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NORTH HARRISON

SHAMROCKS



Greetings from Superintendent Johnson

It is hard to believe that the second quarter of the school year 2016-17 has already started. As a young student in high school I remember being impatient to graduate. My father said, "Don't wish your life away. As you get older the years go by much faster." This is another one of those times that he was right.

I wanted to talk a little about a couple of projects. Previously I spoke about the track project we are entering into with the city and the booster club. We have applied for a grant from the Department of Natural Resources. This grant is a 45%-55% matching grant, which means that we put up 55% of the cost, whether that is cash or in-kind donations, and the Federal Government would match 45% of our total. We were told that we would receive an award letter in October if we were selected for funding. As of the printing of this newsletter, we have not received any notification. We cannot move forward with any work until that notice is received. We want to thank everyone who has contributed, and we will publicly announce the status of the grant once it is received.

The second project is one that the District is in the research stage. Our HVAC system is failing. The existing system is 23 years old. Many of our classroom units are requiring annual repairs, and some are no longer in a repairable condition. The library roof is in need of replacement, and several windows need to be replaced. In some parts of the building, the air quality is not within a desirable range. We have had two separate individual energy audits completed on the K-12 building, and will be considering proposals to address these issues. This will be paid for with a lease purchase. We are in the final two years of lease payments on the work done to the high school roof, the gym floor, and the drop ceiling and lighting upgrades. Our goal would be to pay for this out of district funds by extending the existing lease. If you have any questions regarding this project, please feel free to contact me. I will keep you updated as we move forward with this project.

North Harrison

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The National Honor Society would like to thank those who stopped by and donated blood on September 27th.

Remember you can save more than one life with one simple donation!

Marilyn Craig just recently retired after serving as North Harrison's superintendent secretary for 29 years. She started working here in 1987, and has worked under several superintendents; those being: Dennis Williams, Tim Lentz, David Cross, Nancy Parman, Troy Clawson, and our current superintendent, Rick Johnson. Long time high school secretary, Lisa Gibson, will now step into the role as superintendent secretary.

Marilyn did a lot of things here in addition to her secretary duties. She did anything from answering phone calls, compiling information to prepare reports, and attending board meetings; to supporting our NH students at sporting events, FFA events, and band concerts and competitions. She's brought a lot to NH other than support and work, as well. She is North Harrison alumni, and all 4 of her kids as well as 8 of her grandkids were/are Shamrocks.

Marilyn's retirement plans include quilting, crocheting, and traveling a little bit. She and her husband, Kenny, just recently traveled out west for a few weeks for vacation, and she is looking forward to more trips. She is excited to attend all of her grandchildren's activities as well as just being able to do whatever she feels like doing. She says the part she will miss the most is seeing all of the kids everyday. I'm sure all of us will miss her kind words, candy jar, and most of all, her joyful smile. Marilyn: thank you for all you have done, you will be missed by all of us here at North Harrison, and enjoy your retirement!



Friday Night Lights

As many have heard, North Harrison has joined a co-op with Pattonsburg and Gilman City to play football. We had seven boys in junior high and five in high school go out for football this year. The boys attended two camps throughout the summer with Coach Robbie Claycomb transporting them to and from Pattonsburg.

The Jr High season started on September 6 and played through September 22. They traveled to Albany, Stewartville, and King City for an undefeated season.

The high school boys have had a slightly longer season with their first game starting on August 19th and still playing through October 21st. They traveled to DeKalb, Braymer, King City, and Stanberry. Pattonsburg played KC East on October 7th and had the highest points scored in 8-man football for the week. This was also homecoming for Pattonsburg. Both groups of football boys, and our marching band, were invited to participate in the parade that day. Our school body was invited to the homecoming dance following the game.

