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Superintendent Message



Welcome to the 2015-16 school year. It is with great pleasure that I start another school year as Superintendent of Northwest Local Schools. The start of a new school year has always been exciting for me. Reflecting on my own school years, I am grateful to many people who have had an influence on my life and career. From these people, I have learned the values of faith, relationships and hard work. My family, teachers, coaches and friends have all played an important role in my life. I have enjoyed continuing the tradition of excellence they have instilled in me here at Northwest, making new friends and enjoying the expertise of new colleagues.

I know that it is a confusing time in public education. We are flooded with lots of data and information. As we begin another school year, the Northwest staff will use the state data as well as other information gathered from the expertise of our teachers to continue to ensure a top notch education for our young people. We will make sure that we make gains and improvements while providing a first class education that will prepare our students for the future. With your help and support, we will continue to provide an excellent education for all of our young people.

I want you to know that our administrative team and all of the faculty and staff here at Northwest will continue to emphasize excellence in learning, attempting to provide opportunities for every student to realize his or her potential so that he or she can become a responsible citizen and lifelong learner. We are committed to modeling this passion for excellence as we begin a new school year!

Northwest Local welcomes new Faculty and Staff

Northwest Local School District is proud of the professionalism of its faculty and staff, and the district welcomes new employees who will continue the mission of helping children reach their potential.

Northwest High School



Kimberly Boggs will teach business at the high school, replacing Shawn Donaldson who left to take a position in another district. Mrs. Boggs is a graduate of Salem High School and Robert Morris University, where she obtained a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Instructional Leadership.

Joseph Harbour, a graduate of Upper Sandusky High School and Baldwin-Wallace University, will become a social studies teacher at the high school to replace Brian Armstrong. Mr.

Harbour previously taught social studies at Northwest High School for five years, but his position was cut because of budget reductions. He was hired at Norwayne High School where he taught for six years before returning to Northwest this year. Mr. Harbour also has a Master of Education Degree from Ashland University. He will also coach football.



Jason Smith will teach instrumental music teacher at the high school, replacing Aaron Welker. Mr. Smith has a Bachelor of Music from the State University of New York at Potsdam. He also has a Master of Music from the University of Akron. Most recently, Mr. Smith worked as a Music Content Specialist in Jackson Local Schools. He has also served as a firefighter and EMT in Medina.

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Don't forget that the school hours have changed for Stinson Elementary and Northwest Primary School.

Stinson Elementary
8:25 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Northwest Primary
8:35 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.



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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

Mathematics Curriculum Changes

The district purchased new math materials for students in grades 6-12. The Glencoe middle school math series engages students to develop critical math thinking skills by focusing on conceptual understanding, procedural skills and fluency, and the application of their skills to real life situations. The program promotes a blended learning approach utilizing digital lessons, interactive materials and printed texts, enabling teachers and students to have access to the math curriculum anyplace they have internet access.

The high school math program materials build on the middle school math program, providing students with a comprehensive math program for Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II. The program focuses on the standards for mathematical practice and prepares students for success in math inside and outside of the classroom. A variety of online resources and tools enable students to practice application, exploration and visualization of mathematical concepts.

The district will review K-5 math materials for implementation in 2016-17. All K-5 classrooms will work with one of three math programs for the entire school year. Each of the math programs emphasizes conceptual understanding, skills and fluency, and application of math skills. The online digital components enable students to have access to the math content at home as well as in their classrooms. The teacher and student materials will be evaluated throughout the pilot process and a final decision on materials will occur in the spring of 2016.

Third Grade Reading Guarantee

School districts across the State of Ohio are required to annually evaluate students in kindergarten through third grade to determine if they are reading as well as they should be. Students are on-track if they are reading at grade-level based on the previous end-of-year standards' expectations. Students identified as not-on-track are not reading at grade level based on previous end-of-year standards' expectations. Each student whose reading skills are determined to be not-on-track will have a reading improvement and monitoring plan (RIMP), which addresses the student's unique reading problems. Classroom teachers will monitor the student's reading progress throughout the year providing periodic updates. In addition to classroom reading instruction and interventions, the district offers additional interventions including Title I Tutoring, an after school reading program, small group reading instruction, and summer school for students who are identified as not-on-track.

Advancing to Fourth Grade

Except for students with special circumstances, students must meet a minimum score on the state reading test to move on to fourth grade. The Ohio Department of Education has determined a student in third grade during the 2015-16 school year, must score 396 for advancement to fourth grade. All students will have the opportunity to attain this score on the spring administration of Ohio's Grade 3 Reading Assessment. In addition, Northwest third-graders will also have the opportunity to obtain a passing score on the alternate assessment, which is administered periodically throughout the school year. If you have any questions regarding your child's progress, please contact the classroom teacher or building principal.

