



# Charger Chatter



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## Welcome Back, Chargers!

### From the Nurse's Desk:

Please remember, if your child has medicine they need to take at school, you will need to personally deliver it to school. Do not send it with the student.

### Dates to Remember:

**August 9**-Smart Card sales begin  
**August 12**-1st full day for Kindergarten  
**August 22**-PTO Meeting at 3:30  
**August 28**-Fall Pictures  
**August 30**-No School  
**September 2**-Labor Day (No School)  
**September 5**-Parent Teacher Conferences

### Reminders:

- Your child is tardy after 7:50.
- Connect with your teacher through Class Dojo. Communication is key!
- Tennis shoes should be worn on gym days.

## Changes at North Coffee!



Mrs. Ferrell has moved from ESL to the gym.



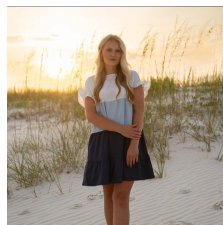
Mrs. Barton is back teaching 3rd.



Mrs. Marquez will be the newest SPED aide.



Mrs. Martin has taken a full time position in 2nd grade.



Ms. Abby Ferrell is our new SPED teacher.



Mrs. Swack will be joining the 1st grade team.



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Kim Quick, Interventionist



Hello! My name is Kim Quick. I teach reading intervention. This is my 26 year as an educator, and 18 of those have been here at NC. In my free time I like reading, pool days, traveling and spending time with my family.

## Dates to Remember:

**September 6**–No School  
**September 9** Attendance  
Spirit Week starts  
**September 19**–PTO  
Meeting @ 3:30  
**September 23**–Fall Book  
Fair begins  
**September 27**–Picnic on  
the Playground  
**October 7-11**–Fall Break

## Reminders:

- Attendance is important!
- Don't forget those tennis shoes on gym days.
- Remember to read 20 minutes every night!
- If there is a change in your child's dismissal, please call the office before 2pm.

## From the Nurse's Desk:

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## Sports

Congratulations to all of the Chargers who made the basketball team, cheer squad, and cross country! Games will begin in October.

## The Arts

This month, 5th grade will be trying out for the play! We are excited to see our Chargers soar in the theatre!

## PTO News:

North Coffee's PTO is the best around! They support our Chargers by paying for Accelerated Reader, keeping our grounds maintained, showing appreciation to the teachers and so much more.

The next meeting on 9/19 will be an important one. The PTO will be taking suggestions on what to spend money on.

Also, a heads up, in October the NEW fundraiser will be Otis Spunkmeyer. This will be replacing Little Lambs.



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Abby Ferrell, Special Education



Hello! My name is Abby Ferrell. I am the new Special Education teacher. This is my 7th year as an educator. In my free time I like reading, spending time with my family, and cheering on the Tennessee Titans.

## Dates to Remember:

**October 14** – PTO Cookie Sale begins

**October 18** – 1st 9 weeks Awards (invitations will be sent)

**October 24** – PTO Meeting @ 3:30

**October 29** – Reading night

**October 29** – Trunk or Treat

## Reminders:

- Attendance is important!
- Don't forget those tennis shoes on gym days.
- Remember to read 20 minutes every night!
- Please send lunch money in a envelope or bag with your child's name and teacher's name.

## From the Nurse's Desk:

Did you know that the best thing you can do to keep from getting sick is to wash your hands? Washing your hands frequently can help you prevent picking up germs from other sources and then infecting yourself. So remember: wet your hands, get soap, scrub for 20-30 seconds, rinse, and then dry your hands.

## Sports

Come support our athletes!!!  
October basketball games are:

**October 19**

NC vs. NU  
Girls 12pm  
Boys 1pm  
at CCRA

**October 22**

NC vs. DF  
Girls 6pm  
Boys 7pm  
at CCRA

**October 26**

NC vs. EC  
Girls 10am  
Boys 11am  
at CCRA

\*\*CCRA is the Raider Academy

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**The next meeting on 10/24.  
Please join us!**



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Monica Barton, 3rd grade



Hello! My name is Monica Barton. I've been teaching 10 years and this will be my 7th year at North Coffee. I currently teach ELA in 3rd grade. In my free time, I like to spend quality time with my family.

