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NORTHWEST TO JOIN PAC IN 2017

Northwest Local School District has been accepted to join the Principals' Athletic Conference (PAC) beginning with the 2017-2018 school year. The school district has been an independent since 2011 due to the financial woes that plagued the district and the lack of funds to support athletics and extra-curricular activities. In 2008, the district notified the member schools of the Northeastern Buckeye Conference that it would fulfill its two year contractual obligations but could not guarantee its commitments to the conference beyond 2011. The NBC moved in another direction which left Northwest without league affiliation. That all changes with Northwest's two-year transition into the PAC, necessitated by the fulfillment of contractual obligations of the schools exiting and entering the PAC.



The PAC recently had three openings. Two of the openings occurred when Indian Valley and Tuscarawas Valley decided to join the Inter-Valley Conference. The third opening was a result of a decision by Canton City Schools to merge McKinley and Timken High Schools, with Timken ceasing to exist as a high school and with McKinley remaining in the Federal League. Four schools applied to join the PAC, and Northwest and Orrville were selected. By vote of the PAC's member schools, Orrville was invited to join the league in 2016-17, with Northwest to join a year later.

When Northwest begins league play in the 2017-2018 school year, the PAC will consist of Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy, Fairless, Manchester, Orrville, Triway and Tuslaw. Longtime residents will see this new league as a return to the All Ohio Conference of the 1980s, or as some called it, the "Route 93 League," says Athletic Director Gary Woods. This league existed before the formation of the Principals' Athletic Conference and the Northeastern Buckeye Conference in 1989.

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

Questions about the Collection of the Earned Income Tax

Dan Levengood, Treasurer

Recently I have received numerous questions about the status and use of the Northwest Local School District income tax proceeds. If you have a question about forms or other documents, and go to the school district's website at www.northwest.sparcc.org. Click on the website heading at the top of the page which says "Departments," and here you can find a link for the Treasurer's Office. The Treasurer's page contains many links to various forms and documents that are helpful and informative. Some other questions could not be answered by going to the website, and I will address some of those questions next:

- I received a letter saying I didn't file my school district income tax return. What should I do? The Ohio Department of Taxation administers all school district income taxes in the state of Ohio. They do this for approximately 200 of the 617 school districts in the state of Ohio. The Department of Taxation collects all tax payments and reconciles the receipts to individual taxpayer accounts and when all the checks and balances are met a payment is made to the school district on a quarterly basis. There is a specific department within the Ohio Department of Taxation established to manage and answer questions about school district income taxes and a representative from this group can be reached by calling 614.466.0090.
- My employer will not withhold the school district tax from my paycheck. On the Treasurer's page of the Northwest website is a link to an Ohio Department of Taxation communication which states that employers "must withhold this tax from the employee's compensation – even if you conduct no business or operations in that school district. Employers not fulfilling these requirements are subject to penalties and interest for any unpaid school district income taxes even if the taxes were not withheld." If you print this communication and provide it to your employer and they still will not withhold the tax for you, I would suggest that you call the Department of Taxation at the phone number listed above.
- If I have a small amount to pay when I file my return, can I drop it off at one of the schools? As mentioned above the Ohio Department of Taxation administers every part of the school district income tax process. All tax returns, estimated payments, and amounts due with the return are mailed to Columbus and made payable to School District Income Tax.

As always if you have any questions about the income tax or any other financial concerns, please contact me anytime.

NORTHWEST TO JOIN PAC IN 2017 *continued*

Woods is pleased by the advantages the PAC has to offer our student-athletes, parents, coaches and community. He notes that the member schools are similar in size. Based on current Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) enrollment numbers, Northwest will become the largest member school with enrollment figures of 242 boys and 241 girls. Orrville will become the league’s smallest school with enrollment figures of 185 boys and 174 girls. This translates to a difference of only 57 boys and 67 girls – biggest to smallest. These enrollment numbers are based on the number of students eligible for athletic participation from grades 10, 11 and 12.

Another advantage in joining the PAC is the geography of the league. Tuslaw will roughly become its geographical center, making many member schools close in proximity to Northwest. Our longest trips will be to Triway and CVCA (about 30 miles), with neighbors Tuslaw and Manchester our shortest (about 7-8 miles). With trips like these, parents and the school district will save time and gas traveling to away contests. Woods projects that the school district could see its transportation costs cut in half, thanks to our membership in the PAC.

