



# NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## OCTOBER 2023

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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.

Please mark these days on your calendar. **Picture Day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 4th.** Grandparent Day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 11th starting at 9:45 am. October 20th is CCS Professional Development Day (no school for students). Wednesday, October 25th is Teacher Record's Day (no school for students).

The end of the 1st Grading **Quarter is Tuesday, October 24, 2023.** Report Cards will be sent home on Tuesday, October 31st.

Parent Teacher Conference days will take place Tuesday, October 24th and Monday, November 6th from 4:00-7:30 p.m. each night. Letters will be sent home next 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!

Andre Jones, Principal

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## Fall 2023



### IMPORTANT DATES

**Wednesday, October 4, 2023**

-Picture Day

**Tuesday, October 10, 2023**

-Flu Clinic

**Wednesday, October 11, 2023**

-Grandparent Day Program

**Friday, October 20, 2023**

-Teacher Professional Development

-No school for students

**Tuesday, October 24, 2023**

-Parent/Teacher Conference

4:00-7:30 pm

-End of the 1st Grading Quarter

**Wednesday, October 25, 2023**

-Records Day (No School)

**Monday, November 6, 2023**

-Parent/Teacher Conference

4:00-7:30 pm



**Northgate Intermediate**

**School Website**

You can access our school website by going the Columbus City School's website and pressing on schools in the right hand corner 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

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

**More Information To Come!**



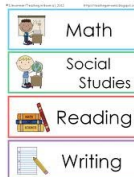
**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS!**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20th**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25th**

- **Friday, October 20th** is CCS Staff Development (including Northgate teachers). School will resume on **Monday, October 23rd**.
- **Wednesday, October 25th** is Teacher Records Day. There will be no school for students on that day. Students will return on **Thursday, October 26th**.

**NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE  
2023-2024 ACADEMIC SCHEDULE**



8:15	Staff arrives
8:30	Students arrive and go to breakfast
9:00	Students go to class
9:00-9:15	Attendance/Morning Announcements
9:15	Academic instruction begins
11:30-12:30	4th Grade Lunch (Recess 12:00-12:30)
11:40-12:10	5th Grade Recess (Lunch 12:10-12:40)
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)
3:45	Staff day ends

**Northgate Intermediate**



**Vision Statement**

Every student at Northgate Intermediate will make 2 years' worth of growth in reading and math by the end of fifth grade using current district/statewide assessment tools for evaluation.

**Mission Statement**

Northgate Intermediate's Mission 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.

**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**

## **THIS IS A BULLY FREE ZONE SCHOOL**

### **A BULLY FREE ZONE:**

- 1. Is free from name calling, teasing and making fun of people.**
- 2. Allows students to report all bullying activity to an adult (teacher, instructional assistant & principal).**
- 3. Allows students to feel safe and free from intimidation.**
- 4. Allows students to enjoy being at school.**

## **Northgate Intermediate's School Focus**

### **Focus- To Ensure:**

- . Student's safety**
- . Student's well being**
- . Student's academic growth**





### **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.

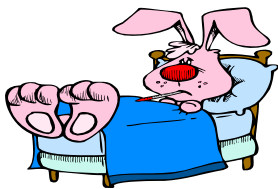


### **Safety on the School Bus**

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**

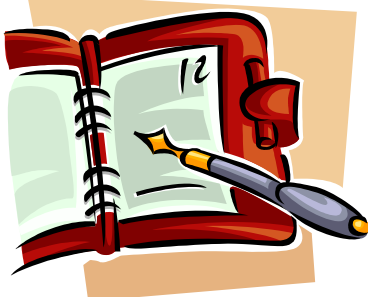
Parents, please remember that students should not arrive to school until 8:30 a.m. daily. Breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by Morning Announcements which begins at 9:15 a.m.



If your child is going to be picked up after school, students will be dismissed at 3:15p.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 2023** are listed below.

4th Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	5th Grade
<p><b><u>Mrs. Roush Room 161</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ricandra Affoon-Cedeno</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mr. Bernard Room 162</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hebah Lazreg</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ms. Pitts Room 155</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jamila Smith</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mrs. Washington Room 109</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amir Abdullah</li> <li>Michelle Oheneba</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Mr. Deibert Room 154</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geneses Pinto Figueroa</li> <li>Alexander Phillips</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mrs. Burson Room 153</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sherlyn Ramos Sanabria</li> <li>Mason Norris</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Mr. Hart Room 117</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kamari Davis</li> <li>Sadiatu Barrie</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mrs. Strasburg Room 120</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Khadijatou Sam</li> <li>Alhasan Al-Khashab</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ms. Ward Room 156</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abdirahim Nur</li> <li>Edwin Marin-Jimenez</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Ms. Hatfield Room 114</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excellence Brimpong</li> <li>Hana Mohamed</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mrs. Miller Room 115</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aliveya Whitaker</li> <li>Jayden Suarez Santiago</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ms. English Room 110</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lucas Hush</li> <li>Brooklyn Rutledge</li> </ul>

**Northgate Intermediate’s  
Annual  
Grandparent Day  
Wednesday, October 11th  
9:45 am**



### Northgate Intermediate-State Report Card Link/Information:

The link below will take you to the Ohio Department of Education Page to view Northgate’s School Report Card Rating (s) from this Spring’s Ohio State Testing. I like to give a big Shout Out to our students, parents and staff. We made significant improvements in Gap Closing/Progress in students learning and gained the covenant 4 Star Rating (4 out of 5!).

<https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/school/overview/015723>

**Gap Closing:** (4/5) Significant evidence that the school exceeded student growth expectations by a larger magnitude.

**Progress:** (4/5) Significant evidence that the school exceeded student growth expectations by a larger magnitude.