

# Northwest News

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## SCHOOL OPENS AUGUST 20



## RENEWAL OF EARNED INCOME TAX BACK ON THE BALLOT IN NOVEMBER

At its July meeting, the Northwest Board of Education voted to send a resolution to the Stark County Board of Elections, asking for approval to place a renewal of the 1% earned income tax on the November ballot. The earned income tax, which was passed originally in 2010, generates \$2.3 million dollars annually. To generate an equivalent amount of money by property tax, a 9.9 mill levy must be passed. The renewal lost by 54 votes in May. If the 1% earned income tax is not renewed, Northwest would fall to the lowest per pupil expenditure in Stark County.

**Northwest Local Schools will be using Facebook and Twitter beginning with the 2014-15 school year, continuing our promise to keep you informed about our school district. In the September *Northwest News*, we will share how you can connect with us.**



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

## Curriculum News

### Debora Clark, Director of Instruction

#### Ohio's New Kindergarten Entrance Readiness Assessment (KEA)

The State of Ohio will be implementing a new kindergarten readiness assessment (KRA) this fall. The new assessment includes various ways for teachers to measure a child's readiness for school. The assessment tool measures the areas of

- Social skills (social and emotional development and learning styles),
- Mathematics,
- Language and literacy,
- Science,
- Social studies,
- Physical well-being and motor development.

All students entering kindergarten will be assessed using this tool during the assessment window, which begins the first day of school and continues through November 1st.

There are three ways that children can show what they know and can do:

1. Answer a question that has one correct answer.
2. Complete an activity, such as sorting a set of objects in a specific way.
3. The teacher watches your child during everyday classroom activities and rates their particular skills and knowledge.

The results from the KRA will not be reported on a report card and will not prevent a child from entering kindergarten. The KRA provides baseline data regarding a child's skill levels and will be used by classroom teachers to individualize learning experiences. The main goal of the readiness assessment is to increase a child's success in school. Parents may be wondering what they should focus on to help their child prepare for the upcoming school year. The following activities would be beneficial:

- Reading with your child, including discussing the story,
- Learning lower case and capital letters,
- Learning letter sounds,
- Learning numbers 0-10,
- Sorting and classifying objects.

# **New High School Graduation Requirements Beginning with the Class of 2018**

## **Present Sophomore Class last to take Ohio Graduation Test**

The Ohio Legislature updated Ohio's graduation requirements in June. As a result, the Class of 2017 (10th grade in 2014) will be the last students to take the current Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT). The new graduation requirements will begin with the Class of 2018; in other words, a ninth-grader in Fall 2014. All students will be required to take end-of-course exams in the area of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies and meet one of three requirements:

- Earn a cumulative passing score on seven end-of-course exams,
- Earn a remediation free score on a national college entrance exam such as ACT or SAT, or
- Earn a State Board of Education-approved industry recognized credential or a state-issued license for practice in a career and achieve a score that demonstrates workforce readiness and employability.

## **Student Safety and Fiscal Responsibility Foremost in Decision on Bus Leasing**

Northwest Local Schools has leased five new 2015 78-Passenger Freightliner Thomas school buses. The buses are equipped with the latest in emissions controls and will be the first buses in the district using DEF (Diesel Exhaust Fluid) to further reduce pollutants from the diesel engine. Other safety features of the buses include a larger driver windshield and taller student windows for increased visibility, as well as an air operated service door, student crossing gates and a child-check system that requires the bus driver to check the bus for passengers before exiting the vehicle. This acquisition has allowed the district to replace and remove from service six older 1997-2002 model year school buses, each with an average of 143,000 miles.



According to District Treasurer Dan Levengood, the district is a fiscally-sound practice: "The bus transaction is a 'lease-purchase' transaction, wherein the bank purchased the buses on our behalf and we will make eight semi-annual lease payments. At the end of the transaction, we will 'buy' the buses for one dollar. This purchase allows us to buy the five buses at today's cost, and reduces our annual cash expenditures for four years. Also, with the cost of diesel fuel rising, the new buses are slightly more fuel efficient. With the age of our bus fleet our repair costs have been increasing steadily for a number of years. We should save money on repair costs and the buses we take off the road will be used for spare parts when possible. Generally when we discard a bus, it needs to be towed off the lot because it does not run or is not safe to transport students."

