



The Perspective

North Collins

Central School District

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District Office

www.northcollins.com
337-0101, ext. 1301

Jr. Sr. High School

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North Collins, NY 14111
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Elementary School

10469 Bantle Road
North Collins, NY 14111
337-0166, ext. 2151

Also Find Us On



School

Budget Vote Results

PROPOSITION NO. 1 - Proposed 2019-2020 Budget

- \$15,702,154 Appropriations
- 6.7% Budget Decrease



PROPOSITION NO. 2 - Acquisition of School Vehicles

- Not to exceed \$325,000
- Paid for from Bus & Vehicle Reserve (no tax impact)



PROPOSITION NO. 3 - Establishment of a Capital Improvements Reserve Fund

- Not to exceed \$2,500,000



ELECT One (1) Member of the Board of Education

- Mary Petkov elected to a five-year term beginning July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024



Thank you to everyone who voted!

Attention District Residents: if you are interested in finding out the residence of registered sex offenders living in our community, please refer to the online links on our website to review all updated listings. Requests to receive written notifications by mail can be made by contacting Mr. Scott Taylor, Superintendent of Schools, at 337-0101, ext. 1301 or by email at staylor@northcollinscsd.org, or in writing to: North Collins Central School District, PO Box 740, North Collins, NY 14111.

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District News

From the Desk of the Superintendent



Scott Taylor
Superintendent of Schools

I would like to thank our community for your continued support of the North Collins Central School District. Congratulations to Mary Petkov for her election and willingness to serve the North Collins community as a Board of Education member. I would also like to thank outgoing Board of Education member, Mark Snow, for 15 years of service to the North Collins community. Mark's dedication of his time, talent and leadership to ensure a quality public education for all children is commendable!

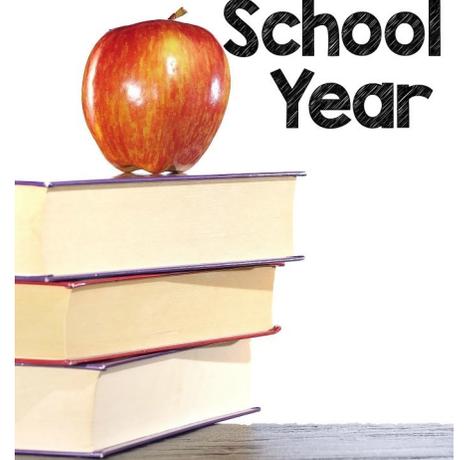
The Class of 2019 is almost ready to walk the stage in graduation, scheduled for Wednesday, June 26, and explore the next phase of their lives. We wish them all the BEST!

As we begin to close one school year, we have already begun the planning for the 2019-20 school year. We are driven by our mission statement and district goals as we continuously examine areas in which to improve. Have a safe and enjoyable summer and I hope to see you along the way.

Congratulations to the Class of 2019! As we begin to close one school year, we have already begun planning for the next one, looking for ways to improve.

**The North Collins Central School District is a safe and supportive learning environment that strives to maximize educational opportunities for all students, faculty, staff, and community members. We nurture responsibility, creativity, energy, and open-mindedness to empower successful contributors to a global society.*

**Celebrating
the end of the
School
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North Collins Central School District 2019-2020 School Calendar

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High School News

A Word from the High School Principal



Brandon F. Wojcik
Jr. Sr. High School Principal

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Almost time to say goodbye

With the recent run of perfect, sunny weather, spring fever is now officially upon us! As you know, students may begin to lose focus on academics and start to become a little more social during this time of year. Please work with us to communicate to your child that it is important to stay focused until the end of the year. Our last day of attendance for students in the Jr.-Sr. High School is June 14. June also brings the administration of the New York State Regents Examinations as well as some local exams starting on June 17.

As far as transportation during Regents week, buses will run their regular routes in the morning and return trips will take students home at 11:30 am and 3:00 pm. Please take note that there will be no afternoon transportation to school for afternoon exams. If students are unable to arrange transportation for an afternoon exam, they will need to take the bus in the morning. The library will be open and they should plan to bring study materials or school work to be productive. Students will not be allowed to roam the building during the administration of these exams.

Many of our students will be tested during their regular classes during the last week of student attendance. We will also be administering the 8th grade Science test this year on June 3. Please make certain your child is in school every day so they do not miss their testing window. If your child is absent for any of the tests, they will need to make them up upon their return to school or may have to come in during Regents week. Please work with us to make certain that these last few months of school go as smoothly possible. If you have concerns regarding your child's grades, please contact their teacher immediately to ask for assistance. Please also review behavior and academic expectations with your child to help reinforce a strong and productive finish to the year.

