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Thank you for your support in passing the renewal of the 6.1 mill emergency levy first passed in 1992.

We have made a pact with our community to practice fiscal accountability, and we assure you that we have operated and will continue to operate in a responsible fashion.

The children of Northwest are our most precious resource, and we will continue to offer an excellent education to these children, thanks to your support.

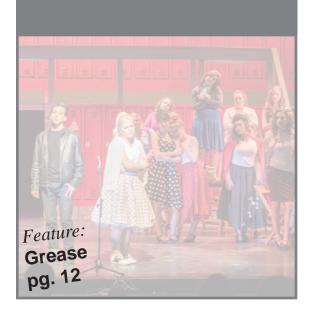
Northwest pride remains strong.

Northwest names Donna Lenardos as Teacher of the Year and Ashley Winston as Rookie of the Year



Mrs. Donna Lenardos has been selected as our representative to the All-County Teaching Team for 2016. With 24 years of experience in education, Mrs. Lenardos has taught fourth grade at Stinson Elementary for the past 13 years. She is a graduate of Kent State University and has a Master of Arts in Teaching and Learning from Nova Southeastern University. Mrs. Lenardos appreciates the community support in the Northwest Local School District. In fact, her two children have attended Northwest Schools. Her son, Alex, is also a graduate of Ohio Northern and daughter, Morgan, is a junior at Northwest High School. Mrs. Lenardos says it's an "awesome feeling" to be selected for this honor.

Mrs. Mariani, Principal at Stinson Elementary, says Mrs. Lenardos "has always been dedicated and committed to getting the most out of her students whether it be academically or behaviorally. The most challenging students always excel in her classroom. Differentiation was something



that was a common occurrence for her students long before differentiation became a buzz word. She is here every day and sets high expectations for herself, her students, and her peers. She is a role model for all."

The Northwest "Rookie of the Year" is **Ashley Winston**, a graduate of Walsh University. She is currently working on a Master of Arts in 21st Technology at Walsh. Ashley teaches eighth-grade mathematics and Algebra 1 at the middle school. She is also the head coach for the varsity golf team.



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From left: Steve Jones, John Hexamer, Rita Gearhart, Board President Bruce Beadle and Vice-President Jim Gindlesberger.

Curriculum News

Debora Clark, Director of Instruction

Summer School Information

Northwest Local Schools will offer summer school opportunities to students in kindergarten through third grade who need additional reading instruction. The summer reading program begins June 7 and concludes on July 14. The program is held three days a week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Additional information regarding our summer reading program will be distributed to parents in early May.

The district will also offer online credit recovery options to students in grades nine through twelve who have failed a course during the academic school year. Additional information will be provided by the high school counselors in early May.

Gifted Identification

While all children have gifts and talents, not all children are considered "gifted." Northwest Local understands the need for educational opportunities for students who demonstrate exceptional cognitive and academic skills. Gifted identification and service begins as young as kindergarten. Students who qualify for services in K-3 have access to enriched curriculum opportunities in reading and mathematics. Students in fourth and fifth grade who qualify for services have access to our Gifted ELA and Math Courses. Students in middle school and high school have access to enriched courses, AP courses, and College Credit Plus courses. All students participate in whole grade gifted screening, and third and fifthgrade students participate in ability testing. Parents may refer their child for gifted testing by requesting a referral form from their building administrator and returning the form by May 1, 2016. For additional information regarding gifted identification and screening please contact Debora Clark, Gifted Coordinator at (330) 854-2291

While the report card data was impacted by the identified factors and does not reflect all of the work the staff does to ensure student academic success, the report card does provides the district with a "snapshot of student progress." The administrative team and staff members are in the process of analyzing the 2015 report card data to determine any areas of concern or need as well as celebrating areas of success.

One area of concern for the district is the K-3 Literacy indicator, the district received an "F" on this indicator. The Third Grade Reading Guarantee (TGRG) legislation requires the district to screen all K-3 grade students prior to September 30 of each school year. Any student who is identified as "not-on-track" in the area of reading, is placed on a Reading Improvement Monitoring Plan (RIMP). The district provides multiple types of intervention for these students including: small group reading instruction, phonics instruction, Title I tutoring, after school tutoring, and summer school programs. Our students demonstrated significant progress and growth in the area of reading and **all** of our third grade students met the requirements of the TGRG and were promoted to fourth grade.

The question still remains, "How did the district end up with an 'F' on the indicator if all of the students met the requirements of the TGRG?" The K-3 Literacy indicator focused only on those students who were identified as "not-on-track" (32 students) rather than the entire student population (568 students) in grades K-3. The indicator grade is based on the progress of these 32 students in grades K-3 as well as the third grade students' scores on the state reading assessment. There are multiple ways to meet the criteria for promotion under the TGRG. All of the students who were identified as "not-on-track" significantly increased their overall reading abilities and met the requirements for promotion to fourth grade. The K-3 literacy indicator requires all third graders who were identified as "not on track" to obtain a proficient (400) score on the third grade reading assessment, which did not occur. Our overall passage rate on the state third grade reading assessment was 84%. While the district is concerned with the K-3 Literacy indicator, we will continue to use multiple sources of information to determine a student's progress as well as focusing on intervening early, providing interventions and support as needed, and meeting the individual needs of our students. Our staff remains focused on ensuring all students reach their highest potential.

