

# NORTHWEST NEWS

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## Northwest National Honor Society inducts Sixteen New Members

*“I pledge myself to uphold the high purpose of this society to which I have been elected, striving in every way by words and deeds to make its ideals the ideals of my school. To the glory of Character, to the strength of Leadership, to the power of Wisdom and the love of Service—we pledge our vows.”*

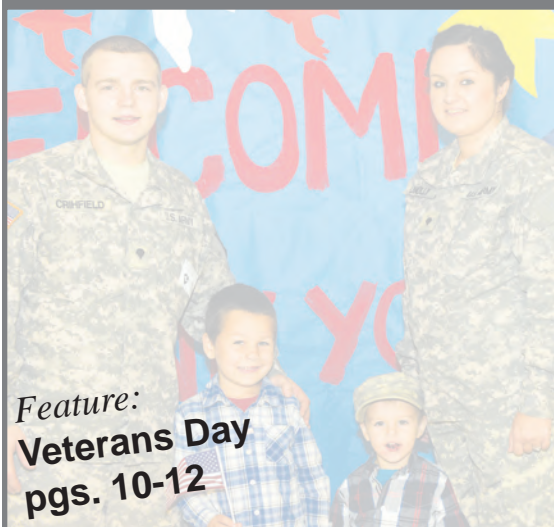


Taking this pledge, these sixteen juniors and seniors were recognized for their character, scholarship, leadership and service. The 2015 inductees are **Evelyn Aaron, Madison Black, Corey Carpenter, Kylie Collmar, Kasandra Fager, Kristine Fager, Taylor Heard, Seth Hippli, Hunter Kosco, Deborah Liknes, Madison Markus, Jake Morton, Brynn Shirey, Kiley Turckes, George Workinger and Ethan Zellers.**



Present members are **President Nathan Booth, Vice President Alexis Ropchock, Secretary Kelly Walker, Treasurer Leah Luhring, Matthew Fennell, Shellby Jansen, Hayley Macko, Madison Pollard, Kristin Sobie, Nathan Weaver and Brooke West.**

**Mrs. Heather Matoszka** is the National Honor Society advisor.  
**Mr. Eric Bornstine** is the Principal.



Feature:  
**Veterans Day**  
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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

### An Update on Ohio’s State Assessments

Ohio’s State Tests measure student progress toward Ohio’s Learning Standards. The test results provide a snapshot of the students’ knowledge and skills as they move successfully to their next steps in education or a career.

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) has partnered with the American Institute for Research (AIR) to develop English Language Arts and Mathematics tests and will continue to utilize previously developed Science and Social Studies tests. ODE and AIR have partnered on state assessments since the early 2000’s when AIR developed the Ohio Achievement Assessments (OAA) and Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT).

The spring testing window opens on April 4, 2016, and closes on May 13, 2016. Additional information and building testing schedules will be available prior to the spring testing window.



### Ongoing Professional Development

Northwest partnered with neighboring districts Tuslaw, Fairless, and R.G. Drage Career Center, to provide a professional development opportunity for staff members. On October 12 the districts hosted internationally recognized speaker, author, and trainer Dave Weber of Weber Associates. His presentation topic was based on his book *Sticks and Stones Exposed: The Power of Our Words*. Mr. Weber challenged staff members to examine their relationships and focus on developing strong, positive, and mutually beneficial relationships with students, team members, managers, and in their personal relationships. The presentation was aligned with the district’s five-year professional



development (PD) plan, which focuses on improving student achievement, and is driven by the mission to educate, motivate and inspire each student to reach his or her highest potential.

### Tested Subjects by Grade Level:

- Third Grade – Reading, Mathematics
- Fourth Grade – Reading, Mathematics, Social Studies
- Fifth Grade – Reading, Mathematics, Science
- Sixth Grade – Reading, Mathematics, Social Studies
- Seventh Grade – Reading, Mathematics
- Eighth Grade – Reading, Mathematics, Science
- High School – (Starting with the class of 2018)
  - o English 9, English 10
  - o Algebra 1, Geometry, or Integrated Math 1 and 2
  - o Biology
  - o American History, American Government