Measure of Academic Progress (MAP)

Educators, parents and students across the state have expressed ongoing concern regarding the amount of time spent preparing and taking the state's yearly assessments. Over the course of the past year the district reviewed the local and state level assessments students are required to complete. We focused on locating an assessment that would precisely measure our students' progress and growth while reducing the number of tests and the amount of time spent taking district level tests. The district selected the NWEA Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment program. All students in grades K-12 will be assessed in the areas of reading and mathematics three times a year (fall, winter and spring) with each assessment taking approximately thirty to forty-five minutes.

The data gathered from these assessments will be used to inform classroom instruction, monitor student progress, engage students in goal setting and determine long term growth. MAP assessments are on the Ohio Department of Education's (ODE) approved assessment list. MAP assessments data will be used to meet the state requirements for k-3 diagnostic assessments, the alternative assessment for the third grade reading guarantee and gifted identification testing at all grade levels. This will reduce the number of tests, as well as the amount of time students spend on district level testing mandates from ODE.



Northwest High School

8580 Erie Ave. N
Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614
Main Office: 330-854-2205
Fax: 330-854-2030

Building Principal: Eric Bornstine
bornstine.e@northwest.sparcc.org

Assistant Principal: Scott Burnett
burnett.s@northwest.sparcc.org

Student Call-Off: 330-854-5709

School Start and End Times:
7:30 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.

Goals for 2015-2016:

We will be working to transition to the new end-of-year assessments again!

New staff members and positions

Kimberly Boggs – Business
Joe Harbour – Social Studies
Jason Smith – Band Director

Calendar of important events

| Date | Scheduled | Time |
|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| August 12 | Freshman/New Student Orientation | 1:00 p.m. |
| | Puffenberger Hall | |
| August 20 | First Day of School for Students | |
| October 23 | End of 1st GPD | |
| January 8 | End of 2nd GPD/1st Semester | |
| March 18 | End of 3rd GPD | |
| March 21-25 | Spring Break | |
| May 9 | Honors Banquet | |



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**Northwest
Middle School**
8614 Erie Ave. N
Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614
Main Office: 330-854-3303
Fax: 330-854-5883

Building Principal: Mr. Larry Tausch
tausch.l@northwest.sparcc.org

Student Call-Off: 330-854-5709

**School Start and End Times:
7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

Goals for 2015-2016:
EVERY STUDENT LEARNS AND GROWS.
Northwest Middle School offers highly rigorous, bell-to-bell, personalized, laser-focused instruction combined with love and an incredible desire to see all succeed.

New staff members and positions
Ashley Winston - eighth-grade math and algebra
James Shiplett - Mod Tech

| Calendar of important events | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Date | Scheduled | Time | Location |
| Aug 13 | Sixth-grade Orientation | 6:00 p.m. | Puffenberger Auditorium |
| Aug 18 | Meet-The-Teacher Night | 6:30 p.m. | M.S. |
| Aug 20 | First Day for Students | 7:30 a.m. | M.S. |
| Aug 20 | Picture Day | All Day | M.S. |
| Sept 4/7 | No School | | |
| Sept 29 | Parent/Teacher Conf. | 2:45-7:15 | M.S. |
| Oct 8 | Parent/Teacher Conf | 2:45-7:15 | M.S. |
| Oct 12 | No School | | |
| Oct 23 | End of First 9 Weeks | | |
| Nov 11 | Veterans Day Assembly | 8:00 a.m. | M.S. |
| Nov 13-15 | Eighth-grade Wash DC Trip | TBA | D.C. |
| Nov 25 | No School | | |
| Feb 11 | Parent/Teacher Conf | 2:30-8:30 | M.S. |
| April 5-8 | Sixth-grade Camp | | Camp Muskingum |



W.S. Stinson Elementary

8454 Erie Ave. N
Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614
Main Office: 330-854-4646
Fax: 330-854-7136

Building Principal: Lori Mariani
mariani.l@northwest.sparcc.org

Student Call-Off: 330-854-5709

School Start and End Times:
8:25 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. (Tardy after 8:30 a.m.)
Students may be dropped off at the elementary no earlier than 7:45 a.m. each school day.

Goals for 2015-2016:

- We will increase the amount of time and access students have using technology in their everyday lessons. Stinson will have acquired three Mobile Lab carts by the start of this school year. Teachers can bring the Chromebooks into their classrooms to integrate technology into the curriculum.*
- We will continue to offer and work towards a high level of learning in all areas, and most specifically math as several teachers will pilot different math series to determine which series will be adopted the following school year. The goal is to choose a series that will offer a very rigorous curriculum, yet differentiate to meet the needs of all learners.*

New staff members and positions

Teah Satterfield - cook

Calendar of important events

| Date | Scheduled | Time |
|--------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| August 18 | Open House | 6:00-7:00 p.m. |
| August 20 | First Day of School | |
| September 3 | Third-grade Parent Meeting | 6:00 p.m. |
| September 24 | Conferences | 3:30 - 8:00 p.m. |



Justin Lower wins Ohio Open for second time

Professional golfer and Northwest graduate, **Justin Lower**, won his second Ohio Open Championship July 1 at Westfield Country Club in Westfield, Ohio. Lower is one of only four men to win two Ohio Opens since 1990. He finished 15 under par in three rounds to lead the field. Recently he finished tied for third in the Tigertown Open at the Elms Country Club in Massillon.