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2015 State Report Card Information

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) released the final components of the 2015 district report card in late February. There were multiple factors that impacted many of the 2015 district report cards across the state including the implementation of new state assessments, the use of an online testing platform rather than the traditional paper pencil format and issues with the test provider.

If you have any questions regarding the K-3 Literacy indicator or any other part of the district's state report card, please contact Debora Clark at (330) 854-2291.

Northwest Alumni Corner

A proud member of the Class of 1955, Marvin Hardgrove represents the best in our community. He has been married to his wife, Wilma, who was a classmate, for 59 years. In fact, their first date was graduation night, and they went to a graduation party together. Mr. Hardgrove has the distinction of being the first Northwest player to score a touchdown when he intercepted a pitchout from Doylestown's quarterback and ran the football back for a touchdown.

Mr. Hardgrove also played the drums in the high school band for the illustrious director, Emil Puffenberger. According to Mr. Hardgrove, "Puffenberger was an outstanding band director, and we had a number one rating in the state." Graduating classes were smaller in those days, and he noted that his class only had 55 graduates. With such small classes, Puffenberger drafted younger students to march in the band. In fact, Mr. Hardgrove joined the band in fifth grade because Puffenberger was impressed because he was so tall. One of the highlights of his participation in the marching band was their halftime performance in 1947 at a Cleveland Browns' football game.

Mr. Hardgrove went to Kent State University where he majored in industrial arts and played football, but his heart remained in the Northwest community where his sweetheart was waiting for him. He left Kent State early to return home where he started to work for a contractor and his dad had a building supply store. Thanks to his experiences in construction, he started Hardgrove Construction, building over 100 homes. He credits his shop teacher, Mr. Rannigan, as a major influence in his life because his mechanical arts class helped in his career choice.

The success of his business has given



Marvin and Wilma Hardgrove numerous opportunities to travel, and his favorite destination was Alaska where they observed the Iditarod. He has also served as a Lawrence Township Trustee and a member of Lions Club. He is definitely "old school," one of those gentlemen who believes in giving back to his community. His most rewarding experience over the years was serving on the Independent Finance Committee where he and other community members studied the school district's finances and helped craft a plan to keep the school district intact. Mr. Hardgrove carried the football for the school when he was a young man, and he was not inclined to let the system down now.

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been prevented. On Sunday, April 17, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. parents and their children can learn how to be safe at Safe Kids Day which will be at Northwest High School.

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Safe Kids Day is brought to you by the Stark County Health Department, Safe Kids Stark County, Canal Fulton Chamber and Northwest Local Schools.

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Northwest Primary





Jill Butler celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday.

Upcoming Events

Dental health for second-graders with Dr. Barnett.

APRIL

21	Aultman Hospital staff teach bike safety to our first	t-graders
26	Second-grade PE Show	2:00-3:00 p.m.
	Miss Poppovich/Mrs. Wheeler/Mrs. Keith	*
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	Parent/Teachers Conferences	3:40-5:40 p.m.
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12	Second-grade Munchin' w/Mom	6:00 p.m.
	at Elm Ridge Party Center	*
13	Last day for reading minutes	
10	First grade Musical "From Jazz to Pock" at 7:00	n m ot

- First-grade Musical, "From Jazz to Rock" at 7:00 p.m. at 19 Puffenberger Hall
- Last student day, end of 4th nine weeks 27

Northwest Primary's 15th Annual Family Science Night



Science fair projects were displayed in our cafeteria. All participants received participation certificates, ribbons and pictures will be displayed in the hallway outside the office and in the yearbook.

Grad	e Student's Name	Name of Project	Teacher's Name	
1	Arley Roth	How Plants Grow	Mrs. Vargas	K
2	Benjamen Schanz	Forces in Football	Mrs. Hanic	2
3	Brooke Barkan	Crazy, Cool Chemical Bonding	Mrs. Cocklin	1
4	Charlotte Daily	Living Lions	Miss Butler	Κ
5	Connor Hansen	Soda Explosion	Mr. Lindeman	1
6	Cooper Burnell	Weathering of Rocks	Mrs. Hanic	2
7	Devin Simon	Our Bodies Make Energy	Mrs. Dingler	2



Stinson Students have Heart

It takes heart to be a hero! Stinson students spent several weeks in PE class creating jump rope routines with their classmates. The students did this to raise funds for the American Heart Association. Jump Rope For Heart (JRFH) is a national education and fundraising program jointly sponsored by SHAPE America and the American Heart Association. They promote physical education and provide children with knowledge of heart disease and stroke while raising funds for



cardiovascular disease research, stroke research, and health education. One of the perks of participating in the Jump Rope For Heart program is the opportunity to teach the younger generation about heart-healthy living. A thank you goes out to all of the parents who supported this program either by donating to the cause and/or supporting their child while they created and practiced their jump rope routine. The students' routines were very creative using different equipment, music, tumbling, and dance along with the jump ropes! The students have raised over \$2,000 each school year!