Transportation Director Ray Gesaman says, "The 'lease' option is available through all bus manufacturers today and is growing in popularity among school districts to help replace aging fleets. Several other Stark County districts also participate in this type of financing for bus purchases."





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## 2014- 2015 FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH INFORMATION

### SCHOOL FEE WAIVER INFORMATION

This year we have a NEW way of applying for Free and Reduced Lunch Applications. We now have the ability to do this ONLINE. We are encouraging you to do this because you will have the benefit of knowing whether you have been approved right away.

Please review the following information carefully. Students who qualify for free and reduced lunches also qualify for a waiver for free or reduced fees. This includes a complete waiver of fees for students who qualify for free and reduced lunches. A NEW APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND APPROVED FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE WAIVER FOR FREE OR REDUCED FEES. There are two methods for qualification:

#### 1. DIRECT CERTIFICATION

- a. If you received a letter stating your student is ELIGIBLE FOR DIRECT CERTIFICATION, YOU DO NOT need to fill out an application for free and reduced lunches. Your student is automatically eligible for free lunches and the fee waiver. You will, however, need to sign and date the (colored copy) letter you received and return the letter to your school office in order to have your fees waived. Keep the other copy for your own records. You should be able to access your student's information online as soon as the information is available or at your school's registration in August.
- b. All children living in the household with a student who qualifies under Direct Certification are also eligible for free Lunches and fee waivers. Please contact Patty Schaller (330)854-2057, Director of Child Nutrition, if there are additions in the household that were not listed in the letter.

#### 2. ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

- a. This year we are processing our Free and Reduced Applications online. Please go to our Northwest Local Schools website at [www.northwest.sparcc.org](http://www.northwest.sparcc.org) and click on Free and Reduced Lunch at the bottom of the page. Then click on Free and Reduced Applications. The instructions link will provide information to assist you when filling out the online application.

- YOU ONLY NEED TO FILL OUT **ONE** APPLICATION FOR ALL STUDENTS LIVING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD NO MATTER WHAT SCHOOL THEY ATTEND.

- You will need the Student ID for your child, which is the 9 digit number they use for logging onto computer, or you may contact the school office to find out the number.

- Once you have filled out the application and have been approved for Free Fees, you will be able to access your student's registration information online within 12-48 hours.

- b. If you are unable to fill out the application online you may pick up an application at any school office. To be approved for a fee waiver, you must complete Sec.5 on the application. Process times may be up to 5 business days.

- Mail the application to: Northwest High School at 8580 Erie Ave NW, Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614 Attention Patty Schaller, Director of Child Nutrition

- Return the application with student to any school office.

- Parents may also drop off the application at school office.

- c. *Last year's lunch status will carry over for the first two weeks of the new school year.*

- d. PLEASE SUBMIT NEW APPLICATION BY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2014

If you have any other questions please contact Patty Schaller, Director of Child Nutrition, at (330)854-2057.

### NORTHWEST BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Breakfast is available to ALL students in Kindergarten through eighth-grade at Northwest Middle School, WS Stinson Elementary and Northwest Primary School every day school is in session.

Free for Free Students. \$.30 for Reduced Students. \$1.50 for Paying Students

Breakfast consists of whole grains, protein, fruits and/or veggies and milk. Children can POWER UP their day with a "NUTRITIOUS BREAKFAST." Studies show eating a good nutritious breakfast has a positive impact on students' performance at school. : If you have any other questions, please contact Patty Schaller, Director of Child Nutrition @ 330-854-2057.

# Northwest High School

8580 Erie Ave. NW  
Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614

**Building Principal: Eric Bornstine**

*bornstine.e@northwest.sparcc.org*

**Assistant Principal: Scott Burnett**

*burnett.s@northwest.sparcc.org*

*Main Office: 330-854-2205*

*Report Absence: 330-854-5709*



**School Start and End Times: 7:30-2:20**

## Goals for 2014-2015:

With expectation of meeting our building indicators, we will be working to continue that success while we transition to the new end-of-year assessments

## Calendar of Events

- August 13 — Freshman/New Student Orientation at 1 p.m. in Puffenberger Hall
- August 20 — First Day of School for Students
- September 19 — First grading period midterm
- September 25 — Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 24 — End of first grading period
- October 27 to November 7 — Fall OGT Administration (Juniors/Seniors only)
- November 11 — Veterans Day Program at 10:00 a.m. in Puffenberger Hall
- November 26 — Second grading period midterm
- December 4 — Parent/Teacher Conferences
- January 9 — End of second grading period and first semester
- February 12 — Third grading period midterm
- February 19 — Parent/Teacher Conferences
- March 16 to March 27 — Spring OGT Administration (Sophomores – Seniors Only)
- March 20 — End of third grading period
- March 30 to April 3 — Spring Break
- April 24 — Fourth grading period midterm
- April 25 – Prom
- May 11 – Honors Banquet

