

# *The Cougar Times-March*

***\*\*Home of the Fabulous Cougars\*\****

## Mission Statement

Nurturing and  
Preparing  
Minds for  
Success



### **Did You Know . . .**

**The Grading Period Ends on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Reports cards will be sent home on March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**ISTEP+ begins February 29<sup>th</sup> and runs through March 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**The NPMS Band will be having their mid-year concert on March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm in the high school auditorium.**

**We will be in school on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**No School on March 25<sup>th</sup> for Good Friday.**

**Spring Break is April 4<sup>th</sup> through April 8<sup>th</sup>.**

### ***From the Desk of the Principal***

Old Man Winter, unfortunately, continues to hang on around New Carlisle. I guess we can't complain since it's been such a mild winter (unless you are a snow sport enthusiast). It sure will be nice to see the grass again and the buds on the trees.

March starts with a bang with our students taking ISTEP+ the first week. This will be the Applied Skills part of the test and then at the end of April they will take the second half, which will be multiple choice. Like last year all students will be taking that portion of the test on the computers. Please be sure that students eat a good breakfast in the morning and if at all possible, please do not schedule any appointments for this week.

Girls basketball and wrestling are coming to the end of their seasons in the next few weeks. So far we are having great results. Our band will have a concert this month while our academic teams are getting ready for their competitions. Our students sure lead busy lives!

Please take a few minutes to watch this inspiring video showing the great work of our teachers and students.

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