Families,   Update 12/8/23

Please read for updates related to Northern Cass:

1. **Northern Cass Preschool Informational Meeting: Thank you to all who attended our informational meeting on preschool.** For those interested, please click on the link to view the PK Informational meeting. PK Meeting

2. **Northern Cass State of the District Recording:** Please take some time to learn about the great things happening at Northern Cass: Recording (Passcode: @XR=7u46).

3. **Grant Awarded:** Congratulations to Northern Cass School District. Northern Cass received the SEEC Innovation grant for $20,000 which will advance the work of studios and inquiry learning at Northern Cass.

4. **Amazing Learner Work:** Congratulations to Harris Uetz who created an exemplary project for his ELA class. The class read the book *The Crucible* and made comparisons to fear and hysteria in the book and another event in history. Please take a few minutes to watch the Learner Video.

5. **Parent Portal:** We have added a Jaguar Parent Portal under Parents on the school website. This page is full of resources and information for parents and caregivers. Take a look!

6. **Amazing Opportunity with Old Yearbooks:** Northern Cass has invested in a TouchWall that allows individuals to access digital media from past school years. Please click the link to see what is currently included. The next step is to upload yearbooks from the prior schools, including each of the 6 communities, Dakota and Cass Valley North. This will allow the yearbooks to be uploaded to a website for everyone to access, even if you're not able to visit the school. To accomplish this task, we're looking for individuals to sponsor yearbooks at $50 per book. Your name will be listed on the webpage as a sponsor for the year you have selected. Please contact Stacy Erickson at stacy.erickson@northerncassschool.com to see if the year(s) you'd like to sponsor are available. The completed project will look similar to Moorhead Public Schools.

7. **Health and Wellness Center:** Click here for an update on the Northern Cass Community Health & Wellness Center project. You can also find past information and stay up-to-date by visiting Northern Cass Community Health and Wellness Center Task Force | Hunter ND | Facebook.

8. **Northern Cass Inquiry and/or Complaint Form:** As Northern Cass continues to expand opportunities for communication, please consider utilizing the Inquiry Form (under the Quick Links tab on the website) for questions/concerns you have about the district. Please click on the Inquiry and/or Complaint Form.

9. **Maintenance Request Online Form:** Now available on our website under Quick Links, we have an online maintenance request form to help educators and learners report maintenance needs on the school property: Maintenance Request

10. **The Jaguar Wellness Pantry and Lunch Repack is Open**! If your child or family is in need - contact us at pantry@northerncassschool.com.

11. **Parent Guidance:** Parents, we know the holiday season can bring on additional stress. Parent Coaching is a FREE resource that provides parents and caregivers the opportunity to meet with a Parent Coach to guide you through whatever issues you or your child are dealing with. Click here to register for support from a coach: **https://cookcenter.info/coaching** Please also see the Winter coaching flyer.

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