## Staff changes for 2014 – 2015:

Douglas Beery – Choir

Allison Clark – English and Head Volleyball Coach

Amber Flores – Science



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## Northwest Middle School

8614 Erie Ave. NW  
Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614

**Building Principal: Larry Tausch**  
[tausch.l@northwest.sparcc.org](mailto:tausch.l@northwest.sparcc.org)

Main Office: 330-854-3303  
Report Absence: 330-854-5709



**School Start and End Times: 7:30-2:30**

### Goals for 2014-2015

The mission for NWMS is for EVERY student to learn and grow.

As we navigate the waters set before us, the staff works toward delivering rigorous and relevant bell-to-bell instruction every day as the students come with a positive attitude and ready to learn.

## Calendar of Events

Thursday, Aug. 14 at 6:00 p.m.— Sixth-grade and New Student Orientation in Puffenberger Auditorium

Tuesday, Aug. 19 at 6:30 p.m. — Meet-the-Teacher Night

Wednesday, Aug. 2 — First Day for Students

Thursday, Aug. 21 — Picture Day

Friday, Aug. 29 — No School (Teacher In-Service)

Monday, Sept. 1 — No School (Labor Day)

Friday, Oct. 1 — Picture Retakes

Welcome back to a new school year! The teaching staff at the middle school has been working diligently throughout the summer getting ready for the upcoming school year. The custodial staff has also made sure that all the students will be returning to a beautiful building. We will be hosting Sixth-grade and New Student Orientation on Thursday, Aug 14th, at 6:00 p.m. at Puffenberger Auditorium. We strongly encourage at least one, if not both, parents of incoming sixth-graders attend this evening. Feel free to bring your student with you. It would benefit everyone to hear the same message at the same time. Then on the following Tuesday, Aug. 19th, Meet-the-Teacher-Night will begin at 6:30. Doors will open at 6:30. It is our goal that this event will help put our students at ease as they approach the first day of school. Be sure to check our website for class supply lists, and we will see you soon!



# W.S. Stinson Elementary

8454 Erie Ave. NW  
Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614

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

Main Office: 330-854-4646  
Report Absence: 330-854-5709



**School Start and End Times: 8:10-3:10**  
(Tardy after 8:20)

## Goals for 2014-2015:

Prepare the students to take the PARCC assessments on the computer. These tests will take the place of the Ohio Achievement Assessments.

Continue to offer and work towards a high level of learning in all areas, and most specifically reading as we adopt a new reading series. This series will offer a very rigorous curriculum, yet differentiate to meet the needs of all learners.

## Calendar of Events

- August 19 — Open House at 6:00 p.m.
- August 20 — First Day of School
- August 29/Sept. 1 — NO SCHOOL
- September 5th — School Pictures

## Staff Change for 2014-2015

Ms. Ann Brunner, who taught second-grade last year, will teach fifth-grade students this year.

## Third Grade Reading Guarantee by Debora Clark

School districts 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. A student identified as not-on-track is not reading at grade level based on previous end-of-year standards' expectations. If a child's reading skills are not-on-track, the school will develop a reading improvement and monitoring plan (RIMP), which addresses the student's unique reading problems. The school will monitor the student's reading plan throughout the year to ensure the student's reading is progressing. Northwest Local offers various interventions for students who are not-on-track in the area of reading, including: Title I Tutoring, an after school reading program, small group reading instruction, and summer school.

## 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. In the 2014-2015 school year a student must score 394 for advancement to fourth grade. The students will have two opportunities to attain this score, the fall and spring administration of the Grade 3 Reading OAA. All third grade students will also be required to take Ohio's Next Generation Reading Assessment in the spring of 2015.

If you have any questions regarding your child's progress, please contact their classroom teacher or building principal.





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## NORTHWEST GIRLS MEDAL AT STATE

Congratulations to four members of the Northwest High School track team who excelled at the state track meet. Meredith Fennell, who was the Division II regional champion in the long jump (17 feet, 1 inch) and the 100 meter hurdles (14.94), finished tenth in the long jump and second in the 100 meter hurdles (15.03) in state competition. Meredith lost by just 23/100 of a second to the first-place finisher.



