



The Knight Times

North Cedar Community School
District

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Superintendent's Message

On November 20, nearly 160 delegates from the Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) and area education agency (AEA) boards gathered for the annual Delegate Assembly to conduct important business, including nominating candidates for open positions on the IASB Board of Directors and setting the legislative platform for the upcoming year.

Delegates approved key beliefs, resolutions, and a public policy agenda for the 2025 legislative session. At the heart of the agenda is the commitment to improving student achievement and ensuring the success of Iowa's public schools.

"Our resolutions reflect the collective voice of school boards, directly aligned with the needs and success of students," said IASB Board President Elizabeth Brennan. "Our legislative platform outlines the policies we believe will best support the growth and success of all students across Iowa's public schools."

The following belief statements are central to the newly adopted Success for All Students Public Policy Agenda:

- We believe that literacy is the building block for student achievement and student success.
- We believe that a high-quality teacher workforce is necessary for student achievement.
- We believe that expanded opportunities through public schools will provide students with diverse and engaging educational experiences.
- We believe that student, educator, and staff mental health needs must be addressed and supported to improve student achievement, reduce dropout rates, and maintain a high-quality workforce.
- Iowa school boards are elected by our communities to oversee public schools. Working closely with parents, communities, and educators, our locally elected school boards are in the best position to determine the needs of their communities and students.
- We believe schools must be open and welcoming to all students, and fully accountable and transparent to receive taxpayer dollars.
- We believe supplemental state aid is a critical component in student success by providing districts with adequate general fund resources.
- We believe that every student deserves to learn, and every staff member deserves to work, in a safe and secure environment.

"This year, we are focusing on securing full funding for preschool programs serving students in poverty, as early learning is critical to the long-term success of low-income students," said IASB Board President Elizabeth Brennan. "Additionally, ensuring a high-quality teacher workforce is essential to student achievement, which is why we are advocating for initiatives to recruit and retain talented educators in every Iowa school district."

The Delegate Assembly serves as a vital link between IASB members and legislative issues. The process allows each school board to propose legislative priorities and then vote on the final platform. Every board appoints a delegate to represent their views at the assembly.

"Over 300 school boards submitted legislative priorities during the annual call for priorities process," said Brennan. "This grassroots approach ensures that our platform truly reflects the needs and priorities of school boards from across the state."

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at
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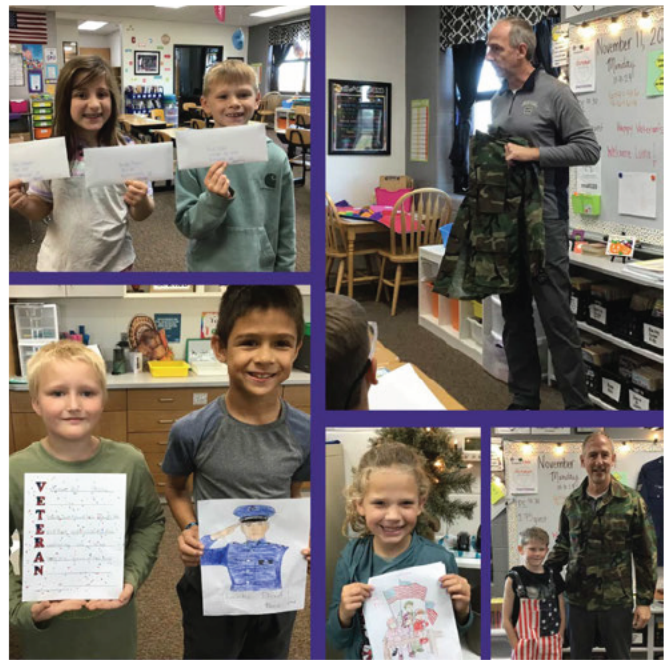
Sincerely,
Mark Dohmen
Superintendent

Veteran's Day Celebrations

Elementary students celebrated Veterans Day, honoring veterans with a variety of in class projects.