# RENEWAL Levy to be on the Ballot

The Northwest Local Schools Board of Education has voted to place a **RENEWAL** levy on the March 15, 2016, ballot. The levy was originally passed in 1992 and provides the Northwest General Fund with \$1.5 million annually. This levy is a specific amount levy and will raise the dollar amount stated on the ballot no matter what the residential and agricultural values are in the school district. In 1992 when this levy was first passed the total value of all the homes and agricultural land in the Northwest School District was slightly under \$110 million. To raise the \$1.5 million requested on the original ballot, the millage, or the rate multiplied by the value of each individual property, was set at 12.8 mills. In March when we ask for the renewal of this levy, the millage will be adjusted down to **6.1 mills**. The tax rate has been decreased from 12.8 to 6.1 because the value of property in our community has increased from its 1992 value to more than \$242 million today. The tax value has increased so much because

- 1. inflation has increased the value of existing property and
- 2. because our community has grown so much and there are more residences and other buildings to distribute the tax burden. In other words, you will actually pay less than you did previously because more residents will be paying toward the levy. **This ballot issue is a RENEWAL of the 1992 levy.** It is not a new tax.

Today the levy proceeds account for approximately 7.9% of the General Fund revenue and is still used to provide the resources to the students of Northwest Local. General Fund revenue is used by the school district to purchase supplies and materials for students, transportation of students, utilities, facility upkeep, wages, and benefits. This renewal levy has become an important part of the funding for our everyday expenses. Its previous renewals have allowed Northwest Local to continue providing a quality education to our students. If you have any questions about the renewal issue on the March ballot please contact me at 330.854.6397 extension 6108 or [Levengood.d@northwest.sparcc.org](mailto:Levengood.d@northwest.sparcc.org).

Save the Date  
**Community Day**  
**April 17, 2016,**  
**from 12-5 p.m.**  
**on the Northwest Campus**

We are excited to report we are combining our Community Day with Stark County Safe Kids Day. Reservations for groups and vendors will begin in January. If you have questions about the event, please contact Dr. Mike at 330-854-2291.

# Student Absence from School

In the past few years, the school district has not been requiring students to bring a note following an absence from school. Per new state auditor regulation and board policy, parents are now required to send a note to school following each absence or tardy. Electronic notes are not acceptable. **Northwest Schools will now require these notes beginning December 14, 2015.** Should you have questions, please contact your child’s school.