Clara Beadle, Meredith Fennell, Mike Calcei, Amanda Crites, Kaitlyn Thompson

Meredith was also a member of the 400 meter relay team with Clara Beadle, Amanda Crites and Kaitlyn Thompson. The 4 X 100 meter relay team finished third in the state finals (49.14 seconds). The relay team qualified to the state meet by winning the regional championship with a time of 49.18 seconds.



**Remember that school opens  
August 20. Please drive safely  
to protect our community's  
most precious asset.**



# KEVIN PECK MEMORIAL RUN SUCCESSFUL



The race is led by Northwest Runners, Justin Hinkle, Patrick Wells, Burke Kepley, Evan Petty, Alex Vales and Logan Eisner.

A steady downpour could not dampen enthusiasm for the first annual Kevin Peck Memorial 5K Race Saturday, July 19, as over 200 runners participated in the event which raises money for the Kevin Peck Perseverance Scholarship. Kevin, an avid runner and a graduate of Northwest High School, was tragically killed in an automobile accident in 2011. David Van Gaasbeek, former president of the Runners Club, said, “I am truly proud of everyone who participated today, not only in remembrance of one of the greatest kids who went to Northwest but in recognizing the accomplishments of all those who preceded and followed Kevin.”

Adam Leary, a 2003 Northwest grad, placed first overall with Northwest senior Patrick Wells finishing second. Carrie Howard won the women’s overall race. Other Northwest runners who placed were Evan Petty (fourth), Burke Kepley (sixth), Justin Hinkle (fourteenth), and Logan Eisner (twentieth). Returning Northwest Girls Runners who participated were Cierra Snyder, Alicia Tudor and Mackenzie Schley. For a list of all race winners, please go to [ohiochallengeseries.com](http://ohiochallengeseries.com).

The race was sponsored by the Northwest Runners Club, which raised over \$7 thousand. Recent scholarship winners, Kyle Stover, Tyler Hinkle and Vanessa Tudor, also participated in the 5K race.



Scholarship winners with Kevin Peck’s family: Vanessa Tudor, Tyler Hinkle, Kyle Stover with Kevin’s wife Lesia, daughter Madeline, and son Zachary. Kevin’s mother is Judy Rollison.



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## Northwest Primary School

8436 Erie Ave. NW  
Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614

**Building Principal: James A. LaRiccia**  
[lariccia.j@northwest.sparcc.org](mailto:lariccia.j@northwest.sparcc.org)

Main Office: 330-854-5405  
Report Absence: 330-854-5709



**School Start and End Times: 9:10-3:50**

### *Goals for 2014-2015:*

- *To promote family reading time, encourage visits to the Canal Fulton Public Library and instill the love for independent reading*
- *To increase the mastery of math facts for all students*
- *To educate, motivate and inspire each student to achieve his or her highest potential*

## Special Information for Primary School Parents and Families

### Student Arrival

8:30-8:45 ....Door E (Behind building)  
8:45-8:55 ....Door F (Parent parking lot)  
8:55-9:10 ....Door A and F

### Students arriving AFTER 9:10 a.m.

Parents are required to sign in their children in the office.

**Please do not send children in by themselves.**

### Dismissal

### Student Pickups after 3:25 p.m.

Parents must report to the office to sign out children by entering Door A in the office wing. Parents will proceed outside to Door B to wait for their children outside the library. The playground will be open for additional parking. Parents must park within the white lines and may not park along the sidewalk.

Everyday 'parent pick ups' will be permitted to be picked up outside Door F. (Parents are required to register with the office ahead of time.)

## Classroom Parties

Classroom parties usually take place the last hour of the school day and are, for the most part, planned by the room parents through the building's parent/teacher organization. For security purposes, ONLY SEVEN VISITORS (besides room parents) will receive passes. Visitors planning to attend classroom parties must register with the classroom teacher at least one week before the scheduled party.

### New staff members and positions for 2014-2015:

Mr. Holcomb moved from kindergarten to second-grade. Ms. Brunner left second-grade and moved to fifth-grade at Stinson.



