

# NORTHWEST NEWS

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**Northwest High  
School recognized  
as one of the  
'BEST HIGH  
SCHOOLS'  
in US News and  
World Report!**

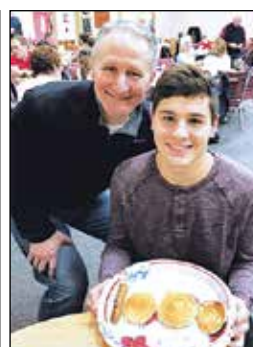
## Lunch Prices

High School/Middle School .....	\$3.00
W.S. Stinson/NW Primary .....	\$2.70
Milk .....	\$ .50

## Luke Fennell: 1,002 Career Points



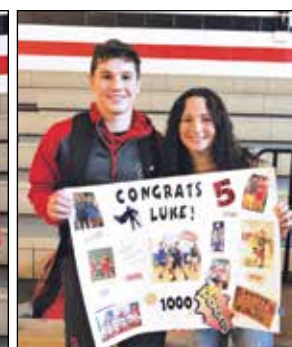
*The shot for 1,000 points.*



*Luke and his father,  
Kirk Fennell.*



*Luke and his sister  
Meghan.*



*Luke and his sister  
Meredith.*

“From our manager in sixth grade, to playing varsity the past four years, **Luke Fennell** seems like he has been a part of our basketball program forever, and now he will forever be in the records of Northwest basketball after reaching 1,000 points in his career. More importantly, Luke is a true student-athlete who excels in the classroom and plays three varsity sports at the highest level. I loved coaching Luke and appreciate his dedication over the years. He will always be a special part of the Northwest basketball family.” – Coach Mike Lower

## Critical Thinkers and Problem Solvers

The Stark County Math Tournament was held Saturday, March 2, 2019, at Massillon Washington High School. Almost 900 students across Stark County competed in various categories including team problem solving, geometry and measurement, mental computation, number sense and algebra, data analysis and probability. Thank you to our team coaches, Pam Kurz, Tom Johnson, and Monica Street, and to our volunteers, Ann Brunner, Barb Krajcovic, Mary Beth Manns, Connie Masters, Marcy McKendry, Cheryl Nash, Rhonda Oser, Natalie Prinkey, Becca Wirfel, and Ashley Winston who made this day possible for our students.

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From left: Bob Schilling, Vice-President John Hexamer, Board President James Gindlesberger, Victor Colaianni, Stephen Jones.

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## Gifted Identification

While all children have gifts and talents, not all children are considered “gifted.” Northwest Local understands the need for educational opportunities for students who demonstrate exceptional cognitive and academic skills. Gifted identification begins as young as kindergarten. Students who qualify for services in grades K-3 have access to enriched curriculum opportunities in reading and mathematics. Students in 4th and 5th grade who qualify for services have access to our gifted ELA and math courses. Students in middle school and high school have access to enriched courses, AP courses, and College Credit Plus courses. All students in kindergarten through eleventh grade participate in whole-grade academic screening third. In addition, second and fifth grade students participate in whole-grade gifted screening in the area of superior cognitive abilities and creative thinking. Parents may refer their child for gifted testing by requesting a referral form from their building administrator and returning the form by May 1, 2018. For additional information regarding gifted identification and screening please contact Debora Clark, Gifted Coordinator at (330) 854-2291 or clark.d@northwest.sparcc.org.

## Title I/IDEA-B Flow Thru Notification

The Northwest Local School District receives notification of their entitlement of federal funds allocated in accordance with the Title I/ Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Public Law 92-142. Utilization of the funds is designated to provide services and programs for disabled students. Persons who wish to comment on how to utilize these designated funds are welcome and encouraged to contact Debora Clark, Director of Instruction, at 2309 Locust Street S, Canal Fulton, OH 44614. The phone number is (330) 854-2291.

## Title I Evaluation

Each spring, parent and teachers evaluate the Title I program. Comments and input from both are used as plans are made for services the following school year. If your child is not receiving services or you would like to provide input on the Title I program, please complete the survey that is available in all school offices or contact Debora Clark, Director of Instruction, at 2309 Locust Street S, Canal Fulton, OH 44614. The phone number is (330) 854-2291. Surveys may be returned to any Northwest School Office or the Central Office.