June Exam Schedule

The High School will be conducting exams June 17 through June 25. Please refer to the following schedule to determine when your/your child's exams will occur. Remember that only students taking an exam on any given day should be present in school; the exception is vocational students at Carrier and Ormsby, **who will still have classes** with transportation provided.

Monday, June 17	Tuesday, June 18	Wednesday, June 19	Thursday, June 20	Friday, June 21
8 AM French Proficiency (local exam) Spanish II (local exam) Science 7 Honors (local exam)	8 AM US History & Government Spanish Proficiency (local exam) Earth Science Performance	8 AM ELA	8 AM Global History & Geography	8 AM Geometry (R)
12 NOON Algebra II (local exam) Pre-Algebra (local exam) Advanced 7th Math (local exam)	12 NOON Biology	12 NOON Algebra I	12 NOON Earth Science (R) French III (local) Spanish III (local)	12 NOON Algebra II (R)
Monday, June 24	Tuesday, June 25	Wednesday, June 26		
8AM	8AM Chemistry	Rating Day		
12 NOON	12 NOON Physics	Graduation (7 pm)		



Congratulations to the Class of 2019!



High School Graduation Ceremonies will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the High School Auditorium. Admission is **by ticket only** and **reserved seating** is on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you have not already done so, please reserve your spots by contacting Tracy Robillard at trobillard@northcollinscsd.org. Each senior is guaranteed at least 6 tickets to the event; requests for additional tickets will be added to a waiting list and then issued on an equitable basis. Tickets will be issued to seniors at the **mandatory** graduation rehearsal on Tuesday, June 25 at 12 noon.

Graduation speakers will include Valedictorian Kevin Bowman, and honored guest NYS Assemblyman David DiPietro. The ceremonies include the presentation of diplomas by Mrs. Shannon McGrath-Locking, President of the Board of Education; Mr. Scott Taylor, Superintendent of Schools; and Mr. Brandon Wojcik, Jr.-Sr. High School Principal. A reception sponsored by the junior class will follow the ceremony in the high school gymnasium.

The Class of 2019

Jasmine Bennett
Lena Birmingham
Sean Bourkney
Kevin Bowman
Samantha Bucco
Travis Carpenter
Michele Colin
Lilah Colwell
Adriana Conklin
Aaron Conklin
Nikola Crngarov
Evan Dils
Samantha Dossier
Anna Fera

Tome Filkov
Ryan Franz
Wout Frees
Ryan Gaglione
Dominik Gebhardt
Kayla Gerace
Tomasina Goforth-Ramirez
David Gullo
Nolan Hidy
Gabriel Hofner
Jillian Insalaco
Adam Kaczanowski
Kenneth Kaczanowski
Jacob Krzeminski

Jewel Lee
Jenna Lightcap
Veronica Maciejewski
Kelsey Mallaber
Tyler Mathis
Jackson Mathis
Nathan McAuley
Cody Miszko
Destiny Neamon
David Overhoff
Bryan Parnitzke
Jenna Parnitzke
Jacob Puckhaber
Aries Rodriguez

Baylee Romano
Ashlynn Schultz
Jacob Schultz
Tyler Stefan
Razvan Tuduc
Michael Warsaw, II
Isabella Williams
Peyton Wilson
Emily Winter
Thomas Woods
Clara Worm
Nicholas Woronowski
Kaitlin Yetter
Owen Yoder

Top Three Honored

The top three members of the Class of 2019 were honored on Thursday, May 16 at the annual Scholastic Achievement Recognition Dinner (SARD) at Salvatore's Italian Gardens. Valedictorian **Kevin Bowman**, Salutatorian **Owen Yoder**, and **Anna Fera** were each awarded a crystal bison in recognition of their achievement and enjoyed a dinner with Superintendent Mr. Scott Taylor, HS Principal Mr. Brandon Wojcik (pictured) and Board of Education President, Mrs. Shannon McGrath-Locking. Congratulations to all three!



