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## Superintendent Message

Welcome Back to School!

I am thrilled and honored to be the new superintendent of the Northwest Local School District! I had an amazing time meeting families and community supporters of the schools during Canal Days. We are going to have a great school year! From our youngest learners to our high schoolers, we are committed to providing a quality academic education.

Our students are prepared for their future success through innovative and engaged learning. Our 1:1 program with Chromebooks for every child in the school district enhances learning and elevates student readiness for life beyond graduation.

Such programs are possible because the district runs an effective and efficient day-to-day operational budget. We are committed to strong fiscal management practices that have put our finances in a stable operational outlook for the next several years. This is important as we continue to look at leveraging educational offerings for students in a fiscally responsible manner.

Moreover, we could not offer the best possible start for our students without the support of the community. We consider our parents, business leaders and local residents to be our partners. From parents staying involved with our parent engagement opportunities, to volunteers helping in our schools and real-world learning opportunities in conjunction with our business partners, these community relationships complement the work our exceptional teachers are doing in the classroom.

Our district is very active on social media, including Twitter and Facebook. Search for me on Twitter @Shawn Michael Braman to join the conversation and learn about the tremendous learning opportunities that are happening in classrooms throughout the district every day.

Reach me on my cell phone anytime you have questions or concerns at 330-573-9024.

We are thrilled to begin our next school year. This will be a school year where we will celebrate getting back to business in getting our children prepared for their next steps in learning.

Sincerely,

Shawn Braman, Ed.D.



## Summer Practices and Programs, More on pages 6-7





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## Introducing our New Superintendent, Dr. Shawn Braman

Dr. Shawn Braman brings a wealth of expertise and experience to the district. Most recently, Dr. Braman served as Superintendent of Waterloo Local Schools. He began his career in education as an English teacher at Hoban High School and Green High School. His administrative experience includes serving as Assistant Principal of Brunswick High School and Principal of Barberton Middle School and Chippewa High School.

A graduate of Revere High School, Dr. Braman earned his B.A. in English from Walsh University and his Masters in Educational Administration and his Doctorate degree both from Ashland University.

Dr. Braman has been married to his wife Tina for 25 years. He is the father of four daughters, Lauren (24), Caroline (22), Jacqueline (20), and Mikayla (18); and three dogs, Ray, Rosie, and Sonny. He enjoys working out and running, having completed a dozen half marathons and one full marathon: "I work out like crazy, but I still look like a guy in his 50's!" He enjoys a wide variety of music, and has seen Bruce Springsteen over 20 times! Dr. Braman also enjoys traveling, especially to the beaches of Florida and North Carolina. He is constantly reading as well: "Right now I am reading a book on George Washington and an educational book with an interesting title, *If the Dance Floor is Empty, Change the Song*."

The Northwest family warmly welcomes Superintendent Dr. Shawn Braman.

## The Northwest Family Mourns the Loss of Mr. Joe Harbour



On July 2, Northwest lost a family member in Joe Harbour when he passed suddenly from a lingering illness. From all perspectives of life at Northwest High School, the loss of Joe leaves a gaping hole in our school, in our community, and in our lives. Our hearts break for the emptiness he leaves and every occasion going forward that will be different without him. Whether it is in the classroom or on the football field, Mr. Harbour made sure his students knew he cared about them. This allowed him to do incredible things with students and athletes that otherwise would have been impossible had he not made those strong connections. Joe will be sorely missed, not only for his knowledge, abilities, and out-of-the-box thinking, but also for the kind of person he was in the way in which he encouraged his students and colleagues. We are all blessed to have known Joe, either as a colleague, a teacher, a coach, or a friend. We will forever remember him moving forward—his caring and compassionate presence is still with us all—because a wonderful man like Joe is never truly gone. AHIGA.



