



NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



**MARCH 2017
GO WOLVES!**

Focus on Academics

Principal's Corner:

Hello,

This month's Principle at Northgate Intermediate is Order-I am in control and organized. Parents, please talk with your children about this principle so they can apply it at home as well as at school.

The Ohio State Assessments for grades 4/5 will start on Friday, March 24th (English Language Arts) and will continue after Spring Break (Math/Science/Social Studies) starting April 24th until May 12th. These assessments are very important as it measures students understanding of curriculum and content at their grade level. More information regarding what will be assessed will be sent home in the month of March.

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. Starting in February 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.

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

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WINTER 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

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

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

-PEAK Free Movie Party

Friday, March 10, 2017

-5th Grade Field Trip to COSI

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

-Career Day

Friday, March 17, 2017

-End of the 3rd Quarter

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

-Statewide Tornado Drill

Friday, March 24, 2017

-Ohio State Assessments Begin

Friday, March 31, 2017

-5th Grade Trip to Columbus Museum



Career Day

Northgate Career Day

will take place on Wednesday, March 15th

all day at the school. If you or a family member is interested in participating, signup slips will be sent home again the week of March 6th.

The Ohio State Assessment

March 24th-

The **Ohio State Assessment** will be administered at the end of March for grades 4/5 and will continue through May. The results of this assessment are extremely important to the students at Northgate Intermediate. Information regarding the Ohio State Assessments will sent home with your child in early March.



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, March 7

6:00 p.m.



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

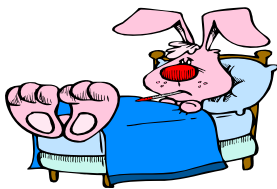


Safety on the School Bus

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

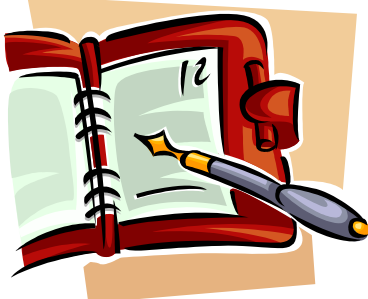
Parents, please remember that students should not arrive to school until 8:30 a.m. daily. Breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by Morning Announcements which begins at 9:05 a.m.



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 March 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"> • Issata Tounkara • Lindsey McKnight <p><u>Mr. Bernard Room 162</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maillie Mansaray • Kelvyn Oliveria <p><u>Ms. McBeth Room 155</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adriana Jimenez-Sanchez <p><u>Mrs. Washington Room 109</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monique Agbo • Brenda Silva 	<p><u>Mr. Deibert Room 154</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Mensah • Hodan Yusuf <p><u>Mrs. Burson Room 153</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vanessa Ohene • Abelyn Nyepan <p><u>Mrs. Miller Room 151</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthony Solorazano • Jayshawn Norah <p><u>Mrs. Rees Room 152</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evelyn Pratt • Edgar Merino 	<p><u>Mr. Hart Room 117</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brian Omameh • Tendai Mandebvu <p><u>Mrs. Nussdorfer Room 118</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brookelyn Ragland • Gabryel Sanon <p><u>Ms. Kay Room 119</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amara Hodge • Delmy Campos Cruz <p><u>Mrs. Fillutzy Room 120</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adriana Velez Rivera • Kevin Bell 	<p><u>Ms. Oliver Room 114</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Torrianna Barrett • Alma Sanchez-Mendiola <p><u>Ms. Sutton Room 115</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alaina Easley • Aaliyah Page <p><u>Ms. English Room 110</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diego Rivas • Alyssa Rojas <p><u>Ms. Ward Room 156</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isabella Fisher • Kyle Regan

MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

The public celebration of women's history in this country began in 1978 as "Women's History Week" in Sonoma County, California. The week including March 8, **International Women's Day**, was selected. In 1981, Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) and Rep. Barbara Mikulski (D-Md.) co-sponsored a joint Congressional resolution proclaiming a national Women's History Week. In 1987, Congress expanded the celebration to a month, and March was declared Women's History Month.

