

# Northwest News

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We wish to express our condolences to family and friends in the passing of Ryan Trewin, who captured the hearts of the Northwest Community.

*Photo taken on May 18, 2010, at "Hanging Tough with Ryan Day"*

## Strategic Planning Keeps us in Touch with our Community

*During this school year, local residents and educators in the Northwest District participated in Strategic Planning and developed a set of core values. As we work to attain our vision and complete our mission, we must not lose sight of these core values. Beginning with this issue of the Northwest News, we will examine these values as we turn to committee members who will explain the meaning of each value in relation to the school district.*

Our first core value is "An active partnership with parents and community." We pledge to work together with similar goals, concerns and direction. Members of local organizations actively work with the school district to reinforce this community's concerns. We have recently highlighted individuals and organizations who volunteer their time to benefit the students of Northwest, and this issue spotlights the new Lions Club Award that honors students who have demonstrated good citizenship.

Canal Fulton City Manager and Strategic Planning Committee Member Mark Cozy explains the importance of an active partnership: "Our school district is not only a part of our community, but plays a key role in making our community what it is. Our school district reflects our community's values and beliefs. This is why partnerships between the schools, families, and the whole community are critical in the development of the whole person. Through these partnerships we learn that our personal growth and development is a life-long experience."

For a more detailed look at the part that these core values will play in our school district, please go to our Web site to see the Core Values Rubric that will be used to assess our commitment.

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# May 3 Renewal Levy

## Key Points to Remember

1. *This is Not a New Tax*

a. This is a renewal levy that will simply maintain the \$1.5 million that is currently being collected from a levy that was passed in 1992.

b. This levy has been renewed every five years and the millage reduced every year since that time.

2. *The Renewal Levy Maintains What We Have*

a. Passing this renewal levy will keep the Northwest Local Schools out of debt, according to the five year forecast.

b. It would also allow the district to maintain its current operations and programs.

c. State deficits and cuts are looming.

3. *This is a Continuation of Your Plan. Your Vote.*

a. As part of the plan set forth by the Independent Financial Oversight Committee, this renewal levy would have to pass in order for the district to be financially solvent.

b. This is simply a continuation of the plan that has already been put in place.

4. *This Renewal Levy is for Operating Money*

a. This renewal levy has nothing to do with school building construction.

b. The up-and-coming construction and remodeling projects are being paid for with state matching funds.
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RENEWAL LEVY MAY 3

NOT A  
NEW TAX

MAINTAINS WHAT WE HAVE
- | A YES Vote:   | A NO Vote:  |
|---|---|
| <div><div>• WILL</div><div>complete “Your Plan. Your Vote.” as recommended by the Independent Financial Oversight Committee</div></div> <div><div>• WILL</div><div>keep the Northwest Local School District intact</div></div> <div><div>• WILL</div><div>implement the community-driven Strategic Plan</div></div> <div><div>• WILL</div><div>keep athletic programs in place</div></div> <div><div>• WILL</div><div>reduce pay-to-participate from \$400 to \$200</div></div> <div><div>• WILL</div><div>provide all-day/every-day kindergarten for all children</div></div> <div><div>• WILL</div><div>move the district out of fiscal caution</div></div> <div><div>• WILL</div><div>stop staff reductions</div></div> <div><div>• WILL</div><div>mean highly qualified teachers in every classroom</div></div> | <div><div>• WILL</div><div>eliminate all-day/every-day kindergarten</div></div> <div><div>• WILL</div><div>mean increased class size</div></div> <div><div>• WILL</div><div>put the district back in debt, forcing us to remain in fiscal caution or put us in fiscal emergency</div></div> <div><div>• WILL</div><div>mean the beginning a financial downward spiral for Northwest</div></div> <div><div>• WILL</div><div>make Northwest a non-competitive option for families with children</div></div> <div><div>• WILL</div><div>focus on survival as opposed to the future</div></div> |
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## Bev Hamsher Named “Teacher of the Year” for Northwest



Left to right: Maria Dangelo, Ethan Hyrne, Bev Hamser, Vivian Freeman, Richard Joyner and Klaye Gauder (in front)

A graduate of Dover High School and Malone College, Bev Hamsher has been named our “Teacher of the Year” for the WHBC Education Celebration. She began her career in teaching at Walker Junior High School in the Canton Local District and has spent the last 26 years teaching physical education at Northwest. She is currently teaching at Northwest Primary, and she embraces the experience: “I feel blessed to work with wonderful children and to serve in such a caring community. What a pleasure it has been for me to work side by side with such incredible people! I humbly share this award with all of you who give your heart and soul each day, doing what you love and are called to do, teach.”