Peter Green, a proud veteran and the Technology Director at North Cedar, spoke with our third graders on Veterans Day. During his visit, Peter shared stories about his experiences in the military. Students wrote letters to veteran alumni and worked on some Veterans Day themed crafts.

Students also celebrated Veterans Day with a hand written note for Custodian Dennis, a veteran.



Mrs. Walker's Life Skills

Mrs. Walker's Life Skills students rang in the Holiday season with a trip to Camp Courageous. They enjoyed dancing and playing arcade games together. Santa made a special appearance after flying down in a helicopter!



Mrs. Weber's Class

Mrs. Weber's first graders spend the morning in their literacy block. They write in journals, complete word work, read and listen to books. In math we enjoy practicing our addition facts with a game called Turkey Bump It.



Mrs. Jackson's 3rd Grade

Mrs. Jackson's class started November off with Teresa and Agriculture in the Classroom. She led a discussion on Turkey Time. The class also joined in, via Zoom, with a STEM program called S.P.A.R.K. Students watched a video on the science of turkey farming. There are turkey farms right here in eastern Iowa, producing foods for West Liberty Foods. They even got to make their own turkey snack!

On November 7th the class traveled to Dubuque and went to the symphony where they enjoyed listening to and learning about all the different instruments.

The class learned a lot of information about the first Thanksgiving during their novel read, and went on another story walk. (Thank you to Meredith at the Mechanicsville public library)

Students ended the month with a donut party and extra technology time earned through meeting their October reading goal in minutes as a class through the school library program called "Book It." Students wrote about being thankful both at school and at home!



More Elementary News on page 5...

Message from Principal Carlson

The school year is moving right along at the 7-12 building, and we are getting closer to the end of the first semester. Students are in their 2nd Quarter classes at this time, and winter sports/activities have begun. The building window graphics have been finalized, and they look great and provide an added layer of safety. Thank you to everyone who helped make that possible.

Academics

As stated in the introduction, students are in 2nd quarter classes currently at our building. In the coming weeks, students will begin to look at their second semester schedules and look to add/change classes that they are currently listed in for the second semester.

Our current change of advisory to the end of the day has overall been a positive change in most circumstances. The way it is set up, it incentivizes having grades up for older students, while also allowing students opportunities for reassessments and support if needed as well. We will continue to collect data on this from staff, but overall the change seems to be a positive from years past.

Activities

The winter sports are underway. There are 18 boys out for JH wrestling and 14 girls out for JH basketball, which are good numbers. We always want to see more kids participate, but the winter sports have solid numbers at the JH level right now. Our high school winter sports begin contests the last week of November, and 1st week of December so they are now underway.

The high school dance team performs in Des Moines at the state dance competition Thursday, December 5th. They will be performing in Hip Hop Class 2, Lyrical Class 1, and Poms Class 3. This is at the Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. Their Hip Hop routine is at 10:21 AM Thursday, Lyrical is at 11:48 AM, and Pom is at 2:38 PM. Best of luck Knights!

Between cheerleading, dance, basketball and wrestling, our students have many opportunities to be involved in throughout the winter. I look forward to watching them compete this winter!

Professional Development

Professional Development has a continued focus on many different aspects of our educational system. We continue to have a focus on children first, through our child studies that we conduct. These are to help focus on setting up supports/plans for students for a variety of reasons. We also continue to tackle the attendance microcredential through GWAEA with our building leadership team, in hopes to continue to tackle attendance issues that most schools are facing. Our current attendance data is much better than it has been in the past couple of years which is great to see. Another area of professional development that we will be focusing on is data drives, based on our most recent data collected. We will use test scores to see where we are doing well, and where we need to continue to focus more on.

As always,

LET'S GO KNIGHTS!

Tanner Carlson

7-12 Principal



District Wide Veterans Day Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this year's Veterans Day assembly. It was a meaningful morning filled with music, inspiring words, and a shared sense of gratitude. Each year, we honor the bravery, dedication, and sacrifice of our veterans. Thank you to all who have served and continue to serve our country with courage and commitment. We are deeply grateful for your service.



Parents — Keep Informed With the Remind App!