# Congratulations to Middle School Honor Roll Students

Adkins, Emily	Giroux, Allison	Price, Chase
Ailiff, Morgan	Glass, Taylor	Quezada, Nicolas
Aneshansel, Audrey	Goddard, Alex	Rawson, Malik
Aneshansel, Brady	Goliath, Mason	Ridenour, Nicholas
Barabasch, Madison	Hamad, Malia	Ritchey, Emma
Barcheck, Chloe	Harbaugh, Hunter	Robinson, Eileen
Barnes, Emma	Harbaugh, Sidney	Roncaglione, Aidan
Barrett, Brooke	Harness, Davin	Rood, Jack
Began, Payton (McKinzie)	Harter, Peyton	Rood, Jaycie
Bender, Natalie	Hoffman, Kyle	Rouse, William
Berry, Jayden	Hollenbaugh, Jessica	Rusk, Katelyn
Bloom, Nathan	Houser, Collin	Sanchez, Marisa
Boring, Rylee	Hughes, Sarah	Sandoval, Hailey
Bowman, Nathaniel	Huscusson, Nathan	Schwiger, Ashton
Brockmeyer, Avery	Huth, Mary Grace	Shanor, Jack
Brown, Mackenzie	Hyrne, Ethan	Sharrer, Abby
Cargould, Kaylin	Jansen, Shiann	Shoaf, Cody
Carpenter, Kendall	Jones, Alayna	Sickman, Chloe
Chumita, Cailin	Joyner, Richard	Sigrist, Lauren
Cilitti, Angelina	Jubara, Abigail	Smith, Connor
Conyers, Josie	Justice, McKayla	Smith, Heidi
Corbin, Taylor	Kager, Luke	Smith, Jayla
Corl, Morgan	Kapper, Sophie	Smith, Nicholas
Cottrill, Kylee	Keith, Amanda	Sokolowski, Colin
Craney, Meghan	King, Maria	Soles, Zoe
Cudnik, Riley	Kovacs, Brooke	Spradling, Carly
Culp, Kamryn	Kraft, Kennedy	Stewart, Cassie
Cunningham, Kate	Kremer, Maria	Stough, Natalie
Czartoszewski, Karli	Kuhn, Caroline	Strong, Tylor
Dagnen, Kassidy	Kurz, Zachary	Swogger, Megan
Dangelo, Maria	LaFay, Elora	Swope, Matthew
Dawson, Connor	Lantz, Amber	Thouvenin, Kathy
Decker, Alexis	Lawrence, Kelsey	Trompower, Kiersten
DeFrank, Alexia	Lawrence, Kiersten	Underwood, Connor
Deiningner, Rachel	Leohr, Emma	Vargo, Kami
Demchock, Kendall	Lewis, Emma	Villers, Grace
Doherty, Michael	Lower, Bayleigh	Vinson, Danya
Dolensky, Joseph	Lower, Morgan	Waggoner, Chloe
Dolensky, Leeann	Luhring, Kyle	Walsh, Zoey
Donaldson, Austin	Macko, Brandon	Whisler, Eliza
Donohue, Ian	Marecek, Jordan	Wise, Alyssa
Durachinsky, Julie	Matisak, William	Wise, Lillian
Ellis, Olivia	McAvinew, O’rion	Woodall Macquaide,
Ellison, Emily	Miller, Skylar	RaMire (Gracie)
Feaser, Natalie	Mitchell, Hannah	Woodrum, Hayley
Fetterman, Mary	Moellendick, Ryan	Woodward, Lydia
Fightmaster, Taylor	Murillo, Olivia	Wyman, Carrie (CJ)
Finefrock, Rachel	Myers, London	Zellers, Madison
Finney, Joseph	Nair, Alivia	Zink, Benjamin
Flickinger, Katherine	Nair, Ashton	
Followay, Briana	Neitz, Courtney	
Foulk, Marina	Nicholson, Anna	
Fox, Carson	Ovendorf, Julie	
Friedrichsen, Jack	Owsiany, Paige	
Gainer, Samantha	Paydock, Mary	
Galley, Kara	Popovic, Katelynn	
Garside, Emily	Powers, Joseph	





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Northwest High School will perform *Grease* at Puffenberger Hall February 26 at 7:30 p.m., February 27 at 7:30 p.m. and February 28 at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets for students and senior citizens are \$8. Adult tickets are \$10. Please buy your tickets in advance. All tickets are assigned seating. Tickets will go on sale February 11, 2016. Visit the ticket booth in Puffenberger Hall (entrance F) Saturday 2/13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or Thursdays 2/11, 2/18 & 2/25 from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. or call the theatre ticket booth at 330-854-2205 ext. PUFF(7833). Tickets may also be purchased at the door one hour before show times based upon availability. All tickets at the door are \$10. All sales are final.



## Northwest High School 2016 Musical Cast for Grease

Danny – **Elijah Murillo**

Sandy – **Kylie Collmar**

The Pink Ladies

Rizzo – **Rachel Caniglia**

Frenchy – **Gabby Zink**

Marty – **Hannah Knight**

Jan – **Riley Johnson**

Patty – **Kristin Sobie**

Cha-Cha – **Ayla Deguzis**

Eugene – **Lucas Ostronisky**

Johnny Casino – **Ethan Lower**

Miss Lynch – **Maddie Markus**

Ensemble

Chris Barbitta, Madison Black, Paige Burroughs, Izzy Chenevey, Julia Cochran, Mike Colgate, Nathan Crouser, Anna Dills, Violet Eicher, Ben Finefrock, Olivia Harbaugh, Anna Henry, Lindsay Herold, Baylie Horvath, Hannah Huffman, Hannah Jones, Leah Koval, Ethan Lower, Shelby Metz, Ashlie Moon, Ariana Negulis, Tyler Neitz, Angelia Nicolardi, Natalie Savage, Brian Stevenson, Logan Sundheimer, Katrina Vales, Jennifer Van Camp, Lauren Waggoner, Payton Wendling, Kenzie Woodrum.



The T-Birds

Kenickie – **Corey Carpenter**

Doody – **Andrew Murray**

Roger – **Cody Burroughs**

Sonny – **Drake Harbert**

Teen Angel – **Ben Finefrock**

Vince Fontaine – **Kris Noble**

## High School Choir Officers

The Northwest High School choirs have experienced great success under the direction of **Vocal Music Director Douglas Beery**. He is supported in his work with the varsity choir by the following officers: **President Corey Carpenter**, **Vice-President Kylie Collmar**, **Secretary Izzy Chenevey**, and **Treasurer Grecia Carmona**.



