



Our Why: We believe every learner can change the world; therefore, we will provide a world class education.

Our Values: Northern Cass will commit to purposefully build trust, develop authentic relationships, and engage in innovative practices which will empower learners to be choice ready.

Our Collective Commitment: We are dedicated and passionate about teaching and learning, self-reflection, acknowledging greatness, and service to the Northern Cass community. We are driven towards continuous improvement.

Families,

Update 3/22/24

Please read for updates related to Northern Cass:

1. **Career Opportunity at Northern Cass for the 2024-25 School Year:** Northern Cass is seeking the following:
 - a. Custodian
 - b. Assistant Director of Food Services (contact Dr. Steiner if interested)
 - c. Kindergarten Educator
 - d. Level 7 Math (part time; contact Mr. Margerum if interested)
 - e. Level 6 Math (full time; contact Mr. Margerum if interested)
 - f. 'C' BBB Coach (contact Mr. Laxdal if interested)
 - g. Assistant Varsity Football Coach (contact Mr. Laxdal if interested)
2. **Missoula Children's Theatre:** MCT will be here the week of April 15-20 with their production of *The Secret Garden*, open to learners in K-12. Permission slips will be going home with your elementary learners next week, and secondary learners can pick up a copy in the office. Audition slips must be returned to their homeroom or the office by Wednesday, April 19. Learners who are cast must clear their after-school schedule for the production week and be available for all rehearsals. Contact stacy.erickson@northerncassschool.com with questions.
3. **Nurtured Heart Training Approach for Parents:** Northern Cass will be offering a community wide training for The Nurtured Heart Approach on Thursday, April 11 5:30pm-7:30pm. NHA focuses on building rich relationships. It inspires appropriate behaviors by energizing children and teens when things are "going right" while setting clear limits. The ultimate goal is for the child or teen to build inner wealth and instill greatness. This training is open to any Northern Cass community member. Childcare and supper are included: Register by April 7th: [Registration](#).
4. **Early Learning Fair:** The Early Learning Fair will be held on Saturday, April 6 from 8:30-11:30 am, and is for families with children ages birth to 5 potentially attending Northern Cass. Join our educators for a fun-filled, informational event featuring hands-on demonstrations, sensory activities, school tours, and more! Interested in attending? Click [here](#) or visit our Facebook page for more information. Contact jessica.regner@northerncassschool.com with any questions.
5. **Northern Cass Summer Rec Baseball Registration:** Here is a clickable link for the [Summer Rec Registration](#). If you know of any new families who may be interested, please share this with them.
6. **Summer Sports Camps:** Registration for summer sports camps is now open. Options are available for levels 1-12 (2024-25 school year), and there is a \$250 cap per family. Click [here](#) for a printable sign-up form. Registration is due April 26. Questions? Contact bryce.laxdal@northerncassschool.com.
7. **Theater Camp:** Northern Cass Theater Department presents Finding Nemo Jr. for our 1st Annual Summer Theater Camp - Join us June 17-21 for a fun-filled week! Registration is open to CURRENT levels K-7. Contact stephanie.kohl@northerncassschool.com with questions. Sign up [here](#).
8. **STEAM Camp:** STEAM Camp will be held this summer May 28-30 and is open to learners entering grades 1-6 fall of 2024. You can register for one, two, or all three days! Please reach out to Ashley Krinke if you have any questions (ashley.krinke@northerncassschool.com). Click [here](#) for more information and registration.
9. **Seeking Feedback from Alumni:** Northern Cass is seeking feedback from Northern Cass alumni from the past six years. Please forward this onto anyone you know who may be able to provide us valuable feedback about their experience at our school: [Alumni Survey](#).

- 10. Northern Cass Informational Videos:** This is a video library of resources to help navigate programs here at Northern Cass. [Click here to view](#).
- 11. Yearbooks in TouchPro & On-Line:** The digital yearbooks which have been sponsored are now on the Touchwall TV beside the east gym and available on-line ([Yearbooks](#)). The following yearbooks have been added: Northern Cass High School-1998, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2007, and 2018; Grandin-1972; Cass Valley North-1978, 1985, 1990, 1991, and 1996); Dakota High School-1972, 1987, and 1992). If you are interested in adding a yearbook to the site, please contact Stacy Erickson at stacy.erickson@northerncassschool.com to become a sponsor!
- 12. Parent Guidance & Coaching:** Parents, there is a superhero in all of us, sometimes we just need help to find a little courage. Let us help you find your courage and be a protector of your children. Parent Coaching is a free resource that connects you with a parenting coach and content created by therapists. Click here to register for support from a coach: <https://cookcenter.info/coaching> Please also see [Superhero coaching flyer](#) and [Lucky coaching flyer](#).
- 13. March's Mental Health Newsletter** Discover the secrets to Family Happiness! In March's Family Mental Health Newsletter ([English/Spanish](#)), we delve into the profound insights from the Harvard Happiness Study and how they can transform your family's well-being. Learn how to nurture strong bonds, manage stress, and create a positive environment where happiness thrives. From teaching your kids the power of positivity to embracing change and resilience. Keep your family smiling by fostering happiness at home! As always, check out the [ParentGuidance.org](https://parentguidance.org) resources where you can access free courses led by licensed therapists on more than 50 topics. Check out the course titled, Everyday Happiness. To access the course, simply navigate to ParentGuidance.org and click [On-Demand Courses](#).
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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](#).
- 16. 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](#).
- 17. 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](#)
- 18. The Jaguar Wellness Pantry and Lunch Repack is Open!** If your child or family is in need - contact us at pantry@northerncassschool.com.



Dr. Cory Steiner, Superintendent