## McKinney-Vento Act

It is the policy of Northwest Local School District to enroll and educate and not to segregate or stigmatize children on the basis of their status as homeless. Debora Clark is the Northwest Local School’s Homeless Liaison and can be reached at (330) 854-2291. Any person suspecting a child is homeless should notify Miss Clark to ensure that homeless children enroll in school and have the opportunity to succeed academically.

### Kindergarten Screening Day

**April 18, 2019**

at Northwest Primary

(Must call 330-854-2291 for an appointment)

Screening day is used to assist children with the transition into kindergarten in the fall.

✓ **Free** vision screening  
(Dr. Knight)

✓ **Free** hearing screening  
(Deb Cowgill, Speech Pathologist)

✓ **Free** immunization record screening  
(Nicole Davis, Stark County Nurse)

✓ **Free** transportation screening  
(Deanna Gesaman, Transportation Coordinator)

✓ **Free** letter and number screening  
(Northwest Primary Kindergarten Teachers)

✓ **All screenings will be completed in 30 minutes.**

Each student attending the screening day will receive a ‘Kindergarten Survival’ bag containing many fun items to help get ready for school.

**Please call Mrs. Brown at 330-854-2291**

*Hope to see you there!*

# Brooks Gibbs Encourages Resilience

As parents, teachers, and community members continue to encourage kindness and prevent bullying in all forms, **Brooks Gibbs** added another “protective layer” to the issue: Resilience. Brooks Gibbs, author of *Raise Them Strong: Building Resilient Kids and Love is Greater than Hate*, shared his message with parents and with middle school and high school students on February 20th and 21st. At the core of his message was what to do when people are *not* kind. How can students handle exclusion, name calling, and even sibling squabbles? By building up emotional resilience and by trying to remain “unfazed” by minor infractions. Learned helplessness and entitlement are often the results of good-intentioned parenting. Instead, he encourages students to solve social problems independently and to listen to their own truth, not the messages of those who aim to bring us down, make us uncomfortable, and block our success. He further encouraged them not to seek approval from everyone—be content with a few friends and practice flexibility. Conflict is yet another opportunity to foster resiliency and tolerance and to practice kindness. Northwest was honored to invite this award-winning speaker who has spoken at over 2,500 schools empowering teens to make good choices and manage their emotions.



Principal Larry Tausch  
with Brooks Gibbs

## THE MOTHER OF ALL RACES

HOSTED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF CANAL FULTON

# MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

## Community HEALTH CARE

### MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND

### 10K, 5K Race & 5K Speed Walk @ 8:00am

THE RACE WILL BEGIN AND END AT NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL LOCATED AT  
8580 ERIE AVE. NW, CANAL FULTON, OH. 44614

Registration: On-line registration and payment is available at [www.OhioChallengeSeries.com/motive.com](http://www.OhioChallengeSeries.com/motive.com) and is the preferred registration method of the Mother of All Races. The Early Bird Discount is ONLY available online!

## CHOPPED

### Canal Fulton Edition

## April 13, 2019

### 5 to 7 PM

## S.A.L.T. Box (a food/meal ministry)

### 408 W. Market St. Canton Fulton, OH 44614

The S.A.L.T. Box is hosting a local version of Chopped.

## Team Zink

### Vs.

## Returning Champion Team SPJ

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## Northwest Local Math Tournament Teams

### Fifth Grade

**Luke Aneshansel, Luke Badalich, Jonathan Campbell, Dominic Crookston, Reid Jeffers, Lincoln Garrett, Lily Golden, Alicia Henson, Braden Malcom, Jonathan Miller, Kellen Reinford, Benjamin Schanz, Lily Schockley, Landyn Stanich-Herren, and Kyle Turley.**

### Sixth Grade

**Luke Bahl, Rachel Baker, Callie Baughman, Sean Bloom, Maddox Cain, Evey Cooper, Jasmin Cruz, Brady Finn, Carolyn Foster, Alaina Gramse-Halpin, Kari Hiner, Sam McCullen, Kiki Natko, Emily Villers, and Alexis Walker.**