Lower fondly remembers qualifying to the state golf tournament with his Northwest teammates, and he remains close to many of them. Lower developed a strong support system in the Northwest community after his father and ten-year old brother died in a car accident in March 2005. He grew even closer to his mom, Debbie, following the tragedy. At the end of his senior year, he decided to attend Malone University, which was only a twenty minute drive from home. The local university was a good choice as Lower transformed himself from a good golfer to a great golfer through hard work and talent. At Malone he was a four-time All-American, and he won the NAIA National Championship his junior year. He was the only player to win the Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer and David Toms awards.

In 2013 and 2014 Lower played in the Web.com tour. He also played in three PGA events. He currently plays in the Swingthought.com tour, which he explains as being equal to AA baseball in the professional ranks. He has played in eight events in the Swingthought.com tour, and he is currently ranked seventh on the money list. He is hoping to qualify for the Web.com tour in August. Last year he missed qualifying for the Web.com tour by one stroke, but he now feels good about his prospects.

Lower says he has learned quite a bit about life and the importance of patience in order to succeed. He remains optimistic about his future, "I'm in a good place right now, and I think good things can happen." Wherever Justin Lower plays golf, he will have the entire Northwest community cheering him on.



2015 Kevin Peck Memorial 5K

The second annual Kevin Peck Memorial 5K was another great success. This race was created and hosted by the Northwest Runners Club, a booster club that supports both Northwest Local Schools cross country and track teams. It is named after Kevin Peck, a state-qualifying Northwest runner, who was tragically killed in an automobile accident in 2011.

The Kevin Peck 5K was run July 18 at St. Helena Heritage Park in Canal Fulton. Over 260 people participated in the race, despite hot temperatures and high humidity. The turnout was a wonderful tribute to Kevin, and many current and former Northwest runners competed. Former teammates, Paul Schanz and Kelli Litten Buckner, spoke. Mr. Schanz gave an emotional speech about Kevin's strong will to persevere. Kevin's widow, Lesia, also spoke, and she was joined by their children, Zachary and Madeline, who also ran the 5K.



The race raises money for the Kevin Peck Perseverance Award scholarship. The first scholarship went to **Kyle Stover** in 2012. **Tyler Hinkle** was awarded the KP scholarship in 2013, **Vanessa Tudor** in 2014, and then **Burke Kepley** this past May. These four individuals were introduced before the awards ceremony began.

FEMALE OVERALL RESULTS

| Place | No. | Name | Age | City, St | Time |
|-------|-----|------------------|-----|--------------------|-------|
| 1 | 375 | Erin Malcolm | 34 | Clinton, OH | 20:33 |
| 2 | 469 | Lyndsey Venables | 27 | Canal Fulton, OH | 22:58 |
| 3 | 458 | Erica Swartz | 34 | North Lawrence, OH | 23:00 |

MALE OVERALL RESULTS

| Place | No. | Name | Age | City, St | Time |
|-------|------|------------------|-----|----------------|-------|
| 1 | 280 | Nicholas Chaplik | 17 | Louisville, OH | 16:56 |
| 2 | 452 | Craig Stout | 19 | Doylestown, OH | 17:00 |
| 3 | 5002 | Seth Gronow | 15 | Louisville, OH | 18:05 |

School starts August 20th

As students go back to school August 20, local residents are being reminded to drive safely as children and buses return to the streets. Drive with caution and be aware of increased child pedestrian activity and traffic congestion in and around neighborhoods and school zones. Be on the lookout for students walking to and from bus stops.

Residents should look for clues that children are present: school-crossing signs, flashing school-zone lights, school buses, and playgrounds. Scan between parked cars for signs that children could dart into the road. On mornings when it is dark, raining, snowing, or even icy pedestrians will still be using the roadways and will be harder to observe. Drive defensively and be prepared to stop at a moment's notice. You may need to leave a few minutes earlier for your destination or build in extra travel time for traffic congestion. You may also modify your route to avoid school zones and traffic congestion if necessary.

Northwest's buses traveled more than 285,000 miles during the 2014-2015 school year. Always stop for school buses that are loading or unloading students. It may be tempting to drive around a stopped school bus. Not only is passing a stopped school bus on the right or left while loading or unloading children dangerous, it's against the law.

We are looking forward to another year of safely transporting students!

School Lunch Prices for 2015-2016

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Adult | \$3.25 |
| High School/Middle School..... | \$2.75 |
| W. S. Stinson/Northwest Primary | \$2.50 |
| Milk..... | \$.50 |



Community News

The Canal Fulton Arts and Entertainment Group has been bringing together free outdoor entertainment through its OPEN MIC NIGHTS every Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Public Square downtown. So far in 2015 we have been averaging almost 100 people per event. If you are interested in dusting off your guitar or vocal pipes, give us a call at (330) 854-5530 or visit www.discovercanalfulton.com for more information or on Facebook at the Voice of Canal Fulton.