## Dates to Remember:

**November 5** - No school  
**November 11** - Veterans Day Program @ 1pm  
**November 15** - ChargerFest  
**November 21** - PTO Meeting @ 3:30 pm  
**November 25-29** - Thanksgiving Break

## Reminder:

- As the temperatures are cooling down, your child wearing a jacket is inevitable. Please write your child's name inside the jacket. This will give the jacket a better chance of being returned, if it is lost.

## From the Nurse's Desk:

It's flu season! Flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by a virus that infects the nose, throat, and sometimes the lungs. Flu is very common. Ways to prevent the flu are good handwashing, staying away from sick people, covering your cough, and getting a flu vaccine.

## Sports

November basketball games are:

### November 2

NC vs. WW  
Girls 8am  
Boys 9am  
at CCRA

### November 9

NC vs. CS  
Girls 10am  
Boys 11am  
at CCRA

### November 16

NC vs. HK  
Girls 8am  
Boys 9am  
at CCRA

### November 23

NC vs. HB  
Girls 12pm  
Boys 1 pm  
at CCRA

\*\*CCRA is the Raider Academy

## PTO News:

*Did you know?*

If you shop at Publix, you could be earning money for our school

Follow these steps to get started and share with your family and friends!

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2. In your Club Publix profile, go to Settings, select Choose Publix Partner at the bottom of the page, and select North Coffee Elementary PTO

3. Enter your phone number at checkout or pay with the Publix app, and we'll donate a portion of your purchase to your school.

The next meeting on 11/21. Please join us!



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## Holidays Are Near

Jennifer Martin, 2nd grade



This is my 11th year teaching elementary school. I've taught 5th, 3rd, 1st, and now 2nd grade! I taught in Texas for most of my career, but I joined the Charger family last year and I love being a part of this school! I am married and have 2 children who are also Chargers. In my free time I enjoy reading and going on adventures with my family.

### Dates to Remember:

**December 7**-Basketball Semi-Finals

**December 10**-PTO Santa Shop

**December 10**-Christmas Reading Night

**December 14**-Basketball Championships

**December 16**-Blood Drive

**December 19**-PTO Meeting @ 3:30

**December 19**-Wax Museum

**December 20**- Early Dismissal

**Dec 23-Jan 3**-Christmas Break

**January 7**- Students return to school

### Reminders:

- Please put your child's name in their jacket.
- If your child needs a coat, please contact their teacher.
- Don't forget to be wearing gym shoes on gym days.
- Your child is late after 7:50. Attendance is very important.

### From the Nurse's Desk:

If your child is sick at home, vomiting or running a fever greater than 100 degrees, please keep them home until they are fever free and/or have no more vomiting for 24 hours. This does help with the health of other students at school. The same rule applies if I send your child home sick from school with a fever – they should be fever-free for 24 hours before returning.

## Sports

Basketball is still going strong! Semi-finals and Finals will be this month. Let's cheer on our Chargers!!

## PTO News

On December 10th the Santa Shop will be open! This is an opportunity for the students to buy gifts for others. Be on the lookout for more information.



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## Happy New Year!!!



Hello! My name is Kristin Frederik. I am currently the school nurse at North Coffee and the District Team Lead. This will be my 13th year as a nurse, 8 of which have been at North Coffee. I am married and have 2 kids who have both been Chargers! In my free time I like pool days, watching my kids play sports, and spending time with my family.

### Dates to Remember:

**January 10**-AR Reward Trip

**January 16**-Report Cards go home

**January 17**- 2nd 9 weeks Awards

**January 20**- No School

**January 23**-PTO meeting @ 3:30

### Reminder:

Amberly and I are working on a project through the Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) Foundation to become a Certified Kindness School. There is only one school in TN with this certification and we want to become the second.

### From the Nurse's Desk:

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### PTO News

Next PTO Meeting is January 23 at 3:30 pm

Help Mrs. Ferrell get a Lu by participating in the Kindness Challenge

### The Arts

Practice for High School Musical is in full swing.

Performance information will be coming home soon!



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## 6 more weeks of...