La Vie en Rose

Junior-Senior Prom

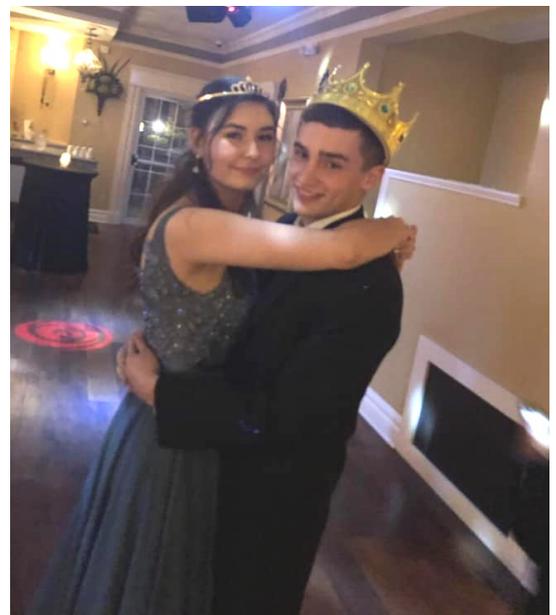
The Junior-Senior Prom was held on Thursday, May 23 at Kotecki's Garden Grove. Students dressed in their finest dresses and suits, and twirled the night away on the dance floor. The tables were decorated with beautiful rose bouquets as the French theme was evident throughout the room. Everyone had a great time, and Senior Class Advisor Mrs. Robillard received compliments on our students' behavior! More pictures are also available on our Facebook and Twitter pages.



King: Dominik Gebhardt
Queen: Baylee Romano



Prince: Triton Robbins
Princess: Marian Keen



Ag Pride

This year's annual Tractor Day once again invited alumni to participate. Current students — joined by North Collins Alum Stan Beaver — gathered at the 3 Star Restaurant before guiding their machinery to the Jr.-Sr. High School parking lot. This is a great way to celebrate the agricultural heritage of our community! More pictures and a video are available on our Facebook and Twitter pages as well.



Eagle Energy Day

Eagle Pride was evident on Friday, May 17 throughout the town as our students were dispatched to complete service projects in our community. This event marked our sixth year of Eagle Energy day, which grew out of a roadside clean-up in honor of a late former student of North Collins. It has expanded to include numerous projects not just in the village but throughout the town. After a couple hours of hard work, students returned to school to enjoy a hot dog roast and goodies donated by our staff. Thanks to everyone for their participation in working to make North Collins a better place to work, play and live!



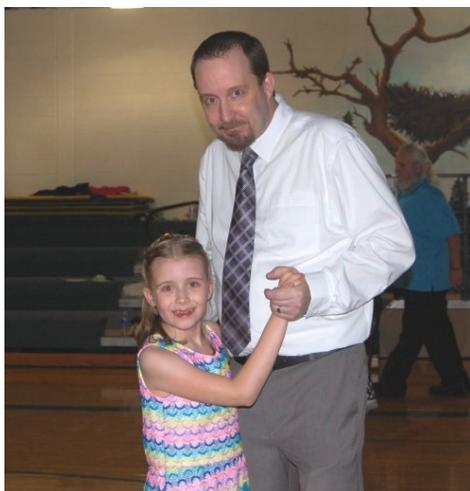
Eagle Energy
Day 2019



Father-Daughter Dance

The Class of 2020 sponsored the first ever Father-Daughter Dance the evening of Friday, May 17. Girls in grades K-6 dressed in their finest dresses, did up their hair and donned their dancing shoes for a special night

out with dad. The HS Gym was decorated to fit the occasion, and while fun music kept everyone busy! It was a hugely successful event that it sure to be repeated next year.



Prom Promise

The annual Prom Promise event educates juniors and seniors about the dangers of impaired driving with a special event held at the Town Park annually. On Thursday, May 23, a mock accident scene was staged, complete with “victims” and first responder personnel. Special thanks to the North Collins EMS Squad, North Collins and Lawtons Fire Departments, and our SRO Officer Frank Simmeth for their help.



Foreign Language Honor Society

Congratulations to the newest members of the North Collins Foreign Language Honor societies! Thursday, May 30 saw the fifth annual induction ceremony for *Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica* (Spanish National Honor Society) and the inaugural induction for *Soci t  Honoraire de Fran ais* (French National Honor Society.) The ceremonies celebrated 16 students in total: French - Adriana Conklin, Ashley Eagen, Tom  Filkov, Jasper Glow, Christian Loretto, Karissa Spicola, Michael Warsaw, Madison Turnbull, Rebecca Holmes, Owen Yoder, Rachel Kehr, and Nicholas Woronowski; Spanish - Eric Bowman, Kayla Dechow, Audrey Lewis, and Alexander Teixeira. To be inducted, students must have an exemplary average in their high school language courses, a solid average across all their courses, and demonstrate good character. Seven seniors earned their honor cords to wear at graduation as well (Adriana, Tom , Michael, Nicholas, Owen, Kevin, and Anna.) Kevin Bowman was also recognized this month by the national board of *Sociedad Honoraria Hisp nica* with the *Premio de Honor* (Honor Award) for having the highest Spanish average among the chapter's graduating seniors. Congratulations!



