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2020-21 is Underway!



Lunch Prices

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



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From left: Vice-President Victor Colaianni, Julia Barkey, Board President Jim Gindlesberger, Rita Gearhart, Bob Schilling.

VUCA

A Message from the Superintendent

There was an acronym used by the U.S. Army War College that characterized the time after the Cold War. It was VUCA, a world situation that was volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous. In my opinion, this same characterization applies to our efforts to provide a safe educational environment. We are so thankful for every teacher, tutor, custodian, cook, bus driver, maintenance person, administrative assistant, office person, school resource officer, and mechanic for their commitment to the children of this school district. In addition, the patience and support the district has received from parents, city administration, police department and other organizations has been amazing.



We appreciate and thank you all!

Dennis P. Lambes
 Superintendent

2020 District State Report Card

Due to the current pandemic and state legislation passed in the spring that cancelled the administration of most of the state tests for the 2019-2020 school year, the Ohio School Report Cards will not feature overall grades for any district, school, or career-technical school. In addition, the report cards do not contain individual grades for components or measures.

The abbreviated edition of the state school report cards provides only available information on graduation rates, Prepared for Success indicators, and kindergarten to grade 3 reading diagnostics. In addition, most of the usual demographic and enrollment data is included along with the district and school operational details.

A copy of Northwest's abbreviated report card is located on the district's web page under the Academics Menu on the District Report Card page. If you have questions regarding the district's state report card, please contact the district's Central Office.

New Faces

High School



**Brooke
Larsen**
Science



**Kevin
Stacy**
English
Language Arts



**Mack
Ferrell**
Aide



**Paul
Wellman**
Long-Term Sub



**Cody
Karstetter**
Custodian

Middle School



**Ryan
Brotherton**
Intervention
Specialist



**Alexis
Ropchock**
Long-Term Sub



**Cindy
Marsala**
Long-Term Sub

W.S. Stinson Elementary



**Kelly
Kirkbride**
Grade 3
Teacher



**Donnie
Macko**
Title I Tutor



**Amber
Hicks**
Title I Tutor



**Karol
Beltich**
Long-Term Sub



**Robert
Stewart**
Custodian

Northwest Primary



**Jacqueline
Just**
Title I Tutor



**Jill
Repko**
Kindergarten
Teacher



**Jessica
Vaughan**
Long-Term Sub



**Cindy
Lumpcik**
Long-Term Sub

Staff Training

Northwest Local Schools kicked off the 2020-21 school year with a week of professional development and training for all staff members. They participated in sessions on multiple topics including COVID-19 and related safety procedures, district building and classroom safety protocols, the implementation of one-to-one student computing (Chromebooks), multiple technology tools and platforms, literacy and curricular topics, and Title IX compliance training. After the long separation due to the pandemic school closing in the spring, these training opportunities enabled staff members to collaborate and plan for the current school year.



Google Certified Teachers

“Just Google it.” How many times have you heard that expression? Well some Northwest teachers are doing just that. Mrs. Nicole Salle, Technology Integration Specialist for Northwest Schools, has been working with teachers in the district who are looking for ways to add new lessons and expand the technology learning potential for Northwest students. We all realize technology is here and is here to stay—we all learned that this past spring when we had to use that technology to reach our students from home. Several staff members agreed to make a year-long commitment on their personal time to become trained as Google Certified Teachers. They attend monthly meetings and implement the skills they learn into their daily classroom activities for the growth and enrichment of their students. Seven of the participants took their training one step further and took the test required to become Level 1 Google Certified Teachers. Congratulations to the following teachers: **Heather Matoszka, Shauna Martin, Wendy Reynolds, Ann Brunner, Sarah Diley, MaryBeth Manns, and Jill D’Ettorre.** Their hard work and commitment will be reflected in their classrooms and their ease of use of technology in their daily lessons.