### Seventh Grade

**Ayden Albright, Jessica Aneshansel, Josh Baker, Jacob Coleman, Jack Downs, Bri Easterling, Dylan Easterling, Aly Friedrichson, Madison Garside, Ellie Grinder, Evan Holiday, Charolette Knicely, Aron Kovacs, Joey Prexta, Libby Reese, Bri Rodriquez, Aiden Vaught, and Alexis Williams.**

## Special congratulations to the following students who placed at the tournament:

### Fifth Grade

- **Lincoln Garrent**, 2nd Place in the Geometry/Measurement
- **Reid Jeffers**, 6th place in the Geometry/Measurement
- **Luke Aneshansel**, 5th place in Algebra, Data and Probability
- **Lily Golden**, 7th place in Number Sense
- **Landon Stanich-Herren**, 2nd place in Mental Math
- The team of **Jonathan Campbell, Braden Malcolm, and Kellen Reinford** placed 4th in Problem-Solving

### Sixth Grade

- **Luke Bahl**, 3rd place in Geometry/Measurement
- **Emily Lewis**, 4th place in Geometry/Measurement
- **Ali Gramse-Halpin**, 7th place in Number Sense
- **Sam McMullen**, 8th place in Number Sense
- The team of **Evey Cooper, Jasmin Cruz, and Callie Baughman** placed 2nd in Problem-Solving

### Seventh Grade

- **Jack Down**, 2nd place in Geometry/Measurement
- **Joey Prexta**, 6th place in Geometry/Measurement
- **Jessica Aneshansel**, 6th place in Number Sense
- **Ellie Grinder**, 8th place in Number Sense
- **Josh Baker**, 3rd place in Algebra, Data and Probability
- **Jacob Coleman**, 7th place in Algebra, Data and Probability
- **Aiden Vaught**, 4th place in Mental Computation category
- **Allie Friendrichson**, 7th place in Mental Computation
- The team of **Aron Kovacs, Libby Reese, and Bri Rodriquez** finished 1st in Problem-Solving

## NMS Building Events

### April

- 8-9 6th Grade State Testing
- 10-12 6th Grade Camp
- 10-11 7th & 8th Grade State Testing
- 15 8th Grade State Testing
- 17-18 6th & 8th Grade State Testing
- 19-22 Easter Weekend - **NO SCHOOL**
- 24-25 7th Grade State Testing

### May

- 5 Bands in the Round Dinner & Concert @NHS..... 4:30-8:30 pm
- 13 Student of the Month Banquet
- 29 End of Year Awards Ceremony
- 30 **Last Student Day**

**Congratulations to all who participated!**





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## High School News

### New Advisory Period at High School

How does one get every student in a high school more connected and involved in the school culture and spirit? You get them on an extracurricular or co-curricular team or you get them to join a club.

Beginning the 2019-2020 school year, students will now get to experience a new Advisory Period in the middle of the day that will allow every student an additional way to be a part of the school. An adjustment will occur in the high school schedule whereby, what is now Intervention from 7:30-8:00 a.m., will next year be a period dedicated to clubs and activities from 11:00-11:30 a.m. A particular club will meet once a week on a designated day, and every student at the high school will be given the opportunity to join one or more clubs. Clubs will include, but definitely not be limited to, Speech and Debate, Model UN, Mock Trial, Girls Who Code, Photography Club, clubs that include dogs, and the list goes on and on. This initiative will allow Northwest to bring clubs to the school that otherwise would never be possible. The opportunities are endless. More information and details will be rolled out soon. Stay tuned!

## Man of the Year

From vocalists to pianists, dancers to ----, from silly to serious, from beachwear to formal-wear, the 7th annual Man of the Year did not disappoint. On March 22, twelve seniors entertained the audience, cheered each other on, and made their “coaches” proud. At the end of the evening, last year’s winner, Canyon Foster, crowned \_\_\_\_ the 2019 Man of the Year. A special thanks to Cara Crawford, Mary Nelson, Shannon Stacy, Madison Ross, and the Pep Club for coordinating this event.