Capital Days Are Here Again

Holly Niefergold, an 8th grader at NC Jr.-Sr. High School, was once again selected by the Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Erie County as a delegate for the 84th Annual 4H Capital Days. This annual trip, scheduled for May 19 and 20, sends representatives to Albany to work with the Teen Planning Committee in order to learn first-hand how our state government works. As a member, she will be responsible for leading group activities, assisting adults and mentoring fellow delegates, gaining valuable leadership experience in the process. Congratulations, Holly, we know you will make North Collins proud!



Author, Author!

At the beginning of the year, the English department received a message from the Hamburg Writers' Group that they were looking for original poems to feature in the Eden-North Collins Pennysaver. Ms. Hanson encouraged her students to write and submit their poems; giving them extra credit if they did. Eric Bowman submitted a poem, and it was selected for publication in the May 18th edition of the Pennysaver! His poem is to the right so you can read for yourself. Congratulations Eric!

POETRY CORNER

I lay there at night staring at the ceiling,
Thinking of the deep sleep
I soon should be feeling.
I look at the clock it shows 1..., 2..., 3...,
Wishing to be dreaming of Hawaii.
The daze finally set me on the beach,
Sitting under an umbrella eating a peach.
I looked to my left, an empty chair.
Waiting to see who soon would be there.
I looked over again, a shadow appearing,
Just as my alarm went off,
I saw my dream disappearing.

by Eric Bowman

To submit uplifting, light-hearted and/or witty poems to the Hamburg Writers' Group for possible publication, please email your poem to PoetryCornerHWG@gmail.com.

MBC Bottle & Can Drive



Marine Biology students will hold their semi annual bottle and can drive on **Saturday, June 15**. Starting at 9 am, students will be going door to door to request bottle and can donations. They may also be dropped off at Turnbull Nursery in the morning of June 15, or you may drop them off in advance at *My Two Sons* in Eden; be sure to say it is for the NC Marine Biology Club. You can also request a pick up by calling us at 337-0101, ext. 1303 or 1304. Thank you for your donation!

Wojcik Honored

Mr. Wojcik was honored recently by Assemblyman David DiPietro with a state proclamation for his tireless work on our makerspace project, the *Imaginarium*. He also received a citation from Senator Patrick Gallivan. Paul Teutul, Sr. of the Discovery Channel's *American Chopper*, toured the space with DiPietro in hopes of creating a STEM-inspired chopper build with which he could tour the country. The goal is to create more of these collaborative workspaces in schools across the nation, using North Collins' Imaginarium as inspiration. The state proclamation is the highest recognition awarded to citizens. Well done, Mr. Wojcik!



Health Clinic News

REQUIRED PHYSICALS

New York State Education Law requires that all entering students and all students in Grades Pre-K, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 receive a physical examination prior to the start of school. A triennial examination is also required for pupils receiving Special Education Services. Please make plans to see your family's healthcare provider for this examination. If this is not done, your child will receive a physical at school by Southtowns Family Practice. The date for these exams has not been established as of yet; please continue to consult the school website or contact the health clinic of the school your child attends for more information. Only those students who submit a written form from their family's healthcare provider will be exempt. Any questions should be directed to nurse at the school your child attends. NYS has now mandated the school health examination form; the new form is required starting July 1, 2018 and is available on the school website.

SPORTS PHYSICALS

Sports physicals are required **annually** for all athletes. Free sports physicals for fall athletes will be offered at the High School on **Thursday, June 6** *by appointment only*. Pre-screenings will begin at 8 am; please contact Mrs. Senus at 337-0101, ext. 1234 to schedule your child's appointment.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 6th GRADE ENTRANCE

The NYS Public Health Law requires that all students who enroll in 6th grade must provide documentation of receiving an immunization containing tetanus toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap). Please contact Mrs. Habermehl at 337-0166, ext. 2101 with questions.

NEW IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT

All students entering the 7th and 12th grades must have the meningococcal vaccine. Without it, they cannot start school. Check with your doctor. Even kids who have had a shot before may need a booster to start school. To learn more, visit health.ny.gov/immunize.