*Following a beautiful memorial service, friends and family gather in the end zone to honor Joe Harbour.*



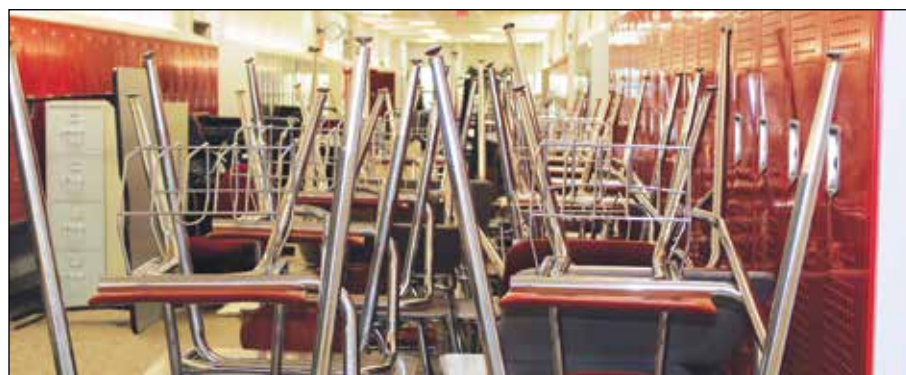
# Curriculum News

## K-5 English Language Arts Curriculum Updates

The district has adopted and will implement new English Language Arts materials in our elementary classrooms. Primary staff members will be implementing the Wit and Wisdom and Geodes materials. Wit and Wisdom materials focus on using authentic literature and art to build knowledge, vocabulary, reading, and writing skills. Geodes is a companion to Foundations and students will use their decoding skills while building their reading fluency skills. Stinson staff members will be implementing the Wonders (2020) reading series. Wonders uses a rich range of print materials and resources to support building a strong reading foundation, accessing complex texts, finding and using text evidence, and engaging in collaborative conversations and writing opportunities.

## Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS)

PBIS is an evidence-based three-tiered framework focused on addressing student behavior to improve social and academic outcomes. Each building PBIS team has developed behavioral expectations and curriculum to support their building framework and expectations. During the first few weeks of school, students and families will learn about the PBIS program. The long-term goal of the PBIS initiative is to improve student academic performance, foster social and emotional competence, reduce negative behaviors, and decrease the incidence of student-report drug/alcohol abuse and office discipline referrals and suspensions. The PBIS framework emphasizes prosocial skills and expectations by teaching and acknowledging appropriate student behavior. We are excited to implement PBIS in all of our school buildings to ensure we are meeting the academic and social-emotional needs of our students.



## A Fresh, Clean Start

A fresh start is true not only for students and staff as they anticipate a new school year, but it is also true for every building on campus! The day students exit the buildings for summer vacation, custodians, administrators, and administrative assistants begin prepping for the next school year. After a long “tear down and clean up” process, the buildings are polished, sanitized, and ready to welcome students.



## Transportation News

Mailers for the 2021-2022 school year should be in your mailboxes by August 5. If there are any changes, please contact Deanna Gesaman, Transportation Supervisor, at 330-854-3301.

Please instruct your students to wait for the bus to come to a complete stop and watch for the driver to signal the students to board the bus.

Anyone interested in obtaining a Class B CDL for school bus driving should contact Deanna Gesaman at 330-854-3301.



*Congratulations to **Laura Beedle**, a former bus aide, who worked diligently since March to obtain her Class B school bus license in June. Laura trained under the leadership of veteran driver Judith Yost.*





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## Kevin Peck Memorial 5K:

### The Annual Tradition of Remembrance Returns!

Morning drizzle didn't dampen the spirits of runners and walkers on Saturday, July 24 at Heritage Park. One hundred fifty-six participants laced up their sneakers 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 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.



## Meal Charging Policy

The goal of the 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, the following policy has been implemented.

Our policy will be as follows at any level:

- Students will not be allowed to charge ala carte items.
- Students must have cash or 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 and online program called, "PayForIt" that allows parents/guardians to deposit money into their child's account (at [www.northwest.sparcc.org](http://www.northwest.sparcc.org) then click on Parent Tab then "PayForIt") that can be managed from home, allowing the parent to check lunch balances. You will need your student's 10 digit student ID number to access the information. This can be obtained through the school's secretary 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 students name and how much money you would like placed in each account.

The school lunch program also offers free and reduced lunches for those families whose income meets the criteria. Parents/Guardians may apply online at [www.northwest.sparcc.org](http://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 can also be completed any time during the school year should a situation arise where 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 students a onetime charge that day with the intention the charge must be paid the following day. The parent/guardian will be contacted by the school to discuss what options are available in order to eliminate the balance due and enable the student to be able to obtain a lunch in the cafeteria. If a satisfactory resolution is not obtained after these efforts, a letter, this charge policy, and an application for Free and Reduced lunch will be sent home.

Thank you for participating in the Northwest Local School lunch program.