Man of the Year Participants and Coaches:

**Avery Barna**, coached by **Meghan Badger** and **Kate Finefrock**; **Grant Baughman**, coached by **Abbey Guenther** and **Cailin Chumita**; **Blake Clark**, coached by **Eileen Robinson**; **Collin Croasmun**, coached by **Ayla DeGuzis**; **Ryan Davis**, coached by **Janelle Ferrell**; **James Elliott**, coached by **Macie Bell**; **Alex Glauthier**, coached by **Olivia Harbaugh** and **Audrey Aneshansel**; **Luke O’Brien**, coached by **Emma Kurtz**; **Chris Russell**, coached by **Kayla McKinney** and **Chloe Barcheck**; **Alberto Scinetti**, coached by **Corinne Donohue**; **Andrew Shrock**, coached by **Meghan Craney**; **Joe Stockert**, coached by **Morgan Ailiff** and **Maddy Barabasch**. **Zach Hawkins** and **Christian Houlehan** served as the event’s Masters of Ceremony.



## Sports Marketing Students Visit the Akron Rubber Ducks

On Thursday, January 17th, Mrs. Boggs’ Sports Marketing Classes visited the Akron Rubber Ducks in Akron, Ohio at Canal Park. The



students listened to presentations by Owner, Ken Babby; VP of Sales, Dave Burke; Community Relations Manager, Sonia Bravo-Murillo; and Ticket Sales Executive, Thyran Nowden. In addition to a marketing re-brand challenge, where students worked in groups to re-brand a minor league team and create a week-long promotional schedule, students also participated in a question-answer session in which they were able to ask questions about the team, operations, promotions, internships, job shadowing, and a host of other topics. The Akron Rubber Ducks are a Double-A Affiliate of the Cleveland Indians. There are 70 home games, 26 Firework Nights, and 7 Bobblehead Nights. The stadium can also be booked for birthdays, youth team outings, picnics, and corporate events. We had a wonderful visit and would like to thank Mr. Babby and the staff of the Akron Rubber Ducks for hosting our classes.



## NHS Building Events

### April

- 9 ELA 9 State Test
- 10 ELA 10 State Test
- 11-12 An Evening of Comedies  
@Puffenberger Hall..... 7 pm
- 16 Algebra State Test
- 17 Geometry State Test
- 19-22 Easter Weekend - **NO SCHOOL**
- 23 US History State Test
- 24 Government State Test
- 25 Biology State Test

### May

- 5 Bands in the Round Dinner & Concert @NHS..... 4:30-8:30 pm
- 6 Honors Banquet..... Dinner 6 pm  
Presentations 7:30 pm
- 10 Blood Drive
- 10 Choir Concert ..... 7 pm
- 11 Prom – LaPizzaria ..... 6-10 pm
- 17 *Last Day for Seniors*
- 20-22 Senior Exams
- 23 SWORD
- 24 Mandatory Graduation Practice  
@Civic Center..... 1 pm
- 25 Graduation @Civic Center..... 7 pm
- 28-30 Exams for underclassmen
- 30 **Last Student Day**



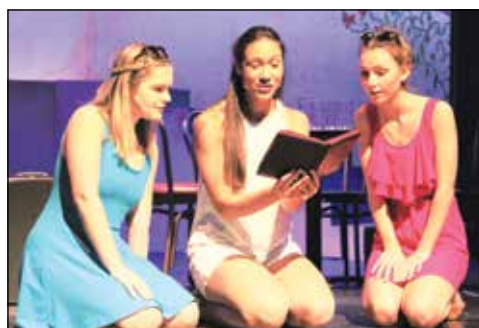


## Slam Dunk!

On February 8th, students challenged staff to a dunk contest, raising funds for PBIS prizes. Students and staff showed off a variety of tricks and skills and were judged by a panel of students and staff. Student competitors included **Mason McMullen, Nate Bowman, Trey Miletich, Grant Baughman,** and **Alex Goddard**. Staff competitors included **Mike Lower, Josh Arrendale, Alicia Manning, Annie Schluep,** and **Jason Gillson**. Grant Baughman placed first among student athletes, and teacher Alicia Manning was voted the final winner.



