



North Shore Launches New Website!



<http://www.northshoreschool.org>

NEW WEBSITE:


In May, North Shore School launched the new website at **northshoreschool.org**. Along with a brand new look, the site will provide new features as well. These features will include a publications page, where parents, students and guests will be able to download past and present issues of the Lion's Den, in addition to school application forms. The Contact page will feature an interactive request form and a map of the School's location. A brand new Events page will highlight North Shore's outstanding extras, including the Drama Club Plays, Art/Book Fair and Gym Show.

We also have two more pages to be completed during the 2004 summer/fall seasons. One will be a virtual tour, which will allow web users to sit back, relax and enjoy a flash movie presentation of the school. Additionally, a Students page will feature games, puzzles and quizzes for kids of all ages!

We invite you to check out our new site just as soon as you're finished reading our wonderful newsletter! And please, we always welcome feedback and suggestions, so don't hesitate to put that online contact form to good use!

THE SCHOOL YEAR IS NEARLY OVER!!!

Take a look at the events this month. Come watch our kindergarteners and 8th graders perform their end of school plays.

 *North Shore Calendar*

June 10,	<input type="checkbox"/>	10:00a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kindergarten Graduation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kindergarten Play
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7:30p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>	8th Grade Graduation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8th Grade Play
June 11	<input type="checkbox"/>	FIELD DAY!! END OF SCHOOL		

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NEWS Briefs:

A penny saved is a penny earned. North Shore School is trying to collect one million pennies for a new, self-contained school fundraiser. Look for the 1,000,000 penny jugs around the school and please drop a few in as you go by!

Please remember to keep saving **Campbell's labels and Box Tops for Education** over the summer. We will have some sort of contest near the beginning of the next school year.

The school **Bake Sale** which was held in April was a great success. Thanks to the wonderful support of our students, parents, and neighbors, enough was made to purchase 2 TV/DVD combo sets. The children are presently making use of them in their classrooms.

What a **successful book fair!** North Shore School would like to thank Ms. Williamson, and all of the students, faculty, staff and parents who made the book fair such a wonderful event!

Speaking of appreciation, we would like to thank **Mr. Wall** and **Mr. Concepcion** for loaning us costumes and helping to build the set for our production of Peter Pan on June 10th!

We want to wish everyone a great summer and when you come back next fall, be sure to look for some of the great improvements we will have made throughout the school!

Announcements:

It's not too late to register for North Shore School summer camp! For a summer of fun, contact Maria Amores at **(773) 274-5143**. Camp starts June 14th!

Get your yearbooks! Yearbooks will be available on June 7th, please see Ms. Bain for more details.

In Step with Innisbrook

Next fall North Shore School will be working with Innisbrook to launch a new fundraising initiative. A staple for schools across the nation, Innisbrook provides outstanding fundraising products ranging from gourmet cookware to holiday gifts. Next autumn, North Shore students will have the opportunity to compete for valuable prizes while fundraising with Innisbrook products for the holiday season. North Shore School receives a certain percentage of all products sold. Proceeds will go towards the North Shore School Building Fund. To view Innisbrook's policies and product lines, please visit www.innisbrook.com.



North Shore IQ Answers



1. **In what year was North Shore School founded?**

- a. 1900
- b. 1938**
- c. 1980
- d. 1942

2. **The School was founded by:**

- a. Mrs. Wilkinson
- b. Ms. Dix**
- c. Mr. Baron
- d. George Jetson

3. **Before becoming a school, North Shore was a:**

- a. Country Club**
- b. Orphanage
- c. Surf Shop
- d. Prison

4. **North Shore has:**

- a. The smallest gym in Chicago
- b. The oldest building in Chicago
- c. The oldest bowling alley in Chicago**
- d. The oldest smell in Chicago

5. **North Shore School first opened as a:**

- a. School for blind children
- b. School for engineering
- c. College
- d. Boarding school**

North Shore School is proud to present the student section of the Lion's Den. The section will provide you with student written pieces throughout the school year for your reading enjoyment! Featuring Articles by Briana Bowers, and Daniel Menhart. Photography by Zachary Weisz-Brownell



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What's New in Drama Club? by Briana Bowers

The drama club has been working very hard. They have a new director, Ms. Eley. When she's not teaching or directing, Ms. Eley loves to read, go out, sleep, and watch TV. She has worked hard as well to prepare us for our end-of-the-year play, Peter Pan.

