

# Northwest News

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## Northwest Honors Academic Excellence



National Honor Society is a prestigious organization that chooses inductees on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership and service. The following students were inducted into the Northwest High School National Honor Society in November: Haley Barnett, Matt Brigham, Hannah Brotherton, Matt Campbell, Emma Canfield, Alyssa Hanes, Kaitlyn Joyce, Cassandra Kremer, Rachel Laury, Emily Liknes, Jonathan Masters, Ben Salupo, Jeff Shimko, Jordan Smith, Kelley Smith, Jordan Snelick, Cierra Snyder, Maurine Speight, Cassidy Spencer, Grace Stockert, Lauren Stover, Matt Wilson, Abigail Woodward, and Brittany Yurick. Mrs. Heather Matoszka is the high school's NHS advisor.

*another photo on page 4*

## Northwest Board to consider Tax Renewal

The Northwest Board of Education is considering placing a renewal of the 1% earned income tax on the May ballot. Board members will give a first reading of the motion at the Dec. 16 board meeting. Actual voting on the proposal will take place in January.

The earned income tax was approved by voters in May, 2010, after a lengthy process involving a conversation between the community and school district personnel. Studies and discussions led by an Independent Finance Committee, a Plan B Committee, a Facilities Committee and a Communications Committee resulted in the proposal of an earned income tax. This tax generates \$2.2 million each year.

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Board of Education



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

### Committed to an Open & Transparent District

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### *Tax Renewal Consideration continued*

Passage of the tax allowed the school district to remain intact. In addition, the board was able to continue extracurricular and co-curricular activities, replace outdated textbooks, upgrade technology, provide all-day, every day kindergarten and eliminate debt. Finally, passage of the tax has allowed the district to continue to provide a quality academic program while operated in a fiscally responsible manner. The Board of Education and district administration have examined the district’s five year forecast, and renewal of this income tax is critical to maintaining financial stability. If the income tax renewal were to fail, the district would have to examine all areas of the budget and develop a prioritized list of additional cuts that would need to be implemented.

The district will continue to provide information regarding the renewal as the board moves forward.

Please mark your calendars:  
**Community Day Winter  
Carnival is scheduled for  
March 2, from 1-5 p.m.,  
at Northwest High School.**

### School Closing Information

In the event of an emergency school closing, we will announce the information on the district website and on radio station, WHBC. If time permits, we will make an automated phone call to your home. For detailed information about our school closing policy, please go to our district website, [www.northwest.sparcc.org](http://www.northwest.sparcc.org), under “About Us: School Closing Information.”

### Senior Citizens’ Breakfast scheduled for March 20

The Northwest Local School District will host a free breakfast for senior citizens in the high school commons Thursday, March 20, at 8:00 a.m. Please join us for a few hours of fellowship as we share the good news about our schools. There is no charge for this event, but reservations are appreciated. Please RSVP to Pat Chevrier by March 14, 2014, at 330-854-2291 or mail in this form with your name and phone number. We look forward to seeing you.

NORTHWEST SENIOR CITIZENS’ BREAKFAST	
MARCH 20, 2014	
_____	_____
_____	_____
Names of persons attending	Phone number
Return to: Northwest Local Schools, Attn: Pat Chevrier, 2309 Locust St., S. , Canal Fulton, OH 44614	



# Persons of Character named for Northwest Local



Michelle Clayton, Sue Baer and Debbie Seifert. Jennifer Tirbovich is missing from the photo.

Each school in the Northwest District has chosen a person whose beliefs, attitudes and actions exemplify the Six Pillars of Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship. These individuals were recognized at a special reception at the R.G. Drage Career Technical Center in October. Here are the nomination letters from building representatives:

**Northwest Primary School:** Mrs. Debbie Seifert is a true person of character. In the many years I have known her, she has always been respectful and caring of the students she serves as a cook at our school. Debbie greets each child with a smile as they come through her lunch line. I have seen Mrs. Seifert calmly explaining to children about the lunch line rules, and she quietly reminds students to “put their milk to bed” to make the tray more steady. Debbie is always cheerful with staff, students and the occasional parents or guests who are eating lunch with their special student. Mrs. Seifert is an asset to our building staff and deserving of this Character Counts recognition.

