

North Star Charter School

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*Brylie P. poses for a picture as she*

*says good-bye to Ms. Carley*

### **Kindergarten Graduation Honors Students and Ms. Carley**

Today the Kindergarten class celebrated a successful year as they sang the names of all 50 states in alphabetical order to parents and grandparents that came to their graduation. Each student told what they liked the best about being in Kindergarten at North Star. The top 3 things were: recess, making new friends and math. They formed a kick-line as they sang, "Start spreadin' the news, I'm leaving today I want to be a part of it: 1st grade, 1st grade." At the end of the program, Mrs. Allen and the students presented Ms. Carley with a scrapbook, flowers and big bars of chocolate for her to take with her when she moves to Texas.

### **Capital Campaign Update**

It is both humbling and exhilarating to see how our North Star Community has participated in the Capital Campaign! Our North Star families, staff members, and administrators have exhibited devotion and a sense of ownership, as our donations approach \$40,000 in two short months! Summer is almost here, but we ask that the momentum continue! No gift is too great or too small! Every single penny will make a difference next fall. Donations can be mailed to the following address during the summer months:

**North Star Charter School  
Attention: Capital Campaign Committee**

### **QUICK LINKS**

Campus Wide  
2008-09 Calendar  
Paraprofessional App.  
High School App  
Scrip Order Form

**1400 North Park Lane  
Eagle, Idaho 83616**

Thank you so much for your continued support! Best wishes for a safe and relaxing summer break. Capital Campaign Committee [ccc@northstarcharter.org](mailto:ccc@northstarcharter.org)

**K-7 Update**

**Intramural Olympiad Championship**

On Monday June 1st from 3:30-5:30 the Intramural Olympiad Championship will be held. A potluck pig-out will follow the games. Please bring whatever dishes are most convenient and delicious. Beverages are also welcome. Thank you. Intramurals conclude Monday in style.

**Carnival Countdown**

The NS Carnival is almost here! A HUGE and HEARTFELT thank you to the following carnival crew:

- Those of you who generously donated prizes, will lovingly donate baked goodies, and graciously loaned your canopies.
- Inflatable Crew: Sallie Herrold and Jeff & Robin Stucker
- Concession Crew: Garden City Blimpie in Walmart, Tools for Schools in Emmett, Endi Fillmore's Father, Anne Niemysyk, Royce & Dawn Yorgason, Jenny Chan, Krystal Gilman, and Tammy Hendrickson.
- Animals and Habitats: Jennifer Bailey and father
- Balloon Darts: Emily DeVera, Cindy Henretty, and Joanne Love
- Balloon Hats: Sue Thompson
- Cake Walk: Endi Fillmore
- Crazy Hair Salon: Stephanie Cirrito, Carol Fipps, Caitlin Tiegs, and Laura Tucker
- Dinosaur Dig: Molly McCluskey
- Dragon Castle: Patty Hackett
- Face Painting: Allysun Christensen, Gayann DeMordaunt, Dawn Lopez, Dianne Racine, Sharolyn Ririe, and Michelle
- Fishing for Prizes: Nicole Bailey
- Helium Balloons: Caroline Strong and Kim Thibault
- Jungle Hand Painting: Lora St.Michell and Daughter
- Lollipop Tree: Kirsten Finnigan and Carla Merrill
- Mystery Booth: Kristin Cook, Susan Madsen, and Lisa Szentes
- Pop Bottle Ring Toss: Laszlo & Amber Bedegi, and Tom & Kathy Holloway
- Wacky Water Race: Cathy Tucker
- Washer Ring Toss: Mike & Shonna Bisagno
- Additional Crew: Mr. Gibson, Cathy Hughes, Heidi Mikel, Lori Saxton, and Melissa Hettinger

A tremendous thank you to the North Star PTO, for without whom the Carnival would not be possible. Remember, the NS Carnival is Monday, June 1st from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. It is not too late to help. Please contact Melissa at 453-8051 or [hackett5@msn.com](mailto:hackett5@msn.com)

**High School Update**

**High School Final Exam Schedule**

Monday, June 1st Exams for 1st, 4th, and 7th periods

Tuesday, June 2nd Exams for 2nd, 5th, and 6th periods

Wednesday, June 3rd Exams for 3rd and 8th periods

Monday and Tuesday:

- 7:45 – 9:15 1st test
- 9:15 – 9:30 Break
- 9:30 – 11:00 2nd test
- 11:00 – 11:45 Lunch
- 11:45 – 1:15 3rd test

School dismisses at 1:15 p.m.

Wednesday, June 3rd

7:45 – 9:15 1st test  
 9:15 – 9:30 Break  
 9:30 – 11:00 2nd test  
 11:00- 1:15 Field day activity sponsored by student council

### Student Council Raises Money for New Commons Area

High School Student Council Advisors Molly Loveless and John Hansen are thrilled with the tremendous effort put forth this year by student council members. These students volunteered their time during the lunch period selling tasty items to fellow students. As a result, \$2000 in profits is being directed toward outfitting the high school commons area at our new campus. Way to go North Star Huskies!

### IDLA Summer School Classes

Register now for IDLA Summer program -- Idaho Digital Learning Academy's (IDLA) summer courses begin June 19. Students register for the courses through their local high schools. Classes are \$50. Scholarships are available for IDLA fees. For more information about the program and a full course catalog, visit [www.idahodigitallearning.org](http://www.idahodigitallearning.org). If you have any questions, please contact IDLA at (208) 342-0207 or [office@idahodigitallearning.org](mailto:office@idahodigitallearning.org).

### Scrip Orders Ending for the Year

We extend our appreciation to all the families who have made that extra effort this year to place Scrip orders. Every child who opens a new book in the library at our new site thanks you! Kudos to the **Dahne** family for their year end order as they finish up a special home project! We hope to have a NEW, more ACCESSIBLE Scrip system in place this fall where you can place orders on line with your credit card. Watch for it!

### Attendance for the week of 5/18/2009-5/222009

**Our Goal is 96%**

K	96.15%
1	97.32%
2	99.14%
3	97.92%
4	96.88%
5	98.46%
6	95.38%
7	96.54%
8	93.44%
9	91.95%
10	95.45%

**Overall 95.91%**

### Date Manager

June 1	K-5 Carnival
June 3	Early Release K-7 12:00 noon, HS 1:15pm
	Last day of school
June 11	Sports Physicals at BSU

*"Economics is  
 the study of  
 how man satisfies  
 his unlimited  
 wants with his  
 limited resources."*



