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# North Central Levy News

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## MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> ballot 7.9 mill-5 year Emergency Levy

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Precincts Open 6am  
to 7:30pm

Absentee voting at  
County Election Board  
now through May 2nd.

Call 419-636-1854 for  
voting questions.

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## NC Staff and Administration Offer Two-Year Salary Freeze

The North Central Local School District staff and administration have made an offer to freeze base salaries for the 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 school years.

This offer from the district's employees and administration will save the school approximately \$182,000 over the next two school years.

According to school officials, this voluntary effort from the staff and administration is out of concern for the children of the community. The school's employees

and administration want to give something back to the community to help our children.

The North Central Board of Education approved the offer at the April 19 meeting.

With passage of the 7.9 mill levy, this voluntary effort will save the district \$91,000 of the \$220,000 reduction in spending that will need to occur.

Thank you to teachers and staff for your willingness to work with the community to support our children's education.

### COST OF LEVY FOR HOMEOWNER

**\$242/year on a  
\$100,000 Home**

**Benefit to School  
\$643,276/year**

**Detailed breakdowns  
on page 3**

### Board Apologizes

*The Board realizes with the financial condition we are in, not everybody will agree with our decisions. We do try to make decisions on what is best for the children and community of our school district. If we have offended anyone, that was not our intention, and for that we apologize.*

## Schools Affect Real Estate

By Richard K. Harpster  
GRI Hallock Realty, Inc.

Families relocating to a new community are usually in search of, or have obtained employment in that community. Invariably they seek out the quality of the local school system, as this is a high priority for their family. The quality of the local school is reflected in its educational programs and financial support provided by the community. Inadequate, unstable, and indifference in financial support reflects the values the community has for its schools. Therefore potential family investors choose not to locate in a community where unfavorable conditions exist in the school community. These situations tend to "blight" the potential market value of existing homes or new homes in the community. No community wants to be labeled as such.

## Students Plan Rally

By Austin Shaffer  
North Central Student

On Monday, May 2 from 1:30-2:30 p.m., the JH & HS students of North Central will be hosting a Rally in support of the May 3 election. The Marching Band, other school organizations, students, and anyone who wants to join in, will be parading from the school to the Pizza Barn parking lot, where the Rally will be held. There, the Marching Band will perform and students will speak. Overhead, B.B. Airworks out of Toledo Metcalf will fly over the area with a banner that reads "Vote For NC Schools May 3". This special flyover is being paid for by community members. We also hope to have lots of media coverage to broadcast the event. So plan to **COME JOIN US** in the **PARADE** and **RALLY**, and **SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR NC SCHOOLS!**

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## Dr. Lewis Explains North Central Levy

By Dr. Stephen S. Lewis,  
Superintendent

North Central Local Schools along with most schools in Ohio is in the midst of a financial crisis. This year a record pace started with 63 levy proposals on the ballot in February. Only 38% of those issues were successful.

On May 3rd North Central will, for the fourth consecutive time, ask the community for support for the school. The school's fund balance is dwindling. In an effort to maintain high standards in curriculum and instruction and provide the community quality programs and services the school has been making cuts and reductions as well as using the fund balance.

In the past two school years the school has reduced spending by

almost \$539,000. Thirteen staff positions have either been cut or reduced through attrition. The supplies budget has also been reduced.

Two years ago the staff assumed partial payment for their insurance. The school saves about \$50,000 annually as a result of staff picking up part of their insurance. Recently the staff and administration agreed to offer a two year base salary freeze. This will save the school about \$160,000 over the next two school years. The staff and administration made this voluntary contribution to give back to the community and help our children.

The 2005-2006 school year will be a turning point in the school's history. Without additional revenue to operate the Board must reduce the budget by almost \$600,000. With the passage of the May 3, 7.9

mills five year emergency levy the Board must reduce the budget by approximately \$220,000.