**Stinson Elementary:** If the word “Responsible” needed a face, we could volunteer Michelle Clayton. She is a very devoted school psychologist and is in all things, at all times, putting forth the very best of who she is and what she has to offer. Michelle has a wonderful rapport with students, staff, parents, and her colleagues and is willing to go above and beyond for anyone in need. Regardless of what comes her way, Michelle tackles things willingly, with a good attitude, and a giving heart. We are very blessed to have Michelle as part of our district team.

**Northwest Middle School:** In my career as a teacher and principal, I have come in contact with thousands of people. Of that number, all of them had their own special traits to offer. But not all of them, in my opinion, were truly dependable people of character. I have reserved that title for those who are special. Jennifer Tirbovich, a teacher for special needs students, is one of these unique individuals who have separated herself from the crowd. She carries three ingredients for success in the classroom: love for children, character, and commitment.

I have had the privilege of working alongside Jennifer within our district in a variety of roles. She leads with her heart like few I have ever witnessed. This passion allows her to serve her students with the warmth, respect and caring needed in order to ensure that every student learns, especially the ones with special needs. She is her students’ largest advocate, challenges the negative attitudes toward those who are traditionally underserved, and helps make sure that they are honored in our school.

**Northwest High School:** Mrs. Sue Baer, main office secretary at Northwest High School, exemplifies all of the pillars of character. She is honest, trustworthy, dedicated, and acts with the best interest of others in mind. Mrs. Baer excels at wearing the many hats (secretary, nurse, editor, counselor, confidant, parent, etc.) at Northwest High School. She continues to go above and beyond to ensure the smooth operation of the school while finding ways to better the lives of those individuals with whom she interacts. She is held in such high esteem that students refer to her as “Momma Baer.”



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## Curriculum News

### Debora Clark, Director of Instruction

#### Race to the Top Update

As we continue to move forward with year four of our Race to the Top Grant we are focused on completing the goals outlined in the district's scope of work. We provided training for all certified staff members on Formative Instructional Practices on November 11th. They continue to develop clear learning targets and align assessments with Ohio's New Learning Standards (ONLS).

We are implementing year three of the resident educator program, which focuses on mentoring new staff members during their first four years of work in the district. Teachers and tutors in year three of employment will work with a facilitating mentor to complete the Resident Educator Summative Assessment (RESA), submitting the documentation and supporting evidence to complete the resident educator program. Upon successful completion of the four-year program, staff members will receive a five-year professional teaching license from the Ohio Department of Education.

The district has formed an online assessment committee whose top priorities include: completing an assessment of the district's current technology capabilities and developing an implementation plan to prepare for Ohio's online state-wide assessments. These online state assessments will be administered to students in grades 3-11. Students will complete a performance-based assessment and an end-of-year assessment for each tested subject area.

#### National Honor Society Members for 2013



President Heather Butti, Vice President Abigail Siegenthaler, Secretary Meredith Fennell, Treasurer Macy Hamad, Members: Michael Bechtel, Celsie Channell, Hannah Gordon, Cody Greenwalt, Jacob Hill, Holly Knight, Hayley Lemmon, Ali Loretto, Ariel Mars, Jacob Penrod, Hannah Podnar, Madison Ross, Anna Sharier, Cassandra Watkins.

#### Ohio's New Learning Standards

There has been much conversation across Ohio regarding the New Learning Standards that were adopted by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) in 2010. Districts were to adopt these new learning standards and be prepared to fully implement them beginning with the 2014-2015 school year. Many parents and grandparents across the Northwest district may be wondering what that actually means for their child or grandchild. If students are currently enrolled in kindergarten, first or second grade they will experience no changes. The district began implementing the new standards with the 2011 kindergarten class. Students in grades three through twelve are beginning the process of shifting to Ohio's new learning standards, and teachers will work to bridge the gaps between Ohio's 2002 standards and the newly adopted content standards. This transition is imperative as we prepare for the implementation of statewide online assessments in 2014-2015.