Corey Carpenter says choir gives him an opportunity to sing, something he enjoys: “When I come into choir, I somehow forget the day’s stresses during the 45 minute rehearsal. That is what I look forward to the most.”



Kylie Collmar says choir is important to her because it has helped her grow as a person: “Without choir, I would be the shy person I was in middle school. Choir got me out of my shell and is helping me get closer to my dream of becoming a musician/actress.”



Izzy Chenevey loves being able to perform in front of people, and she enjoyed singing at a Cleveland Indians game last year. She also looks forward to the yearly May Fiesta.



Grecia Carmona, the treasurer, enjoys the feeling of accomplishment after a great show thanks to a lot of teamwork. She especially enjoys May Fiesta.

## Student Spotlight Videos

We continue our short videos on students of Northwest High School with the next spotlight on Choir President **Corey Carpenter**. A link to Corey’s video appears on the school district’s homepage. You will also find links to the videos on **Abby Bonnot** and **Kelly Walker**.

## Homecoming Court



(l to r): **Erin Walker**, **Olivia Wyles**, **Kelly Walker**, **Brooke West**, **Cora Underwood**, **Sarah Butti**, and **Brynn Shirey**.





# Northwest Seventh-Graders are Visited by Mountain Climbers

This fall the seventh-grade language arts students at the middle school read the novel, *Peak*, an adventure story about a 14-year-old boy, who climbs Mt. Everest. On October 23, the seventh-grade students were treated to a special presentation about mountain climbing by **Jason Lantz** and **Toby Thomas**. Both Jason and Toby are ministers at Rivertree Christian Church, and mountain climbing is a hobby for them. The last mountain they climbed was Mount Cotapaxi in Ecuador, which is now an active volcano. They shared beautiful pictures from their journey up and down that mountain and fascinated the students with all the mountain climbing equipment they brought with them. A highlight of the presentation was when one of the students was allowed to try on all the climbing gear. The students were also impressed to learn that the motivation behind their climb up the mountain was to raise funds for underprivileged children. Northwest Middle School thanks both Toby and Jason for taking time to share their mountain climbing experience with us.



# Enriched Intervention Class

Mr. Maculaitis’s enriched intervention class is currently studying business economics as an extension of the Junior Achievement classes that they participate in during seventh-grade social studies. They have decided to start a “business” to help out less fortunate families during the holiday season. These 29 students decided to have a bake sale to help out local families for Christmas. The bake sale began on November 12 and is held every Thursday and Friday until Christmas break. The class is also accepting donations. There will be a jar placed in each classroom to make donations. The first period class who raises the most money will be treated with cupcakes and punch from Mr. Maculaitis’s intervention class.



# Middle School Cross Country

This fall Northwest Middle School had its first cross country team. In the past, the middle school had a few students run, but never a full team of boys and girls. This year the team had 14 runners for the seventh and eighth-grade teams. Runners included **Darren Armstead, Nathan Bowman, Josh Carpenter, Owen Cunningham, Joe Dolensky, Kyle Hoffman, Nathan Huscusson, Noah Lovett, William Rouse, Leann Dolensky, Briana Followay, Emily McDonald, Zoe Soles, and Cassie Stewart**. Coaches were **Tiffany Jeffers, Brenda Lewis, and Jeremey Followay**. The team participated in most Invitational meets that the high school runners attended. The runners showed growth every week and found excitement in running. We look forward to building the program in the future.



# Perfect Season for MS Football Team

The eighth-grade Northwest Middle School football team had a perfect 8-0 season, and even furthermore outscored their opponents 266 to 55. This undefeated record did not come easy. The players, coaches, and parents all provided the time, effort, and determination to accomplish this outstanding achievement. It was an exciting season that involved all of the players working well together and creating an unbreakable bond. The support of the fans was also amazing, with the large number of people and the abundance of school spirit at every football game, outmatching the opposing teams. The seventh-grade Northwest football team also completed their season with a remarkable 7-1 record, their only loss having derived from an opposing eighth-grade team. Both of these teams achieved remarkable success, a season which will be remembered by the Northwest community.





