

Northgate Intermediate Back to School Information

Week of August 1st



Good afternoon/evening/morning students and parents of Northgate Intermediate. This is Mr. Jones, School Leader with important items to view in preparation for the start of the 2022-2023 School Year.

- **Reminders/Updates:**
 - School starts Wednesday, August 24th. An official parent letter will be sent out the week of August 8th with additional information about parent orientation (virtual) and in person events the first week of school. Your child's classroom teacher will also be identified with your letter. You can also call the school office after August 3rd in the afternoon if you want to know your child's teacher in preparation for Tax Free Weekend.
 - **The school office will be open tomorrow, August 1st. The office staff including Mr. Jones will be out of the building August 2nd-4th in the morning for meetings. Ms. Krawiec, the school secretary, will return to the building in the afternoon. Please call the school (614-365-8815) first or email Mr. Jones (ajones4766@columbus.k12.oh.us) if you have questions and the office is closed.**
 - Sharon Woods Church is a partner of Northgate Intermediate. They will be hosting a backpack give away on Saturday, August 13th from 9:00 am-Noon. To register, go to:
 - <https://stowemission.org/north>

School Website/School Supply List/Tax Free Weekend:

- <https://www.ccsok.us/NorthgateIS>
 - Please go to the link "For Parents" at the top of the website and press on Supply Lists.
 - Classroom rosters will be finalized in the middle of the week if you want to call the school to find out what classroom your child will be in. 614-365-8815
- **Tax Free Weekend starts Friday, August 5th at 12:00 am to Sunday, August 7th at 11:59 pm.**

- During the holiday, the following items are exempt from sales and use tax; An item of clothing priced \$75 or less. An item of school supplies priced at \$20 or less.

Parent Portal Access Support/Address Change

Student Data Specialist Support for Schools

- *My name is Jessica Householder, I am a Student Data Specialist and the newest member of the Division of Student Information Systems team.*
- *One of my main responsibilities is to assist families with their portal accounts. This includes setting the account up, resetting passwords, navigating the portal and connecting parents and staff through the educational technology our district utilizes.*
- *As you are aware, we have a designated email for parents who need assistance with their portal, we also now have a designated phone number that comes directly to me. That number is 380-997-7245. We encourage parents to use the parentportalaccess@columbus.k12.oh.us email for issues.*

Parent Address Change Procedures in Parent Portal

- In an effort to ensure that we have the most accurate information in Infinite Campus for each student, all families must be directed to utilize the Annual Update in the Parent Portal to update addresses and other demographic information. Effective immediately, school secretaries will no longer have access to update address and household information (secretaries will still be able to update phone numbers). We are hopeful that by having parents complete the Annual Update, school personnel will have access to valid contact/demographic information.

EBT Cards were loaded with money this summer. If your child/children misplaced their card, please use the link below to apply for a new card.

<https://ohiopebt.org/>

1-866-244-0071

Ohio Pandemic EBT Program

Ohio has been approved to issue retroactive P-EBT funds for kids under 6 participating in SNAP for school year 2021-22. For more information, visit our FAQs or view FAQs from ODJFS. Ohio has been approved to issue P-EBT funds for summer 2022.

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Sincerely,

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