A common question asked about Ohio's new learning standards centers on why so much emphasis is being placed on increasing the rigor level in all content areas. Rigor is not about giving students more work to complete in class or assigning more homework. It involves creating a learning environment in which each student is expected to learn at high levels, providing the support necessary to ensure high levels of learning occur, and students frequently demonstrate their high levels of learning.

Strong reading and writing skills are a critical component of Ohio's new learning standards. Providing students with opportunities to stretch their reading skills by examining and exploring literature and non-fiction texts provides a foundation to build all other content areas upon. As the holiday season approaches the hustle and bustle of the season often overwhelms us all! Please set aside some time to read a favorite holiday story with the precious children in your lives, making a lasting memory while fostering the love of reading.



Northwest Primary students Ryland Robinson, Jacob Jones and Zander Boak proudly display their pumpkins which illustrate books they chose to read for their class.



# Anti-Bullying Program Update



Marcy McKendry

During the month of November, as part of our Bullying Prevention Program, students in grades 4-12 are participating in an electronic version of the Olweus Bullying Questionnaire (OBQ). The OBQ is a standardized, validated, multiple-choice questionnaire designed to measure a number of aspects of bullying problems. The OBQ consists of 40-42 questions (based on grade level) and is completely anonymous.

The benefit of conducting a survey such as this helps our prevention program by providing us detailed and reliable information about our school environment. This also gives us information that is critical to guiding our bullying prevention efforts, evaluating what is currently working and not working, and assessing our school climate conditions. Another critical piece of information it gives is baseline data from which we can measure progress and change over time.

The results received after the students complete the report will help us know how many students are bullied, how this number varies by age group and gender, and how long the bullying has been going on. Also included in the report is if students have told anyone about their experiences, and if so, whom. The results will give us information of the prevalence of the bullying and how it varies for boys and girls, the "hot spots" per building, what the attitudes are among students toward bullying, how often teachers or other adults intervene, how often other students intervene, and how safe students feel at school.

Mrs. Marcy McKendry, the Northwest Bullying Prevention Program district coordinator, cautions, "One thing we need to keep in mind since we are less than a year into implementing our program is that our results may be misleading. Because we intensified our efforts to teach students and adults to recognize bullying and encouraged them to report it, the questionnaire may actually show an increase in bullying reports. Behaviors that may have been previously hidden or underreported are now brought to light. This doesn't mean that there has been an increase in bullying behavior; rather, that there is an increased awareness and self-reporting on the questionnaires."

The program initially kicked off in January of 2012 with the district wide theme of COUNT ON ME, using "Count On Me" by Bruno Mars, as the theme song. It involves not only dealing with individual bullying problems, but also strives to create a more positive school climate. Teachers and staff have been trained and will continue to receive training on how to intervene in peer aggression situations. All students will see, hear and know the four anti-bullying rules and expectations which are:

1. We will not bully others
2. We will help students who are bullied
3. We will include students who are left out and
4. If we know that somebody is being bullied, we will tell an adult at school and an adult at home.

We have increased staff supervision in the hot spots identified through our initial OBQ survey given in October of 2012. Staff is holding regular classroom meetings with students to discuss peer aggression and related topics.

In Phase 2 of the program implementation according to McKendry, the coordinating committee will be looking at ways to expand the program into the community. "We need to find ways to develop partnerships with community members and carry out the anti-bullying message community-wide using consistent language. Our initial committee envisioned having signs listing our four anti-bullying rules and expectations at every stadium and ball field, at every park and community recreation center. We could also use the help of our community to fund events at the school to bring in speakers to address the topic of bullying with our students, or purchase t-shirts or other such items so all students can feel part of the bullying prevention campaign."



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## ARTS make the Grade

Studies have shown that students who participate in strong arts programs that stress creative thinking and analytical skills are more likely to succeed academically than students who do not. According to a study by the Business Committee for the Arts, students who study the arts perform 30 percent better academically than those who do not.

Students at Northwest High School share their love of band and choir as well as some of their best memories from being in these programs.



