

NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Focus on Academics

Fall 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

Principal's Corner:

Hello,

This month's Principle at Northgate Intermediate is <u>Reciprocity</u> – <u>What I give is what I get.</u> 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 3rd and end on January 25th. Students will be assessed in reading and math and provide parents of where their child's learning level is at for instruction.

Northgate's Winter Concert will take place Tuesday, December 11th at Woodward Park MS at 7:00 p.m.

Early Release day will take place on Wednesday, December 12th at 2:00 p.m. for Teacher Professional Development Day.

Winter Break will start on Monday, December 24th and students will return to school on Monday, January 7th.

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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Tuesday, December 4, 2018

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

Dec. 3-Jan. 25

-MAP MOY Assessment begins

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

-Winter Concert at Woodward Park 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

-Early Release at 2:00 p.m.

Friday, December 21, 2018

-School dismissed at 3:00 p.m.

December 24, 2018-January 4, 2019

-Winter Break

Monday, January 7, 2019

School resumes for students

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

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

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

-Early Release at 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

-End of the 2nd Grading Quarter

-End of the 1st Semester

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

-Record's Day (No school for students)

Monday, January 21, 2019

-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day



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Winter Holiday Concert Tuesday, December 11, 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 11th starting at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 2018-2019 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 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)		

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 12TH

Wednesday, November 12th is CCS Early Release Day for stu-

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. <u>Truth:</u>

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.
- 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

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 2018 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
Bella Williams	Alasia Nucklos	Jennifer Gomez Viveros	Emmanuella Afriyie-Friedman
Toni Peppers	Adriana Hernandez	Amiir Abdi	Lucas Durbin
Mr. Bernard Room 162	Mrs. Burson Room 153	Mrs. O'Donovan Room 118	Ms. Sutton Room 115
Jaleen Macias Magana	Chukwuemeka Nwokeneme	Eridan Garcia Viillegas	Shayla Dell
Alix Rivera	Melissa Jose Chairez	Damary Moreno Acevedo	Manny Norwood
Ms. McBeth Room 155	Mrs. Miller Room 151	Ms. Kay Room 119	Ms. English Room 110
Chandlor Richards	Gina Glaze	Paiton West	Anna Osei Owusu
Jaxson Sayachak	Hugo Rosales	Mana Mukhtar	Khadee Ba
Mrs. Washington Room 109	Mrs. Strasburg Room 152	Mrs. Fillutzy Room 120	Ms. Ward Room 156
Michael Barralaga Salazar	Marie Lubaya	Mohammed Al Juboori	Zaeyhn Dreher
Ena Anornu	Brandon Hernandez Bravo	Journey Harris	

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.

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.

