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Lunch Prices

High School/Middle School	\$2.85
W.S. Stinson/NW Primary	\$2.50
Milk	\$.50



Head Coach Joe Harbour and senior football players

JOINING THE PAC!

Northwest Student Athletes Begin League Play This Fall

After six years of being an Independent, the Northwest Local School District will enter the Principals' Athletic Conference (PAC) this fall. The PAC consists of Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy, Fairless, Manchester, Orrville, Triway, Tuslaw and Loudonville (who will be a member for football only). Longtime residents will see this new league as a return to the All Ohio Conference, or as some may have called it, the "Route 93 League."

League affiliation will offer many advantages to the Indian Nation. First of all the PAC consists of schools of similar size based on the current OHSAA figures creating competitive balance. Secondly, the close proximity of the league is a real positive after years of long road trips for all of our student athletes and fans. Tuslaw will basically be the geographical center of the PAC, making many member schools in close proximity to Northwest. Parents and athletes will save time and gas traveling to away contests. The District forecasts it could possibly cut the transportation costs in half. Additionally all PAC schools offer excellent facilities and most importantly league affiliation gives our student athletes the opportunity to compete for league championships and league honors. Northwest will once again enjoy old rivalries with neighboring schools similar to the competitive games of the past, with an eye to the future.

GO INDIANS!!



*Feature Photos:
Gearing up
for Fall
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From left: Steve Jones, John Hexamer, Rita Gearhart, Board President Bruce Beadle and Vice-President Jim Gindlesberger.

Curriculum News

Debora Clark, Director of Instruction

Welcome Back to School

As the long days of summer begin to fade, students begin to anticipate their return to school. While some students are excited to return with new school supplies and outfits others are sad to see the carefree days of summer coming to an end. The transition back to the structured routines of a school year may cause anxiety or apprehension for some students as they anticipate the changes that accompany a new school year. As the district eagerly anticipates the return of students, staff members are preparing their classrooms, school buildings, and schedules for the upcoming school year. NW Primary, W.S. Stinson and NW Middle School will host a Back-to-School Night on August 21st so students can meet their teachers and tour their classrooms and buildings with school resuming on Wednesday, August 23rd. We hope our students have the opportunity to enjoy a few more leisurely summer days and family activities. We will see you soon!

K-5 Science/6-12 Social Studies Curriculum Changes

The district has adopted and will implement the Delta Education's Full Option Science System (FOSS) in first through fifth grades. The FOSS philosophy is to engage students in science through active learning. Students will be exposed to science concepts through active investigations, recording in science notebooks to answer focused questions, reading FOSS science resources, and completing assessments that will monitor their progress and promote reflection on learning. The FOSS science kits are aligned with Ohio's Science Learning standards and state assessments. The district selected Science Companion's Early Science Explorations kit for use in kindergarten. Students will explore science concepts throughout the year in the areas of growing and changing; class pets; collections from nature; constructions; dirt, sand and water; senses; and sky and weather. The explorations will be integrated into language arts and mathematics lessons to enable students to explore science concepts while strengthening their reading and mathematics skills. Science Companion uses the "I Wonder" Circle to help students reflect on how they and scientists do science.

The district also purchased new social studies materials for students in grades 6-12. The middle school students will be using the TCI's online History Alive! Program. The 6th grade Ohio Edition explores the geography, history, and culture of the great civilizations of Mesopotamia, Egypt, and the Near East,

India, and China. The 7th grade Ohio Edition explores the civilization from Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia as well as their continuing legacies and connections to the foundations of our modern world. The 8th grade Ohio Edition explores the history of the United States through Industrialism.

New social studies textbooks were reviewed and selected for use in our high school courses as well. The texts selected included Magruder's American Government and United States History (Pearson Publishing); American Pageant AP US History (Cengage Publishing); Psychology (Prentice-Hall Publishing); Sociology (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing); and World Geography (McGraw-Hill Publishing). Samples of the K-5 science materials and 6-12 social studies materials are available at the Central Office. Individuals who wish to schedule an appointment to review sample materials should contact Debora Clark, Director of Instruction at (330) 854-2292. During the 2017-18 school year, the district will review and select K-5 social studies materials as well as instructional materials for elective courses offered at the middle school and high school.

