

***NHS has new Phone Numbers...effective 3/29/17***

Calvert County Public Schools have completed the process of implementing a new phone system. When contacting **Northern High School** please use the following NEW number, 443-550-8950. Also, the new fax number is 410-286-4034,

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***Upcoming Events at NHS:***

**June 23:**

Report cards will be mailed and available in HAC NLT June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**July 4:**

Independence Day – Schools and Offices Closed

**July 9:**

Last Day that HAC will be available to underclassmen and parents for the 2016-17 SY

**July 19-20:**

Class of 2018 Senior Portraits by Lifetouch *Makeup Days* (Cafeteria), 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**September 1:**

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation (more information will be sent out by mid August)

**September 4:**

Labor Day – Schools and Offices Closed

**September 5:**

First Day of School for All Students

***Please Note: School hours are from 7:25 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. Students are not allowed in the building until 7 a.m. At that time they MUST report directly to the cafeteria. Students will be released to go to lockers at 7:10 a.m. Athletes are not allowed to go to the gym locker rooms until after 7:10 a.m.***

Stay up-to-date on all the action at NHS.

Follow @NHSPatriotPress on Twitter for all the news at Northern.

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

I hope you are well and ready for the end of this school year. It sure did happen fast. I have a few announcements to close this school year.

First, the parent survey. We would like you to help us improve Northern for the many years to come. Northern is a great school but we want to be better. In order to do so, we need your input.

Please go to the Northern High School webpage and complete the parent survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Nhspatriotparents>.

Next, I would like to announce the weight room will be open to all students over the summer. Students do not have to be part of a team to use the facilities. Summer hours will be 8-10 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday starting on June 12<sup>th</sup> through August 4<sup>th</sup>. Please check the school website for closures.

Lastly, over the summer the guidance department will be open every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The guidance department will return to five days a week starting August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Please have a safe and enjoyable summer.

We are... **NORTHERN!!!**

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## **PARENT, TEACHER, STUDENT ORGANIZATION (PTSO)**

**Have a GREAT summer from the Northern High PTSO!**

### **PTSO Meeting June 12, 2017**

Our last PTSO meeting for the school year will be held **Monday, June 12 at 6:00 pm** at Mama Lucia's in Dunkirk. We will elect next year's officers. Candidates for next year's PTSO Board are:

President – Nathalie Thon

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Stephanie Jones

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Robbin Hall

Treasurer – Sandy Phillips

Secretary – Cheryl Dick

Others interested in running for any of these positions are invited to attend our meeting on June 12 and submit their names for consideration.

Once elected, the officers will recruit committee chairs, such as membership, spirit wear, Relay for Life, and scholarship committee, for the 2017-18 school year. If you are interested in getting more involved next year as a committee chair, please email us at [nhsptso@gmail.com](mailto:nhsptso@gmail.com).



Please join us on Facebook at **Northern High PTSO** or email us at [nhsptso@gmail.com](mailto:nhsptso@gmail.com).

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*Notes from the Nurse...*

- ❖ The school nurse will be unavailable during summer hours and will not be accepting phone calls. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Mrs. Farnese in the main office @ 443-550-8926 and she may be able to direct your call.
- ❖ Parents, **please** pick up any medications that your student currently has at school. All medications not picked up by **June 12<sup>th</sup> will be destroyed.**
- ❖ New medication forms for the next school year are available on the CCPS website [www.calvertnet.k12.md.us](http://www.calvertnet.k12.md.us).
- ❖ **New immunization requirements for the 2017-2018 school year are now in place. All 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students must have an updated Tdap and Meningococcal Vaccine.** This includes those **10<sup>th</sup> grade students that are retained.** Please follow up with your student's health care provider to make sure that they are compliant. Those students not in compliance will be notified prior to the start of the school year and **will not be allowed to attend classes on day one of school** unless proof that vaccines were completed or proof of appointment brought in to the school nurse.

Enjoy your summer!

Thank you.  
Mrs. Vojtech, RN  
NHS Nurse

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## **NJROTC END OF YEAR COOKOUT**

The Annual NJROTC End of the Year Cookout scheduled for 11 June at the Naval Recreation Facility in Solomons has been cancelled. All refunds will be returned via check the beginning of the 2017-18 school year.