The Canal Fulton Arts and Entertainment Group supports Queen's Closet that has been reaching out and helping our community for the past 12 years. We are currently collecting coats, sweaters, gloves and scarves to keep our community warm this winter and prom dresses. We are also collecting toiletry items such as toilet paper, soap, toothpaste, as these are harder to obtain than food or clothing combined. For more information call Margarita at (330) 730-1840 or on Facebook at Queen's Closet by visiting <https://www.facebook.com/groups/107641526245704/>.

*Working together
we can make a difference in our community.*

BINGO

WHAT: BINGO

WHERE: NORTHWEST STINSON SCHOOL CAFETERIA 8454 ERIE AVE. NW, CANAL FULTON OHIO, 44614

WHEN: EVERY WEDNESDAY

TIME: DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 WITH BINGO STARTING AT 6:30

THERE WILL ALSO BE CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE.

ALL THE PROCEEDS FROM THESE EVENTS WILL GO TO THE NORTHWEST ATHLETIC CHARITABLE COMMITTEE.

TRADITIONAL BINGO-
1-9 ON \$12.00/2-9 ON \$20.00
3-9 ON \$22.00

54, 72, OR 90 FACE COMPUTERS AVAILABLE EACH WITH DIFFERENT OPTIONS STARTING AT \$26

INSTANT BINGO TICKETS

EARLY BIRD STARBURST

****UP TO \$4,775 TOTAL PAYOUT WITH UP TO \$1,000 ON THE PROGRESSIVE # COVERALL AND \$1,800 ON THE EARLY BIRD.**

WE WILL HAVE DINNER DOOR PRIZES NIGHTLY.

The Northwest Athletic Charitable Committee (A.C.C.) is a non-profit organization that raises funds to help pay for athletic supplies, equipment, facilities, fields and training of athletes in the Northwest Local School District area.
ACC-2015-Charitable Bingo License Number 0621-27 ACC-EIN Number 26-2392955
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PROGRESSIVE POTS BASED ON MINIMUM OF 50 PEOPLE

Preschool Opportunities in the Northwest Community

Research shows that students with preschool experience adjust easier to kindergarten and do better academically. Here are some local preschools to consider.

Discovery Time
363 West Cherry St. Canal Fulton, 44614
Director: Mary Cutlip 330.854.3573

Early Explorers
2454 Locust St. Canal Fulton, 44614
Director: Susan Sarkiewicz 330.854.9121

High Point Little People Pre-School
2545 W. Comet Rd. Clinton, 44216
Director: Lisa Herold 330.854.1025

Here for You Child Care
250 Canal Street S Canal Fulton, 44614
Director: Willa Smith 330.754.0833

SS. Philip and James School
532 High St. Canal Fulton, 44614
Principal: Dan Mitchell 330.854.2823

River Tree Christian Preschool
7373 Portage St. NW Massillon, 44646
Director: Cindy Hernandez 330.494.1860 x102

Stark County Integrated PreSchool
8436 Erie N. Canal Fulton 44614
Lead Teacher: Lynn Boerner 330.854-4132



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Northwest Primary School

8436 Erie Ave. N
Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614
Main Office: 330-854-5405
Fax: 330-854-5809

Building Principal: James A. LaRicca

laricca.j@northwest.sparcc.org

Student Call-Off: 330-854-5709

School Start and End Times: 8:35 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

The earliest students may be dropped off is **7:45 a.m.** at Door E ONLY (Behind the school). Please avoid blocking “staff only” parking spots outside Doors “D” and “E”. Students will wait in the cafeteria until **8:20 a.m.**, when all bus riders are allowed to enter the building through door E. Once buses have arrived (**8:15 a.m.** and on), parents **must** drop off children at the “Parent Drop-Off Area” **Door F** (parking area facing Erie). **Please do not drop off students at Door A.**

Goals for 2015-2016:

- *Improve communication with parents and community.*
- *Increase the number of students’ yearly goals of reaching 1,400 recreational reading minutes.*
- *Increase the number of students’ yearly goals of mastering their math facts.*

New staff members and positions for 2015-2016 school year:

Dee Gindlesberger - Kindergarten

Kaitlyn McCallin - Kindergarten

Jessica Wade - Kindergarten

Snow Day Make Up

Make-up days will be scheduled beginning May 31, 2016. Consecutive weekdays as needed.