Exemptions from this requirement include the following:

- A medical exemption consisting of a written statement from a physician licensed to practice in the State of New York stating that there is a valid medical contraindication to the vaccine. A copy of the exemption must be retained by the school and will need to be reissued annually.
- A statement of religious exemption written by the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the student stating that they hold sincere and genuine religious belief(s) which prohibit the immunization of their child. A religious exemption must be approved by the school administration and the administrator may require additional documentation to support the application. Secular principles, including philosophical exemptions, are not allowed. A copy of the exemptions must be retained by the school.

Get Running, Get Well!

It's not too late to register for our first ever North Collins 5K and 1-Mile Family Fun Walk!

When: Saturday June 8, 2019
Time: Race/Walk starts at 9 am
Cost: \$5-20 Special family pricing is available
T-Shirt: Optional, available for an extra \$6

Music and post-race refreshments will be available. All registered children under the age of 12 will receive a special prize for their participation. Register now at <https://www.itsyourrace.com/event.aspx?id=11943>. Let's get fit and have some fun together!



Music Notes



A group of music students traveled to Frontier for their annual solo festival the first weekend in May. Each student (or duet) was graded by a state sanctioned adjudicator who critiqued their performance. The students received compliments and helpful hints on how to improve their singing or playing ability. In addition to preparing a solo or duet, the students had to sight-read a short passage. Mrs. DeSantis and Mrs. Finkley are very excited and proud to share the results of their students!

Outstanding ratings were given to:

Rachel Baumler (voice - perfect score)
Victoria Gates/Lina Young (clarinet - perfect score)
Morgan Weisedel (voice - perfect score)
Sabrina Wroblewski/Kevin Bowman (euphonium)
Sean Brand (voice)
Katelyn Berent (voice)
Aydin Greene (voice)
Jaylee Jimerson (flute)
Payge Murray (voice)
Jack Niefergold (baritone)
Carissa Stefan (voice)
Sophia Vanstrom (voice)

Excellent ratings were given to:

Brooke Gabel (voice)
Ella Jimerson (voice)
Haley Kehr (flute)
Madison Kehr (clarinet)
Zoe Kreinheder (voice)
Jenna Sickau (voice)

Students performing a level VI solo are given letter grades:

A+ ratings were given to:

Anna Fera (voice)

A ratings were given to:

Rachel Kehr (flute)
Trevor Krawczyk (voice)
Sierra Locking (voice)

Musically Yours Nabs First Place!

On Saturday, May 11th, Musically Yours traveled to Darien Lake for their annual music festival. The select ten-member treble choir has been rehearsing every Monday night since the beginning of the year in preparation for this performance. The group started off with a trip to Pie-O-Mine and then stayed at The Lodge on the Lake with an evening pajama rehearsal. In the morning, bright and early, they warmed up and performed at 9:30am. The judges gave many compliments on the group's performance, highlighting many things they've been working on such as breathing, phrasing, dynamics and balance. They also received a comment or two on how to improve their sound.

After changing in to street clothes and riding the Superman (Mrs. Finkley, too!), they spent the sunny day at the park. At 5:00 pm, awards were presented. Isabella Williams was awarded "Outstanding Soloist" and Musically Yours received 1st Place! What is especially rewarding, is that first place was earned with a score of a 99.3%!

Bottom Row: Payge Murray, Jasper Glow, Isabella Williams, Sierra Locking, Destiny Neamon
Top Row: Nicole Downes, Shannon O'Neil, Rachel Kehr, Katelyn Berent, Sophia Vanstrom
Not Pictured: Mrs. Ruth Davis (accompanist) and Clara-Maria Worm (page turner)



Honoring Veterans

Fresh off their performance at Darien Lake, Musically Yours traveled to the VA Hospital to sing for our veterans. In this picture they are joined with Pin Ups for a Cause and Vernon. Vernon served in the Army for nine years. Thank you Vernon, and all of our veterans. We honor you!



Dear Evan Hansen



In the fall a few students traveled to Shea's Performing Arts Center to see Hamilton. This spring, a few chorus students returned to Buffalo to see Dear Evan Hansen. Three musicals have been chosen for next year. Stay tuned to see what they are!

Showing Heart

Our 6th grader Breanna Kaczanowski decided she wanted to do something to help people around her community. After doing some research and talking with her family, Breanna decided to run a Food Drive for the Hearts for the Homeless organization.