While the PAC offers additional advantages in terms of similar programs and excellent facilities, Woods says the greatest advantage is the opportunities for rivalries and recognition. “Our athletes and coaches now have goals to shoot for—league honors and league championships.” He adds that “the cookie cutter or structured schedule” of a league will be convenient for everyone. For example, boys basketball will normally play on Tuesday and Friday nights, while the girls basketball will play on Wednesday night and Saturday afternoon. A league offers a structure that playing as an independent cannot.”

Just like the “Route 93 League,” Northwest will enjoy competitive games and matches and revive old rivalries against neighboring schools with its PAC membership.

GRADUATION VENUE MOVED TO UMSTATTD HALL



Northwest High School will hold its graduation ceremony in Umstattd Performing Arts Hall, which is located in Canton McKinley High School at 2323 17th St. NW in Canton. The ceremony will be held Saturday, May 23, at 7 p.m.

Individual tickets are required to attend the ceremony. Graduates must submit a request regarding the number of tickets needed for their families to the high school. Initially, each graduate is offered a maximum of seven tickets with the possibility of additional tickets once all graduates have received their requested number. Those tickets will be distributed at graduation practice Friday, May 22, at 10 a.m.

Graduates should arrive by 5:30, and doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for guests who have tickets.

SYMPHONIC BAND EARNS SUPERIOR

The Northwest High School Symphonic performed at OMEA District Contest at Lake High School and ended their performance with Straight Superior Ratings. This is the highest honor a band can receive.

The band staff is extremely proud of the students. They represented Northwest in the highest capacity.

NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY CHOIR RECEIVES SUPERIOR RATING!

In just their second year of contest participation, the NHS Varsity Choir received a Superior (1) rating at the District Contest at Lake High School on March 14. In addition to this outstanding feat, Varsity Choir participated in a higher classification of difficulty this year (Class B). With this top rating, the Varsity Choir advances to the state contest at Jackson High School the weekend of April 24 and 25. The Concert Choir for the first time in their history sang at contest as well in Festival Class, where they received comments, suggestions, and accolades for their performance. They did not compete for a rating in this their first year, but they certainly set the tone for Concert Choirs of the future. The Northwest Singers received the highest rating of Superior (1) on January 17 at Massillon Washington High School. They achieved this in the highest classification of difficulty (Class A). In addition to the Northwest Singers’ fine performance, 17 soloists and five ensembles participated as well. Seventeen of these performers were rated Superior, and four were rated Excellent in an outstanding day for the NHS Choirs. Choral groups at NHS are achieving high standards of excellence, and with the incredible kids involved with choral music in the Northwest Schools, this trend will continue to grow. We’ve got the best kids around!



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Curriculum News

Debora Clark, Director of Instruction

SUMMER SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

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 2 and concludes on July 9. 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.

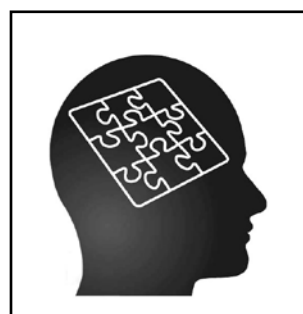
The district will also offer online credit recovery options to students in grades nine through twelve who have failed a course during the academic school year. Additional information will be provided by the high school counselors in early May.



STANDARDS BASED REPORT CARD UPDATE

The purpose of the standards based report card is to help parents understand what their child is learning. The standards based report card provides a quarterly “snapshot” for parents and students regarding a student’s progress towards mastering the performance-based standards. Our district is currently using a standards based report card in kindergarten through third grade. Implementation of the standards based report card will continue during the 2015-2016 school year with fourth grade. Samples of the standards based report card and rubrics are available on the district’s webpage under the Parent Tab, Standards Based Report Cards link.

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 grade 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, Advanced Placement courses, and College Credit Plus courses. All students in third and fifth grade participate in whole grade gifted screening. Parents may refer their child for gifted testing by requesting a referral form from their building administrator and returning the form by May 1, 2015. For additional information regarding gifted identification and screening please contact Debora Clark, Gifted Coordinator, at (330) 854-2291 or clark.d@northwest.sparcc.org.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

Ohio’s new College Credit Plus (CC+) program will replace the current dual credit and post secondary options currently available to high school students. This new program will be implemented with the 2015-2016 school year. The CC+ program enables students to earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking college courses from community colleges or universities. The purpose of the program is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a variety of options to college-ready students. Additional information is available through the high school guidance office at (330) 854-2205 ext. 5007.

MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER DENNIS MUNTEAN

Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place using electronic technology. Electronic technology includes devices and equipment such as cell phones, computers, and tablets as well as communication tools including social media sites, text messages, chat, and websites.