Northwest Primary Principal Jim LaRiccia knows Bev Hamsher makes a difference: “Bev exemplifies the love of Christ when she is teaching students, working with staff and encountering parents. With the gymnasium being her classroom, she promotes a culture of sportsmanship, cooperation and participation. She oversees the social committee and is quick to provide encouraging cards for all occasions for staff to sign. Parents help with her fantastic P.E. shows and other popular activities even after their children stop attending Northwest Primary. She has made our school a better place. Some of her former students may not remember everything they learned, but they all remember how she made them feel.”

## Ashley Baker Named “Rookie” for Northwest



District Librarian Ashley Baker

Recognized as our district’s “Rookie of the Year,” Ashley Baker is the district librarian. A graduate of Tuscarawas Valley High School and Bowling Green State University, she has earned a Master’s Degree in

Education from Kent State University and is currently completing additional course work towards a Masters in Library and Information Science.

Miss Baker began her library career working in the youth services department of a public library but is thrilled by her transition into the school setting. She says, “It’s great to have a ready group of young people with whom I can share my passion for literacy and media. The students at Northwest are awesome. They deserve a library program that is current, relevant and engaging.”

## School Musical is *Anything Goes*

Northwest High School presents *Anything Goes* on Friday, April 29, and Saturday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 1, at 2:30 p.m. at Puffenberger Hall. Tickets are on sale at the Puffenberger Hall ticket booth (entrance “F”) every Friday beginning April 8 through April 29 from 11:00 until 12:30 and every Saturday from April 9 through April 23 from 10:00 until 2:30. All tickets are assigned seating and the cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for students and seniors. **For more information, please call 330.854.5885.**



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## Before and After School Child Care

Y before-school and after-school care nurtures the potential of every child. We provide a fun and safe place for your child to grow through activities that encourage active, social play and support learning. Our teachers incorporate the Character Values of Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship as well as empower children to make lasting social changes. **\*SPECIAL PROMOTION: Register before June 1<sup>st</sup> and receive ½ off the registration fee!\***

### Ages

Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade

### When

2011/2012 School Year (7:00 – 8:45am & 3:15-6:30pm)

### Where

Northwest Primary, room #114

### Contact

Lyndsay Gatto, Paul and Carol David YMCA Child Care Director

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### YMCA Member weekly rates (financial assistance available through ODJFS and the Y)

	1-3 days	4-5 days
Before-school only:	16.00	21.00
After-school only:	32.00	37.00
Before & After:	48.00	58.00

### Non-Member (financial assistance available through ODJFS and the Y)

	1-3 days	4-5 days
Before-school only:	21.00	26.00
After-school only:	37.00	42.00
Before & After:	58.00	68.00

### Additional Information

Registration packets available April 1<sup>st</sup> (online, at Y and School)

Registration fees are \$30 per child, \$60 max per family

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## District Begins First of

The district has begun the first of three construction projects that will take place over the next two years.

Additional projects that will take place at the middle school for the 2010-2011 school year include a new entrance for teachers at the

renovations,” said Contractor Tony Ignazio. “The district wanted to keep things as cost-effective as possible so a lot

Construction at Northwest Middle School, which is the first of the three projects, started last month with reconfiguration of the parking lot to prepare for utility work underneath the pavement. Bus and student drop off will remain at the front of the building for the remainder of the year with staff parking in the back.

