



Northmont Today

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Upcoming Dates:

Board of Education Meetings
Monday, October 9 & 23,
6:00 p.m. - Englewood Hills

HOMECOMING
ACTIVITIES
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Teacher Workday
No Classes PK-12
Friday, October 13

Community Breakfast
Wednesday, October 18
9:30 a.m. - Northmoor

Drama Club Production
"The Crucible"
October 19-21 - 7:30 p.m.
H.S. Auditorium

Parent/Teacher
Conferences
October 23 & 25
All buildings

Parent Financial Aid Night
Wednesday, October 25
6:00 p.m. - H.S. Auditorium

No Classes PK-12
Friday, October 27

All "A"s in Value Added For Two Consecutive Years!

Superintendent Tony Thomas announced Northmont City Schools received an "A" grade in every category for the second consecutive year on the Value Added portion of the State Report Card. With the ever-changing standards at the state level, Northmont has continued to push forward and adopt best practices to continue to do what is best for students. Value Added is a measure that is linked to student growth. A grade of "C" in Value Added shows normal growth for the year. Across the district, Northmont received all "A" grades at the district level. "There were less than 5% of the districts in the State to achieve this for two years," said Thomas. "The hard work of our staff and students is evident in this data."

District Maintains Moody's Rating

Northmont City Schools' annual Issuer Comment Report was recently released by Moody's, the financial service company that issues bond ratings. The overview of the District's finances is favorable. This rating generates consumer confidence in Northmont City Schools.

According to Moody's:

- *The credit position for Northmont City Schools is very good, and its Aa2 rating is slightly higher than the median rating of Aa3 for school districts nationwide.
- *The District has a very healthy financial position, which is relatively favorable when compared to the assigned rating of Aa2.
- *The economy and tax base of Northmont City School District are solid and the district has a very healthy financial position.

The full report can be located at the Finance/Treasurer's page of the Northmont website:
<http://www.northmontschools.com/administrativeDepartment2.aspx?aid=12>

Northmont's Preschool Receives Perfect Rating

Early childhood programs have licensing standards that they must meet in order to receive five stars, and it is expected that the facility will go above and beyond the minimum standards. Standards include having highly educated teachers, providing ongoing training for teachers and paraprofessionals, and implementing a standards-based curriculum.

Step Up To Quality is a five-star quality rating and improvement system administered by the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. This program recognizes and promotes learning and development programs that meet quality program standards that exceed preschool licensing and school age child care licensing health and safety regulations. Step Up To Quality program standards are based on national research identifying standards which lead to improved outcomes for children.

GREEN PRIDE

... throughout the community

DID YOU KNOW?

Northmont students raised over \$5000 for hurricane relief!

LIVESTRONG at the YMCA is a program that assists people surviving and fighting cancer and Parkinson's Disease. Northmont students and staff recently raised approximately \$3000 to help this program continue to serve our community.

DON'T FORGET!

*Check to make sure the District has updated phone numbers in the One Call system.
www.OneCallNow.com
or
Lisa Maggard
832-5062*



Homecoming Means Tradition



Homecoming Weekend means a parade, a football game and renewed friendships. All alumni and community members are invited to join in the fun.

⚡ **Powder Puff Game** - Tuesday, October 10, 7:00 p.m. - Come to the stadium and watch the junior and senior girls compete in flag football. Tickets are \$5 at the gate and all proceeds go to the DECA marketing program.

⚡ **Homecoming Parade** - Thursday, October 12, 6:00 p.m. - Parade route begins at Union and Wenger Roads and proceeds down Union to Centennial Park.

⚡ **Alumni Tailgate** - Friday, October 13, 5:30 p.m. - All alumni are invited to join us outside of the stadium for a hot dog/hamburger, chips, cookie, and a drink as well as a game ticket for \$10. Alumni Association members will receive a FREE meal complements of the Northmont Alumni Association. Additional meals are \$5.

⚡ **High School Tour** - Saturday, October 14, 10:00 a.m. Meet outside of Door #1.

⚡ **Homecoming Dance** - Saturday, October 14, 8:00 at the Thunderdome - Ticket information will be available on the High School web page.

Northmont Board of Education Members and Administrators preparing to walk in the Homecoming Parade.