Examples of cyberbullying include inappropriate or mean text messages or emails, rumors sent by email or posted on social networking sites, and embarrassing pictures, videos, websites, or fake profiles. Cyberbullying can happen 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and reach a kid even when he or she is alone.

It can happen any time of the day or night, and I encourage you to monitor your child’s phone, computer, and electronic media usage. Also, ask your child to if they are being hurt at school or if they know someone who is being hurt at school.

Cell phones and computers themselves are not to blame for cyberbullying. Social media sites can be used for positive activities, like connecting kids with friends and family, helping students with school, and for entertainment. But these tools can also be used to hurt other people. Whether done in person or through technology, the effects of bullying are similar.

There is also a criminal law regarding this crime. It is referred to as Telecommunications Harassment, and is a misdemeanor of the first degree on a first offense and a felony of the fifth degree on each subsequent offense. This would be used a last resort.

Northwest Local School staff has been trained in bullying prevention techniques and on the spot interventions, and each building has established bullying prevention coordinating committees. Teachers hold regular classroom meetings to build good student relationships and rapport. We also arrange school-wide events to promote bullying prevention. As Northwest Indians, we COUNT ON students, staff, and parents to make our schools a safe place to be.

COACH SAM RUTIGLIANO ADDRESSES MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS



On Monday, March 2, Northwest Middle School welcomed Coach Sam Rutigliano to Puffenberger Auditorium. Coach Sam coached the Cleveland Browns and the famed “Kardiac Kids” from 1978-

1984 and was named NFL Coach of the Year in 1980. He visited the students at the middle school and spoke to them on range of topics surrounding good character. He addressed always doing one’s best, being responsible, and overcoming obstacles. Coach Sam was asked to come speak to the student body as they prepared to take the PARCC assessment the following day and help set the tone for the building in the coming weeks.

OUTSTANDING MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND STUDENTS

Four Northwest Middle School band students were nominated and selected for the OMEA District 8 Honors Band. The students are eighth-grade clarinetist, Abby Howard, and flutist, Ashley Oswiany, seventh-grade flutist, Heidi Smith and trombonist, Felicia Goggins. The ladies participated in extensive rehearsals with other students from throughout district 8, and performed a final concert the evening of January 31 at Mount Union University in Alliance, Ohio.



UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

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| • Sat., April 25 | Prom at Prime 93 |
| • Mon., May 11 | Honors Banquet HS Commons |
| • Sat., May 16 | NWMS Band Spring Dinner Concert |
| • Wed., May 20 | NWMS Science Fair |
| • Thurs., May 21 | Senior Work OutReach Day |
| • Sat., May 23 | Graduation |
| • Thurs., May 28 | Honors Assembly |
| • Fri., May 29 | Last Day for Students |
| • Fri., May 29 | 7/8th Grade Cedar Point Trip |



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CONGRATULATIONS, MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Honor Roll – 3rd Nine Weeks

Northwest Middle School is proud of the students who make the Honor Roll. Honor Roll students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. The highest possible grade point average for the middle school is 4.0. Students who achieve the Merit Roll must have a grade point average of 3.0-3.4.