FREEDOM TO GROW CANAL FULTON YMCA the (offices located at the David Y) 7389 Caritas Cir. NW, Massillon, OH 44646 330.830.6275 ymcastark.org SUMMER Y FUN DAYS · Summer Program for children grades K-5th grade. Come make friends, have fun and get active with weekly themes, arts & crafts, playground fun, field trips and more 2 days a week from 9am-2pm at Northwest Primary School June 7-August 11 Registration available online at ymcastark.org Pick you **Before and After School Child Care** Children grades K -5th enrolled in Northwest Schools NW Schools transport Stinson students between buildings. Program site is NW Primary School's Library

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T-Ball (3 1/2-6yr. Old)

Held at St. Helena Heritage Park Ball Fields May 24-June 23, 2016; Tuesdays & Thursdays Registration dates April 4-May 8, 2016 Registration form available online at ymcastark.org/canal-fulton-ymca

Adult Group Exercise Programs

· Come to any or all classes, call for session dates Yoga & Cardio Combo

Silver Sneakers Exercise Classes

Held at NW Stark Senior Center, classes on Monday and Friday morning from 9:05-10:05am

Contact Pam Leddon for more info: 330.830.6275 or pleddon@ymcastark.org

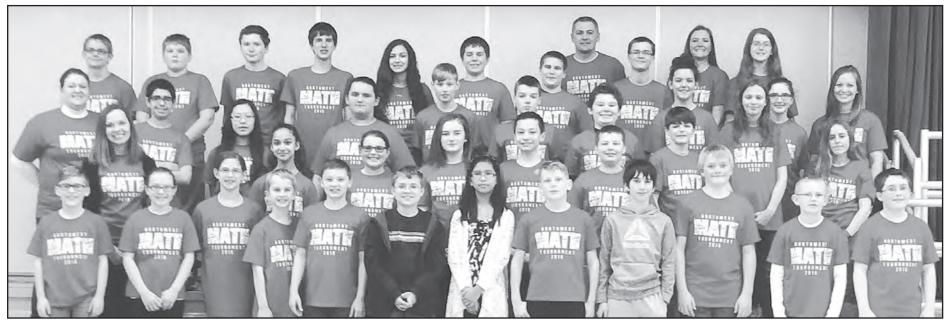
Care available only on scheduled school days

Contact Lyndsay Gatto for more information: 330.830.6275 or lgatto@ymcastark.org

Hours: 6:45 am - 8:30 am, 3:15 pm - 6:30 pm



Stark County Area Math Tournament



For the first time in several years, Northwest students in grades 5-7 competed in the Stark County Area Math Tournament on Saturday, March 5. The tournament recognizes students' achievement in mathematics, provides enriched practice that extends beyond the standards, gives students an opportunity to gain recognition for their mathematical skills, and connects talented students with their counterparts from other schools. A total of 764 students from 19 school districts competed. Students were able to compete in such categories as Number Sense, Algebra, Geometry, Mental Computation, Team Problem Solving, and Advanced Algebra for seventh-graders.

Our Northwest students were really excited to take part in this opportunity. All three grade level teams placed in the Team Problem Solving category and some students placed individually. Our coaches **Tom Johnsen, Pam Kurz Ann Brunner, Natalie Prinkey** and **Monica Sigler** did a fantastic job of encouraging and preparing our students for this opportunity. **Rhonda Oser** and **Becca Wirfel** volunteered their time to assist as proctors and scorers for the tournament.



5th Grade Participants: Connor Kilkenny, Ava Meredith, Max Zink, Christopher Wilson, Alex Kelleher, Trey Hutzell, Ryan Wilson, Aidan Chumita, Claudine Sanaopao, Ian Fiebig, Caden Skinner, Ray Stokes, Gianna Kuhn, and Brennan Armstead

5th place Number Sense: Max Zink

6th place for Geometry/Measurement: Ryan Wilson

2nd place Team Problem Solving: Ray Stokes, Gianna Kuhn and Brennan Armstead





7th Grade Participants: Cassie Stewart, Austin Stefan, Jack Friedrichsen, Michael Doherty, Joey Powers, Aston Schwiger, Ryan Mollendick, Luke Kager, Natalie Bender, Patrick McKelroy, Zoey Walsh, Connor Smith, Ian Donohue, and Ashton Nair

6th Place Mental Computation: Jack Friedrichsen

3rd Place Geometry/Measurement: Ryan Moellendick

5th Place Problem-Solving Team: Connor Smith, Ian Donohue, and Aston Nair

<u>6th grade participants</u>: Mario Zito, Bayleigh Lower, Nathan Bloom, Jack VanBlargan, Olivia Ellis, Ben Zink, Zach Kurz, Kendall Carpenter, Megan Swogger, Alivia Nair, Mary Paydock, Lauren Sigrist, and Brady Aneshansel

2nd Place Problem Solving Team: Mary Paydock, Lauren Sigrist, and Brady Aneshansel



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Congratulations Top Top

Northwest High School has announced the top ten graduating seniors in the Class of 2016. **Co-valedictorians** are **Corey Carpenter** and **Matt Fennell**. The **salutatorian** is **David Dill**. These three young men will represent their fellow graduates as speakers at **Commencement Saturday**, **May 28**, **at Umstattd Performing Arts Hall**.

While these young men and women are excellent students, we wanted to give you a chance to learn even more about them. We asked these young people two questions:

- Looking back over the last four years, what would your senior self teach your freshman self?
- Who has had the greatest impact on your life during your educational experience?

