

NORTHGATE SCHOOL DISTRICT



2019~20 Activities Calendar

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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Northgate School District Board of School Directors, administration, staff, and myself, I would like to welcome you to the 2019-20 school year.

This year we welcome Ms. Natalie Henwood who will join the Bellevue Elementary team as a 4th-grade teacher. Ms. Henwood brings a wealth of expertise in 4th-grade academic content areas, as well as a passion for helping students succeed. Ms. Christina Folino will join the Avalon Elementary team as a 3rd-grade teacher. Ms. Folino comes to us with elementary and special education experience and an enthusiasm that is contagious. At our secondary building, Ms. Debrah Evans will be joining us in the Life Skills classroom. Ms. Evans brings a unique background of special education, chemistry, and music therapy and we know our students will benefit greatly from her varied areas of expertise.

The 2019-20 school year will also bring several changes to the administrative team. At the secondary building, we've eliminated the Dean of Students position and have added an Assistant Principal position. Mrs. Nicole Smith will serve as our new Assistant Principal and we are excited to utilize her skills and expertise in a broader capacity. Dr. Chris Caton will join us in the role of Director of Curriculum and Assessment. Dr. Caton comes to us with nine years of experience in curriculum development, including work at the state level developing model curriculum for the PA Core Standards, and an extensive background in instructional coaching.

Thank you to all of our families and community partners who continue to provide tremendous support to the district and our children. We look forward to another great year.

Best Regards,

Dr. Caroline Johns

Superintendent



Northgate School Board Members

Amy Joy Robinson
Michael J. Rajakovic

President, Athletic Committee; Technology Committee; Food Service/Wellness Committee Rep.
Vice President, Buildings & Grounds Committee Chairperson; Technology Committee Chairperson; Finance Committee; A.W. Beattie Career Ctr. Rep.
Treasurer, Finance Committee Chairperson; Buildings & Grounds Committee; Technology Committee; A.W. Beattie Career Ctr. Rep.; Intergovernmental Rep.; Legislative Rep.; PSBA Rep.
Education Committee; Technology Committee; Intergovernmental Rep.; Chamber of Commerce Rep.
Education Committee; Finance Committee; Fine Arts Committee Rep.
Finance Committee; Buildings & Grounds Committee
Athletic Committee Chairperson; Education Committee; Fine Arts Committee Rep.
Athletic Committee; Buildings & Grounds Committee
Education Committee Chairperson; Food Service/Wellness Committee Rep.

Daniel J. O'Keefe

John A. Gratner
Christine M. King
Dr. Timothy J. Makatura
Jennifer L. McWilliams
Gary E. Paladin
Dr. Shannon I. Smithey

Non-Voting Members:

Laureen L. Dowd
Patricia Andrews, Esq.
Peyton Celesti
To Be Named

Secretary
Solicitor
Student Representative
A. W. Beattie Student Representative

A nine-member Board of School Directors governs the Northgate School District. The Board usually meets on the third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Northgate Administrative Ctr. Boardroom located in the lower level of the Middle/High School. The Committee of the Whole Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month (except for December and July), in the Administrative Ctr. Boardroom. The primary purpose of the Committee of the Whole meeting is to review and discuss all agenda items and to review informational items pertinent to District operations. Official action, however, may be taken at such meetings when necessary. The Finance Committee meets on the same day as the Committee of the Whole meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Administrative Center Boardroom (except in July & December). The Education Committee meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Boardroom on the same day as the Regular Board meeting (except in July & December). Athletic Committee meetings are held the last Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. in the H.S. Principal's Office, and the Buildings & Grounds Committee will meet the last Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the Administrative Center Boardroom (except for July & December). These meetings are open to the public. Time is set-aside at each meeting for any comments from the community. Residents are limited to five minutes during these meetings.

ANNUAL NOTICE TO PARENTS

In compliance with 22 PA Code 14 and 22 PA Code 342, the Northgate School District will provide special education identification and delivery of services and programs for all exceptional students and early intervention for eligible young children, ages 3 - 5 who are residents of the Northgate School District. For further information on the screening and evaluation procedures and the specific services and programs operated by the district directly, the Intermediate Unit or approved state programs, contact Christina Garczewski, Coordinator of Special Services, at 412-732-3300, ext. 2000.

In compliance with state and federal law, the Northgate School District will provide to each protected handicapped student without discrimination or cost to the student or family, those related aids, services or accommodations which are needed to provide equal opportunity to participate in and obtain the benefits of the school program and extracurricular activities to the maximum extent appropriate to the student's abilities. In order to qualify as a protected handicapped student the child must be of school age with a physical or mental disability which substantially limits or prohibits participation in or access to an aspect of the school program.

These services and protections for "protected handicapped students" are distinct from those applicable to all eligible or exceptional students enrolled (or seeking enrollment) in special education programs.

For further information on Chapter 15 evaluation procedures and provisions or services to protected handicapped students, contact your building principal.

Avalon Elementary School
Bellevue Elementary School
Northgate Middle/High School

Dr. Joseph Peacock
Mr. John Primrose
Mr. Bryan Kyle

412-732-3300 ext. 3000
412-732-3300 ext. 4000
412-732-3300 ext. 1001

The Northgate School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, handicap or age in its educational programs, activities or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504, and Title VI.

Dr. Caroline Johns, Northgate School District, 591 Union Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15202

412-732-3300 ext. 2110

Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal (or appropriate school official) a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

(2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading.

Parents or eligible students may ask the Northgate School District to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading.

If the District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

(3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the District discloses educational records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

(4) The right to file a complaint with the U. S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is:

**Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202-5920**

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your rights as a parent/guardian, please contact; Christina Garczewski, Coordinator of Special Services, **412-732-3300, ext. 2000.**

In accordance with 34 CFR § 300.624, please be advised of the following retention/destruction schedule for the Pennsylvania Alternate System of Assessment (PASA), Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA), and Keystone Exam related materials:

- PSSA, Keystone Exam, and PASA test booklets will be destroyed one year after student reports are delivered for the administration associated with the test booklets.
 - PSSA and Keystone Exam answer booklets and PASA media recordings will be destroyed three years after completion of the assessment.
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Northgate School District Annual Notice Child Find-Special Education Services for School-Age Students

The Northgate School District provides a free, appropriate public education to special education students as set forth in the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA) and the Chapter 16 regulations of the Pennsylvania State Board of Education and the Chapter 16 PA Regulations governing gifted education. To qualify as a special education student, the child must be of school age, in need of specially designed instruction and meet eligibility criteria for mentally gifted and/or one or more of the following physical or mental disabilities as defined by Chapter 14: autism, deaf-blindness, emotional disturbance, hearing impairment, mental retardation, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech and language impairment, traumatic brain injury, and visual impairment including blindness.