Required Summer Reading

While students enjoy the sunshine and the relaxed pace of summer break, it's important that their minds stay active. Often referred to as the "summer slide," a break from critical thinking can result in an achievement gap. Aligned with new state standards of increased rigor and independent learning, Northwest middle school and high school students have a summer reading **assignment due the second day of school**. Students are required to purchase, high-light, and annotate their assigned books. Please see the student resources Quick link for all assignment details. English classes will begin the year with discussions, activities, and assessments based on the following titles:

Middle School

Grade 6.....*Leepike Ridge* by N.D. Wilson
Grade 7.....*The River* by Gary Paulsen
Grade 8.....*Okay for Now* by Gary D. Schmidt
Grade 9 (Mrs. Rice) ...*The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch

High School

Grade 9.....*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
Enriched 10.....*Strength in What Remains* by Tracy Kidder
Grade 10.....*The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane
Grade 11.....*The Color of Water* by James McBride
AP.....*Inferno (The Divine Comedy)* by Dante Alighieri
Grade 12.....*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey
AP 2.....*The Inferno (The Divine Comedy)* by Dante Alighieri
How to Read Literature like a Professor
by Thomas C. Foster

District Updates Student Attendance Policies

It is important for every student in the Northwest School District to attend school every day. Excessive absences interfere with a student's progress in mastering academic content and skills and has long-term impact on students being prepared for graduation and attending higher education or entering the workforce. In December 2016, the Ohio General Assembly passed House Bill 410 to encourage and support a preventative approach to excessive absences and truancy.

HS 410 calculates a student's absences in hours rather than days. Student absences are defined as excused, excessive, and habitual truancy (unexcused absences).

- **Excessive absences** occur when a student is absent 38 or more hours in one school month with or without a legitimate excuse; or 65 or more hours in a school year with or without a legitimate excuse.
- **Habitual truancy** occurs when a student is absent for 30 or more consecutive hours without a legitimate excuse; absent 42 or more hours in one school month without a legitimate excuse; or absent 72 or more hours in one school year without a legitimate excuse.

The district has updated the Board Policy on student absences and these changes will go into effect at the start of the 2017-18 school year.

- Students will receive an excused absence letter when they have missed 30 hours (5 days), 60 hours (10 days) and 90 hours (15 days)
- After a student reaches 90 hours (15 days) of excused absences, a physician's note will be required for medical verification in order for the absence to be excused. Medical verification means that a physician has treated an illness or injury and has verified to the attendance office that because of the illness or injury, the student was unable to attend school. Official medical notification (which includes the physician's name, phone number, and specific dates of illness to be excused from school) must be submitted to the attendance office upon the student's return to school within two (2) days following the absence. Illness or injury that has not been treated by a physician is not verified.
- Students who have excessive absences of 38 hours in a month, excused or unexcused, will be referred to the district's absence intervention team. The team will meet with parents and develop an absence intervention plan for students.
- Students who have excessive absences of 65 hours in a year, excused or unexcused, will be referred to the district's absence intervention team for further assistance including Coleman Mediation and/or Juvenile Court.

Reasons for which a student may be excused include, but are not limited to:

1. personal illness of the student,
2. illness in the student's family,
3. needed at home to perform necessary work directly and exclusively for the parents or legal guardians (applies to students over 14 years of age only),
4. death in the family,
5. quarantine for contagious disease,
6. religious reasons,
7. traveling out of state to attend a Board-approved enrichment activity or extracurricular activity (applies to absences of up to 24 school hours) or,
8. as determined by the Superintendent.

Any questions or concerns regarding the district's student attendance policy should be directed to building principals or district-level administrators. It is critically important for every student in the Northwest School District to attend school every day. The administrative team and staff members will work with families to promote attendance and academic and extra-curricular successes for all students.

Under Construction

The past few summers have seen a lot of work being done to the exterior of our Northwest Campus. We have installed artificial turf in the stadium, cut a cross country course into our wooded property and last year we built a new softball field. This summer, First

Energy trucks, orange cones, piles of dirt, and new wires in the sky caught the attention of many passersby.