The club has done many plays such as Peter Pan and Fairytale Courtroom. Fairytale Courtroom was about the big bad wolf's trial and how he tries to con the witnesses such as the three little pigs, little red, and granny.

These roles were played by David Johnston, Jasha Sommer-Simpson, Zachary Weisz-Brownell, Tolu Stowe, and Briana Bowers. The cast is as follows: The District Attorney was played by Bobby Bonner, Danny Menhart played the judge, and Ben played the boy who cried wolf.

The day of the play was a very unusual day for the cast. They all got along and I think it brought them a little bit closer. They worked hard and had a great performance.



My Mock NBA Draft By Daniel Menhart

Professional basketball has drafts for College and High School players who have showed enough potential to be NBA players. The basketball league is called the National Basketball Association. There are two rounds of the draft. The best players get picked first and it goes on and on until the end of the second round. Players in the NBA get million dollars annually so it very exciting for players to be drafted. The NBA has 30 teams (including an expansion team in the 2004/05 season). My job here is to provide you with knowledge of the best players in the draft. The worst team has the most chances of winning. Here are my predictions for the lottery.

- PICKS**
1. Emeka Okafor. A strong and powerful Power Forward.
 2. Dwight Howard. An unearthly high school phenom. A great dunker.
 3. Shaun Livingston. He is coming straight of high school.
 4. Ben Gordon. He is an excellent shooter.
 5. Josh Smith. He is a big six feet eight inches.
 6. Devin Harris. An athletic point guard who has great potential.
 7. Luol Deng. He is from Duke University. A player who does everything really well.
 8. Jameer Nelson. He is college basketball's player of the year. He is six feet at 185 pounds.
 9. Pavel Podkolzine. A seven foot five Russian who moves like a snail.
 10. Andre Iguodala. He is an extraordinary high jumper.
 11. Josh Childress from Stanford University. He is six foot eight inches.
 12. JR Smith. Has unstoppable range with his three pointer. An ungodly dunker.
 13. Sebastian Telfair. He is a highly rated prospect because of his unearthly talents at six feet. The NBA is having a fourteenth pick this season because an expansion team is entering the league. I would pick:
 14. Andris Biedrins. A powerful, young European.



SPACE CAMP:

By Daniel Menhart

Saturday,

the bus ride left at 9:00 p.m. It was definitely a lot of fun. I couldn't sleep so I had 30 minutes of sleep altogether. That was more than many a people. My friends and I talked a lot and Mrs. Lampic probably did not appreciate it so I had to move to front of the bus at 4:30 a.m. with Sam.

Sunday:

We went to McDonalds at 7:50 a.m. I made a lot of friends. At 9:00 we got to the NASA center in Huntsville, Alabama. The kids, around 60 of us, sat around for like three hours just talking and stuff. We went on this ride, G-Force. It made ones cheek feel like it was coming off. We then went on Space Drop, like 6 Flags, Giant Drop. We had dinner. Danny's group talked about the upcoming mission. Bobby was our counselor. We got a lecture about what we could and couldn't do. We went to sleep. Not really, our cabin got in trouble the whole time for making to much noise when we were supposed to go to sleep. Finally we went to sleep. Did stuff.