The school district utilizes identification procedures to ensure eligible students receive an appropriate education program consisting of special education and related services, individualized to meet student needs. At no cost to the parents, these services are provided in compliance with state and federal law and are reasonably calculated to yield meaningful educational benefit and student progress.

To identify a student who may be eligible for special education services various screening activities are conducted on an ongoing basis. Screening activities include the district wide kindergarten screening program in the month of August, review of group based data (cumulative records, enrollment records, health records, report cards, ability and achievement test scores); hearing, vision, physical, a speech/language screening and student case review at monthly grade level meetings and SAP meetings when appropriate. School district personnel and /or parents may refer a student for screening to the school principal at any time.

When screening results suggest a student might be a student with a disability, the school district seeks written parental consent to conduct a multidisciplinary evaluation. Parents who suspect their child may be a student with a disability may request an evaluation at any time through a written request to the school principal. The letter should indicate the parent's reason for the request. Parents who suspect their child may be eligible for gifted education may request an evaluation through a written request to the school principal.

When a multidisciplinary evaluation determines a student is eligible for special education services, a report is sent to parents. Special education reports and records are considered confidential and are protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and released only with written parental permission.

The extent of special education services and the location for the delivery of such services is determined by the IEP/GIEP team and are based on the student's identified abilities, needs, chronological age and the level of intensity of the specified intervention.

Parents may obtain additional information regarding special education services and programs and parental rights by contacting the child's school principal or the Coordinator of Special Services at 412-732-3300, ext. 2000.

Services for Preschool Children

Act 212, the Early Intervention Services Act entitles all preschool children with disabilities to appropriate early intervention services. Young children experiencing developmental delays or physical or mental disabilities are eligible for early intervention services. At risk children are eligible for screening and tracking.

The Pennsylvania Department of Education is responsible for providing services to preschool children from age 3 until eligible for kindergarten. For information, contact Project DART, 475 East Waterfront Drive, Homestead, PA 15120, (412) 394-5816.

The Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare is responsible for providing services to infants and toddlers, defined as children from birth through 2 years of age. For information, contact Allegheny County Assistance Office, 300 Liberty Avenue, Suite 301A, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, (412) 565-2146.

Your child is considered to have a development delay when difficulties exist in the areas of cognitive, communicative, physical, social/emotional and self-help development and your child is less than the age of beginners and at least 3 years of age. If you have questions regarding difficulties your child may be experiencing, **please contact the Coordinator of Special Services at 412-732-3300, ext. 2000.**

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The Northgate School District encompasses the boroughs of Avalon and Bellevue and is located approximately five miles north of downtown Pittsburgh. It covers an area of 1.5 miles with 13,500 residents and 1,150 students K-12.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Northgate School District is to provide each student with the opportunities to acquire knowledge and skills to the maximum of his or her potential through a challenging comprehensive program administered in a safe, caring environment so that each person will succeed and contribute as an ethical, responsible citizen in a rapidly changing global society.

VISION STATEMENT

The Northgate School District vision statement is to provide exemplary education opportunities to its students in the pursuit of excellence.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND DELAYS OR UP-TO-DATE LISTING OF DISTRICT EVENTS

check the District website
www.northgatesd.net

Notice of closings and delays due to inclement weather also will be listed on local t.v. and radio stations.

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

Avalon Students.....412-732-3300, ext. 3000
Bellevue Students.....412-732-3300, ext. 4000
Middle/High School.....412-732-3300, ext. 1002

COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

The Northgate School District will not discriminate in its educational programs, activities, or employment practices, based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, religion, ancestry or any other legally protected classification. Announcement of this policy is in accordance with state and federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. For information regarding grievance procedures, services, activities, programs and facilities that are accessible to and usable by handicapped persons or, for inquiries regarding compliance with the above nondiscriminatory policies, please contact the Coordinator of Special Services, 591 Union Ave., Pgh., PA 15202. Phone - 412-732-3300, ext. 2000. Northgate S. D. will make reasonable accommodations to its programs & services to assure access to all persons. If, because of a disability, you require an accommodation, please contact the Coordinator of Special Services, Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator - 412-732-3300, ext. 2000.

DISTRICT DIRECTORY

ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER

591 Union Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15202-2958
(Bottom floor of the Middle/High School)
412-732-3300 FAX 412-734-8008

Dr. Caroline Johns, Superintendent

Laureen Dowd, Secretary 412-732-3300, ext. 2110
Francesca Lattari, Assistant to the Superintendent
. 412-732-3300, ext. 2000
Christopher Ursu, Director of Finance & Operations
. 412-732-3300, ext. 2126
Judy Zimmerman, Business Assistant . . 412-732-3300, ext. 2120
Carrie Davies, Accounts Payable . . . 412-732-3300, ext. 2121
Christina Garczewski, Coordinator of Special Services
Christie Brimmeier, Secretary 412-732-3300, ext. 2000
Julianne Griffin, Food Service 412-732-3300, ext. 1009
Dr. Christopher Caton, Director of Curriculum & Assessment . . ext. 1101

NORTHGATE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

589 Union Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15202-2999
412-732-3300 FAX 412-734-8086

Bryan Kyle, Principal

To Be named, Principal/A.D. Secretary 412-732-3300, ext. 1001
To Be named, Attendance / Lunch Supervisor Secretary
. 412-732-3300, ext. 1002
Stacy Gallagher 412-732-3300, ext. 1014
Brian Talbert, Counselor 412-732-3300, ext. 1013
Diane Burns, Guidance Secretary . . 412-732-3300, ext. 1012

Use of Student Photos, Interviews for Publicity

Reminder: Individual and/or group interviews, photographs or videotapes of students may be taken during the school year for use in district publications, on the Internet, or by the local media. This publicity provides the community with school information. Northgate also facilitates positive media publicity by arranging for interviews and/or photographs of students. If you prefer that your child's photograph not appear in these publications or that your child not be interviewed for publicity purposes, please notify your child's building principal in writing by **August 21, 2019**.