Primary School Calendar of Events

August

- 14 Class list posted8:00 am
- First and second-grade NEW student orientation10:00 a.m.
- 18 Open House.....5:30- 6:30 p.m.
- 20 First Day of School for first and second-graders
- Day 1 Kindergarten boys only Phase In
- 21 Day 2 Kindergarten girls only Phase In
- 24 **First day for all kindergarteners together**

September

- 4 Teacher In-service - (NO STUDENTS)
- 7 Labor Day- **No School**
- 8 *Northwest Pride fundraiser begins*
- 15 *Second-grade Grandparents and VIP Day*
- 16 *First-grade Grandparents and VIP Day*
- 17 *Kindergarten Grandparents and VIP Day*
- 18 *Last day for Northwest Pride fundraiser*
- 21 *Reading minutes begin*
- 25 Picture Day

October

- 2 *Northwest Pride fundraiser field day*
- 8 *First-grade Dinner with Dad*
- 12 **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- 17 PTO Movie Night
- 23 **End of first nine weeks**
- 26 Picture Retake Day
- 29 Parent/Teacher Conferences.....3:45 -7:25 p.m.
- 30 Fall Party Day

November

- 5 Parent/Teacher Conferences.....3:45 -7:25 p.m.
- 11 Veterans Appreciation Day10:00 a.m.
- 18-20 *PTO Book Fair*
- 25 Teacher In-service - (NO STUDENTS)
- 26-30 Thanksgiving Break - **NO SCHOOL**

December

- 2 Santa Workshop
- 18 Christmas parties
- 21 Christmas Break - **NO SCHOOL** begins

January

- 1 Last day of Christmas Break - **NO SCHOOL**
- 8 **End of second nine weeks**
- 15 Multicultural Day
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - **NO SCHOOL**
- 27 *Kiss the Pig contest begins*

February

- 10 Last Day for Kiss the pig contest
- 11 Valentines Day parties,
- Parent/Teacher Conferences3:40 - 5:40 p.m.**
- 12 **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- 15 Presidents Day - **NO SCHOOL**
- 25 Family Science Fair

March


- 11 Kindergarten Registration Noon - 8:00 p.m.
- 16 Parent/Teacher Conferences.....3:40 - 5:40 p.m.
- 18 **End of third nine weeks**
- 21 Spring Break begins - **No School**
- 28 Last day of Spring Break - **No School**

April


- 28 Parent/Teacher Conferences.....3:40 - 7:10 p.m.

May

- 12 Second-grade Munchin’w/Mom 6:00 p.m.
- 13 *Last day for reading minutes*
- 27 **Last Student Day**
- End of fourth nine weeks**



**UNLIMITED POTENTIAL
CANAL FULTON YMCA**
(offices located at the David Y)
7389 Caritas Cir. NW, Massillon, OH 44646
330.830.6275 ymcastark.org



**FALL 2015.2016
BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

- 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: 7:00 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

Adult Group Exercise Programs

- Come to any or all classes
- Call for session dates
- Yoga and Cardio Combo

SilverSneakers Exercise Classes

- Held at Northwest Stark Senior Center
- Classes on Monday & Friday mornings from 9:05-10:05am

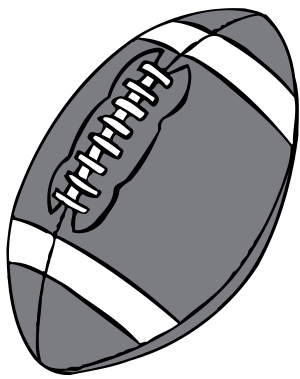
Contact Pam Laddon for more info: 330-830-6275 or pladdon@ymcastark.org

Financial assistance available



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Athletic Charitable Committee

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 HS in room 107

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

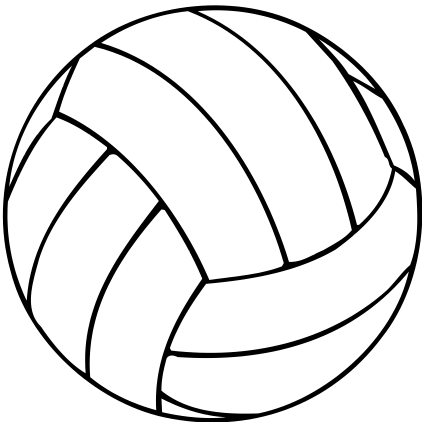
Lady Indians Basketball Boosters – second Monday of each month, 6:00 p.m. in MS Library

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)

All turf payments for pledge donations should be mailed to P.O. Box 222, Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614 or dropped off at the board office.



High School Fall 2015 Sports Schedules

Varsity Football

| | | | | |
|--------|----------|--------------------|------|---------|
| Friday | 08/28/15 | CLOVERLEAF | Away | 7:00 PM |
| Friday | 09/04/15 | CANTON SOUTH | Away | 7:00 PM |
| Friday | 09/11/15 | ORRVILLE | Away | 7:00 PM |
| Friday | 09/18/15 | CRESTWOOD | Home | 7:00 PM |
| Friday | 09/25/15 | NEW PHILADELPHIA | Away | 7:00 PM |
| Friday | 10/02/15 | CANTON CC | Home | 7:00 PM |
| Friday | 10/09/15 | JACKSON | Home | 7:00 PM |
| Friday | 10/16/15 | FAIRLESS | Home | 7:00 PM |
| Friday | 10/23/15 | ASHTABULA LAKESIDE | Away | 7:00 PM |
| Friday | 10/30/15 | COL ST CHARLES | Home | 7:00 PM |