# Primary School Calendar of Events

## August

- 1 Class rosters posted
- 14 First and Second NEW student orientation 10:00 a.m.
- 19 Open House 5:30 p.m.- 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
- 22 First day for all kindergarteners together
- 29 Teacher Inservice- (NO STUDENTS)

## September

- 1 Labor Day- No School
- 8 Northwest Pride Fundraiser begins
- 16 Second-grade Grandparents and VIP Day 7:00 p.m.
- 17 First-grade Grandparents and VIP Day 7:00 p.m.
- 18 K Grade Grandparents and VIP Day 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Last day for Northwest Pride Fundraiser
- 22 Reading minutes begin
- 26 Picture Day

## October

- 9 First-grade Dinner with Dad
- 13 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 17 PTO Movie Night
- 24 End of first nine weeks
- 27 Picture Re-take Day
- 30 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:15 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- 31 Fall Party Day

## November

- 6 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:15 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- 11 Veterans Appreciation Day 10:00 a.m.
- 10 No School for students
- 20-21 Holiday Book Fair
- 27-28 Thanksgiving Break- No School

## December

- 1 No School for students
- 19 Christmas parties
- 22 Christmas Break- No School

## January

- 2 Last day of Christmas Break- No School
- 9 End of second nine weeks
- 16 Multicultural Day
- 19 Martin Luther King Day- NO SCHOOL
- 28 Kiss the Pig contest begins

## February

- 10 Last Day for Kiss the pig contest
- 12 Valentines Day parties
- 13 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 16 Presidents Day- NO SCHOOL
- 26 Family Science Fair

## March

- 12 Kindergarten Registration Noon-8:00 pm
- 19 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:15 PM-8:00 PM
- 20 End of third nine weeks
- 27 Spring Pictures
- 30 Spring Break begins- No School

## April

- 3 Last day of Spring Break-No School
- 6 No School for students
- 30 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:15-8:00 p.m.

## May

- 14 Second-grade Munchin'w/Mom
- 15 Last day for reading minutes
- 25 No School
- 29 Last Student Day, End of fourth nine weeks



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## STADIUM TURF A REALITY THANKS TO PRIVATE DONATIONS

Thanks to supportive community members who were determined to make the Smilek Stadium field safer for students and for the community, Northwest students will play on a turf field this fall. T.U.R.F. Chair John Barabasch and the ten committee members saw a need and worked diligently to make the turf field possible by raising over half a million dollars in private donations. Barabasch said, "We saw the only way to make the field safer was to gut the entire field because without proper drainage, we would have a mess. As a result, the committee put in a state of the art, proper drainage system. The field has been leveled, and the turf was delivered August 4."

Not only will the field provide a safer field for student use. Barabasch said, "The turf field will save the school district money. The national average cost of maintaining a grass field is 50 thousand dollars, while the cost of maintaining a turf field is 3 thousand dollars."

Dr. Mike Shreffler praised the committee who made this dream a reality: "The Northwest School district is so fortunate to have a group of dedicated parents and community members who worked endlessly to make the turf project happen. The team led by John Barabasch and Don Schalmo left no stone unturned to seek out help, advice and monetary donations to make this project a reality. What this group accomplished for our kids in such a short amount of time is amazing. This endeavor is one more example of what a special community we have here at Northwest Local."

The dedication of the new field is scheduled for Friday, August 29, at the football game against Cloverleaf High School. Donations are still being accepted. All contributions are tax deductible under Section 170 of the IRS code and in conjunction with the Athletic Charitable Committee, EIN number 26-2392955, a section 501 (c) (3) organization. You can make your donation by check and mail it to T.U.R.F., P.O. Box 222, Canal Fulton, OH 44614. You can also charge the donation to your credit card by clicking on the T.U.R.F. link on the project website: [www.nwturfproject.org](http://www.nwturfproject.org).

**Stay updated on the rescheduling of the  
Canal Fulton Bicentennial events by going to  
<http://www.canalfultonbicentennial.org>**



ATHLETIC CHARITABLE COMMITTEE:

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

We had to push our start date for bingo back by 2 months. We will start on Wednesday, November 12th. It will be the second Wednesday of the month. If all goes well, we will add dates throughout the year. It will be held in the Stinson Cafeteria.

We are selling senior banners to hang downtown for all fall and winter sports. They will hang from early September to mid to late November. Cost is \$75. Call Doris Boecker for details at 330-418-3714.

We are selling reserved parking for \$50 and reserved seats, also for \$50, for home football games. Call John Markus at 330-801-0252 or Aaron Schley at 330-217-7041 for details.