Janice Talley, Academic Math Coach



My name is Janice Talley and I am in my 4th year as an Academic Math Coach for Coffee County Schools! I have the privilege to work alongside the fabulous math educators at North Coffee. This is my 24th year in education, 22 of which have been at North! I have a 22-year-old son named Jaden and we have a 4-year-old Schnoodle named Jax and a 3-year-old Miniature Dachshund named Sunny. Some of my favorite things to do are go camping in my 1969 Vintage Camper, visit the lake or the beach, or just stay home with the dogs!

### Dates to Remember:

**February 6**–Progress Reports

**February 10**–Random Acts of Kindness Week

**February 10**–Candy Grams go on sale

**February 13**–Spring Pictures/group pictures

**February 14 & 17**–No School

*Spring Book Fair is coming soon!*

### Attention:

North Coffee is at it again! We are working on a project through the Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) Foundation to become a Certified Kindness School. There is only one school in TN with this certification and we want to become the second.

In order to earn this certification, we have to move through a checklist of requirements. So, be on the lookout for more information on this and encourage your child to participate and talk about all the kind things they are doing.

### From the Nurse's Desk:

February is American Heart Month. Did you know the heart pumps about 2,000 gallons of blood every day? That's one hard-working organ! You can work hard, too. When you get home tonight, try running in place for 30 seconds or do 5 lunges on each leg. We are helping raise money for the Kid's Heart Challenge. Help donate by registering at [heart.org/schools](http://heart.org/schools).

### *The Arts*

5th grade's performance of High School Musical Jr. will be taking place February 7, 8, and 9th. Ticket Forms coming soon!

### *PTO News*

The next PTO meeting will be February 20th at 3:30.



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## Spring is Here!

Shelby Garner, Kindergarten



My name is Shelby Garner and I have been teaching here at North Coffee for a year and a half. I graduated from MTSU in December of 2023 and started teaching Kindergarten the following January. I have loved being here at North Coffee especially since I went to school here as a child. I recently got married this past November! I love spending my time outside on warm sunny days, riding my horses, and being with my family.

### Dates to Remember:

**March 3**- Read Across America Week begins

**March 6**-PTO Meeting @ 3:30 pm

**March 9**-Clocks move forward

**March 10**-Spring Book Fair begins

**March 10**-Blood drive

**March 13**-Family Engagement Night

**March 20**-Report cards go home

**March 21**-Awards Day

**March 24**-Spring Break begins

### PTO News

North Coffee PTO is looking for future leaders! Help be a part of leading the goals for our kids and school. Please attend the upcoming meetings this month.

We will also be selling candy bars in April.

### Extra News

\* North Coffee is collecting canned food until March 12 for Haven of Hope.

\* 5th grade will be selling Little Debbie's towards the end of the month.

### From the Nurse's Desk:

Stay happy! Make good choices every day for a happy, healthy you! Some examples include: building positive relationships with others, staying optimistic, increasing outdoor playtime (less screen time), and embracing the everyday.



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## April Showers...

Bobbi Gilley, Asst. Principal



My name is Bobbi Gilley and this is my 29th year at North Coffee. My time has been split between educator, librarian, and administrator. I have 2 daughters, Keelie Buck and Danni Hillis. In my free time, I enjoy reading and spending time with my family and friends, especially my book club.

### Dates to Remember:

**April 1**-Little Debbie and candy bar sales have started

**April 3**-Pre-K & Kindergarten registration begins

**April 10**-STEM Night

**April 14**-TCAP testing begins

**April 18**-No School

**April 24**-PTO Meeting @ 3:30 pm

### *PTO News*

North Coffee PTO is looking for future leaders! Help be a part of leading the goals for our kids and school. Please attend the upcoming meetings this month.

Testing time is here! April 14th will begin TCAP. If your child is participating in testing, please make sure they are getting enough sleep the night before. If they are not eating breakfast at school, they need a good breakfast at home to help fuel their brain. We know our Chargers are awesome and testing is an opportunity to show everyone else what we already know!

### From the Nurse's Desk:

Spring is here and so are the warmer temperatures! Make sure you are drinking plenty of water. The human body is 60% water! Even your bones are watery! Don't believe me, look it up.