



# NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## NOVEMBER 2019

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## Focus on Academics

### Principal's Corner:

Hello,

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

Parent Teacher Conference Day will take place Monday, November 4th from 4:00-7:30 p.m. It is very important to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their academic performance since the beginning of the school year as well as work with the teacher to come up with intervention plans to make sure your child is meeting the standards set forth at their grade level.

There will be no school for students on Tuesday, November 5th. Teacher Professional Development will take place that day and students will return to school on Wednesday, November 6th. On Wednesday, November 13th, school will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. for teacher professional development.

Northgate's first Self-Manager's Assembly of the school year will take place on Wednesday November 13th. The 4th Grade Program will start at 9:40 a.m. followed by 5th Grade's starting at 10:20 a.m. Students will be recognized for their willingness to monitor their behavior as well as discipline themselves regarding academic responsibilities. Stellar Attendance will also be recognized for students who have less than 1.5 days out of school for the grading quarter. If your child is recognized, an invite will be sent home by the end of the week in order to be prepared for this joyous occasion.

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

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## Fall 2019

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday, November 1, 2019**

-Report Cards Sent Home

**Monday, November 4, 2019**

P/T Conference 4:00—7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 5, 2019**

-No School for students (Staff PD)

**Wednesday, November 13, 2019**

-Self Manager's Assembly (a.m.)

-Early Release Day (2:00 p.m.)

**Tuesday, November 19, 2019**

-Pancakes for Pops (9:30 a.m.)

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

**Tuesday, November 26, 2019**

-Stellar Behavior Movie Day

**Wednesday, November 27, 2019**

-Teacher Conference Day (No School)

**November 28-29, 2019**

-Thanksgiving Break

**Monday, December 2, 2019**

-School Resumes



### 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.



### Self-Manger and Stellar Attendance Assembly Wednesday, November 13, 2019

4th Grade Assembly-9:40 a.m.

5th Grade Assembly-10:20 a.m.

**NO SCHOOL FOR  
STUDENTS!  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th**



**Tuesday, November 5th** is CCS Staff Development (including Northgate teachers). School will resume on Wednesday, November 6th.

**EARLY RELEASE FOR  
STUDENTS!  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER  
13TH**

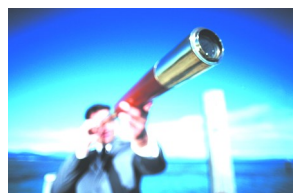


**Wednesday, November 13th** is CCS Early Release Day for students. School will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m.

## NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 2019-2020 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, co-operative 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.

## Pancakes for Pops

**Tuesday, November 19th  
9:30 a.m.**



Dads and Dad figures, please join us for a Parent Mtg. on Tuesday, November 19th titled "Pancakes for Pops." Pancakes, coffee and breakfast treats will be served followed by activities and ways to stay involved with your child's education. The program will start at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium. Attached to this newsletter is a flyer to RSVP by Friday, November 15th.

**Northgate PTO Meeting  
Tuesday, November 19,  
2019**



**6:00p.m.**

Northgate's second PTO Meeting of the school year is scheduled for Tuesday, November 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. We need your participation!

## 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.

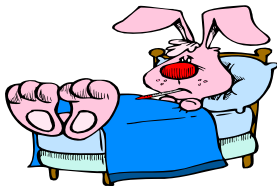


### **Safety on the School Bus**

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**

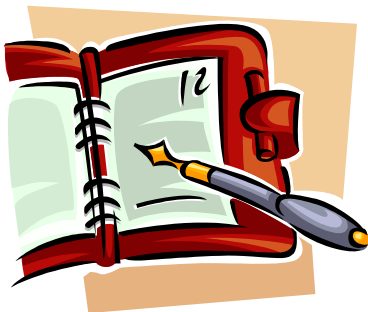
Parents, please remember that students should not arrive to school until 8:30 a.m. daily. Breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by Morning Announcements which begins at 9:05 a.m.

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 October 2019 are listed below.

4th Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	5th Grade
<u><b>Mrs. Roush Room 161</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Angelique Gasana</li> <li>Pyper Fairweather</li> </ul>	<u><b>Mr. Deibert Room 154</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kiara Ly</li> <li>Jeremy Reyes</li> </ul>	<u><b>Mr. Hart Room 117</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Linda Orellana Martinez</li> <li>Savanna Adams</li> </ul>	<u><b>Mrs. Hatfield Room 114</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bayron Flores</li> <li>Diana Castro</li> </ul>
<u><b>Mr. Bernard Room 162</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jaevon Ward-Riveria</li> <li>Kripa Gurung</li> </ul>	<u><b>Mrs. Burson Room 153</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Merlin Gamez Alvarenga</li> <li>Liceydi Pastor Alfaro</li> </ul>	<u><b>Mr. O'Donovan Room 118</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kalima Kent</li> <li>Jude Kimmel</li> </ul>	<u><b>Ms. Sutton Room 115</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Olivea Guess</li> <li>Mathew Hatfield</li> </ul>
<u><b>Ms. McBeth Room 155</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonie Lawrence</li> </ul>	<u><b>Mrs. Miller Room 151</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shila Sarki</li> <li>Maleek Hayes</li> </ul>	<u><b>Ms. Kay Room 119</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Malachi Hayes</li> <li>Camila Alvarado Rosales</li> </ul>	<u><b>Ms. English Room 110</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marques Greene</li> <li>Ena Anornu</li> </ul>
<u><b>Mrs. Washington Room 109</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amaya Watson</li> <li>Emma Fortner</li> </ul>	<u><b>Mrs. Strasburg Room 152</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wendi Martinez-Ramirez</li> <li>Lester Hernandez Bravo</li> </ul>		<u><b>Ms. Ward Room 156</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peyton Compton</li> <li>Aden Herring</li> </ul>

## **Northgate Intermediate “Engineering Day”**

September 10, 2019

Award Winners Pictured!

