



# NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2021

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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. Friday, October 15th is CCS Professional Development Day (no school for students). **Picture Day is scheduled for Tuesday, October 26th.** Wednesday, October 27th is Teacher Record's Day (no school for students).

The end of the 1st Grading **Quarter is Tuesday, October 26, 2021.** Report Cards will be sent home on Friday, November 5th.

Virtual Parent Teacher Conference days will take place Tuesday, October 26th and Monday, November 1st 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 2021



### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Friday, October 15, 2021

-No school for students (Staff PD)

#### Tuesday, October 26, 2021

-Picture Day

-End of the 1st Quarter

-P/T Conference 4:00-7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, October 27, 2021

-Records Day (No school for students)

#### Monday, November 1, 2021

-P/T Conference 4:00—7:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, November 2, 2021

-No School (Teacher PD Day)

#### Friday, November 5, 2021

-Report Cards sent home



### 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.



## Virtual Parent Teacher Conference Days

Tuesday, October 26th and Monday, November 1st

4:00-7:30 p.m.

Zoom Links Will Be Provided Soon!



## **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS!**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15th**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27th**

- **Friday, October 15th** is CCS Staff Development (including Northgate teachers). School will resume on **Monday, October 18th**.
- **Wednesday, October 27th** is Teacher Records Day. There will be no school for students on that day. Students will return on **Thursday, October 28th**.

## **NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 2021-2022 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)
12:10-1:10	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)
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.

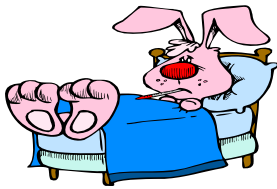


### **Safety on the School Bus**

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**

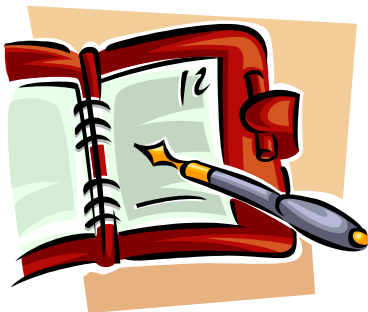
Parents, please remember that students should not arrive to school until 8:30 a.m. daily. Breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by Morning Announcements which begins at 9:15 a.m.

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 2021** 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>Marie Lubaya</li> <li>Brandon Macias</li> </ul>	<u><b>Mr. Deibert Room 154</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ricardo Affoon-Cedeno</li> <li>Dylan Looknauth</li> </ul>	<u><b>Mr. Hart Room 117</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valeria De Leon-Macias</li> <li>Hamisi Ulimwengu</li> </ul>	<u><b>Ms. Hatfield Room 114</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alexander Cook</li> <li>Mikaili King</li> </ul>
<u><b>Mr. Bernard Room 162</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trinity Ikem</li> <li>Keion Austin</li> </ul>	<u><b>Mrs. Burson Room 153</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Caidyn Ferguson</li> <li>Jeremy Amo-Mensah</li> </ul>	<u><b>Ms. Kay Room 119</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maliyah Vann</li> <li>Bilal Sam</li> </ul>	<u><b>Ms. Sutton Room 115</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sidiki Kolemou</li> <li>Kimberly Ventura Mejia</li> </ul>
<u><b>Ms. McBeth Room 155</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mekhi Jameson</li> </ul>	<u><b>Mrs. Miller Room 151</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Steven Emeran Simon</li> <li>Lucero Martinez-Rodriguez</li> </ul>	<u><b>Mrs. Fillutzy Room 120</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Janoah Cain</li> <li>Brystal Gedson</li> </ul>	<u><b>Ms. English Room 110</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kailey Lewis</li> <li>Ahmed Mohamed</li> </ul>
<u><b>Mrs. Washington Room 109</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sia Momoh</li> <li>Adriel Galdamez Alvarado</li> </ul>	<u><b>Mrs. Strasburg Room 152</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aisha Bhishar</li> <li>Zion Black</li> </ul>		<u><b>Ms. Ward Room 156</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Madison Stroupe</li> </ul>



## ***Parental Involvement in Schools***

Parental involvement during the elementary years is vital in helping children attain academic success. Parent involvement tends to peak while the children are in the elementary school. The research also shows that the earlier parental involvement begins in a child's educational process, the more powerful the effects will be. Educators frequently point out the critical role of the home and family environment in determining a child's school success. It appears that the earlier this influence is instilled, the greater the likelihood of higher student achievement. There appears to be a relationship between the age of the child and the forms of parental involvement. Greater efforts to involve parents are seen at the pre-school and primary levels. Efforts here focus on assisting in the classroom and reading to children at home.

Parental involvement at the elementary level requires work, dedication, and commitment from all parties involved. While some parents of grade-school level students may feel that "involvement" stops at bringing the children to and from school, those parents who immerse themselves in their child's education know that they must go much further. At the elementary level, using learning activities in the home helps promote academic skills. Students at this age level need the constant reinforcement of rudimentary skills to promote higher learning. Although children spend the bulk of their day at school learning to read and conceptualizing their thoughts with their teacher, learning should go beyond the classroom.

Knowing that parent involvement is vital to student success, Northgate Intermediate works with a school Family Ambassador in the building to improve parent involvement. The Family Ambassador's main goals are to work collaboratively with other parents, principal, counselor and staff to develop parent engagement activities as well as being a liaison for you (the parent) to communicate strategies and ideas to improve the overall climate of the school. **Ms. Skipper (Northgate's Family Ambassador) is at the building Monday-Thursday and can be reached at 614-365-8815 if you have ideas, questions or concerns.**