Monday:

Danny and crew were awakened at 7 am. I was mad because I had to wake up so early. I took a shower. Crew went to get breakfast, nasty. After the morning meal, our day counselor Tony "not tiger" told us about space history in the early days and early Russia Space time. We then learned about the space mission "Mercury". We then played four square for a while and than we went on Space drop. We had lunch. Good. Made more friends while doing a climbing of rock activity. We then learned about Rockets. We then had a lecture about who knows what. We had dinner. We played four square. We went to bed, not really. The sleep guy came in a record eight times. Did stuff

Tuesday:

Woke up at 7:15 am. Counselor said wake up ladies, your room smells like garbage! It's 75F outside so put your coat on. I was mad. Dan took a shower. Had breakfast. We then started making our rockets. Went on Giant Drop. Learned about Gemini Program. The Crew went around NASA to look at the Rockets. Lunch happened. W had our first mission. I was CAPCOM. The only dude to talk to mission control and Space ship. Fun. Mission failed. Two hours long. Ahhh. Crew played four square. I wrote answers in my booklet, fun. Not. We played NASA Clue before learning more about Mercury. Had dinner. Went to bed, not. Did stuff.

Wednesday:

Woke up at 7 am. Took a shower, Room smells nasty. Had breakfast. Learned all about Apollo. Went on the space drop. We had lunch. Had our second mission. I was Space station scientist. We did many an experiment. My partner was David AKA Klicker. We put our space suits on and were put in a micro gravity mission and we had to put things together. Mission successful. The whole crew, I mean all, I usually just mean my crew sat down for a lecture from the genius that invented the Mars rover, typically called the space golf cart. We went swimming. He talked about each planet. Went on the gyrotron. Had dinner. Made our poster. Relaxing time. Went to bed, not. Did Stuff.

Thursday:

Woke up 7:03 am. Tired. Took shower. Had breakfast. Went on space drop. Played four square. We played with our rockets that we built. We went on a rock climb. Had lunch. We went to the gift shop. I got dog tags. We had our last mission. I was launch/-landing director. It was fun. Mission pass. We than went on a museum hunt. It was hard. We then went on a machine where you could move around by yourself. We then had space jeopardy. It was the official knowledge game of space. My team lost. Had dinner. Did stuff.

Friday:

Woke up. 7:00 am. We had breakfast. Went on Space drop. Charlie and I hung out with Galileo, another crew, cooler than ours for a while. Had graduation. Fun. Had lunch. Got on bus to come back to Chi-will-Town. Bus ride was great. Saw a few movies. Did not watch them. Bus crew played games. Can't tell one which game cause I could get in trouble if we did. Went to McDonald's and then we got home. Other stuff happened, but my mom says I can't tell anyone. Did stuff.

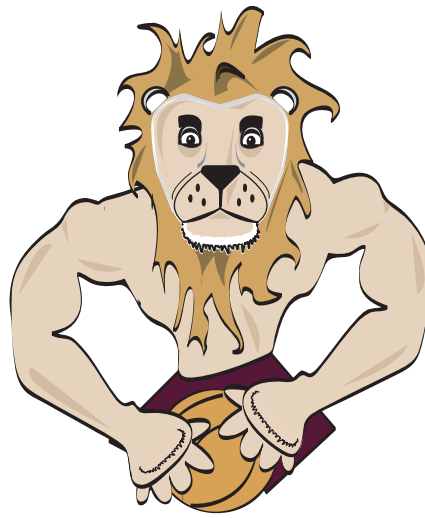




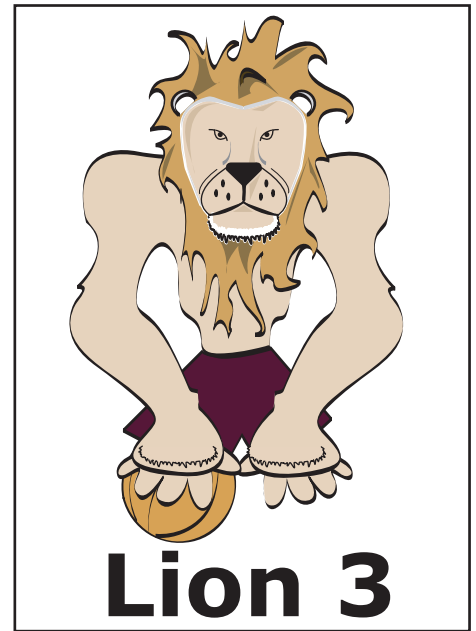
It's time to cast your vote for your **favorite** mascot.