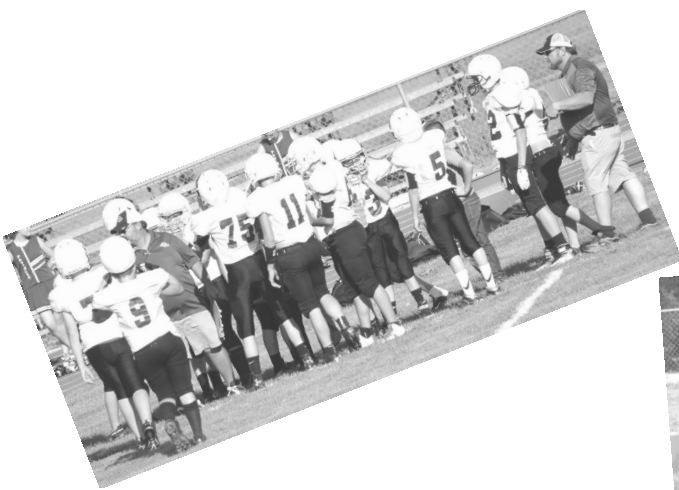
Overall, all of our kids enjoyed the football season this year and plan on participating next year. Also thank you to Robbie Claycomb for all the time he has put in at practices and driving the boys to and from.



High School Football by Gavin Garrett

My name is Gavin Garrett from the North Harrison school and I have been playing football at Pattonsburg. We are a young team with only one senior, but we are getting a lot of experience and building up our program. I have had a lot of fun playing this year and so have the rest of our boys. I don't want people to see what we are now, but what we will become. Through the course of the season we have improved tremendously and I am looking forward to next year. I want to encourage anybody that wants to play to do it next year. They won't regret it and they might set some records too! Since we are co-oping with Gilman and Pattonsburg I have got to become good friends with boys from both schools and think it's a good experience to get to know new people. This 2016 year has been great and I believe it will only get better.

High school boys participating in football this year have been Collin Castleberry (11), Ryan Thomsen (11), Gavin Garrett (10), Lane Huitt (10), Kason Mathes (9).



Jr. High Football by Jagger Moad

Football was fun and easy, once you figured out what to do. Our team was undefeated for the season. We used plays like "Eye Paul Roger" and "Eye Paul Lucy".

It wasn't easy sometimes. The schools we played were pretty close but we managed to win every game we played. We had great tackles. I was nose guard, wide receiver, and safety. The only thing you have to think about in football is to watch the play, watch the ball, and don't let anyone post you. The Jr. High boys that played on the Pattonsburg team from North Harrison were Collin Briggs (8), Brett Emig (8), Hunter Parkhurst (8), AJ Guy (8), Brandon Hamilton (7), Cooper Cracraft (7), and me, Jagger Moad (8).



North Harrison Lady Shamrocks



Jr. High Softball by Camden Castleberry

Winning 2 tournaments, winning 13 games and losing 3. I would say our softball season was one of the best! Our team played hard, and played extra hard while playing South Harrison. We got about 3 pep talks before that game! We knew that if we worked hard enough, we could do it. Schmid really taught us that. He also taught us that we can't show up to a game thinking we will win, we have to show up and fight to win. He has taught me lots of things, from being a pitcher to things in the field. Even though it may seem like he's wrong, I suppose he is right once in a while. I do know that I am so proud of my team and everyone on it!

Two Generations of Softball Coached by Mike Schmidli



Pictured left to right: Lola and Angie Breshears (8), Coach Mike Schmidli, Sherri and Carly Rinehart (8), Lori and Emma Craig (8), and Brandi Eller and Rainey Fordyce (8). Coach Schmidli has been the softball coach for both moms and daughters.



Varsity Softball by Kiley Gibson

The North Harrison Lady Shamrocks softball team had a great season! We were once again the HDC Conference champs and HDC Conference Tourney champs. We definitely had a harder schedule this year but still managed to keep a winning record. We also have just recently won the District 15 title for the third year in a row. Seven of our players received post season honors. Payton Craig made 1st team all conference (unanimous) and 1st team all district. Brandy Rivet also made 1st team all conference and 1st team all district. Alyssa Craig received honorable mention all conference and 1st team all district. Audry Briggs received honorable mention all conference and 1st team all district. Krissi Cox also received honorable mention all conference and 1st team all district. Mason Cracraft made 1st team all district. I myself made honorable mention all conference and 1st team all district. We are so thankful to have such a supportive community and school.