David Dill

David plans to attend Geneva College where he will double major in Chemical Engineering and Chemistry. Also, he plans to play soccer.

• Get involved in as many different things as you can. You will have many opportunities to learn, meet amazing new people, and have incredible experiences.



Don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone and try something new. Finally, keep your eyes on the prize because hard work is rewarded.

• I have had a lot of awesome teachers, but if I had to pick the most impactful teachers they would be Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Huscusson. I had each of them multiple years so I got to know them well and benefited greatly from their teaching in the science and math fields (my favorites). They taught me to enjoy learning and think outside the box.

John William Elliott

John plans to attend The University of Akron to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology.

• I would tell my freshman self to stay away from serious relationships with girls, to make more friends right now and to know that each year the feeling of high school just gets better.



• The most impactful teacher I've had would have to be Mrs. Huscusson. When I first had her sophomore year for Algebra 2, she was so good at showing us how math works. I think it motivated me to become an engineer since that's a career heavily involved in math.

Matthew Fennell

Matt will probably attend Toledo University and major in Chemical Engineering with a minor or double major in Business.

Don't be afraid to go out of your comfort



Nathan Booth

Nathan will attend either The University of Akron or North Carolina University to major in chemical engineering.

• I would tell myself to study more mainly just to learn how to study well. Also, I would tell myself to try to make more time for friends that I've grown apart from. Another thing I wish I would have



known is not to be timid in sharing my faith to my peers.

• One of the most memorable years for me personally was my fifth-grade year with Mrs. Manns. In her class I learned a lot academically, but I also made a lot of friendships that have lasted throughout my life so far. Mrs. Manns also made me feel very cared for which helped me flourish in and out of the classroom.

Corey Nicholas Carpenter

After graduation, Corey plans to attend THE Ohio State University to study and major in Aeronautical Engineering. Corey is also thinking "about joining the United States Air Force and participating in an ROTC program



while attending college." He would also like to obtain a pilot's license.

- Looking back on high school, my senior self would tell my freshman self that changing schools is really hard, but it gets better. Also, have more fun. Not that I didn't already have a blast, but I could have enjoyed a little more! And hit the weight room prior to the end of junior year. Muscles help.
- Throughout my schooling career, the most impactful thing that happened to me was meeting my girlfriend, Taylor. I know this sound like a cliché, but she has honestly had a good impact on me. She has influenced many of my ideas, goals and moods. She inspires me every day to better myself. Her influence on my life means a great deal to me.

zone early. If you do this, you will remember more about your experiences. The new things I have tried like Man of the Year, choir and Student Council have

been some of my most lasting memories. Try whatever you can while you still can. You may like new things you never imagined you would.

• I loved going to a small school because every teacher seems to care how you do in class. Anyone was willing to stay late or come early to help you. Mrs. Stacy's class changed me in the sense that she helped me learn to be creative and go above and beyond. She taught me how to make things fun.

en Graduating Seniors

Holly Hamilton

Because she is very passionate about art, Holly will major in graphic arts at Stark State College.

• Good studying habits get you far; sadly enough though, I hardly needed to study before high school so I hadn't developed any good skills. My advice is to learn good study habits early on and then you will have them when you need them.



• In seventh grade, I was put into an advanced English class. I was surprised and confused because I didn't believe that I deserved to be there; however, it inspired me to strive for better grades and sparked the motivation for school, which has led me to where I am today.

Jacob Allen Hyrne

Jacob plans to attend college to study premed in order to become a radiologist. He has not yet decided on a college.

• Time really does fly. Everyone is right when they tell you that. Don't ignore that and enjoy it while you can. Don't take anything for grants because tomorrow isn't guaranteed. Live your life to the

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fullest and hang on to every moment like it's your last. You only go through high school once so live it to the fullest.

 My most influential teacher is Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson made me realize I love science and that's what I want to do with my life. The friendships and bonds I've built at this school are what have had the biggest impact on me. The amount of support I've had is unbelievable both in and out of school. There was always someone will to help with school and things outside of school. The people here at Northwest have been the most impactful thing in my education so far.

Leah Luhring

Leah will attend Slippery Rock University in a Pre-Physical Therapy. She plans to earn



Hannah Messner

Hannah has not yet decided on a major, but she will attend Kent State Stark.

• I would tell my freshman self to be more confident in yourself and abilities. When school and peers drag you down, just always remember to pick yourself up again.



• An impactful memory from school would be eighth grade in Mr. Lowrey's enriched eighth and ninth period class because of the fun I had with my fellow students. I learned a great deal in that class.

Madison Pollard

Madison is considering a major in psychology or law, and she is planning to attend The University of Akron.

- I would tell my freshman self not to stress out so much about grades. You won't die if you get a "B." Do not feel obligated to take on all responsibilities, especially if people are offering their help. Lastly, delegation of duties is your best friend!
- Mrs. Traganza, Mrs. Ries, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Huscusson and Mr. Armstrong have all helped me develop as a better student and person, so thank you all. Out of all these wonderful teachers, Mr. Armstrong has helped me so much and believed in me when I thought no one else did, so thank you.