Want to stay up to date on news from your school? Download the free Remind App today to stay informed on your student's events, school closures, and more. If you haven't signed up yet, please make sure to join Remind, as all notifications are sent through this platform. For families with children in multiple buildings, be sure to subscribe to updates from each school.

More information can be found at north-cedar.org/remind-app.

Lowden 6th Grade Peace Posters — North Cedar Student's Design Moves On To State Competition

Lions clubs worldwide organizes a unique art contest for schools and youth groups. This Peace Poster Contest gives children the opportunity to share their visions of peace and inspire others through art and creativity. Lowden's 6th graders took part by creating their own expressive posters.

We are thrilled to announce that Dylan Fitzgerald, a 6th grader from Mechanicsville Elementary, has won the district-level Peace Poster Competition! Competing against students from seven counties across East Central Iowa, Dylan's poster will now advance to the state competition. This marks the first time our school has received this honor.



Elementary News Continued

News From the Elementary Librarians

Both Lowden and Mechanicsville Elementary Schools are implementing creative initiatives to promote literacy and foster a love for reading among students.



At Lowden Elementary, Miss Rouse, a former first-grade teacher, has returned as the school librarian and reading interventionist. She introduced the Book-It reading program, which rewards students who meet monthly reading goals with free personal pan pizzas from Pizza Hut. Recognizing that accessing Pizza Hut could be a challenge for some families, Mrs. Rouse collaborated with the school's Food Services to provide special snacks as immediate rewards, ensuring that all students feel motivated and celebrated. The program also includes additional incentives, such as small prizes for the top reader in each class and an extra recess for the class with the highest percentage of participants. In October, 64 students earned reading certificates, and the first grade had the highest participation rate, with 73% of students meeting their goals. Boyd Schroeder was honored as the top reader, logging an impressive 1,335 minutes of reading.

Similarly, Mechanicsville Elementary's librarian Miss Schroeder has embraced the Book-It program to encourage students to read either a specific number of books or minutes each month. Students who achieve their reading goals receive special treats, certificates, and the chance to win a book of their choice to add to the library. For students in grades 3–6, the program includes a classroom challenge, with the winning grade selecting a new book series for the library. In October, the fifth grade won this competition and chose a series to enrich the library collection.



Both schools celebrate student achievements through assemblies and prizes, creating an engaging and supportive environment where reading is both rewarding and fun.

Miss Eichinger's 4th Grade

Miss Eichinger's 4th-graders have been working hard on multiplying bigger numbers in math. They are also a few minutes away from their November goal of 10,000 reading minutes. They have enjoyed rollerskating in PE and working on stop-motion projects in art. They have started singing their winter concert songs and are looking forward to their performance!



Mrs. Horman's Reading Fort

Free reading time became an adventure in Mrs. Horman's class! Students built a cozy fort to read in and enjoyed popcorn as a special treat.



Primary Colors

Preschoolers are learning about primary colors in art class. They mix paints to see new shades and explore color combinations.



We Are Thankful For Our Students and Families

We hope you and your family had a wonderful Thanksgiving break filled with joy and relaxation. Here's to a fantastic December and a bright, successful new year ahead!



NAVIGATE & EDUCATE



Mental Health Resources



988: If you need to talk, the 988 Lifeline is here.

At the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, we understand that life's challenges can sometimes be difficult. Whether you're facing mental health struggles, emotional distress, alcohol or drug use concerns, or just need someone to talk to, our caring counselors are here for you. You are not alone.

Iowa Warm Line: 1-844-775-WARM (9276)

The Warm Line is a Peer-run, telephone-based, non-crisis, confidential listening line for anyone struggling with mental health or substance use issues. The line is staffed 24/7 by people who have been through a similar journey and are in recovery themselves.

Mobile Crisis Outreach: Foundation 2 Mobile Crisis Outreach will be available, at no cost, to individuals located in Cedar, Clinton, Jackson, Muscatine, and Scott Counties 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling the Regional Crisis Line at: **1-855-581-8111**. A team of counselors will be dispatched, usually arriving on site within 60 minutes to: Assess the situation, attempt to stabilize and diffuse the crisis, provide counseling as needed, provide referrals to other Eastern Iowa MHDS Region Crisis System resources (follow-up 24 hours later by a case worker).

