



# NORTHLAND SCHOLARS ACADEMY

## Moving Online

The teachers and staff at Northland Scholars Academy have never been more thankful for the technology available to us! With the use of virtual classrooms, video, and other resources, we have continued our fourth quarter online. Some classes transitioned easily. Others required a little more creativity!

*"You've hopefully seen your child doing some exercise videos in their room or the living room. For PE and weightlifting, moving online meant many video workouts for students to complete. Along with these, students have been answering reflection questions about the video and the exercises that they performed. Exercise is extremely important to a person's health, especially during the current situation. Hopefully everyone has been staying as active as possible, and staying safe!"*

-Noah Potratz, Physical Education and Health Teacher

*"Transitioning to online classes was actually a very good experience for me. Piano lessons online went better than expected. We were able to still have weekly one on one lessons through google meets. For choir, we were able to tackle the topic of sight singing. I was really impressed by how well most of the students did. Technology is truly amazing."*

-Amanda Herb, Choir and Piano Teacher

## STUDENT RECOGNITION



It can be hard to adjust to a new school and new rules.

Two of our students had perfect attendance for the entire year! We would like to congratulate and publically recognize the following students:

- Alisher Nurakhat
- Xia Chenglong

We would also like to commend the following students for going an entire quarter demerit-free.

This demonstrates an excellent character, self-discipline, and perfect room inspections for the entire quarter. The following students have received certificates to represent this achievement.

- Matthew V. (1st and 3rd Quarters)
- Dahyun K. (2nd Quarter)
- Jacob L. (2nd Quarter)
- Alejandra L. (2nd Quarter)
- Keith G. (3rd Quarter)
- Abdurahmon M. (3rd Quarter)

## A Letter from Mr. Todd

Dear Northland families,  
Wow, what a year! In less than nine months, we have not only completed a year of school but have experienced and survived the following events: 3 quarters of clubs, Mr. G's singing and dancing, a plethora (look it up) of Taco Tuesdays, basketball season, Mr. Todd's assemblies, Ms. Driscoll's quiet study halls, Mr. Knepper's mad driving skills, Coach P locking the door at 8am, Mr. Radar's words of encouragement, volunteer experiences, Holiday concert, road trips to Green Bay and of course Iron Mountain, Ms. Joel's words of enlightenment, Halloween party, freezing weather, a few demerits, Mr. Rukes' rookie year, and much more (some things I won't bring up) and of course COVID-19. I am sure you get the point, a lot has happened this school year. Sadly, this quarter caused us to be geographically separated. (Cont.)

To my Seniors, congratulations and good luck. Please keep us posted on your future plans. To my underclassmen, good luck in school next year. I look forward to seeing those who are returning in August. To my parents, thank you for entrusting the Northland staff with your child. It has been wonderful meeting them and learning about your traditions and culture. I am looking forward to August and having new students and staff members as we continue to pursue our goals.

Thad Todd, Head of School



## Capturing Memories

As classes conclude for the year, the Yearbook Class is working hard to save the memories from the past nine months.

The Yearbook Class has documented student life, volunteer activities, and basketball games. Their pictures will be combined into this year's yearbook, which is scheduled to print at the beginning of June.

We expect to receive the yearbooks by early August. Every student this year will receive one yearbook, but we ask that you cover the cost of shipping. Returning students can pick theirs up at school in the Fall.

*Thank you for  
a great year!*