

Charger News

January 31, 2025

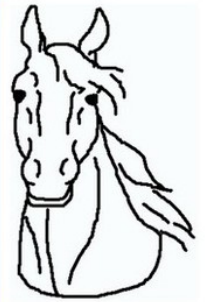
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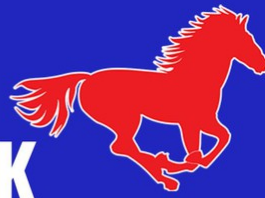
North Decatur
Elementary



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

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!

**ATTENTION
PLEASE!**

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Basketball Game Entry Fees

Adults: \$2
Students: \$1

We do NOT accept all
sports passes.



Boys Basketball Scores



Tuesday 1/28/25

Game 1

Warriors VS Legends

Legends won 34-31

Legends MVP: Carson Rennekamp

Warriors MVP: Finley Jones

Game 2

Bulls VS Diamonds

Bulls won 24-21

Bulls MVP: Cody Trenkamp

Diamonds MVP: Emmitt Metz

Thursday 1/30/25

Game 1

Bulls VS Legends

Legends won 15-14

Bulls MVP: Cody Trenkamp

Legends MVP: Grant Biltz

Game 2

Warriors VS Diamonds

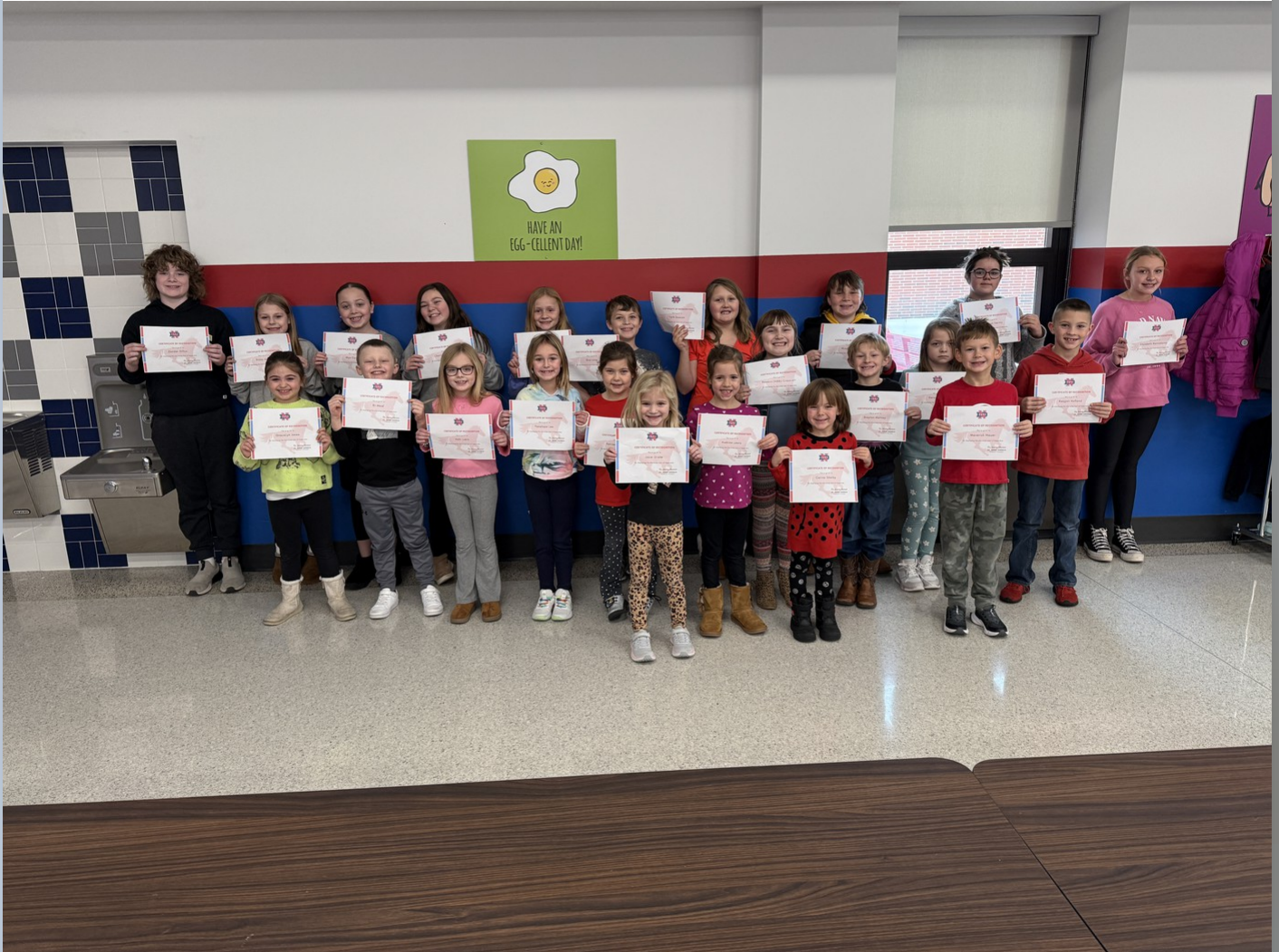
Warriors won 23-14

Warriors MVP: Finley Jones

Diamonds MVP: Louie Little

Character Counts

These students were selected for happiness by their teachers!