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## Northwest Primary School

Northwest Primary School welcomed veterans and their guests to the annual Veterans Day program. Children sang songs and thanked the veterans for their service after a parade through the building.



## W.S. Stinson Elementary

Students at W.S. Stinson held an afternoon program November 11 to honor the veterans of our community. The children sang songs, read tributes and offered their personal thanks to these veterans who sacrificed for our country.





## Northwest Middle School

Northwest Middle School was honored to host a Veterans Day breakfast for approximately 170 veterans. Staff members came to school early to make pancakes, fresh biscuits, breakfast casseroles, fruit salad and more. Veterans were greeted with a standing ovation by students thanking them for their service. Students read tributes to their veterans, played music, sang songs and made thank you cards for the veterans.



## Northwest High School

Northwest High School held its annual Veterans Day program for area veterans, their guests and high school students. The assembly featured performances by the high school band and choir as students thanked military personnel, past and present, for their service.





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## Stinson Students care about Community Members in Need

Students at Stinson Elementary held a food drive over the past few weeks to collect food items as well as personal items that are needed by needy members of our community. These items are being donated to the local Community Cupboard.



*Stinson students participate in Red Ribbon Week promoting healthy choices and having good character. Stinson students proudly wear their "Count on Me" t-shirts to demonstrate a safe, non-bullying school environment.*



*Stinson students participate in Mrs. McKendry's lunch bunch group. Mrs. McKendry is a guidance counselor at Stinson Elementary.*



*Third-grade Stinson students work on Chromebooks to practice and prepare for the third-grade Ohio Achievement Assessment. The third-grade students took the reading assessment online December 8- 9.*

## Stinson Guest Speaker



**Jim "Basketball" Jones** visited to discuss positive behavior, character counts, and counting on one another. Jim Jones had the students focused, engaged, and participating throughout the entire assembly. His message had a large impact on both the students and staff of Stinson Elementary.





# Russian Duo visits Northwest Primary

The Russian Duo, **Oleg Kruglyakov** and **Terry Boyasky**, recently performed for the children of Northwest Primary School. The duo taught the children some history of Russian music and instruments and also allowed them to perform with the duo. The concert was made possible through ORMACO.

# School Closings

In case of school closings, Northwest Local Schools posts information on all of the major news channels—NBC, ABC, CBS and FOX. We also announce closings on WHBC. In addition, we post the closing immediately on our website. You can sign up for an automatic text message by going to the school website. Under the link for “parents,” click on the link for “mobile ap.” From that link, you can put in information to get the text message. Also, the district calls students’ homes with information about the closing.





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## WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES

### Athletic Charitable Committee (ACC)

### CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

**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 ([www.nwindiansbaseball.com](http://www.nwindiansbaseball.com))

### JV & Varsity Boys Basketball

				JV	Varsity
Tuesday	11/24/15	WOOSTER	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Friday	11/27/15	NORTON HS	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Tuesday	12/01/15	CANTON SOUTH HS	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Friday	12/04/15	ST THOMAS AQUINAS HS	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Tuesday	12/08/15	TRIWAY HS	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Friday	12/18/15	FAIRLESS HS	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Wednesday	12/23/15	INDIAN VALLEY HS	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Tuesday	12/29/15	CLOVERLEAF HS	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Saturday	01/02/16	LAKE CENTER CHRISTIAN	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Friday	01/08/16	AKRON KENMORE	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Saturday	01/09/16	FIELD HS	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Tuesday	01/12/16	COVENTRY HS	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Saturday	01/16/16	DELPHOS JEFFERSON	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Tuesday	01/19/16	FAIRLESS HS	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Saturday	01/23/16	ALLIANCE HS	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Tuesday	01/26/16	ORRVILLE HS	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Friday	01/29/16	INDIAN VALLEY HS	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Tuesday	02/02/16	CVCA HS	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Saturday	02/06/16	AKRON GARFIELD HS	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Tuesday	02/09/16	MARLINGTON HS	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Saturday	02/13/16	TUSLAW HS	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Tuesday	02/16/16	RAVENNA HS	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Friday	02/19/16	CANTON CC HS	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM

### Freshman Boys Basketball

Friday	11/27/15	NORTON HS	H	4:00 PM
Tuesday	12/01/15	CANTON SOUTH HS	A	4:30 PM
Monday	12/07/15	LAKE CENTER CHRISTIAN	H	5:00 PM
Thursday	12/10/15	CANTON CC HS	H	5:00 PM
Thursday	12/17/15	LOUDONVILLE HS	H	5:00 PM
Wednesday	12/23/15	INDIAN VALLEY HS	H	4:30 PM
Wednesday	12/30/15	FAIRLESS HS	H	5:00 PM
Monday	01/04/16	MANCHESTER HS	H	5:00 PM
Wednesday	01/06/16	CVCA HS	H	5:00PM
Thursday	01/07/16	FAIRLESS HS	A	5:30 PM
Saturday	01/09/16	TUSLAW HS	A	10:00 AM
Thursday	01/14/16	CANTON CC HS	A	6:00 PM
Saturday	01/16/16	LOUDONVILLE HS	A	11:00 AM
Saturday	01/23/16	ALLIANCE HS	H	4:00 PM
Monday	01/25/16	COVENTRY HS	H	5:00 PM
Friday	01/29/16	INDIAN VALLEY HS	A	4:30 PM
Saturday	01/30/16	AKRON KENMORE	H	10:00 AM
Monday	02/01/16	COVENTRY HS	A	6:00 PM
Thursday	02/04/16	LAKE CENTER CHRISTIAN	A	7:00 PM
Thursday	02/11/16	WASHINGTON TOURNEY	A	5:30 PM
Saturday	02/13/16	WASHINGTON TOURNEY	A	10:30 AM
Wednesday	02/17/16	WASHINGTON TOURNEY	A	5:30 PM

### Middle School 8th Grade Boys Basketball

Thursday	12/03/15	MANCHESTER MS	A	4:30 PM
Saturday	12/05/15	NORTON MS	A	1:00 PM
Monday	12/07/15	FAIRLESS MS	H	4:30 PM
Thursday	12/10/15	TUSLAW MS	A	4:30 PM
Saturday	12/12/15	LOUISVILLE	H	10:00 AM
Monday	12/14/15	MASSILLON MS	H	5:00 PM
Wednesday	12/16/15	TRIWAY MS	A	4:30 PM
Saturday	12/19/15	LOUDONVILLE HS	H	10:00 AM
Thursday	01/07/16	FAIRLESS MS	A	4:30 PM
Saturday	01/09/16	DALTON IS/MS	A	10:00 AM
Monday	01/11/16	TUSLAW MS	H	4:30 PM
Wednesday	01/13/16	CVCA HS	A	4:30 PM
Saturday	01/16/16	MEYERS LAKE	A	10:00 AM
Thursday	01/21/16	TRIWAY MS	H	5:00 PM
Saturday	01/23/16	ALLIANCE MS	A	1:00PM
Thursday	01/28/16	DOVER MS	H	5:00PM



JV & Varsity Girls Basketball

Friday	11/20/15	ORRVILLE HS	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Monday	11/23/15	MARLINGTON HS	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Friday	11/27/15	NORWAYNE HS	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Monday	11/30/15	FAIRLESS HS	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Wednesday	12/02/15	INDIAN VALLEY HS	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Wednesday	12/09/15	CANTON SOUTH HS	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Wednesday	12/16/15	MAYOR’S CUP	A	-----	6:00 PM
Saturday	12/19/15	MAYOR’S CUP	A	-----	6:00 PM
Monday	12/28/15	ALLIANCE HS	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Saturday	01/02/16	AKRON KENMORE	H	12:00 PM	1:30 PM
Wednesday	01/06/16	TUSKY VALLEY HS	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Saturday	01/09/16	INDIAN VALLEY HS	H	12:00 PM	1:30 PM
Wednesday	01/13/16	TRIWAY HS	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Saturday	01/16/16	DALTON HS	A	1:00 PM	2:30 PM
Wednesday	01/20/16	TUSLAW HS	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Wednesday	01/27/16	MANCHESTER HS	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Thursday	01/28/16	LOUDONVILLE HS	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Saturday	01/30/16	COVENTRY HS	H	12:00 PM	1:30PM
Wednesday	02/03/16	FAIRLESS HS	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Saturday	02/06/16	WAYNE DALE HS	H	3:00 PM	4:30 PM
Monday	02/08/16	COPLEY HS	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM

Middle School Girls Basketball

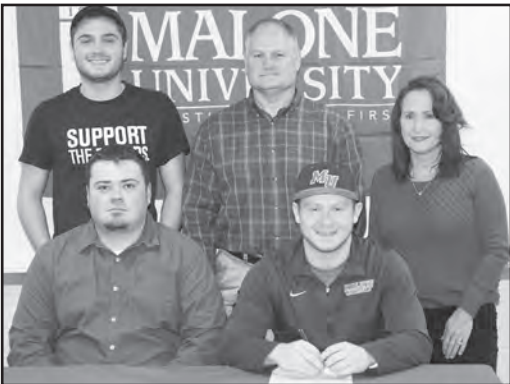
Thursday	12/03/15	MANCHESTER MS	H	4:30PM	6:00 PM
Saturday	12/05/15	NORTON MS	H	10:00 AM	11:30 AM
Monday	12/07/15	FAIRLESS MS	A	5:00 PM	6:30 PM
Thursday	12/10/15	TUSLAW MS	H	4:30 PM	6:00 PM
Saturday	12/12/15	LOUISVILLE	A	10:00 AM	11:30 AM
Monday	12/14/15	MASSILLON MS	A	5:00 PM	6:30 PM
Wednesday	12/16/15	TRIWAY MS	H	4:30 PM	6:00 PM
Saturday	12/19/15	LOUDONVILLE HS	A	10:00 AM	11:30 AM
Thursday	01/07/16	FAIRLESS MS	H	4:30 PM	6:00 PM
Saturday	01/09/16	DALTON IS/MS	H	10:00AM	11:30 AM
Monday	01/11/16	TUSLAW MS	A	4:30 PM	6:00 PM
Wednesday	01/13/16	CVCA HS	H	4:30PM	6:00 PM
Saturday	01/16/16	MEYERS LAKE	H	10:00 AM	11:30 AM
Thursday	01/21/16	TRIWAY MS	A	5:00 PM	6:30 PM
Saturday	01/23/16	ALLIANCE MS	H	10:00AM	11:30 AM
Thursday	01/28/16	DOVER MS	A	5:00 PM	6:30 PM

High School Wrestling

Saturday	12/05/15	CAMBRIDGE DUALS	A	9:00 AM
Friday	12/11/15	MARLINGTON DUALS	A	4:00 PM
Saturday	12/12/15	MARLINGTON DUALS	A	10:00 AM
Friday	12/18/15	HOOVER TOURNAMENT	A	5:00 PM
Saturday	12/19/15	HOOVER TOURNAMENT	A	9:00 AM
Tuesday	12/29/15	BRECKSVILLE TOURNAMENT	A	TBA
Wednesday	12/30/15	BRECKSVILLE TOURNAMENT	A	TBA
Wednesday	01/06/16	SV-NORTHWEST-TUSLAW TRI	TUSLAW	6:00 PM
Monday	01/11/16	NW-FIRESTONE-WASHINGTON TRI	WASH	5:00 PM
Friday	01/15/16	ALLIANCE TOP GUN	A	10:00 AM
Saturday	01/16/16	ALLIANCE TOP GUN	A	10:00 AM
Saturday	01/16/16	ALLIANCE TOP GUN	A	10:00 AM
Thursday	01/21/16	DOVER-AKRON EAST-NW TRI	H	6:00 PM
Wednesday	01/27/16	TRIWAY TRI	A	5:00 PM
Saturday	01/30/16	DELAWARE HAYES TOURNEY	A	9:00 AM
Thursday	02/11/16	LOUDONVILLE HS	H	7:00 PM

Middle School Wrestling

Saturday	12/05/15	NW MS INVITATIONAL	H	8:00 AM
Wednesday	12/09/15	JCKSN-BARBERTON-NW MS TRI	H	6:00 PM
Tuesday	12/15/15	LEHMAN MS	H	5:00 PM
Saturday	01/02/16	GREEN MS TOURNEY	A	9:00 AM
Wednesday	01/06/16	SV-NORTHWEST-TUSLAW TRI	A	6:00 PM
Saturday	01/09/16	WATERLOO TOURNAMENT	A	9:00 AM
Tuesday	01/12/16	HARTFORD-FAIRLESS-NW TRI	H	5:00 PM
Saturday	01/16/16	WEST HOLMES MS TOURNEY	A	9:00 AM
Wednesday	01/27/16	TRIWAY TRI	A	5:00 PM
Saturday	01/30/16	MARLINGTON MS TOURNEY	A	9:00 AM
Saturday	01/30/16	MARLINGTON MS TOURNEY	A	9:00 AM
Thursday	02/11/16	LOUDONVILLE MS	H	6:00 PM