**Heather Butti:** A senior in band, Heather plans to attend college and major in nursing, specializing in pediatric oncology. She will minor in religion or music and plans to continue to participate in band.

“Music is a whole different world. It opens your eyes, and band is a place where you can be yourself. Music makes a permanent place

in your heart and stays there forever, changing your life. It is a place of comfort.”



**Matt Doyle:** Matt is a senior in band and choir, and he will participate in a work study program at Aultman Hospital after graduation.

One of Matt’s best memories was a trip to Disney World: “Being in band with my brother my freshman year and going to Disney World.”

Matt states another benefit of being in band and choir, the friendships: “It helps me make friends.”



**Tyler Ferrebee:** Tyler is a junior in the choir. He hopes to attend Ohio University to major in cognitive psychology and participate in the university choir as well.

“I enjoy the bonding with my fellow classmates.”

“My favorite choir experience would be the first time I performed on stage. It was my sophomore year, and I never felt more exhilarated.”

“Music is a large part of everyone’s lives. Band and choir simply bring out the music in all of us.”



**Stacie Houser:** A junior in the band, Stacie plans to attend the University of Akron for post-secondary classes her senior year. Upon graduation, she plans to continue at Akron and attend the law enforcement academy.

“I enjoy playing the music on the football field for the half-time shows. The best part of band is enjoying the time with all of the awesome people who make musical magic happen.”

“My personal best memory for band has to be whenever we are at our home field and win. The band goes down onto the field and plays around in a ‘snake’ formation and we follow the leader.”

“Band is extremely important, not just for students, but for everyone. Music is a part of who you are, and it gives us all a way to express ourselves and share our love for music with everyone. We are bettering our musical talent and enjoying supporting our school. That is what counts the most.”



**Lizzie Lampe:** A senior in choir, Lizzie plans to attend college and major in music and voice. She hopes to teach someday.

It’s clear that music is her passion: “I love to sing more than anything else in the world.”

Her memories are of performances: “May Fiesta or any other concert that we have had, especially practicing the dances for May Fiesta.”

“It teaches people about music and for some people, music is a way for people to escape. Maybe the more they learn about music will help them.”





**Justice Miller:** Senior choir member, Justice Miller, plans to go to college to major in theater arts or fashion design.

Justice sees many advantages to participating in choir: “Being able to sing helps me vent.”

“May Fiesta is always a fun time with friends.”

“It gives you an alternate form of art to express yourself and it

creates new talents.”

Each student’s response was different, but they were all consistent in their love of music and the importance it has in their lives. We invite you to join them at one of the performances scheduled for this school year. You will experience first-hand their excitement.

## Stinson Students make Music



Front row (L-R): Gracie Huth, Bayleigh Lower, Layloni Thornton and Jayla Smith Back row (L-R): Shawn Kyser, Mario Zito, Zach Kurz, Holley Beck and McKayla Justice.

Northwest Local Schools has partnered with Arts in Stark and ORMACO (Ohio Regional Music Arts and Cultural Outreach) to provide free violin lessons for fourth-grade students at Stinson Elementary School. The grant allowed for the purchase of 6 violins, and community members graciously donated 6 more. Currently, ten students are taking lessons every Tuesday and Thursday morning in the middle school cafeteria. Another group of ten students will begin lessons after the holiday break. Accomplished violinist and strings teacher, Marijo Miller, is teaching the lessons. These fourth-graders will perform a small concert for parents and community members when the lessons conclude.

## Northwest High School Performance Schedules for 2013-2014

### Vocal Music Schedule

December 6	Cleveland Clinic	12:00 p.m.
December 7	Canal Fulton Christmas	3:30 p.m.
December 8	Christmas in Zoar at United Methodist Church	2:00 p.m.
December 10	Lions Club	7:00 p.m.
December 15	Christmas Concert at Puffenberger Hall	5:00 p.m.
February 11	Winter Concert at Puffenberger Hall	7:00 p.m.
March 2	Community Day	TBA
March 7-8	District Choir Contest at Lake High School	TBA
April 11-13	Musical	7:00p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2:00 p.m. Sunday at Puffenberger Hall
May 16-17	May Fiesta	7:00 p.m.

