



NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MARCH 2019

Focus on Academics

Principal's Corner:

Hello,

This month's Principle at Northgate Intermediate is Justice-I will seek to set things right. Parents, please talk with your children about this principle so they can apply it at home as well as at school.

Early Release Day will take place on Wednesday, March 13th. Students will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. The third grading quarter will end on Friday, March 22nd. Monday, March 25th is no school for students (Records Day).

The Ohio State Assessments for grades 4/5 will start on Tuesday, March 26th until Monday, April 15th (English/Language Arts) and will continue ((Math/Science/Social Studies) starting April 12th until May 10th. These assessments are very important as it measures students understanding of curriculum and content at their grade level. More information regarding what will be assessed will be sent home this month.

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. You are an important piece to the learning environment and we need your support as much as possible!

Thank you very much,

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WINTER/SPRING 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, February 25, 2019

-Interim Reports go home

Thursday, February 28, 2019

-5th Grade Field Trip to Walden MS

Wednesday March 13, 2019

-Early Release at 2:00 p.m.

Friday, March 22, 2019

-Muffins For Mom (a.m.)

-End of the 3rd Quarter

Wednesday, March 25, 2019

-Records Day (No school for students)

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

-Ohio State Assessments Begin

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

-Report Cards Go Home



**NO SCHOOL FOR
STUDENTS!**

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019

Monday, **March 25th** is CCS Teacher Records Day. There will be no school for students on

The Ohio State Assessment

March 26th-May 10th

The **Ohio State Assessment** will be administered at the end of March for grades 4/5 and will continue through May. The results of this assessment are extremely important to the students at Northgate Intermediate. Information regarding the Ohio State Assessments will sent home with your child in early March.





**EARLY RELEASE FOR
STUDENTS!
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th**

Muffins For Moms

Parent Mtg.

Friday, March 22, 2019

9:30-10:45 a.m.

Mothers, please join us for a Parent Mtg. on Friday, March 22nd titled "Muffins For Moms." The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium. Information regarding how to prepare for elementary transition to middle school, students testing and ways to stay involved in your child's education will be discussed.



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



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.



**PTO Mtg.
Thursday, March 21st
6:30 p.m.**

Parents, please join us for our February PTO Mtg. on Thursday, March 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the school library.



Northgate Intermediate School Website

You can access our school website by going 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.

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 two hours 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.

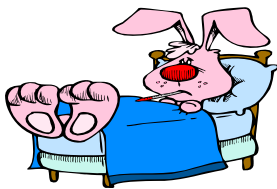


Safety on the School Bus

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

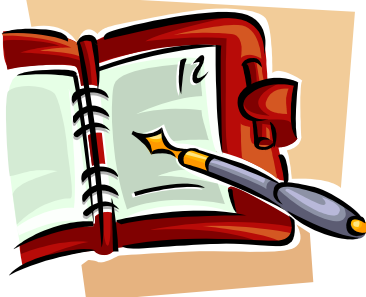
Parents, please remember that students should not arrive to school until 8:30 a.m. daily. Breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by Morning Announcements which begins at 9:05 a.m.

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

4th Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	5th Grade
<u>Mrs. Roush Room 161</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raeden Scott Kalima Kent <u>Mr. Bernard Room 162</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leo Ly Breanna Harris <u>Ms. McBeth Room 155</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jaxson Sayachak Madison Crowthers <u>Mrs. Washington Room 109</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amaya Wood Myanna Brown 	<u>Mr. Deibert Room 154</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luis Santiago Ekram Osman <u>Mrs. Burson Room 153</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heaven Ikem Sabrina Mukhtar <u>Mrs. Miller Room 151</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ameerah Sweatte Abdoul Ba <u>Mrs. Strasburg Room 152</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merlin Melendez-Garza Najeeb Hassan 	<u>Mr. Hart Room 117</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joyeuse Muziranenge Kaden Wilson <u>Mr. O'Donovan Room 118</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eridan Garcia Villegas Gage Saunders <u>Ms. Kay Room 119</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abdulai Bayoh Joshua Quaicoe <u>Mrs. Fillutzy Room 120</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maison Mackey Giovanni Banks 	<u>Mrs. Haffield Room 114</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ruweyda Mohamud Lenny Alba <u>Ms. Sutton Room 115</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A'Nadia Salter Casey Nemhara <u>Ms. English Room 110</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desiree Tyler <u>Ms. Ward Room 156</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rakim Scales

MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

The public celebration of women's history in this country began in 1978 as "Women's History Week" in Sonoma County, California. The week including March 8th, **International Women's Day**, was selected. In 1981, Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) and Rep. Barbara Mikulski (D-Md.) co-sponsored a joint Congressional resolution proclaiming a national Women's History Week. In 1987, Congress expanded the celebration to a month, and March was declared Women's History Month.

