Good Morning North Schuylkill and welcome to *In the News*.

Today is Friday, April 26th, and it is Day B, the 153rd day of school.

The weather today will be rainy in the morning with a more steady rain in the afternoon. The temperature will be a high of 62 degrees.

We end this week with a final message from Envirothon’s

Help reduce plastic pollution by purchasing a reusable metal straw from Envirothon at lunch today. If all the straws are sold, you can still preorder! Today is the last day! Cost is $2.00.

Make sure to sign up for the ThinkBIG kickball tournament that is going to be held on May 4th at the high school baseball field. You must have 10 people to complete your team and the cost is $100 for the team. Money will be due the day of the tournament. We hope to see you there!

Student Council will meet on Tuesday immediately after 8th period in Mr. Lucas's classroom. All Student Council members are expected to attend. Any problems, see Mr. Lucas personally.
There will be a National Honor Society meeting on Monday at 2:35pm in Mr. Cuthie's room for new nominees. This meeting is for new nominees only.

There will be a Baccalaureate meeting on Tuesday after school in the LGI room. If you are unable to make it, please see Mr. Evans.

Attention Treble Makers: all outstanding fundraisers must be turned into Mrs. Kline immediately following the announcements.

Ashland girls softball is looking for volunteers to help with field clean up. Any students needing community service hours your help will be greatly appreciated. The clean-up will be on Saturday April 27th from 930 am -12 pm and on Sunday April 28th from 10 am - 4pm.

And now for local sports:
Junior High softball will practice from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the NS softball field. If it rains then practice will be at Cardinal Brennan.

The Varsity Softball team defeated Jim Thorpe 19-2 yesterday. Morgan Koutch got the win on the mound, and went 2 for 2 with 3 RBI’s. Dani Holmes and Schuyler Ossman each had 2 hits for the Lady Spartans, who host Pottsville Area on Saturday at 3 pm.

The Varsity Baseball team beat Jim Thorpe 14-2 yesterday. Reggie Crawford had a 2 run homer. Zack Stokes had a pair of hits and finished with 4 RBI’s. Mike
Little had 3 hits, while Jaden Leiby and Zach Chowansky each had 2 hits. Brandon Rockwell got the win on the mound with 4 strikeouts for the Spartans, who play Minersville tomorrow at 2 pm for the Russ Rothermel Tournament Championship.

The JV Baseball team beat Jim Thorpe 10-0. Jeff Fago got the win on the mound with 9 strikeouts. Dylan Dietz had 3 hits. Jeff Fago, Josh Chowansky, and Anthony Markosky each had 2 hits for the Spartans, who host Tri Valley today at 4:30 pm.


Kyla Casey walked and scored, Cassandra Teter hit in a fielder's choice and later scored. Himes singled and scored again in the first. The Lady Spartans had a 10 run first inning, a 4 run third and ended with a walk off single by Kirsten Heiser in the 4th knocking in Treyahna Bolinsky to go up 15.

Here’s a fun fact for your Friday. A hippo can open its mouth wide enough so that it can fit a 4 foot tall child inside. This is not a joke, hippos are extremely dangerous!
Next up is the PBIS Drawing:
Please claim your prize at the office.

And finally for lunch we will be having Chicken & Cheese Soft Tacos, Carrot Coins, and Sliced Peaches. The Daily Alternate will be a Chicken Patty.

Tune in on Monday and every day at 7:40 for our *In the News* Announcements.

Have a great weekend North Schuylkill!