



NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



JANUARY/ FEBRUARY 2019

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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.

Middle of the year MAP/NWEA assessments will continue until January 25th. Students will be assessed in reading and math and provide parents information of their current level for instruction.

There will be no school for students on Wednesday, January 16th due to Teacher Record's Day. Students will return to school on Thursday, January 17th. Report Cards will be sent home on Friday, January 26th.

The observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is Monday, January 21st. There will be no school that day. School will resume on Tuesday, January 22nd.

Parent Teacher Conference Days are scheduled for Wednesday, February 6th and Tuesday, February 12th from 4:00-7:30 p.m. each day. Teachers will be sending home letters for you to sign up for a time to meet regarding your child's progress in and out of the classroom.

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.

Thank you very much!

Andre Jones, Principal

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Winter 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Friday, January 25, 2019

-2nd Quarter Report Cards sent home

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

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

Wednesday February 6, 2019

-BizTown 5th Grade Field Trip

-Parent/Teacher Conference

-4:00-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 7, 2019

-BizTown 5th Grade Field Trip

Wednesday, February 12, 2019

-2nd Quarter Awards Assembly (p.m.)

-Parent/Teacher Conference

-4:00-7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 15, 2019

-All That Jazz Field Trip-4th Grade

Monday, February 18, 2019

-No School (P/T Conference Day)



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.



Parent Teacher Conference Days

- Wednesday, February 6th
- Tuesday, February 12th
4:00-7:30 p.m.

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2019

Wednesday, **January 16th** is CCS Teacher Records Day. There will be no school for students on that day. School will re-



Northgate PTO Meeting Tuesday, February 5, 2019 6:00 p.m.

Northgate's first PTO Meeting of the school year is scheduled for Tuesday, February 5, 2019 in the school library. We need your participation!



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)



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.**

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:

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



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.

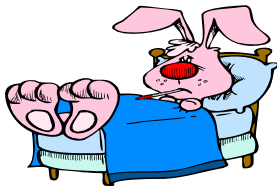


Safety on the School Bus

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.
- Do not leave items unattended. Keep personal property safely secured.

Arrival And Dismissal To/From School

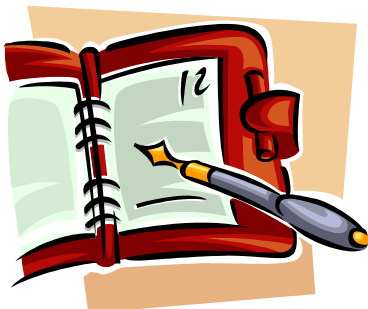
Parents, please remember that students should not arrive to school until 8:30 a.m. daily. Breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by Morning Announcements which begins at 9:05 a.m.

If your child is going to be picked up after school, students will be dismissed at 3:20p.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 **December 2019** are listed below.

4th Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	5th Grade
<u>Mrs. Roush Room 161</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jaslyn Lemus Martinez Dezerae Rippy 	<u>Mr. Deibert Room 154</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bayron Flores Sumaya Nur 	<u>Mr. Hart Room 117</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salma Ismail Kennedy Smith 	<u>Mrs. Hatfield Room 114</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melia Magassouba Muusa Abdillahi
<u>Mr. Bernard Room 162</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evelyn Reyes-Martinez Linda Orellana Martinez 	<u>Mrs. Burson Room 153</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Osman Omrar Huda Ibrahim 	<u>Mr. O'Donovan Room 118</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eridan Garcia Villegas Amal Siraj 	<u>Ms. Sutton Room 115</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brelin Boswell-Medrano
<u>Ms. McBeth Room 155</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aden Herring Peyton Compton 	<u>Mrs. Miller Room 151</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abdiaziz Kalisa Alyciaa Smith 	<u>Ms. Kay Room 119</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amiyah Parker-Wiggins Khadija Mohamud 	<u>Ms. English Room 110</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kennedy Townsel Andrew Bronstein
<u>Mrs. Washington Room 109</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gisele Banks Pyper Loggins 	<u>Mrs. Strasburg Room 152</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mercy Kome Taylor Russell 	<u>Mrs. Fillutzy Room 120</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giovanni Banks Maison Mackey 	<u>Ms. Ward Room 156</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joshua Layton

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month is a remembrance of important people and events in the history of the African Diaspora. Since 1976, it is celebrated annually in the United States of America and Canada in February and the United Kingdom in the month of October. In the U.S., Black History Month is also referred to as African-American History Month.

Black History Month actually started as Negro History Week in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson. The goal of Black History Week was to educate Blacks about their cultural background, and instill in them a sense of pride in their race.

