



# NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## OCTOBER 2019

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## Focus on Academics

### Principal's Corner:

Hello,

This month's Principle at Northgate Intermediate is *Balance: I will work to achieve equality among my home, school and social life.* Parents, please talk with your children about this principle so they can apply it at home as well as at school.

Picture Day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 2nd. Order forms went home last week.

Please mark these days on your calendar. Wednesday, October 9th is CCS Early Release Day (2:00 p.m.). Friday, October 18th is CCS Professional Development Day (no school for students). Wednesday, October 23rd is Teacher Record's Day (no school for students).

Our annual "Muffins for Moms" event will take place on Tuesday, October 8th at Northgate Intermediate. The time for this event is 9:30 a.m.

The end of the 1st Grading Quarter is Tuesday, October 22, 2019. Report Cards will be sent home on Friday, November 1st.

Parent Teacher Conference day will take place Wednesday, October 9th and Monday, November 4th from 4:00-7:30 p.m. each night. Letters will be sent home this week so you can schedule a time to meet. 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.

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

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

-Picture Day

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

-Muffins for Moms (9:30-11:00 a.m.)

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

-CCS Early Release Day

-P/T Conference Day (4-7:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

PTO Mtg. at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 18, 2019

-No school for students (Staff PD)

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

-End of the 1st Quarter

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

-Records Day (No school for students)

Friday, October 25, 2019

-Harvest Festival (6:00-8:00 p.m.)

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)



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 see the school website you want to view. You will find our website under the name Northgate Intermediate.



## Parent Teacher Conference Days

Wednesday October 9th and Monday, November 4th

4:00-7:30 p.m.



**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS!  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd**

- **Friday, October 18th** is CCS Staff Development (including Northgate teachers). School will resume on **Monday, October 21st**.
- **Wednesday, October 23th** is Teacher Records Day. There will be no school for students on that day. Students will return on **Thursday, October 24th**.

**NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE  
2019-2020 ACADEMIC SCHEDULE**



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| 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<br>(Walkers/Bus riders/Car riders) |



**Columbus City School Early  
Release Day**

**Wednesday, October 9th** is a Professional Development Early Release Day for teachers in Columbus City Schools (including Northgate teachers). **Students will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. that day. School will resume to regular schedule day on Thursday, October 10th.**



**Muffins for Moms  
Parent Mtg.  
Tuesday, October 8, 2019  
9:30-11:00 a.m.**

Moms and Mother figures, please join us for a Parent Mtg. on Tuesday, October 8th 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.

## 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.

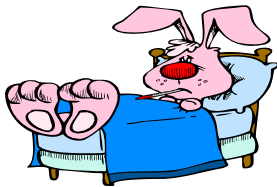


### **Safety on the School Bus**

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.
- Always lock lockers and keep combinations to yourself.
- Do not leave items unattended. Keep personal property safely secured.

### **Arrival And Dismissal To/From School**

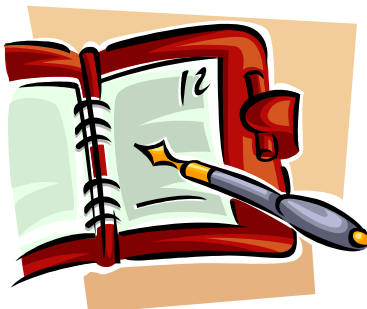
Parents, please remember that students should not arrive to school until 8:30 a.m. daily. Breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by Morning Announcements which begins at 9:05 a.m.

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

| 4th Grade  | 4th Grade  | 5th Grade  | 5th Grade  |
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| <u><b>Mrs. Roush Room 161</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Josselyn Perez</li> <li>Sahid Mansaray</li> </ul>                   | <u><b>Mr. Deibert Room 154</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natalie Kopp</li> <li>Xaiden Parnell</li> </ul>  | <u><b>Mr. Hart Room 117</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chukwuemeka Nwokeneme</li> <li>Brandon Perkins</li> </ul> | <u><b>Ms. Hatfield Room 114</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jaleen Marcis Magana</li> <li>Stella Stobart</li> </ul> |
| <u><b>Mr. Bernard Room 162</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jasiri Makilagi</li> <li>Layla Wallace</li> </ul>                  | <u><b>Mrs. Burson Room 153</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Damariah Bradford</li> <li>Ryan Gross</li> </ul> | <u><b>Mr. O'Donovan Room 118</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shahira Mohamed</li> <li>Olabanji Lameed</li> </ul>  | <u><b>Ms. Sutton Room 115</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sabrina Mukhtar</li> <li>Kyrhan Morgan</li> </ul>         |
| <u><b>Ms. McBeth Room 155</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cristopher Marin-Jimenez</li> <li>Cristian Marin-Jimenez</li> </ul> | <u><b>Mrs. Miller Room 151</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rihanna Banaga</li> <li>Nathan Gomez</li> </ul>  | <u><b>Ms. Kay Room 119</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ayanna Green</li> <li>Trae Nellon</li> </ul>               | <u><b>Ms. English Room 110</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eno Osei Bobie</li> <li>Jayden Reyes</li> </ul>          |
| <u><b>Mrs. Washington Room 109</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harper Miller</li> <li>Daniel Mensah</li> </ul>                | <u><b>Mrs. Strasburg Room 152</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kimora Budde</li> <li>Michael Moon</li> </ul> | <u><b>Mrs. Fillutzy Room 120</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jessimiel Wiafe</li> <li>Savanna Adams</li> </ul>    | <u><b>Ms. Ward Room 156</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Madison Crowthers</li> <li>Jaxson Sayachak</li> </ul>       |



### **Northgate PTO Meeting** **Tuesday, October 15 , 2019** **6:00 p.m.**

Northgate's October PTO Meeting this school year is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 15th at 6:00 p.m.** in the school library. We need your participation!



### **Northgate Harvest** **Friday, October 25, 2019** **6:00 –8:00 p.m.**

Northgate's third annual Harvest Festival will take place on Friday, October 25th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. More information regarding this event will be coming out soon!



## **BOOK IT!**

Northgate Intermediate will be participating in '**Book It!**' this year. This is a great way to motivate students to read more!  
**More information is attached to our newsletter!**