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

Renewal coming to the Ballot in November



**Schools
STRONG: Community
Future**



Northwest Local Schools has been very fortunate to experience some significant successes and advances in recent years. This is quite different from what the district was going through about ten years ago. At this time ten years ago, Northwest was placed in fiscal caution by the Ohio Department of Education, was laying off teachers at an alarming rate, was not replacing resources such as textbooks and buses, was not staying current on some payments for services, and our athletic teams were without a conference to compete in and enjoy rivalries on the playing field.

After reaching out to the community through informal coffees and group gatherings, it was determined that Northwest Local should attempt to get community approval of a five year 1% Earned Income Tax. The tax would only be paid by citizens of the district with earned income and would not tax things like interest, social security, and other retirement income. Our community stepped up and passed the request and also passed a renewal in 2014. Each time the issue was on the ballot, the term has been for a period of five years.

The time has come for Northwest Local to ask our community for your support again by renewing the Earned Income Tax. The Earned Income Tax has benefited the students of Northwest and our community greatly. The students have achieved tremendous academic successes through scholarships that are awarded to our graduates, our results on the state testing standards are consistently one of the best throughout Stark County, and through technology our students are learning in new and innovative ways. Students at Northwest now compete in an athletic conference that provides them with the opportunity to regularly play teams from neighboring areas and against other athletes they may have played against or maybe even with for several years. We have also taken great strides and continue to evaluate and improve safety measures for students. We have not brought back all the teaching positions that were laid off, but we have added a few classes for students who may need help in specific areas.

The community has had the opportunity to use Northwest Local facilities for a number of activities: the community theater holds performances, the Stark County YMCA operates numerous programs for our children in the schools, a local church got its start in the high school, an alumni football game is held in our stadium, and the Rotary uses our campus as a base for their fund-raiser "The Mother of all Races."

As you can see, we are very fortunate that we have the Earned Income Tax. We have been very mindful of the trust you have shown by passing the issue previously and also the expectations you have for us to use that money responsibly, efficiently, and wisely. If you ever have any questions about Northwest finances or funding, please do not hesitate to call Dan Levensgood at 330.854.2291 or check out our website at www.northwest.sparcc.org.



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Board of Education



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

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MHJ Foundation Grant Awarded for Literacy Training

Northwest Local has received a Martha Holden Jennings Foundation grant that will be used to fund Language Essentials for Teaching of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) literacy professional development training for our K-3 staff. The LETRS professional development modules focus on evidence and research-based reading and writing instructional strategies and techniques to meet the needs of all of our students. The assistance of the MHJ grant will enable the district to implement the LETR professional development training for our K-3 staff in a four-year timespan impacting the literacy instructional practices of our staff members resulting in a decreased number of students who are not on-track to meet the Third Grade Reading Guarantee. Research shows that students who are on-track in reading at the end of third grade are less likely to experience difficulty learning in all classroom subjects in higher grades. The strength of our K-3 literacy instruction directly impacts the success of our students throughout their school experience.

Literacy is a fundamental skill that opens the doors of learning and provides students with the ability to pursue knowledge and opportunities. A child's literacy skills develop and grow over time at varied intervals. Last year, the district implemented the Wilson Foundations Reading program in all of our kindergarten and 1st grade classrooms as part of our district literacy plan. The Foundations program lays the groundwork for life-long literacy using a systematic program that emphasizes critical foundational reading skills including: phonemic awareness, phonics/word study, high-frequency word study, vocabulary development, comprehension strategies, handwriting and spelling. This year, the Foundations program will be implemented in all of our 2nd grade classrooms as well. Teachers will continue to provide home support pack materials that will explain the concepts the students are currently learning and the activities that should be practiced at home to reinforce classroom instruction.

School Climate Grant

Northwest Local received a two-year School Climate Grant from the Ohio Department of Education. The grant funding will be used to develop a Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) framework for Northwest Primary and Stinson Elementary. PBIS is a broad range of systematic and individualized strategies for promoting learning outcomes while preventing behavior problems. All K-5 staff members will be training in PBIS strategies and Ohio's social and emotional learning standards. By training our staff members in PBIS and social-

emotional learning strategies, they will be better able to equip our students with the skills and knowledge necessary to problem solve, to think critically, and to develop resiliency, perseverance, and teamwork skills.