When the campus was built, each building, including the annex and the stadium, was given an electric meter. After some research, we determined that we could ultimately save the district thousands of dollars for years to come if we combined all of the meters into one main meter. There was a cost to the project, but in time we will see substantial savings. The project is nearly complete at this time.

Child Find

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

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

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



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Northwest High School

8580 Erie Ave. N
Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614
Main Office: 330-854-2205, ext. 1
Report Absence: 330-854-5709
Fax: 330-854-2030

Larry Tausch *Building Principal*
Scott Burnett..... *Assistant Principal*

School Start and End Times

7:30 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.

Calendar of Important Events

August

16 Freshman/New Student Orientation @Puffenberger Hall 6:00 p.m.
23 First Day of School

September

1 Building In-Service - **NO SCHOOL**
8 Picture Day
28 Parent/Teacher Conferences..... 2:30 – 7:00 p.m.
30 Homecoming Dance

October

9 Waiver Day - **NO SCHOOL**
20 End of First Grading Period

New start time for Juniors and Seniors

Juniors and seniors will be happy to hear they will be getting an extra 30 minutes of sleep this upcoming school year. Incoming freshmen and sophomores will still begin their day at 7:30 a.m., but juniors and seniors will not be required to report until 8:00 a.m.

This 30 minute period in the morning will allow us to provide extra needed attention and focus to our freshmen and sophomores. Successful freshmen become successful sophomores, successful sophomores become successful juniors, and so on. So it stands, if we ensure success for EVERY freshman, we will start a chain reaction ensuring the success of EVERY student at Northwest High School.

Freshmen and sophomore students will be in small groups of eight or nine students mentored by a teacher who will coach them through the numerous obstacles encountered by high school students and provide interventions to achieve success. This half hour each morning will allow us to hone our attention and provide the laser focus that is needed in order to achieve such a lofty goal.

Busses will run on their normally scheduled 7:30 a.m. start time and school will still dismiss at 2:20 p.m. Juniors and seniors unable to secure a ride to school for their 8:00 a.m. start time are permitted to ride the bus and arrive for the 7:30 a.m. start time. Juniors and seniors riding the bus will remain in the commons area for this thirty minutes.

More details will be released as we approach the start of the school year.

Northwest High School to Get New Offices

While students have been enjoying their summer break, the high school has been anything but quiet. New offices are being constructed where classrooms have existed in the past. Eleven years ago when the high school was built, the original plans involved the offices being located where they are being constructed now (just inside the front doors), but due to the fear of overcrowding, the old proposed office space was utilized as classrooms. Over the past eleven years, our enrollment has remained stable allowing us to move the offices back to their originally planned location. The move will immediately improve safety and security at the high school. Rather than being buzzed in and then crossing the main hallway into the student body to enter the office, guests will enter the building by first coming through the main office. The new offices are expected to be completed near the end of August.





Northwest Middle School

8614 Erie Ave. N
 Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614
 Main Office: 330-854-3303
Report Absence: 330-854-5709
 Fax: 330-854-5883

Greg Ramos *Building Principal*

School Start and End Times

7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Calendar of Important Events

- August**
- 15 Sixth Grade/New Student Orientation @Puffenberger Hall. 6:00 p.m.
 - 21 Back to School Night..... 7:00-8:00 p.m.
 - 23 **First Day of School**
 - 25 Picture Day

- September**
- 1 Building In-Service - **NO SCHOOL**
 - 28 Parent/Teacher Conferences..... 2:45 – 7:40 p.m.

- October**
- 5 Parent/Teacher Conferences..... 2:45– 7:40 p.m.
 - 9 Waiver Day - **NO SCHOOL**
 - 20 End of First Grading Period

School Supply Lists

Available online: www.northwest.sparcc.org

Technology Update

Students will benefit this year from the addition of several more wireless computers. The new devices will be accessible to all students and will be housed in computer carts that are available for use at any time by content teachers. These added Chrome books, will help bring teachers and students even greater access to interactive lessons and activities.

Communication with Home

This school year, our staff will make renewed efforts to enhance communication with parents and students. First, we will change from the texting service we have used the last few years to Remind to keep parents and students up to date on homework, test dates, and school-wide announcements and reminders. Remind offers greater capabilities and will help to keep parents more informed.

Also, our teachers will be working to make their individual teacher web pages more of a useful resource to students and families. All teachers will have attached documents of assignments, important dates and upcoming activities available on their page.



