

National Honor Society

I. Old Business

A. Meetings/Absences

1. NHS meeting held every first Wednesday of the month. Meeting absences result in an additional hour of community service. Follow us on twitter for meeting reminders and upcoming events @FortNHS

B. Dues

1. Dues are \$10 per year of membership. Pay your dues anytime to Dr. Dailey (Room 509) or Mrs. Gravely (Room 512). Senior dues increase by \$10 if not paid by February 1st

C. Service Hours

1. Members must complete a service project in each of the six areas of service per year of membership. You can turn in hours online [here](#). Volunteer opportunities are posted on each agenda as well as on the NHS website.

D. Probation

1. You will have the first semester to get your grades up. If your GPA falls below a 3.25, you will receive a letter, telling you of this. Keep in mind that behavior *can* count against you!

E. NHS Apparel - \$25 for t-shirts, \$35 for hoodies. You may order [HERE](#)

II. New Business

A. Nursing Home Caroling

1. We will be caroling at Blue Hills Nursing Home today after the meeting for those who can join (Community Outreach).

B. Teacher Appreciation

1. We will be making ornaments and a Christmas-y snack mix for teachers next Thursday, December 12th.
2. If you signed up to bring items for the snack mix, turn them in by Wednesday, December 11th. See details below.

C. Courtwarming Royalty

1. We can nominate 6 juniors total, 6 senior girls, and 6 senior boys
2. If interested, sign up [HERE](#)
3. You must be enrolled in at least 6 classes, no ISS/OSS in the last semester, GPA of at least 2.0, and have attendance of at least 90%.

D. Senior Letters

1. Will go out in email to members and parents over Christmas break
2. Any questions, see Mrs. Gravely or Dr. Dailey

E. January's meeting will be an agenda meeting

F. Volunteer opportunities

Outside Organizations	Special Olympics - various fundraising events to raise money for Special Olympics (actual track meet opportunities coming in the spring)
Teacher Appreciation	Christmas Goodies for Teachers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday, December 12 after school until finished Decorated Christmas ornaments - Snack Mix stuffing (Individual Service: 1 item = 1 hour) Christmas-y snack mix SIGN UP HERE bring items by Wednesday December 11
Student Leadership	Booster Club Concession Stand January 7 - Quad Basketball Game vs. Truman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:30 - 6:00 shift 6:00 - 8:30 shift 4-6 students per shift SIGN UP HERE
Haunted House	Be sure to submit your service hours for this night if you actually helped at the event. If you helped prep beforehand or cleaned up the day after, that counts as individual service. We will have a Spring Cleaning next semester that can also help those of you who need to make up hours.
Blood Drives	Donate blood at the local CBC (1124 US 40 Hwy, Blue Springs, MO 64015 and use the code LO to count for a Fort Osage Donation. SCHEDULE NOW Our next blood drive is Wednesday, April 2nd.
Community Outreach	CSL Neighborhood Dinners - 15-20 volunteers needed per night. Arrive at Stone Church by 5:45. Dinner served from 6-7. December 18, 2024 Salvation Army Bell Ringing - Sign up in groups of 3-4 to ring bells at the entrance of Bass Pro. Send two potential dates to nhs@fortosage.net and we will get it scheduled (we will schedule one but need the 2nd date as a back-up if your first is not available) Christmas Caroling at Blue Hills Nursing Home - We will go Christmas caroling immediately following this meeting.
Individual Service	

G. Letterman patches

- Old patches are \$5 and new ones are \$7

III. Adjourn - Be sure to [sign out](#)! Password: carols