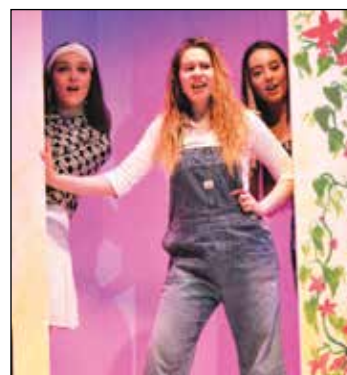
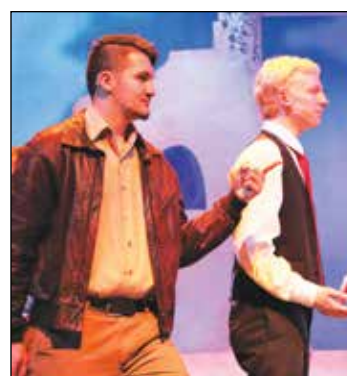
The "Show Up" Committee at Northwest High School continues to work hard to increase school spirit and to reward students for their positive attitudes and participation in school events. Students can earn these points by helping teachers, demonstrating kindness to other students, attending Northwest school events, and more. The school store has Northwest gear, free homework passes, snacks, and much more that our students can "purchase" with their points.



Cast Photo compliments of Cynthia's Custom Photography

## Mamma Mia

*Mamma Mia!*, the Northwest High School 2019 musical, opened to enthusiastic crowds during its run on the Puffenberger stage on February 15th, 16th and 17th. Since the rights for *Mamma Mia!* were only recently released by the publisher, Music Theatre International, for use by non-professional groups, Northwest had the honor of being one of the first theatres in the area to perform the show. This year's musical featured a combined cast and crew of 45 students who rehearsed diligently for four months learning music, choreography, and staging, as well as scene changes and light and sound cues. Next up for the season, Northwest, along with Thespian Troupe 8517, its National Honor Society for theatre, will present an evening of comedies April 11th and 12th in Puffenberger Hall.



Northwest High School presents

**A Comedy Tonight!:**  
An Evening of Plays  
by Christopher Durang

*The Actor's Nightmare*  
*DMV Tyrant*  
*For Whom the Southern Belle Tolls*  
*1-900 Desperate*  
*Canker Sores and Other Distractions*

Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 7 p.m.  
Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 7 p.m.

Presented by special arrangement with  
Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York

All tickets are \$5 at the door.  
\*No advanced seating





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## Community Day

Northwest Local School District held Community Day on Sunday, March 3, 2019. We would like to thank all of our community partners, who participated in this event. Vendor booths, food, games, a pancake eating contest, musical performances, a martial arts demonstration, and raffle baskets were just a few of the activities enjoyed by families and community members.





# Thank You! to our Community Day Sponsors:

 <p><b>Early Explorers</b></p> <p><b>Educational Childcare</b></p> <p>Sarah H. Widmer Owner/Administrator MsSarah@earlyexplorerschildcare.com</p> <p>2454 Locust St. Canal Fulton, Oh 44614 Phone/Fax 330-854-9121 www.earlyexplorerschildcare.com</p> <p>Hours: 6:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. Monday thru Friday Care for Children Birth thru School Age</p>	 <p><b>SS. PHILIP AND JAMES</b> Faith Community Canal Fulton, Ohio</p> <p>To bring God's love to all people.</p>  <p><b>FOL</b></p> <p><b>Friends of the Canal Fulton Public Library</b></p>	 <p><b>NORTHWEST YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING</b></p>  <p><b>GIANT EAGLE</b></p> <p><b>Here For You</b> Preschool and Child Development Center</p>	<p>"NO one sits the bench"</p>  <p><b>Akron BMX</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.akronbmx.org">www.akronbmx.org</a> Find us on Facebook!</p>	 <p><b>IMPACT MARTIAL ARTS</b> TRADITION MEETS MODERN FUNCTION</p> <p>影響武道</p>
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# W.S. Stinson Elementary News

## Exploring Future Careers

Stinson Elementary hosted its third annual career day in January. This year we were blessed to have 22 career day guests with many career varieties. When asked what his favorite part of career day was, fifth grader **Brody King** shared that he enjoyed the guest from Stark County Parks and Recreation. He learned about fishing, hunting, and swimming in the lake. "I am really looking forward to exploring the parks this summer," state Brody. Fifth-grader **Hayley Boak** shared that her favorite part of the day was learning about different careers. Hayley is hoping to someday be a game warden.