Each building will develop three to five clearly stated building-wide expectations and positive redirections that focus on early intervention that will reduce or prevent problematic behaviors. Research has shown that educators who embed social-emotional learning as they help students participate more fully in academic activities enhance the learning situations and increase student motivation to learn. The established routines create relationships and provide rules and expectations focused on early intervention; this, in turn, reduces or prevents problematic behaviors.

Northwest Implements Digital Back to School Forms

Beginning August 1, 2019, parents of students enrolled in Northwest Local Schools will complete Back to School forms online utilizing the FinalForms platform. The following forms will be completed and digitally signed:

- Emergency Medical Authorization Form
- Computer Network and Internet Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)
- Student Handbook Sign-off Form
- Authorization Form (Photo/Publication Release, Field Trip Permission and Internet/Email Access Permission)
- Military Student Identification Form
- Title I Eligibility Form

A parent informational letter and directions for the FinalForms platform are available in the Back to School Forms News Article on the district homepage. The FinalForms link is accessible in two locations on the district website:

- The parent pulldown menu
- In the Back to School Forms Article located on the district home page

Families who do not have internet access in their homes may utilize a computer station available at the Central Office. In addition, the Canal Fulton Public

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Library has computer access available for community use. Parents may begin completing the forms for the 2019-20 school year on August 1, 2019. If you have questions regarding the online process for completing back to school forms, please contact the building secretary or Central Office secretaries.



Ready to Ride: School Bus Routes and Safety Tips

We are excited for a new school year. Mailers were sent out for Route information on August 5th. Please pay careful attention as Bus stop locations may have changed. If you have any changes or questions, please contact Deanna Gesaman at the Bus Garage.

Parents, please remind students who need to cross the street to get on the school bus to wait for the driver to lower their hand, signaling them across the road. The bus driver will ensure that all traffic has stopped before signaling the students.

We had another successful annual inspection by the State Highway Patrol. Our Thanks to the mechanics and transportation staff for their hard work. We are looking forward to a safe and successful school year!

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 uses 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.

Meal Charging Policy

The goal of Northwest Local Schools Food and Nutrition Department is first and foremost to provide healthy and nutritious meals to our students so they can better function and learn at school. However, there are guidelines in place that must be followed. Therefore, there will be no charging of meals by students or adults. Our policy will be as follows at any level:

- Students will not be allowed to charge meals or ala carte items.
- Students must have cash or a sufficient account balance to make a purchase.
- Students whose account balance falls below \$5.00 will be verbally notified of their balance at the cash register.
- This same procedure applies to adults.

To make this a success for both home and school, we offer an online program "PayForIt" that allows parents/guardians to deposit money into their child's account (at www.northwest.sparcc.org then click on Parent Tab then Payforit). This can be managed from home, allowing the parent to check lunch balances. You will need students 10 digit student ID number to access. This can be obtained through the school secretaries or the cafeteria. You may also send cash or check with your child/student to school to be deposited into their lunch account. One check can be written for all students in the same family. Please list in the memo section the student's name and how much money you would like on each of the accounts.

The school lunch program also offers free and reduced lunches for those families whose income meet the criteria. Parents/ Guardians may apply online at www.northwest.sparcc.org under the Parent Tab. Forms must be completed each school year to qualify. Only one application per family unit needs to be completed. Forms also can be completed any time during the school year should a situation arise that you may need assistance. We also have applications available at the school offices. It is best to fill these forms out as soon as possible to make it a smooth transition for your child/student.

We realize there are, of course, those times when students or parents/guardians forget lunch money. In this case, we will allow High School/Middle school students a onetime charge that day with the intention the charge must be paid the following day. Stinson and NW Primary will have a three-day charge limit with the intention the charge must be paid after these days. If this continues past the day/days your child/student will be given an alternative lunch, such as a turkey deli sandwich plus a milk for two days following. If the charge is still not paid, the student will not be able to purchase a breakfast/lunch from the cafeteria. The parent/guardian will be contacted by the school to discuss what options are available in order for the student to be able to obtain a lunch in the cafeteria. If a satisfactory resolution is not obtained after these efforts, a letter will be sent home along with this charge policy and we will also send an application for the Free and Reduced lunch program.

Thank you for participating in the Northwest lunch program.