FFA Happenings by Mardee Sadowsky

The North Harrison FFA chapter is up to a very busy start. This year our chapter is 38 members strong. We have already put on our annual FFA BBQ and Work Auction. It was a fun evening with good food thanks to the Gibsons, Ashley Rinehart, and Lisa Cracraft. We have already started our fundraiser sales and are offering fruit, candy, cookies, meat, cheese, and spices. On October 19-22, FFA members that have met certain requirements, (ex. High ticket salesman) will be traveling to the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana to “Transform Purpose to Action.” The North Harrison FFA chapter is also on facebook as North Harrison Ffa and instagram as North Harrison FFA Chapter. Follow to stay up to date on chapter activity.



Thank You! 😊

The cheerleaders would like to say a great big “thank you” to BTC Bank and the BTC Area Youth Benefit Corp. for the donation to be used for new cheer uniforms.

My Success Event by Kara Smith

On October 5 Mrs. Smith took the sophomore students to the My Success Event in St. Joseph, Missouri. Over 2,000 area sophomores attended the career exploration event where approximately 100 careers were represented. Students were able to participate in hands-on activities and learn about numerous careers available to them right here in Northwest Missouri. Students were able to learn about careers such as: USDA meat inspectors, Kansas City Power and Light, Athletic Trainers, Radio Broadcasters, military representatives, and surgical nurses, just to name a few. The students were also able to hear real-life stories of how social media posts and poor decisions during high school could affect future career opportunities. Keaton DeMoss was the lucky winner of a \$50 iTunes gift card during the event!

My Success Event by Olivia Babinski

The “My Success Event” is coordinated by the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce. This event brought together 49 schools from the Northwest Missouri Area over a period of two days. At this event the whole North Harrison Sophomore class, who were sponsored by Mrs. Kara Smith, got to check out two or more career paths. We also got to experience what it’s like to work for companies in St. Joseph/Northwest Missouri, find out what employers are looking for in employees, and explore education and training opportunities. There were 70 businesses and 15 colleges present for the students to look into. At each of the career booths we were given a ticket; the more questions you asked, the more tickets you received. At our closing session we were asked to put our tickets in a bag. They drew from the North Harrison bag and Keaton Demoss’ name was drawn to be given a \$50 iTunes gift card. This was a great experience for us because we got to understand what other types of jobs that are available outside of our small town.



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Halloween is just around the corner. The elementary students will celebrate Halloween on Monday, October 31st. Students may dress in their costumes at 1:30 and the parade will begin at 1:45 in the High School Gym. Then students will be dismissed to their classrooms and parties will begin at 2:00

We are asking for your cooperation. Please do not send makeup or anything resembling a weapon to school. Because of the social media and news regarding clowns, we are also requesting that you not allow your child to dress as a clown. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Rick Johnson, Supt.



Halloween Spooktacular

The staff, friends and family of the North Harrison Early Childhood Center and PAT invites you to join us for a night of family fun! We're scaring things up with a gourd toss, rhymes, songs and a simple craft. So bring the whole family and be ready to be frightened with a night full of scary events. Materials for this program will appeal to all ages. All are welcome to attend! Don't be afraid to dress up for our Open House and Halloween Spooktacular! Come and enjoy snack, punch, and some family fun!

Multipurpose Room
5:30-6:30

Parents At Teachers News

We were pleased to offer the Kidsight Vision Screening Program to all children birth through 6 on September 2, 2016. Twenty-Eight children were screened for a variety of vision problems through a simple photograph taken of the eye.

On October 27, 2016, the ECC and PAT programs will be having an Open House and Halloween Spooktacular for children birth through Kindergarten age from 5:30 to 6:30. There will be games, food, crafts and fun. Everyone-young or old-is invited to wear a costume to the event.