Your Life Iowa: We walk beside you so you're never alone. When you don't know who to turn to, Your Life Iowa is here for you 24/7. Whether its alcohol, drugs, gambling, suicidal thoughts or mental health, or something else. No judgement. Just help.

Call: 855-581-8111; Text: 855-895-8398

Happy Holidays?

The holidays can be a time for joy and connecting with loved ones, but they can also bring stress, anxiety and depression.

Tips for Managing Mental Health During the Holidays

- Manage & Set Realistic Expectations
- Check in with yourself & Prioritize Self-care
- Share Happy Memories
- Cope with Loneliness and Grief
- Manage Time and Finances
- Focus on Physical Health & Nutrition
- Connect with Community & Give back
- Embrace Joy & Gratitude



AA Meetings
Thursdays @ 5pm

Location: First UCC 600 Mulberry St. Tipton, IA 52772



DONATIONS NEEDED

THE SCHOOL RESOURCE CLOSET IS RUNNING LOW ON HYGINE ITEMS. HELP LOCAL STUDENTS BY DONATING:

Top NEED: Deodorant

Chapstick, face wash, shampoo/conditioner, men's body spray, Q-tips, hairbrushes, lotion, lint rollers, tide sticks, dry shampoo, Tampons (Fragrance free with plastic applicators).



Available Food

- 1st Friday of the Month** - 3:30-4:30pm Mobile Food Pantry Drive Thru at First United Methodist Church, 607 Lynn St, Tipton
- First 4 Tuesdays of the Month** - 3:45-5pm @ 300 Cedar St. Bennett
- 2nd & 4th Saturday of the Month** - 10:00a-12:00p Food Pantry @ Zion UCC, 402 Main St, Lowden
- 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the Month** - 3:30-5:30pm Food Pantry @ First UCC, 600 Mulberry St, Tipton
- 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the Month** - 11:00am-11:45am Shared Blessings Free Meal @ First United Methodist Church, 607 Lynn St, Tipton
- 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the Month** - 6:00-7:00pm Bring Photo ID, UMC, 307 E First St, Mechanicsville
- 3rd Tuesday of the Month** - 3:30-4:30pm Mobile Food Pantry @ West Branch Fire Dept, 105 S 2nd St, West Branch
- 3rd Saturday of the Month** - 9:00-10:00am Food Pantry Drive Thru at Foursquare Church, 1100 N Hwy 38, Tipton
- Every Wednesday** - 5:30-6:30pm Food Pantry @ St. John's UCC, 320th Ave, Clarence
- 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the Month** - 10:00am-1:00pm
- 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the Month:** 3:00-7:00pm, Hein Manor bottom level 807 3rd St. Durant
- Every Monday** - 5pm-6pm Food Pantry @ St. Paul's UCC, 315 North Main St. Wheatland
- 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the Month** - 9:30-10:30am @ St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 102 W. Church St. Oxford Jct.
- Every Friday** - 8:30-10am @ United Presbyterian Church 401 Main St. Lost Nation



QUESTIONS? CONTACT SCHOOL RESOURCE NAVIGATOR

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North Cedar Lunch & Activities Calendar

December 2024

Calendar is subject to change.

Mon., Dec. 2

Lunch: Chicken Strips

- 4:00 p.m. 7th Grade Girls Basketball vs Lisbon
- 5:00 p.m. 8th Grade Girls Basketball vs Lisbon

Tues., Dec. 3:

Lunch: Mac & Cheese Bites

- 2:00 p.m. Winter Concert Matinee @ Lowden
- 4:00 p.m. JV Girls Basketball vs Starmont
- 4:30 p.m. JH Boys Wrestling @ Alburnett
- 5:15 p.m. JV Boys Basketball vs Starmont
- 6:00 p.m. V Boys Wrestling @ Mediapolis
- 7:00 p.m. V Girls Basketball vs Starmont
- 7:00 p.m. Winter Concert @ Lowden
- 8:30 p.m. V Boys Basketball vs Starmont