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## **BUS DRIVER RECRUITING FAIR**

There will be a Bus Driver Recruiting Fair on June 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-7 p.m. at the Career and Technology Academy in Prince Frederick (behind Calvert High School).

School bus drivers work for independent bus contractors throughout Calvert County. These contractors hire drivers to drive daily routes, to drive as substitutes, and to drive trips to athletic and extracurricular events. The contractors who serve Calvert County Public Schools are seeking qualified candidates to be trained and certified as school bus drivers. This is a great opportunity to work close to home and to serve the children and schools in our community.

To download the Application for Certification go to the Calvert County Public Schools website at <http://calvertcounty.education> then go to Departments> Student Transportation> Certified School Bus Driver Application.

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## **ATHLETIC INFORMATION**

To try out for any sport during the school year students must have the following forms on file: a current Physical Evaluation Form (with a year), Insurance Waiver Form, and Parent Consent Form. These can be printed from the CCPS website or the Northern High School website under athletics: [www.calvertnet.k12.md.us](http://www.calvertnet.k12.md.us).

**Athletic Schedules:** Seasonal Athletic Schedules are available on the SMAC website: [www.smacathletics.org](http://www.smacathletics.org). These schedules are subject to change due to weather and other conflicts. Mark your calendars now, **Fall Sports Tryouts start on August 9<sup>th</sup>**.

**Reminder - make sure you get your physicals in before the fall sport season starts. Preferably by the end of July so paperwork can be updated. Athletes will not be able to tryout unless a current physical is on file.**

**Electronic Submission of Physicals:** You can now submit your sports physicals electronically through the following link: [www.calvertcounty-ar.schooltoday.com](http://www.calvertcounty-ar.schooltoday.com). Create an account and you can upload and send your sports physical forms electronically! Please make sure you include the insurance waiver and the parent consent form.

**Summer Weight Room:** The weight room will be open to all students over the summer. Students do not have to be part of a team to use the facilities. Summer hours will be 8-10 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday starting on June 12<sup>th</sup> through August 4<sup>th</sup>. Please check the school website for closures.

**Boys Basketball Conditioning:** There is open gym for boys' basketball in the Big Gym from 6-8 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the summer.

**Girls Basketball Conditioning:** Girls Basketball will have open gym from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Big Gym every Monday and Wednesday throughout the summer.

**Volleyball:** Volleyball Open Gym will start on June 1<sup>st</sup> on Thursdays from 4-6 p.m. in the Large Gym.

### **Northern Soccer:**

Northern Soccer has opened their pre-season team prep camp registration at [www.skipjacksoccer.com](http://www.skipjacksoccer.com). Camp will be held at Northern High School the last week of July and 1st week of August from 6-8 p.m.

Tryouts will be held from 7-9 a.m. on August 9, 10, & 11 (bring running shoes, cleats, guards, and water). Please make sure you pick up an insurance, parental consent form, and physical

form and return it to the high school before tryouts. If you have any questions, please email Coach Rossi at [rossij@calvertnet.k12.md.us](mailto:rossij@calvertnet.k12.md.us).

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## GUIDANCE INFORMATION

**PLEASE NOTE NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL'S NEW PHONE NUMBER: 443-550-8950**

**PLEASE be sure you are checking the Guidance website** <http://Northernguidance.weebly.com> and Twitter <https://twitter.com/nhsscholarship> to get up-to-date info on scholarships, forms, and other important events.

### **Summer Hours and Availability:**

The guidance department will be open throughout the summer on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Tuesdays will be new student registration day.

**Great Service Learning Opportunity:** Kristen Graves, from the event leadership committee for the Calvert County Relay for Life, is looking for students who would like to earn service learning hours by helping out on Saturday, June 17th for our county event at the fairgrounds. The event is from 2-11pm this year. Students could volunteer for 3-4 hours or longer if they wish. Contact Kristen @ [gravesk@calvertnet.k12.md.us](mailto:gravesk@calvertnet.k12.md.us) or 443-550-9520.

**Interested in becoming a Counselor-in-Training?** Anne Marie Gardens is offering a summer camp for you. This FREE program is designed for students entering grades 10-12 who would like to be involved in quality programs while gaining valuable work training and volunteer experience. There is no fee to participate in the CIT program. CITs work alongside Annmarie senior staff and camp faculty assisting with summer camps.