AVALON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

721 California Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15202-2520
412-732-3300 FAX 412-734-8054

Dr. Joseph Peacock, Principal

Nancy Silay, Secretary 412-732-3300, ext. 3000
Ashley Nardone, Counselor 412-732-3300, ext. 3112

BELLEVUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

435 Lincoln Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15202-3629
412-732-3300 FAX 412-734-8047

John Primrose, Principal

Fara Pienkosky, Secretary 412-732-3300, ext. 4000
Sharon Trimmer, Counselor 412-732-3300, ext. 4006

NORTHGATE SCHOOL DISTRICT COMPLAINT RESOLUTION PROCESS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Parents or guardians of students receiving English Language Development (ELD) instruction are provided the opportunity to meet with teachers, principals, district administration and Allegheny Intermediate Unit personnel to resolve any complaint that might arise. Parents are encouraged to work through the chain of command by first contacting the classroom teacher or English Language Development teacher, depending on the situation. If the parent and teacher are unable to come to agreement or resolution on the issue, or if the situation continues, the next step is the building principal. In some cases, the assistance of the guidance counselor may be helpful. If all attempts to achieve resolution are not successful, the Coordinator of Special Services may be contacted at the Northgate Administrative Center, 591 Union Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15202 or by phone 412-732-3300, ext. 2000.

July 2019

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NORTHGATE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

August 2019

September 2019

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Codes:

A Avalon Elementary School
 B Bellevue Elementary School
 HS Northgate Middle/High School
 FB Varsity Football
 Golf
 MSFB Middle School Football
 VB Volleyball

Health Note:

All required immunizations must be completed in order to begin school

SUNDAY

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

SATURDAY



Health Note:

Provide School Nurse with necessary Dental, Physical, Immunizations and forms for medications and procedures to be administered in schools

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HS - Band Camp - Camp
Kon-o-Kwee - 7:00 p.m.

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11	12 Comm. of the Whole Mtg. - Admin Ctr. - 7:30 p.m. First Day Fall Sports	13	14 HS - 7th Grade Orientation - 9:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. HS - New Student Orientation - 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.	15 Golf - Seton LaSalle - A	16 Last Day to Register for Sept. ACT	17 FB - Leechburg - A - (scrim) VB - Brashear - A - 11:00 a.m. (scrim)
18	19 School Board Mtg. - Admin. Ctr. - 7:30 p.m. IN-SERVICE STAFF ONLY Golf - North Catholic - A First Day MSFB	20 IN-SERVICE STAFF ONLY Golf - McGuffey - A	21 FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS A & B - Kdg. screening (by appt.) Golf - Winchester Thurston - H - 4:30 p.m.	22 Beattie Career Center First Day A & B - Kdg. screening (by appt.)	23 A & B - First Full Day for Kindergarten Golf - Deer Lakes - A	24 FB - Perry - A - noon SAT Test
25	26 Golf - Fort Cherry - A VB - Keystone Oaks - A - 6:00 p.m. (scrimmage)	27	28	29 MSFB - Ambridge - A - (scrimmage)	30 - NO SCHOOL - FB - McGuffey - H - 7:00 p.m. at Quaker Valley Golf - Summit Academy - A	31 VB - Chartiers Huston Tournament - 9:00 a.m.

September 2019

August 2019

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October 2019

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Health Note:

Return Emergency Contact Information
to School Nurse.

Codes:

A	Avalon Elementary School
B	Bellevue Elementary School
HS	Northgate Middle/High School
CC	Cross Country
FB	Varsity Football
Golf	
MSFB	Middle School Football
VB	Volleyball

SUNDAY

Monday

Tuesday

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Friday

SATURDAY

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**LABOR DAY
- NO SCHOOL -**

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Golf - Eden Christian -
H - 3:30 p.m.
MSFB - Keystone Oaks
- A - 4:00 p.m.

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Golf - North Catholic - H
- 3:30 p.m.
VB - Fort Cherry - H -
5:00 p.m.

6

FB - OLSH - H -
7:00 p.m. at Avonworth
Last Day to Register for
Oct. SAT

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**Comm. of the Whole
Mtg. - Admin. Ctr. -
7:30 p.m.**

VB - Eden Christian - A -
5:00 p.m.

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CC - Avonworth - A
Golf - Deer Lakes - H -
4:30 p.m.
VB - Brentwood - A -
6:00 p.m.

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HS - Sr./Underclassmen
Pictures
MSFB - Cornell - A

12

HS - Open House -
6:00 p.m.
Golf - Vincentian - H -
4:30 p.m.
VB - Cornell - A -
5:00 p.m.

13

A - Booster-thon Race
FB - Union - A -
7:00 p.m.
HS - Early Dismissal -
12:00 noon

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ACT Test

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16

**School Board
Mtg. - Admin. Ctr. -
7:30 p.m.**

Golf - Section Qualifier
VB - Springdale - H -
5:00 p.m.

17

**(CONSTITUTION DAY
&
CITIZENSHIP DAY)**

CC - OLSH/Vincentian
- A
VB - Canevin - A -
6:00 p.m.

18

B - PTO Mtg. - 6:30 p.m.
Golf - Vincentian - A
MSFB - Western Beaver
- A - 4:00 p.m.

19

A & B - Open House -
6:00 p.m.
VB - Burgettstown - H -
5:00 p.m.

20

A & B - Early Dismissal
- 12:00 noon
FB - Cornell - A -
7:00 p.m.

21

22

23

A - PTO Mtg. - 6:30 p.m.
VB - Riverview - A -
5:00 p.m.

24

CC - Eden Christian - A
Golf - Summit Academy -
H - 3:30 p.m.
VB - Sto-Rox - A -
6:00 p.m.

25

Golf - Eden Christian - A
MSFB - Southside
Beaver - A
HS - Career & College
Planning - 6:00 -
7:00 p.m.

26

Golf - WPIAL
Championships -
Allegheny CC
VB - McGuffey - A -
6:00 p.m.
HS - Progress Reports
mailed

27

FB - Sto Rox - H -
7:00 p.m.
(Homecoming Game)
Last Day to Register for
Oct. ACT

28

Homecoming Dance
- 7:00 p.m.
VB - South Fayette
Tournament -
8:30 a.m.