2020 Homecoming Royalty

*Freshman: **Kaylee Turley**, Junior: **Emma Ritchey**, Senior: **Ashton Nair**, Senior: **Riley Cudnik**, Senior: **Jordan Marecek**, Senior: **Chloe Barcheck**, Sophomore: **Gwen Lower**.*

Levi has worked so hard over the last year to make it back to school. He was so excited and said nothing was going to stop him from walking into the building. Students and staff are really proud of Levi's recovery and continue to wish him well.



High School Dates to Remember

- OCTOBER
 - 12 Teacher In-Service—NO SCHOOL
 - 23 End of the 9 weeks
- NOVEMBER
 - 25-30 Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL
- DECEMBER
 - 3 Parent/Teacher Conferences..... 2:30-7:30 PM
 - 21-1/1 Christmas Break—NO SCHOOL



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Senior Leadership

RILEY CUDNIK is a four-year athlete in both volleyball and basketball. She is an active member of Student Council, National Honor Society, Interact, Pep Club, and LEAD. She volunteers at Rivertree Church, Summa Hospital, and other service projects through Interact. Riley works for Mr. Greg Santos assisting with sports photography. Riley's goals this year are to graduate in the top ten with Summa Cum Laude honors and to engage the student body in as many things as possible while still following guidelines. To keep her spirits up during these difficult times, Riley believes in spending time with friends and family and maintaining communication with her friends in college. She advises freshmen to make the most of their high school years and not to take that time for granted. Riley truly appreciates Mrs. Nelson's dedication and positive influence: "She works tirelessly to improve the lives of students at school and at home. She would do anything for us."



Courtesy of Curtis Photography

KASSIDY DAGNEN is president of the Northwest marching band. She is an active member of National Honor Society and Student Council. She has volunteered at Echoing Ridge and Canal Days, and she has assisted with the concession stand. Kassidy truly wants to make the best of her senior year, and she is ready to begin applying to colleges and working on scholarship applications. She already has a jump start on her college career as a College Credit Plus student at Stark State. "My advice to freshmen is to really apply your knowledge and work hard; it will get you so far and it's so worth it." Kassidy is thankful for the leadership of her band director, Mrs. Michelle Rennick: "She has always been there for me and has found a way to apply real-life situations to prepare me for my future."



Courtesy of Daryl Quentin

NICK DINKINS is a four-year member of the basketball team and a three-year member of the football team. As a junior football player he was awarded the Burlsworth Award which recognizes outstanding character and sportsmanship. He is also a member of LEAD. His goals for senior year include earning good grades, having successful seasons in both sports, and having fun with his friends. Nick is someone who likes to lead by example and believes in encouraging his teammates, especially the younger ones. He believes in working hard during practices because how you practice is how you play on game day. He advises freshmen to do their homework early and not play catch up with their grades and assignments. Nick is thankful for the leadership of Mr. Lower: "He always pushes me to be my best, and he has also made me want to coach when I am older."



Courtesy of Curtis Photography

LEEANN DOLENSKY is president of National Honor Society. She is active in Interact, choir, and Ski Club, and she is a member of the cross country and track teams. She has volunteered at Echoing Ridge and SPJ Kentucky Work Week mission trips. As a senior, she still wants to try new things, improve her cross country times, and become the best version of herself as a student, athlete, and leader. Leeann sees living through the pandemic as a challenge: "It motivates me to stay positive and focused. The way one handles adversity in the present reflects how one will handle it in the future." She encourages freshmen to try new things and meet new people; they may regret the chances they didn't take. Leeann would like to thank Coach Brian Armstrong: "He believed in me and made me realize I can be many different things-- a student, an athlete, a choir/club member—and that I can make changes in the things that I'm passionate about."



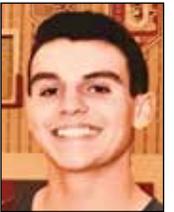
Courtesy of Curtis Photography

NATALIE GEIGER is an active member of National Honor Society and a member of LEAD. She is beginning her fourth year on the varsity girls golf team, earning her letter this year. Goals for her senior year include graduating with a 4.0 average and deciding on her career path. During these trying times, Natalie truly appreciates being able to attend school in person rather than online. Natalie is especially thankful for the leadership of teacher and coach Kim Boggs: "She has coached me through all four years of golf and has made a huge impact on my life." She advises freshmen not to take the next four years for granted: "Don't wish them away. You're only in high school once!"