Junior Varsity Football

| | | | | |
|----------|----------|------------------|------|----------|
| Saturday | 08/29/15 | CLOVERLEAF | Home | 10:00 AM |
| Saturday | 09/05/15 | CANTON SOUTH | Home | 10:00 AM |
| Saturday | 09/12/15 | | | |
| Saturday | 09/19/15 | CRESTWOOD | Away | 10:00 AM |
| Saturday | 09/26/15 | NEW PHILADELPHIA | Home | 10:00 AM |
| Friday | 10/03/15 | CANTON CC | Away | 10:00 AM |
| Saturday | 10/10/15 | JACKSON | Away | 10:00 AM |
| Saturday | 10/17/15 | FAIRLESS | Away | 10:00 AM |

Freshman Football

| | | | | |
|----------|----------|-------------|------|---------|
| Thursday | 08/27/15 | TALLMADGE | Home | 5:30 PM |
| Thursday | 09/10/15 | ROCKY RIVER | Away | 5:00 PM |
| Thursday | 09/17/15 | FAIRLESS | Away | 5:00 PM |
| Thursday | 10/01/15 | CANTON CC | Away | 5:00 PM |
| Thursday | 10/08/15 | JACKSON | Away | 5:00 PM |
| Thursday | 10/22/15 | COVENTRY | Home | 6:00 PM |

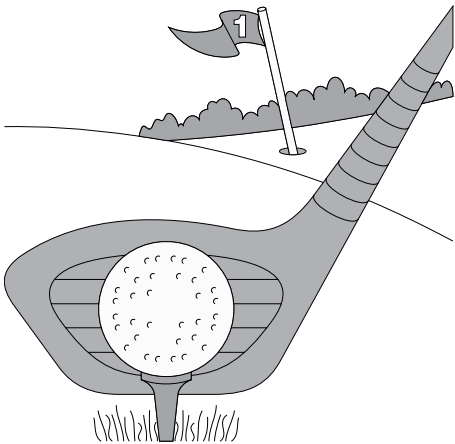
Volleyball

| | | | | JV | Varsity |
|-----------|----------|---------------|-------|----------|----------|
| Saturday | 08/22/15 | TUSKY VALLEY | TUSKY | 11:30 AM | 11:30 AM |
| Saturday | 08/22/15 | DOVER | TUSKY | 1:00 PM | 1:00 PM |
| Tuesday | 08/25/15 | NEW PHILA. | Away | 5:00 PM | 6:30 PM |
| Thursday | 08/27/15 | NORWAYNE | Home | 5:00 PM | 6:30 PM |
| Tuesday | 09/01/15 | HOOVER | Away | 5:00 PM | 7:00 PM |
| Saturday | 09/05/15 | CANTON SOUTH | Home | 11:00 AM | 12:30 PM |
| Tuesday | 09/08/15 | WASHINGTON | Away | 10:00 AM | 11:30 AM |
| Thursday | 09/10/15 | INDIAN VALLEY | Home | 5:00 PM | 6:30 PM |
| Saturday | 09/12/15 | LOUDONVILLE | SMITH | 5:30 PM | 5:30 PM |
| Saturday | 09/12/15 | SMITHVILLE | SMITH | 7:00 PM | 7:00 PM |
| Thursday | 09/17/15 | TRIWAY | Home | 5:00 PM | 6:30 PM |
| Monday | 09/21/15 | MANCHESTER | Away | 5:00 PM | 6:30 PM |
| Thursday | 09/24/15 | CANTON CC | Home | 5:00 PM | 6:30 PM |
| Saturday | 09/26/15 | NORTON | Home | 10:00 AM | 11:30 AM |
| Wednesday | 09/30/15 | TUSLAW | Away | 5:00 PM | 6:30 PM |
| Monday | 10/05/15 | COVENTRY | Home | 5:00 PM | 6:30 PM |
| Tuesday | 10/06/15 | INDIAN VALLEY | Away | 5:00 PM | 6:30 PM |
| Thursday | 10/08/15 | COPLEY | Home | 5:00 PM | 6:30 PM |
| Saturday | 10/10/15 | CHIPPEWA | Home | 1:00 PM | 3:30 PM |
| Saturday | 10/17/15 | PERRY | PERRY | 10:00 AM | 10:00 AM |
| Saturday | 10/17/15 | HUBBARD | PERRY | 10:00 AM | 10:00 AM |
| | TBA | WOOSTER | Away | | |

These are the schedules as of August 1, 2015. CHANGES may occur. Use the DISTRICT WEBSITE LINK for the most current schedules.