Ailiff, Morgan	Freeman, Vivian	Marecek, Jordan	Smith, Jessica
Armstead, Darren	Freer, Autumn	Marecek, Tyler	Smith, Nicholas
Badger, Meghan	Garside, Emily	May, Lauren	Snook, Kati
Badger, Taylor	Geiger, Natalie	McKelroy, Patrick	Soles, Zoe
Barabasch, Madison	Giroux, Allison	Michel, Lauren	Spradling, Lauren
Barcheck, Chloe	Glauthier, Alexander	Miller, Jensen	Stemple, Hailey
Baughman, Grant	Goddard, Drew	Miller, Skylar	Stewart, Cassie
Began,McKinzie	Goliath, Mason	Mitchell, Hannah	Stockwell, Devin
Beichler, Ryleigh	Gramse Halpin, Caleb	Moellendick, Ryan	Strong, Tylor
Bell, Macie	Gray, Rylan	Murillo, Olivia	Swogger, Samantha
Bender, Natalie	Hamad, Malia	Nair, Ashton	Swope, Matthew
Bilinovich, Tyler	Harbaugh, Olivia	O Brien, Lucas	Swope, Nathan
Blankenship, Joshua	Harbaugh, Sidney	Ovendorf, Julie	Trompower, Kiersten
Bowman, Nathaniel	Harman, Jaclyn	Owsiany, Ashley	Underwood, Connor
Brockmeyer, Avery	Houlehan, Christian	Powers, Joseph	Vargo, Kami
Burgner, Ayden	Houser, Collin	Ridenour, Nicholas	Villers, Grace
Cheshire, Madison	Howard, Abbie	Roach, Liam	Vinson, Danya
Chumita, Cailin	Hughes, Sarah	Roadpouch, Leah	Walker, Erin
Conyers, Josie	Huscusson, Nathan	Robinson, Eileen	Wallenhurst, Faith
Croasmun, Collin	Hutzell, Dean	Robinson, Joshua	Walsh, Zoey
Cudnik, Riley	Hyrne, Ethan	Rood, Jack	Weigand, Jarod
Culp, Kamryn	Jansen, Shiann	Ross, Rachael	Welsh, Anna
Cunningham, Mathew (Owen)	Johnson, Caitlin	Rouse, William	Welsh, John
Dagnen, Kassidy	Jones, Alayna	Rusk, Katelyn	Whisler, Eliza
Dangelo, Maria	Joyner, Richard	Sandoval, Hailey	Wise, Alyssa
Davis, Ryan	Kager, Luke	Shackelford, Paige	Wise, Ethan
DeFrank, Alexia	Kapper, Sophie	Shankland, Jerni	Wise, Lillian
Deguzis, Ayla	Kelleher, Austin	Shanor, Jack	Woodall Macquaide, Gracie
Dolensky, Joseph	King, Maci	Sickman, Chloe	Woodrum, Hayley
Dolensky, Leeann	Kraft, Kennedy	Simko, Vincent	Workinger, Ethan
Donaldson, Austin	Kremer, Kayla	Skelley, Jaden	Wyman, CJ
Donohue, Ian	Kremer, Maria	Smith, Connor	Yoder, Erin
Durkin, Anne	Kuhn, Caroline	Smith, Heidi	Zink, Brady
Estlock, Josie	Kurtz, Emma	Smith, Jacobi	Zito, Kailee
Feaser, Natalie	Kurz, Madison		
Fennell, Luke	LaFay, Elora		
Fightmaster, Keely	Lantz, Amber		
Fincher, Reagan	Lawrence, Kelsey		
Finney, Joseph	Lawrence, Kiersten		
Flickinger, Katherine	Lovett, Noah		
Followay, Briana	Lower, Morgan		
Foulk, Marina	Luhring, Kyle		
Foutty, Shaye	Malboeuf, Caleb		
Francis, Olivia	Manns, Morgan		

Being named to the Honor Roll is an outstanding achievement, and we wish to congratulate all of these students and their parents.

JTI (JUNIOR TEEN INSTITUTE) PARTICIPATES IN
RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK

By Paige Shackelford and Elora LaFay

JTI is an outstanding group of students that leads Northwest Middle School to be a drug free and kinder school with positive examples and helping hands. Every year on February 9-15 Random Acts of Kindness Week (RAK) takes place. Northwest Middle School’s JTI group did many random acts of kindness over that time frame. From kind words, donations, and just helping others, JTI is making a huge impact on the community.

Today middle schools are filled with drama and stress and can be a difficult time for this age group. However, throughout the week, JTI students have been comforting people with caring words, poetic notes and small anonymous gifts to make people smile. Also, with the incredible amount of snow we got, lots of people around Canal Fulton were struggling. The JTI set out to help people in the community this winter. They shoveled the driveways of pregnant and elderly people, as well as people with health issues that couldn’t get outside.

Over the course of this week Goodwill also received many donated items from the JTI students. This year’s RAK week was definitely a big success with a variety of activities that they took part in to make the community and school a better place.



Top Row: Devine Portis, Paige Shackelford, Hayley Woodrum, Heidi Smith, Matt Paulson Bottom Row: Zoe Soles, Lindsay Herold, Maycee McAleese, Dekoda Taylor Not Pictured: Jacob Greenwalt, Morgan Lake

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS ON THE RUN



Front row L-R : Natalie Feaser, Kayla McKinney, Emily McDonald, Zoe Soles Middle Row L-R: Stacy Haines, Lydia Hitchcock, Trinity Thouvenin, Sarah Hughes Back Row L-R: Makayla Hall, Allison Giroux, Angel Forrer (Jr. Asst. Coach), Julie Durachinky Not Pictured: Madison Curry, Alayna Jones, Madison Thouvenin

NORTHWEST PRIMARY
CANTON MUSEUM OF ART WINNERS



Back row:Samuel Cook, Tristan Johnson, Callie Baughman,Ryleigh Brumfield and Alexandra Sharrer Front row:Niqueli Shellhorn, Andrew Hetrick and Lynnsey Marock

FAMILY SCIENCE FAIR NIGHT AT
NORTHWEST PRIMARY



Left to Right:	
Brooke Barkan	FROZEN: The Expansion of Liquids
Emily Villers	Water Cycle
Brady Finn	Conductors
Airis Adkins	Freezer-free Ice Cream
Mya Shoemaker	Ready! Set! Go!
Benjamin Schanz	How Plants Drink Water
Stella Miller	Crazy Foam
Hayden Spencer	Snowman Circuit
Owen Thomas	Rainbow in a Jar
Natalie Byler	Homemade Battery
Luke Aneshansel	Ice Ice Maybe
Seth Myers	Solar System Snow Globe
Rylan Ellis	“How do Artic animals stay warm?”



