



NORTH ZULCH ISD NEWS

April/May 2025

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A Message from the Superintendent

North Zulch ISD: Celebrating Our Extraordinary Educators!

As Teacher Appreciation Week approaches, we at North Zulch ISD want to take a moment to express our profound gratitude for the incredible educators who shape the lives of our students every day. It's more than just a week of recognition; it's a chance to truly acknowledge the dedication, passion, and unwavering commitment our teachers bring to their classrooms and our community.

In a world filled with challenges, our teachers stand as beacons of hope and inspiration. They are not just imparting knowledge; they are fostering critical thinking, nurturing creativity, and instilling values that will guide our students for a lifetime. They are mentors, role models, and often, a steady and comforting presence in the lives of our young learners.

This year, we've witnessed countless examples of our teachers going above and beyond: From adapting to new technologies to engaging students in innovative projects, from offering extra support to those who need it to creating safe and inclusive learning environments for all. Their resilience and dedication are truly remarkable.

To our teachers: Thank you. Thank you for your passion, your patience, and your unwavering belief in the potential of every student. Thank you for shaping not just minds, but also character. Thank you for being the difference-makers our students need.

We are honored to celebrate you in May and every week. Your contributions are invaluable, and we are deeply grateful for your service to North Zulch ISD.

APRIL

April

- 02 - AR Field Trip
- 05 - Junior/Senior Prom
- 07 - PTO Meeting (Cafeteria) 6 p.m.
- 10 - School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 18 - Student/Staff Holiday
- 21 - Student/Staff Holiday
- 22 - Secondary Cheer Camp & Try Outs (HS Gym)
- 29 - Spring Music Concert 6:30 p.m.
- 30 - 1st Grade Field Trip

CLASS OF '25 SENIOR GRADUATION

*May 16th
7:00 pm*

MAY

May

- 02 - Elementary Field Day 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 02 - 6th Grade Theater Arts Presentation 2:40 p.m. (Cafeteria)
- 02 - 8th Grade Field Trip
- 05 - Athletic Banquet 6:30 p.m. (Cafeteria)
- Week of 05 - Teacher Appreciation
- Senior Final Exams
- 07 - Blood Drive
- 08 - AR Field Trip
- 08 - FFA Banquet 6:30 p.m. (Cafeteria)
- 09 - 3rd Grade Field Trip
- 09 - Kindergarten/Senior Graduation Walk 8:30 a.m.
- 12 - 14 Senior Trip
- 12 - 4th Grade Field Trip
- 13 - 2nd & 5th Grade Field Trip
- 13-15 Final Exams 7th- 11th Grades
- 15 - Last Day of School/Early Dismissal 12:30 p.m.

From the Desk of the Elementary Principal

As we welcome April and enjoy the warmer days of spring, we are reminded that the end of the 2024–25 school year is quickly approaching. Just as the spring season brings renewal and growth, we see the same happening across our school. Our students and teachers continue to thrive through group instruction, partner learning, creative projects, and programs that support both academic and social-emotional development. We're proud of the growth we've seen and excited for the continued progress ahead.

Spring Happenings

We have an exciting lineup of end-of-year events and celebrations:

Spring Concert – April 29

Join us for a wonderful evening as our Elementary and High School Honors Choirs perform at the annual Spring Concert. It promises to be a joyful showcase of student talent and musical achievement.

Field Day – May 2

Our much-anticipated Field Day will take place on May 2nd! Students will enjoy a variety of indoor and outdoor games and activities—rain or shine. This is always a highlight of the year and a great way to celebrate teamwork, fun, and school spirit.

Spring Field Trips

This season brings enriching learning experiences beyond the classroom. Our students are exploring:

Aggieland Safari

The Gardens at Texas A&M

Dewberry Farm

Live Theatrical Performances at Texas A&M

The Challenger Space Learning Center (TSTC Campus)

These trips offer students hands-on opportunities to connect classroom learning with real-world discovery.

As we head into the final stretch of the school year, we are grateful for your continued support and partnership.