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ROSH HASHANA



September 2019

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October 2019

Health Note: State required screenings for height, weight, vision and hearing may begin for students.

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Codes:

A	Avalon Elementary School
B	Bellevue Elementary School
HS	Northgate Middle/High School
CC	Cross Country
FB	Varsity Football
MSFB	Middle School Football
MSGBB	Middle School Girls' Basketball
VB	Volleyball

SUNDAY

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SATURDAY



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CC - Carlynton - A
Golf - Lincoln Park - H
- 3:30 p.m.
VB - Fort Cherry - A -
6:00 p.m.

2

A & B - National Walk
to School Day
MSFB - Avonworth - A
VB - Serra Catholic - H
- 5:00 p.m.

3

VB - Brentwood - H -
5:00 p.m.
Last Day to Register for
Nov. SAT

4

FB - Springdale - A -
7:00 p.m.
A & B - Picture Day

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SAT Test

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VB - Carrick - A -
3:30 p.m.

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MSGBB - Freedom - H -
3:45 p.m. (scrimmage)
VB - Cornell - H -
6:00 p.m.

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YOM KIPPUR

MSFB - Freedom - H

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MSGBB - Carlynton - A
- 3:30 p.m.
VB - Canevin - H -
5:00 p.m.

11

FB - Rochester - H -
7:00 p.m.
(Senior Recognition)

12

Northgate Marching
Band Festival -
7:00 p.m.

13	<p>14</p> <p>COLUMBUS DAY INSERVICE - STAFF ONLY - Comm. of the Whole Mtg. - Admin. Ctr. - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Golf - PIAA Western Region Tom's Run Golf Course</p>	<p>15</p> <p>MSGBB - Brentwood - A - 3:30 p.m. VB - Burgettstown - A - 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>National Boss' Day</p> <p>MSFB - Carlynton - A HS - Pre-Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) / Nat'l Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) Exam - 8:15 a.m.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>VB - Sto-Rox - H - 5:00 p.m. (Senior Recognition)</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>FB - Bishop Canevin - A - 7:00 p.m.</p>
20	<p>21</p> <p>School Board Mtg. - Admin. Ctr. - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>B - Fall Book Fair Golf - PIAA Championship MSGBB - Cornell - A - 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>B - Fall Book Fair Golf - PIAA Championship MSGBB - Keystone Oaks - H - 3:45 p.m.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>B - Fall Book Fair Golf - PIAA Championship</p>	<p>24</p> <p>B - Fall Book Fair B - PTO Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. MSGBB - Fort Cherry - H Title I Turkey Dinner at H.S. cafeteria - 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>B - Fall Book Fair FB - Laurel - A - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>End of 1st Grading Period</p>	<p>26</p> <p>ACT Test</p>
27	<p>28</p> <p>A - PTO Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. MSGBB - Southside Beaver - A - 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>HS - Report Cards Issued</p>	<p>30</p> <p>MSGBB - Avonworth - H - 3:45 p.m.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>HALLOWEEN</p> <p>A & B - Halloween Parade/Parties A & B - Early Dismissal - 2:00 p.m.</p>		

November 2019

Health Note:

Remember to update your child's health information with the school nurse.

SUNDAY

Monday

Tuesday

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Friday

SATURDAY



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A & B - Report Cards
Issued

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SAT Test at
Northgate -
7:45 a.m.

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Daylight Savings
Time Ends

4

MSGBB - Sto-Rox - A
- 3:45 p.m.

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ELECTION DAY
PARENT / TEACHER
CONFERENCES
STAFF ONLY

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MSGBB - Hopewell - H
- 3:45 p.m.

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MSGBB - Ambridge - A
- 3:30 p.m.

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Last Day to Register for
Dec. SAT
Last Day to Register for
Dec. ACT

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10	11 VETERAN'S DAY Comm. of the Whole Mtg. - Admin. Ctr. - 7:30 p.m. B - Veterans Day Assembly - 9:00 a.m. A - Veterans Day Assembly - 1:30 p.m.	12 MSGBB - Beaver - H - 3:30 p.m.	13 MSGBB - Quaker Valley - A - 3:45 p.m.	14 MSGBB - Eden Christian - H - 3:45 p.m.	15 HS - Fall Scholar Athlete Breakfast - 8:00 a.m. - cafeteria	16
American Education Week						
17	18 School Board Mtg. - Admin. Ctr. - 7:30 p.m. First Day Winter Sports	19 Elem. Drama Performance - at Avalon Elem. Grades- 4-6 - a.m. Grades- K-3 - p.m. HS - FAFSA Completion Night - 6:00 p.m.	20 B - PTO Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. HS - Winter "Meet the Flames" - 7:00 p.m. - gym	21 Elem. Drama Performance at Avalon - 7:00 p.m.	22 HS - Senior Citizen Luncheon & Performance	23
24	25 A - PTO Mtg. - 6:30 p.m.	26 VS - Blackhawk - H - 6:00 p.m. (scrimmage)	27 THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL -	28 THANKSGIVING DAY - NO SCHOOL -	29 THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL -	30
Codes: A Avalon Elementary School B Bellevue Elementary School HS Northgate Middle/High School MSGBB Middle School Girls' Basketball VS Varsity Swimming						

Codes:

A Avalon Elementary School
 B Bellevue Elementary School
 HS NorthgateMiddle/High School
 MSBBB Middle School Boys' Basketball
 VBBB Varsity Boys' Basketball
 VGGB Varsity Girls' Basketball
 VS Varsity Swimming

December 2019

Health Note: State required Private Physicals (K, 6, 11) & Dentals (K, 3, 7) to be provided to School Nurse.

SUNDAY

Monday

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SATURDAY

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**THANKSGIVING
BREAK
- NO SCHOOL -**

**School Board
Reorganization Mtg.
- 7:30 p.m.**

Keystone Exams
(Algebra, Biology,
Literature) (12-2 to
12-13)

3

HS - Allegheny Valley
Honors Auditions -
6:00 p.m.
MSBBB - Cornell - H -
3:45 p.m.