PUBLIC RELEASE

Northwest Local School District announced its 2019-2020 program year policy for free and reduced-price meals or free milk for students unable to pay the full price of meals or milk served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast, After School Care Snack or Special Milk Program. Each school office and the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines will be used for determining eligibility. Children from families whose annual income is at or below the Federal Guidelines are eligible for free and reduced-price meals or free milk if the school participates in the Special Milk Program.

Application forms are being distributed to all homes in a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free and reduced-price benefits, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. A complete application is required. Households which currently receive Special Nutrition Assistance Program Benefits (SNAP, formally known as food stamps) or Ohio Works First (OWF) funds for a child must provide the child's name, the SNAP or OWF case number and signature of an adult household member on the application. Households which do not receive SNAP or OWF funds

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Northwest High School

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

Larry Tausch *Building Principal*

Joshua Hirschman *Assistant Principal*

School Start and End Times

7:30* a.m. – 2:20 p.m.

NEW 2019-2020 Bell Schedule

1st	7:30 – 8:17	Lunch periods {	5th	11:22 – 11:46
2nd	8:20 – 9:07		6th	11:49 – 12:13
3rd	9:10 – 9:57		7th	12:16 – 12:40
4th	10:00 – 10:47		8th	12:43 – 1:30
Advise	10:50 – 11:19		9th	1:33 – 2:20

*Please Note: This is the start time for ALL high school students

Calendar of Important Events

August

- 14 Freshman & New Student Orientation..... 6:00 pm
Puffenberger Hall
- 15 Community Night & Fireman's Parade
- 20 **First Student Day (7:30 am start time for all students)**
- 30 Teacher In-service — **No School**

September

- 2 Labor Day — **No School**
- 6 Picture Day

October

- 12 Homecoming Dance
- 14 Waiver Day — **No School**
- 25 End of 1st Grading Period

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 this 2019-2020 school year, students will 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 was formerly Intervention from 7:30-8:00 a.m., will now be a period dedicated to clubs and activities from 10:50-11:19 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, WOW, Stress Less Club, Poetry Out Loud, Writer's Workshop, Book Club, Art Club, Science Club, InDesign--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 given to students when they return to school. We are excited about the many opportunities that await our students!

New Cell Phone Policy

Beginning this 2019-2020 school year, Northwest High School will be a cell phone-free zone from the moment the students enter the building up to the 2:20 p.m. final bell.

Students who interact with their cell phones in class perform worse on tests--often a full letter grade or more. In fact, simply having phones within reach, whether they are used or not, can cause academic performance to decline. Recent research also indicates that the mere presence of the cell phone, even when it is silenced and stored out of sight, might affect students' ability to focus.

More importantly, research has shown that, as screen time increases, so does the likelihood of a student identifying themselves as being unhappy. And as the hours compound, so does the level of unhappiness. We also know that students spend an enormous amount of time on their devices from 12 midnight to 4 in the morning. This causes sleep deprivation which adds to the stress and anxiety levels of students. The bottom line is to reduce the amount of screen time for our young people.

We at Northwest High School are committed to greatly reducing screen time while the students are in our care. Because of this commitment to our students and their social and emotional well-being, cell phone use is no longer permitted during the school day. In case of an emergency, parents can call the school office phone (330-854-2205) and we will convey the message (just like the old days). We would ask that parents not attempt to call or text a child's cellphone during the day.

Meet our New Assistant Principal Mr. Joshua Hirschman



Mr. Hirschman started his career in education as a volunteer football coach at Field High School in the year 2000. He has since spent time in the Plain Local Schools District, Lexington High School, Waynedale High School, and most recently in Jackson Local Schools. In his years in the education field, he has served as an instructional aide, high school intervention specialist, high school social studies teacher, middle school social studies teacher, and as a football and track coach. He lives with his wife Julie and their three daughters Harper, Hadley, and Harlow. As Mr. Burnett begins his new position as the Director of Special Services, we warmly welcome Josh Hirschman to the Northwest family as he begins his new role as assistant principal at the high school.

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A Message from Officer Muntean

As we head into a new school year, I'd like to discuss the Canal Fulton Police Department's role in our schools. Officer Stetka and I will be assigned as our school resource officers for the 2019-2020 school year. We have both completed our state certification as certified Ohio School Resource Officers, and we have hundreds of hours of related training and certifications.

The goal of our SRO program includes providing safe learning environments in our schools, providing valuable resources to school staff members, fostering positive relationships with youth, developing strategies to resolve problems affecting youth, and protecting all students in order for them to be the best that they can be.