PAT is a program which recognizes that parents are their child's first and most important teacher and is committed to support you and your family in the role. We provide developmental screenings and information based on the age of your child and bring an activity for you and your child to do at each visit, which can be held in your home or another location. If you are not currently enrolled in the program and would like to be, please call Patty Rinehart at 660-425-5555 or the school at 660-867-5221

Important Dates

Oct 20: Preschool early dismissal-12:35
Parent teacher conferences 1:30-8:00
Oct 21: No preschool
Oct 27: Family Fun Night
Oct 31-Halloween parade 1:45
Classroom party 2:00-2:45
Nov 11-Preschool early dismissal-12:35
Nov 23-No preschool
Early Childhood Center will CLOSE at 3:00 for Thanksgiving break
Nov 24-25 Early Childhood Center closed
Dec 9 Preschool early dismissal (12:35)
Dec 16- Jan 2-Preschool early dismissal at 12:35 then winter break
Dec 22-Early Childhood Center will CLOSE at 3:00 for Christmas break
Dec 23-26- Early Childhood Center closed for Christmas Break
Dec 29-30-Early Childhood Center closed for New Year's Break
Jan 2-No preschool
Jan 3-School starts back
Jan 16-Early Childhood Center closed unless we have a snow day then we will be open

When preschool is closed but the ECC is open (Ex. October 21st or winter break) child care can be arranged for: \$20.00 (9 hours or less) per day for preschoolers. Bussing will not be available. Prior arrangements must be made. We cannot guarantee your child a spot on a drop in basis. Please let us know in advance so that we are able to ensure we have enough staff here.

Preschool News

Our school year is off to a great start! In September we learned about our families and loved having our grandparents visit. This month we have been learning about autumn: the changes we can see, feel and foods that we eat in the fall. October is also a time for fire safety, so we have been learning about ways to keep safe. We are looking forward to our fall family night on October 27th from 5:50-6:30 and our Halloween party on October 31st.

Ashton Hall

After pre-school child care, including early out days is provided through the daycare for \$3.00 per hour. Prior arrangements must be made by contacting the program in advance. For example, arrangements may be made for daily after school care, or for just a few days per week. If Stepping Stones does not have arrangements made for your child to go to Daycare the late pick-up fee will be assessed to you account)\$10.00 for the first 30 min. and \$5.00 per every 15 min after the first 30 min). Please let us know in advance so that we are able to ensure we have enough staff here.