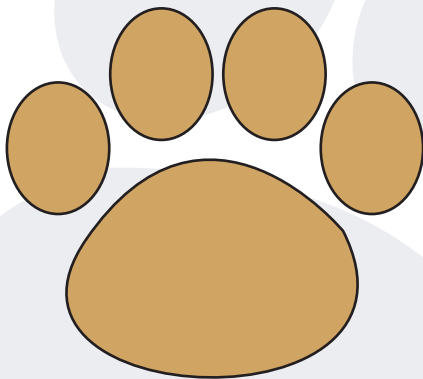
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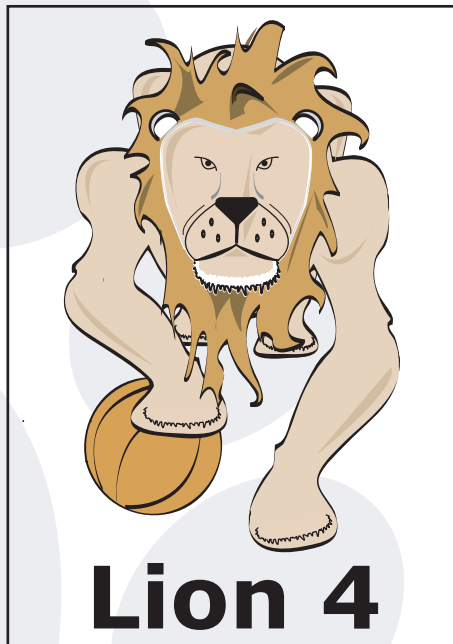
Lion 2



Lion 3



Lion Paw



Lion 4



Lion 5



Ballots are on page 6, get your parents to vote too!



Lion's Pride Continued

One Vote per Person:

Ballot:

- Lion 1*
- Lion 2*
- Lion 3*
- Lion Paw*
- Lion 4*
- Lion 5*

parent

Ballot:

- Lion 1*
- Lion 2*
- Lion 3*
- Lion Paw*
- Lion 4*
- Lion 5*

Student

Ballot:

- Lion 1*
- Lion 2*
- Lion 3*
- Lion Paw*
- Lion 4*
- Lion 5*

parent

Ballot:

- Lion 1*
- Lion 2*
- Lion 3*
- Lion Paw*
- Lion 4*
- Lion 5*

Student



**Students use student ballot
Parents use parent ballot**

**Please print ballot and return to Ms. Bain by June 10th.
Winning mascot will be revealed in the next newsletter!**



NORTH SHORE NEEDS YOU!

What's your New Year's Resolution?

Giving up coffee? Sweets? Well, whatever your resolution, we'd love it if you could find the time to donate to North Shore School's annual campaign. This year, our goal is \$10,000 and we can't do it without you! Remember the great times and friends you made at North Shore? Well we want to tug at your nostalgic heart strings to help us preserve and improve the school both functionally and structurally. Below we've provided a brief mailer. All you have to do is print the page and send it to us. All donors who donate over \$100 will be entered onto our "Wall of Fame" plaque. All donors give over \$500 will receive a free gift and the top donor will have a building fund created in their name (or their choice of names). We realize not everyone will be able to donate now, but we hope we can count on you in the future!

**Please fill out the form below and mail to: North Shore School
Donor Campaign
1217 W. Chase Ave
Chicago, IL 60626**

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

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CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

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