Courtesy of Curtis Photography

ETHAN HYRNE is vice president of National Honor Society. He is a member of Interact and LEAD, he is an athletic office worker, and he plays on the basketball team. His goals for senior year include graduating Summa Cum Laude and winning the PAC championship with the Varsity Basketball team. His advice to freshmen is to take full advantage of what the high school has to offer: "If there are any sports, clubs, or any other activities you might be interested in, give it a try. Before you know it, it will be too late." Even during these unprecedented times, Ethan appreciates the opportunities he has: "I have been trying to focus on the positive. Even though it's not a normal school year, at least we are back in school; some students don't have the same luxury."



DOMINIC METZGER is a four-year athlete on the soccer team. He is a College Credit Plus student attending Kent State University. He is currently employed at Rack Coating Inc. in Canal Fulton as a powder coating technician and at the Canal Fulton YMCA where he is a lifeguard as well as a swim instructor. Impressively, Dominic is already a licensed pilot and is continuing his training to be an airline pilot. "My goals for senior year are to keep my grades up and to really just get the most out of it despite the current situation we're all facing. To stay motivated during this difficult time, I try to stay in touch with my friends as much as I can. I try to look at the bigger picture knowing that eventually we'll get through this mess and hopefully things can go back to somewhat normal." The teacher that influenced Dominic the most was Mr. Lower. "I always looked forward to going to his class even though it was biology and I hate biology. The class was always upbeat and there would always be a good laugh. Mr. Lower really cares about his students and wants them all to be successful."



Courtesy of Curtis Photography

JORDAN MICK is the quarterback of the varsity football team. He is a four-year athlete in both football and baseball, and he is an athletic office worker. Jordan is employed at Daniels, Inc. He is working toward a 4.0 GPA and hopes to be a role model to underclassmen. He hopes to make school a better, more enjoyable place even during these difficult times. He keeps a positive outlook by playing football, enjoying friends and family, and even reading a little. He advises freshmen "not to take a single day for granted. Four years seems long, but it's actually very short." Jordan would like to thank Mrs. Wackerly and Mr. Stacy. "I love Mrs. Wackerly because she laughs at my jokes. She makes my school day better, and I'm very thankful for that. Mr. Stacy has given me confidence. He is an outstanding human. He is knowledgeable, I trust him, and I can be honest with him. He has made me love reading, and I'm thankful for him."



Courtesy of Curtis Photography

Senior Leadership *Continued from page 4*

RYAN MOELLENDICK is the goalkeeper for the varsity soccer team. In addition to being a four-year soccer athlete, he is a member of National Honor Society, Interact, and Yearbook staff. Ryan enjoys working with the Youth Sports program at the North Canton YMCA and working as a youth soccer referee. He has achieved Eagle Scout status in the Boy Scout troop of Canal Fulton. His goals for senior year include having a successful soccer season, graduating at the top of his class, and staying out of quarantine! Ryan reminds freshmen to “stay true to yourself and give everything you do 110%.” Ryan appreciates the many people who have shaped his high school career, but he is especially thankful for the support of Coach Dave Cooper: “He has definitely had the biggest impact. He has taught me more about myself than anyone else; he has encouraged me to never give up and never back down from a challenge.”



Courtesy of Curtis Photography

ASHTON NAIR is the president of both choir and Interact. She is a member of Student Council, National Honor Society, LEAD, Teen Institute, and Ski Club, as well as a two-year member of the cross country team, and a four-year member of the track team. She has volunteered at the Senior Center, Chapel Hill, and the Refuge of Hope. “My goals for senior year are to spend as much time as possible with my family before I go to college, to continue to serve my community even during a pandemic, and to be in the moment and enjoy my last year of high school.” Ashton advises freshmen to try everything! “High school really does fly by, and you don’t want to regret not being a part of something amazing!” Mr. Woods has been a great influence to Ashton: “He taught me that I can be fulfilled by simply helping others, and I will be forever grateful for the opportunities he has given me.”