Let's finish the year strong, together!

North Zulch ISD SPRING CONCERT MUSIC OF THE AGES

📅 TUESDAY, APRIL 29

🕒 6:30 PM

📍 NORTH ZULCH
CAFETORIUM

NORTH ZULCH ISD 2025 FIELD DAY FRIDAY, MAY 2

PRE-K – 2ND GRADES

9:00 – NOON Rotation Stations Start

11:00 – 11:30 Pre-K – 2nd Eat Lunch

Ice cream will start at Noon

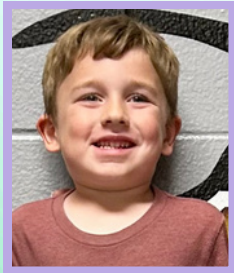
3RD – 5TH GRADES

11:30–12:00 – 3rd – 5th – Eat Lunch

12:05–2:30 – Rotation Stations Start

Ice Cream (High School front circle drive)

Students & Staff OF THE MONTH



Kaleb Atchley
Elementary Student



Emma Johnson
Junior High Student



Kasen Kyle
High School Student



Joan Osth
Secondary Teacher



Cathleen Carney
Elementary Teacher



Annette Measell
Staff

Awards Day Schedule

May 15

PK3 & PK4 Awards
8:30 am (Cafeteria)

Kindergarten Graduation
9:30 am (HS Gym)

1st - 5th Awards
10 am (HS Gym)

6th - 11th Awards
11 am (HS Gym)

Early Release 12:30 pm

Mandatory Senior Graduation Practice
1:00 pm

IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



HOLD! In your room or area. Clear the halls.

STUDENTS

Clear the hallways and remain in room or area until the "All Clear" is announced
Do business as usual

ADULTS

Close and lock the door
Account for students and adults
Do business as usual



SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors.

STUDENTS

Return to inside of building
Do business as usual

TEACHERS

Bring everyone indoors
Lock outside doors
Increase situational awareness
Do business as usual
Take attendance



LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.

STUDENTS

Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door

ADULTS

Recover students from hallway if possible
Lock the classroom door
Turn out the lights
Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door
Prepare to evade or defend



EVACUATE! (A location may be specified)

STUDENTS

Leave stuff behind if required to
If possible, bring your phone
Follow instructions

ADULTS

Lead students to Evacuation location
Account for students and adults
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults



SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.

STUDENTS

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard

Hazard

Tornado
Hazard
Earthquake
Tsunami

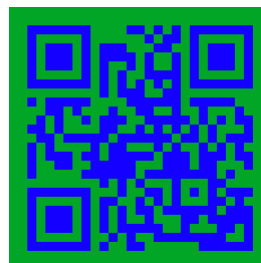
Safety Strategy

Evacuate to shelter area
Seal the room
Drop, cover and hold
Get to high ground

ADULTS

Lead safety strategy
Account for students and adults
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults

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From the Desk of the Secondary Principal

Bulldog Families,

I would like to take a moment to spotlight Trevor Adams, the NZISD music teacher. Mr. Adams works with ALL grade levels in the district and is constantly trying to incorporate new ideas for his budding vocalists and musicians.

Trevor introduced a violin section at the Christmas program, and has plans to expand the type of instruments he spotlights. At the end of this month, Honors Choir students will perform in the Spring Choir Concert. He recently shared his proposed performance list, and I think attendees are going to be in for a treat.

The Spring Choir Concert will be April 29th at 6:30 pm and I hope you will take the time to bring the family for this special musical treat.

Hope to see you there.

-Donald May



Prom Queen & King
Keelea Kelley & Cahil Cook



ATHLETICS

From the Desk of the Athletic Director

Softball Senior Night – Monday, April 14th

Come out and support our Lady Bulldogs as they take the field for their final regular season game on Monday, April 14th. The evening kicks off with a Junior High game at 4:30 PM, followed by Senior Night and the Varsity game at 6:00 PM.

This will be a special night to honor our senior players and all they've accomplished during their time in the program.