## PUBLIC RELEASE

Northwest Local School District announced its 2021-2022 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, free milk if the school participates in the Special Milk Program, and to have school fees waived.**

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 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 Levensgood, 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: Shawn Braman, 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, audiotope, 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: [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://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](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)

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## Summer Practices and Programs









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## Northwest High School

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

**Larry Tausch** ..... *Building Principal*  
**Joshua Hirschman** ..... *Assistant Principal*

### School Start and End Times

7:25 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.

#### Bell Schedule

1st	7:25 – 8:12	5th	11:22 – 11:46
2nd	8:15 – 9:02	6th	11:49 – 12:13
3rd	9:05 – 9:52	7th	12:16 – 12:40
4th	9:55 – 10:42	8th	12:43 – 1:30
Advisory	10:45 – 11:19	9th	1:33 – 2:20

### Calendar of Important Events

#### August

- 16 First Day Faculty & Staff
- 17 **First Day for Freshmen**
- 18 **First Day for Grades 10, 11, 12**

#### September

- 2 Picture Day
- 3 Teacher In-Service: **NO SCHOOL**
- 6 Labor Day: **NO SCHOOL**
- 30 Parent/Teacher Conferences..... 2:30-7:30 p.m.

#### October

- 7 Blood Drive
- 9 Homecoming Dance
- 11 Teacher In-Service: **NO SCHOOL**
- 13 Jostens Orders: Caps & Gowns; class rings
- 22 *End of 1st Grading Period*
- 25 Picture Retake Day
- 29 Report Cards



## 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*  
**Andy Cocklin** ..... *Dean of Students*

### School Start and End Times

7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

#### Bell Schedule

1st	7:30 – 8:20	6th*	11:22 – 11:48 (7th gr. lunch)
2nd	8:23 – 9:10	7th*	11:51 – 12:17 (8th gr. lunch)
3rd	9:13 – 10:00	8th*	12:20 – 12:47 (FLEX)
4th	10:03 – 10:50	9th	12:50 – 1:37
5th*	10:53 – 11:19 (6th gr. lunch)	10th	1:40 – 2:30

### Calendar of Important Events

#### August

- 16 First Day Faculty & Staff
- 17 **First Day for 6th Grade Students**
- 18 **First Day for 7th & 8th Grade Students**
- 25 Picture Day

#### September

- 3 Teacher In-Service: **NO SCHOOL**
- 6 Labor Day: **NO SCHOOL**

#### October

- 7 Parent/Teacher Conferences..... 2:40-7:40 p.m.
- 11 Teacher In-Service: **NO SCHOOL**
- 14 Parent/Teacher Conferences..... 2:40-7:40 p.m.
- 22 *End of 1st Grading Period*
- 29 Report Cards

#### November

- 4-6 Eighth-Grade Washington DC Trip





## 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. – 3:10 p.m. (Tardy after 8:30 a.m.)

### Calendar of Important Events

#### August

- 16 First Day for Faculty & Staff
- 17 **Student Phase-in Day 1**
- 18 **Student Phase-in Day 2**
- 19 **First Day for ALL STUDENTS**

#### September

- 3 Teacher In-Service: **NO SCHOOL**
- 6 Labor Day: **NO SCHOOL**
- 23 Parent/Teacher Conferences..... 3:30-7:30 p.m.

#### October

- 11 Teacher In-Service: **NO SCHOOL**
- 25-29 Character Counts Week
- 22 *End of 1st Grading Period*
- 29 Report Cards

#### November

- 2-3 Third Grade ELA State Assessment..... (Subject to Change)



## Northwest Primary School

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

**James A. LaRicca** ..... *Building Principal*

### School Start and End Times

8:35 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

### Calendar of Important Events

#### August

- 9-11 Kindergarten Screening days
- 12 1st and 2nd NEW Student Orientation 10:00 AM
- 13 Kindergarten class list posted 8:00 am
- 17 **First Day of School for Group A students only**
- 18 **First Day of School for Group B students only**
- 19 **First day for ALL STUDENTS**

#### September

- 3 Teacher In-Service: **NO SCHOOL**
- 6 Labor Day: **NO SCHOOL**
- 13 Reading minutes begin
- 14 Second Grade Grandparents and VIP Day..... 5:00 p.m.
- 15 First Grade Grandparents and VIP Day ..... 5:00 p.m.
- 16 Kindergarten Grandparents and VIP Day ..... 5:00 p.m.

