



Northmont Today

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Upcoming Dates:

Election Day - May 2, 2017

Senior Recognition Night
Thursday, May 4, 2017
7:00 p.m. - Auditorium

Board of Education Meetings
Monday, May 8 & 22, 2017
7:00 p.m. - Englewood Elem.

8th Grade D.C. Parent Mtng.
Wednesday, May 10, 2017
7:00 p.m. - Auditorium

8th Grade Awards
Friday, May 12, 2017
9:00 a.m. - Auditorium

Senior Final Exams
May 15-17, 2017

Community Breakfast
Wednesday, May 17, 2017
9:00 a.m. - Englewood Elem.

Graduation
Sunday, May 21, 2017
1:00 p.m.-Ervin J. Nutter Ctr.

7th Grade Awards
Monday, May 22, 2017
9:00 a.m. - Auditorium

By the numbers:

- **Top 5% in Ohio for Advanced Placement Scores**
- **Top 8% in Ohio for District Wide Student Growth**
- **100% passage for Third Grade Guarantee**
- **79% of NHS Fall Athletes were scholar athletes**
- **100% of Northmont teachers are highly qualified**

The May 2 levy renewal is a 5.9-mil renewal and will continue to generate \$3.5 million annually. There will be ZERO tax increase on this permanent renewal levy that was originally passed in 2007.

MAY 2 - LEVY RENEWAL

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ENERGY SAVINGS

Northmont Energy Savings (Gas & Electric FY2014 vs. FY2016/Present)				
Property Name	Year Ending	Property Area (ft ²)	Cost Intensity (\$/SF)	% Decreased
Northmont High School - Old	6/30/14	196,395	\$1.36	
Northmont High School - Old	2/28/17	196,395	Not Available	
Northmont Middle School	6/30/14	102,526	\$2.05	
Northmont Middle School	2/28/17	102,526	\$1.23	40%
Englewood Elementary	6/30/14	28,830	\$1.09	
Englewood Elementary	2/28/17	28,830	\$0.85	22%
Englewood Hills Elementary	6/30/14	32,488	\$1.11	
Englewood Hills Elementary	2/28/17	32,488	\$0.83	26%
Northmoor Elementary	6/30/14	42,281	\$1.26	
Northmoor Elementary	2/28/17	42,281	\$0.93	26%
Union Elementary	6/30/14	39,052	\$1.24	
Union Elementary	2/28/17	39,052	\$0.93	25%
Northmont Central Office	6/30/14	5,241	\$1.97	
Northmont Central Office	2/28/17	5,241	\$1.46	26%
Northwood Elementary	6/30/14	43,254	\$2.05	
Northwood Elementary	2/28/17	43,254	\$1.29	37%
O.R. Edgington	6/30/14	58,418	\$1.07	
O.R. Edgington	2/28/17	58,418	Not Available	
Kleptz Early Learning Center	6/30/14	103,028	Not Available	
Kleptz Early Learning Center	2/28/17	103,028	\$0.67	
*Northmont Service Center	6/30/14	19,395	\$1.43	
*Northmont Service Center	2/28/17	19,395	\$1.08	24%
**Northmont High School - New	6/30/14	307,080	Not Available	
**Northmont High School - New	2/28/17	307,080	\$0.73	
District		Total Decrease	\$4.63	32%

*Service Center (Electric Only)

**HS square footage may be high due to low \$/SF

Northmont has realized energy reduction since energy efficient upgrades have been made to various building HVAC systems, having two new energy efficient buildings through the OFCC projects, and having the energy savings agreement with Waibel Energy Systems, the Southwest EPC (Educational Purchasing Council), and DP&L. This comparison was done on a baseline from an entire fiscal year during 2013-14 (FY2014) of energy usage, including electric & natural gas and compared to the most recent full fiscal year to current (7/2015-2/2017). Through energy conservation measures from our staff and students, equipment upgrades, and monitoring the district as a whole we have reduced the cost per square foot by \$4.63 or a decrease of 32% just over the last several years.

BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDED
The OSBA (Ohio School Boards Association) has recognized Northmont's Board of Education as a Gold Level Board for the 5th year in a row. There are only three schools in the Southwest Ohio District that have this five-year distinction. Two board members, Jane Woodie and Bruce Clapp, were also recognized for 20 years of service at the annual Southwest Ohio District Regional meeting in March.



