Welcome to…
Northside Middle School

Sixth Grade Orientation
April 8, 2014
Mrs. Amy Dixon, Principal

- High school math teacher for seven years
- Northside 7th math teacher for one year
- Northside assistant principal for three years
- Northside principal for seven years
Mr. Brett Findley, Asst Principal

- High school Social Studies teacher for six years
- Northside assistant principal for two years
Mr. Tim Lax, Dean

- Northside Social Studies teacher for twenty-one years
- Northside Dean for seven years
Mr. Scott Ousley, Counselor

- Mr. Ousley will be the 8th grade counselor in 2013-2014
Mrs. Erin Wagner, Counselor

- Mrs. Wagner will be the 7\textsuperscript{th} grade counselor.
Tonight’s Topics

- Teaming
- Academics
- Daily Student Schedule
- Extracurricular Opportunities
What are the 7th grade teams?

- **Navigators** – first floor south
- **Trailblazers** – second floor southeast
- **Tyros** – second floor southwest
Navigators
Tyros
Why do we have teams?

- Small school/Big school advantages
- Team Planning Periods
- Integrated/Interdisciplinary Instruction
- All students have many adults that know them well!
Navigators/Trailblazers

- Literature 7
- Writing and Literacy 7
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Resource (20 minutes)
Time Schedule

- 7:50 A.M.-3:05 P.M.
- 7 Classes Daily
  - 5 Core Classes
  - 2 Exploratory
- Lunch
- Resource

Trailblazer teachers are “rocking”!
Instructional Minutes for Navigators and Trailblazers

- Language Arts-100
- Math-50
- Science-50
- Social Studies-50
- Exploratory-90 (2-45 minute periods.)
- Resource-20
- Lunch-30

Mrs. McKillican was recognized as one of our Spectacular Spartans!
This is an example of a Navigator/Trailblazer schedule.

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Tyros – Global Studies Pathway

- Literature 7
- Writing and Literacy 7
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Foreign Language
Time Schedule - GSP

- 7:50 A.M.-3:05 P.M.
- 8 Classes Daily
  - 6 Core Classes
  - 2 Exploratory
- Lunch

Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Doty dressed for holiday cheer!
Instructional Minutes for Tyros

- Language Arts - 90
- Math - 45
- Science - 45
- Social Studies - 45
- Foreign Language - 45
- Exploratory - 90 (two 45 minute periods.)
- Lunch - 30
This is an example of a Tyro schedule.

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STUDENT SCHEDULE
Math Has Four Options

- **Mathematics 7** - Based upon the 7th Grade Indiana Mathematics Standards

- **Pre-Algebra**
  - End of term grades of “B+” or higher in sixth grade mathematics and “B” in Language Arts
    - Sixth grade ISTEP+ Math score of 520 or higher
    - Sixth grade English/Language Arts score of 460

- **Pre-Algebra Honors** - Requires selection to the Academic Challenge Program.
Algebra 1 Honors for 7th Grade

- This course is for very high ability mathematics students.
- Requires classroom teacher recommendation
- Review and recommendation of the Mathematics Department Chairman, Mr. Nowlin.
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7th Grade Exploratory Classes

- Industrial Technology (ITE)
- Health
- Physical Education
- Art
- Family & Consumer Science
- Computer Keyboarding
- General Music
7th Grade Elective Classes

- Band
- Choir
Exploratory/Electives

- Grades 7 & 8 Related Arts Rotations
  - 4 Nine-week (45 day) rotations.

Rotation 1
- Art
- PE
- ITE
- Health

Rotation 2
- FACS
- PE
- ITE
- Health

Elective Choices
- Band
- Choir
Every child needs a Champion!

Super Dad

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT
Volunteer Opportunities
  ◦ PBIS
  ◦ School Fundraiser: Lock-in
  ◦ Field Trips
  ◦ Library/Media Center
  ◦ Sports- Be a team mom or dad

Get my emails! Sent weekly with updates.
Follow us on Twitter @NorthsideMS
Request a conference with your new team
Parent Portal-Grades
Team Homework Page

How do I stay connected?
Teen Development

Parent involvement!
“All hands on deck!”

Know **who** they are with.

Know **where** they are.

Know **what** they are doing.
Time ~ How do they spend it?

Meal time together

Homework/Reading

NEED 9:00 hours
Digital Natives

American Pediatrics Assoc.
Less than 3:00 hrs daily

Public & Permanent
Prepare for the school day!
KEEP CALM AND ASK QUESTIONS

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!
Opportunities!!!!

100% Student Participation

Get Involved!!

Here are some of the choices.
You must have a physical to begin practice.

Columbus North Booster Club will have physicals on **April 30 at 6:00 P.M.**

Columbus East Booster Club will have physicals on **May 19 at 6:00 P.M.**
Cross Country
A Trail of Success
Football
7th and 8th “A” and “B” Teams
Striving for Greatness

Northside Boys and Girls Tennis
Future Lady Spartans,

We cant wait to meet you at the NET!

No experience is necessary, a positive attitude and willingness to learn will go a long way!!

Look for open gym times this summer!
Dance Team

- Performs during half-time at home basketball games
Intramural Basketball

- 20 sessions
- Runs November – February
- Open to anyone that is not on an organized basketball team
Orchestra
SPELL BOWL

- State runner-ups the last two years

- This activity is for the first nine weeks
OLAR
JR.
SPRINT

Car Challenge

Design
Create
Compete
Win!
All I Really Need to Know
I Learned by Being in a Bad Play

April 17th, 18th @ North

Fall and Spring Play or Musical
Enter a Thespian Competition
Northside’s Huddle
Thursday Mornings
7:15 – 7:45
Gym II
Northside Media Center
Lunchtime Book Clubs

- The Lighthouse Land
- Bass Reeves
- Hoot
- Stormbreaker
Peer Leaders
Mrs. Wagner

Purpose:
- To create a safe environment that includes healthy relationships and
  violence prevention by means of conflict education.

Selection:
- Nominated by peers/teachers
- Written Application/Interview
- Approximately thirty 7th graders

Activities:
- Guide Corps
- Peer Mediation
- Mix-it-up Day
- Red Ribbon Week
Builder’s Club

- Largest middle school service organization worldwide
- Student-led
- Fosters sound personal values
- Leads into Key Club in HS

Mrs. Doty
• Go to www.bcsc.k12.in.us
• Choose the bus icon
Q&A sessions by highlighted room – 7:15

Thank You