#### October

- 7 1st grade Dinner w/ Dad ..... 6:00 p.m.
- 8 Fall Party Day
- 11 Teacher In-Service: **NO SCHOOL**
- 22 *End of 1st Grading Period*
- 28 Parent/Teacher Conferences..... 3:45-7:45 p.m.
- 29 Report Cards





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## From the High School Principal's Desk

Allow me first to congratulate our recent graduates from the Class of 2021. Your perseverance and positive mindset allowed you to turn the most unusual and difficult of all years into a remarkable and memorable one. This incredible finish has enabled Northwest High School to turn our attention to this upcoming year with the promise and enthusiasm unlike anything we have yet to experience.

As we have already begun to prepare for the students' return, it is now appropriate for me to extend some reminders and unveil new items to students and parents alike. For the first time, not all students will be attending the first day of school. **Only freshmen will attend on Tuesday, August 17**, on a day we have deemed **"Freshmen First."** This day will allow the freshmen to become acclimated to the high school and the routine before the remainder of the student body returns on Wednesday, August 18 (more details about Freshmen First below).

When the entire student body returns, everyone will be in-person. The option for online learning will no longer be available. We are encouraged, hopeful, and grateful for the decision the district has made. The hallways will be bustling once again with students' laughter and conversation. I want to remind everyone of the start time of school (7:25AM) while an emphasis on attendance is once again a prime focus. Student success in school is directly correlated to their attendance.

Finally, enjoy the final days of summer. Enjoy the time with your children. These high school years go by so quickly and parents, more often than not, are left asking, "Where did the last four years go?" If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the high school office or myself.

### Freshmen First

We are excited to announce that on Tuesday, August 17, only freshmen will be attending at the high school. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors will begin on Wednesday, August 18. This day, dedicated to our incoming ninth-graders, will allow them to get the "high school experience" a day prior to the official kickoff. Freshmen First, from a time perspective, will look identical to a normal school day. It will begin at 7:25 AM and end at 2:20 PM. Lunch will be offered for purchase, or the students may elect to bring their lunch. Buses will pick up and drop off as a typical school day.

The students will participate in various activities throughout the day as well as learn the policies and procedures at the high school. They will walk their schedule, have the opportunity to meet their teachers for an abbreviated amount of time, and be made aware of the expectations at their new school.

We are hard at work preparing for this special day and look forward to welcoming our new students to Northwest High School.

## Welcome to Mr. Andrew Cocklin Northwest Middle School's first ever Dean of Students!



Mr. Cocklin is a 1998 graduate of Massillon High School, and a 2004 graduate of John Carroll University. He has taught math at Northwest High School since 2005, and he has also coached varsity basketball at both Northwest and Massillon. Andy's wife Tiffany teaches first grade at Northwest Primary, and they have three children, Lincoln (13), Graylin (10), and Drake (7). His family enjoys fishing, bike riding, playing with their two bulldogs, and attending the kids' various sporting events.

As Dean of Students, Mr. Cocklin will primarily focus on student wellness and attendance. We are excited to have him work with our students, so please join us in welcoming him to the middle school team.

## Attention Parents of Seventh-Graders!

*A reminder to all parents of students entering seventh-grade this school year:* The State of Ohio requires seventh grade students to be updated on shots. Students must receive vaccinations, and records must be shared with the middle school office prior to October 8. Students may be excluded from school after that date if no records have been received. Please schedule shots with your child's doctor at your earliest convenience.

## K-5 Phase-In Days are Back!

Phase-in days were implemented last year for K-5 students due to COVID, but we discovered how beneficial these were for our young students. The days were very successful in getting the students comfortable and acclimated to the building. The limited number of students for their first day of school eased the students' nerves, and they got to know their teachers and building right away. With many children returning from online learning, we feel it is important that we have phase-in days once again to assist our students with their return. Therefore, the class lists will be divided in half, with one half attending on August 17 and the second half attending on August 18. All students will return together on August 19. On August 17 and 18, the school staff will greet the children when they arrive, and direct them to the gym (third and fourth) and to the cafeteria (fifth) where their homeroom teachers will be waiting for them.

The exact day your child will attend will be listed on the class lists which will be posted August 6 on Stinson's main doors. We look forward to a positive, meaningful, and exciting start to the 2021-2022 school year!