Wed., Dec. 4:

Lunch: French Dip Sandwiches

Thurs., Dec. 5:

Lunch: Breaded Cheese Raviolis

- 2:00 p.m. Winter Concert Matinee @ Mechanicsville
- 4:00 p.m. 7th Grade Girls Basketball @ Central City
- 4:30 p.m. JV Girls Basketball @ Columbus HS
- 5:00 p.m. 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Central City
- 6:00 p.m. V Girls Basketball @ Columbus HS
- 6:00 p.m. JV Boys Basketball @ Columbus HS
- 7:00 p.m. Winter Concert @ Mechanicsville
- 7:30 p.m. V Boys Basketball @ Columbus HS



Fri., Dec. 6:

Lunch: Chicken Bacon Club

- 5:00 p.m. JV Boys Wrestling @ Wapello HS

Sat., Dec. 7:

- 10:00 a.m. V Boys Wrestling @ Tipton

Mon., Dec. 9:

No School

- 4:00 p.m. 7th Grade Girls Basketball vs Alburnett
- 5:00 p.m. 8th Grade Girls Basketball vs Alburnett

Tues., Dec. 10:

Lunch: McVilleville: Pit Ham; Lowden: Popcorn Chicken; Jr/Sr High: Crisпитos

- 4:30 p.m. JV Girls Basketball @ Calamus Wheatland
- 5:45 p.m. JV Boys Basketball @ Calamus Wheatland
- 6:00 p.m. V Girls Basketball @ Calamus Wheatland
- 7:30 p.m. V Boys Basketball @ Calamus Wheatland

Wed., Dec. 11:

Lunch: Chicken Alfredo

- 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Blood Drive @ Debbie Harms Theater, Clarence



Thurs., Dec. 12:

Lunch: Lowden: Pit Ham; McVilleville & Jr/Sr High: Popcorn Chicken

- 4:00 p.m. 7th Grade Girls Basketball vs Springville
- 4:00 p.m. JV Girls Basketball @ Durant
- 5:00 p.m. 8th Grade Girls Basketball vs Springville
- 5:15 p.m. JV Boys Basketball @ Durant
- 6:30 p.m. V Girls Basketball @ Durant
- 7:45 p.m. V Boys Basketball @ Durant

Fri., Dec. 13:

Lunch: Burgers

- 4:00 p.m. JV Girls Basketball vs Easton Valley
- 4:00 p.m. JH Girls Wrestling @ Ottumwa
- 4:00 p.m. V Girls Wrestling @ Ottumwa
- 5:10 p.m. JV Boys Basketball vs Easton Valley
- 6:30 p.m. V Girls Basketball vs Easton Valley
- 7:00 p.m. Post Prom Cake Auction
- 8:00 p.m. V Boys Basketball vs Easton Valley



Sat., Dec. 14:

- 10:00 a.m. V Boys Wrestling @ North Cedar

Mon., Dec. 16:

Lunch: Pizza

- 5:00 p.m. JV Boys Wrestling @ West Delaware
- 6:00 p.m. School Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. HS Band and Choir Concert

Tues., Dec. 17:

Lunch: Elem.: Crispito; Jr/Sr High: Pit Ham

- 4:00 p.m. JV Girls Basketball vs Midland
- 5:10 p.m. JV Boys Basketball vs Midland
- 6:00 p.m. Alumni Night Awards
- 6:30 p.m. V Girls Basketball vs Midland
- 8:00 p.m. V Boys Basketball vs Midland

Wed., Dec. 18:

Lunch: Walking Tacos

Thurs., Dec. 19:

Lunch: Pork Chop

- 3:45 p.m. JH Solo/Ensemble Festival @ North Cedar
- 6:00 p.m. JV/ V Boys Wrestling @ Springville

Fri., Dec. 20:

Lunch: Chicken Patty

- 2:00 p.m. V Girls Wrestling @ Central DeWitt
- 4:00 p.m. JV Girls Basketball @ Lisbon
- 5:15 p.m. JV Boys Basketball @ Lisbon
- 6:30 p.m. V Girls Basketball @ Lisbon
- 8:00 p.m. V Boys Basketball @ Lisbon

Sat., Dec. 21:

- 9:00 a.m. V Boys Wrestling @ Iowa City Regina

Mon., Dec. 21 - Wed., Jan. 1:

No School—Winter Break



North Cedar Lunch & Activities Calendar

January 2025

Calendar is subject to change.