4

5

MSBBB - Keystone
Oaks - A - 3:30 p.m.
VS - Quaker Valley - H
- 6:00 p.m. (scrimmage)

6

HS - Scholar
Band/Bandfront
Breakfast - 8:00 a.m.
- cafeteria
HS -Middle School
Snowball Dance -
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
(cafeteria)
HS - Progress Reports
Mailed

7

SAT Test

8

9

B - Santa Shop

Keystone Exams
(Algebra, Biology,
Literature) (12-2 to
12-13) (con't)

10

B - Santa Shop
HS - Middle/HS Band
Concert - 7:00 p.m.
MSBBB - Avonworth -
H - 3:45 p.m.
VS - Carylnton - A

11

B - Santa Shop

12

B - Santa Shop
MSBBB - Quaker
Valley - H - 3:45 p.m.
VGGB - Laurel - H

13

B - Santa Shop
VBBB - Springdale - H

14

ACT Test

15	16 A - Elem. Band/Choral Concert - 1:30 p.m. MSBBB - Fort Cherry - H - 3:45 p.m. VGBB - Aliquippa - A VS - Beaver Falls - H - 6:00 p.m.	17 B - Elem. Band/Choral Concert - 7:00 p.m. HS - Chorus Tech Rehearsal VBBB - Winchester Thurston - A	18 MSBBB - Brentwood - A HS - Middle/HS Choral Concert - 7:00 p.m.	19 MSBBB - Hopewell - A - 3:30 p.m. VGBB - Southside Beaver - H VS - Riverside - H	20 A & B - Holiday Parties VBBB - Apollo Ridge - H	21 
22 	23 HANUKKAH WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL -	24 CHRISTMAS EVE - NO SCHOOL -	25 CHRISTMAS DAY - NO SCHOOL -	26 KWANZA WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL - 	27  WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL -	28   
29	30  WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL -	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE - NO SCHOOL -				

January 2020



February 2020

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Codes:

A	Avalon Elementary School
B	Bellevue Elementary School
HS	Northgate Middle/High School
MSBBB	Middle School Boys' Basketball
VBBB	Varsity Boys' Basketball
VGBB	Varsity Girls' Basketball
VS	Varsity Swimming

SUNDAY

Monday

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SATURDAY



1

**NEW YEAR'S DAY
WINTER BREAK
- NO SCHOOL -**

2

**Students Return to
School**

VGBB - Shenango - H
VS - Highlands - H

3

VBBB - Riverview - H

4

5

6

MSBBB - Freedom - H
- 3:45 p.m.
VGBB - New Brighton
- A

Keystone Exams
(Algebra, Biology,
Literature) (1-6 to 1-17)

7

MSBBB - Eden Christian
- H - 3:45 p.m.
VBBB - Summit - A

8

Building Resilient
Communities Event
- 6:00-8:00 p.m. -
MS/HS

9

MSBBB - Moon - A -
3:30 p.m.
VGBB - OLSH - H
VS - Springdale - A

10

VBBB - Propel BH - H
Last Day to Register for
Feb. ACT

11

12	13 Comm. of the Whole Mtg. - Admin. Ctr. - 7:30 p.m. MSBBB - Sto-Rox - A - 3:45 p.m. VGBB - Sto-Rox - A Keystone Exams (Algebra, Biology, Literature) (1-6 to 1-17) (cont.)	14 VBBB-Sto-Rox - A	15 MSBBB - Carlynton - A - 3:30 p.m. HS - Orientation for 8th grade - 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. HS - Scheduling Night - grades 8 - 11 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Federal Programs Parent Advisory Council Meeting at Avalon End of 2 nd Grading Period	16 VGBB - Laurel - A VS - North Catholic - H	17 VBBB - Springdale - A	18
19	20 MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY INSERVICE -STAFF ONLY- School Board Mtg. - Admin. Ctr. - 7:30 p.m. (Board Recognition Month) VGBB - Aliquippa - H	21 MSBBB - Southside - H - 3:45 p.m. VBBB - Winchester Thurston - H HS - Report Cards Issued	22 A & B - Report Cards Issued	23 B - PTO Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. MSBBB - Burgettstown - A - 3:30 p.m. VGBB - Southside Beaver- A VS - Deer Lakes - H	24 VBBB - Apollo Ridge - A	25
26	27 A - PTO Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. VGBB - Shenango - A First Practice Date - MSVB	28 VBBB - Riverview - A	29	30 VGBB - New Brighton - H VS - Shady Side Academy - A	31 VBBB - Summit - H	

NORTHGATE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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February 2020

Black History Month

HEALTH NOTE:

State Required Dental Exams begin for Grades K, 3, & 7

SUNDAY

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SATURDAY



Codes:

A	Avalon Elementary School
B	Bellevue Elementary School
HS	Northgate Middle/High School
VB	Varsity Boys' Basketball
VB	Varsity Girls' Basketball
VS	Varsity Swimming

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VGBB - OLSH - A

National School Counseling Week

4

MSVB - Eden Christian - A - (scrimmage)
VBBB - Propel BH - A

5

6

National College Fair at David Lawrence Convention Center
MSVB - Fort Cherry - H - 3:30 p.m.
VGBB - Sto-Rox - H - (senior recognition)
VS - Knoch - H - 6:00 p.m. (senior recognition)

7

HS - Winter Scholar Athlete Breakfast - 8:00 a.m. - cafeteria
National College Fair - 11th Grade Field Trip
VBBB - Sto-Rox - H - (senior recognition)

8

ACT Test

9	10 Comm. of the Whole Mtg. - Admin. Ctr. - 7:30 p.m.	11 MSVB - Freedom - H - 3:30 p.m.	12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	13 MSVB - Hopewell - A VS - East Allegheny -A	14 VALENTINE'S DAY A & B - Valentines Day Parties Last Day to Register for March SAT	15
16	17 PRESIDENTS' DAY -NO SCHOOL-	18 School Board Mtg. - Admin. Ctr. - 7:30 p.m. MSVB - Keystone Oaks - H - 3:30 p.m.	19	20 B - PTO Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. MSVB - Montour - A	21 HS - Progress Reports Mailed	22 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
23	24 A - PTO Mtg. - 6:30 p.m.	25 MSVB - West Allegheny - H - 3:30 p.m.	26 ASH WEDNESDAY	27 MSVB - Quaker Valley - H - 3:30 p.m.	28	29 Last Day to Register for the April ACT

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Codes:

A Avalon Elementary School
 B Bellevue Elementary School
 HS Northgate
 Middle/High School
 VBAB Varsity Baseball
 VSB Varsity Softball
 MSVB Middle School Volleyball

NORTHGATE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

March 2020

MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH

April 2020

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SATURDAY

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Spring Sports First
Practice Day

3

MSVB - South Fayette
- A

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MSVB - Southside
Beaver - H - 3:30 p.m.

