



# NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



**JANUARY 2017  
GO WOLVES!**

## Focus on Academics

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### Principal's Corner:

Hello,

This month's Principle at Northgate Intermediate is Reciprocity-What I give is what I get. Parents, please talk with your children about this principle so they can apply it at home as well as at school.

**KUDOS** to our students on the wonderful projects that they have been working on at home and presenting at school. Special thanks goes out to parents for supporting and guiding them with resources and deadlines.

Students will be assessed this month in reading and math for MOY MAP/ NWEA. Assessments run through January 27th. These are very important assessments as they assess student's reading fluency, comprehension and math skills. It is important that students are at school daily so they can be assessed on their progress since the beginning of the school year.

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

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## WINTER 2017

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday, January 4, 2017**  
-School Resumes
- Tuesday, January 10, 2017**  
-PTO Mtg. at 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, January 13, 2017**  
-End of the 2nd Grading Quarter
- Monday, January 16, 2017**  
-Dr. Martin Luther King Day
- Tuesday, January 17, 2017**  
-Record's Day (no school)
- Friday, January 27, 2017**  
-Report Cards sent home
- 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)



**Earn Cash for Our School!**

**Northgate**

**Intermediate Needs**

**Your Box Tops!**



## No School Days

Monday, January 16th is Dr. Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 17th is Teacher Record's Day

**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, January 10th  
6:00 p.m.**



Parents, please join us for our first PTO Mtg. of the new year on Tuesday, January 10th 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.

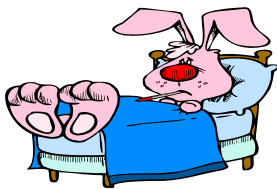


### Safety on the School Bus

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.

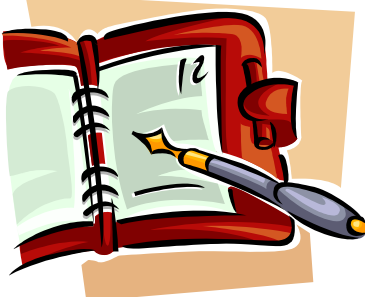
### Homework

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 January 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>Gabriella Umana Lemus</li> <li>Bukhari Ibrahim</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Mr. Deibert Room 154</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jordan Davidson</li> <li>Riyana Mohamed</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Mr. Hart Room 117</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jordan Wheeler</li> <li>Harmony Manzie</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Ms. Oliver Room 114</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Makayla Welch</li> <li>Mahmood Al Juboori</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Mr. Bernard Room 162</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deziah Dupree</li> <li>Ricky Phu</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Mrs. Burson Room 153</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keymarra Draper-Richards</li> <li>Nery Flores-Flores</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Mrs. Nussdorfer Room 118</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Halima Yusuf</li> <li>Dilach Biswa</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Ms. Sutton Room 115</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nephatina Morgan</li> <li>Ridwaan Mohamed</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Ms. McBeth Room 155</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clarence Castle</li> <li>Margaret Kamara</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Mrs. Miller Room 151</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lucy Val</li> <li>Victor Fontanez Quinonez</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Ms. Kay Room 119</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Luis Camarillo</li> <li>Zoey Kimmel</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Ms. English Room 110</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bessy Aguilar Cruz</li> <li>Abdullah Hamida</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Mrs. Washington Room 109</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tina Murdock</li> <li>Evertt Boateng</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Mrs. Rees Room 152</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Starr Espino</li> <li>Tyrese Robertson</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Mrs. Fillutzy Room 120</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jamien Theodore</li> <li>Nadine Ganga</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Ms. Ward Room 156</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marco Jimenez</li> <li>Liliana Morales Navarrete</li> </ul>



**Martin Luther King Jr.** (born **Michael King Jr.**, January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968) was an American Baptist minister and activist who was a leader in the Civil Rights Movement. He is best known for his role in the advancement of civil rights using nonviolent civil disobedience based on his Christian beliefs.

King became a civil rights activist early in his career. He led the 1955 Montgomery bus boycott and helped found the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in 1957, serving as its first president. With the SCLC, King led an unsuccessful 1962 struggle against segregation in Albany, Georgia (the Albany Movement), and helped organize the 1963 nonviolent protests in Birmingham, Alabama. King also helped to organize the 1963 March on Washington, where he delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech. There, he established his reputation as one of the greatest orators in American history.

On October 14, 1964, King received the Nobel Peace Prize for combating racial inequality through nonviolent resistance. In 1965, he helped to organize the Selma to Montgomery marches, and the following year he and SCLC took the movement north to Chicago to work on segregated housing. In the final years of his life, King expanded his focus to include opposition towards poverty and the Vietnam War, alienating many of his liberal allies with a 1967 speech titled "Beyond Vietnam".

On the evening of April 4, 1968, while standing on the balcony of his motel room in Memphis, Tennessee, where he was to lead a protest march in sympathy with striking garbage workers of that city, he was assassinated. **King is remembered each year on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a U.S. federal holiday since 1986.**