<http://annmariegarden.wufoo.com/forms/counselorintraining-application-summer-2017/>

**Summer Skill Building for Calvert County Students** – Calvert County Behavioral Health would like to invite students of all ages to join a fun filled summer program that will promote wellness, and teach a variety of useful skills while learning amongst peers

Have fun while,

- Building relationships with peers
- Building interpersonal skills
- Building life skills
- Building conflict resolution skills
- Building emotional awareness
- Building a positive self image
- Building decision making skills
- Building communication skills
- Building coping skills

The group/ group(s) will be once a week and will be at a time that is most convenient for parents. We are asking for response of interested students that will further determine a concrete time and place for the group to be held. Please feel free to contact [chelsea.tarleton@maryland.gov](mailto:chelsea.tarleton@maryland.gov) for any

questions, comments, concerns as well as group member registration or leave a voice message at the number 410-535-4500 ext 468.

**Online Summer School** – Payment for Online Summer School classes opened on May 1<sup>st</sup>. The students will be registered on a 1<sup>st</sup> Come, 1<sup>st</sup> Served basis. Once a class is filled, it will be closed. Registration ends on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

NHS now has access to our very own “**SCHOOL SHELF.**” By using the website below, parents, students, and teachers have instant access to helpful resources on topics ranging from parent involvement, academic success, and college readiness. Feel free to peruse and visit often! <http://www.schoolshelf.com/981026-northern-hs>

**Testing Accommodations:** Students with academic disabilities who receive accommodations may be afforded the same accommodations on the PSAT, SAT, ACT, and AP exams. Prior approval to receive these accommodations must be obtained by completing a Request for Accommodations Form available through Mrs. MacDonald in the Guidance Office. Final approval is given by the testing agencies.

**It is the Guidance Office’s commitment to address students’ needs in a thorough and timely manner, however, we ask that students make every effort to come to Guidance during the one-hour lunch period when possible. By doing so, this minimizes the time spent away from instruction and promotes continued academic achievement. We are still available throughout the day for immediate and pressing matters, but ask that students visit us during lunch when they can. Thank you!**

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## **FROM THE PARTNERSHIP FOR DRUG FREE KIDS**

**Mind Your Meds!** Two-thirds of teens who report abuse of prescription medicine are getting them from friends, family and acquaintances. Make sure the teens in your life don’t have access to your medicine.

**Parents Who Host Lose the Most!** Did you know that a person who hosts an underage drinking party can be charged a \$2,500 fine per child for a first offense and a \$5,000 fine for a second offense?

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### **Nondiscrimination Statement**

*Calvert County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, ancestry or national origin, familial status, marital status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or genetic information or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:*

- Director of Student Services
- Director of Human Resources  
443-550-8000

*For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit the Office of Civil Rights Complaint Assessment System at: <http://ocracas.ed.gov> or call 1-800-421-3481.*

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**Anti-sexual, Anti-racial and Anti-disability Harassment Statement**

*Discrimination can manifest itself in behaviors such as bullying, harassment, or intimidation of individuals.*

*Calvert County Public Schools does not tolerate any form of harassment including, but not limited to, sexual, racial, or disability. Any individual (student, employee, or community member) who believes that he or she has been subjected to any form of harassment is encouraged to report the allegation of harassment. Students, parents and community members may report allegations of harassment to:*

*Ms. Kimberly Roof  
Director of Student Services  
Calvert County Public Schools  
1305 Dares Beach Road  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678*

*Employees may report allegations of harassment to:*

*Ms. Laveeta Hutchins  
Director of Human Resources  
Calvert County Public Schools  
1305 Dares Beach Road  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678*

*Calvert County Public Schools is committed to conducting a prompt investigation for any allegation of harassment. If harassment has occurred, the individual will be disciplined promptly. Disciplinary actions for students found to have engaged in any form of harassment may result in suspension or expulsion. Disciplinary actions for employees found to have engaged in any form of harassment may result in suspension or termination.*

*Calvert County Public Schools encourages all students, parents, employees, and community members to work together to prevent any form of harassment.*

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