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A BIG "THANKS" FROM OUR STUDENTS

We would like to take a moment to thank all of the members of this staff and the community who were so kind and supportive toward the cast and crew of *Shrek the Musical*. Many of you helped behind the scenes in one way or another - helping us set up concessions, picking up and delivering programs, organizing costumes, selling tickets, hanging signs, making and taking phone calls, designing a working Pinocchio nose, buying t-shirts, walking your students over here in the cold, talking about the show with your students, mentioning us on Facebook and other social media. Many, many of our staff members came out with their families and friends to see the show!! We appreciate it, and the kids love seeing you here! I cannot tell you how inspired they are by your comments of support and your appreciation for their efforts.

Thank you very much!!

Leslie Haynam

Douglas Beery

Shannon Stacy

& the entire cast and crew of

SHREK THE MUSICAL



We would also like to congratulate all of our seniors from *Shrek* and wish them the best of luck!

Senior names in no particular order:

Austin Boser, Dale Hazzard, Maddie Stackhouse, Molly Ogg, Clay Freed, Lauren Stover, Mikhayla Hazlett, Kenny Aronson, Emma Canfield, Mikey Finney, Jess Demaree, Alex Vales, Tyler Ferrebee, Cassidy Spencer, Justin Trompower, Jordyn Fye, Phillip Strassini, Nick Sanchez, Anthony Harbert, Brian Jones, Jordan Snelick, Molly Hollenbaugh, Abbi Woodward, Maurine Speight, Emily Liknes, Cecily Lent, Ben Stoneking, Matt Campbell, Adam Brunner, Nick Hearn, Mike Zervos, Stephen Zeh, Logan Eisner, & Mackenzie Schley and Samantha Miller.

NORTHWEST PRIMARY HOLDS ANNUAL “KISS THE PIG” FOR CHARITY

This year, over \$1,600 was collected for the Wounded Warriors Project® which helps thousands of injured warriors returning from the battlefield by providing assistance to their families. Each class had a collection jar that looks like a pig, and the top classes were as follows:

Each winning teacher received an opportunity to “KISS THE PIG!”



Miss Poppovich’s class raised \$157.51.



Miss Butler’s class raised \$159.92.

COMMUNITY DAY 2015



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The academy will begin July 6.

Qualifications

1. Be at least eighteen (18) years old.
2. Prior to the start of classroom instruction: Pass a state and federal criminal background records check and present a negative drug and alcohol test.
3. Be of good moral character
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5. Pass a physical.
6. Have a minimum of two (2) years driving experience.
7. Present a satisfactory driving record.

Contact:

Interested applicants should contact Laura Hagy at 330-492-8136 by June 1.



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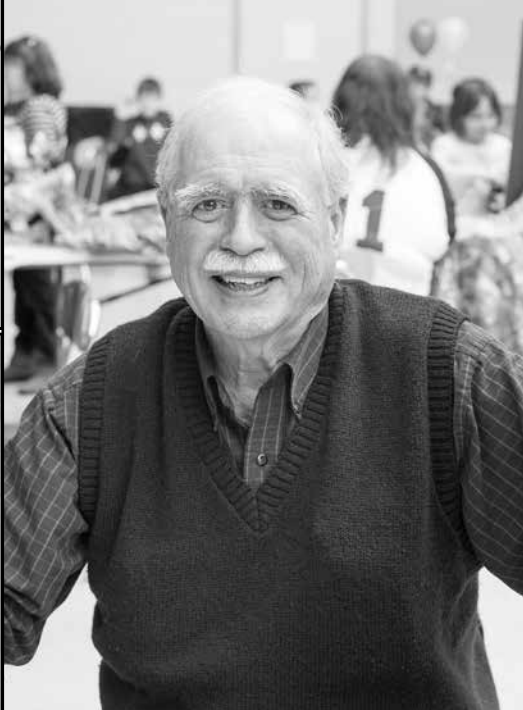


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2016 marks the village of Clinton's 200th Anniversary. We are planning a celebration of our past, present, and future. For more info contact Community Development Chair, Steve Finical at sfinical@clintonvillageohio.com