### Symphonic Band Schedule

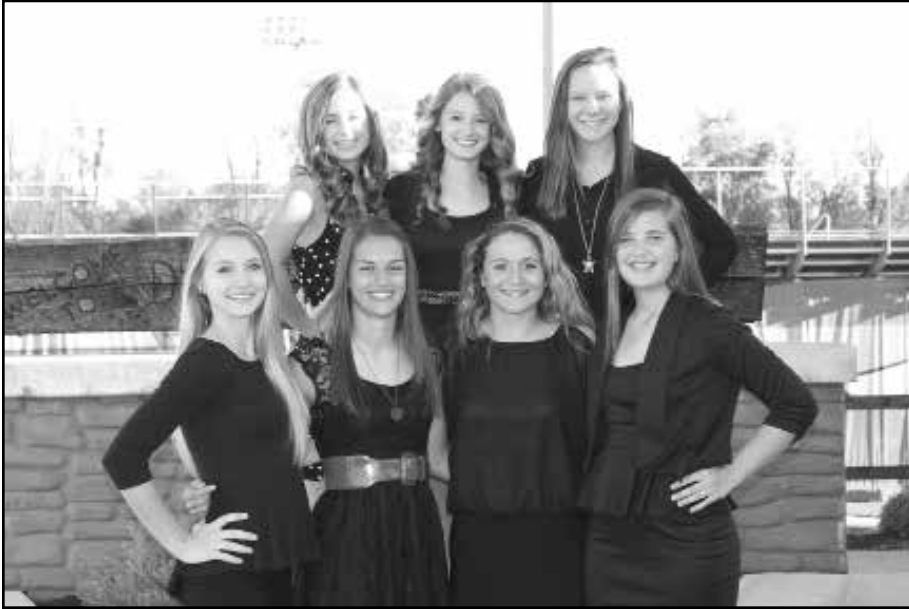
December 7	Christmas Parade	5:00 p.m.
December 15	Christmas Concert	3:00 p.m.
March 4	Winter Band Concert	7:00 p.m.
March 7-8	District Band Contest	TBA
April 22	Jazz Night	7:00 p.m.
April 24	Band Banquet	6:30 p.m.
May 10	Spaghetti Dinner	5:00 p.m.
May 24	Commencement	
May 26	Memorial Day Parade	10:15 a.m.



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## Homecoming Court 2013



Back Row (l-r): Kelley Walker, Lauren Stover, Claire Sutphin  
Front Row (l-r): Alyssa Hanes, Holly Knight, Meredith Fennell, Heather Butti

## Northwest Students Hold Food Drive to give back to the Community



During the third week of November, the students of Northwest Local hosted a food drive and found an effective way to help understand the impact of food and hunger insecurity in this community and positively affect change in Canal Fulton Together, they created a meaningful campaign that put food on the table for those in need, many of whom are children.

At the middle school, the students competed to collect more cans than the other schools and also to see which grade level could deliver the largest number of donations. At week's end, middle school students showed their understanding of the cause by collecting over 2300 items to be donated to the food shelter here in Canal Fulton. Principal Larry Tausch says, "We are extremely proud of the students at Northwest Middle School and all the students in the district who participated. The outstanding character and quality of our young people here in Canal Fulton has once again been put to good use." Stinson Elementary took second place in the building competition as students collected 1,323 cans and \$247.

## "Air Bear" visits Primary School Students

Crew members of Ohio's first and only pediatric-dedicated transport helicopter visited Northwest Primary School recently to share their story with the students. "Air Bear" is part of the Akron Children's Hospital.