The school has been reducing the budget for salary and benefits. Typically schools in Ohio spend 80-85% of the budget on personnel. During the 2002 school year North Central spent 81%, 2003, 76% and 2004, 75%. North Central has been making significant strides and efforts to reduce costs.

In recent years purchased service expenditures have risen dramatically. In 1998 the schools total purchased service budget was less than \$500,000. That total is now approaching \$1,500,000. The largest expense is in the areas of open enrollment and handicapped instruction. The State of Ohio allows students to go to other schools or "open enroll".

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### The Last 2 Years of Reductions Total \$538,608.76

#### Salary Freeze and Insurance Benefits Contributions by Staff and Administration Exceed \$230,000 Over Next Two Years.

The North Central Board of Education is expected to approve and offer from staff and Administration to freeze salaries for the next two school years at the April 19 regular Board meeting. Along with the salary donation the staff and administration have already approved a contribution program for insurance, which saves the district over \$50,000 per year.

The salary freeze proposal is contingent upon the passage of the upcoming May 3<sup>rd</sup> Five year Emergency Levy. Should the issue not pass the salary freeze will not take effect.

The staff and administration continue to look for ways to reduce costs as we are very concerned about providing our children quality education, programs and services.

#### \$538,608.76 Saved over the Past Two School Years.

The North Central Board of Education has made significant reductions and cost savings the past two years. To the right is a list of measures we have taken to reduce expenditures and save money:

Staff reductions include retirees, resignations and cuts. All of the positions listed have been eliminated resulting in significant savings to the district. The total compensation includes salary, benefits and retirement.

First Grade Teacher: \$71,162.22

P.E. Instructor: \$57,042.54

Fourth Grade Teacher: \$64,887.84

Fifth Grade Teacher: \$36,470.1

Jr. High Teacher: \$41,798.16

Bus Driver: \$14,249.22

Custodian: \$20,685.72

4 Teacher Aide Positions Including One County Aide,  
Approximately: \$65,266.58

Kindergarten Teaching Position Filled Internally:  
\$40,000

Transportation Supervisor: \$32,046.38

**Total Staff Savings: \$444,608.76**

#### Additional Savings:

Staff co pay for insurance: \$50,000 annually

Supply reductions: \$90,000

**Total savings since the 2003-2004 school year approximately: \$538,608.76**

## Levy History- Why it's Now 7.9 Mills

North Central Schools is facing the dilemma of providing quality instruction, curriculum, programs and services with little or no additional revenue to offset the increased costs of doing business. Even though the District has saved over \$500,000 through cuts, reductions and savings, the deficit still exists.

As time goes on, costs increase and the fund balance is less. So what took 5.9 mills to help correct the problem in August 2004 now takes 7.9 mills. Part of the issue is collection of any new revenue. If we pass the five year emergency levy now the District will not see any new revenue until spring 2006 and then the District will only receive half of the 7.9 mills (\$320,000) for the 2005-2006 school year.

The longer the District waits to receive additional support, the more revenue it will take to maintain the outstanding instructional programs and services provided.

### The Benefits of Menards

Menards will provide many job opportunities for community residents. In addition, new people may choose to purchase homes in the North Central School District and send their children to North Central.

Revenue the District might receive will range from \$100,000 to \$150,000 per year. The funds the District might receive reflect completion of the plant and on-going operations. This is probably a 2-3 year process. At this time the anticipated development is not finalized.

The largest benefit for the community from the development of a Menard's Plant is that it could provide a stimulus to our area economy.

### Free Computers Received

Elementary Principal, Kent Hutchison, recently traveled to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base to pick up 36 free Pentium III computers, and 11 keyboards from the Department of Defense. These CPU's have been stripped and will need operating systems, which it is believed can be done at little to no cost. The original value of these CPU's was approximately \$65,000. This saves the district thousands on computer expenses while still maintaining quality and up-to-date educations for the students!