Lady Indians Softball

The 10U Lady Indians softball team went 18-0 during the season. Their championship game was held at Firestone Stadium where they won 12-9 against Manchester. This group of girls came to play each game with great attitudes and never gave up on each other. They cheered every team mate on and showed great sportsmanship.

Coaches: **Andrea Pataki, Paul Malagrida, Beth Fye and Matt Graf**; 10U Roster: **Maddie Metzger, Olivia Jeffers, Kelsi DeFrank, Sadie Villers, Violet Ellerbrock, Alicia Varacky, Gianna Malagrida, Alex Sharrer, Brianna Easterling, Caroline Graf and Evey Cooper**. Congratulations on a great achievement!



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W.S. Stinson Elementary

8454 Erie Ave. N • Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614

Main Office: 330-854-4646

Report Absence: 330-854-5709

Fax: 330-854-7136

Lori Mariani *Building Principal*

School Start and End Times

8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Calendar of Important Events

August

- 11 Class Lists Posted
- 18 Bus Routes Posted
- 21 Open House..... 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- 23 **First Day of School**

September

- 1 Building In-Service - **NO SCHOOL**
- 15 Grandparents' Luncheon with 3rd grade
- 25 4th grade swimming begins
- 27 Parent/Teacher Conferences..... 3:30 p.m.

October

- 9 Waiver Day - **NO SCHOOL**
- 20 **End of First Grading Period**
- 24 3rd grade Reading/ELA Ohio State Assessment
- 25 3rd grade Reading/ELA Ohio State Assessment
- 26 Parent/Teacher Conferences..... 3:30 p.m.
- 27 Halloween Parties
- 27 Report cards

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From the Principal

W.S. Stinson Elementary is home to approximately 450 third through fifth-grade students. Our mission is to provide each student the means to reach his/her potential. We will work together to meet the needs of every child by preparing them to be knowledgeable decision makers, technically literate, and proficient on state achievement tests. Through collaborative efforts they will become responsible, contributing, caring, and well-rounded individuals.

Every student begins the school year with an assignment book and the teachers will continue to remind the students to use it daily. This is the best way for the students to be organized, responsible, and allow you to know what they are doing in school. We strongly encourage you to check your child's assignment book, folders, and book bag nightly. Your child's homeroom teacher may also be using a webpage to keep you updated on assignments and activities in the classroom. Children need a lot of parental support and encouragement, so communication is strongly encouraged between Stinson staff and Stinson families! We are all looking forward to a fantastic 2017-2018 school year!

Ms. Mariani, Principal





Northwest Primary School

8436 Erie Ave. N • Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614
Main Office: 330-854-5405
Report Absence: 330-854-5709
Fax: 330-854-5809

James A. LaRiccia *Building Principal*

School Start and End Times

8:35 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Calendar of Important Events

<u>August</u>		
10	1st & 2nd grade NEW student orientation.....	10:00 a.m.
11	Class Lists Posted	8:00 a.m.
18	Bus Routes Posted	
21	Open House.....	5:30-6:30 p.m.
23	First Day of Kindergarten Phase in – Boys Only	
24	First Day of Kindergarten Phase in – Girls Only	
25	First Day All Kindergarteners	
<u>September</u>		
1	Building In-Service - NO SCHOOL	
6	Northwest Pride Fundraiser begins	
12	2nd grade Grandparents/VIP Day	5:00 p.m.
13	1st grade Grandparents/VIP Day	5:00 p.m.
14	K grade Grandparents/VIP Day	5:00 p.m.
18	Reading minutes begin	
20	Last day for Northwest Pride Fundraiser	
22	Picture Day	
29	Northwest Pride Fundraiser field day	
<u>October</u>		
5	1st grade to <i>Peter and the Wolf</i>	
	1st grade Dinner with Dad	6:00 p.m.
9	Waiver Day - NO SCHOOL	
20	End of First Grading Period	
23	Picture retake day	
26	Parent/Teacher Conferences.....	3:45-7:45 p.m.
27	Fall Party Day	