Marching Indians, 2020 style

Rachel Deining

Football games, band camp, and band practice looked different this year! We were unable to travel to away band camp; instead we had smaller, shortened practices in August. Our goal as a team is to keep spirits high and create music. RiverTree Church generously donated horn masks to grades 5-12 to mitigate air flow. The band has also taken the place as the student section this year, dressing up as spirit week themes at games to support the football team. COVID-19 didn’t stop us from “dancing through the decades” for our halftime show featuring our seniors. We hope to have a good rest of the year. Go Indians! The band is under the leadership of Director, Mrs. Michelle Rennick; Assistant Director, Mrs. Kim Good; and majorette coach, Mrs. Julie Heddy-McLaughlin.



Student Band Leadership



Kassidy Dagnen
President



JT Friedrichsen
Vice President



Avery Brockmeyer
Secretary



Airabella Stewart
Treasurer

Spirit Leader..... Gracie Huth
Equipment Manager..... JT Friedrichsen
Co-Manager Carson Fox
Librarian..... Mary Paydock

Section Leaders

Flute John Derry
Clarinet..... Airabella Stewart
Saxophone: Altos Katlin Hall,
Tenors..... Kendall Carpenter
Mellos Katelynn Popovic
Trumpets: Part 1 Lydia Woodward
Part 2 Kassidy Dagnen
Low Brass Avery Brockmeyer
Percussion Mary Paydock
Bass Drum Olivia Ellis
Majorette Captain..... Rachel Deining



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Athletic News

Fall Sports Rosters

FOOTBALL

Travis Barcheck
Aiden Barna
Cooper Barnby
Caden Beichler
Aiden Clark
Tyler Clark
Deaglan Crawford
Billy Crookston
Jimmy Cunningham
Carter Daly
Chris Davis
Nick Dinkins
Austin Donaldson
Otto Gearhart
Jason Greenfield
Luke Greenfield
Chad Griffith
Anthony Grossnickle
Hunger Harbaugh
Noah Harper
Brigham Hunter
Chris Jordan
Mason Kunkle
Morgan Kunkle
Zach Kurz
Isaac LaFay
Hunter Langenfield
Cody Logan
Carter Magyarics
Brennan Markham
Christopher McCarthy

Braden Mick
Jordan Mick
Kyler Miraglia
Zach Morton
Ethan Nickey
Ryan O'Harrow
Riley Plotner
Alex Prexta
Joseph Prexta
Connor Ramsey
Owen Reinford
Christopher Reynolds
Connor Satterfield
Brady Simone
Caden Skinner
Ian Smaglinski
Logan Soptelean
Cody Steiner
Ray Stokes
Austin Sweet
Chase Tackett
Cody Tackett
John Welsh
Adam Wenhart
Chris Wenhart
Logan West
Logan Wise
Braydn Wolfe
Max Wood
Cody Workinger
Austin Wright
Head Coach: John DeMarco



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Captain: Chloe Barcheck
Emma Barnes
Brooke Barrett
Mercedes Carnifax
Kylee Cottrill
Eileen Robinson
Rileigh Screffler
Cassidy Young
Head Coach: Kaitlyn McCallin



JV CHEERLEADERS

CoCaptain: Kamryn Golden
CoCaptain: Ava Meredith
Alexia Clark
Charity Evans
Aubrey Gilson
Faith Porter
Courtney Powers
Kaylynn Schaub
Jayla Skelley
Kaylee Turley
Faith Weiford
Head Coach: Kaitlyn McCallin



GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

Brianna Barna
Natalie Barna
Bridgette Boggs
Macie Cargould
Cameron Curnette
Alexis Decker
Kendall Demchock
Cait Edwards
Madison Garside
Abby Jubara
Elle Jubara
McKayla Justice
Peyton Harter
Gwen Lower
Riley Meredith

Maddie Metzger
Paige Owsiany
Libby Reese
Shylynn Rogers
Abby Ross
Jayla Smith
Brooke Snelick
Maddie Snyder
Sophia Snyder
Allison Spencer
Ashlyn Stark
Emily Thouvenin
Kathy Thouvenin
Head Varsity Coach: Scot Etling
Head JV Coach: Madison Ross



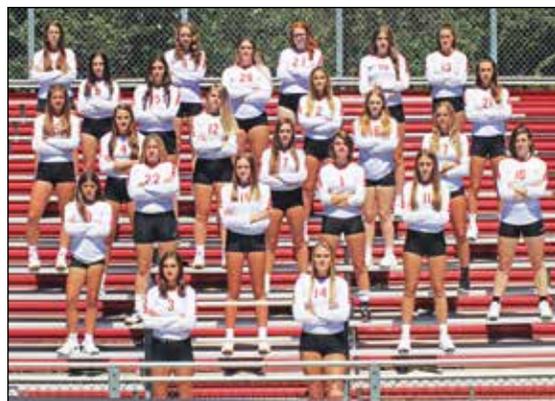
BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

Ayden Albright
Nathan Amiot
Joshua Baker
Garrett Baughman
Ian Donohue
Jack Downs
Cody Harris
Luke Kager
Gavin Laudermilk
Mahlon Lorenz
O'Rion McAviney
Aidan McCoy
Dominic Metzger
Jake Metzger
Andrew Micklos
Luke Micklos
Ryan Moellendick
Aden Moye
Mikael Paulson
Trevor Pitsch
Micah Prickett
Brayden Rooks
Nick Savage
Evan Schmeltzer
James Techau
Ryan Wilson
Head Coach: Dave Cooper



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Lily Bottomley
Ashley Cudnik
Riley Cudnik
Kate Cunningham
Gianna Kuhn
Lexi Lamb
Jordan Marecek
Natalie Perin
Rachel Shoemaker
Carly Spradling
Kimee Stemple
Anna Thompson
Head Coach: Jeff McDivitt



JV VOLLEYBALL

Sydney Aman
Elexa Bell
Megan Billman
Delaney Carmany
Kelsi DeFrank
Emily Donaldson
Olivia Jeffers
Olivia Lazarus
Caroline Metzger
Kaitlyn Steiner
Torie Strong
Lauren Tarle
Head Coach: Megan Levengood

GIRLS VARSITY GOLF

Maria Dangelo
Natalie Geiger
Ashton Schwiger
Jessica Cliff
Lydia Woodward
Lillie Plumb
Kennedy Kraft
Natalie Stough
Head Coach: Kim Boggs



BOYS VARSITY GOLF

Brandon Anderson
Ian Brown
Mason Camany
John Derry
Zachary Huscusson
Jared Lyons
Christian Markus
Tate Miller
Brady Schenz
Luke Scwendiman
Head Coach: Bob Foutty



BOYS VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Elijah Amiot
Nick Critchlow
Dylan Easterling
Mark Kaufman
Adam Loudiana
Han Ludwick
Jacob Makar
Lucas Metzger
Luke Micklos
Chase Wilt
Mario Zito
Head Coach: Brian Armstrong



GIRLS VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Emma Campbell
Gracelyn DeGraw
Leeann Dolensky
Lucie Doubet
Olivia Ellis
Briana Followay
Camille Fowler
Arianna Kendrick
Bayleigh Lower
Ashton Nair
Anna Nicholson
Anika Okolish
Madison Smith
Lillianna Solomon
Cassie Stewart
Megan Swogger
Emma Weaver
Head Coach: Brian Armstrong



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Middle School Dates to Remember

OCTOBER

- 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences..... 2:40-7:40 PM
- 8 Parent/Teacher Conferences..... 2:40-7:40 PM
- 12 Teacher In-Service—NO SCHOOL
- 23 End of the 9 weeks

NOVEMBER

- 25-30 Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL

DECEMBER

- 21-1/1 Christmas Break—NO SCHOOL



Band Notes . . .