## 5 Year, 7.9 Mill Emergency Levy

The North Central School District is seeking a 5 year, 7.9 Mill emergency levy on May 3. The 7.9 mills is expected to yield approximately \$643,276 in additional revenue, which will not be collected until 2006. The chart below shows the tax increase based on appraised value of the home.

APPRAISED VALUE	NET TAX INCREASE	PER DIEM	PER MONTH
\$35,000	\$84.68	\$0.232	\$7.06
\$40,000	\$96.78	\$0.265	\$8.06
\$45,000	\$108.87	\$0.298	\$9.07
\$50,000	\$120.97	\$0.331	\$10.08
\$55,000	\$133.07	\$0.365	\$11.09
\$60,000	\$145.16	\$0.398	\$12.10
\$65,000	\$157.26	\$0.431	\$13.10
\$70,000	\$169.36	\$0.464	\$14.11
\$75,000	\$181.45	\$0.497	\$15.12
\$80,000	\$193.55	\$0.530	\$16.13
\$85,000	\$205.65	\$0.563	\$17.14
\$90,000	\$217.74	\$0.597	\$18.15
\$95,000	\$229.84	\$0.630	\$19.15
\$100,000	\$241.94	\$0.663	\$20.16
\$105,000	\$254.03	\$0.696	\$21.17
\$110,000	\$266.13	\$0.729	\$22.18
\$115,000	\$278.23	\$0.762	\$23.19
\$120,000	\$290.33	\$0.795	\$24.19
\$125,000	\$302.42	\$0.829	\$25.20
\$130,000	\$314.52	\$0.862	\$26.21
\$135,000	\$326.62	\$0.895	\$27.22
\$140,000	\$338.71	\$0.928	\$28.23
\$145,000	\$350.81	\$0.961	\$29.23
\$150,000	\$362.91	\$0.994	\$30.24
\$155,000	\$375.00	\$1.027	\$31.25
\$160,000	\$387.10	\$1.061	\$32.26

**North Central is like a home to me. It's where I have friends and good teachers that work hard. I can see myself graduating with a good education. – Kayla York, NC 5<sup>th</sup> Grader**

**Dr Lewis explains**

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Since open enrollment became legal in Ohio North Central has always had more students leave than come in. Most people indicate a preference for a neighboring school district because of baby sitting, jobs, family, they graduated there and close proximity. We are fairly close to three districts.

North Central has not passed a new millage issue since 1994. That is eleven years. Most schools in Ohio ask for or pass millage issues every three to five years. Most of the revenue we receive is capped. Once a millage passes that amount of money stays the same year after year and becomes worth less and less because of inflation. Most of North Central's past millage issues are now worth only about one-third or one-half of their original value.

State aide is projected not to increase much and may actually decrease. The politicians say we are getting more money, but they take it away in the complex State foundation formula. There is no certainty about what the State will do to help its schools. Most people agree that local schools are pretty much on their own to figure out their budget problems. Most people also agree that the State continues to create a system for funding schools which relies more and more heavily on property owners. Incentives and reductions in business and industry taxes to support schools can only be offset by the property owner picking up the difference. The State does not offer much hope to its schools.

North Central fairs very well in current tax rate comparisons. Compared to adjacent school districts North Central has the lowest tax rate; comparing millage tax rates on an average home worth \$100,000. This comparison does not include school income

taxes. North Central has no school income tax; whereas two of the three districts next to us do and four of the seven districts in Williams County have a school income tax.

By passing the May 3rd 7.9 mill five year emergency levy North Central will still have a very reasonable average tax base; when comparing to neighboring districts and factoring in school income taxes. Part of the reason for North Central's low tax rates is its industry. We have a significant industrial tax base which helps offset costs to the local property owner.

Communities prosper and are highly desirable places to live when the schools are strong. Many people in the community are concerned that we will not be viewed favorably by business and industry and will not be considered a desirable place to live. Home values will most likely decline. Homes will be harder to sell and new housing developments will not be likely.