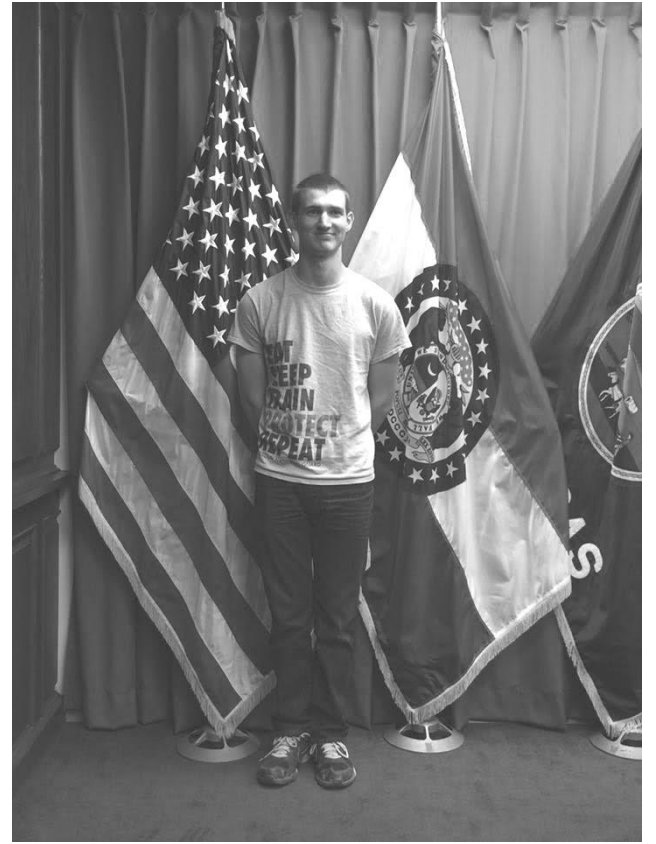
**NORTH HARRISON MUSIC DEPARTMENT
2016 HALLOWEEN
FUN RUN/WALK**

**\$15 ENTRY FEE
PRIZES FOR:
COSTUMES
RUNNERS
WALKERS**

**Eagleville Square
October 29
4:30 PM**

**Eagleville Christian Church
sponsoring Trunk or Treat
from 4-6PM,
and a showing of "Monsters, Inc"
at 6:30PM also on the square!**

BRING A LAWNCHAIR OR BLANKET FOR WATCHING THE MOVIE.



Trey Gilliland, son of Jaime and Danny Rucker and Tommy and Tina Gilliland recently enlisted as an MP in the National Guard. Trey will leave June 19th for basic training in Fort Leonard Wood. Congratulations Trey!

Marching Band by Kelly Briggs

This year our marching band consist of 41 students. Drill and music is harder then last year, so we have been working our tails off. Our field show this year is called "Crazy Little Thing Called Love". Drumline's show is called "Dreams" and Colorguard is doing a routine to "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun". At our first competition, Carrollton Band Day, we did very well. Parade, Field, and Colorguard placed second and Drumline placed first. We traveled to St Joe for Tournament of the Champions on October 11. We were one of the smallest schools there and brought home a second place trophy. We also got high score in Music Performance Individual and Visual Individual Effect .



As per Board of Education policy adopted October 17, 2012 applicants for admission and employment, students, parents of elementary and secondary students, employees, sources of referral of applications for admission and employment and all unions and professional organizations holding collective bargaining or professional agreements with North Harrison R-III School District are hereby notified that this institution does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap in admission/access to, or treatment/employment in its programs and activities.

Any person having inquiries concerning North Harrison R-III School District compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI and Title IX is directed to contact Mr. Rick Johnson, Title IX Coordinator, 12023 Fir Street, Eagleville, Missouri 64442 or 660-867-5221 or compliance with the regulations implementing Section 504 is directed to contact Ms. Patty Stark, 12023 Fir Street, Eagleville, Missouri 64442 or 660-867-5221. These employees have been designated to coordinate this institutions efforts to comply with regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504. Any person may also contact the Assistant Secretary For Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, regarding the institution's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, or Section 504.

North Harrison Happenings

Oct 26-27 Vo-Tech Parent Teacher conferences
 Oct 29 Halloween 5k and Movie on the square
 Oct 31 Elementary Halloween Parade/Party
 Nov 11 Veterans Day Assembly
 Nov 19 Varsity Jamboree at South Harrison
 Nov 23-25 Thanksgiving Break
 Nov 30 Elementary Christmas Concert
 Dec 7 High School Christmas Concert

Congratulations to our 5th grade teacher, Jenny Hartschen, and her husband Kevin on the birth of their second child. Carter Dean was born on Oct. 8th weighing in at 8 pounds 15 ounces and 21 1/2 inches long. Carter was welcomed home by big brother Coulson. Congratulation Miss Jenny on our newest member of the Shamrock



Bruce Leukin showing grandma how he colors in kindergarten during Grandparent's Day.

Sports Complex Update

Thanks to many donations and the great community members we have, even those who now live far away, we have reached a total of \$19,745.00. This is amazing and very appreciated. We should be hearing any time now if we have received the grant to go ahead with the track.

The track will be very beneficial to our school and community. We have had several people asking if it will be open for the community members to walk on. "Of course it will" is our reply. We hope to see many members of the community out walking.

By having a track at school we will be able to host our own track meets. Right now every meet we have is away. There is no one in our conference that has a HDC approved 8 lane track. We travel to Bethany to have our conference track meet. Once a track is built at North Harrison, we will be able to host the meet here.

This will also mean great things for our kids during practice. No more running on the streets or highways. They will have a safe place to run.