Career Day has become an integral part of Stinson's overall mission in providing all students the means to reach their potential. Through collaborative efforts with events such as career day, it is our hope that our students will become responsible, contributing, caring, and well-rounded individuals. We sincerely thank and appreciate the community

members and parents who gave up their time to be career day guests. If you or someone you know would be willing to share your career with our fifth-grade Stinson students, please contact Marcy McKendry, the school counselor, at [mckendry.m@northwest.sparcc.org](mailto:mckendry.m@northwest.sparcc.org).

## Teacher Pam Kurz Receives Honor

**Pam Kurz**, a fifth-grade teacher at Stinson, has been selected for the 2018-19 Education Celebration Teaching Team. The administrative team chose Pam from a group of nominations submitted to represent Northwest at the Education Celebration Banquet. The Education Celebration Team is comprised of one teacher from each of the Educational Service Center member districts as well as one honoree from the Stark County parochial schools and one from Stark County DD. It is a true honor to be recognized for being a great teacher and having a significant impact on students.



We are very proud to have Pam represent Northwest Local Schools/Stinson Elementary! We appreciate her continued efforts and dedication to her students, staff, and district. She always has a positive attitude and willingness to work with others, regardless of how challenging a situation. Without her, Northwest students wouldn't have had the opportunity to participate in the County Math Tournament in the past several years! Pam continues to volunteer for committees within the school, district, county, and even state. We are blessed to have Pam on the Stinson staff and proud to have her represent our district!

This team of excellent teachers will be recognized at the Education Celebration Banquet at R. G. Drage Career Center on **Monday, April 29, 2019**. In addition, one member of the Education Celebration Teaching Team will be selected from the nominees by the selection committee and announced as the Teacher of the Year at the event.

## Going Bald for St. Baldrick's

**Joel Blankenship** and **Elijah Timmons**, from Mrs. McCulligan's fourth-grade class, made a difference! For the second year in a row, both boys shaved their heads for St. Baldrick's, a foundation that raises money for finding cures for children's cancer. This event was held Sunday, March 10, 2019. They collected money from family, friends, and classmates. Joel and Elijah raised around \$600. *Great job boys!*



## What does it mean to be a Leader?

That is a question to which Stinson's fifth-grade Count on Me Crew is seeking to find answers. The students were given the opportunity to complete an application to participate in the school's Leadership group, led by school counselor Marcy McKendry. Of the many students who applied, only 10 were selected. The "Crew" meets twice a month and is responsible for reading a book on leadership, as well as completing assignments, participating in community service projects, and fulfilling leadership opportunities through the school year.



This year, the group has helped with Stinson's *Have a Heart Do Your Part* collection for Akron Children's Hospital by collecting and counting money and hanging heart logos from donors. Our school collected \$791.66, with Mrs. Lower's class leading with a classroom combined collection of \$178.65. The Count on Me Crew also came up with and carried out a community service project where they collected 500 Valentine's Day cards from each classroom, made posters, and helped distribute them to area nursing homes. Mayor Schultz spoke at the February meeting and helped students deepen their understanding of leadership, community service, and overall good character.

**Ben Schanz** shared that being on this committee has inspired him to make good decisions and be a good role model so that our school can be a better place. **Addison Albright** shared that her favorite part of being in the leadership group is helping others, strengthening our school and surrounding community, and learning ways to be a better person.

The following students are part of the 2018-2019 Count on Me Crew: **Claire Strader, Morgan Holling, Aurora Rea, Ben Schanz, Addison Albright, Emilee Robertson, Joslyn Wright, Hailey Wagner, Stella Miller and Lillian Golden.**

### Stinson Building Events

#### April

9-16 ELA State Tests  
17-30 Math State Tests  
19-22 Easter Weekend - **NO SCHOOL**  
25 A.R.T. Walk

#### May

1-2 Science Test  
22 4th Grade Spelling Bee  
23 5th Grade Spelling Bee  
24 Fun-Field Day  
29 5th Grade Celebration  
30 **Last Student Day**

"This has been an amazing experience, not only for the students, but for myself. These students have a heart for leadership and many ideas on ways to make our community a better place. It's my hope that, in these ten students, a fire is ignited that glows bright enough to shine on the other students, and thus inspire others to continue to let that light shine. Each of us has something to contribute to our school, community and world," said Mrs. McKendry.