Consolidation with another district is a possibility. However, at this point, no adjacent district has indicated that they are interested. Should consolidation ever occur residents of North Central will pay school taxes to support the new district and also continue to pay off our bond issue for the elementary school. Most likely tax rates would increase as a result of consolidation.

Some people believe the State will eventually come in and "take over". The only thing the State would do is provide an oversight Board, make recommendations and oversee what we are already doing. The State does not "bail out" schools with financial trouble. The problem remains local and is the responsibility for the community to work out.

Traditional public schools have made this country what it is. Our

children must be the best educated and most talented ever. The world they will enter as adults will be the most challenging ever. They are expected to know more and be more productive than any previous generations. This can happen only if the school is able to provide them quality instruction, curriculum, programs and services. Our country prides itself in free public education and free equal education. Free public education and equal education for our children comes at a price. The school belongs to the community. The community must decide how important it is to maintain the outstanding opportunities North Central provides its children.

**Student Council**

The North Central High School Student Council is comprised of individuals who are spirited, are willing to abide by the majority, are willing to commit time to community service projects, and are willing to participate in school activities and take pride in the North Central School System.

The purpose of the organization is to: develop attitudes of, and practice in, good citizenship; promote harmonious relations throughout the entire school; improve student-teacher relationships; improve school morale; assist in the management of the school; provide a forum for student expression; provide orderly direction of school activities; and promote the general welfare of the school.

Currently 48 HS members and 16 JH members plan Homecoming, dances, and student assemblies, sponsor Honors Banquet Awards, Fall Harvest Games for the elementary, and they provide baby-sitting during Parent-Teacher Conferences.

## How do North Central's Tax Rates Compare to Other Districts in Williams County?

	NC	Bryan	Edgerton	Edon	Millcreek-WU	Montpelier	Stryker
School District Voted Millage	56.50	54.75	51.60	45.90	55.30	60.45	40.00
School District Effective Millage	27.10	31.86	30.55	28.51	30.45	26.98	21.00
Real Estate Taxes on home with \$100,000 market value	\$830	\$976	\$936	\$873	\$933	\$826	\$643
3/4 % income tax on \$40,000						\$300	
1% income tax on \$40,000			\$400		\$400		\$400
<b>Total Real Estate and Income Tax before new levies</b>	\$830	\$976	\$1,336	\$873	\$1,333	\$1,126	\$1,043
NC 7.9 mill emergency levy on May 3, 2005 ballot	\$242						
Millcreek W.U. 8.1 mill new school levy on May 3, 2005 ballot					\$248		
<b>Total Real Estate and Income Tax including new levies</b>	\$1,072	\$976	\$1,336	\$873	\$1,581	\$1,126	\$1,043

### Notes

- This chart was prepared by the North Central Levy committee in preparation for the May 3, 2005 special election.
- For income tax calculations, \$40,000 was used as an average household income. According the Ohio Department of Development website 1999 census data the average household income in Williams County was \$40,735. (1999 is the most current year where this census data was available.)
- Reviewed for accuracy by Rob Rosswurm, Williams County Auditor, on April 4, 2005.

**VOTE YES**  
**MAY 3rd**

## North Central's Taxes Compared to Other Districts in the County

Tax Rates - Other School Districts in Williams County	Voted Rate	Effective Rate	
		Res/Ag	Comm/Ind
Bryan	54.75	31.86	34.58
Edgerton	51.60	30.55	30.89
Edon	45.90	28.51	29.31
Millcreek-West Unity	55.30	30.45	36.74
Montpelier	60.45	26.98	36.86
North Central	56.50	27.10	33.49
Stryker	40.00	21.00	21.00

Ranking - Voted Rates	
Stryker	40.00
Edon	45.90
Edgerton	51.60
Bryan	54.75
Millcreek-West Unity	55.30
North Central	56.50
Montpelier	60.45

Ranking - Effective Rates		
Stryker	21.00	1.0% income tax
Montpelier	26.98	.75% income tax
North Central	27.10	
Edon	28.51	
Millcreek-West Unity	30.45	1.0% income tax
Edgerton	30.55	1.0% income tax
Bryan	31.86	

**35% of  
Home  
Buyers  
choose their  
home based  
on School  
District. –  
Travel Channel**

Schools With Income Tax	
Edgerton	1.00%
Millcreek-West Unity	1.00%
Montpelier	0.75%
Stryker	1.00%

**Notes**

This information was prepared by Rob Rosswurm, Williams County Auditor at the request of the North Central Levy committee in preparation for the May 3, 2005 special election.