6

Arts Odyssey at HS
- 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.

7

8

Daylight
Savings Time
Begins

9

Comm. of the Whole
Mtg. - Admin. Ctr.
- 7:30 p.m.

10

MSVB - Ambridge - A

11

HS - Spring "Meet the
Flames" - 7:00 p.m.
- gym

12

MSVB - Avonworth- H
- 3:30 p.m.

13

NO SCHOOL

14

SAT Test

15	<p>16</p> <p>School Board Mtg. - Admin. Ctr. - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>MSVB - Brentwood - A VSB - Burgettstown - A - (scrimmage)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</p> <p>MSVB - Burgettstown - A</p>	18	19	20	21
22	<p>23</p> <p>B - Spring Book Fair A - PTO Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. VSB - Cornell - H - 4:00 p.m. VBAB - Cornell - A End of 3rd Grading Period</p>	<p>24</p> <p>B - Spring Book Fair VSB - Vincentian - H - 4:00 p.m. VBAB - Canevin - H - 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>B - Spring Book Fair B - PTO Mtg. - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>B - Spring Book Fair VSB - Shady Side Academy - A VBAB - Eden Christian - H - 4:00 p.m. HS - Report Cards Issued</p>	<p>27</p> <p>B - Spring Book Fair VSB - Brentwood - H - 4:00 p.m. VBAB - Clairton - A</p>	28
29	<p>30</p> <p>A & B - Report Cards Issued VSB - Leechburg - H - 4:00 p.m. VBAB - Springdale - H - 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>31</p>				

March 2020

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Codes:

A Avalon Elementary School
 B Bellevue Elementary School
 HS Northgate
 Middle/High School
 MSSW M.S. Swimming
 VBAB Varsity Baseball
 VSB Varsity Softball

NORTHGATE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

April 2020

May 2020

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HEALTH NOTE:

State required Physical Exams begin for grades K, 6 & 11.

SUNDAY

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SATURDAY



1

VBAB - Summit Academy - A
 VSB - Springdale - A
 HS - Junior Jumpstart - 6:00 p.m. - HS Library

2

MSSW - Cornell - H - 4:00 p.m.
 VSB - Apollo Ridge - H - 4:00 p.m.

3

VBAB - Brentwood - A
 Last Day to Register for May SAT

4

ACT Test

5

PALM SUNDAY

6

VBAB - Sto-Rox - H - 4:00 p.m.
 VSB - Serra Catholic - A

7

Parent Conferences / Senior Projects (4:00 to 7:00 p.m.)
 MSSW - Carlynton - A - 4:00 p.m.

8

Parent Conferences / Senior Projects (4:00 to 7:00 p.m.)
 VBAB - Sewickley Academy - A
 VSB - Riverview - H - 4:00 p.m.


9

**PASSOVER
 SPRING BREAK
 - NO SCHOOL -**
 VBAB - Eden Christian - A

10

**GOOD FRIDAY
 SPRING BREAK
 - NO SCHOOL -**

11

<p>12</p> <p>EASTER SUNDAY</p>	<p>13</p> <p>SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL-</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Comm. of the Whole Mtg. - Admin. Ctr. - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>MSSW - Montour - A - 4:00 p.m. VBAB - OLSH - H - 4:00 p.m. VSB - Sto-Rox - A</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>MSSW - Blackhawk - A - 4:00 p.m. VBAB - Carlynton - A VSB - Vincentian - A</p>	<p>17</p> <p>HS - Play/Musical - Senior Citizen / Staff Preview - 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>HS - Play/Musical - 7:30 p.m. Matinee - 1:00 p.m.</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>School Board Mtg. - Admin. Ctr. - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>VBAB - Avonworth - H - 4:00 p.m. VSB - Shady Side Academy - H - 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Grades 3-8 PSSA (English / Language Arts) (4-20 to 4-24)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>MSSW - South Fayette - A - 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Administrative Professional Day</p> <p>VBAB - Summit Academy - H - 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>B - PTO Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. HS - Family & Sensory Friendly Show Musical - 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>HS - Play/Musical - 7:30 p.m. VSB - Apollo Ridge - A</p>	<p>25</p> <p>HS - Play/Musical - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>A - PTO Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. VBAB - Sto-Rox - A VSB - Serra Catholic - H - 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Grades 3-8 PSSA (Math / Science) (4-27 to 5-8)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>IN-SERVICE STAFF ONLY</p> <p>MSSW - West Allegheny - H - 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>VBAB - Sewickley Academy - H VSB - Riverview - A</p>	<p>30</p> <p>MSSW - Hopewell - A - 4:00 p.m.</p>		

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May 2020



Codes:

A	Avalon Elementary School
B	Bellevue Elementary School
HS	Northgate Middle/High School
MSSW	M.S. Swimming
VBAB	Varsity Baseball
VSF	Varsity Softball

SUNDAY

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SATURDAY



1

HS - Eighth Grade Dance - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. (cafeteria)
VBAB - OLSH - A
VSF - Sto-Rox - H - (senior recognition)

2

SAT Test at Northgate - 7:45 a.m.

3

4

VBAB - Carlynton - H - 4:00 p.m. (senior recognition)
VSF - Carlynton - H - 4:00 p.m.
HS - Progress Reports Mailed

Grades 3-8 PSSA Math / Science (4-27 to 5-8) (con't)

5

National Teacher Day

HS - Middle/HS Band/Orchestra Concert - 7:00 p.m.
MSSW - Moon - H - 4:00 p.m.

6

National School Nurse Day

National Honor Society Banquet - 6:00 p.m.
HS - Middle/HS Tech Rehearsal
VBAB - Avonworth - A

7

B - Talent Show - 8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
HS - Middle/HS Choral Concert - 7:00 p.m.
MSSW - Central Valley - H - 4:00 p.m.