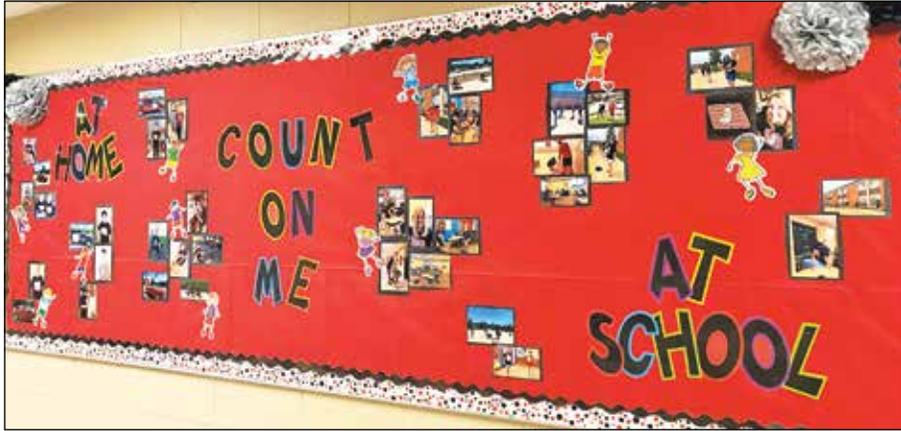
Band is alive and well at Northwest Middle School! We've been taking the music outside while the weather is warm and having a great time doing it! The sixth grade band has done a great job of acclimating to the middle school routine. They are reaching for the stars by working on an arrangement of John William's music for George Lucas's *Star Wars*. The seventh grade band is ready to get the game started with an arrangement of *Hang on Sloopy*, and the eighth grade band will bring a smile to your face with an arrangement of *Mah Na' Mah Na'*. Whether our first concert is in person or virtual, we're going to be ready to bring you some great music!



Mrs. Thompson's enriched language arts students on the second day of school—masked, distanced, and ready to learn!

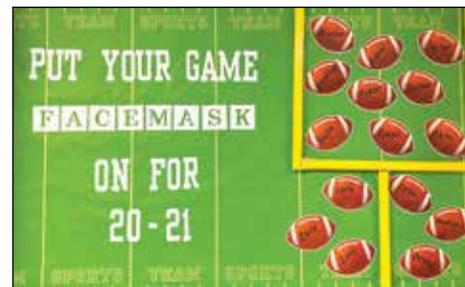
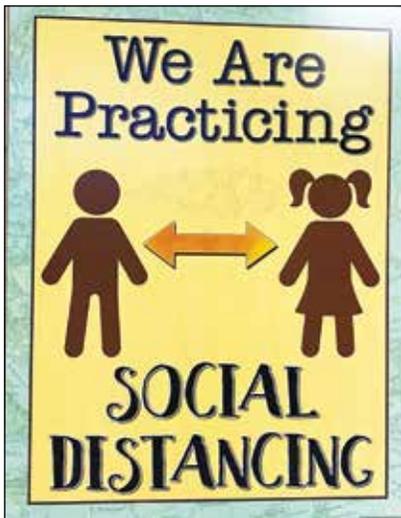


Mrs. Baiera's eighth grade science students got the opportunity to dissect pig hearts during class. This lab activity was a part of a lesson on looking at organs as they relate to cells and cell production.

