



NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Winter 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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)
- Friday, January 26, 2018**
-2nd Quarter Report Cards sent home
- Tuesday, February 6, 2018**
-PTO Mtg. at 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 7, 2018**
-Parent/Teacher Conference
-4:00-7:30 p.m.
- Friday, February 9, 2018**
-5th Grade Field Trip to COSI
- Tuesday, February 13, 2018**
-Parent/Teacher Conference
- Wednesday, February 14, 2018**
-2nd Quarter Award's Assembly
- Monday, February 19, 2018**
-No School (P/T Conference Day)

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 continue until January 30th. Students will be assessed in reading and math and provide parents of where their child's learning level is at for instruction.

There will be no school for students on Wednesday, January 24th due to Teacher Record's Day. Students will return to school on Thursday, January 25th. Report Cards will be sent home on Friday, January 26th.

Parent Teacher Conference Days are scheduled for Wednesday, February 7th and Tuesday, February 13th from 4:00-7:30 p.m. each day. Teachers will sending home letters for you to sign up for a time to meet about your child's progress in and out of the classroom.

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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Parent Teacher Conference Days

- Wednesday, February 7th
- Tuesday, February 13th
4:00-7:30 p.m.



Northgate Intermediate

School Website

You can access our school website by going the Columbus City School's website and pressing on schools in the top middle of the homepage. That will open a link to school websites where you can visit the school website you want to view. You will find our website under the name Northgate Intermediate.



Earn Cash for Our School!

**Northgate
Intermediate Needs Your
Box Tops!**



Monday, February 19th
Parent Teacher Conference Day!
School will resume on Tuesday,
February 20th.

**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.

**NO SCHOOL FOR
STUDENTS!**



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2018

Wednesday, **January 24th** is CCS Teacher Records Day. There will be no school for students on that day. School will resume on Thursday, January 25th

**Northgate PTO Meeting
Tuesday, February 6, 2018
6:00 p.m.**



Northgate's first PTO Meeting of the school year is scheduled for Tuesday, February 6, 2018 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.

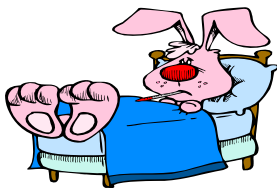


Safety on the School Bus

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.

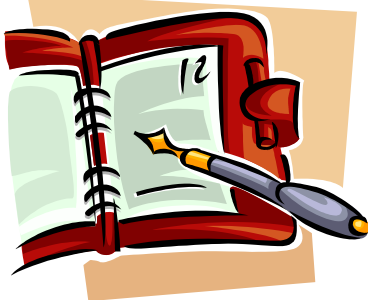
Homework

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 January 2018 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"> Bryan Bustamante Sandoval Khadija Mohamud <p><u>Mr. Bernard Room 162</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giovanni Banks Abdulai Bogoh <p><u>Ms. McBeth Room 155</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joshua Layton Micah Houston <p><u>Mrs. Washington Room 109</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balqaysa Adan Khadee Ba 	<p><u>Mr. Deibert Room 154</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frank Lamboni Zakariye Jama <p><u>Mrs. Burson Room 153</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angie Hernandez-Miranda Akawung Achankeng <p><u>Mrs. Miller Room 151</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joshua Gracia-Carranza Angel Martinez <p><u>Mrs. Rees Room 152</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emily Gomez Javion Greenhow 	<p><u>Mr. Hart Room 117</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Naomy Ly Hafsa Mohamoud <p><u>Mrs. Nussdorfer Room 118</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nery Flores-Flores Julius Pratt <p><u>Ms. Kay Room 119</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bukhari Ibrahim Issata Tounkara <p><u>Mrs. Fillutzy Room 120</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DarylN Flores Janiyah Hernandez 	<p><u>Ms. Oliver Room 114</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ever Orellana Camacho M’Bassey Juwara <p><u>Ms. Sutton Room 115</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gabriella Garcia Conner Hartley <p><u>Ms. English Room 110</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AJ Gillespie Monique Agbo <p><u>Ms. Ward Room 156</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Israel Coleman Clarence Castle

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.

