



# NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## DECEMBER 2017

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## Focus on Academics

### Principal's Corner:

Hello,

This month's Principle at Northgate Intermediate is ***Righteousness: I do the right things and I am proud of it.*** Parents, please talk with your children about this principle so they can apply it at home as well as at school.

Middle of the year MAP/NWEA assessments will start on Tuesday, December 5th and end on January 26th. Students will be assessed in reading and math and provide parents of where their child's learning level is at for instruction.

Northgate's Winter Concert will take place Tuesday, December 12th at Woodward Park MS at 7:00 p.m. Our Choir will also perform at the Church of the Good Shepard on Tuesday, December 19th at 1:00 p.m.

Winter Break will start on Monday, December 25th and students will return to school on Monday, January 8th.

Parents are always welcome to come in and volunteer their services. Our goal is for parents to fulfill their requirements to volunteer at least 1 hour a month at the school either in their child's classroom, office or around the building. We also need parent participation to establish a PTO in order to strengthen our school and community. You are an important piece to the learning environment and we need your support as much as possible!

Thank you very much!

Andre Jones, Principal

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## Fall 2017

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday December 1, 2017**

-4th Grade All That Jazz (a.m.)

-Interim Reports go home

**Tuesday, December 5, 2017**

-PTO Mtg. at 6:00 p.m.

**Dec. 5-Jan. 26**

-MOY Assessment begins

**Tuesday, December 12, 2017**

-Winter Concert at Woodward Park  
7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, December 15, 2017**

-Pastries for Moms (a.m.)

**Tuesday, December 19, 2017**

-Choir Performance

**Friday, December 22, 2017**

-School dismissed at 3:00 p.m.

**December 25, 2017-January 5, 2018**

-Winter Break

**Monday, January 8, 2018**

School resumes for students

**Friday, January 12, 2018**

-End of the 2nd Grading Quarter

-End of the 1st Semester

**Monday, January 15, 2018**

-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**Tuesday, January 16, 2018**

-Beginning of the 3rd Grading Quarter

-Beginning of the 2nd Semester

**Wednesday, January 24, 2018**

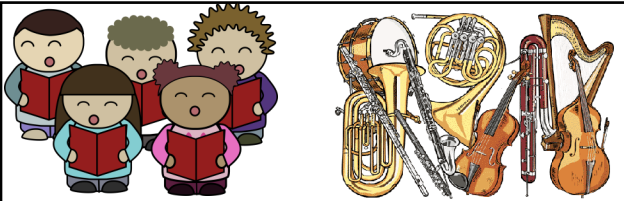
-Record's Day (No school for students)



## Winter Break (December 25th-January 5th)

Winter Break starts on Monday, December 25th and students will return to school on Monday, January 8th.





**Winter Holiday Concert  
Tuesday, December 12,  
7:00 p.m.**

Parents, please come out and join us for our Northgate Winter Holiday Concert taking place at Woodward Park MS on Tuesday, December 12th starting at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

**NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE  
2016-2017 ACADEMIC SCHEDULE**



8:15	Staff arrives
8:30	Students arrive and go to breakfast
8:50	Students go to class
9:00-9:10	Morning Announcements
9:10	Academic instruction begins
11:30-12:00	4th Grade Lunch (Recess 12:00-12:30)
12:10-12:40	5th Grade Lunch (Recess 12:40-1:10)
2:30-2:45	4th Grade Afternoon Recess
2:50-3:05	5th Grade Afternoon Recess
3:15	Students prepare for dismissal
3:20-3:30	Official School Dismissal (Walkers/Bus riders/Car riders)

**Northgate School Vision**



Northgate Intermediate's Vision is to provide a positive, cooperative learning environment where students, staff, and families set high expectations, are engaged, and motivated to increase student academic and behavioral successes through quality learning opportunities and to prepare students for success in middle school.