Morning Student Drop-Off Procedures

The **earliest** students may be dropped off is **7:45 a.m. to 8:10 a.m. at Door E ONLY** (behind the school). Please avoid blocking “staff only” parking spots outside Doors D and E. At **8:20 a.m. to 8:35 a.m.**, students may be dropped off at **Door F ONLY** (parking area facing Erie). **Please do NOT drop off students at Door A.**

Girl Scouts Benefit NWP

Olivia Ellis, Anna Nicholson and Paige Owsiany are all part of Troop 60196. **Olivia Ellis** (right) worked alongside Dr. Christ this past school year to earn the second Highest Award in Girl Scouts called the Silver Award. She donated her time and talents to help with the students in preparing for the First Grade program, played her Oboe and helped students with their Recorders. She and her father built this beautiful cabinet to hold a brand new stereo system that was purchased from fundraising during our Gingerbread House event. The stand and stereo will be available to all teachers. Olivia has been in Girl Scouts for the past eight years and plans to earn her Gold Award in high school.



Anna Nicholson and Paige Owsiany (left) worked alongside with Mrs. Deem this past school year to earn their Silver Awards. The girls built marker stands and the cabinet to hold the T-shirts in the art room. Anna has been in Girl Scouts for the past eight years and Paige has been in Girl Scouts for the past nine years. They plan to earn their Gold Awards in high school.



Goals for the Year

- To improve communication with parents and the community
- To increase the number of students yearly goals of reaching 1,400 recreational reading minutes
- To increase the number of students yearly goals of mastering their math facts

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Enhance your Fan Experience with Reserved Seating and Convenient Parking

A new school year, a new football season, and a new Conference! What an exciting year to be a Northwest Indian's fan! Once again, the Athletic Charitable Committee (ACC) is working with the Northwest Local School District Athletic Department to offer reserved football tickets and parking passes.

RESERVED SEATING: The upper middle section of the Home bleachers (Rows K through T red seats only) is reserved seating. The cost is \$50.00 for 5 home games.

RESERVED PARKING: Three lots are available at the Middle School for reserved parking. As in the past years, we will be working to consistently move those who have purchased in the past as close as possible to the entrance gate. After Saturday, August 19, the parking passes will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. The cost is \$50.00 for 5 home games.

Order forms are available online. Please visit the Northwest Local Schools web page under Athletics. If you have any questions, please contact Christopher Kyler, ACC President via phone 330-697-2949 or email kylerusa@gmail.com.

This season, enjoy preferred seating and park at the stadium's door while helping to support our student athletes! Go Indians!

High School Fall 2017 Sports Schedules

Varsity Football

08/25/17	LAKE HS (Youth Cheer Night)	Home	7:00 pm
09/01/17	CANTON SOUTH HS	Away	7:00 pm
09/08/17	NEW PHILADELPHIA HS	Away	7:00 pm
09/15/17	ORRVILLE HS (Cheer Alumni Night)	Home	7:00 pm
09/22/17	CVCA HS	Away	7:00 pm
09/29/17	TRIWAY HS (Homecoming Game)	Home	7:00 pm
10/06/17	MANCHESTER HS	Away	7:00 pm
10/13/17	FAIRLESS HS	Away	7:00 pm
10/20/17	TUSLAW HS	Home	7:00 pm
10/27/17	LOUDENVILLE HS (Senior Night)	Home	7:00 pm

Boys Varsity Soccer

08/19/17	CANTON SOUTH HS	Home	7:00 pm
08/23/17	ORRVILLE HS	Home	7:30 pm
08/28/17	CVCA HS	Home	7:30 pm
08/30/17	TRIWAY HS	Away	7:00 pm
09/05/17	TALLMADGE HS	Away	7:00 pm
09/07/17	CANTON CENTRAL CATHOLIC HS	Away	7:00 pm
09/11/17	MANCHESTER HS	Home	7:30 pm
09/13/17	FAIRLESS HS	Away	7:00 pm
09/18/17	TUSLAW HS	Home	7:30 pm
09/20/17	ORRVILLE HS	Away	7:00 pm
09/25/17	CVCA HS	Away	7:00 pm
09/27/17	TRIWAY HS	Home	7:30 pm
10/02/17	WASHINGTON HS	Home	5:30 pm
10/04/17	MANCHESTER HS	Away	7:00 pm
10/09/17	FAIRLESS HS	Home	7:30 pm
10/11/17	TUSLAW HS	Away	5:00 pm