She went to each 5th and 6th grade classroom, explained what she wanted to accomplish and collected canned goods for three weeks. Great job, Breanna! You are an inspiration to students and adults alike.



Students of the Month — May/June 2019



The following students were awarded Student of the Month certificates for exemplifying the character trait **CITIZENSHIP** during the months of May and June. Each student will be presented their certificate and treat at the PTA meeting held on June 10, 2019.

Congratulations to all our recipients, and thank you for making North Collins Elementary School a great place to be!

NOMINATED BY

Mrs. Eder/Mrs. Baumler (AM)
Mrs. Eder/Mrs. Baumler (PM)
Mrs. Abad
Mrs. Suranyi
Mrs. Wolf
Mrs. Lawton
Mrs. Kirschler
Mrs. Riethmiller
Mr. Burgstahler
Mr. Alvarez
Mrs. Kehr
Mrs. Reiman
Mrs. Ball
Mrs. Dintino

AWARD RECIPIENT

Zoe Haley
Ricardo Rodriguez
Jack Sickau
George Castle, IV
Dexter Chancy
Trenton Kane
Nathan Wilkins
David Gagliardo
Blake Schlenker
Mitchell Kehr
Maddox Miller
Elena Erickson
Ethan Camus
Brody Kehr





Little Eagles Energize for the Community!

The first graders organized a collection of non-perishable food items as their Eagle Energy Day Project. This year, over 345 pounds of food was delivered to the Eden/North Collins Food Bank. This is the fifth consecutive year that the little Eagles have made such a contribution to their community with the help of everyone at the elementary school. Good work, little Eagles!

Elementary School Field Day Monday, June 24

Volunteers are gratefully accepted! Please contact Mrs. Aly Laing in the Elementary School office at 337-0101, ext. 2151 if you would like to sign up!

Celebrating 200

Early in May, Coach Warren realized a significant milestone in his softball coaching career: his 200th win, which came against Ellicottville. Coach also led the team to the state finals in 2017 and 2018, the highest finishes in the team's history at the school. Beloved by his athletes and selfless to the core, Coach Warren is a true asset to our athletic program. Congratulations Coach on your well-deserved honor!



NORTH COLLINS



VOLLEYBALL CAMP

- What?** A volleyball camp to learn about the game, improve your skills and have fun!
- When?** August 12-16
- Who?** 12:30 to 1:30 pm—girls entering 4th through 8th grade
1:30 to 3:30 pm—girls entering 9th through 12th grade
- Where?** The North Collins High School Gym
- Needs?** A completed waiver form (bring it with you to camp), water bottle, snack, athletic shoes and athletic clothing
- Cost?** FREE!!!
- Questions?** Call Dave Burgstahler at 716 479-6649

Come learn about volleyball, have fun and make some new friends!

WAIVER FORM

I _____ (print name) acknowledge that participation in the North Collins Volleyball Camp involves an inherent risk of physical injury. I assume all such risks and release North Collins High School and the volunteer workers from all injury claims.

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Person to be contacted in case of emergency: _____ Phone number: _____



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PLEASE NOTE: All dates are subject to change. Please check our [website](#) or our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages for the latest information including times & location. You may also contact the school your child attends with any questions you may have.

The PERSPECTIVE

Postal Patron

Event Calendar

June

- 4 Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, HS Library Media Center
- 5 Spring Concert of Choirs, 7 pm, HS Auditorium
- 6 Fall Sports Physicals (by appointment only) - see page 14
- 7 ES Spirit Day – Hawaiian Day
- 7 Class Night Rehearsal & Senior Walk Thru, 8 am, HS Aud & ES
- 7 Class Night, 7 pm, HS Auditorium
- 8 NC 5K and Family Fun 1-Mile Walk, 9 am
- 8 Black Light End of the Year Dance, 7-10 pm, HS Gym
- 10 PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm, ES Cafeteria
- 13 Senior High Music Banquet, 6:30 pm, HS Cafeteria
- 14 Last Day of Classes (high school only)
- 17-25 Regents Exams (HS Only) - see schedule on page 5
- 18 Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, HS Library Media Center
- 19 Music Boosters Meeting, 6:45 pm, HS Guidance Conference Room
- 21 PreK Graduation, ES Cafeteria. AM Class: 9 am, PM Class: 1:15 pm
- 24 Field Day (Elementary School only)
- 25 6th Grade Graduation Ceremony, 7 pm, HS Auditorium
- 26 High School Graduation Ceremony, 7 pm, HS Auditorium

Have a Safe and Wonderful Summer!