Fri., Jan. 3:

- 4:30 p.m. JV Girls Basketball @ Prince of Peace
- 5:30 p.m. JV Boys Basketball @ Prince of Peace
- 6:15 p.m. V Girls Basketball @ Prince of Peace
- 7:30 p.m. V Boys Basketball @ Prince of Peace

Mon., Jan. 6:

No School



Tues., Jan. 7:

- 4:00 p.m. JV Girls Basketball vs Marquette Catholic
- 5:15 p.m. JV Boys Basketball vs Marquette Catholic
- 6:45 p.m. V Girls Basketball vs Marquette Catholic
- 8:00 p.m. V Boys Basketball vs Marquette Catholic

Thurs., Jan. 9:

- 4:00 p.m. JV Girls Basketball @ West Liberty
- 5:15 p.m. JV Boys Basketball @ West Liberty
- 6:00 p.m. JV/V Boys Wrestling @ North Cedar
- 6:30 p.m. V Girls Basketball @ West Liberty
- 8:00 p.m. V Boys Basketball @ West Liberty

Fri., Jan. 10:

- 4:30 p.m. JV Girls Basketball @ Springville
- 5:30 p.m. JV Boys Basketball @ Springville
- 6:15 p.m. V Girls Basketball @ Springville
- 7:30 p.m. V Boys Basketball @ Springville

Sat., Jan. 11:

- 9:00 a.m. V Boys Wrestling @ Northeast

Mon., Jan. 13:

- 4:30 p.m. JV Boys Basketball vs Tipton
- 6:00 p.m. V Girls Basketball vs Tipton
- 7:30 p.m. V Boys Basketball vs Tipton



Tues., Jan. 14:

- 4:00 p.m. JV Girls Basketball vs Edgewood-Colesburg
- 5:15 p.m. JV Boys Basketball vs Edgewood-Colesburg
- 6:45 p.m. V Girls Basketball vs Edgewood-Colesburg
- 8:15 p.m. V Boys Basketball vs Edgewood-Colesburg

Thurs., Jan. 16:

- 5:00 p.m. V Girls Wrestling @ Lisbon
- 6:00 p.m. JV/V Boys Wrestling @ Lisbon



Sat., Jan. 18:

- 9:00 a.m. Large Group Speech @ Calamus-Wheatland
- 9:00 a.m. JV Boys Wrestling @ Independence HS
- 9:30 a.m. V Boys Wrestling @ Solon
- 10:00 a.m. V Girls Wrestling @ Oelwein



Mon., Jan. 20:

- 3:30 p.m. JV Boys Wrestling @ Solon

Tues., Jan. 21:

- 4:00 p.m. JV Girls Basketball vs Calamus-Wheatland
- 5:10 p.m. JV Boys Basketball vs Calamus-Wheatland
- 6:30 p.m. V Girls Basketball vs Calamus-Wheatland
- 8:00 p.m. V Boys Basketball vs Calamus-Wheatland

Thurs., Jan. 23:

- 4:00 p.m. 7th Grade Boys Basketball @ Prince of Peace
- 5:00 p.m. 8th Grade Boys Basketball @ Prince of Peace
- 6:00 p.m. JV/V Boys Wrestling @ Alburnett

Fri., Jan. 24:

- 4:00 p.m. JV Girls Basketball @ Easton Valley
- 4:30 p.m. V Girls Wrestling @ Midland
- 5:00 p.m. JV Boys Basketball @ Easton Valley
- 6:00 p.m. V Girls Basketball @ Easton Valley
- 7:30 p.m. V Boys Basketball @ Easton Valley