Malone Letter of Intent

Beau Workman recently signed his letter of intent to continue his baseball career at Malone University. He has been a starter on the high school team since his freshman year. He has a three year batting average of .340 and an on-base percentage of .457. His sophomore year he was awarded Best Defense Award. Last year he batted .386 with an on base percentage of .511.

Athletic Department Seeking Information

The Northwest Athletic Department is in the process of gathering information that will honor our teams who have earned League Championships and/or Sectional, District, or Regional Championships in the state tournament. We will be using this information to complete the banner samples shown. We have exhausted searching through past yearbooks and records and welcome any additions that you can add to the Northwest sports’ history. Please e-mail your additions to: Gary Woods, Athletic Director at: woods.g@northwest.sparcc.org. Our goal is to get these banners hung in the very near future and to be as accurate as possible. We will post information to our web site’s athletic pages as it is received.





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(l to r): Gary Woods, Michelle Glauthier, Lisa Baiera, and Floyd Gottsman

## Persons of Character Recognized

Four individuals were recognized at Stark County's 2015 People of Character Recognition Reception October 20 at the R.G. Drage Career Technical Center. This program is an annual event that promotes recognition of those individuals who possess the six pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. These individuals were nominated by each Northwest Local school.

**NORTHWEST PRIMARY: Floyd Gottsman** is a Person of Character. For over 40 years, Floyd has been an integral part of the district's success. He has been very passionate about making sure all students are screened for vision problems. He organizes all vision screening, lines up Lions Club volunteers, provides screening supplies, repairs district vision equipment himself if repairs are needed and obtains new vision equipment as necessary. Thanks to Floyd Gottsman, students not only can see the board, they can also see a promising future.

**W.S. STINSON ELEMENTARY: Michelle Glauthier** is the President of the Betterment League, Stinson Elementary's parent group. She has held the position for the past several years. Michelle organizes and facilitates many events and activities and does it with her own special flair, professionalism and enthusiasm. Whether it is a thank you note to the staff or a Christmas stocking for the students, it is a special work of art which makes everyone smile and feel appreciated. Her fundraising efforts have provided Stinson with many resource materials and special awards or prizes for the students in grades three through five. Stinson staff members are saddened this will be her last year with the Betterment League as her son moves on to the middle school. We know it will be difficult to fill her shoes.

**NORTHWEST MIDDLE SCHOOL:** It is with great pleasure that we nominate **Lisa Baiera** as our Person of Character. Lisa is, in a word, amazing. Not only does Lisa serve our students at Northwest Middle School as their eighth-grade science teacher, she also works tirelessly in the community with the local churches to ensure that every student in the district starts school with the necessary supplies. Lisa leads by example. Her honesty, truthful speech, diligence, sincerity and desire to do well for others are a model for all to follow. She is the sum of all these qualities and more. Congratulations, Lisa.

**NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL: Gary Woods** continues to be dedicated to students in the classroom as well as the field of competition. His interactions with students, parents, community members and fellow staff members showcase his core values, such as honesty, integrity and sense of responsibility. The success of the Northwest Local Schools' athletic programs is, in large part, due to his attention to detail and tireless efforts. His greatest satisfaction comes from watching the development of student athletes as they strive to accomplish their goals.



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- Children grades K - 5 enrolled in Northwest Schools
  - NW Schools will transport Stinson students between buildings. Program site is NW Primary School's Library
  - Hours: 6:45 am - 8:30 am, 3:15 pm - 6:30 pm
  - Care available only on scheduled school days
- ### Fun Club (Jackson Local School days off)
- For children grades K-5 enrolled in Before and After School Child Care
  - Hours: 6:45 am - 6:30 pm
- Contact Lyndsay Gatto for more information: 330-830-6275 or lgatto@ymcastark.org