Crew of Akron Children's Hospital helicopter



Kyle Shoaf



Akron Children's Hospital Helicopter

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HERE**

**Before and After School Fall 2013**

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

**Fun Club (Jackson Local School days off)**

- For children grades K-5 enrolled in Before and After School Child Care, located at the David Y in Jackson.
- Hours: 6:45 am - 6:30 pm

**Contact Lyndsay Gatto for more information:**  
330-830-6275 or [lgatto@ymcastark.org](mailto:lgatto@ymcastark.org)

**IT'S NOT  
JUST KIDS  
STUFF**

**Adult Group Exercise Programs**

- Held at SALT BOX Ministry building
- Come to any or all classes for one low fee per 7 week session
- Call for session dates
- Yoga and Cardio Combo

**SilverSneakers Exercise Classes**

- Held at Northwest Stark Senior Center
- Classes on Monday & Friday mornings from 9:15-10:15am

**Contact Pam Leddon for more info:**  
330-830-6275 or [pledmon@ymcastark.org](mailto:pledmon@ymcastark.org)

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

Financial assistance available.



# Community Group Begins Project to install Turf at Stadium



The football stadium, which opened in 1956, has been plagued with poor drainage over the years. Despite the installation of additional drainage pipes in 1994, the field problems have persisted. The district has been forced to cancel and/or move games, matches and band performances because the field is unsafe for students. The stadium field is currently used by the varsity football and the girls' and boys' soccer teams.

Members of the community have begun a campaign to raise the money necessary to cover the cost of the project with private donations. The project has been named T.U.R.F. or **"Together United: Rebuild our Field.** A new turf stadium would allow the expansion the use of the facility to not only support school programs, but also to accommodate community groups and youth programs wanting to utilize the facility. A "turf field" would give the district the ability to hold band shows and potentially to host football and soccer playoff games.

Your donation is needed to help make this dream a reality. 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).

## Library announces New Hours

The Canal Fulton Public Library has expanded its hours of operation, starting October 4th. The additional hours will be on Fridays and Saturdays, when the library will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The operating hours for Monday – Thursday will remain the same, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The service area of the CFPL includes Canal Fulton, Lawrence Township, Doylestown, Clinton, and New Franklin. "We're hoping our new hours will make it easier for everyone to use this library, whether it's pre-schoolers getting their first library card, students doing homework, or adults stopping in to check out entertainment for the weekend," said David Brown, Library Director. "We also want to remind people that the library catalog, digital resources like e-books and Zinio, and the majority of our databases are available 24/7 at [www.canalfultonlibrary.org](http://www.canalfultonlibrary.org)."

Break out those party hats !

The City of Canal Fulton will soon be turning 200 years old!

The Bicentennial Steering Committee kicked off preparations last August for the best birthday bash ever to be held on Aug. 3rd, 2014 from 1:00 to 10:00 pm.at St. Helena Heritage Park and on Canal Street

This once in a lifetime event will present a unique and positive opportunity to come together in a show of community pride.

After months of brain storming and developing ideas time is now nearing to connect all the dots and set the plans in motion for the more than 35 fun and exciting events already scheduled for this free celebration.

All individuals, groups and organizations are invited to participate; It is all about coming together as a community. So get those creative juices flowing and share your ideas and concepts.

Opportunities range from leadership roles as an event chairperson to supporting roles for individual activities.

Email your contact info and any particular talent or interest to: [rossi1220@att.net](mailto:rossi1220@att.net) and our Steering Committee will contact you to join "Team 200".



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## WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES

### Boys' Basketball

12/7	ORRVILLE (GREYNOLDS)	A	-----	11:00AM
12/10	CANTON SOUTH	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
12/14	AKRON NORTH	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
12/17	COVENTRY	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
12/23	MANCHESTER	H	10:00 AM	-----
12/28	COPLEY	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
1/3	LAKE CENTER CHRISTIAN	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
1/4	RAVENNA	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
1/7	AKRON KENMORE	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
1/10	BARBERTON	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
1/14	CHIPPEWA	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
1/18	ALLIANCE (HOOVER)	A	-----	2:30 PM
1/21	ARCHBISHOP HOBAN	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
1/25	ST THOMAS AQUINAS	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
1/28	MARLINGTON	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
1/31	WASHINGTON HS	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
2/7	CANTON CC	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
2/8	CARROLLTON	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
2/11	FAIRLESS	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
2/14	JACKSON	A	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
2/18	CLOVERLEAF	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
2/21	CANTON CC	H	6:00 PM	7:30 PM