## Eagle Music – Eagle Pride

Have you had the pleasure of attending a North Central Music Concert? If not, try to attend one of the many upcoming musical events this spring. NC music programs directed by Mrs. Whalen and Mr. Stephen Mangold, are one of the reasons for NC Eagle Pride. Mrs. Whalen works with children K-6 to create exceptional musical performances for Veteran's Day, Christmas, and Spring Concerts.

The Pep Band, under the direction of Mr. Mangold, entertained the crowd at most Boys and Girls HS basketball games. The JH and HS Bands totaling 134 students perform one concert every grading period. The JH and HS Choirs totaling 102 students also perform every grading period. The next concerts are listed below. Take the opportunity to share in some Eagle Pride.

- April 26 7:00pm Varsity Gym – 4-6 Grade Musical**
- May 16 7:30pm Auditorium – Jr High & High School Choir**
- May 17 7:30pm Varsity Gym – High School Band**
- May 24 7:30pm Varsity Gym – 5-8 grade Bands**

Precincts open Tuesday, May 3 from 6:00am to 7:30pm. If you need assistance getting to your precinct to vote, please call 419-485-4781 or 419-551-0467.

## NORTH CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS PLANS FOR LEVY PASSAGE & FAILURE MADE

Tuesday, April 19 the North Central Board of Education approved the following cost savings measures. The Board has already made over \$500,000 in cuts and reductions since 2003. If the levy passes, some cost savings measures will be enacted while still maintaining a high quality education for North Central children. Without this levy, program cuts will be on a large enough scale that children at all levels will be affected. These more serious cuts would increase the likelihood for more open enrollment out of the district leading to a further loss of state funding to North Central.

### IF MAY 3 LEVY FAILS

Half-time Kindergarten Instructor	\$21,000
Gifted & Talented Program	\$24,000
Elementary Intervention	\$43,441
Teacher Aides	\$90,000
Industrial Arts	\$64,654
Vocational Agriculture	\$34,566
Opportunity & Suspension Center	\$14,000
Phys. Ed. Instructor	\$20,000
Permanent Improvement Shift Savings	\$7,500
Sports/Extra Curricular Activities**	\$150,000
Athletic Transportation	\$6,000
Athletic Custodian	\$3,250
Retirement of Instructor	\$68,766
Supplies	<u>\$27,500</u>
<b>TOTAL SAVINGS</b>	<b>\$574,657</b>

### IF MAY 3 LEVY PASSES

Salary Freeze	\$91,000
Teacher Aides	\$55,000
Retirement	\$68,766
Sports/Extra Curriculars**	<u>\$50,000</u>
<b>TOTAL SAVINGS</b>	<b>\$264,766</b>

**\*\*Sports and Extra Curricular Activities would be a cost-share program either through community and corporate donations or Pay-to-Play or a combination of both.\*\***

**This is only a proposal. Please contact a Board member if you have questions or concerns.**

## Committee Forms to Reduce Pay-to-Play

A Committee of concerned citizens in the North Central School District is forming to find ways to fund sports and extra-curricular activities for the students of the District. Should the levy pass on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the committee will work with current school organizations, the Board of Education, and the School Administration to brainstorm ideas to raise some of the money needed for students to participate in pay-to-play programs. By raising funds through grants, fundraisers, and community and corporate donations, the committee intends to reduce the cost-share burden on the families of North Central Students and the school district. Watch for more information after the May 3<sup>rd</sup> vote.