The three main roles of school resource officers are educator/guest lecturer, informal counselor/mentor, and law enforcement officers. The way each of these roles is carried out has the potential to keep youth out of involvement with the juvenile justice system. For example, when SROs instruct, they are helping youth develop important life skills that can result in healthier decisions. The counselor/mentor role is a way that SROs can help recognize students who may be facing a range of challenging issues in their lives, such as substance abuse, witnessing trauma at home or in the neighborhood, and/or mental health issues. Last, the law enforcement problem-solver role is yet another way the officer can divert students from involvement with the justice system.

In addition, we are tasked with all juvenile investigations, school bus passing complaints, and student truancy issues, among a multitude of other things.

We are on campus every school day, and are also available to assist parents who may be experiencing difficulties with their children. Let's all work together to develop this generation of children to their fullest potentials!

SRO D. Muntean



Kevin Peck Memorial 5K: An Annual Tradition of Remembrance

Saturday, July 27, was a beautiful day for walkers and runners to lace up their sneakers 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. On behalf of the friends and family of Kevin Peck, proceeds from the event benefit the Kevin Peck Perseverance Award Scholarship and the Northwest Local Schools Track and Cross Country teams.



Austin Kelleher, 2019 Kevin Peck Perseverance Award Scholarship recipient, and Paul Schanz, race creator.



Children's Fun Run





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.

NEW 2019-2020 Bell Schedule

1st	7:30 – 8:23	Lunch periods {	6th	11:33 – 12:07
2nd	8:26 – 9:13		7th	12:10 – 12:44
3rd	9:16 – 10:03		8th	12:47 – 1:34
4th	10:06 – 10:53		9th	1:37 – 2:30
5th	10:56 – 11:30			

Calendar of Important Events

August

- 1 Main Office Opens
- 13 6th Grade/New Student Parent Information Night 6:00 p.m.
@ Puffenberger Hall
- 19 Back to School Night 6:30 p.m.
- 20 **First Day for Students**
- 23 Picture Day
- 30 Teacher In-service — **No School**

September

- 2 Labor Day — **No School**
- 26 Parent/Teacher Conferences

October

- 3 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 14 Waiver Day — **No School**
- 25 End of 1st Grading Period

November

- 7-9 Washington DC Trip

Daily Bell Schedule Change

Northwest Middle School will operate on a new bell schedule for the 2019 – 2020 school year (see schedule to the left). The major differences for students will be the elimination of both Intervention and lunch recess. The day will begin at 7:30 am with first period. Just like last year, students being dropped off at school by their parents, will not be able to enter the building until 7:10 am daily.

Project Lead the Way – Automation and Robotics

Eighth-grade students and some qualifying seventh-grade students will have the opportunity to take a new course at Northwest Middle School this year. Mr. Shiplett's classroom will now be home to the Project Lead the Way, Automation and Robotics course. This national program is driving the STEM initiative across the country and is an introduction to both robotics and engineering. This exciting change will benefit the students of our community.

RG Drage's Guest Teacher Visiting Eighth Grade Social Studies Classes

RG Drage Career Technical Center has hired a new teacher to work with 8th grade students at feeder school districts. Mr. Dan Patterson will visit 8th Grade Social Studies classes on Mondays beginning in mid-September and running through the end of the third nine-week grading period. His goal will be to educate students about college, career, and technical options available for them both during and after high school. As an employee of RG Drage, Mr. Patterson will be a key communication piece for students to be aware of the programming there and beyond.

Gearing Up and Getting Ready!



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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

19 Back to School Open House 6:00-7:00 p.m.

20 **First Student Day**

30 Teacher In-Service—**No School**

September

2 Labor Day — **No School**

13 Grandparents Day

26 Parent/Teacher Conferences

October

4 “Count on Me” Kick-off

14 Waiver Day—**No School**

22/23 3rd Grade ELA State Assessment

25 *End of 1st grading period*

The parents and community will be invited into Stinson throughout the year for special events such as Grandparents’ Day, Career Day, Veterans’ Day, and Third-grade Wax Museum, to name a few!

Third Grade Orientation

Before the school year ended, the 2nd grade students had the opportunity to spend the day at Stinson Elementary getting to know the teachers, touring the building, and growing their excitement for their transition from the Primary to Stinson. The Stinson staff likes to do everything they can to ease any anxiety the children may feel before coming up to their new school.