### Girls' Basketball

12/9	NORTON HS	H	6:00 PM	7:30PM
12/11	CANTON SOUTH HS	H	6:00 PM	7:30PM
12/17	CANTON CC at Perry	--	6:00 PM	-----
12/18	CANTON CC at Massillon	--	-----	6:00PM
12/19	JV MAYORS CUP at Perry	--	TBA	-----
12/21	MAYORS CUP at Massillon	--	-----	TBA
12/28	CLOVERLEAF HS	A	1:00 PM	2:30PM
12/30	BARBERTON HS	A	6:00 PM	7:30PM
1/4	AKRON KENMORE	H	12:00 PM	1:30PM
1/8	COVENTRY HS	H	6:00 PM	7:30PM
1/11	TUSLAW HS	H	12:00 PM	1:30PM
1/13	MARLINGTON HS	A	6:00 PM	7:30PM
1/15	DOVER HS	A	6:00 PM	7:30PM
1/18	LAKE HS	H	12:00 PM	1:30PM
1/23	LAKE CENTER CHRISTIAN	A	6:00 PM	7:30PM
1/25	FAIRLESS HS	A	1:00 PM	2:30PM
1/28	CHIPPEWA HS	A	6:00 PM	7:30PM
2/1	WAYNE DALE HS	H	12:00 PM	1:30PM
2/5	JACKSON HS	H	6:00 PM	7:30PM
2/8	CLAYMONT HS	A	1:00 PM	2:30 PM
2/10	ALLIANCE	H	6:00 PM	7:30PM

### Freshman Boys' Basketball

12/2	AKRON FIRESTONE	H	5:00 PM
12/5	COPLEY	H	4:00 PM
12/9	WOODRIDGE	A	6:00 PM
12/12	CANTON CC	A	5:30 PM
12/16	AKRON EAST	H	5:00 PM
12/19	AKRON KENMORE	H	5:00 PM
1/6	SMITHVILLE	H	5:30 PM
1/8	WOODRIDGE	H	5:00 PM
1/11	TUSLAW	A	10:00 AM
1/13	WAYNE DALE	H	5:00 PM
1/16	CANTON CC	H	5:30 PM
1/21	CANTON SOUTH	A	5:00 PM
1/25	AKRON FIRESTONE	A	11:30 AM
1/27	NORTON	H	5:00 PM
1/30	AKRON KENMORE	A	6:00 PM
1/31	WASHINGTON	A	4:15 PM
2/3	ST THOMAS AQUINAS	A	5:00 PM
2/8	CARROLLTON	A	4:00 PM
2/13	MASSILLON FRESHMAN TOURNEY	A	TBA

### Wrestling

12/6	MARLINGTON DUALS	A	5:00 PM
12/7	MARLINGTON DUALS	A	9:00 AM
12/13	HOOVER INVITATIONAL	A	5:00 PM
12/14	HOOVER INVITATIONAL	A	9:00 AM
12/18	TRITMAN-LOUISVILLE-NORTHWEST TRI	H	6:00 PM
12/28	SALEM DAVIDSON TOURNAMENT	A	9:00 AM
1/8	DOVER-NORTHWEST-TUSLAW TRI	A	6:00 PM
1/16	MANCHESTER-NW-MASSILLON TRI	A	6:00 PM
1/17	ALLIANCE TOP GUN	A	5:00 PM
1/18	ALLIANCE TOP GUN	A	9:00 AM
1/23	COVENTRY	H	6:00 PM
1/25	DELAWARE HAYES TOURNAMENT	A	9:00 AM
2/8	BARBERTON	H	6:00 PM
2/8	HALL OF FAME NIGHT	H	6:00 PM
2/14	OHSAA SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT	NW	5:00 PM





# School Records set in Girls' Soccer

This year's girls' soccer team set records for seasons and careers.