Girls Varsity Soccer

08/21/17	WOODRIDGE HS	Home	7:00 pm
08/24/17	NORTON HS	Away	7:00 pm
08/28/17	CVCA HS	Away	7:00 pm
08/30/17	TRIWAY HS	Home	7:00 pm
09/07/17	COVENTRY HS	Away	7:00 pm
09/09/17	GLENOAK HS	Home	3:00 pm
09/11/17	MANCHESTER HS	Away	7:00 pm
09/13/17	FAIRLESS HS	Home	7:00 pm
09/18/17	WASHINGTON HS	Away	7:00 pm
09/20/17	BARBERTON HS	Away	7:00 pm
09/25/17	CVCA HS	Home	7:00 pm
09/27/17	TRIWAY HS	Away	7:00 pm
10/02/17	MARLINGTON HS	Home	7:00 pm
10/04/17	MANCHESTER HS	Home	7:00 pm
10/09/17	FAIRLESS HS	Away	7:00 pm
10/12/17	RAVENNA HS	Home	7:15 pm

Girls Varsity Volleyball

08/24/17	MARLINGTON HS	Away	6:00 pm
08/26/17	DOVER HS	Away	10:00 am
08/29/17	TUSLAW HS	Home	6:30 pm
08/31/17	ORRVILLE HS	Away	6:00 pm
09/05/17	TRIWAY HS	Home	6:30 pm
09/07/17	WASHINGTON HS	Away	6:30 pm
09/12/17	FAIRLESS HS	Away	6:30 pm
09/14/17	CVCA HS	Home	6:30 pm
09/16/17	COPLEY HS	Away	11:30 am
09/19/17	MANCHESTER HS	Away	7:30 pm
09/21/17	TUSLAW HS	Away	7:30 pm
09/23/17	NORTON HS	Away	11:00 am
09/26/17	ORRVILLE HS	Home	6:30 pm
09/28/17	TRIWAY HS	Away	7:00 pm
09/30/17	CANTON CENTRAL CHRISTIAN HS	Home	11:30 am
10/05/17	FAIRLESS HS	Home	6:30 pm
10/09/17	RAVENNA HS	Away	7:00 pm
10/10/17	CVCA HS	Away	7:00 pm
10/12/17	MANCHESTER HS	Home	6:30 pm

Boys and Girls Varsity Cross Country

08/23/17	HOBAN HS	Away	4:30 pm
08/26/17	GLENOAK HS	Away	9:00 am
09/02/17	HOOVER HS	Away	8:30 am
09/09/17	DOVER HS	Away	9:00 am
09/12/17	TUSLAW HS	Home	4:30 pm
09/16/17	BOARDMAN HS	Away	10:00 am
09/19/17	MANCHESTER HS	Home	4:15 pm
09/23/17	MALONE INVITATIONAL	Away	9:00 am
09/30/17	GLENOAK HS	Away	9:00 am
10/07/17	NEW LONDON LOCAL SCHOOLS	Away	9:00 am
10/14/17	TUSLAW HS (PAC Championships)	Away	9:00 am
10/21/17	OHSAA DISTRICT MEET GIRLS	Away	9:00 am

Boys Varsity Golf

08/04/17	BARBERTON HS	Brookside	9:00 am
08/09/17	PAC #1	Legends of Massillon	8:00 am
08/10/17	TILLIPAW OPEN	The Elms CC	8:00 am
08/11/17	MANCHESTR GRIFFITH CUP	Spring Hills GC	9:00 am
08/16/17	WASHINGTON HS	Legends GC	1:00 pm
08/17/17	ST THOMAS AQUINAS HS	Lyons Den	2:00 pm
08/22/17	BARBERTON HS	Lyons Den	2:00 pm
08/28/17	FAIRLESS HS	The Elms CC	3:30 pm
08/29/17	RAVENNA HS	Windmill Lakes GC	4:00 pm
08/30/17	PAC #2	Legends of Massillon	8:00 am
09/05/17	MANCHESTER HS	Lyons Den	3:30 pm
09/06/17	ORRVILLE HS	The Pines GC	3:30 pm
09/07/17	MANCHESTER HS	Spring Hills GC	3:30 pm
09/12/17	TUSLAW HS	Lyons Den	3:30 pm
09/13/17	ST THOMAS AQUINAS HS	Skyland Pines	3:15 pm
09/14/17	TUSLAW HS	The Elms CC	3:30 pm
09/19/17	TRIWAY HS	Lyons Den	3:30 pm
09/20/17	PAC #3	Legends of Massillon	12:30 pm
09/21/17	TRIWAY HS	Wooster CC	3:30 pm
09/23/17	STARK COUNTY OPEN	Sanctuary GC	9:00 am
09/26/17	OHSAA SECTIONAL	Northwest HS	TBA

