

### NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



### DECEMBER 2019/ JANUARY 2020

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## Focus on Academics

Principal's Corner:

Hello,

This month's Principle at Northgate Intermediate is Reciprocity -What I give is what I get. 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 start on Monday, December 2nd and end on January 24th. Students will be assessed in reading and math and provide parents of where their child's learning level is at

Northgate's Winter Concert will take place Tuesday, December 10th at Woodward Park MS at 7:00 p.m.

Early Release day will take place on Wednesday, December 11th at 2:00 p.m. for Teacher Professional Development Day.

Winter Break will start on Monday, December 23rd and students will return to school on Monday, January 6th.

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 School: (614) 365-8815

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#### Fall/Winter 2019

**IMPORTANT DATES** 

Dec. 2-Jan. 24

-MAP MOY Assessment begins Tuesday, December 10, 2019 -Winter Concert at Woodward Park

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

-Early Release at 2:00 p.m.

Friday, December 13, 2019 -Skate Zone Party (5:00-7:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

-PTO Mtg. at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 20, 2019

-School dismissed at 3:00 p.m.

December 23, 2019-January 3, 2020

-Winter Break

Monday, January 6, 2020

School resumes for students

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

-Early Release at 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

-End of the 2nd Grading Quarter

-End of the 1st Semester

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

-Record's Day (No school for students)

Monday, January 20, 2020

-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day



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### Winter Holiday Concert Tuesday, December 10, 7:00 p.m.

Parents, please come out and join us for our Northgate Winter Holiday Concert taking place at Woodward Park MS on Tuesday, December 10th starting at 7:00 p.m. in their school auditorium.

## NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 2019-2020 ACADEMIC SCHEDULE



8:15	Staff arrives	Willing
8:30	Students arrive and go to	breakfast
8:50	Students go to class	
9:00-9:10	Morning Announcements	
9:10	Academic instruction begi	ns
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 Reco	ess
2:50-3:05	5th Grade Afternoon Recess	
3:15	Students prepare for disn	nissal
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.



### EARLY RELEASE FOR STUDENTS! WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

Wednesday, November 11th is CCS Early Release Day for students. School will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m.

#### **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.

#### **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:

- Be Respectful of yourself, others, and the equipment. Do not tease or hurt other's feelings. No fighting, spitting, graffiti, name-calling or swearing.
- 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

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### **PANCAKES FOR POPS NOVEMBER 2019!**













### **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 November 2019 are listed below.

4th Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	5th Grade
Mrs. Roush Room 161	Mr. Deibert Room 154	Mr. Hart Room 117	Mrs. Hatfield Room 114
Mary Bonsu	Kiara Ly	Sumaya Nur	• Leo Ly
Kameryn Davis	Amaijah Johnson	Anthony Deras Rodriguez	Kendretta Short
Mr. Bernard Room 162	Mrs. Burson Room 153	Mrs. O'Donovan Room 118	Ms. Sutton Room 115
Ana Rabelo	Dezmond Banks	Melissa Jose Chairez	Evelyn Reyes-Martinez
Mekhi Robertson	Victor Collins	Srijan Biswa	Jaslynl Lemus-Martinez
Ms. McBeth Room 155	Mrs. Miller Room 151	Ms. Kay Room 119	Ms. English Room 110
J'Kon Phillps	Yennifer Cedillo Ramos	Jessimiel Wiafe	Kate Gammon
	Silvio Huembos Mendoza	Dezerae Rippy	Kieran Smith
Mrs. Washington Room 109	Mrs. Strasburg Room 152		Ms. Ward Room 156
M'Kel Powell	Esperanza Ramirez Trejo		Madison Crowthers
Faith Mensah	Kemar Hester		Peyton Compton