“Students, parents and visitors to the school district will be seeing a lot of changes happening while we move through these construction projects,” said Superintendent Bill Stetler. “Changes will begin at the middle school, then at W.S. Stinson and then the high school. We have already alerted parents through e-mail blasts of the parking lot construction. We are committed to keeping our community informed and our students safe during this time.”



back of the building, and fencing and construction trailers placed on site.

Construction will continue throughout the summer and throughout the next school year. For a full list of projects, please visit [www.northwest.sparcc.org](http://www.northwest.sparcc.org).

“Seventy-five percent of construction work will be

of renovations will take place, and renovations typically take longer than new construction. The middle school poses serious challenges because of its location on the hill. It is a 45-foot drop from the middle school to Erie Avenue.”

In order to make these projects a reality, the district needed to

# Three Construction Projects

begin construction now in order to take advantage of a grant from the Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC) that can only be used for capital projects. Each school district participating in the OSFC program is allocated a number to secure its place in line for funding. It is now Northwest's turn.

The renovations and new construction will give the W.S. Stinson and the middle school LEED certification, as well as improve energy efficiency and safety systems in all of the buildings.

“NO LOCAL LEVY DOLLARS ARE BEING USED IN THIS PROJECT, INCLUDING MONEY THAT WILL BE COLLECTED IF THE MAY 3 RENEWAL LEVY PASSES,” – SUPERINTENDENT STETLER SAID.

“These improvements to the school buildings present minor challenges now, but will be permanent improvements for the district. We ask that students, parents and community members be patient during this time.

“IT IS OUR TOP PRIORITY TO COMMUNICATE OPENLY, MINIMIZE DISRUPTIONS AND MAXIMIZE STUDENT SAFETY,”

– SUPERINTENDENT STETLER.

## Volunteer Members of the Facility Committee:



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## John Hexamer Retiring



After 44 years of service to the educational community, John Hexamer will be retiring on June 30, 2011. We will honor him with an Open House on Friday, May 13, in the high school commons. The reception begins at 6 p.m., and the program begins at 7 p.m. Please join us to honor John and enjoy an evening of hors d'oeuvres, beverages and fellowship.

*Photo: A collage of John Hexamer over the years.*

### TIMELINE of John Hexamer's Career:

1967-1972	Business Teacher at Northwest High School
1972 -1973	Principal at Clinton Elementary School
1973-1978	Assistant Principal at Northwest High School
1978-1986	Principal of Northwest Intermediate School
1986-2001	Principal of Northwest High School
2001-2004	Administrative Assistant for the Northwest Local School District
2004-2010	Assistant Superintendent for the Northwest Local School District
2010-2011	Director of Instruction for the Northwest Local School District



## Murphy Family Tradition

Every January, Marilyn and Bob Murphy visit Northwest Middle School to bring gifts to teachers there. The tradition was born out of a love for their late grandsons, Michael and Isaac. Michael, the oldest son of daughter, Michelle, loved his teachers in the special education department of the middle school. He passed away unexpectedly on April 14, 2005, a few weeks shy of his 14th birthday. Then, on April 5, 2006, another grandson, Isaac, was born, to their daughter Stephanie, and he passed away on August 8, 2006, a victim of SIDS.

*Photo: Marilyn and Bob Murphy's Grandson Michael*

Marilyn Murphy explains that Christmas is especially hard for the Murphys because Michael loved opening presents, and Baby Isaac never reached an age to experience the holiday. In memory of the two boys, a Murphy family tradition began on Christmas Eve. As the children and grandchildren gather, gifts are brought for Northwest teachers in order to replenish their school supplies. She explains, "We can't give gifts to Michael and Isaac, but we can give to others in their memory." Once school resumes following the winter holiday, the family travels to the middle school to bring gifts and fondly remember their grandsons.





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## Monday Fun Day

At the Monday Fun Day summer program, kids have the opportunity to make friends, have fun, get active and discover who they are and what they can achieve. Our staff incorporate the Character Values of Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship as well as empower children to make lasting social changes.