My Wish

by Rascal Flatts (Excerpt)

I hope the days come easy and the moments pass slow, And each road leads you where you wanna go, And if you're faced with a choice, and you have to choose, I hope you choose the one that means the most to you. And if one door opens to another door closed, I hope you keep on walkin' till you find the window, If it's cold outside, show the world the warmth of your smile. But more than anything, more than anything

her degree in Sports Medicine before going on for her Master of Physical Therapy.

- Get involved in as much as possible. It helps you figure out what you like to do and meet new people that you might otherwise not know. You learn more about yourself while helping others.
- Fourth grade was my most impactful year. Mrs. Traganza made school fun for me. She made me excited to go each day and excited to learn.

My wish, for you, is that this life becomes all that you want it to, Your dreams stay big, your worries stay small, You never need to carry more than you can hold, And while you're out there getting where you're getting to, I hope you know somebody loves you, and wants the same things too, Yeah, this, is my wish.



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Middle School

Upcoming Events

APRIL

- 18-19 7th Grade Testing
- 20-22 8th Grade Testing
- 7/8 Grade Early dismissal10:30am 22
- 25-27 6th Grade Testing

MAY

- 12 Student of the Month Banquet @ NWHS Commons
- 26 Northwest Middle School Awards Assembly......9:00am
- 27 7/8 Grade Cedar Point Trip
- 27 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Student Recognition

Northwest Middle School teachers select one boy and one girl from each grade level each month to recognize them for being exemplary students. We also ask the teachers to base their selections upon the following criteria:

- 1. Accepts responsibility and is trustworthy
- 2. Respects authority, knows rules and abides by them
- Respected by others and is honest and fair 3.
- 4. Does more than is required and is dependable
- Has shown unusual improvement in any one or more of the above 5. qualities

All of these students and their families are invited to attend a banquet in May celebrating their achievement.

January • 6th Grade



Taylor Fightmaster



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February • 6th Grade

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Middle School Honor Roll

Acosta, Jocelyn Adkins, Emily Ailiff, Morgan Anderson, Benjamin Aneshansel, Audrey Aneshansel, Brady Armstead, Darren Barabasch, Madison Barcheck, Chloe Barna, Aidan Barnes, Emma Barrett, Brooke Bauer, McKenna Began, McKinzie Bender, Natalie Berry, Jayden Bilinovich, Tyler Bloom, Nathan Bowman, Nathaniel Brockmeyer, Avery Brown, Mackenzie Burgner, Ayden Bush, Serah Caldwell, Taylor Cargould, Kaylin Carmany, Mason Carnifax, Mercedes Carpenter, Kendall Cheshire, Madison Chumita, Cailin Cilitti, Angelina Clark, Aiden Conyers, Josie Corbin, Taylor Corl, Morgan Corrin, Alexis Cottrill, Kylee Craney, Meghan Critchlow, Timothy Csaszar, Kyle Cudnik, Riley Culp, Kamryn Cunningham, Kate Cunningham, Mathew (Owen) Czartoszewski, Karli Dagnen, Kassidy Dangelo, Maria Davis, Nathaniel Dawson, Connor Decker, Alexis Decker, Evan DeFrank, Alexia Deininger, Rachel Demchock, Kendall Doherty, Michael Dolensky, Joseph Dolensky, Leeann Donaldson, Austin Donohue, Ian Durachinsky, Julie Edwards, Caitlynn Ellis, Olivia Ellison, Emily English, Joshua Feaser, Natalie Fetterman, Mary

Fightmaster, Taylor Finefrock, Rachel Finney, Joseph Flickinger, Katherine Flory, Morgan Followay, Briana Foulk, Marina Fox, Carson Freeman, Vivian Friedrichsen, Jack Gainer, Samantha Galley, Kara Garside, Emily Gasior, Rayah Geiger, Natalie Gillig, Olivia Giroux, Allison Glass, Taylor Glinsky, Megan Goddard, Alex Goliath. Mason Gramse Halpin, Caleb Graves, Michaylah Greenfield, Jason Gunter, Katey Hall, Katlin Hamad, Malia Harbaugh, Hunter Harbaugh, Sidney Harman, Madison Harness, Davin Harter, Peyton Hoffman, Kyle Houser, Collin Hughes, Sarah Hunter, Austin Hunter, Brigham Huscusson, Nathan Huth, Mary Grace Hutzell, Dean Hyrne, Ethan Jansen, Shiann Johnson, Caitlin Jones, Alayna Joyner, Richard Jubara, Abigail Justice, McKayla Kager, Luke Kapper, Sophie Keith, Amanda Keith, Lucas Kenner, Brandon King, Maria Kovacs, Brooke Kraft, Kennedy Kremer, Maria Krulik, Katelyn Kuhn, Caroline Kurz, Zachary LaFay, Elora Lantz, Amber Lawrence, Kelsey Lawrence, Kiersten Leohr, Emma Lewis, Emma Lovett, Noah Lower, Bayleigh