8

Sr. High Prom - 7:30 p.m. at PPG Aquarium
HS - Promenade - 5:30 p.m.
Last Day to Register for June SAT
Last Day to Register for June ACT

9

National Teacher Appreciation Week

10 MOTHER'S DAY	11 Comm. of the Whole Mtg. Admin. Ctr. - 7:30 p.m. Keystone Exams (Algebra, Biology & Literature) (5-11 to 5-22)	12 B - Elem. Band/Choral Concert - 1:35 p.m.	13 A - Art Show - 5:00 p.m. A - Elem. Band/Choral Concert - 7:00 p.m.	14	15	16
17	18 School Board Mtg. - Admin. Ctr. - 7:30 p.m. Keystone Exams (Algebra, Biology & Literature) (5-11 to 5-22) (cont.)	19	20 A - Talent Show - 9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. B - PTO Mtg. - 6:30 p.m.	21	22 A - Field Day	23 SCHOOL PICNIC KENNYWOOD
24 31	25 ★ ★ MEMORIAL ★ DAY - NO SCHOOL - ★ ★	26	27	28 B - Awards Assembly - 8:30 a.m. HS - Senior Awards - 7:00 p.m. - Auditorium	29 B - Field Day HS - Middle School Awards - 2:00 p.m.	30

May 2020

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Codes:

- A Avalon Elementary School
 B Bellevue Elementary School
 HS Northgate Middle/High School

NORTHGATE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

June 2020

July 2020

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SATURDAY



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B - 6th Grade Graduation - 8:30 a.m.
 A - 6th Grade Graduation - 11:30 a.m.
 HS - Senior Finals

2

A - Kdg. Graduation - 9:00 a.m.
 A & B - 6th Grade Move-up Day
 B - Kdg. Graduation - 1:30 p.m.
 HS - Senior Finals

3

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

HS - Commencement Practice - 9:00 a.m.
 Early Dismissal for students at all buildings:
 A & B - 10:45 - 11:00 a.m.
 HS - 11:00 a.m.

4

LAST DAY FOR TEACHERS

Beattie Career Center Last Day for Students
 HS - Commencement Practice - 9:00 a.m.

5

HS - Commencement Practice- 9:00 a.m.
 HS - Commencement - 7:30 p.m.

6

SAT Test

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8

Comm. of the Whole Mtg. – Admin. Ctr. - 7:30 p.m.

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ACT Test

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FLAG DAY

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School Board Mtg. -
Admin. Ctr. - 7:30 p.m.

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Last Day to Register for
July ACT

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FATHER'S DAY

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July 2020

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June 2020

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SATURDAY

September 2020

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August 2020

Codes:

A Avalon Elementary School
 B Bellevue Elementary School
 HS Northgate Middle/High School

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9	10 Comm. of the Whole Mtg. - Admin. Ctr. - 7:30 p.m.	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 School Board Mtg. Admin. Ctr. 7:30 p.m.	18	19	20	21	22
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Parents Should Know

Upon request, the District shall permit the parent to inspect, review or copy an education record relating to any children of that parent when such record is maintained by the School District. The parent has a right to a reasonable and concise explanation of information contained in the education records and the right to a hearing to challenge information in the education records.

Written notification shall be sent to the parents prior to destruction of information from their child's file. Special Education records are confidential and shall be released only with written parental consent.

Safe Schools

The District has been proactive in maintaining a safe school environment. Parents are highly encouraged to review the student handbook in detail and to reinforce with their children the importance of abiding by school policies or regulations. The District has enhanced the security measures in the schools to provide the safest environment possible for all Northgate students.

Visitors Policy

All visitors to school buildings must enter the main doors and report to the office where they will state their reason for the visitation, sign in and receive a visitor's pass. The pass must be worn at all times while in the school building. At the conclusion of the visit, visitors must sign out and return the visitor's pass.

Snow Days

The District's decision to close or delay school is made as close to 6:00 a.m. as possible. Most local radio stations and all TV stations are notified of the decision. It is also posted on the District's website: (www.northgatesd.net) Since Northgate is a walk-ing district, decisions about closing or delaying are most difficult. Parents are urged to use their own discretion about sending their children to school regardless of the District's decision. When school is delayed, breakfast is available 20 minutes prior to the beginning of school. (Normally when school is canceled, after-school and evening activities are not conducted.)

CHIP

(Pennsylvania's Children's Health Insurance Program)

Health Coverage for your child is well within reach with CHIP

CHIP covers: Routine check-ups; Prescriptions; Hospitalization; Dental; Eye Care; Eyeglasses; Behavioral Care; Specialty Care, and more. CHIP covers uninsured kids up to age 19 in Pennsylvania. It doesn't matter why your kids don't have health coverage right now; CHIP may be able to help. Most kids receive CHIP for free. Others can get the same benefits at a low cost. CHIP is brought to you by leading health insurance companies who offer quality, comprehensive coverage. If your income is below CHIP guidelines, your child may be enrolled in Medical Assistance. For more information or to apply or renew, please visit CHIPcoversPAkids.com or call 1-800-986-KIDS.

The Northgate Calendar is published in August. Unforeseen circumstances occurring after its printing may require amendments. Efforts will be made to keep you advised of updates.

School Breakfast/Lunch Prices

Breakfast

Elementary & Secondary ~ \$1.10

Lunch

Elementary	\$2.40
Secondary	\$2.80

Julianne Griffin, Food Service Director:
412-732-3300, ext. 1009

Free and Reduced Price Meals: Through the National School Lunch Program, Northgate offers both free and reduced price meal plans for qualifying students. Registration forms and information are available from the high school at 412-732-3300, ext. 1002. Registration form is also available on the School District website under food service.

Gold Cards

Residents of the District who are 62 or over, are invited to receive a Gold Card. This complimentary pass entitles holders to free admission to all Home sporting activities or special events sponsored by the School District. Exceptions include WPIAL play-off games or tournaments, recreational swim nights, and the annual Spring Musical. A free performance of the Spring Musical is offered prior to opening night for residents over 62 years of age.

Senior Citizens wishing to receive Gold Cards may call 412 732-3300 ext. 2110.

Parents' Rights: Directory Information & FERPA Notification

Dear Parent/Guardian :

The Northgate School District is required each year to provide you with a notice of your rights with respect to your child's educational records. The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the types of information that may be disclosed to the public throughout the course of the school year. Furthermore, this letter advises you of your right to review your child's educational records pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. Should you have any questions regarding the information contained herein, please feel free to call my office.