### North Central Board Members and Administration

Dr. Lewis – Superintendent  
Sandy Lashaway – Treasurer  
419-737-2392

Merrill Frame – Board President  
419-737-2289

Rick Searfoss – Board Member  
419-737-2372

Daryl Franz – Board Member  
419-485-3840

Todd Hendricks – Board Member  
419-737-2078

Blair Campbell-Board Member  
419-485-9012

## Just What Are North Central's "Extra Curricular" Activities?

### Band

#### Grades 9-12

There are **78** students in the **North Central HS Band**.

The high school band utilizes all the musicianship learned prior to high school. Rehearsals are held during school time every day. Some before or after school rehearsal is required for sectional and ensemble practice. The band participates in district contests and gives a Fall, Christmas, Winter and Spring Concert each year. It also provides a pep band for basketball games and marches at area parades in the spring, summer and fall.

#### Grades 7-8

-There are **56** students in the **NC JH Band**  
-They too perform in at least one concert every grading period.

#### Grades 5-6

-There are **52** students in the **NC 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bands**  
-They perform in at least one concert every grading period.

### Choir

#### Grades 9-12

-There are **52** students in the **North Central HS Choir** including **Early Bird Choir**

The high school chorus is open to all students' grades 9 through 12. This group sings four to eight part arrangements of different styles of vocal music in an effort to try and cover each area from the 15<sup>th</sup> Century. The chorus performs at different churches in the area as well as singing at concerts throughout the year. Each student should have junior high school chorus experience; however, this is not required. The goal set forth to all chorus members is to excel to the degree of excellence, not only as an individual, but also as an entire group.

#### Grades 7-8

-There are **50** students in the **NC JH Choir**  
-They perform in at least one concert every grading period

### Drama Club-Musical

The **Drama Club** recently put on the

HS Musical "Happy Valley High". They had a cast and crew of **35** members.  
The musical was held April 15-17.

### Eagle Club

The purpose of the Eagle Club is to honor the many students who deserve recognition but may not always receive this recognition. The Eagle Club seeks out students who make positive contributions to North Central High School. Each staff member has the opportunity to recommend one student per month. It is stressed that when a student is recommended, he/she is chosen for something that may otherwise go unnoticed. Examples of such acts are the following: raising a grade significantly, helping another student in some capacity, an act of good citizenship, representing North Central in a positive fashion at a school or community event, etc. The recommendation form, along with a letter of congratulations, will be sent to the student and his/her parents inviting them to the Eagle Club Breakfast. The Eagle Club Breakfast will be held every other month.

### FCCLA- Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America

The mission of the FCCLA is to promote personal growth and leadership development. This is accomplished through activities that focus on individuals, family, school, and the community. Members participate in one money making activity, and other monthly activities which provide learning experiences and fun.

-There are **25** students involved in **FCCLA**  
-They are involved in the Kidney Foundation Fund Drive

### FFA

This student organization is for ALL students enrolled in agricultural classes. The following activities provide leadership training: Greenhand Camp, Wet and Wild Camp, National FFA Convention, Washington Leadership Convention, Elected Offices, Regular FFA Camp, District Office Training, State FFA Convention, Foreign Exchange, and Made for Excellence. There is also training and competitions in: Soil, Agronomy, Dairy, and AG. Engineering, Cooperatives, Grain Merchandising, AG.

**Extra Curriculars-continued from page 8**

Mechanical Skills, Meats, and many more. Awards that are available to students are: Proficiencies in a project area, State Degree, and American Degree

-There are **25** students involved in **FFA**

### **FTC- Future Teachers Of America**

FTC is a service organization that primarily provides aids to the classroom. The organization also participates in the school and community activities including the Adopt-A-Highway program, promote school spirit throughout the year, the Elfie Christmas Party, and the Angle Tree. Our major money maker is the Valentine Carnation Sales, which are used to provide book scholarships for selected senior members. Each year concludes with our annual cookout.