### Ages

Northwest Students going into grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

### When

Mondays 9am-2pm (see below for dates)

### Where

St. Helena Heritage Park in Canal Fulton  
Picnic pavilion, playground and ball field areas

### Contact

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### Program Fee

\$10 per Monday

\*Financial assistance available

### Themes

June 6: Nature	No program July 4 <sup>th</sup>	August 1: Basketball (tentative)
June 13: Art	July 11: Soccer	August 8: Raiders of the Lost Artifact
June 20: Backyard Games	July 18: Trip to David Y	August 15: Water Games
June 27: Science	July 25: Diamond Sports	

### Additional Information

- Registration form available April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Registration form available online, at David Y, NW Schools and the Canal Way Center
- Program run by Paul and Carol David YMCA Staff
- Pack a morning snack and lunch

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## Canal Fulton Lions Club Citizenship Awards

The Canal Fulton Lions Club has begun a new annual program in which they will recognize students in grades 2, 5, 8, and 12 who demonstrate exemplary personal qualities of citizenship. These students accept responsibility, respect authority, earn respect from others and do more than what is asked of them.

Superintendent Bill Stetler feels this is an excellent way to recognize students: "Citizenship is such an important quality that we must not overlook in the educational process, and we appreciate the Lions Club for partnering with the school board to create a better community."

### **Grade 2:**

Ryan Moellendick, Karly Hester, Richard Joyner, Maria Dangelo, Ian Donohue, Jordan Maracek, Aidan McCoy, Kennedy Craft, Vincent DiFeo, Jerni Strickland, Lucas Keith and Brianna Followay.

### **Grade 5:**

Tommy Dolensky, Nick Speight, Ethan Lower, Drew Rossiter, Andrew Trewin, Justin Gunter, Dillon Petty, Jessica Hagen, Breanna Snyder, Megan Gunter, Tori Kalail, Cassie Dawson, Hallie Laterza and Madison Fightmaster.

### **Grade 8:**

Recipients will be announced at the Northwest Middle School Spring Awards Assembly.

### **Grade 12:**

Kristen Johnson and Luke Ledford were each awarded a \$100 savings bond and a certificate noting their extraordinary citizenship.



*Photo (left to right): Paul Bagocius, Luke Ledford, Kristen Johnson, and Eric Bornstine*

## Raffle Winner Drawn

THE THRIVE & DRIVE KIA FORTE CAR RAFFLE



## Congratulations to Bob Harold

who won the 2010 Kia Forte in the Athletic Charitable Committee raffle. We appreciate the efforts of the ACC, a non-profit group working to improve the athletic facilities for Northwest student athletes.





Bruce Beadle, Rita Gearhart, Steve Jones, Nikki Metzger, and Jim Gindlesberger

## Committed to an Open & Transparent District

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# Northwest Board of Education Show Extraordinary Leadership

Bruce Beadle, Rita Gearhart, Jim Gindlesberger, Steven Jones and Nikki Metzger have shown their dedication to this community. These hard-working, dedicated board members are committed to preserving the Northwest Local School District. Their vision and their actions have provided our children and our community numerous benefits at a low cost.

- Each of our five board members took part in “Your plan. Your vote.” in an effort to build a partnership with our community. A prime aspect of this partnership is that this board is listening to the community to identify our residents’ desires.
- The board of education has created the very popular “Community Day.” This tremendously popular event calls for everyone to give back to the community because this, indeed, is a community worth saving.
- The board has acquired **\$29 million in grant money** to improve our district’s facilities. Simply put, this grant money is \$29 million that will benefit our community assets.
- Board members have obtained a grant to save \$1.5 million in energy costs over the next 10 years, and they also have acquired an interest-free loan from these savings. Upon their return from spring break, students and teachers have discovered the benefit of this grant: all computers in the school buildings were upgraded. The board of education has replaced the district’s outdated technology at no cost to the community.

Always under the microscope of the community, board members’ mistakes are more often recognized before their accomplishments. The recent actions of this board, however, cannot be ignored because they demonstrate extraordinary leadership. On behalf of the staff, administration and community members, we want to thank our board of education members for their vision and their actions to continually give our children and community the greatest benefit at the lowest cost!