Thank you once again to everyone that has made this possible. Thank you to the City of Eagleville, everyone who has donated, and everyone who is willing to donate work. With a great community, great things happen!

Notes are required to excuse a child in grades PS-6 from riding the bus home or to permit the child to leave for a destination other than home. These notes must be in the office by 8:30 am the day of the changed destination or the child will go to their normal after school location. No changes can be made after 12:00 pm unless an extreme emergency arises. Any student staying after school for clubs or activities must have a note from home each time giving them permission to stay.

Before— and After-School Clubs

Accelerated Reader	Grades 2-6	Tuesday
Kindergarten Camp	Kindergarten	Tuesday
Special Services Tutoring	Invitation Only	Tuesday
4th grade tutoring	Grade 4	Tuesday
1st grade tutoring	Invitation Only	Tuesday/Thursday
6th grade tutoring	Grade 6	Wednesday
5th grade tutoring	Grade 5	Wednesday
2nd grade tutoring	Grade 2	Wednesday
3rd grade tutoring	Invitation only	Wednesday
Quilt club	Grades 3 and up	Wednesday

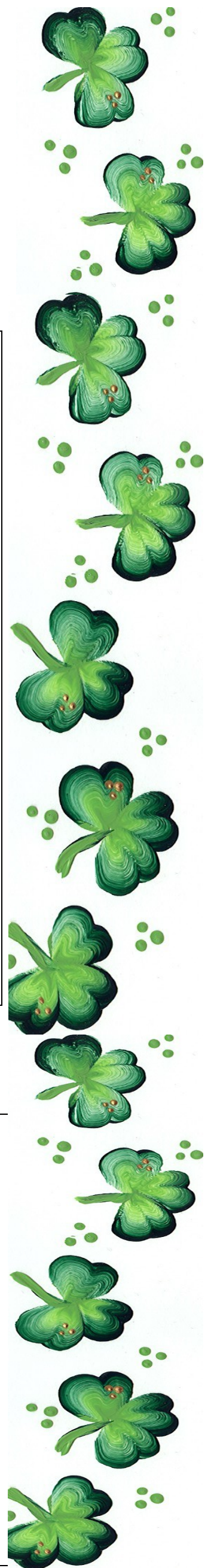
Clubs and tutoring are directly after school until 4:30
 All students must have a note to stay each club time
 There could be clubs added or deleted as the year goes on so check your Teacherease email for updates.

Elementary News

It is hard to believe that the end of the quarter is here. I hope you had the opportunity to come to Parent/Teacher Conferences, and to meet and discuss your child's progress with his or her teacher. A strong partnership between home and the school sets the stage for a greater success for your child. I encourage you to keep those lines of communication open, and to contact your child's teacher with any concern you may have.

We have seen in recent years more students coming to us with severe food allergies. In order to keep all children as safe from harm as possible, we are asking that any snacks brought in for your child's class is packaged with the manufacturer's list of ingredients included. I appreciate your cooperation.

Rick Johnson, Superintendent



North Harrison Shamrocks



Admission
 \$3 students/\$4 adults
 \$12 Family Evening pass
 Booster members
 \$2 per person

2016-17 Junior High Basketball

Oct 18	North Mercer--Home	Home	6:00
Oct 25	at South Harrison High School	Away	6:00
Oct 27	Pattonsburg--Home	Home	6:00
Oct 31	at Worth County School	Away	6:00
Nov 01	at East Harrison	Away	6:00
Nov 03	at Princeton High School	Away	7:30
Nov 7-12	at North Mercer Tournament	Away	TBA
Nov 14	Albany--Home	Home	6:00
Nov 15	at Gilman City High School	Away	6:00
Nov 17	at Winston R-6 High School	Away	6:00
Nov 18	Grundy High School-Home	Home	6:00
Nov 28-01	Jr High Basketball-North Harrison Tournament	Home	TBA