-There are **50** students involved in **FTC**  
-They serve at the Senior Citizens Christmas meal  
-With the Angle Tree they provide a Christmas for approximately 5-8 families from our school district

### **National Honor Society**

North Central's Eagle Chapter of the National Honor Society is a selective organization. In order to be inducted into

the National Honor Society a student must meet certain criteria in each of the four basic principles of the National Honor Society. These principles are Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service. Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.4 or higher, after completion of their sophomore year are invited to apply for membership. A committee of teachers evaluates each student and selects the students that will be inducted. Induction ceremonies are held in the fall.

-There are **14** students in **NHS**  
-Students of the National Honor Society help plan the Annual Blood Drive

### **Outdoor- Venturing Crew**

The Outdoor-Venturing Crew is an opportunity to educate students about fishing, hunting, fishing and wildlife laws, wildlife and fish habits, and their management practices, employment opportunities in the ODNR and the National Fish and Wildlife Dept., Forest Ranger and Naturalist. This club also offers opportunities to obtain hunters and boater safety coarse certificates. The club will also take place in the community service activities at Lake La Su Ann or the Animal Rehabilitation Sanctuary. The may include counting and measuring fish at the

check in station, counting birds, and keeping trail neat and free of litter.

-There are **14** students in **Outdoor-Venturing Crew**

### **Quiz Bowl Teams**

Membership of the North Central Quiz Bowl Team is based on teacher recommendation and the desire of each student to put in the time and effort that is needed to have a successful team. There is both a Varsity and Junior Varsity Quiz Bowl team. Throughout the year the team competes against other schools in Northwest Ohio. At the end of the season, the team competes in the Williams County Academic League.

-There are **10** High School students on the **HS Quiz Bowl Team**

-There are **6** Jr. High students on the **JH Quiz Bowl Team**

-North Central has been past winners of the WCLA!  
-North Central has also competed in "Brainstorm", a televised competition that Toledo Channel 30 hosts

### **SADD- Students Against Deadly Decisions**

SADD is a school organization open to all students. The purpose of SADD is to promote positive activities instead of those involving alcohol

or drugs. In order to do this, SADD sponsors a number of activities throughout the year. These may include: Red Ribbon Week, a cookout, a visit to the Toledo Zoo at Christmas time to see the light show, attending a semi-pro sporting event such as the Ft. Wayne Fury Basketball game or a Toledo Storm Hockey game, sponsoring a dance or being involved with promoting drug free events during Prom and Graduation.

-There are **65** HS students in **SADD**

### **SOAR- Students Offering Acceptance and Respect**

SOAR is an organization that any student can become a member of, as long as he or she is willing to commit the time and energy that is needed to make North Central a more peaceful place. All SOAR members must fill out an application, interview, and if accepted, attend an eighteen-hour training session on peer mediation. Besides peer mediation, SOAR members will provide classroom lessons to elementary students, plan an annual Peace Week, and assist in promoting conflict management activities to the school, community, and other

**THESE NC LEVY SUPPORTERS ARE ASKING YOU TO VOTE YES ON MAY 3RD**

Lois Ankney  
 Gary & Becky Bailey  
 Bob & Joan Becker  
 Chuck & Tammy Bernath  
 James Black  
 Don & Rose Bowen  
 Dan & Sherry Buehrer  
 Blair & Ginny Campbell  
 Derek Campbell  
 Dustin Campbell  
 Jo Clark  
 Shawn & Pam Clark  
 Randy & Linda Cochran  
 Alan & Dawn Cogswell  
 Kim Cogswell  
 Marilyn Cogswell  
 Richard & Sarah Cook  
 Mark & Christi Coutz  
 Mark James Coutz  
 Larry & Eleanor Crommer  
 Bob & Evelyn Deetz  
 Doug & Mary Sue DeGroff  
 Mark & Cindy Dennis  
 Lamar & Pam Dick  
 Ethel Dooney  
 Courtney & Linda Earhart  
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