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### **FROM THE EDITORS**

Happy Spring! Can you believe we only have 8 weeks left in the school year? Students should be putting forth their best effort to finish their classes up on time so they can have a restful and fun summer break!

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### **NDA APP**

Do you have a smart phone? If the answer is yes, please download the NDA App!

Go to the Google Play Store to download.

\*\*\*Apple App Store coming soon\*\*\*

### **MATH TEST PREP**

Are you ready for the math AIR tests? If you could use a little help, check out the awesome videos and resources on our Math Test Prep webpage!

<https://ndamath.weebly.com/>

# School News

## Seniors

**Seniors...it's almost time for graduation! Are you on track?**

**May 1st is the deadline for coursework completion in order to be eligible for graduation ceremonies at White Field on May 25th!**

Other Important Senior Student Dates:

April 17, 8:30 am Senior meeting in the NHS Auditorium (30 -45 minutes in length)

May 1st Coursework Deadline for graduation eligibility

May 8, 10am - 2pm NDA Graduate Celebration

May 24, 10am Mandatory Graduation Ceremony Practice

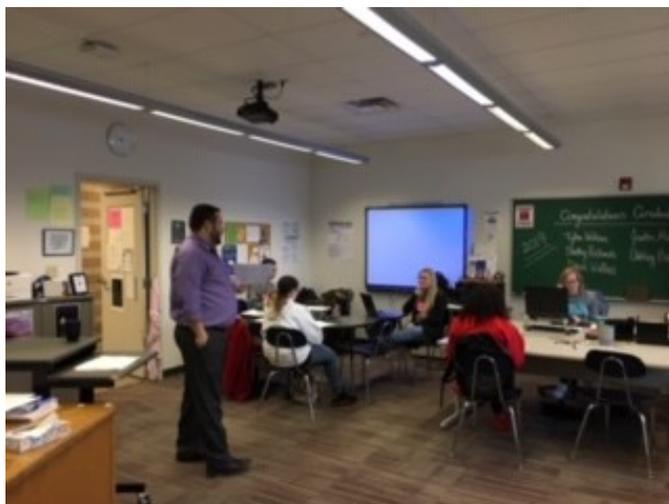
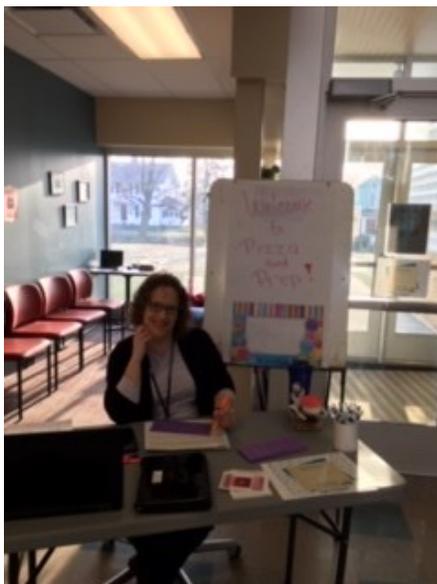
May 25, Graduation!

May 30, NDA Picnic

**PROM? Tickets are available April 29 - May 3rd, in the NHS student hub. You must have your NDA ID in order to purchase. Each ticket costs \$15. Prom is Saturday, May 4th. See Kelli or Brandi if you need help with something to wear.**

## Pizza and Prep Day!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Pizza and Prep Day! Here are a couple pictures of the event.



## School News

### Newark Digital Academy English teacher named an Ohio University Communication Fellow

By Sarah Logue



ATHENS, Ohio (March 14, 2019)— Laura Moore, an English teacher at Newark Digital Academy, was one of 10 teachers selected for the second annual Communication Fellows program in Ohio University’s Scripps College of Communication. Focusing on curriculum development in communication across PK-12 levels of instruction, the program provides funding and mentorship support. Participants develop and implement a communication-related classroom project over the one-year course of their fellowship.

“If the Communication Fellows program has taught us anything, it’s that there is so much creativity and innovation happening at the K-12 level,” said Dean Scott Titsworth. “We’re committed to using the college’s expertise and technology to support those teachers who are improving communication education.”

Moore graduated from Ohio University in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education, specializing in Integrated Language Arts. She earned a master’s degree in education from Indiana Wesleyan University in 2010. She has taught English for 11 years and took her current position in 2015.

“I am passionate about teaching students skills that will be relevant and useful to them in our modern, ever-changing society,” Moore wrote in her project proposal. “I think communication-related instruction is important, useful, and relevant to students’ lives now and in adulthood.”

Moore’s project proposes an online news and media literacy class that will focus on education policies and issues. Students would engage with policy such as graduation requirements, testing, curriculum changes and attendance policies, becoming “education activists” in the process. Students in the class would write letters to and potentially meet with state representatives.

Communication Fellows attend a half-week summer residential experience at Ohio University's main campus in Athens and receive free tuition for a graduate-level online course, a \$1500 stipend and \$1000 classroom stipend. Fellows also work with college faculty mentors and college leadership to achieve their project proposals.

"This experience is exciting and I am looking forward to working with my faculty mentor to get feedback and assistance on my project," Moore said. "I am also looking forward to meeting the other Communication Fellows and collaborating with them throughout this program."

Each year, up to 10 fellows are named, with five from rural Appalachian districts and five from urban districts in the state of Ohio. This program was established as part of the Scripps College of Communication's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2018.

For more information about the Communication Fellows Program, [visit the program's webpage](#). The Scripps College of Communication at Ohio University consists of five schools, each offering a variety of majors and programs for students who want to pursue communication-related careers. For more information, [visit our website](#).

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# Recipe of the Month

## Tater Tot Sloppy Joe Casserole

By Chris King

### Ingredients:

- 1 bag frozen tater tots
- Sloppy joe (make your own or use a can of Manwich)
- 1 small package of shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 package of real bacon bits

### Directions:

- Deep fry the bag of tater tots
- Add tater tots to 13 by 9 baking pan
- Pour sloppy joe over tater tots
- Pour cheese on top of sloppy joe
- Pour bacon bits on top of cheese
- Place in 350 degree oven for 30 minutes



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Spring is often looked at as a time of new beginnings. There are many things that will be beginning (but also soon ending) at NDA. By now you should have received a letter stating Spring testing dates. Remember, these are required by the Ohio Department of Education. Keep your assigned time and do your best! You may also have received a letter about a hearing and vision screening that will begin the week of April 8<sup>th</sup>. If you received the letter, you will need to see the school nurse when you are here for testing. It will only take a few minutes.

Some of you may decide to start a job this spring. Often we have details on places that are hiring or summer programs that are looking for people to hire. Please check with Matt, one of our Graduation Coaches, if you would like help finding employment.

I mentioned that some things may soon be ending. Before we know it the end of the school year will be upon us. Please work with your teachers so that you understand how much work you need to finish to earn credits or advance to the next grade level. We will be glad to meet with you and make sure everyone is on the same the same page. As always, thank you for being a Mustang and a Wildcat!

Be safe online and everywhere,

John Lutz

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