



# NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## NOVEMBER 2024



School Website Link

<https://www.ccsosoh.us/NorthgateIS>

### Focus on Academics

#### Principal's Corner:

Dear Northgate Families,

As we step into the second quarter of our school year, our focus shifts to the principle of **Harmony: I work with others peacefully**. We encourage you to discuss this important value with your children, helping them apply it both at school and home.

It's amazing to think we're already a quarter of the way through the year! Our students have been working hard on their academics and behavior, and we're excited to celebrate their progress. Later this month, we'll recognize those who earned the coveted **Self-Manager's Badge** and those with **Stellar Attendance** (two or fewer absences for the quarter). These assemblies are scheduled for **Wednesday, November 13th**, with **4th grade at 9:30 am** and **5th grade at 10:10 am**.

We're also looking forward to a well-deserved **Autumn Break** the week of **November 25th**, giving students the entire week to rest, reflect, and give thanks. This extended break, starting earlier than the traditional Thanksgiving holiday, is an opportunity to recharge and spend quality time with family.

As always, we value our parent volunteers. Our goal is for each family to volunteer at **least one hour a month**—whether in the classroom, office, or around the school. Your involvement is key to building a strong school community, and we invite you to join our PTO to further support Northgate's mission.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in creating a thriving learning environment for our students.

Warm regards,

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Fall 2024



#### IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, November 7th

-Parent Teacher Conference Day

Wednesday, November 13th

-1st Quarter Awards

4th grade at 9:30 am / 5th at 10:10 am

Friday, November, 15

-Skate Party 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Week of November 25-29

-Autumn Break/Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 20th

Multicultural Night– 6:00– 7:30pm

Monday, December 2nd

-School Resumes (In-Person)

#### Northgate Intermediate School Website

You can access our school website by going to 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.

## Autumn Break

### November 25th -29th



**NO SCHOOL FOR  
STUDENTS!  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th**

Tuesday, November 5th is CCS Staff Development (including Northgate teachers). School will resume on Wednesday, November 6th.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**NOVEMBER EVENTS**

- Parent/ Teacher Conferences—  
November 7th, 4:00 pm— 7:00pm
- Self-Manager and Stellar Attendance Assembly  
Day-Wednesday, November 13th (9:30 am/10:10 am)
- Multicultural Night-Wednesday, November 20th at 6:00 pm



**NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE  
2024-2025 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)
11:40-12:10	5th Grade Recess (Lunch 12:10-12:40)
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.



# NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE

## THIS IS A BULLY FREE ZONE SCHOOL

### A BULLY FREE ZONE:

1. Is free from name calling, teasing and making fun of people.
2. Allows students to report all bullying activity to an adult (teacher, instructional assistant & principal).
3. Allows students to feel safe and free from intimidation.

## Northgate Intermediate's School Focus

### Focus- To Ensure:

- Student's safety
- Student's well-being
- Student's academic growth





### 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.

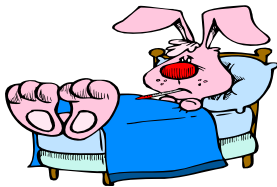


### Safety on the School Bus

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.



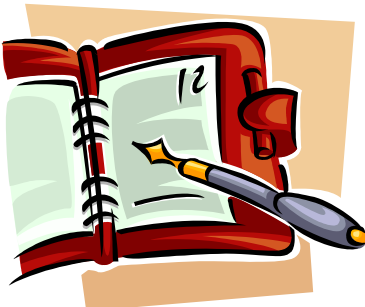
### Homework

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.



## 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 **October 2024** are listed below.

4th Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	5th Grade
<u>Mrs. Roush Room 161</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ethan Roche</li> </ul> <u>Mr. Bernard Room 162</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Yiraa Tovar Ladino</li> </ul> <u>Ms. Pitts Room 155</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Owen Winer</li> </ul> <u>Mrs. Washington Room 109</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Florence Miller</li><li>Noah Henry</li> </ul>	<u>Mr. Deibert Room 154</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Phoebe Nelson</li><li>Annas Hammane</li> </ul> <u>Mrs. Burson Room 153</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Shaniyah Wesley</li><li>Kylin Martin</li> </ul>	<u>Mr. Hart Room 117</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Josiah Williams</li><li>Sherlyn Ramos Sanabria</li> </ul> <u>Mrs. Strasburg Room 120</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ava Pratt</li><li>Chris Okyere</li> </ul> <u>Ms. Ward Room 156</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hanin Mohamed</li> </ul>	<u>Ms. Hatfield Room 114</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jane Lowe</li><li>Bryan Espinoza Geuvara</li> </ul> <u>Mrs. Miller Room 115</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Luna Infanzon</li><li>Shania Turner</li> </ul> <u>Ms. English Room 110</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mason Norris</li><li>Logan Clark</li> </ul>

### Harmony

Harmony between home and school is essential to the growth and success of our students. When we come together as partners, supporting one another and communicating openly, we create a strong foundation that helps our students reach their full potential. Our collaboration isn't just beneficial—it's critical. By building a bridge between home and school, we foster a sense of security and consistency that allows our students to thrive. Let's keep working hand-in-hand, because this partnership truly makes all the difference.



### Northgate Intermediate-State Report Card Link/Information:

The link below will take you to the Ohio Department of Education Page to view Northgate's School Report Card Rating (s) from this Spring's Ohio State Testing. I like to give a big Shout Out to our students, parents and staff. We made significant improvements in Gap Closing/Progress in students learning and gained the covenant 3.5 Star Rating (3.5 out of 5!).

<https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/school/overview/015723>

**Gap Closing: (4/5)** Significant evidence that the school exceeded student growth expectations by a larger magnitude.

**Progress: (3/5)** Significant evidence that the school exceeded student growth expectations by a larger magnitude.