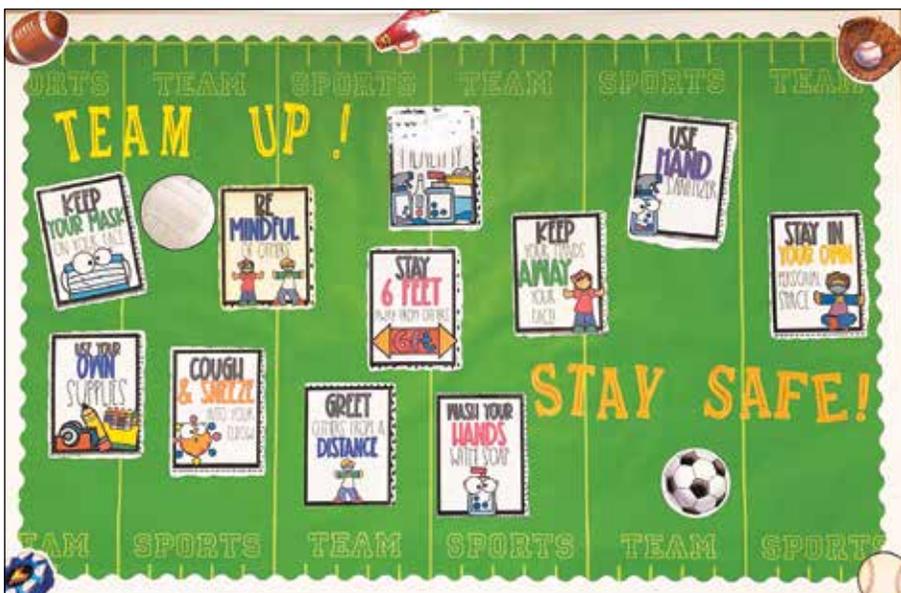


Stinson Students Start Strong

The Stinson students did an amazing job starting the school year! They came ready to listen and follow all of the new rules and procedures. It was truly impressive, and they couldn't have been better behaved. The students seemed happy to be there and understood what was expected of them regarding mask wearing, social distancing, and hand washing. They adjusted quickly to their lunch and recess periods. Thanks to their willingness to accept the changes, there were zero problems from day one. Visiting all of the classrooms only highlighted this further as students were continuously on task and focused on their learning. We are thrilled that the Stinson students have gotten off to such a strong start!



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Stinson Dates to Remember

OCTOBER

- 12 Teacher In-Service—NO SCHOOL
- 16 Count on Me Day
- 20-21 Third Grade ELA State test
- 23 End of the 9 weeks

NOVEMBER

- 5 Parent/Teacher Conferences..... 3:30-7:30 PM
- 20 Count on Me Day
- 25-30 Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL

DECEMBER

- 21-1/1 Christmas Break—NO SCHOOL



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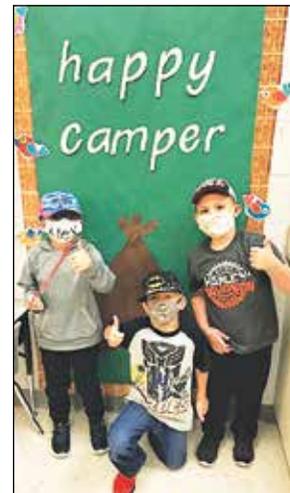
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Northwest Primary READS

Students celebrated “Right to Read” week in a variety of fun and creative ways! Our theme this year was “The Day the Crayons Quit” and “The Day the Crayons Came Home.” The annual reading contest began on Monday, September 14th. Each student received a calendar to keep track of their reading minutes at home. Students who reach the monthly reading goal will receive a special reading charm.

Children who read 2,400 minutes by the end of the year will be rewarded with a special 2,400 Minutes of Reading t-shirt. If the entire school can read 1.4 million minutes, then Dr. LaRiccia will wear a special costume on the last day of school. Keep reading, Northwest!



