

# NOW ENROLLING

FOR 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR



Join our Family!

To enroll, visit [npsd.k12.wi.us/district/join-us.cfm](https://npsd.k12.wi.us/district/join-us.cfm) or contact Stacy Swenson, our Enrollment Secretary at (715) 479-4123 or email [sswenson@npsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:sswenson@npsd.k12.wi.us).

Our mission as a school and community is to guarantee rigor, relevance, and relationships to prepare all learners for life. ALL staff believe in ALL students, which inspires students and provides a foundation so each student can reach his/her dreams and goals. We provide high quality instruction, innovative learning experiences and an individualized education for every student. We are blessed to have a supportive community and fortunate to have state of the art technology, small class sizes, and amazing facilities. We have a dedicated, talented, and experienced staff that collaboratively works to create a rigorous and joyful learning environment for all students so they each gain a love for learning.

Northland Pines High School has been named a




2022 BEST HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL RANKINGS

#47 in Wisconsin out of 462 rated high schools

1,714 in the Nation out of 17,843 rated high schools

Overall Score: 90.39/100



## Herb Kohl

Educational Foundation, Inc.

2022 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Teacher Fellows

**Jen Leis**  
Social Studies Teacher at Northland Pines High School

**Adam Matyska**  
Computer Technology and ACP Teacher at Northland Pines Middle and High School



**NORTHLAND PINES SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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## POSTAL CUSTOMER

We are excited to tell you, about the All-Class Reunion!  
**Northland Pines All-Class reunion**  
**Saturday, August 6, 2022**

Please keep an eye on our website and social media for more info.

Attention Non-Residents of the Northland Pines School District: This newsletter is provided to all residents of the Northland Pines School District. The most affordable process used to circulate this newsletter through the district is to use saturation mailing. It is costly to avoid a few non-residents from receiving our newsletter. We apologize for any inconvenience but wish to provide information to all residents. Thank you for understanding.



# KIDS FROM WISCONSIN ARE COMING!

## THE BIG BANG BOOM TOUR

- Sunday, July 10, 2022
- NPHS Auditorium
- 7:00-9:00 pm

Tickets are available at

- Northland Pines HS
- Eagle River Roasters

*The Kids From Wisconsin's BIG BANG BOOM Tour will bring influences that have ignited today's music genres and much more to life in their high-powered two-hour Vegas style production. Join our state's most talented singers, dancers, and instrumentalists in celebrating the World's most dynamic and impactful music styles and cultures.*

We are looking for more wonderful educators, support staff and coaches to join our family!

*If you believe in all students, then we'd love for you to join our Pines family!*

Certified Staff positions open:  
• Please monitor our website and social media for openings

Support Staff positions open:  
• Please monitor our website and social media for openings

Coaching positions open:  
• Please monitor our website and social media for openings

We are also looking for substitutes to join our family!

Interested?  
Contact Susie Block at 715-479-6487 Option 3, Ext. 2



Northland Pines Eagles

# VOICE OF THE PINES

2021-22 year in review

## IN THIS EDITION

Class of 2022 Graduation

Scholarships Awarded

Enrollment Information

Kids From Wisconsin Show

Eagle Camp and Exploration

All-Class Reunion

Eagles to the Rose Parade

Thank You for your Service

Pines Community Wellness Center Update

District Awards & Achievements

Career Opportunities

**MISSION**  
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*ALL staff BELIEVE in ALL students*



## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022!



**SCOTT FOSTER**  
District Administrator

Looking forward and living in the moment is a life skill that leads to better success. The 2021-22 school year is a great example of that thought. We have been in session all year and learning and engagement have been a highlight even during the pandemic. Another important concept to make this year possible has been that our staff and our students have been resilient. It has not been an easy year (or last few years) for anyone, but we have a lot to be proud of thanks to being adaptable. Facing a pandemic and many unknown challenges, the Northland Pines School District focused on what we could do and not on what we could not do. There have been many great things happening in the classroom all year long; this edition of the Voice of the Pines accentuates some of these successes and shares some great things coming.