**NORTH
DECATUR
ARCHERY
BOOSTERS**

NEWS

January
2025

The North Decatur Archery Boosters is a community developed program to create charitable contributions to the North Decatur Archery Club for scholarships and other relief for the athletes and their families enrolled in the club.

"To strengthen, enhance, and encourage the students and families of the North Decatur Archery Teams by providing support for various opportunities for the participants in the archery program to help them succeed within their team and their personal development."



The North Decatur Archers dove straight into the New Year with a busy Spring schedule! We're bursting with pride over the hard work and dedication our archers bring to practice—it's paying off big time!

At the Triton Central State Qualifier Tournament, 25 of our archers achieved personal bests, along with an impressive 202-10s recorded! Four students secured spots in the top 10 for Bullseye, while five placed in the top 10 for 3D. Huge cheers to ALL our students! But hold the applause, because a few standout archers are getting a special "Shout out" for hitting the bullseye with their amazing achievements!

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

- 2/8 - St Valentine Shootout
 - St. Louis (Batesville)
- 2/15 - JCD Valentine's Shoot
 - Jac-Cen-Del
- 2/20 - North Decatur 3D Tournament
 - North Decatur Elementary
- 3/1 - I-74 Crossroads Classic
 - Triton Central

Thank you to the following Sponsors!

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HIGH SCHOOL
EXCHANGE YEAR

**KINKER'S TAXIDERMISTRY
AND WILDLIFE ART**

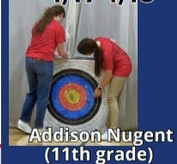
**TREE CITY
FIREARMS
ACADEMY**



50 CLUB

Congratulations to these AMAZING archers on achieving a Perfect 50!

NORTH DECATUR WINTER SHOOT **TRITON CENTRAL STATE QUALIFIER**
1/17-1/18 1/23-1/25



Addison Nugent
(11th grade)



Lydia Schwartz
(8th Grade)
TWO Perfect 50's at
10 meters during
the Bullseye round!



LaShay Dwiggin
(8th grade)

Upcoming Events

- February 4th-Boys Basketball Game
- February 6th-Boys Basketball Game
- February 7th-Midterms

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

Updated Party Dates


- Valentine's Day: Friday, February 14, 2025- 2PM



A blue poster for a PTO meeting. At the top left is a red circle. The text 'PTO MEETING' is in large, bold letters, with 'PTO' in white and 'MEETING' in red. There are white lightning bolt icons around the text. Below this, a white box contains the time '6:00-7:00PM' in black. Underneath is a calendar icon followed by 'FEBRUARY 13, 2025'. The text 'At The Branch' is in bold, followed by 'Come enjoy a hot drink and light snacks on PTO!'. A paragraph of text follows: 'We'd love having your positive input and support as we plan upcoming volunteer events and ideas for ending our school year strong as a community that serves our school administrators, teachers, staff, and students well.' To the right of this text is a red silhouette of a running horse.