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## Northwest Primary News



## Curiosity and Wonder: Exploring Science

Balloons that fly, clouds that make rain, and fruits that play musical notes, things that float, things that are magnetic, things with speed, things that light up the night—these are just a few of the things that students and parents showcased on Family Science Night. On February 28, students were eager to explain their work to the families who gathered to share their projects. The children answered questions about the program.



## NWP Students empty their “Piggy” Banks for a Good Cause

Thanks for grabbing all your spare change to benefit the **Wounded Warriors Project®**. These funds help thousands of injured warriors returning from the battlefield by providing assistance to their families, to Akron Children's Hospital (which works with many in our school and community), and to Bountiful Gifts (which helps families in need). **Over \$1,400 was collected.** Teachers from each grade who collected the most money received honors to “KISS THE PIG”! This year's honorees were Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Vargas, and Mrs. Blowers. Congratulations and thank you for your generosity!



### Primary Building Events

#### April

- 11 Parent/Teacher Conferences ..... 3:45-5:45 pm
- 16 PE Show Mrs. Dingler, Mrs. Hanic, and Mr. Holcomb's classes ..... 2-3 pm
- 18 PE Show Mrs. Keith and Mrs. Wheeler's classes ..... 2-3 pm
- Kindergarten Screening Day (by appointment only)

19-22 Easter Weekend - **NO SCHOOL**

26 Explore Our Indian Nation

#### May

- 9 2nd grade Munchin' w/Mom...6 pm
- 10 Last day for reading minutes, Reading Club shirts orders due
- 23 1st grade Spring Musical.....7 pm
- 30 Kindergarten Program .....9 am
- Last Student Day**



# Athletic News



(l to r) Front Row: **Jay Aaron, Ethan Hyme, Grant Baughman, Jordan Appleman, Nick Smith, Noah Werstler**; Back Row: **Coach Mike Lower, Remington McClung, Kyle Luhring, Luke Fennell, Joe Stockert, Nate Bowman, Josh Blankenship, Nick Leeders, Trey Miletich, Mason Woodruff, Coach Dave Cooper, Coach Mack Ferrell.**

## Boys Varsity Team Sectional Champs!

The Northwest Varsity Boys Basketball Team completed their season with a record of 16 wins and 8 losses. The boys finished in second place in the league and won the sectional championship for the first time since 2011. **Grant Baughman** and **Luke Fennell** were named to the PAC-7 1st team and **Kyle Luhring** was honorable mention. In District 4, **Luke Fennell** was 1st team and **Grant Baughman** and **Trey Miletich** were honorable mention. **Luke Fennell** finished his career with 1,002 points to become the sixth player in the history of the boys program to reach 1,000 points.



(l to r): **Assistant Coach Cooper Ross, Zach Huscussan, Evan Schmeltzer, Ray Stokes, Austin Wright, Ethan Nickey, Carter Magyarics, Isaac LaFay, Caden Beichler, Noah Harper, Dylan Rouse, Luke Metzger, Garrett Baughman 13, Head Coach Nate Haut.**  
Not pictured: **Braden Mick and Assistant Coach Seth Hippli.**

## A Record-Breaking Year

The eighth-grade boys basketball team finished the 2018-2019 season with a record of 17-0 which included winning the Pac-7 Tournament. With this successful season, these eighth-graders finished their middle school careers with a record of 35-0! As seventh-graders, they were 18-0 and Pac-7 Tournament Champs. Finishing 35-0 over the past two seasons is a new record for Northwest Middle School. These boys came in with the work ethic and dedication to the game, and they exceeded all expectations. This team has many opportunities ahead of them as they head into high school. They worked hard to earn their title of Pac-7 Champs along with their middle school record for most wins. Congratulations team!

