



NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



**FEBRUARY 2017
GO WOLVES!**

Focus on Academics

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WINTER 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

- Tuesday, February 7, 2017**
-PTO Mtg. at 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, February 9, 2017**
-P/T Conference Day (4:00-7:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, February 15, 2017**
-P/T Conference Day (4:00-7:30 p.m.)
- Monday, February 20, 2017**
-No School (P/T Conference Day)



Monday, February 20th

Parent Teacher Conference Day!
School will resume on Tuesday,
February 21st.

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.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place on Thursday, February 9th and Wednesday, February 15th from 4:00-7:30 p.m. both nights. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's academic progress regarding their recent report card and middle of the year reading assessment. Please make sure you call the school to set up an appointment or fill out the P/T letter that was sent home with your child last week.

Safety and security of your child is my Top Priority. A driver's license and or picture ID is needed when requesting to sign your child out of school and visit classrooms. In January of 2017, a new online system will be implemented for parents to scan their ID and receive a visitor badge. We appreciate your support for ensuring that your child is kept safe each day.

We have a wonderful system for dropping off in the morning and picking up students after school. We ask that you do not park and request your child to walk into pickup traffic to your car. Please use the drive-up/pickup system for your child to be safe. Thank you!

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 PTA/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

Goal:100% Attendance at Parent Teacher Conferences

So.....Remember to come!

**Thursday, February 9th & Wednesday , February 15th, 2017
(4:00-7:30 p.m.)**



Earn Cash for Our School!

**Northgate
Intermediate Needs
Your Box Tops!**

Northgate School Logo!

Below is a draft version of Northgate’s School Mascot and Logo. The company that created this logo will be at our PTO meeting on Tuesday, January 10th to discuss ideas for how this logo will be designed on school clothing and where you can purchase such items.



**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)
2:50-3:05	4th/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.

PTO Mtg.

**Tuesday, February 7th
6:00 p.m.**



Parents, please join us for our first PTO Mtg. of the new year on Tuesday, February 7th at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

Northgate Breakfast Program and Late Arrivals

Parents, please be advised that our breakfast program ends at 8:50 a.m. daily for students who are walkers/car-riders. Tardy slips are issued to students who are walkers/car-riders at 9:00 a.m. If you want to ensure that your child receives school breakfast, we encourage that your child arrives before 8:50 a.m. daily.

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 two hours 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.

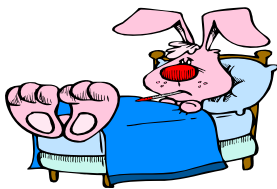


Safety on the School Bus

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.
- Always lock lockers and keep combinations to yourself.
- Do not leave items unattended. Keep personal property safely secured.

Arrival And Dismissal To/From School

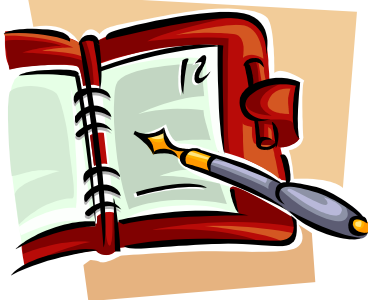
Parents, please remember that students should not arrive to school until 8:30 a.m. daily. Breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by Morning Announcements which begins at 9:05 a.m.



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 February 2017 are listed below.

4th Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	5th Grade
<p><u>Mrs. Roush Room 161</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corbin Skaggs • Kennedy Scales 	<p><u>Mr. Deibert Room 154</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mason Lewis • Leila Daniels 	<p><u>Mr. Hart Room 117</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthony Kienzle • Lily Boachie • 	<p><u>Ms. Oliver Room 114</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angel Ikem • Karla Gomez
<p><u>Mr. Bernard Room 162</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gabriella Garcia • Amir Miller 	<p><u>Mrs. Burson Room 153</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hafsa Mohamoud • Kwame Boateng 	<p><u>Mrs. Nussdorfer Room 118</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jasmine Cross • Roberto Castro 	<p><u>Ms. Sutton Room 115</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aicha Kaba • Karen Carvajal Garcia
<p><u>Ms. McBeth Room 155</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gabriela Ortiz Martinez • Anthony Layton 	<p><u>Mrs. Miller Room 151</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jhazell Lawrence • Abril Rojas-Cardoso 	<p><u>Ms. Kay Room 119</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marleyna Johnson • Joe Becerra 	<p><u>Ms. English Room 110</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lashawanna Trice
<p><u>Mrs. Washington Room 109</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachellynn Placides • Davion Moore 	<p><u>Mrs. Rees Room 152</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Micah Young • Enyonam Quarcoo 	<p><u>Mrs. Fillutzy Room 120</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arisha Patel • Christian Clawson 	<p><u>Ms. Ward Room 156</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jaden Webb • Katlyn Rock

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month is a remembrance of important people and events in the history of the African Diaspora. Since 1976, it is celebrated annually in the United States of America and Canada in February and the United Kingdom in the month of October. In the U.S., Black History Month is also referred to as African-American History Month.

Black History Month actually started as Negro History Week in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson. The goal of Black History Week was to educate Blacks about their cultural background, and instill in them a sense of pride in their race.