2017-18 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 18 - 9:30 a.m. - Northmoor Elementary

NOVEMBER 15 - 8:30 a.m. - Northwood Elementary

DECEMBER 13 - 9:30 a.m. - Kleptz Early Learning Center

JANUARY 17 - 9:30 a.m. - Englewood Elementary

FEBRUARY 21 - 9:30 a.m. - Englewood Hills

MARCH 21 - 8:30 a.m. - Middle School

APRIL 18 - 8:30 a.m. - High School



Members of Northwood's staff enjoying breakfast together on staff opening day.

Community members are invited to come visit our buildings and see the amazing things our students are doing while enjoying a FREE breakfast!

EXCELLENCE

... throughout the district

Winter Preparation

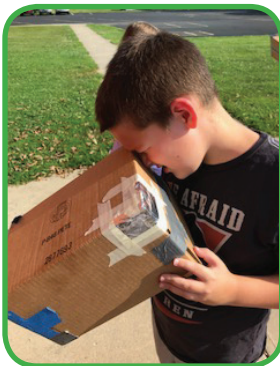
In preparation for the possibility of school closings, delays, and early dismissals due to poor weather conditions, parents are asked to have a plan. Every effort will be made to air all announcements by 6:15 a.m., but that is not always possible due to late-changing weather conditions. Notifications will happen through the local television stations, as well as www.northmontschools.net, Facebook, Twitter, and the District One Call system.

Note: Allowing students to drive to school is a parental decision. Parents and student drivers are reminded of the option of riding the school bus on bad weather days, even if they do not ride on a regular basis.

****Two-Hour Delays** will occur when conditions are such that a delayed start is deemed to be appropriate. Latchkey will open at regular time. If school is then cancelled, Latchkey will close and parents will need to pick up children from Latchkey. Bus routes will run **EXACTLY TWO HOURS LATER** than usual. Weather conditions will be re-evaluated for afternoon and evening activities and changes will be announced.

****Early Dismissals** could occur at any time as weather is unpredictable. Decisions are very complicated when school is already in session, and it's often best to conduct classes as normal to give road crews time to clear roadways. Latchkey will remain open as normal. On days school is CLOSED, Latchkey will **NOT** be open.

Total Eclipse of the Heart?



Students and staff throughout the District joined the rest of the area in the viewing of the 2017 Eclipse. NASA approved glasses were purchased for every student and staff member and the students were educated on the appropriate behavior for viewing. Students and staff were very excited they got to be part of this historical event!



2017-18
School Board
meetings and
locations

All meetings
begin at 6:00 p.m.

October 9 & 23
Englewood Hills Elem.

November 20
Middle School

December 11
High School

January 8 & 22
Northwood Elementary

February 12 & 26
Union Elementary

March 12
Kleptz ELC

April 9 & 23
Northmoor Elementary

May 14
High School

June 11
Northwood Elementary

July 9
Northwood Elementary

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Northmont City School District
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Englewood, OH 45322**

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www.northmontschools.net

www.facebook.com/NorthmontCitySchools

Fall, 2017

Northmont Drama Club Presents:

Arthur Miller's "THE CRUCIBLE"

**Thursday, Friday, & Saturday
October 19, 20, & 21 - 7:30 p.m.
Northmont Community Auditorium
All tickets - \$5 - General Admission**

A story of the Salem witch trials that took place in 1692 was written in 1953 during the rise of McCarthyism. "The Crucible" won a Tony Award for Best Play in 1953. Due to intense themes, this play is not recommended for children under 13 years of age.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT - MR. TONY THOMAS
A new school year has successfully started and we would like to thank everyone for the hard work that goes into the opening of our school buildings. The summer preparation by our staff is extraordinary. The other important factor to success includes parents who complete enrollment information in a timely matter. Having accurate information is key to our operations. As always when the school and community work together, great things happen. Please watch for future dates, such as kindergarten registration, and do your part in providing the district the information needed to run a high performing district.



**Superintendent Tony Thomas
addressing the staff on staff opening
day**

**New to the District? Check out our website for important information:
www.northmontschools.net**

Our Mission:

The mission of Northmont City Schools is to provide students an exceptional education with diverse opportunities so they maximize their potential and are productive, responsible citizens.