## Middle School Wrestlers: PAC 7 Champs!

Under the leadership of Coach Davis and Coach Wellman, the middle school wrestling team had a fantastic season. We're proud of the growth for each athlete this season. We were able to build off of the success from last year, runner-up at the PAC Tournament in 2018. With the hard work and leadership displayed from the five returners, we were able to win the PAC Tournament this year! Four of our PAC placers had never wrestled before this year. Also, three of our wrestlers qualified for the state tournament this year: **Beau Bleakley, Jimmy Cunningham, and Riley Plotner.** Congratulations, wrestlers! You have made Indian Nation proud!



(l to r): **Beau Bleakley, Riley Plotner, Coach Wellman, James Cunningham.**

### PAC TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
<b>Joe Mitchell</b>	<b>Josh Farris</b>	<b>Pierce Turner</b>	<b>Grant Tomsick</b>
<b>Riley Plotner</b>	<b>Beau Bleakley</b>	<b>Jack Engleman</b>	
	<b>Cody Workinger</b>	<b>Owen Reinford</b>	
	<b>Chad Griffith</b>		
	<b>Jimmy Cunningham</b>		

## Signings



**Jensen Miller** signing her Letter of Intent to play softball at Malone University.



**Lillianne Cameron** signing her Letter of Intent to play soccer at Bluffton University.



**Isiah Grossnickle and Bryon Norment** signing their Letter of Intent to play football at Baldwin Wallace University.





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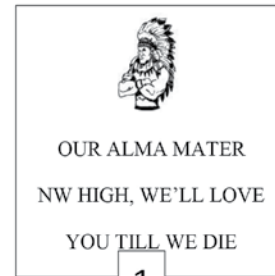
### Honor Northwest – Leave a Legacy

We are excited to honor NHS, to celebrate individual and group accomplishments, to recognize special people, teachers, coaches, mentors, and to offer words of wisdom and well wishes to current students. The plan is to build (2) 10'x10' paver pads on either side of the ticket both at the stadium entrance to raise money for a new press box.

Create your custom message on a 4x8 or 8x8 paver. Use your imagination, or see sample theme pavers on the athletic website (a few samples above) that you can use as a beginning and we will place your custom message around it. Once we receive 100 paver sales, we can begin the engraving process.

If you need help with your design or if you have further questions, call or text Tammy at 330-417-6247. See the new Athletic page (under "More") on the school website for details, further sample choices, and an order form. We are excited to process our first batch of 100 pavers! **The deadline for the first 100 is April 15th!** Don't miss out!

Listed below each sample paver are some suggestions and/or examples to help illustrate.



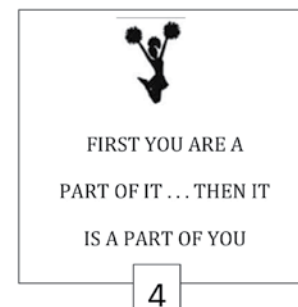
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Current students/families,  
Alumni and proud NW fans  
(use grad yr if student/alumni)



2  
Your facts: names, grad year  
and sentimental message or # of  
years celebrating.  
*Add any 2<sup>nd</sup> generation Alumni*



3  
Current & Alumni athletes  
*Display name, sport, grad yr  
Great memories or how sports  
impacted our life*



4  
Current and Alumni cheerleaders  
*Add your spirited message, name  
and graduation yr*



5  
Band, majorettes and  
Alumni band members  
*Tell us about your special  
memories and facts*



6  
Current & Past Coaches or  
those wishing to honor a  
coach.  
*Display your facts and your  
special message.*



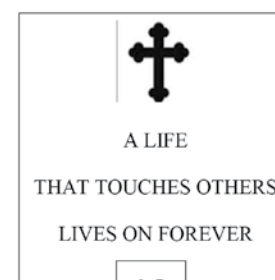
7  
Current & past Teachers  
*Tell us why you teach or words  
of wisdom for your students  
followed by your facts*



8  
Current & past Administrators  
or those who want to honor a leader  
and their accomplishments  
*Add your secret for success or  
words of wisdom*



9  
To honor those serving our  
country or veterans  
*Show the years of service,  
accomplishments etc.  
followed by their facts*



10  
Honor a loved one  
*Tells us why they were special  
followed by their name and  
who is honoring them*



11  
Community support, local  
business advertisement, &  
community organizations  
*Add slogans, well wishes etc.*



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**2018. 2019 BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

- 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  
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