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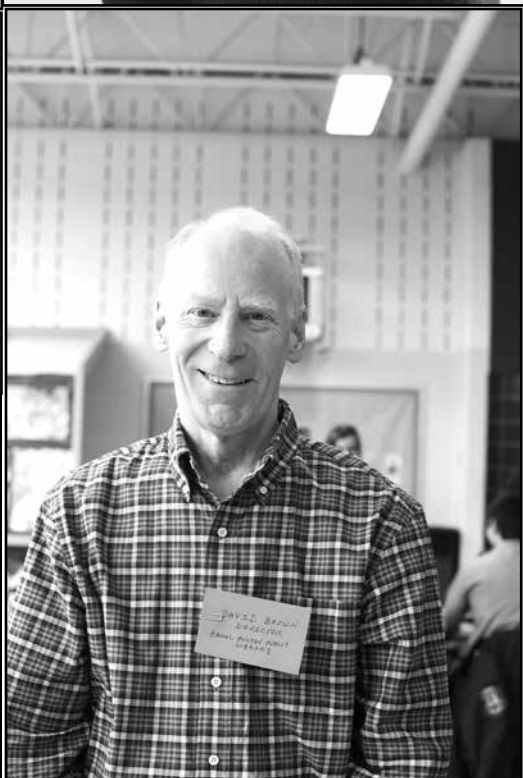
April 9-10, 16-17

An American Family

June 19-21, 26-28

Closing Night, A murder mystery

August 21-22, 28-29



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Rock Star Spring Concert 2015: Saturday, May 16, from 6-8 p.m. at Warehouse on the Canal. Admission is free.

This will be a unique and special concert because the performers will be those with special needs. Accompanying these performers will be additional performers that will add to a live jam session for an inspirational experience for the performers and the audience alike.

The premise of the event is simple: A community is like a puzzle where all of the different pieces are needed to make a puzzle become whole and in this case, it is simply the love of music that will bring people together. There will be a 50-50 raffle with the net proceeds going to the Canal Fulton Arts Council.

Contact Information: If you are a performer or know of a performer that might be interested in this event or you might want to help out by sponsoring awards, contact Ken Roberts of the Warehouse on the Canal at kmqmr Roberts@hotmail.com or give him a call at (330) 949-1717. Look for updated information at discovercanalfulton.com, and click on the Arts Council logo.



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COMMUNITY CENTER BECOMING REALITY

Fifteen years ago the Northwest community and civic leaders joined forces to consider projects, services, programs, businesses and improvements that are important to enhance the experience and value of living in Cana Fulton. One consideration was a community center which would offer a variety of services to the area.

In 2014 Council President Scott Svab decided that the time had come to make this vision a reality and City Council members retained Risinger + Associates of Akron to make this a reality. Ben Fierman of Risinger made a presentation to City Council on the matter March 24.

According to Fierman, “the vision for a Canal Fulton Community Center Campus is rapidly moving towards reality. Collaborating partners from the Summa Health System, the University of Akron, the YMCA, Northwest Local School District, the Northwest Stark Senior Center and the City of Canal Fulton have formed a Steering Committee to work towards making this vision a reality.”

Fierman said that “The campus will provide the citizens of Canal Fulton and surrounding areas integrated multi-generational services consisting of healthcare, wellness, fitness, recreation, education and senior services. The intention of this initiative is for all services and programs to be integrated at one location on Locust Street next to the Safety Center and under one roof and available to all in the community and surrounding areas.”


FIFTH-GRADE GIRLS CLINCH CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to the Northwest fifth-grade girls basketball team. Coached by Mike Kimler, this team, with incredible height, ended the season with a 16-4 season.

The team’s first tournament led them to the championship game where they were edged out by Columbus Olentangy. The season ended with them winning the final tournament against GlenOak.

Megan Glinsky, one of the team’s wings, shared, “This was a fun season. We didn’t know we would go so far and coming in second at the first tournament was exciting. I definitely learned this season that if you trust your teammates, they will always have your back.” These are wise words from a fifth grader. Carly Spradling added that this season wasn’t just about basketball: “I enjoyed the time I spent with my friends and am thankful to have had this experience with them.”






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- Registration: March 30 - May 3
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JACK NULL EARNS RED TIP BELT

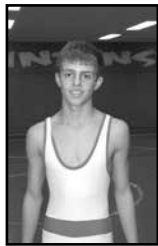
Jack Null is a seventh-grader at the middle school. Here is a picture of Jack during his test last month for the next rank in martial arts, the red tip belt. In about one more year he will be a First Degree black belt. Jack has been at East Coast Karate since he was six-years-old, and he is also taking jujitsu. Jack hopes to one day earn a third-degree black belt.