## Third Grade Orientation

Before the last school year ended, the second 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!



# Athletics

## Welcome, Fans! We are Back!

### 2021 Varsity Football Schedule

All games begin at 7:00 p.m.

August 20	Norton High School (Youth Night)
August 27	@ Marlinton High School
September 3	Canton South High School (Military/First Responder Appreciation Night)
September 10	@ Fairless High School
September 17	Tuslaw High School (Alumni Night)
September 24	Orville High School
October 1	@ CVCA
October 8	Triway High School (Homecoming)
October 15	@ Manchester High School
October 22	Loudonville High School (Senior Night)

*\*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*

### 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.

- **Student Spirit Pass (\$50.00):** Unlimited admission to all regular season athletic events
- **Adult Punch Pass (\$60.00):** Admission to any 10 regular season athletic events
- **Family Pass [2 adults and 2 students] (\$250.00):** Admission to all regular season athletic events
- **Senior Citizen Punch Pass (\$30.00):** Admission to any 10 regular season athletic events

### Northwest Athletic Hall of Fame's Newest Inductee

Meet the newest HOF inductee, **Mr. Marvin Hargrove**. Among his many athletic achievements, Mr. Hargrove scored the first touchdown at Northwest High School, and he was the first All-County football player in school history. He will be introduced at the Northwest vs. Tuslaw football game on September 17. A meet and greet will follow downtown.



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SCHALMO FAMILY YMCA  
**COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday, August 21 • 3:00 – 7:00pm

All are welcome at the Schalmo Family YMCA's **FREE** Community Open House  
Saturday, August 21, 3:00pm – 7:00pm

Family Activities • Inflatables • Snacks  
Kona Ice Truck • Stark Parks • Archery with N. Lawrence Fish & Game  
K-9 Rogue • Many other local organizations • Sidewalk Chalk Art  
Giveaways • YMCA Class Demos & Open Swim  
\$0 YMCA Membership Start-Up Fee • And more!

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Contact Pam Laddon, Executive Director at [pladdon@ymcastark.org](mailto:pladdon@ymcastark.org) for more information.

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A Schalmo Family YMCA membership includes the use of the facility and all it has to offer: the wellness center, basketball court, pool, land and water group exercise classes, member pricing for programs, and much more. Please stop in! We would love to give you a tour of the facility and answer any questions you may have, or call us at 330-970-0123. We hope to see you at our Community Open House on August 21!

In addition, The Schalmo Family YMCA has some exciting fall programs!

#### Youth Sports Opportunities:

- Swim lessons for ages 6 months to adult are offered mornings, evenings, and Saturday mornings\*
- Volleyball Skills for 3rd and 4th-graders\*
- Small Stuff Soccer for ages 3-4\*
- K-Skills Soccer for ages 5-7\*
- Small Stuff and K-Skills Sports Galore on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings\*

*\*Registration for these programs opens August 9 for YMCA members and August 12 for non-members.*

#### Community Activities:

- August 4 (10am-noon): **FREE Community Fun Water Day** for ages 3-10
- August 6 (11am-noon): **FREE Community Family Fun Day** in the pool
- August 9 – 13: **Safety around Water Program** for ages 3-12.
- August 21 (3-7 pm): **Community Open House**





# NORTHWEST NEWS

*Fiscally Responsible... Quality Academic Education*

August 2021						
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## Northwest Local Schools Calendar 2021-22

### August

16 Teacher Day – No School  
17 First Student Day

### September

3 Bldg In-service No School  
6 Labor Day

### October

11 Teacher Inservice On Your Own Day - No School  
22 End of 9 weeks (47 days)

### November

24-26 Thanksgiving Break  
29 No School

### December

20-31 Christmas Break

### January

7 End of 9 weeks (42 days)  
7 End of semester (89 days)  
17 Martin Luther King Day

### February

18 Waiver Day – No School  
21 Presidents Day

### March

11 End of 9 weeks (43 days)  
28-31 Spring Break  
No School

### April

1 Spring Break - No School  
15 No School  
18 No School

### May

27 Last Student Day  
27 End of 9 weeks (48 days)  
27 End of semester (51 days)  
31 Teacher Day – No School

**Calamity Day Make-Up Schedule:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Day – May 31, 2022 – consecutive weekdays as needed

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

Student Days 180  
Teacher Days 184

February 2022						
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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.