Athletic Booster clubs

Behind every successful student athlete is a parent, a friend, a dedicated fan. These individuals offer encouragement, support, rides to and from practices. They proudly wear buttons and cheer, often undaunted by less-than-ideal weather conditions. When these dedicated individuals unite as team Boosters, they become a crucial part of any athletic program. Booster clubs aid our coaches and our student athletes in numerous ways. All parents are encouraged to participate!

Athletic Charitable Committee

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

ACC – fourth Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at HS Commons

Runners Club – third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the middle school in room 153

Touchdown Club – first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at VFW

Takedown Club – first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at VFW

Northwest Cheer Association – first Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. in HS Home Ec Room

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

Lady Indians Soccer – third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. in HS Commons

Boys Soccer – first Sunday of each month, 4:00 p.m. in HS Commons

Girls Softball Boosters – third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at Grayce Ann's Family Restaurant

Diamond Club – first Sunday of each month, 6:00 p.m. in HS Commons (www.nwindiansbaseball.com)

Girls Varsity Golf

New Sport: TBA



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Gearing up for Fall!



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M Teams and Stadium Addresses

- **Manchester Panthers**
6075 Manchester Rd.
Akron, OH 44319
- **CVCA Royals**
4687 Wyoga Lake Rd.
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44224
- **Fairless Falcons**
11885 Navarre Rd.
Navarre, OH 44662
- **Orville Red Riders**
841 N. Ella St.
Orville, OH 44667
- **Triway Titans**
3205 Shreve Rd.
Wooster, OH 44691
- **Tuslaw Mustangs**
1723 Manchester Rd.
Massillon, OH 44647
- **Loudenville Redbirds**
421 Campus Ave.
Loudenville, OH 44842



PREPARING KIDS TO SOAR CANAL FULTON YMCA

(offices located at the David Y)
7389 Caritas Cir. NW, Massillon, OH 44646
330.830.6275 ymcastark.org

PREPARING KIDS TO SOAR



- Children grades K –5th enrolled in Northwest Schools
- NW Schools will transport Stinson students between buildings
- Program site: Northwest Primary School Library
- Hours: 6:45—8:30am; 3:15—6:30pm
- Care available only on scheduled school days
- **Fun Club** (Jackson Local School days off)
- For children grades K–5th enrolled in Before and After School Child Care
- Hours: 6:45am – 6:30pm
- Location: Paul & Carol David YMCA

For information on other Canal Fulton Programs including
Adult Group Exercise and SilverSneakers® Exercise Classes
Contact: Pam Leddon
330.830.6275 or pleddon@ymcastark.org

Financial assistance available

CONNECT WITH US



Transportation Department

Bus Route Information for 2017-2018

Northwest Schools will resume on Wednesday, August 23, 2017. New bus schedules will be mailed to parents **approximately Friday, August 11, 2017.**

The district has recently purchased new routing software called *Traversa*. We are one of two Stark County schools using this new product. *Traversa* should be fully implemented by the start of the school year. It is totally web based, providing transportation information efficiently and effectively. The change has been complex and time consuming. We ask that parents remain patient with our estimated target dates. Now, more than ever, it is critical that parents inform the transportation department of any changes in address, pick/up and drop/off, etc.

Parents are reminded to have their children at their designated bus stop approximately 10 minutes before the posted time for at least the first seven to ten days of school until the route times are more established. Students are expected to be outside waiting at their bus stop for the bus. Please dress your children accordingly. If you have any concerns or questions, please call the bus garage at 330-854-3301 or e-mail birone.s@northwest.sparcc.org. Please be sure to include your child's name, grade, school, daytime phone number, and change request.