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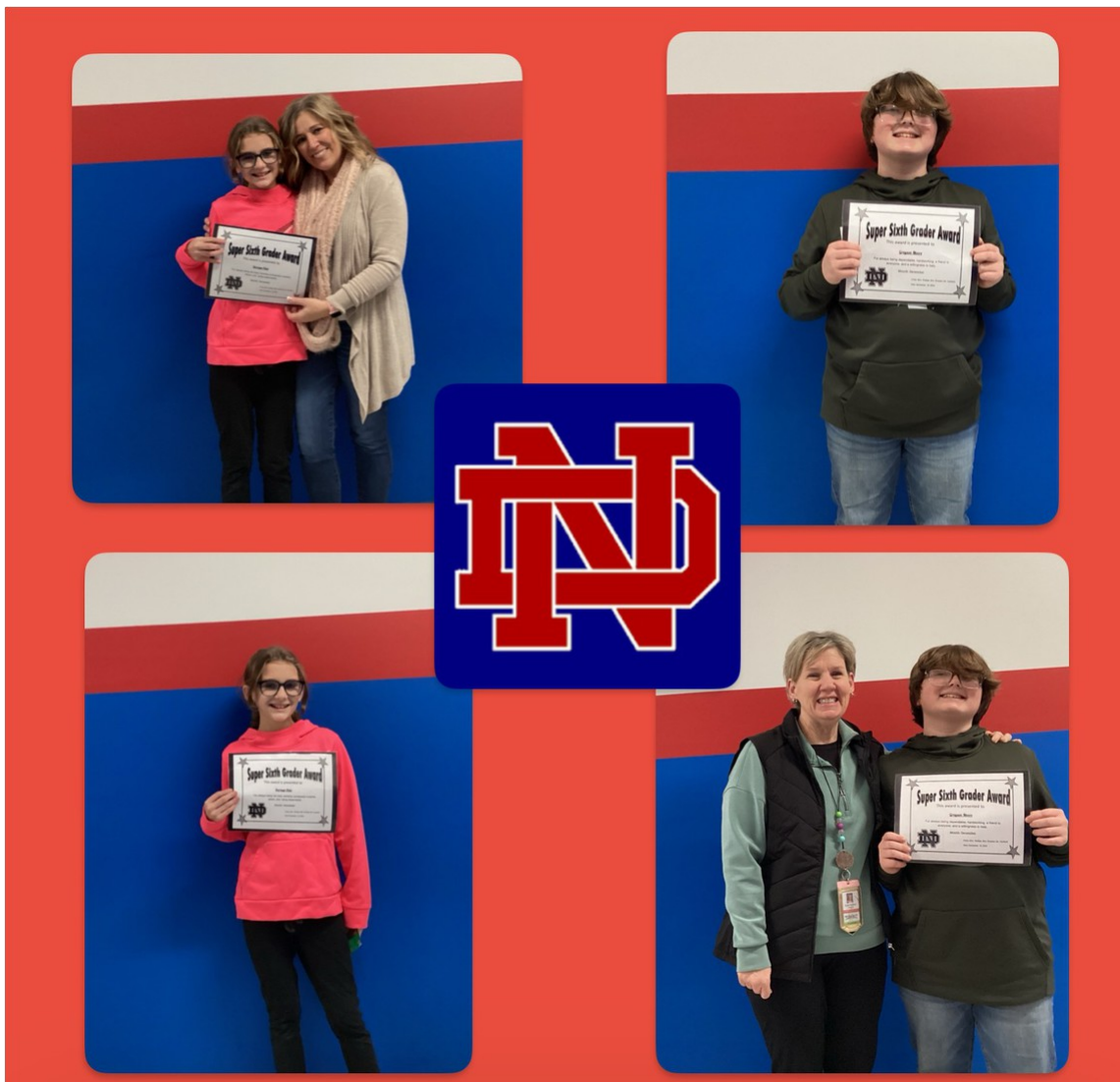
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Super Sixth Graders



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

CHARGER FOOTBALL

ANNUAL TRASH BAG SALES JAN 25TH TO FEB 8TH



IT COULDN'T BE EASIER!

TRASH BAG FUNDRAISER

What could be smarter! The **Trash Bag Fundraiser** offers a simple solution to your fundraising needs. You can provide a product that is something friends and family already use. You can easily sell plenty of **Trash Bags** to people you know. Almost everyone you know uses **Trash Bags**, and now they can support your organization at the same time! These bags are of the highest quality and thickness and BPA free.

Your customers will Love It!

13-Gallon 24" x 33" Kitchen size 1.1 Mil Extra Thick 45 bags per roll Royal Blue, Purple, Red, Light Blue, White or Yellow	39-Gallon 33" x 45" Lawn size 1.5 Mil Extra Thick 18 bags per roll Royal Blue, Grey, Purple, Clear or Yellow	55-Gallon 36" x 56" Drum size 2.0 Mil Extra Thick 10 bags per roll Royal Blue, Red, Orange, Green, Yellow
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Girls on the Run

Registration

Parents and Students Cybersecurity Guide



TRI-STAR BASKETBALL CONTEST

When: Saturday, Feb 15th

Who: 8-13 year old Boys and Girls

Where: DECATUR COUNTY FAMILY YMCA

Cost: FREE!

Registration at 9:00am;

Contest begins at 9:30 am

Players will be put through a series of shooting, dribbling, and passing skills then scored on both time and accuracy.

Brought to you by:



Age is based on how old the child is on Jan 1, 2025

Community News

Winter Reading

2026

At the Greensburg Decatur
County Public Library

Youth Winter Reading (Teens included)

Youth Winter Reading

Pick up a reading tracker in the Children's Room for this year's Youth Winter Reading. When finished, return the card to the children's desk for a free book and snack!

Jan. 2nd - Feb. 15th



TEEN Winter Reading Challenge

January 2nd - February 15th

Stop by the Teen Studio and pick up an activity card. Complete 7 of the challenge activities and earn some goodies!!



Challenge	Points
Read a book	10
Read a magazine	5
Read a newspaper	5
Read a comic book	5
Read a graphic novel	5
Read a non-fiction book	10
Read a mystery book	10
Read a science fiction book	10
Read a fantasy book	10
Read a historical fiction book	10
Read a biography	10
Read a memoir	10
Read a poetry book	10
Read a play	10
Read a screenplay	10
Read a short story collection	10
Read a collection of essays	10
Read a collection of speeches	10
Read a collection of letters	10
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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.



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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