Lower, Morgan Luhring, Kyle Macko, Brandon Marecek, Jordan Matisak, William McAvinew, O'rion McClung, Remington McCoy, Aidan McKelroy, Patrick McMullen, Mason Meeks, Ella Meister, David Metzger, Dominic Miller, Skylar Mitchell, Hannah Moellendick, Ryan Morton, Zachary Murillo, Olivia Myers, London Nair, Alivia Nair, Ashton Neitz, Courtney Nicholson, Anna Norton, Karissa Ogg, Samantha Ovendorf, Julie Owsiany, Paige Paydock, Mary Paydock, Samuel Popovic, Grace Popovic, Katelynn Powers, Joseph Prexta, Alexander Price, Chase Quezada, Nicolas Rawson, Malik Ridenour, Nicholas Ries, Damien Ritchey, Emma Robinson, Eileen Rohn, Payge Roncaglione, Aidan Rood, Jack Rood, Jaycie Rooks, Colton Ross, Zachary Rouse, William Rowe, Sierra Rowles, Robyn Rusk, Katelyn Sampsel, Jessica Sanchez, Marisa Sandoval, Hailey Schenz, Braden Schott, Grace Schott, RJ Schreffler, Rileigh Schwiger, Ashton Shackelford, Paige Shankland, Jerni Shanor, Jack Sharrer, Abby Sheehan Jr, Timothy Shoaf, Cody Sickman, Chloe

Sigrist, Lauren Simone, Brady Skelley, Jaden Smith, Brooklyn Smith, Connor Smith, Heidi Smith, Jacobi Smith, Jayla Smith, Nicholas Sokolowski, Colin Soles, Zoe Spradling, Carly Spreadbury, Aleigha Stackhouse, Carson Steiner, Cody Stewart, Airabella Stewart, Cassie Stockwell, Devin Stokes, Emily Stookey, Brook Storesina, Jade Stough, Natalie Strong, Tylor Sunderland, Leah Sweet, Austin Swogger, Megan Swope, Matthew Swope, Nathan Szekely, Brandon Taylor, DeAngelo Tholl, Levi Thompson, Anna Thornton, Layloni Thouvenin, Kathy Trompower, Kiersten Underwood, Connor VanBlargan, John Vargo, Kami Villers, Grace Vinson, Danya Waggoner, Chloe Walsh, Zoey Weber, Colton Welsh, John Westfall, Taylor Whisler, Eliza Whittington, Jacob Wise, Alyssa Wise, Logan Witte, Wyatt Woodall Macquaide, Gracie Woodruff, Mason Woodrum, Hayley Woodward, Lydia Workinger, Brandyn Wyles, Sophia Zellers, Madison Zink, Benjamin Zito, Kairalee Zito, Mario

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Morgan Ailiff	Tony Fetterman	Mary Grace Huth	Mario Zito
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Marina Foulk

Ryan Moellendick Kremer

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Colton Weber

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High School

Upcoming Events

APRIL

- 11-29 State testing for 9th through 11th grade students
- 17 Community Day
- 22 4th midterm

MAY

- 7 Prom @ LaPizzaria
- 9 Honors Banquet @ Puffenberger Hall
- 18-20 Exams for Seniors
- 25-27 Exams for 9th through 11th grade students
- 26 Senior Work OutReach Day (SWORD)
- 27 Last Student Day

* Attendance at Graduation Practice is mandatory — NO EXCEPTIONS – In order to participate in the graduation ceremony, you must be present at this practice.

**** Tickets are required for your guests to attend graduation**. Each graduate will receive their allotted amount of tickets at graduation practice.

Please join the Northwest Band

at our annual

Spring Dinner Concert

on May 15, 2016

This year will be a throwback to years gone by, as the event will be held in the auxiliary gym at Northwest High School. Attendees will be served a catered Italian Dinner with dinner music provided by the Northwest bands from 5-8 p.m. Tickets for the dinner are presale only. Concert only tickets may be purchased at the door. Please contact the Northwest Band Boosters at northwest.hs.bandboosters@gmail.com to purchase tickets.

Spotlight on Students

Northwest's "Spotlight on Students" continues with the most recent video focused on **Tristen Boswell**, a senior who attends the Early Childhood Program at R.G. Drage Career Technical Center. Go to the home page of the school district website to see a short video on Tristen. The district website is <u>www.northwest.sparcc.org</u>.

Duffel Bag and Blessing Bag Projects

The Interact Club, thanks to the support from the Rotary Club of Canal Fulton, conducts Duffel Bag and Blessing Bag Projects. Mr. Rick Woods started the duffel bag project when he was President of the Rotary Club in 2009 and carried it over when he established the Interact Club at NHS in 2011. Since then, the Interact club has driven the project. This year the club was fortunate to receive a grant from Rotary District 6650 that provided matching funds for the collaborative project and has allowed the project to be expanded to include Blessing Bags for the homeless.