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THREE WRESTLERS TO STATE: KOSCO TAKES THIRD



Hunter Kosco



Dalton Cox



Kyle Myers

Sophomore Hunter Kosco once again placed in the top five at the state wrestling tournament, this year finishing third in the 113-pound weight class. Hunter was joined at the state wrestling finals by Northwest juniors Dalton Cox and Kyle Myers. Cox wrestled in the 160 pound weight class and Myers wrestled in the 170 pound class.

TAKEDOWN CLUB INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS



Left to right: Corey Tanksley, Patrick McLaughlin, and Scott McLaughlin

Corey Tanksley **Class of 2007**

Corey Tanksley was a four-year varsity letterman and 2007 state qualifier at 215 pounds. Corey was a three-time Northwest Invitational place winner and a sectional champion.

Corey had a breakout senior season. He recorded an impressive 25-14 record at 215 pounds with fifteen of his victories coming by fall. Corey made the most of his first post season run, winning the sectional championship at 215 pounds. Corey placed fifth at the rugged Firestone District, earning a berth to the State tournament. He was named Honorable Mention N.B.C. and First Team All County. Corey continued to give back to the sport of wrestling after graduation by serving as an assistant coach for the Norton wrestling program. Corey currently works for American Eagle Logistics in Houston, Texas.

Scott McLaughlin **Contributor**

Scott McLaughlin was a 1979 graduate of Northwest High School and wrestled for the legendary A.W. Mayfield. Scott's two sons, Patrick and Erik, also starred for the Northwest Indians. Scott helped coach the Northwest Youth program for nearly a decade, producing many great wrestlers who would go on to have outstanding high school careers.

Scott was an excellent role model for the young Indians. A fixture at "youth Sundays" for years he could often be found sweeping, mopping, rolling mats, working a scoring table, or helping to run a tournament. His youth teams placed in the top ten of the Ohio Youth Wrestling Association's State tournament five times. His 2003 team finished second in the state and his 2000 team was crowned state champions.

Scott was a tremendous booster who was quick to help any Northwest coach. He created many motivational posters and record boards for both the wrestling and football programs to display in the annex. A tireless worker, Scott has continued to both raise and donate money to the upkeep of the wrestling program. Scott is currently the owner and operator of Communication Exhibits, Inc. He and his wife Wendy reside in Canal Fulton.

The Northwest Takedown Club recently inducted three new members. Corey Tanksley and Patrick McLaughlin were inducted as wrestlers, and Scott McLaughlin was inducted as a contributor.

Patrick McLaughlin **Class of 2007**

Patrick McLaughlin was a four year varsity letterman and state qualifier with 98 career wins. In addition to being a four-time Northwest Invitational finalist, Patrick was also selected as an Academic All-Ohioan, first team All-County.

As a freshman, Patrick posted an impressive 23-7 record at 103 pounds. He finished the season as a Sectional runner up qualifying for the first of his four trips to the District tournament. He was selected first team N.B.C. and first team All-County for his efforts during his freshman campaign.

In Patrick's sophomore season, he posted a fine 25-14 record while recording 58 takedowns at 112 pounds. Patrick won his second Northwest Invitational championship and went on to place third at the Canton Sectional and fourth at the Firestone District, qualifying to the state tournament. Patrick was named Academic All Ohioan and first team All-County as a result of his sensational sophomore season.

As a junior, Patrick registered a 28-9 record at 130 pounds and qualified to districts for the third time.

In his senior season, Patrick recorded 57 takedowns, while registering a fine 22-9 record at 125 pounds and made his fourth appearance at the Districts. Patrick closed out his illustrious career with an impressive 98-39 career record. Patrick went on to graduate from Case Western Reserve University and currently works for Mobile Defense in Cleveland.

Lady Indians Soccer will hold a blood drive April 23 from 4-8 p.m. in the Domino's parking lot. Also, they are still selling stadium cushions if you are interested.

Diamond Club is hosting a Scotch Doubles Bowling fundraiser May 9 at 6:00 p.m. at Charger Lanes in Norton. The \$20 ticket includes catered dinner and 3 games of bowling. Contact Tim Earnsberger at 330-575-0158 or John Markus at 330-801-0252 for tickets.

The Touchdown Club Drawdown is April 18 at Hillside Park in Clinton. Call John Barabasch at 330-606-9945 for tickets.