The future is bright and this Spring has been an example of the work we are doing paying off. This Spring we have seen parents back in the building attending academic and extracurricular activities. Our focus on professional development for the past two years has been how we can reach each and every student in our classrooms at a higher level. In our mission we focus on the three R's; Relationships, Rigor and Relevance; if we are focused and improve on these, we see more students reaching their dreams and goals! Another focus for the summer is how we can better communicate and support you as parents and the community next year. We are going to use input from you as parents from past surveys and feedback we have received all year. We are also going to focus on continuing to get parents and the community back in the buildings. We have seen this as a real positive this Spring and we look forward to having community members and parents attend events over Summer and Fall as well!

As the leader of this district, I promise you that we will always focus on continuing to improve; our students, parents and community should not expect anything less. It would have been easier in a pandemic to just "survive", but that is not what we did. We focused on meeting student, parent and community needs at the moment and then we worked hard at getting better and learning from this pandemic. We have gotten better over this challenging year and we are looking forward to all the opportunities coming for our students next year! Have a great summer and GO EAGLES! #PinesPride

# OVER \$311,500 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED!



Thank you to our generous community!



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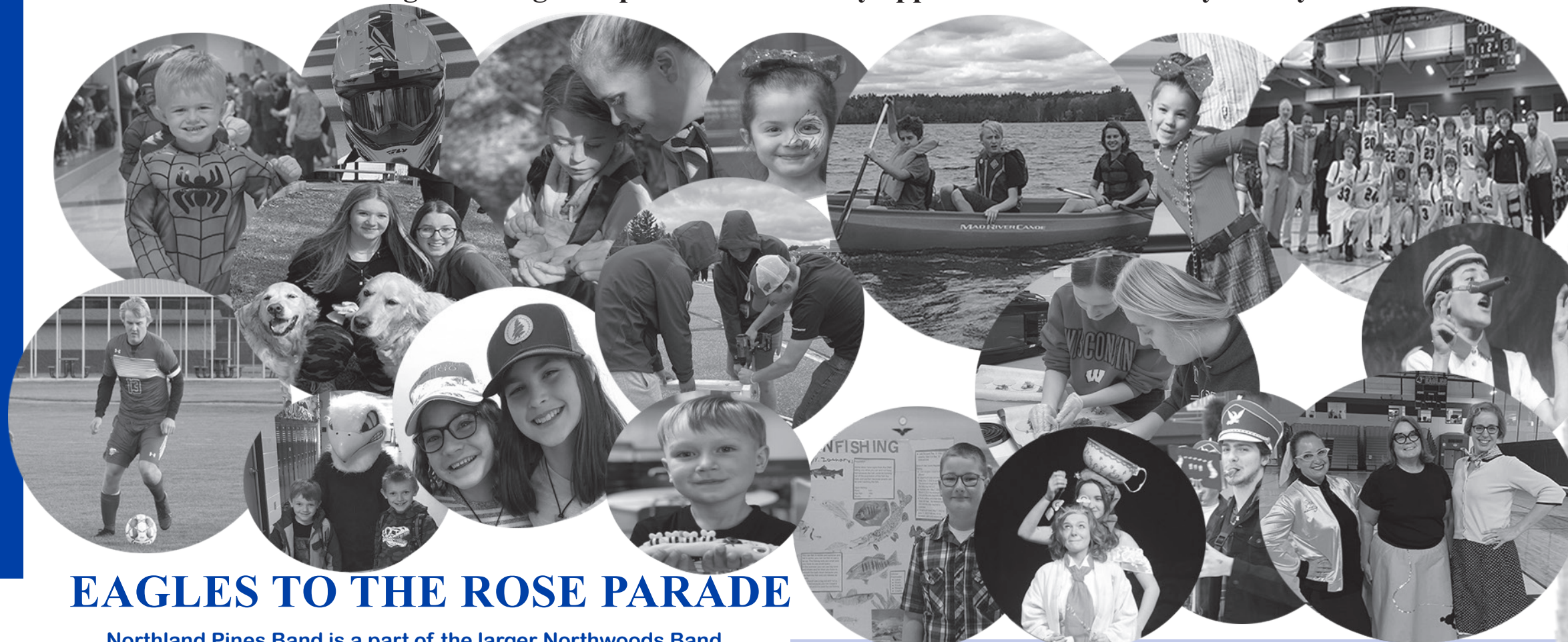
WE ARE OPEN, ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS AND EVEN HAVE SOME NEW EQUIPMENT READY FOR YOU TO USE.