According to Mr. Woods, the duffel bag project is an effort to support children placed in a foster care: "Often times,



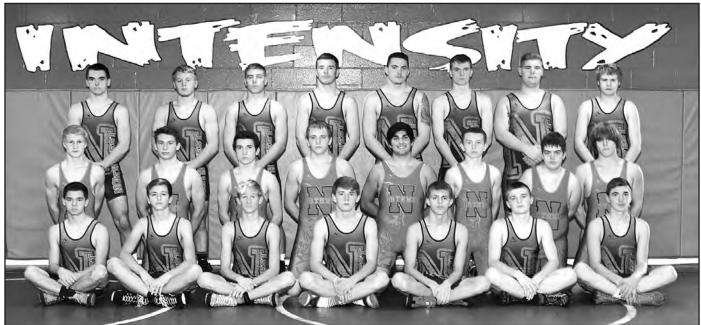
youth are removed from their homes in the middle of the night or without advanced notice. There is little time for them to gather up what few possessions they might have, and what they have is often dirty or in disrepair. Youth who enter into our foster care system are traumatized enough by the move, but to add insult to injury, the few remnants they have of their previous life are often carelessly thrown into a trash bag. This is done out of necessity when resources are limited, but inadvertently undermines their already low self-esteem by reinforcing the idea that they are 'throw-away kids.' Every day, countless children enter the system in garbage bags and leave the same way. While we, the members of the Canal Fulton Rotary and Interact Clubs, cannot change their situation, it is our hope that by providing displaced children with these duffel bags we might in some small way

restore some dignity to these underprivileged youth. Never again will they need to feel like 'garbage' because their possessions are treated as refuse."

The duffel bags include a quilt or blanket, hygiene items, a hoodie, school supplies, toys, hats, gloves for starters. Blessing bags are more compact with snacks, first aid items, grooming items, gloves, hats, water, and a fast food gift card. If you or your organization would like to contribute to this project, please contact Mr. Rick Woods at Northwest High School.

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Wresting Highlights





Coach Zack Meissner

The Northwest Indians Wrestling Team had an excellent year, both as a Team and as Individuals

The Indians won the Sectional Championship. **Coach Zach Meissner** was selected DIV II-III Stark County Coach of the Year. **Kyle Myers** was named Wrestler of the Year in DIV II-III. Kyle finished third at the state tournament in the 160 pound class. **Hunter Kosco**, pictured here with his 100th win at the Hall of Fame Home Dual Match, finished fifth in the state tournament in the 120 pound class. **Dalton Cox**, also pictured in his 100th win at the Top Gun Tournament, earned an incredible 118 wins. Also, Dalton advanced to the state wrestling tournament in the 180 pound class.



Hunter Kosco



Kyle Myers

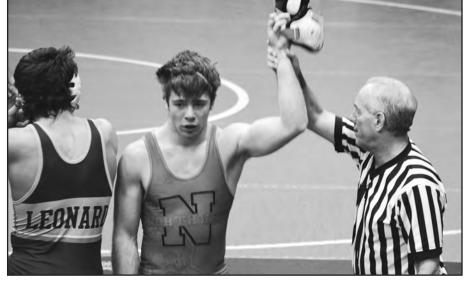
Athletic Charitable Committee (ACC)

ACC – fourth Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at HS Commons

Runners Club – third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the middle school in room 153

Touchdown Club – first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at VFW

Takedown Club – first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at VFW





Northwest Cheer Association – first Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. in HS Home Ec Room

Lady Indians Basketball Boosters – second Monday of each month, 6:00 p.m. in MS Library

Lady Indians Soccer – third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. in HS Commons

Girls Softball Boosters – third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at Grayce Ann's Family Restaurant

Diamond Club – first Sunday of each month, 6:00 p.m. in HS Commons (<u>www.nwindiansbaseball.com</u>)

Varsity Baseball

TUE	04/12/16	DOVER	А	5:00 PM
WED	04/13/16	CANTON CC	Н	5:00 PM
SAT	04/16/16	BARBERTON	А	12:00 PM
SAT	04/16/16	BARBERTON	А	2:00 PM
MON	04/18/16	ORRVILLE	Н	5:00 PM
TUE	04/19/16	FAIRLESS	А	4:30 PM
THU	04/21/16	WAYNEDALE	Н	5:00 PM
SAT	04/23/16	TUSLAW	А	10:00 AM
SAT	04/23/16	TUSLAW	А	12:00 PM
MON	04/25/16	St VINCENT-St MARY	Н	5:00 PM
TUE	04/26/16	FAIRLESS	Н	4:30 PM
WED	04/27/16	TUSKY VALLEY	А	5:00 PM
THU	04/28/16	DALTON	Н	5:00 PM
SAT	04/30/16	TRIWAY	А	11:00 AM
SAT	04/30/16	TRIWAY	А	1:00 PM
TUE	05/03/16	CVCA	А	4:30 PM
FRI	05/06/16	WOODRIDGE	А	5:00 PM
SAT	05/07/16	CHIPPEWA	Н	11:00 AM
SAT	05/07/16	CHIPPEWA	Н	1:00 PM
WED	05/11/16	NORWAYNE	А	5:00 PM

Junior Varsity Baseball

TUE	04/12/16	DOVER	Н	5:00 PM
WED	04/13/16	CANTON CC	А	5:00 PM
SAT	04/16/16	BARBERTON	А	12:00 AM
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THU	05/05/16	LOUDONVILLE	А	5:00 PM
FRI	05/06/16	WOODRIDGE	Н	5:00 PM
SAT	05/07/16	CHIPPEWA	А	11:00 AM
SAT	05/07/16	CHIPPEWA	А	1:00 PM
WED	05/11/16	NORWAYNE	Н	5:00 PM