**Pastries For Moms  
Parent Mtg.**

**Friday, December 15, 2017  
9:30-10:45 a.m.**



Mothers, please join us for a Parent Mtg. on Friday, December 15th titled "Muffins For Moms." The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium. Information regarding how to prepare for elementary transition to middle school, students testing and ways to stay involved in your child's education will be discussed.

**Northgate PTO Meeting  
Tuesday, December 5 2017  
6:00p.m.**



Northgate's second PTO Meeting of the school year is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. We need your participation!

## MISSION STATEMENT

Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

## NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PRINCIPLES

### 1. Order:

**I am in control and organized.**

### 2. Balance:

**I will work to achieve equality among my school, home & social life.**

### 3. Harmony:

**I will work with others peacefully.**

### 4. Justice:

**I will seek to set things right.**

### 5. Reciprocity:

**What I give is what I get.**

### 6. Righteousness:

**I do the right things and I am proud of it.**

### 7. Truth:

**I believe in myself and I am honest.**

## **Northgate Intermediate**

### **School Motto**

*We are Building Young Leaders While  
Maintaining A Love For Learning*



## **NORTHGATE RECESS**

The weather in Ohio is often unpredictable and can change drastically throughout the day. Please monitor the weather daily and plan your child's attire accordingly. Unless it is raining or the temperature falls below 22 degrees, students will be outside for recess. If for medical reasons you wish for your child to remain indoors for recess, we require a medical note from your child's physician.

In order for recess to be a fun yet safe experience for all, we ask that the following basic playground rules are followed:

1. **Be Respectful** of yourself, others, and the equipment. Do not tease or hurt other's feelings. No fighting, spitting, graffiti, name-calling or swearing.
2. **Be Safe.** Keep hands and feet to yourself. "Friendly games" only. No tackling, slide tackling or grabbing other people or their clothes.
3. **Use Common Sense.** Know the difference between right and wrong. Your choice should not cause a problem for anyone else including YOU!
4. **Be Responsible for Your Own Actions.** Students are responsible to keep themselves dry, to keep track of their own personal belongings, and to help recess supervisors keep track of playground equipment. They should know and follow game rules and school rules and ask if they are unsure or if there is a dispute.



## **SEVERE ALLERGIES**

It is the responsibility of the parent to notify the school of a student's severe allergy(ies). In dealing with known severe allergies, such as bee sting allergies, school personnel will call the emergency squad and the student's parents or guardian immediately.

## **ILLNESS**



We want every child to learn and be successful. School attendance is linked to learning. However, there are times when your child may be ill and should stay at home until he/she feels better or is no longer contagious to others. Below are some guidelines to help you determine when your child should stay home.

- Temperature above 100 degrees by mouth
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Shortness of breath or wheezing during normal activity
- Cough that interrupts normal activity
- Pain from earache, sore throat, or recent injury
- Rash or draining sores



### Parent Volunteering-One Hour a Month

Parents, please remember to fulfill your obligation to volunteer at least one hour a month at the school. Your child will be excited to see you at the school and we desperately need your help in the office, classroom, lunchroom and outside during recess. Parent Consultants will be raffling off gifts/prizes for parents who fulfill their obligations each month.

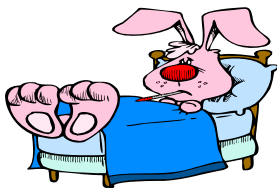


### Safety on the School Bus

Safety and Security is a top priority at Northgate Intermediate. Please speak with your child about following bus rules and procedures. This will ensure that your child gets home safely every night. Students who repeatedly receive bus referrals will be removed from the bus.

## EMERGENCY/INFORMATION CARDS

Please make sure that your emergency cards reflect current information. Please request additional cards to make additions/corrections. The emergency cards are utilized to contact families during illness, a medical emergency, power failure, critical event situations, etc. It is imperative that we have working telephone numbers and current addresses. The office staff appreciates your cooperation.