Sat., Jan. 25:

- 9:30 a.m. V Boys Wrestling @ Midland



Sun., Jan. 26:

- Meistersinger Honor Choir @ Wartburg College

Mon., Jan. 27:

- 7th Grade Boys Basketball @ Easton Valley
- 8th Grade Boys Basketball @ Easton Valley

Tues., Jan. 28:

- 5:30 p.m. V Girls Basketball @ Midland
- 5:30 p.m. JV Boys Basketball @ Midland
- 7:00 p.m. V Boys Basketball @ Midland
- 7:00 p.m. JV Girls Basketball @ Midland

Fri., Jan. 31:

- 4:00 p.m. JV Girls Basketball vs Lisbon
- 5:15 p.m. JV Boys Basketball vs Lisbon
- 6:00 p.m. Alumni Awards
- 6:45 p.m. V Girls Basketball vs Lisbon
- 8:15 p.m. V Boys Basketball vs Lisbon





Call a CCR&R parent referral specialist for help navigating child care in Iowa.

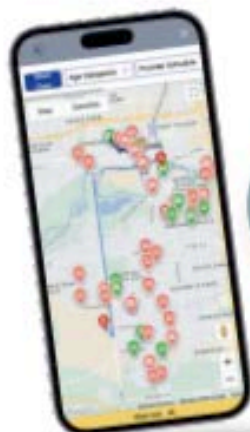
855-244-5301



The Child Care Search is an online search tool that helps you find child care near home, work, or stops along your route. To get started, simply enter your home address as a starting point and your destination, then see the results.

<https://childcaresearch.iowa.gov>

Types of Care



Center/Preschool

- Licensed with the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) every two years
- Annual inspection from HHS licensing staff
- All staff that have contact with children have had an Iowa Abuse Registry record check and a criminal history check
- All staff over 18 have been fingerprinted
- All staff are required to be trained in CPR & First Aid, Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter, Essentials Child care Preservice and Universal Precautions
- All staff need 6 hours of continuing education annually

Child Development Home A, B, C1, and C

- Registered with HHS every two years (may be called a registered provider)
- Annual inspection from HHS
- Anyone 14 or older living in the home has an Iowa Abuse Registry record check and a criminal history check
- Provider and anyone 18 years of age or older living in the home have been fingerprinted
- Providers need 24 hours of continuing education during 2 year registration period.

Child Care Home approved for Child Care Assistance (CCA)

- Have a signed Child Care Assistance Provider Agreement with HHS
- Annual inspection from HHS
- Anyone 14 or older living in the home has an Iowa Abuse Registry record check and a criminal history check
- Providers need six hours of continuing education during each two year agreement

Child Care Home:

- Not regulated by the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) (may be called an unregistered provider)
- Does not have a signed Child Care Assistance (CCA) Provider Agreement with HHS

NOTE: Required trainings for all registered providers: CPR/First Aid, Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter & Essentials Child Care Preservice

The mission of North Cedar Community School District, in partnership with its community and staff, is to ensure a safe and caring environment for each student, providing the essential knowledge, values, skills, and attitudes to create lifelong learners who are responsible, contributing, and productive citizens in a changing and increasingly diverse world.

Everything we do at NCCSD is for our students, and we encourage them all to take part in the enrichment and extracurricular opportunities for which they are eligible:

- Athletics for junior high school and senior high school students.
- Fine arts activities for grades 5 through 12.
- Extracurricular clubs and organizations for junior high and senior high school students.
- Counseling services for all grades.

An active, supportive community strengthens NCCSD. Parents and patrons who elect to get involved and support our students and their activities aid the district.

- Athletics Boosters bolster our student athletes and the athletics programs.
- Encore Club supports our fine arts programs.
- Knights Community Organization fosters the relationships between parent, student, staff, and community.
- North Cedar Education Foundation provides financial support to help broaden the district's education opportunities.

Postal Customer

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