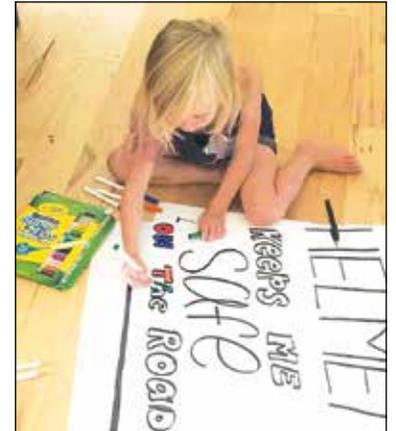
Hat Day and Crazy Hair Day were just a couple of themed days that students enjoyed during Right to Read week.



Fun for a Week, Lessons for Life

Safety Town 2020, like everything 2020, looked a bit different. Nevertheless, volunteers, staff, students, and parents at Northwest Primary made sure it was a week of fun and valuable lessons on the many forms of safety.

Over fifty-four students participated in this year's Safety Town. Due to COVID 19 restrictions, there was only one in-person day, three virtual days, and one drive by to pick up Completion Certificates and fun items donated by the presenters. The in-person day included face masks, social distancing, and sanitization. Students participated in four stations: **Safety City**—Students rode tricycles while learning about safety signs and procedures; **School Safety**—Dr. LaRiccia presented a video featuring Iggy on the importance of masks, social distancing, and sanitization. Students also learned about safety drills such as fire, tornado, and lockdown drills; **“How to Be a Better Friend”**—Mrs. Rachael Barkan read stories about the importance of being loving, kind, peaceful, patient, and a good listener; and **Police Safety** lead by Chief Schwartz and Officer Muntean. On Tuesday through Thursday, students were encouraged to work with their parents to complete packets and watch safety videos that were posted online on topics such as Stranger Danger, School Bus Safety, Water Safety, and Bike Safety. Finally, on Friday, students and parents returned to the school for a drive thru graduation. Volunteers were spread out around the school building on the sidewalk, wearing face coverings, to acknowledge the completion of their safety Packet and pass out their Safety Town shirt, graduation certificate, and other Safety Town materials.



Thank you to everyone who helped make this experience so great for the kids including our high school volunteers, The Canal Fulton Police Department, the Canal Fulton Fire Department, Schalmo Family YMCA, Ben Baroni at Impact Martial Arts, Akron Children's Hospital, and the Stark County Health Department. Congratulations, Safety Town graduates! Next stop—Kindergarten!

Northwest Primary Dates to Remember

OCTOBER

- 9 Fall Parties (no visitors permitted)
- 12 Teacher In-Service—NO SCHOOL
- 22 Parent/Teacher Conferences..... 3:45-7:45 PM
- 23 End of the 9 weeks
- 29 Parent/Teacher Conferences..... 3:45-7:45 PM

NOVEMBER

- 25-30 Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL

DECEMBER

- 21-1/1 Christmas Break—NO SCHOOL



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December 2020						
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Northwest Local Schools Calendar 2020-21

August
17-21 Teacher Day – No School
24 First Student Day

September
4 In-Service Day - No School
7 Labor Day

October
12 Teacher Day – No School
23 End of 9 weeks (46 days)

November
25-27 Thanksgiving Break
30 No School

December
21-31 Christmas Break

January
1 Christmas Break
15 End of 9 weeks (46 days)
15 End of semester (92 days)
18 Martin Luther King Day

February
12 Waiver Day
15 Presidents Day

March
19 End of 9 weeks (43 days)
29-31 Spring Break
No School

April
1-2 Spring Break No School
5 No School

May
27 Last Student Day
27 End of 9 weeks (43 days)
27 End of semester (86 days)
28 Teacher Day – No School
31 Memorial Day

Calamity Day Make-Up Schedule:
1st Day – June 1, 2020 – consecutive weekdays as needed

- Teacher Day - No School for Students
- First & Last Student Day
- No School
- Teacher Exchange Day – No School

Student Days 178
Teacher Days 184

February 2021						
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March 2021						
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May 2021						
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June 2021						
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July 2021						
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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 Local District is comparable to activities undertaken for students with disabilities served in the public school setting. If you have questions about the process, please call Scott Burnett, Director of Special Services, at 330-854-2292.