**To excuse your absence from school, the school must have a signed note from your parent or doctor.**

### Bringing cell phones to school



Please refer to the Parent Handbook regarding students bringing cell phones to school. Cell phones are not to be seen during school hours. If cell phones are taken, parents will have to come to the school to pick it up. Please help us with enforcing the cell phone policy. Parents, if you need to contact your child, please contact the school.

### PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Students must use good judgment when bringing personal property to school. The following suggestions are for your protection.

- Refrain from bringing expensive personal items or sizeable sums of money to school. If it is necessary to do so, arrange to leave items in the school office for safe keeping.
- Do not leave items unattended. Keep personal property safely secured.

### Arrival And Dismissal To/From School

Parents, please remember that students should not arrive to school until 8:30 a.m. daily. Breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by Morning Announcements which begins at 9:05 a.m.

If your child is going to be picked up after school, students will be dismissed at 3:20p.m. from the parking lot next to the school. If you want to pick your child up before dismissal, we ask that you come before 3:00 p.m.



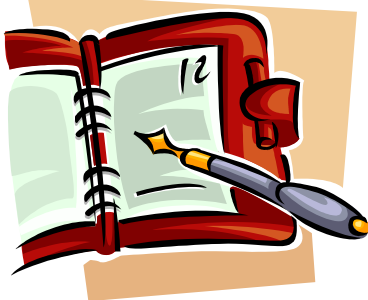
### Homework

Parents, please continue to monitor the homework your child brings home. Remember, homework provides additional practice for concepts being learned at school. Your child should read for 20-30 minutes per evening and you should read aloud to your child each day. There is bound to be improvements in grades, test scores, and confidence in reading when students & parents read daily at home.



### Pre-Arranged Conferences

We encourage our Northgate parents to schedule pre-arranged conferences with their child's teachers and administrators to make sure you receive the appropriate time needed to ask questions, address concerns and discuss academic needs. You can make appointments with your child's teachers or contact the office to set a time to meet with administration. If you come without an appointment, you are not guaranteed to speak with your child's teacher or administration.



## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

Students selected for “Students of the Month” have demonstrated excellence in the areas of: **Academic Performance, Effort, Character, Behavior, Social Interaction and Attendance**. Students will receive a certificate and will get their picture taken and displayed near the front office. Students for the month of December 2017 are listed below.

4th Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	5th Grade
<p><b><u>Mrs. Roush Room 161</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Niyah Williams</li> <li>Maria Salter</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mr. Bernard Room 162</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Selorm Mensah</li> <li>Petra Wright</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ms. McBeth Room 155</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nevaeh Smith</li> <li>Ki'yana Tabor</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mrs. Washington Room 109</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Olivia Osei-Adjei</li> <li>Elizabeth Hastings-Coker</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Mr. Deibert Room 154</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nairobys Reyes</li> <li>Peyton Miller</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mrs. Burson Room 153</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lenny Alba</li> <li>Patricia Brown</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mrs. Miller Room 151</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kyla Riley</li> <li>Fatima Samateh</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mrs. Rees Room 152</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tori Hill</li> <li>Amare Smallwood</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Mr. Hart Room 117</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hodan Yusuf</li> <li>Maillie Mansaray</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mrs. Nussdorfer Room 118</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dotun Olubowale</li> <li>Ruby Salisbury</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ms. Kay Room 119</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demetrius Rippy</li> <li>Erykah Johnson</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mrs. Fillutzy Room 120</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Princess Hastings-Coker</li> <li>Jayden Agyei</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Ms. Oliver Room 114</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gabe Da Silva</li> <li>Riyana Mohamed</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ms. Sutton Room 115</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amir Miller</li> <li>Vanessa Ohene</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ms. English Room 110</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kennedy Scales</li> <li>Nihressa Tran</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ms. Ward Room 156</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Margaret Kamara</li> <li>Donnie Mollett</li> </ul>

## Northgate School Projects