NW Girls Soccer just had their 13th Annual Kick-off Classic Tournament held at the high school which was very successful. Girls are excited about their first home game scheduled for August 19th in the stadium and on the new turf. Plan to be there.

Lady Indians have committed to selling stadium cushions which will represent all of NW sports and will be available to purchase in the next two weeks. Be the first to get yours!

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

ACC – first Sunday of each month, 5:00 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 Tuesday 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 – second Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. in MS Library

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)



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# THE MISSING PIECE

## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CHILDCARE


**Before and After School Child Care**

- Children grades K –5th enrolled in Northwest Schools
- NW Schools transport Stinson students between buildings. Program site is NW Primary School’s Library
- Hours: 7:00 am – 8:55 am, 3:20 pm – 6:30 pm
- Care available only on scheduled school days

**Contact Lyndsay Gatto for more information:**  
330-830-6275 or lgatto@ymcastark.org



# IT’S NOT JUST KIDS STUFF



**Although, the kids stuff is awesome, too!**

**Adult Group Exercise Programs**

- Morning classes held at SALT BOX Ministry building: 9:30-10:30am Tue & Thurs
- Evening classes held at one of the NW schools (TBA): 6-7:00pm Tue & Wed
- Come to any or all classes for one low fee
- 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 Leddon for more info:**  
330-830-6275 or pleddon@ymcastark.org

Financial assistance available



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## Northwest High School Fall 2014 Sports Schedules

### Varsity Football

Saturday	08/16/14	NORTON HS (SCRIM)	Home	9:00AM
Thursday	08/21/14	GARFIELD HS (SCRIM)	Home	6:00PM
Friday	08/29/14	CLOVERLEAF HS	Home	7:00PM
Friday	09/05/14	POLAND SEMINARY HS	Away	7:00PM
Friday	09/12/14	ORRVILLE HS	Home	7:00PM
Friday	09/19/14	TOLEDO WOODWARD	Home	7:00PM
Friday	09/26/14	NEW PHILADELPHIA HS	Home	7:00PM
Friday	10/03/14	CANTON CC HS	Away	7:00PM
Friday	10/10/14	JACKSON HS	Away	7:00PM
Saturday	10/18/14	DAYTON DUNBAR	Away	7:00PM
Friday	10/24/14	HUBBARD HS	Home	7:00PM
Friday	10/31/14	BARBERTON HS	Away	7:00PM

### Junior Varsity Football

Saturday	08/30/14	CLOVERLEAF HS	Away	10:00AM
Saturday	09/06/14	POLAND SEMINARY HS	Home	10:00AM
Saturday	09/13/14	RAVENNA HS	Away	10:00AM
Saturday	09/20/14	OPEN		
Saturday	09/27/14	NEW PHILADELPHIA HS	Away	10:00AM
Saturday	10/04/14	CANTON CC HS	Home	10:00AM
Saturday	10/11/14	JACKSON HS	Home	10:00AM
Saturday	10/18/14	OPEN		
Saturday	10/25/14	HUBBARD HS	Away	10:00AM
Saturday	11/01/14	BARBERTON HS	Home	10:00AM

### Freshman Football

Thursday	08/28/14	TALLMADGE HS	Away	5:00PM
Thursday	09/04/14	POLAND SEMINARY HS	Home	12:30PM
Thursday	09/11/14	NORTON HS	Away	5:00PM
Thursday	09/18/14	NORTON HS	Away	4:30PM
Thursday	09/25/14	OPEN		
Thursday	10/02/14	CANTON CC HS	Home	5:00PM
Thursday	10/09/14	JACKSON HS	Home	5:00PM
Thursday	10/16/14	OPEN		
Thursday	10/23/14	HUBBARD HS	Away	5:00PM
Thursday	10/30/14	BARBERTON HS	Home	5:00PM