During the visit, the children had the opportunity to meet their special teachers for next year and participate in mini-lessons in PE, Music, and Art. They spent some time with the school counselor, the principal, and played games in the computer lab. They toured all parts of the building and spent a few minutes on the exciting and adventurous playground! The goal of orientation is to provide a level of comfort when they return to school and get the children excited to attend Stinson Elementary!

Summer Programs, Summer Practices, Summer Fun!





Northwest Primary School

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 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

August	
9	1st and 2nd NEW student orientation (10:00 am)
9	Class list posted 8:00 a.m.
12	Kindergarten Make Up Screening Day
19	Back to School Open House 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
20	First Day of School for 1st and 2nd grades
20	Day 1 Kindergarten Boys only Phase In
21	Day 2 Kindergarten Girls only Phase In
22	First day for all kindergarteners
30	Teacher In-service — No School
September	
9	Northwest Pride Fundraiser begins
10	2nd Grade Grandparents and VIP Day 5:00 p.m.
11	1st Grade Grandparents and VIP Day 5:00 p.m.
12	K Grade Grandparents and VIP Day 5:00 p.m.
16	Reading minutes begin
20	Last day for Northwest Pride fundraiser
20	Picture Day
27	Northwest Pride fundraiser field day
October	
3	1st grade Dinner w/ Dad 6:0 p.m.
11	Fall Party Day
14	Waiver Day — No School
21	Picture Re-take Day
24	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:45 - 7:45 p.m.
25	End of 1st grading period
29	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:45 - 7:45 p.m.

Welcome Back!

Dear Parents,

Your staff and I are excited about this upcoming school year. We are looking forward to working together to make this the best year ever. We strive to ensure a positive learning environment which contributes to student learning and development. We encourage active volunteer, community, and family partnerships with two-way, ongoing communication. With safety on the minds of everyone, this summer we have improved and will continue to improve upon safety procedures inside and outside our school building.

Please take time to view our calendar of events. We pride ourselves in being a welcoming school to extended families as well. Students are also encouraged to invite their Very Important People (V.I.P.) to all school events. There are Grandparents' Days in September, Dinner w/Dad in October, Veterans' Day in November, Multicultural Day in January, and Munchin' w/mom in May.

As in the past, thank you for your support and cooperation. I pray this year will be the best year ever for students, parents, and staff.

Your Principal,
 Dr. James LaRiccia

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Canal Fulton Public Library Announces Fall 2019 Programs

The Canal Fulton Public Library (CFPL) provides many programs for all ages. However, unlike most libraries, we do not have a separate space to present those programs, so they are held in the same places that the materials are kept. With these competing demands, it may mean that the materials you want are not available during programs, and also that the number of people – whether they are children, teens, or adults – that can attend a program has to be limited. The library is actively planning to address this situation.

Adult Programs

*Please check our newsletter, the Current, available in the library, for additional information and fall programs.

August	
12	Trinket Box 6:00 p.m.
19	Craft Supply Clean up 6:00 p.m.

Book Discussion: meets the 3rd Tuesday at 6:30 pm each month except December.

One Book, One Community: Book Discussion: October 15, 6:30 p.m.
This year's title is Beautiful Boy by David Sheff. Copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk in September.

Homebound Delivery offered

Participants for this service must live in the Canal Fulton Public Library service area and be unable to physically attend the library on either a permanent or temporary basis; there is no age restriction. For more information, please contact the Library at 330-854-4148.

Children's Programs

Fall Story Times (September 3-November 21)

*Register starting August 1st, 2019 by visiting the children's department or calling 330-854-4148.

Tots and Tales: Children ages 0-2 accompanied by an adult; Tuesdays 9:30-9:50 or 11-11:20 a.m.

Feed Me a Story: Children ages 3-5 accompanied by an adult; Wednesdays 11-11:30 a.m., Thursdays 1-1:30 p.m.

Family Story Time: Monday, September 23rd from 6-7 p.m.

Family and School Age Programs

September *Register starting August 1st by visiting the children's department or calling 330-854-4148.

5	Trade-It Thursday: Grades K-5 6:00-6:45 p.m.
12	Cookie Decorating: Grades K-5 6:00-6:45 p.m.
17	Fiesta at the Library: Ages 3-12. 6:00-7:00 p.m.
23	Family Story Night 6:00-7:00 p.m.