## Athletic Charitable Committee

Supporting Athletics in our local Northwest community

### What's New?

#### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 30** – May 1st: Northwest Mulch Weekend at Fleming Schubert Nursery  
5% off all mulch, 15% off plants and shrubs, only \$25 delivery fee  
Stop in and enjoy a free cookout with hotdogs and drinks and enter to win a \$150 gift certificate. Fleming Schubert will donate 10% of all sales to the ACC.
- **May 7th** – Runner’s Club Breakfast at BnK Restaurant from 8 am - noon
- **June 18th** – Takedown Club Golf Outing at Lyon’s Den Golf Course

#### CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

- **ACC** – 1st Sunday of each month @ 5:00 pm at Middle School Library
- **Touchdown Club** – 1st Monday of each month @ 7:00 pm at VFW
- **Takedown Club** – 1st Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm at VFW
- **Northwest Cheer Association** – 1st Monday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Middle School Cafeteria
- **Lady Indians Basketball Boosters** – 2nd Monday of each month @ 6:00 pm at Middle School Library
- **Girls Softball Boosters** – 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 6:00 at HS Commons
- **Runners Club** – 1st Sunday of each month @ 4:00 pm at Middle School Library



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## Spring 2011 Athletic Schedules

### 2011 INDIANS TRACK

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Saturday	03/26/11	SANDY VALLEY MINI RELAY	Away	10:00 AM
Tuesday	03/29/11	CANTON SOUTH HS	Home	4:30 PM
Saturday	04/02/11	FAIRLESS TRI COUNTY RELAY	Away	10:00 AM
Tuesday	04/05/11	LOUISVILLE HS	Away	4:30 PM
Tuesday	04/12/11	WEST BRANCH HS	Home	4:30 PM
Tuesday	04/19/11	ALLIANCE HS	Away	4:30 PM
Tuesday	04/26/11	MARLINGTON HS	Home	4:30 PM
Friday	04/29/11	MARLINGTON RELAYS	Away	4:30 PM
Tuesday	05/03/11	MINERVA HS	Away	4:30 PM
Friday	05/06/11	JACKSON TWILIGHT INVITATIONAL	Away	4:30 PM
Tuesday	05/10/11	CARROLLTON HS	Home	4:30 PM
Friday	05/13/11	NBC TRACK MEET	Away	TBA
Thursday	05/19/11	Division II District Semi-finals at Orrville	Away	TBA
Saturday	05/21/11	Division II District Finals at Orrville	Away	TBA
Thursday	05/26/11	Division II Regional Semi-finals at Lexington	Away	TBA
Saturday	05/28/11	Division II Regional Finals at Lexington	Away	TBA
Friday	06/03/11	Division II State Semi-Finals at Columbus	Away	TBA
Saturday	06/04/11	Division II State Finals at Columbus	Away	TBA

### 2011 INDIANS GIRLS SOFTBALL

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Monday	03/28/11	MANCHESTER HS	Home	4:30 PM
Tuesday	03/29/11	CARROLLTON HS	Home	4:30 PM
Wednesday	03/30/11	CANTON McKINLEY HS	Home	4:30 PM
Thursday	03/31/11	ALLIANCE HS	Away	4:30 PM
Saturday	04/02/11	WAYNE DALE HS	Away	11:00 AM
Saturday	04/02/11	WAYNE DALE HS	Away	1:00 PM
Tuesday	04/05/11	CANTON SOUTH HS	Home	4:30 PM
Thursday	04/07/11	WEST BRANCH HS	Away	4:30 PM
Friday	04/08/11	FAIRLESS HS	Home	4:30 PM
Saturday	04/09/11	TUSLAW HS	Home	11:00 AM
Saturday	04/09/11	TUSLAW HS	Home	1:00 PM
Monday	04/11/11	WASHINGTON HS	Away	5:00 PM
Tuesday	04/12/11	MINERVA HS	Away	4:30 PM
Thursday	04/14/11	MARLINGTON HS	Home	4:30 PM
Saturday	04/16/11	MIDPARK HS	Away	11:00 AM
Saturday	04/16/11	MIDPARK HS	Away	1:00 PM
Tuesday	04/19/11	LOUISVILLE HS	Away	4:30 PM
Wednesday	04/20/11	CANTON CC HS	Home	4:30 PM
Thursday	04/21/11	CARROLLTON HS	Away	4:30 PM
Tuesday	04/26/11	ALLIANCE HS	Home	4:30 PM
Thursday	04/28/11	CANTON SOUTH HS	Away	4:30 PM
Saturday	04/30/11	TRIWAY HS	Away	11:00 AM
Saturday	04/30/11	TRIWAY HS	Away	1:00 PM
Tuesday	05/03/11	WEST BRANCH HS	Home	4:30 PM
Thursday	05/05/11	MINERVA HS	Home	4:30 PM
Tuesday	05/10/11	MARLINGTON HS	Away	4:30 PM
Thursday	05/12/11	LOUISVILLE HS	Home	4:30 PM

