



NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2022

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Winter 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Focus on Academics

Principal's Corner:

Hello,

This month's Principle at Northgate Intermediate is *Truth-I believe in myself and I am always honest.* Parents, please talk with your children about this principle so they can apply it at home as well as at school.

2nd Quarter Self-Manager's Assembly will take place on Wednesday, February 16th in the morning. If your child will be recognized for a Self-Manager's a letter will sent home. Due to spacing, the assemblies will be student and staff only.

Please make sure you check Ms. Skipper's Weekly S'more's Newsletter that is attached to your child's teacher Dojo and also on our School Website. The link is <https://www.smores.com/app/pages/preview/z10y6>

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 in our 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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January 31st-March 25th

-OLEPA Assessment

Tuesday, February 1st

-Virtual P/T Conference Night (4-7:30)

Wednesday, February 2nd

-No School (District PD Day)

February 7th-11th

-Relationship Week

Wednesday, February 9th

-Coffee and Chat at 10:00 am (Virtual)

-Poetry Night at 6:00 pm (Virtual)

Wednesday, February 16th

-Self Manager's Assembly (am)

Monday, February 21st

-No School (P/T Conference Day)



Is your Parent Portal Account Activated? There is a flyer attached to the newsletter on how you can get it set up.



Northgate Intermediate
School Website

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



2ND QUARTER SELF-MANAGER/ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

- 9:30 A.M.-4TH GRADE
- 10:05 A.M.-5TH GRADE

Student/Staff Only Assembly

February Calendar of Events



- **Virtual Parent Teacher Conference**
 - Tuesday, February 1st from 4:00-7:30 p.m.
- **No School for Students**
 - Wednesday, February 2nd
- **Relationship Week**
 - February 7th-11th
- **Coffee & Chat With Ms. Skipper/Ms. Hall**
 - Wednesday, February 9th at 10:00 a.m.
- **Virtual Poetry Night**
 - Wednesday, February 9th at 6:00 p.m.
- **Self-Manager's Assembly**
 - Wednesday, February 16th (9:30 and 10:05 a.m.)
- **No School (Parent Teacher Conference)**
 - Monday, February 21st

NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

8:15	Staff arrives
8:30	Students arrive and go to breakfast
9:00	Students go to class
9:00-9:15	Attendance/Morning Announcements
9:15	Academic instruction begins
11:30-12:30	4th Grade Lunch (Recess 12:00-12:30)
12:10-1:10	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)
3:45	Staff day ends



Northgate Intermediate



Vision Statement

Every student at Northgate Intermediate will make 2 years' worth of growth in reading and math by the end of fifth grade using current district/statewide assessment tools for evaluation.

Mission Statement

Northgate Intermediate's Mission 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.

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.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

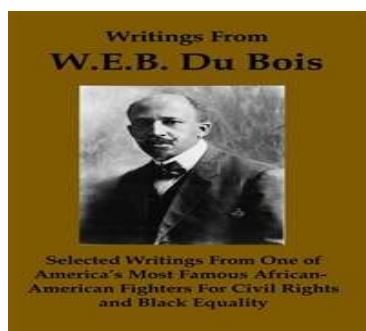
Students selected for "Students of the Month" have demonstrated excellence in the areas of: **Academic Performance, Effort, Character, Behavior, Social Interaction and Attendance**. Students will receive a certificate and will get their picture taken and displayed near the front office. Students for the month of **December 2021/January 2022** are listed below.

4th Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	5th Grade
<u>Mrs. Roush Room 161</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maria Quirino Rodrigues Marquie Burnett <u>Mr. Bernard Room 162</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Micah Smith Basma Bouhchouch <u>Mrs. Pitts Room 155</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abdirahman Salat <u>Ms. Washington Room 109</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leilana King Kylie Brokemarkle 	<u>Mr. Deibert Room 154</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jason Fombi Noah Rojas <u>Mrs. Burson Room 153</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> King Boakye DuJuan Sisturnk <u>Mrs. Miller Room 151</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angelina Adams Sky Crouthers 	<u>Mr. Hart Room 117</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jonathan Deras Estevez Nehemiah Makanda <u>Mrs. Strasburg Room 152</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greidy Lopez Diaz Le'Curtis Bonner <u>Ms. Hatfield Room 114</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lawrence Acheampong Moline Ogwen <u>Ms. Sutton Room 115</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melvine Ogwen Melina Raudales 	<u>Ms. Ward Room 156</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Madison Stroupe <u>Ms. English Room 110</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maliyah Hatton Sonenkumbe Kome

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.



Northgate Intermediate's First Ever Student Council

Special Thanks goes out to Mrs. Jasin, our School Counselor, Ms. Hall, our Leadership Intern and all the students who participated in their campaigns and election speeches. Below are pictures of our Council President, Vice President, Secretary along with classroom representatives. Proud of them!





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.

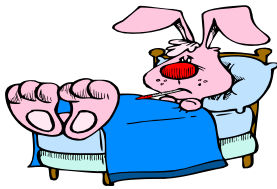


Safety on the School Bus

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.
- 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 9:15 a.m.

If your child is going to be picked up after school, students will be dismissed at 3:15 p.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.