Children are encouraged to leave all personal articles in their backpack while riding the school bus. All articles your child takes to school that you want to return home should be clearly labeled with your child's name. All found labeled articles are returned to the child as soon as possible. Any unlabeled articles that are found on the buses will be placed in the lost and found at the bus garage and kept until the end of the school year.

Please make sure any loose or long strings are cut off. This is very important for your child's safety so that long dangling strings do not get caught on the bus or in the bus door.

Please make sure an adult meets your kindergarten child at their PM bus stop every day. You must be visible to the bus driver. Be in the doorway or wave at the bus driver so they know someone is at home. Kindergarten children may walk home with an older sibling who is also on the bus route. Should you not make it home before your child, we will automatically return your child to their school or the bus garage where you will need to pick them up.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.



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Immunization

All students who will be entering 12th grade are required to have Meningitis vaccine given on or after the age of 16 years of age.



All students who will be entering 7th grade are required to have TDaP and Meningitis vaccines

All students who will be entering Kindergarten must show complete immunization for DTaP, Polio, Hepatitis B, MMR and Varicella. Your child will be due for many of these immunizations after the age of 4 years.

Please make arrangements with your child's health care provider or the Stark County Health Department 330-493-9914 extension 111 to receive the required immunizations.

Written proof of these vaccines must be turned in to the school office BEFORE the start of next school year, or your child will be excluded from attending school and all school-related activities until received.

Kevin Peck Memorial 5K: Another Successful Run

Brisk and breezy, Saturday, July 29, was the perfect day for walkers and runners to gather at Heritage Park to honor Kevin Peck, support the Perseverance Scholarship fund, and achieve their personal fitness goals.

The Kevin Peck Memorial 5K was established in honor of Kevin Peck, a 1998 graduate of Northwest High School who was tragically killed in December of 2011. Kevin was a state qualifying track and cross country runner. His untimely death was a tragedy to all who knew him. In his memory, the Kevin Peck Perseverance Award Scholarship was created. Kevin often lamented that the hardest step of running was the first. He held the belief that hard work would pay off, and once he got going, eventually he would reach his goal if he kept at it. It is with this in mind that this award is presented, to serve as a first step.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Kevin Peck Perseverance Award Scholarship and the Northwest Local Schools Track and Cross Country teams. On behalf of the friends and family of Kevin Peck, we have the honor of presenting this award to the senior athlete whose performance dramatically improved from their first season running through their last. This does not necessarily mean the fastest runner or MVP. It is the athlete who reflects the determination, focus and drive that Kevin had to persevere, and become the outstanding runner that he was.



Zoe Schillig



Spencer Bush

Scholarship recipients include: **Kyle Stover** (2012), **Tyler Hinkle** (2013), **Vanessa Tudor** (2014), **Burke Kepley** (2015), **Justin Hinkle** (2016), and **Alicia Tudor** (2017). 2017 5K WINNERS: **Spencer Bush** of Youngstown (17:16.2) and **Zoe Schillig** of East Sparta (20:53.7).



Calendar 2017-2018 NORTHWEST LOCAL SCHOOLS

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August	22	Teacher Day - No School
	23	FIRST STUDENT DAY
September	1	Building In-Service
	2	No School
	4	Labor Day - No School
October	9	Waiver Day - No School
	20	End of 9 weeks (41 days)
November	3	In-Service On Your Own - No School
	22-24	Thanksgiving Break - No School
	27	Teacher Exchange Day - No School
December	22-29	Christmas Break - No School
January	1-2	Christmas Break - No School
	12	End of 9 weeks (48 days)
	15	End of Semester (89 days)
		Martin Luther King Day - No School

February	16	Waiver Day - No School
	19	Presidents Day - No School
March	16	End of 9 weeks (43 days)
	26-30	Spring Break - No School
April	2	Teacher Exchange Day - No School
May	28	Memorial Day - No School
	31	LAST STUDENT DAY
		End of 9 weeks (48 days)
		End of Semester (91 days)
June	1	In-Service Day

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

Calamity Day Make-up Schedule
1st Day - June 1, 2018
Consecutive weekdays as needed.

Student Days - 180
Teacher Days - 184

