



NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2023

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Focus on Academics

Principal's Corner:

Hello,

This month's Principle at Northgate Intermediate is *Harmony: I work with others peacefully.* Parents, please talk with your children about this principle so they can apply it at home as well as at school.

Can you believe we completed a quarter of the school year? The second grading quarter has begun and our students have been busy focusing on their academics and behavior. This month, students who earned the covenant Self-Manager's Badge will be recognized at the end of the month as well as students earning Stellar Attendance (2 or less absences for the quarter). Those assemblies will take place on Wednesday, November 29th at 9:30 am for 4th Grade and 10:10 am for 5th Grade.

Autumn Break will take place the week of November 20th. Students will have the entire week to rest, reflect and give "Thanks" for all they have. Thanksgiving Break normally started on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and now it will be the entire week recognized as Autumn Break.

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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IMPORTANT DATES

November 6th-17th

-5th Grade CogAT Assessment

Tuesday, November 7th

-Teacher PD Day (No school for students)

Thursday, November 16th

-PTO Mtg. at 6:00 pm

Friday, November 17th

-Picture Day (Retakes)

November 20-24

-Autumn Break/Thanksgiving

Monday, November 27th

-School Resumes (In-Person)

Wednesday, November 29th

-Self-Manager's Assemblies 9:30 & 10:10 am

Thursday, November 30th

-Multicultural Night at 6:00 pm



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 20th -24th



School will resume back on Monday, November 27th

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS! TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

Tuesday, November 7th is CCS Staff Development (including Northgate teachers). School will resume on Wednesday, November 8th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! NOVEMBER EVENTS

- PTO meeting-Thursday, November 16th at 6:00 pm
- **Self-Manager and Stellar Attendance Assembly Day-Wednesday, November 29th (9:30 am/10:10 am)**
- Multicultural Night-Thursday, November 30th at 6:00 pm



NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 2023-2024 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.

1st QUARTER PBIS PARTY!



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.**
- 4. Allows students to enjoy being at school.**

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.

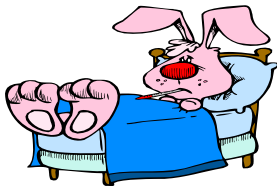


Safety on the School Bus

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

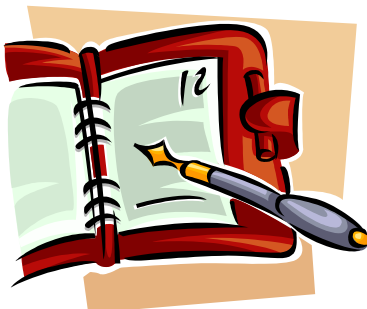
Parents, please remember that students should not arrive to school until 8:30 a.m. daily. Breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by Morning Announcements which begins at 9:15 a.m.

If your child is going to be picked up after school, students will be dismissed at 3:15p.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 2023** are listed below.

4th Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	5th Grade
<u>Mrs. Roush Room 161</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thomas Gluck <u>Mr. Bernard Room 162</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeremy Duran Jimenez <u>Ms. Pitts Room 155</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Miyanna Perry <u>Mrs. Washington Room 109</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Damilare Adeyeye 	<u>Mr. Deibert Room 154</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barima Appiah Alusine Mansaray <u>Mrs. Burson Room 153</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chris Okyere Londynn Turner 	<u>Mr. Hart Room 117</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jahaun Carter Fahima Mohamud <u>Mrs. Strasburg Room 120</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jamari Pendleton Donna Rivera Guardado <u>Ms. Ward Room 156</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edwin Marin-Jimenez Abdirahim Nur 	<u>Ms. Hatfield Room 114</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jacob Mountjoy Analizmar Carter <u>Mrs. Miller Room 115</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ximena Morales Gutierrez Lucille Soderberg <u>Ms. English Room 110</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unisa Fornah Valarie Mwijage

Northgate Intermediate PBIS Silver Recognition Award for 2023!



Congratulations from State Support Team Region 11, We are writing to inform you that your building has been awarded the Silver Recognition Award for the 2023 Ohio PBIS Showcase! This year's review was completed by a mixed review team of State Support Team members to ensure as much bias as possible be removed with interrater reliability. You will be receiving an official email from the Ohio Department of Education providing additional information.



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