Freshman Baseball

THU	04/14/16	FAIRLESS	А	5:00 PM
SAT	04/16/16	FIELD	Н	4:00 PM

Varsity Softball

TUE	04/12/16	DOVER	А	5:00 PM
THU	04/14/16	CANTON CC	А	5:00 PM
SAT	04/16/16	CVCA	А	11:00 AM
SAT	04/16/16	CVCA	А	1:00 PM
MON	04/18/16	WASHINGTON	Н	5:00 PM
WED	04/20/16	MARLINGTON	А	5:00 PM
FRI	04/22/16	LAKE	MASS	5:00 PM
SAT	04/23/16	BARBERTON	MASS	10:00 AM
SAT	04/23/16	DOVER	MASS	2:00 PM
TUE	04/26/16	FAIRLESS	А	5:00 PM
WED	04/27/16	TUSKY VALLEY	А	5:00 PM
FRI	04/29/16	SMITHVILLE	А	4:30 PM
SAT	04/30/16	TRIWAY	Н	11:00 AM
SAT	04/30/16	TRIWAY	Н	1:00 PM
MON	05/02/16	ORRVILLE	Н	5:00 PM
THU	05/05/16	WASHINGTON	А	5:00 PM
FRI	05/06/16	MANCHESTER	Н	5:00 PM

Junior Varsity Softball

TUE	04/12/16	DOVER	А	5:00 PM
THU	04/14/16	CANTON McKINLEY	А	5:00 PM
SAT	04/16/16	CVCA	Н	11:00 AM
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Boys and Girls HS Track

THU	04/14/16	MANCHESTER	А	4:30 PM
SAT	04/16/16	ST THOMAS AQUINAS BIG OX INVIT	А	9:30 AM
SAT	04/23/16	STARK COUNTY INVITATIONAL	А	8:30 AM
TUE	04/26/16	DOVER	Н	4:30 PM
FRI	04/29/16	MARLINGTON RELAYS	А	5:00 PM
TUE	05/03/16	CANTON CC	А	4:30 PM
FRI	05/06/16	LAKE ROCK 'EM RELAYS	А	4:00 PM
MON	05/09/16	TRIWAY	А	4:30 PM
SAT	05/14/16	CANTON CC JASON MANSE RELAYS	А	9:00 AM

TUE	04/19/16	TUSLAW	А	5:00 PM
WED	04/20/16	FAIRLESS	Н	5:00 PM
FRI	04/22/16	CANTON CC	А	5:00 PM
SAT	04/23/16	NEW PHILADELPHIA	Н	3:00 PM
TUE	04/26/16	MARLINGTON	А	5:00 PM
FRI	04/29/16	WOODRIDGE	Н	5:00 PM
TUE	05/03/16	NEW PHILADELPHIA	А	5:00 PM
THU	05/05/16	RITTMAN	Н	5:00 PM

Boys and Girls MS Track

WED	04/13/16	MYERS LAKE (ST MICHAELS/THOMAS/PAUL	s) A	5:30 PM
WED	04/20/16	DOVER MS	А	4:30 PM
SAT	04/23/16	COVENTRY COMETS MS RELAY	А	12:00 PM
MON	04/25/16	MANCHESTER MS	А	4:30 PM
WED	04/27/16	TRIWAY MS	А	4:30 PM
SAT	04/30/16	LAKE MS MEET OF CHAMPIONS	А	10:00 AM
MON	05/02/16	ORRVILLE-RITTMAN-NW TRI	А	4:30 PM
WED	05/11/16	MYERS LAKE WESTERN	А	4:30 PM

Please remember that spring athletic schedules are subject to change due to weather. Check the school district website, www.northwest.sparcc.org, for the most current information.



NORTHWEST NEWS

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A Special Thank You to our Community

The directors, cast and crew of *Grease* want to thank the Northwest community for your support of this year's musical! You gave our students the opportunity to perform for three sold-out audiences. Thank you!



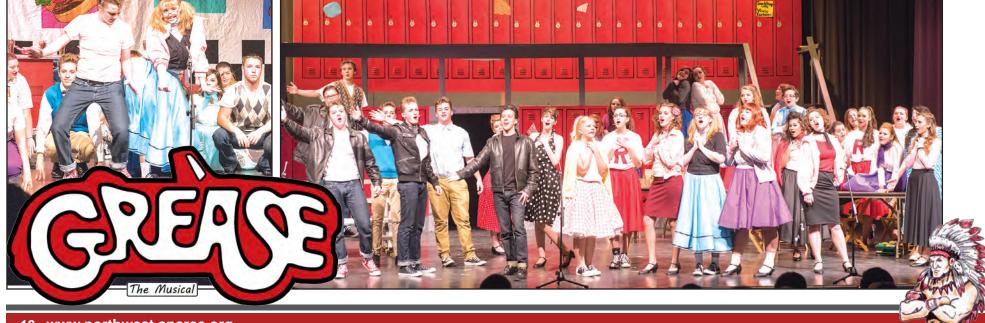


Congratulations to our musical seniors: Eli Murillo, Corey Carpenter, Lucas Ostronisky, Kristin Sobie, Kris Noble, Mike Colgate, Brian Stevenson, Baylie Horvath, Paige Burroughs, Emily Casto, Madison Pollard, Holly Hamilton; Not pictured: Sarah Buchtel, Cameron Huscusson and Corey Kyler.









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