Varsity Golf

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|-----------|----------|---------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Thursday | 08/06/15 | LAKE CC TIGER INVITE | SABLE CREEK | 12:30 PM |
| Friday | 08/07/15 | MANCHESTER GRIFFITH CUP | SPRINGHILLS | 10:00 AM |
| Monday | 08/10/15 | JACKSON POLAR BEAR INVITE | SHADY HOLLOW | 9:00 AM |
| Wednesday | 08/12/15 | WASHINGTON | LEGENDS | 1:00 PM |
| Thursday | 08/13/15 | TILLAPAW CLASSIC | THE ELMS | 8:00 AM |
| Tuesday | 08/25/15 | MANCHESTER | LYON’S DEN | 4:00 PM |
| Thursday | 08/27/15 | LAKE CC | SABLE CREEK | 3:45 PM |
| Tuesday | 09/08/15 | ST THOMAS AQUINAS | SKYLAND PINES | 3:30 PM |
| Thursday | 09/10/15 | LAKE CC | LYON’S DEN | 4:00 PM |
| Saturday | 09/12/15 | CVCA & CANTON CC | WINDMILL LAKES | TBA |
| Thursday | 09/17/15 | TRIWAY | LYON’S DEN | 1:00 PM |
| Saturday | 09/26/15 | STARK COUNTY OPEN | ALLIANCE CC | 9:00 AM |
| Tuesday | 09/29/15 | OHSAA SECTIONAL | THE ELMS | 8:00 AM |



Girls Soccer

| | | | | JV | Varsity |
|-----------|----------|-----------------|------|---------|----------|
| Monday | 08/24/15 | ALLIANCE HS | Home | 7:00 PM | 5:30 PM |
| Thursday | 08/27/15 | SOUTHEAST HS | Away | 7:00 PM | 5:00 PM |
| Saturday | 08/29/15 | GLENOAK HS | Away | 3:00 PM | 1:00 PM |
| Monday | 08/31/15 | MARLINGTON HS | Home | 7:00 PM | 5:30 PM |
| Wednesday | 09/09/15 | WASHINGTON HS | Away | 7:00 PM | 7:00 PM |
| Saturday | 09/12/15 | HOBAN HS | Home | 3:00 PM | 1:00 PM |
| Monday | 09/14/15 | MANCHESTER HS | Home | 7:00 PM | 5:30 PM |
| Saturday | 09/19/15 | COVENTRY HS | Away | 1:00 PM | 11:00 AM |
| Monday | 09/21/15 | BARBERTON HS | Away | 7:00 PM | 5:00 PM |
| Wednesday | 09/23/15 | TRIWAY HS | Away | 7:00 PM | 5:00 PM |
| Monday | 09/28/15 | CANTON SOUTH HS | Away | 7:00 PM | 7:00 PM |
| Thursday | 10/01/15 | DOVER HS | Home | 7:00 PM | 5:30 PM |
| Tuesday | 10/06/15 | NORTON HS | Away | 7:00 PM | 5:00 PM |
| Saturday | 10/10/15 | LAKE HS | Away | 7:00 PM | 5:00 PM |
| Thursday | 10/15/15 | PERRY HS | Home | 7:00 PM | 5:30 PM |

Boys Soccer

| | | | | JV | Varsity |
|----------|----------|-------------------|------|---------|---------|
| Monday | 08/24/15 | TUSLAW | Away | ---- | 5:00 PM |
| Tuesday | 08/25/15 | CANTON McKINLEY | Home | ---- | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | 08/27/15 | ST THOMAS AQUINAS | Away | 5:00 PM | 7:00 PM |
| Thursday | 09/03/15 | AKRON ELLET | Home | 5:30 PM | 7:30 PM |
| Tuesday | 09/08/15 | CANTON CC | Away | 5:30 PM | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | 09/10/15 | AKRON GARFIELD | BARB | ---- | 5:00 PM |
| Saturday | 09/12/15 | BARBERTON CLASSIC | BARB | ---- | TBA |
| Tuesday | 09/15/15 | WASHINGTON | Home | ---- | 5:00 PM |
| Tuesday | 09/22/15 | NORTON | Home | 5:30 PM | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | 09/24/15 | COVENTRY | Away | 5:00 PM | 7:00 PM |
| Thursday | 10/01/15 | CANTON SOUTH | Home | ---- | 5:00 PM |
| Saturday | 10/03/15 | DOVER | Away | ---- | 1:00 PM |
| Tuesday | 10/06/15 | CLOVERLEAF | Home | 5:30 PM | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday | 10/08/15 | RAVENNA | Home | 5:30 PM | 7:30 PM |
| Saturday | 10/10/15 | FAIRLESS | Home | ---- | 1:00 PM |
| Saturday | 10/17/15 | CHIPPEWA | Home | 1:00 PM | 3:00 PM |

