April 14-24...5:15-6:30 pm

Cost: \$50/child *Multiple child discount available (must be in same family).

Decatur County Tiger Sharks Summer Team

DCTS is our summer recreational swim team which runs from April 28th to June 28th. There are several swim meets during June. Our focus is always to improve skills and have fun. We welcome all ages and swim levels and hope that you will join our swim family for some fun in the pool. We have 2 different practice times to accommodate the size of our growing team.

April 28 – May 23 (Registration available online in late April)

- High School & Jr High: 3:30-5:00pm Monday – Friday
- Elementary swimmers: 5:00-6:00pm Monday – Friday

May 27 – June 28: Summer practice times to be determined

Cost: \$150/child (This includes \$50 to go toward our team fundraising.)

**Multiple child discount available (must be in same family).

*Multiple child discount –first swimmer=\$50, additional swimmers=\$40 each

**Multiple child discount –first swimmer=\$150, additional swimmers=\$140 each

REGISTRATION

Register for the swim clinics and our summer swim team online by clicking on the following link:
<https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/receidctsin/page/home>

Because safety is our #1 concern, if your swimmer has special needs that we need to be aware of, please contact us prior to registering at dcts@ymail.com

Questions?

Coach Hawkins - 865-712-3764

jhawk2415@gmail.com

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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