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

ACC – fourth Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. in 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

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)


Mother of all Races

The Rotary Club of Canal Fulton is hosting its annual 10k and 5k races May 9, Mother's Day weekend, at 9 a.m. at Northwest High School. Online registration is available at www.runsignup.com. This year's race will also include a raffle to win a St. Croix vacation, a prize valued at \$1,576. Raffle tickets are \$5 per ticket or 3 for \$10. Transportation to and from the condo is the responsibility of the winner. See a Rotarian to purchase your ticket today.

In addition, this year's race will consist of an essay contest on why your mother should be selected as Mother of the Year. Bring the essay, a photo, your mother to the race because both mother and child must participate in the Mother of Races. The winner will be announced at the end of the race.

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VARSITY BASEBALL

04/15	CANTON CC	H	5:00 p.m.
04/16	TRIWAY	H	5:00 p.m.
04/20	CANTON McKINLEY	H	5:00 p.m.
04/21	CVCA	H	4:30 p.m.
04/22	CANTON SOUTH	A	4:30 p.m.
04/24	LAKE CC	H	4:30 p.m.
04/28	BARBERTON	A	4:30 p.m.
04/29	CANTON SOUTH	H	5:00 p.m.
04/30	DALTON	H	5:00 p.m.
05/06	ALLIANCE	H	5:00 p.m.
05/13	CARROLLTON	H	5:00 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

04/15	CANTON CC	A	5:00 p.m.
04/16	TRIWAY	A	5:00 p.m.
04/17	GLENOAK	H	5:00 p.m.
04/20	CANTON McKINLEY	A	5:00 p.m.
04/21	CVCA	A	4:30 p.m.
04/22	CANTON SOUTH	H	5:00 p.m.
04/28	BARBERTON	H	5:00 p.m.
04/29	CANTON SOUTH	A	4:30 p.m.
04/30	DALTON	A	5:00 p.m.
05/06	ALLIANCE	A	4:30 p.m.
05/13	CARROLLTON	A	5:00 p.m.

VARSITY TRACK

04/15	TRI - TRIWAY & TUSKY VALLEY	TRIWAY	5:00 p.m.
04/18	ST THOMAS BIG OX INVITATIONAL	ST THOMAS	9:30 a.m.
04/25	STARK COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS	PERRY	8:30 a.m.
04/28	DOVER	DOVER	4:30 p.m.
05/01	MARLINGTON RELAYS	MARLINGTON	5:00 p.m.
05/05	CANTON CC	NW	4:30 p.m.
05/08	LAKE ROCKE'EM RELAYS	LAKE	4:00 p.m.
05/11	NORTON HS	NW	4:30 p.m.
05/16	CANTON CC JASON MANSE RELAYS	CCC	9:00 a.m.
05/21	OHSAA DISTRICT SEMI-FINALS	BEDFORD	TBA
05/23	OHSAA DISTRICT FINALS	BEDFORD	TBA
05/28	OHSAA REGIONAL SEMI-FINALS	FITCH	TBA
05/30	OHSAA REGIONAL FINALS	FITCH	TBA

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04/16	CANTON CC	A	5:00 p.m.
04/17	AKRON RACERS SPRING SHOWCASE	A	TBA
04/18	AKRON RACERS SPRING SHOWCASE	A	TBA
04/19	AKRON RACERS SPRING SHOWCASE	A	TBA
04/20	WASHINGTON	H	5:00 p.m.
04/21	KIDRON CC	H	5:00 p.m.
04/23	BARBERTON	H	5:00 p.m.
04/24	REVERE	A	5:00 p.m.
04/28	LAKE CENTER CHRISTIAN	A	4:30 p.m.
04/29	MARLINGTON	H	5:00 p.m.
05/01	SMITHVILLE	A	4:30 p.m.
05/06	AKRON GARFIELD	H	4:30 p.m.
05/07	WASHINGTON	A	5:00 p.m.
05/09	TUSLAW	H	10:00 a.m.
05/09	TUSLAW	H	12:00 p.m.

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04/20	WASHINGTON	H	5:00 p.m.
04/21	KIDRON CC	H	5:00 p.m.
04/23	BARBERTON	H	5:00 p.m.
04/24	REVERE	H	5:00 p.m.
04/25	WOOSTER	A	11:00 a.m.
04/25	WOOSTER	A	1:00 p.m.
04/27	JACKSON	H	5:00 p.m.
04/29	MARLINGTON	H	5:00 p.m.
05/06	AKRON GARFIELD	H	4:30 p.m.
05/07	WASHINGTON	A	5:00 p.m.
05/09	TUSLAW	A	10:00a.m.
05/09	TUSLAW	A	12:00p.m.