Check us out at www.nhr3.net

2016-17 Varsity Basketball

Nov 19	Basketball Jamboree (Vars girls & boys)	Away	5:00
Nov 22	North Nodaway	Home	6:00
Dec 02	Grundy	Away	6:00
Dec 06	Princeton High School	Away	6:00
Dec 08	Winston R6 High School	Away	6:00
Dec 12	Newtown-Harris	Home	6:00
Dec 15	Lamoni High School	Home	6:00
Dec 20	Stanberry (Var/JV)	Home	5:00
Dec 26	TBA	Away	TBA
Jan 03	South Harrison	Home	6:00
Jan 06	Tri County School	Away	6:00
Jan 09-14	South Harrison Tournament	Away	TBA
Jan 16	South Harrison High School (JV)	Home	6:00
Jan 17	East Harrison	Home	6:00
Jan 20	Gilman City	Away	6:00
Jan 23-28	Gilman City Tournament	Away	TBA
Jan 31	Union Star	Home	6:00
Feb 02	North Mercer	Home	6:00
Feb 04-11	HDC Conference	Away	TBA
Feb 09	Worth County (JV)	Away	6:00
Feb 14	Worth County	Home	6:00
Feb 16	Milan	Away	6:00
Feb 20-25	District Basketball Tournament	TBA	TBA
Feb 28	Sectionals	TBA	TBA
Mar 04	Quarterfinals	TBA	TBA
Mar 09-11	State Tournament	Away	TBA

2016-17 Junior High Track

Mar 28	Worth County Early Bird Meet	Grant City	3:30
April 04	Putnam County Practice Meet	Unionville	4:00
April 05	Pattonsburg Invitational	Pattonsburg	2:30
April 07	Warrior Jr High Relays	Albany	3:30
April 10	South Harrison Jr High Relays	South Harrison	3:30
April 11	Demon Relays	Lamoni	3:30
April 13	Stanberry	Stanberry	4:00
April 19	Milan Relays	Milan	TBA
April 26	HDC Conference Meet	Bethany	TBA
April 27	Worth Co	Worth County	3:30

2016-17 Varsity Track

March 21	South Harrison Quad	South Harrison	3:30
March 28	Putnam County Quad	Unionville	TBA
March 30	Worth County Early Bird	Grant City	3:30
April 03	Warrior Relays	Albany	TBA
April 05	Pattonsburg Invitational	Pattonsburg	2:30
April 06	Stanberry Meet	Stanberry	4:00
April 13	Trenton Bulldog Relays	Trenton	3:00
April 17	Worth County Relays	Grant City	1:30
April 19	Milan Wildcats Relays	Milan	TBA
April 26	HDC Conference	Bethany	10:00
April 27	South Harrison Relays	South Harrison	3:30

NORTH HARRISON SHAMROCKS 2016-17 Spring Baseball

Mar 17	Baseball at North Nodaway (VAR/JV)	Away	4:30
Mar 18	Baseball-Novinger/Trenton at Trenton	Away	TBA
Mar 24	Baseball-Pattonsburg (Var/JV)-Home	Home	5:00
Apr 01	Baseball-North Harrison Tournament	Home	9:00
Apr 07	Baseball at East Harrison (Var/JV)	Away	5:00
Apr 11	Baseball-Putnam Co (Var/JV)-Home	Home	5:00
Apr 18	Baseball-Mercer/Princeton (Var/JV)-Home	Home	5:00
Apr 24	Baseball-Lathrop (Var/JV)-Home	Home	4:30
Apr 25	Baseball at Milan (Var/JV)	Away	5:00
April 29	Baseball at South Nodaway Tournament	Away	TBA
May 02	Baseball at South Nodaway (Var/JV)	Away	4:30
May 04	Baseball-East Harrison (Var/JV)-Home	Home	5:30
May 05	Baseball-North Nodaway (Var/JV)-Home	Home	5:00
May 08	Baseball at Northeast Nodaway (Vars/JV)	Away	4:30
May 09	Baseball at Braymer	Away	5:00
May 12-19	MSHSAA Districts	Varsity	TBA

Call the North Harrison info line at 660-867-1234 for any cancellations or time changes or check our website at www.nhr3.net