Volleyball				JV	Varsity
Thursday	08/14/14	TRIWAY HS (SCRIM)	Home	5:00PM	5:00PM
Saturday	08/16/14	WASHINGTON HS	Home	10:00AM	11:30AM
Thursday	08/21/14	ORRVILLE HS	Home	5:00PM	6:30PM
Saturday	08/23/14	DOVER-T. VALLEY-NW TRI	Away	10:00AM	10:00AM
Monday	08/25/14	NEW PHILADELPHIA HS	Home	5:00PM	6:30PM
Wednesday	08/27/14	COPLEY HS	Home	5:00PM	6:30PM
Tuesday	09/02/14	HOOVER HS	Home	5:00PM	6:30PM
Thursday	09/04/14	NORTON HS	Away	5:00PM	7:00PM
Saturday	09/06/14	SMITHVILLE-NW-LOUDON	Away	6:00PM	6:00PM
Thursday	09/11/14	CANTON CC HS	Away	5:00PM	6:30PM
Monday	09/15/14	LAKE HS	Away	5:00PM	7:00PM
Thursday	09/18/14	BARBERTON HS	Away	5:00PM	6:30PM
Monday	09/22/14	MANCHESTER HS	Home	5:00PM	6:30PM
Saturday	09/27/14	JACKSON QUAD	Away	10:00AM	10:00AM
Monday	09/29/14	TUSLAW HS	Home	5:00PM	6:30PM
Thursday	10/02/14	KIDRON CC	Home	5:00PM	6:30PM
Saturday	10/04/14	WOOSTER HS	Home	5:00PM	11:30AM
Tuesday	10/07/14	CANTON McKINLEY HS	Away	5:00PM	7:00PM
Saturday	10/11/14	NW-PERRY-HUBBARD TRI	Away	10:00AM	10:00AM

These are the schedules as of August 1, 2014. CHANGES may occur. Use the DISTRICT WEBSITE LINK for the most current schedules.



Varsity Golf

Wednesday	8/6/2014	LAKE CC TIGER INVITATIONAL	SABLE CREEK GC	12:00PM
Friday	8/8/2014	MANCHESTER GRIFFITH CUP	SPRING HILLS GC	10:00AM
Monday	8/11/2014	MASSILLON BIG CAT	SHADY HOLLOW GC	8:00AM
Wednesday	8/13/2014	WASHINGTON HS	LEGENDS GC	1:00PM
Thursday	8/21/2014	FIRESTONE HS	LYONS DEN FRONT	3:45PM
Tuesday	9/2/2014	KIDRON CC	RICELAND GC	3:45PM
Thursday	9/4/2014	St VINCENT-St MARY	GOOD PARK GC	3:45PM
Wednesday	9/10/2014	LAKE CENTER CHRISTIAN	SABLE CREEK GC	3:45PM
Thursday	9/11/2014	FIRESTONE HS	GOOD PARK GC	3:45PM
Tuesday	9/16/2014	ST THOMAS AQUINAS HS	SKYLAND PINES	3:15PM
Wednesday	9/17/2014	St VINCENT-St MARY	LYONS DEN FRONT	3:45PM
Thursday	9/18/2014	BARBERTON HS	BROOKSIDE CC	3:15PM
Saturday	9/20/2014	STARK CO CHAMPIONSHIP	ALLIANCE CC	9:00AM

Girls’ Soccer

				JV	Varsity
Tuesday	8/19/2014	LAKE CENTER CHRISTIAN	Home	5:00PM	7:00PM
Saturday	8/23/2014	TRIWAY HS	Home		5:00PM
Monday	8/25/2014	MARLINGTON HS	Away	5:00PM	7:00PM
Wednesday	8/27/2014	GLENOAK HS	Away	5:00PM	7:00PM
Thursday	8/28/2014	GLENOAK HS	Away	5:00PM	7:00PM
Thursday	9/4/2014	BARBERTON HS	Home	5:00PM	7:00PM
Saturday	9/6/2014	NORTON HS	Away		5:00PM
Tuesday	9/9/2014	MANCHESTER HS	Away	5:00PM	7:00PM
Thursday	9/11/2014	FIELD HS	Away	5:00PM	7:00PM
Wednesday	9/17/2014	FIRESTONE HS	Home	5:00PM	7:00PM
Saturday	9/20/2014	COVENTRY HS	Home		3:00PM
Monday	9/22/2014	SOUTHEAST HS	Home	5:00PM	7:00PM
Thursday	9/25/2014	DOVER HS	Away	5:00PM	7:00PM
Monday	9/29/2014	CANTON SOUTH HS	Home	5:00PM	7:00PM
Wednesday	10/1/2014	WASHINGTON HS	Home	5:00PM	7:00PM
Saturday	10/4/2014	HOBAN HS	Away	5:00PM	7:00PM
Wednesday	10/8/2014	PERRY HS	Away	5:00PM	7:00PM