Cross Country

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|-----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Wednesday | 08/26/15 | HOBAN INVITATIONAL | Goodyear Metro Park | 4:30 PM |
| Saturday | 08/29/15 | GLENOAK INVITATIONAL | GlenOak HS | 9:30 AM |
| Saturday | 09/05/15 | HOOVER INVITAIONAL | Hoover HS | 8:30 AM |
| Saturday | 09/12/15 | 44th DOVER INVITATIONAL | Dover City Park | 9:00 AM |
| Saturday | 09/19/15 | BOARDMAN INVITATIONAL | Boardman HS | 9:00 AM |
| Saturday | 09/26/15 | MALONE INVITATIONAL | Malone University | 12:15 PM |
| Saturday | 10/03/15 | STARK CO MEET | GlenOak HS | 11:00 AM |
| Saturday | 10/10/15 | MEDINA INVITATIONAL | Canvan Elementary | 12:15 PM |
| Saturday | 10/17/15 | SAM ERICH INVITATIONAL | Trumbull Co Fairgrounds | 11:45 AM |
| Saturday | 10/24/15 | OHSAA DISTRICT | Malone University | TBA |
| Saturday | 10/31/15 | OHSAA REGIONAL | Boardman HS | TBA |
| Saturday | 11/07/15 | OHSAA STATE | COLUMBUS | TBA |



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Northwest Middle School



James Shiplett will become the Mod Tech Lab Teacher at the middle school. Mr. Shiplett, who has a Bachelor of Science in mathematics from Walsh University, will replace Brian Ries, who has retired. Mr. Shiplett previously taught at Carrollton High School. A graduate of Northwest High School, he will also coach football.

Ashley Winston taught sixth-grade math at Marlinton Middle School for the last two years, and will become a math teacher at Northwest Middle School, replacing Sandra Vogel. Ms. Winston has a B.S. and M.Ed. from Walsh University.



Northwest Primary School will have three new kindergarten teachers



Dee Gindlesberger worked at the primary school as the RTI tutor and a second-grade summer school teacher prior to becoming a kindergarten teacher. Previously, she served for 19 years as a private preschool director. She has a B.S. from Cincinnati Christian University and additional coursework from Ashland University.

Kaitlyn McCallin is a graduate of Northwest High School and The University of Akron where she obtained her Bachelor of Science in early childhood education. She is also the cheerleading coach.



Jessica Wade, who has been a Title I tutor at the primary school since August 2012, has been reassigned as a kindergarten teacher. She previously worked as a fifth-grade teacher. Mrs. Wade is a graduate of Edinboro University in Pennsylvania.



W.S. Stinson Elementary

Ms. Teah Satterfield has been hired as a three hour cook at W.S. Stinson Elementary to replace Alicia Albright.



Child Find

In an effort to serve young people with disabilities, Northwest Local is continually in the process of locating and evaluating children from 3 to 21 years of age who are suspected as having a disability. Disabilities may include developmental delays, health impairments, autism, and traumatic brain injury. Individuals may contact the building principals or Director of Special Services about children suspected as having a disability that may qualify for special education services. Information is available about special education policies and procedures in each building by contacting the building principal.

Northwest has a child identification process that includes the location, identification and evaluation of a child suspected of having a disability within and outside of district buildings. The Department of Special Services coordinates the child identification process. Northwest staff uses a variety of community resources and systematic activities in order to identify children requiring special services. Included in this effort is consultation with appropriate representatives of private school students attending private schools located within the boundaries of the Northwest Local district to carry out this process. Northwest ensures that this process for students attending private or religious schools located in the Northwest is comparable to activities undertaken for students with disabilities served in the public school setting.

If you have questions about the process, please call Victoria Hessey, Director of Special Services, at 330-854-2292.



Calendar 2015-2016 NORTHWEST LOCAL SCHOOLS

| August 2015 | | | | | | | November 2015 | | | | | | | February 2016 | | | | | | | May 2016 | | | | | | |
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| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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| 30 | 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September 2015 | | | | | | | December 2015 | | | | | | | March 2016 | | | | | | | June 2016 | | | | | | |
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Calamity Day Make-up Schedule
1st Day - May 31, 2016
Consecutive weekdays as needed.

Student Days - 180
Teacher Days - 184

| August | | February | |
|-----------|------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| 19 | Convocation | 12 | Waiver Day - No School |
| 20 | First Student Day | 15 | Presidents Day - No School |
| September | | March | |
| 4 | Building In-Service | 18 | End of 9 weeks (48 days) |
| | No School | 21-25 | Spring Break - No School |
| 7 | Labor Day - No School | 28 | Teacher Exchange Day - No School |
| October | | April | |
| 12 | Waiver Day - No School | | |
| 23 | End of 9 weeks (45 days) | May | |
| November | | 27 | Last Student Day |
| 25 | In-Service On Your Own - No School | 27 | End of 9 weeks (45 days) |
| 26-27 | Thanksgiving Break - No School | | End of Semester (93 days) |
| 30 | Teacher Exchange Day - No School | 30 | Memorial Day |
| | | 31 | In-Service Day |
| December | | January | |
| 21-31 | Christmas Break - No School | 1 | Christmas Break - No School |
| | | 8 | End of 9 weeks (42 days) |
| | | 18 | Martin Luther King Day - No School |

- First & Last Student Day
- No School
- No School - Teacher In-Service Day
- No School - Teacher Exchange Day
- No School - Waiver Day