October

3	Cactus Pet Rocks: Grades K-5 6:00-6:45 p.m.
10	DIY Light Sabers: Grades K-5 6:00-7:00 p.m.
17	Lego Free Play: Grades K-5 6:00-7:00 p.m.
21	Family Story Night 6:00-7:00 p.m.
22	Pumpkin Painting: Ages 3-12 6:00-7:00 p.m.
24	Halloween Perler Beads: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
31	Halloween Treats 6:00-7:00 p.m.

November *Register starting October 1st by visiting the children's department or calling 330-854-4148.

7	Trade It Thursdays 6:00-7:00 p.m.
12	Frozen Party 6:00-7:00 p.m.
14	Origami for Beginners: Grades K-5 6:00-7:00 p.m.
18	Family Story Night 6:00-7:00 p.m.
21	Lego Free Play: Grades K-5 6:00-7:00 p.m.



SCHALMO FAMILY YMCA (in Canal Fulton) FALL 2019.20 BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE

NORTHWEST LOCAL SCHOOLS K - 5TH GRADE

BEFORE: 6:45am - 8:30am

AFTER: 3:15pm - 6:30pm

LOCATIONS: Northwest Primary
(Stinson bused to and from Northwest Primary)

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE	Member	Non-Member
Part-time (1-3 days)	\$23.00	\$28.00
Full-time (4-5 days)	\$26.00	\$33.00
AFTER SCHOOL CARE	Member	Non-Member
Part-time (1-3 days)	\$39.00	\$44.00
Full-time (4-5 days)	\$43.00	\$49.00
BEFORE & AFTER CARE	Member	Non-Member
Part-time (1-3 days)	\$61.00	\$71.00
Full-time (4-5 days)	\$67.00	\$81.00
FUN CLUB & SNOW DAYS AT DAVID YMCA ONLY ON JACKSON DAYS OFF SCHOOL	\$25.00/day	\$30.00/day
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE		

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

With a focus on safety, health, social growth and academic enhancement, Y before & after school programs serve kindergartners through fifth graders with a variety of programming options to explore and develop their interests and talents.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Lyndsay Gatto, Child Care Director
lgatto@ymcastark.org 330.830.6275
ymcastark.org/child-care



Athletic News



Tradition, Teamwork, and Goals

The Boys Soccer Alumni game was restarted last year thanks to the leadership of previous alumni such as Chris Koy, Jay Dempsey, and Dakota Wamsley. The boys and the coaches are always excited to play and catch up with the previous players who helped to create such a rich tradition of soccer at Northwest. This year, the alumni team won 5-3. The soccer teams, under the leadership of Coach Dave Cooper, are gearing up for the new season. Support the Boys Soccer team at the home opener on Saturday, August 17th at 7pm vs. Canton South at Smilek Stadium.

Game On!

Get ready to come out and support Indian Nation! Another school year is about to begin, and the Indian teams are gearing up for another year of PAC competitions. Fans of all ages make Indian Nation an exciting place to be, and the stadium experience keeps getting better and better!



Making an Entrance!

Guests entering Smilek Stadium this fall will be stepping in with style! The new ticket booth will be ready for business and the Paver Project is well underway. The first batch of pavers is now "set in stone." You can still join the many who have created a legacy and shared their memories, traditions, and milestones on the new 10'x10' paver pads on either side of the ticket booth at the stadium entrance. Visit the fund-raiser site to view the paver flyer and order form. The site also offers samples of themes bricks and lists current contributors. https://fundrazr.com/NWPavers-acherishedmonument?ref=ab_386pN5

Special Discount Opportunities

Special discount passes are available at the Northwest High School athletic office. Passes are accepted at all regular season athletic events for grades 7-12.

- **Senior Citizen Pass:** Free admission to all regular season athletic events for residents of the Northwest Local School District
- **Adult Punch Pass (\$60.00):** Admission to any 10 regular season athletic events
- **Student "Spear-It" Pass (\$50.00):** Unlimited admission to all regular season athletic events

*Visit the Athletic page on the school website for all fall sports schedules

Varsity Football Ticket Information

- * Regular Season student tickets: \$4.00
- * Regular Season Adult General Admission: \$7.00
- * Reserved Seating and Reserved Parking: forms are available online through the ACC.

Visit the Athletic Page of the Northwest Local Schools website.