Boys’ Soccer

				JV	Varsity
Tuesday	8/19/2014	CANTON SOUTH HS	Away	5:00PM	7:00PM
Thursday	8/21/2014	ST THOMAS AQUINAS HS	Home	5:00PM	7:00PM
Tuesday	8/26/2014	CANTON McKINLEY HS	Away	5:00PM	7:00PM
Thursday	8/28/2014	COVENTRY HS	Home	5:00PM	7:00PM
Tuesday	9/2/2014	AKRON ELLET HS	Away	5:00PM	7:00PM
Thursday	9/4/2014	CLOVERLEAF HS	Away	5:00PM	7:00PM
Tuesday	9/9/2014	CANTON CC HS	Home	5:00PM	7:00PM
Thursday	9/11/2014	BARBERTON MAGIC CITY TOURNAMENT	Away	5:00PM	5:00PM
Saturday	9/13/2014	BARBERTON MAGIC CITY TOURNAMENT	Away	5:00PM	3:00PM
Tuesday	9/16/2014	WASHINGTON HS	Away	5:00PM	7:00PM
Tuesday	9/23/2014	DOVER HS	Home	5:00PM	7:00PM
Thursday	9/25/2014	NORTON HS	Away	5:00PM	7:00PM
Tuesday	9/30/2014	LAKE CENTER CHRISTIAN	Home	5:00PM	7:00PM
Thursday	10/2/2014	RAVENNA HS	Away	5:00PM	7:00PM
Monday	10/6/2014	TUSLAW HS	Home	5:00PM	7:00PM
Thursday	10/9/2014	CHIPPEWA HS	Away	5:00PM	7:00PM

Cross Country

Wednesday	08/20/14	DICK MALLOY INVITATIONAL	GOODYEAR METRO PARK	4:30PM
Saturday	08/23/14	GOLDEN EAGLE CC INVITATIONAL	GLENOAK HS	9:30AM
Saturday	08/30/14	DAVE KLEGG CC INVITATIONAL	N. CANTON HOOVER	8:30AM
Saturday	09/06/14	DOVER DD INVITATIONAL	DOVER CITY PARK	9:00AM
Saturday	09/13/14	BOARDMAN CC INVITATIONAL	BOARDMAN HS	9:00AM
Saturday	09/20/14	MALONE CC INVITATIONAL	MALONE UNIVERSITY	12:15PM
Saturday	09/27/14	STARK CO CC CHAMPIONSHIP	GLENOAK HS	11:00AM
Saturday	10/04/14	MEDINA CC INVITATIONAL	MEDINA ROOT MS	12:50PM
Saturday	10/11/14	SIM EARICH CC INVITATIONAL	TRUMBULL CO FAIRGROUNDS	11:45AM
Saturday	10/18/14	OHSAA CC DISTRICT MEET	MALONE UNIVERSITY	1:20PM
Saturday	10/25/14	OHSAA CC REGIONAL MEET	BOARDMAN HS	2:00PM
Saturday	11/01/14	OHSAA CC STATE MEET	NATIONAL TRAIL RACEWAY	TBA



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## School Calendar for 2014-2015

August 2014						
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### Northwest Local Schools Calendar 2014-2015

- August**  
19 Convocation Day  
20 First Student Day  
29 Building In-Service
- September**  
1 Labor Day
- October**  
13 In-Service On Your Own  
24 End of 9 Weeks (45 days)
- November**  
10 Waiver Day  
27-28 Thanksgiving Break
- December**  
1 Teacher Exchange Day  
22-31 Christmas Break
- January**  
1-2 Christmas Break  
9 End of 9 Weeks (43 days)  
End of Semester (88 days)  
19 Martin Luther King Day
- February**  
13 Waiver Day  
16 Presidents Day
- March**  
20 End of 9 Weeks (48 days)  
30-31 Spring Break
- April**  
1-3 Spring Break  
6 Teacher Exchange Day
- May**  
25 Memorial Day  
29 Last Student Day  
End of 9 Weeks (44 days)  
End of Semester (92 days)
- June**  
1 In-Service Day

Calamity Day Make-Up Schedule:  
1<sup>st</sup> Day – June 1, 2015 – consecutive  
weekdays as needed

- First & Last Student Day
- No School
- No School – Teacher In-service Day
- No School – Teacher Exchange Day

Student Days - 180  
Teacher Days - 184

- OGT Testing
- OAA Testing

February 2015						
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July 2015						
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