## SEASON:

Most Goals in Season – Jordan Smith – 22  
Previous Record was 19 set by Brandi Claar in 2001

Most Shutouts in Season – Jordan Snelick – 10 (tied)

Shares Record with Molly Frase (2006);  
Rebekah Morrison (2007);  
Rebekah Morrison (2008)

## CAREER:

Most Shots on Goal – Jordan Smith – 178  
Previous Record was 177 set by Sara Dauterman (1996-1998)

Most Goals in Career – Jordan Smith – 57  
Previous Record was 19 set by Brandi Claar in 2001

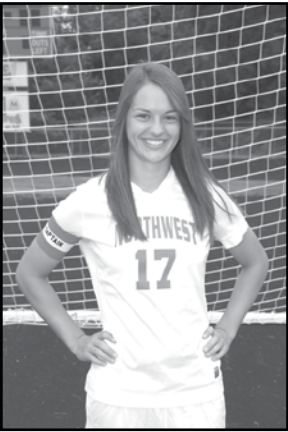
Most Steals in Career – Holly Knight – 60  
Previous Record was 55 by Maddie Shaw (2009-2012)



Jordan Snelick



Jordan Smith



Holly Knight

# Macie wins Punt, Pass and Kick Competitions



Fifth-grader Macie Cargould won first place finishes in the 52nd annual USA Football and NFL Punt, Pass and Kick Competition. Her first win at Woody Hayes Quaker Stadium in New Philadelphia qualified her for the sectional competition at Morgan High School in McConnelsville, Ohio, October 19. The second first-place finish qualified Macie for the national

competition December 1 in Cleveland at halftime of the Cleveland Browns game with the Jacksonville Jaguars where Macie finished fourth overall.

# ACC News

## What's New?

- The ACC needs you! Current open officer positions include secretary and treasurer. If you are interested in joining or in finding out more information please contact John Markus (330-801-0252).
- The ACC will be selling Senior banners for 2014 spring sports. Look for more information to come in the spring.
- Recycling – Don't forget to take your cans to the recycling center at the bus garage! It's good for the environment and raises money for Northwest Athletics!

## Calendar of Upcoming Events–

- Runners Club is selling NW Bags and Lanyards. Will be delivered by Christmas.
- Diamond Club Steak Fry at Portage Lakes Eagles in Feb. or March.
- Diamond Club Bowling Fundraiser – Details to follow in the next edition.
- ACC Casino Night – Planned for Feb 2014. Details to follow in the next edition.
- Girls Soccer will host Tournament July 26th, 2014, at our facility.

## CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

- ACC – First Sunday of each month, 5:00 p.m. at HS Commons
- Runners Club – First Sunday of each month @ 4:00 p.m. at HS in room 107
- Touchdown Club –First Monday of each month @ 7:00 p.m. at VFW
- Takedown Club – First Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 p.m. at VFW
- Northwest Cheer Association – First Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. in Home Ec @ HS
- Lady Indians Basketball Boosters – Second Monday of each month, 6:00 p.m. @ Middle School Library
- Lady Indians Soccer – Second Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. @ Middle School Library
- Girls Softball Boosters – Third Wednesday of each month @ 6:00 at Grayce Ann's Family Restaurant
- Diamond Club – First Sunday of each month, 6:00 p.m. at HS Commons ([www.nwindiansbaseball.com](http://www.nwindiansbaseball.com))

**Congratulations to the Northwest volleyball team for an outstanding season. Northwest beat Tallmadge in five sets to clinch the District final in Division II. The Lady Indians lost to Crestwood in four sets in the regional semifinal match.**





# Northwest News

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## Students Recognize Those who Serve



**Veterans Day 2013**

## Sgt. Spencer surprises his Children with Return Home from Afghanistan



U.S. Army Sgt. Jason Spencer returned home to surprise his nine-year-old twin sons, Christian and Calvin, and seven-year-old daughter, Allison, October 1 at Northwest Primary School. Sgt. Spencer recently returned from a nine-month assignment in Afghanistan. Currently stationed in Fort Bragg, Spencer has served three tours of duty in Afghanistan. He had not seen his children in 13 months. Spencer also has a four-year-old daughter, Addison.