Directory Information

During the course of the school year, information relating to Northgate Students may be disclosed to individuals and/or the media. For example, individual and/or group interviews, photographs or videos of the students may be taken for use by the District in various publications, or for use in local newspapers. This publicity provides the community with information about various school programs and achievements.

The District may also disclose additional directory information relating to students for various reasons such as military recruiters, post-secondary institutions and potential employers throughout the school year without prior parental consent. "Directory information" means information contained in an education record of a student which would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. It includes, but is not limited to the student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degree and awards received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended. Interviews, photographs, and videos, as described above, are also considered to be directory information. Directory information does not include disciplinary information, medical records, evaluation records, grades, special education records, or other information which would be considered private in nature.

You have the right to refuse to let the District release directory information pertaining to your child. If you refuse to permit the District to release any or all directory information pertaining to your child, your objection must be in writing. Telephone calls or voice messages will not be sufficient. Should you desire to exercise this right, please write a letter indicating your objection or return the enclosed form to your building principals office. If you do not return the form or provide other written objections, directory information as identified above may be released.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

In addition to the right to refuse the release of directory information, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain additional rights with respect to the student's education records. They are :

(1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the District receives a request for access.

RETURN FORM

Return Form To Your Child's Building Principals Office

I have reviewed the Parental Notification of Rights Letter and request that the following directory information relating to:

(Print Name of Student)	(Grade)	(Building)
(Print Name of Student)	(Grade)	(Building)
(Print Name of Student)	(Grade)	(Building)

not be released to any member of the public without my prior written consent, except as may be otherwise required or permitted by law.

Directory Information which is **NOT** to be released includes:

() All Directory Information, **OR**

() The following Directory Information

(Please check those items which you refuse to permit the District to release):

- () name () date and place of birth
() address () major field of study
() telephone listing () interviews
() photographs () videotape
() participation in officially recognized activities and sports
() weight and height (if a member of an athletic team)
() dates of attendance
() degrees and awards received
() the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended
() electronic mail address () student ID #

Date: _____, 20____ Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Annual Notification Speech and Language Screening

In accordance with Federal and State Law governing special education services, the school district is mandated to provide informal screening to determine whether a student has a language or speech articulation problem which requires services by a certified speech therapist. Northgate provides this screening service at all grade levels throughout the year. Students are individually seen by the speech therapist to determine their needs for a possible complete evaluation. The screening process does not require parental permission but is required by law. A student who demonstrates need during this informal screening will be referred to the building pupil services team. Parents are then notified by the district psychology office and are asked to provide written permission to the district for testing. Questions regarding this procedure may be directed to Christina Garczewski at 412-732-3300, ext 2000.

STUDENT LEADERS

Student Council Officers

President	Zoe Halpate
Vice President	Emily Haller
Secretary	Gage Watson
Treasurer	Zofia Galick

Child/Student Abuse

The Northgate School District takes the reporting of child/student abuse seriously. Policy #806 is posted on the District website for reference of this important matter.

Suicide Prevention

The Northgate School District has posted on their District website Policy #819 on Suicide Awareness, Prevention and Response.



PARENT GROUPS

Avalon PTO

President	Brigitte Jackson
Vice President	Heather Patterson
Recording Secretary	Melissa Crawford
Corresponding Secretary	Linda Jackson
Treasurer	Jody Michalski
Asst. Treasurer	Cori Harold
Parliamentarian	Jessica Persson

Bellevue PTO

President	Paulie Anne Williams
Vice President	Erinn Schubert
Secretary	Cynthia Klein
Treasurer	Emily Carson
Parliamentarian	Christine Rock

Northgate Band Boosters

President	Sharon Amick
1st Vice President	Jen Packard
2nd Vice President	Yvonne Barie
Secretary	Sharyn Dougherty
Treasurer	Louise Pascale

Title 1 Parent Advisory Council

Co-Chairperson	Mary Miklos
Co-Chairperson	Marjorie O'Malley

Golden Flames Booster Club

Bryan Kyle

Quarterback Club

President	Michele Cooper
Vice President	Jen McWilliams
Treasurer	Karen Davin
Secretary	Louise Pascale

Cheerleader Boosters

President	To Be Named
Vice President	Tamecca Minor
Treasurer	Lynn Sierra
Secretary	To Be Named

Cross Country Boosters

Sara Balduaff

Annual Notification to Parents Regarding Qualifications of Teachers

As a parent of a student attending the Northgate School District, you have a right under federal law to request information about the professional qualifications of the classroom teacher(s) who instruct your child. The Every Student Succeeds Act gives you the right to ask for the following information and requires the District to provide the following information in a timely manner if you ask for it.

- Whether the teacher has met State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which he or she teaches
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency license or other provisional status by which state qualifications or licensing criteria have been waived
- Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher
- Whether the child is provided services by a paraprofessional and if so their qualifications.

All teachers in the Northgate School District are and have been appropriately certificated even prior to this requirement. If you would like to receive any of this information, please submit a request in writing to my office: Dr. Caroline Johns, Northgate Administrative Office, 591 Union Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15202.

Services for Protected Handicapped Students

Northgate School District will provide to each protected handicapped student, without discrimination or cost to the student or family, those related aids, services or accommodations, which are needed to provide equal opportunity to participate in and obtain the benefits of the school programs and extracurricular activities to the extent appropriate to the student's abilities. To qualify as a protected handicapped student, the child must be of school age with a physical or mental disability which substantially limits or prohibits participation in, or access to, an aspect of the school program. Services and protections for protected handicapped students are different from those applicable to all eligible students enrolled in special education programs. Additional information about the evaluation procedures and provision of services to protected handicapped students are available by contacting the Building Principal.

NORTHGATE SCHOOL DISTRICT 2019~20 Activities Calendar



Bellevue Elementary

435 Lincoln Avenue, Pgh., PA 15202-3629

ph # 412 732-3300 ext 4000

fx # 412 734-8047



Avalon Elementary

721 California Avenue, Pgh., PA 15202-2520

ph # 412 732-3300 ext 3000

fx # 412 734-8054



Northgate Middle/High School

589 Union Avenue, Pgh., PA 15202-2999

ph # 412 732-3300 ext 1001

fx # 412 734-8086