



# NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024

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## Focus on Academics

### 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 students about this principle so they can apply it at home as well as at school.

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on Tuesday, January 16th and Tuesday, February 6th from 4:00-7:30 pm. Teachers will be sending out invites for you to select your desired day.

The observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is Monday, January 15th. There will be no school that day. Columbus City School District Professional Development Day is scheduled for Tuesday, January 16th and Records Day is scheduled for Wednesday, January 17th. There will be no school for those days. School will resume on Thursday, January 18th.

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 and or around the building.

Thank you very much!

Andre Jones, Principal

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### Friday, January 12, 2024

- End of the 2nd Grading Quarter
- End of the 1st Semester

### Monday, January 15, 2024

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

### Tuesday, January 16, 2024

- CCS PD Day (No School)
- Parent Teacher Conference Day

### Wednesday, January 17, 2024

- Record's Day (No school for students)

### Thursday, January 18, 2024

- 2nd Quarter Report Cards sent home
- BizTown 5th Grade Field Trip

### Friday, January 19, 2024

- BizTown 5th Grade Field Trip

### Tuesday, February 6th, 2024

- Parent Teacher Conference Day

### Wednesday, February 7, 2024

- No School (CCS PD Day)

### Wednesday, February 14, 2024

- Self-Manager's Assembly  
9:30/10:15 am



### Parent Teacher Conference Days

Tuesday, January 16th and Tuesday, February 6th  
4:00-7:30 p.m.

Parent Teacher Signup Letters Coming Soon!



### 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 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.



## NO SCHOOL MONDAY, JANUARY 15th

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Observance of Dr. Martin  
Luther King Day



## NO SCHOOL TUESDAY, JANUARY 16TH

Columbus City School Professional  
Development Day !



## NO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17TH

Teacher Records Day!

## NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 2023-2024 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 11:40-12:10)
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)



**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.**

# 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 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



Multicultural Night 2023!





## **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 2023** are listed below.

4th Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	5th Grade
<u><b>Mrs. Roush Room 161</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Joan Ampadu</li> </ul> <u><b>Mr. Bernard Room 162</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nolan Jones</li> </ul> <u><b>Mrs. Pitts Room 155</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Miyanna Perry</li> </ul> <u><b>Mrs. Washington Room 109</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bachir Coly</li> </ul>	<u><b>Mr. Deibert Room 154</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Frema Ampratwum</li><li>Lisa Dhital</li> </ul> <u><b>Mrs. Burson Room 153</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Edwar Ruiz Machuca</li><li>Zainab Nur</li> </ul>	<u><b>Mr. Hart Room 117</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Abdu Abdalla</li><li>Eric Tenggara</li> </ul> <u><b>Ms. Hatfield Room 114</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Maryah Fields</li><li>Edwin Martinez Ramirez</li> </ul> <u><b>Mrs. Miller Room 115</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Kamia Davis</li><li>Umu Sesay</li> </ul> <u><b>Mrs. Strasburg Room 120</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Peyton Hill</li><li>Queen Akaliza</li> </ul>	<u><b>Ms. English Room 110</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tionna Boysaw</li><li>Elijah Miller</li> </ul> <u><b>Ms. Ward Room 156</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Edwin Marin-Jimenez</li> </ul>