## Northwest Local School District Faces Athletic Scheduling Challenges

### Maintains Quality Athletic Experiences

At the end of this school year, Northwest Local Schools will no longer be a part of the Northeastern Buckeye Conference (NBC). As a result, student athletes may face incomplete schedules and nontraditional travel times for the 2011-2012 school year.

“As a member of the NBC, we had built in opponents with a commissioner scheduling two-thirds of our games and assigning officials to those events,” said Athletic Director Gary Woods. “We are now starting from scratch trying to schedule around 700 events for the middle school and high school athletic teams. We are doing our best to fill the schedules for all of our teams so we can provide a rewarding and meaningful experience for Northwest student athletes.”

In May of 2009, the district announced that it would have to exit the NBC if the levy did not pass because there would not be enough funding to keep the athletic program solvent. Bylaws set by the NBC require districts to give a two-year notice if they plan on exiting the league. With the failure of the May 2009 levy, the district officially resigned from the NBC.

### 2011 INDIANS BOYS BASEBALL

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Tuesday	03/29/11	LOUISVILLE HS	Home	4:30 PM
Thursday	03/31/11	LOUISVILLE HS	Away	4:30 PM
Saturday	04/02/11	CHIPPEWA HS	Home	12:00 PM
Saturday	04/02/11	CHIPPEWA HS	Home	2:00 PM
Tuesday	04/05/11	CANTON SOUTH HS	Away	4:30 PM
Thursday	04/07/11	CANTON SOUTH HS	Home	4:30 PM
Monday	04/11/11	CANTON CC HS	Away	4:30 PM
Tuesday	04/12/11	MINERVA HS	Home	4:30 PM
Thursday	04/14/11	MINERVA HS	Away	4:30 PM
Saturday	04/16/11	TUSLAW HS	Home	11:00 AM
Saturday	04/16/11	TUSLAW HS	Home	1:00 PM
Tuesday	04/19/11	WEST BRANCH HS	Away	4:30 PM
Thursday	04/21/11	WEST BRANCH HS	Home	4:30 PM
Saturday	04/23/11	COVENTRY HS	Home	11:00 AM
Saturday	04/23/11	COVENTRY HS	Home	1:00 PM
Monday	04/25/11	PERRY HS	Away	7:00 PM
Tuesday	04/26/11	ALLIANCE HS	Home	4:30 PM
Thursday	04/28/11	ALLIANCE HS	Away	4:30 PM
Tuesday	05/03/11	MARLINGTON HS	Away	4:30 PM
Thursday	05/05/11	MARLINGTON HS	Home	4:30 PM
Tuesday	05/10/11	CARROLLTON HS	Away	4:30 PM
Thursday	05/12/11	CARROLLTON HS	Home	4:30 PM

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With the passage of the May 2010 levy, the district was able to maintain its athletic program, and Woods immediately began scheduling games for the 2011-2012 school year. However, if the renewal levy does not pass on May 3, the district will consider the process of reducing athletic programming. **Athletic schedules and additional information can be found at [www.northwest.sparcc.org](http://www.northwest.sparcc.org).**