The first round of playoffs will be announced at a later date—stay tuned for updates! Let's pack the stands and show our support as they close out the season strong!

VARSITY TRACK TEAM

The Bulldog varsity track team competed at the Area Meet in Runge. They did a fantastic job competing and all set personal records in their events for the season.

The following will be advancing to Regionals in Seguin next week:

Levi Price - High Jump

Wali Afshar - 800m, 1600m

Dayana Medina - 800m

McKenna Hanson - 1st in 100m, 3th in Long Jump, and 4th in 200m

Kasyn Jordan, Jocelyn Cervantes, Joselyn Sanders, Bella Johnson - 4x400 Relay

It was a great day at the track!





Athletic Banquet RSVP

It's time to celebrate our athletes and their achievements from the 2024-2025 school year!

We invite you to join us for this event. Mallett Brothers BBQ will cater the meal. Please let us know how many people from your family will be attending on

May 5th, 2025, at 6:30 PM.
Athletes eat free

Tickets cost \$17.50 per person and can be bought at the high school front office. RSVP will be due by the 18th

Hilary Medina will help you with ticket purchases.
Email: medinah@nzisd.org
Phone: 936-241-7090



Photos courtesy of
Kristi Riddler

The poultry and livestock judging teams competed at the Area 9 Sam Houston CDE Contest. It was a fantastic day of competition, and we are immensely proud of all these members for their hard work this judging season! Special congratulations go out to the poultry team for their 3rd-place finish! They are STATE BOUND! Individually, Lily S. placed 4th overall in the poultry contest! Also competing on the poultry team were Thade B., Macy C., and Rylee W. Members of the livestock judging team included MaKenna S., Gus W., Rylee G., and Payton B.



Thank you to everyone for supporting our CDE (judging) teams throughout this season!

Below are the results for the teams at their area contests:

SHSU Area Contest

Poultry - 3rd Place - Advancing to state on Saturday, April 26th at TAMU

Livestock - 21st Place

SFA Area Contest

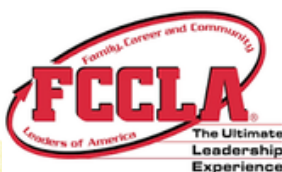
Floriculture - 10th Place

Entomology - 17th Place

Vet Science - 21st Place

TAMU Area Contest

Wool - 1st Place - Advancing to state on Saturday, May 3rd at Tech



What an unBEElievable weekend for North Zulch FCCLA at the Texas State Conference in Dallas, Texas! We had 4 out of 8 STAR Events place in the top 5 and 2 of them are advancing to the National FCCLA Conference in Orlando, Florida! The results are as follows!

State Officers:

Katie Watson - State Vice President of Competitive Events

Regional Officer:

William Kirk- State Vice President of Public Relations

David Kirk - State Honorary Member

North Zulch FCCLA - Gold Chapter Recipient

STAR Events:

(NATIONAL BOUND) Entrepreneurship Level 2 - Paislee M. - 2nd

(NATIONAL BOUND) National Programs in Action Level 1 - Abram A. - 2nd

Event Management Level 1 - Jaylene S. & Kylie L. - 3rd- Alternate for Nationals

Sustainability Challenge Level 2 - Gracie B. - 4th

Professional Presentation Level 2 - Zailey C.

Public Policy Advocate Level 2 - Dayana M.

National Programs in Action Level 2 - Kasyn J. & McKenna H.

Chapter in Review Portfolio Level 3 - Brayden S. & Abree S.

Knowledge Bowl- NATIONAL BOUND- (List is not finalized)

William Kirk

Dawn Benham

Harper Richie

McKenna Hanson

Dayana Medina



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A Note from Jane Dill

I want to express my gratitude for your support as we prepare to take William, Katie, Abram, Paislee, and the Knowledge Bowl Participants to the National FCCLA Conference. We will be organizing some fundraisers to help cover our expenses while representing North Zulch and Texas.

Thank you for your continued encouragement and assistance!