2019 Varsity Football Schedule

(All games begin at 7:00 pm)

AUG 30	Claymont (Youth Night)
SEP 6	@ Canton South
SEP 13	Akron Ellet (Military/First Responder Appreciation Night)
SEP 20	* Tuslaw (HOF Night)
SEP 27	* Orrville
OCT 4	@ *CVCA
OCT 11	* Triway (Homecoming)
OCT 18	@ *Manchester
OCT 25	@ *Fairless
NOV 1	* Loudenville (Senior Night)



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must provide the names of all household members, the last four digits of the Social Security Number of the adult signing the application or state "none" if the adult does not have a Social Security Number, the amount and source of income received by each household member, (state the monthly income) and the signature of an adult household member. If any of this information is missing, the school cannot process the application.

FREE HEALTH CARE

Families with children eligible for school meals may be eligible for FREE health care coverage through Medicaid and/or Ohio's Healthy Start & Healthy Families programs. These programs include coverage for doctor visits, immunizations, physicals, prescriptions, dental, vision, mental health, substance abuse and more. Please call 1-800-324-8680 for more information or to request an application. Information can also be found on the web at <http://jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/consumers/familychild.stm>. Anyone who has an Ohio Medicaid card is already receiving these services.

The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program official. To discourage the possibility of misrepresentation, the application forms contain a statement above the space for signature certifying that all information furnished is true and correct. Applications are being made in connection with the receipt of federal funds. Schools or other officials may check the information on the application at any time during the school year. Deliberate

misrepresentation of information may subject the applicant to prosecution under applicable state and federal laws.

Households will be notified of the approval or denial of benefits.

Foster children are categorically eligible for free meal benefits regardless of the household's income. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals or milk for them, contact the school for more information.

Under the provision of the policy, Dan Levengood, Treasurer, will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian disagrees with the decision on the application or the result of verification, the decision may be discussed with the determining official on an informal basis. If a formal appeal is desired, the household has the right to a fair hearing. A fair hearing can be requested either orally or in writing: Dennis Lambes, Interim Superintendent, 2309 Locust St. S, Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614, 330.854.2291. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

Households may apply for benefits any time during the school year. If a household is not currently eligible and if the household size increases or income decreases because of unemployment or other reasons, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for free or reduced-price benefits if the family income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights

regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by one of the following methods:

(1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

(2) fax: (202) 690-7442

(3) e-mail: program.intake@usda.gov

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Calendar 2019-2020 NORTHWEST LOCAL SCHOOLS

August 2019							November 2019							February 2020							May 2020						
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Calamity Day Make-up Schedule

Student Days - 180

August 19
20
30

Convocation
FIRST STUDENT DAY
Building In-Service
No School

September 2

Labor Day - No School

October 14
25

Waiver Day - No School
End of 9 weeks (47 days)

November 27-29

Thanksgiving Break - No School

December 2
23-31

Teacher Exchange Day - No School
Christmas Break - No School

January 1-2
3
10
20

Christmas Break - No School
In-Service on your own - No School
End of 9 weeks (42 days)
End of Semester (89 days)
Martin Luther King Day - No School

February 14
17

Waiver Day - No School
Presidents Day - No School

March 20
23-27

End of 9 weeks (48 days)
Spring Break - No School

April 10

Teacher Exchange Day - No School
No School

May 25
29

Memorial Day - No School
LAST STUDENT DAY
End of 9 weeks (43 days)
End of Semester (91 days)

June 1

In-Service Day

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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, 2020
Consecutive weekdays as needed.

Student Days - 180
Teacher Days - 184

August
19 Convocation
20 **FIRST STUDENT DAY**
30 Building In-Service
No School

September
2 Labor Day - No School

October
14 Waiver Day - No School
25 End of 9 weeks (47 days)

November
27-29 Thanksgiving Break - No School

December
2 Teacher Exchange Day - No School
23-31 Christmas Break - No School

January
1-2 Christmas Break - No School
3 In-Service on your own - No School
10 End of 9 weeks (42 days)
20 End of Semester (89 days)
Martin Luther King Day - No School

February
14 Waiver Day - No School
17 Presidents Day - No School

March
20 End of 9 weeks (48 days)
23-27 Spring Break - No School

April
10 Teacher Exchange Day - No School
13 No School

May
25 Memorial Day - No School
29 **LAST STUDENT DAY**
End of 9 weeks (43 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