WE HAVE GROUP CLASSES AVAILABLE THIS SUMMER AND FALL.  
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## WE HAVE SO MANY THINGS TO CELEBRATE!

A special thank you to all staff, students, families and our community for supporting our school district throughout the global pandemic. We truly appreciate each and every one of you!



### EAGLES TO THE ROSE PARADE

Northland Pines Band is a part of the larger Northwoods Band that will march in Pasadena, California January 2, 2023!

In order to get ready to march down Colorado Boulevard, the Northwoods Band will be performing in these parades:

Three Lakes 4th of July Parade - 9:00 AM

Eagle River 4th of July Parade - 10:30 AM

Tomahawk 4th of July Parade - 1:00 PM

Minocqua 4th of July Parade - 4:00 PM

If you would like to donate to the Rose Parade Fund, please visit our website for more information or call 715-479-4473.



[npsd.k12.wi.us/district/eagles2roses.cfm](http://npsd.k12.wi.us/district/eagles2roses.cfm)

## THANK YOU

Thank you for all the lives you have touched during your time at Pines. We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.



**Cindy Spiess**  
1/2 Grade Teacher  
27 Years at NPSD



**Theresa Berkelman**  
Custodian  
27 Years at NPSD



**Mabel Ernst**  
Custodian  
25 Years at NPSD



**Nancy Nagel**  
Paraprofessional  
25 Years at NPSD



**Diane Schindelholz**  
Paraprofessional  
25 Years at NPSD



**Vicki Rezny**  
Special Education  
Paraprofessional  
23 Years at NPSD



**Caryn Jacob**  
School Nurse  
16 Years at NPSD



**Laura Weinand**  
1st Grade Teacher  
15 Years at NPSD



**Jodi Peyer**  
5th Grade Math  
7 Years at NPSD



**Kyra Lorenz**  
5th Grade English  
7 Years at NPSD



**Lucas Ferber**  
Special Education  
Teacher  
4 Years at NPSD



**Jaclyn Halsey**  
Special Education  
Paraprofessional  
3 Years at NPSD



**Alena Holman**  
4th Grade Teacher  
2 Years at NPSD

### NORTHLAND PINES SCHOOL DISTRICT

FREE BREAKFAST EAGLE CAMP & LUNCH FREE

## EAGLE EXPLORATION

If you have any questions or would like to sign your student up for these summer enrichment activities, please contact Carie Brock at 715-547-3619.

Current NPSD students in grades  
4K-5 welcome  
8:15 AM - 12:30 PM

**Week 1 (July 25-29)**  
Explore The World of Science

**Week 2 (August 1-5)**  
Traveling Around the World

**Week 3 (August 8-12)**  
Northwoods Adventure

Current NPSD students in grades  
5-8 welcome  
12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

**Week 1 (July 25-29)**  
Outdoor Explorations  
Piper Computers  
Survival

**Week 2 (August 1-5)**  
Outdoor Explorations  
Piper Computers  
Survival

**Week 3 (August 8-12)**  
Outdoor Explorations  
School Forest  
Fresh from the Garden