Bruce Clapp, Jane Woodie

GREEN PRIDE

... throughout the community

DID YOU KNOW?
The first day for staff for the 2017-18 school year is August 14!

School families should watch for school calendars to arrive in July.

DON'T FORGET!
Tuesday, May 23 is a 2-hour Early Release for High School and Middle School students due to exams. K-6 follow regular schedule.

ALSO, Wednesday, May 24 is the last student day and a 2-hour Early Release for ALL K-11 students.

Enjoy your summer!



Northmont To Launch New Website



www.northmontschools.net will be changing its look over the next few months with the new site to go live in time for the 2017-18 school year. A committee, made up of staff, students, and community members, vetted several web design companies and decided that the best fit for Northmont's needs is SchoolPointe. SchoolPointe has been providing products to K-12 schools since 2002 and they offer a wide variety of products and solutions. "With School Pointe, we have the opportunity to customize the site from the ground up and add features that our community would like to see," said Brad Bush, Supervisor of Technology. Keep an eye out for the new, improved, user-friendly, Northmont City Schools website!

Student Board Rep Awarded



Northmont Board of Education's Student Representative, Kyndall Wilson is the 2017 Franklin B. Walter Scholarship winner for Montgomery County. One senior from each Ohio county receives this honor annually. The award was established by the Ohio Educational Service Center Association to promote and recognize outstanding academic achievement. Along with academics, students must display excellent attendance, involvement in activities, and a personal goal statement.

DECA Dominates at State Conference

Fifty-two of Northmont's DECA students qualified to compete at the 73rd Annual Ohio DECA Career Development Conference in Columbus on March 17 and 18. Seven students qualified for the International Career



Development Conference in Anaheim, California on April 26-29. First place qualifiers are: Grace Counts, Emily Howard, and Ryan Pullins in Financial Literacy Promotion (back to back state titles in this event); and Abby Mergler, Meredith Saylor, and Carson Wagoner in Entrepreneurs Promotion. Second place qualifier, Julia Presley in Principles of Hospitality and Tourism. The students will be seeking sponsorships to help cover the cost of registration and transportation to Anaheim. Sponsors will get their name or business listed on the back of the chapter t-shirt. Please contact advisor Eric Wagner at ewagner@northmontschools.net or call 937-832-6600 to donate.

EXCELLENCE

. . . throughout the district



Northmont Hires Next Athletic Director



Micah Harding was introduced by Superintendent Tony Thomas at a February Board of Education Meeting as the next Athletic Director at Northmont City Schools. Mr. Harding comes to Northmont from Fairborn City Schools and will be replacing Robin Spiller when she retires at the end of July after 40 years of service to the district. "Northmont has a great reputation and we're excited to be part of the Northmont family," Mr. Harding said. In addition to his role as AD, Mr. Harding will serve as high school assistant principal. He is the recipient of the Southwest Ohio Athletic Director's Association Horizon Award which is granted to leaders who demonstrate, within the first three years, signs of professionalism and involvement that make a difference in the school or conference.



Micah Harding and family

Project Based Learning Throughout The District



At left: Preschool invention project presentation



At right: Middle School Science rock project presentation

Project Based Learning is a teaching strategy that engages students in real-world learning experiences while focusing on key knowledge and skills students need to learn. The first staff days back from Winter Break were used as training days to teach the entire staff the concepts and to engage them in some PBL projects. From PK to high school, staff have embraced the strategies and used creative means to teach standards. Preschool students created blueprints and followed them to build and present inventions. Middle school students studied rocks from all over the country and designed creative ways to present what they learned to their peers. High school students studied "zombies" for personality traits. Elementary students learned about and sampled an array of fruits and vegetables.



At left: High School Psychology experiment



At right: Elementary fruit and vegetable experiment

May Concert Schedule

Middle School Band
Tuesday, May 2, 2017
7:30 p.m. - Auditorium

8th Grade Chorus
Wednesday, May 3, 2017
7:30 p.m. - Middle School

High School Choir
Monday, May 8, 2017
7:30 p.m. - Auditorium

7th Grade Chorus Concert
Tuesday, May 9, 2017
7:30 p.m. - Middle School

Encore/Jazz Band
Thursday, May 11, 2017
7:30 p.m. - Auditorium

High School Band Concert
Monday, May 15, 2017
7:30 p.m. - Auditorium

MS/HS Orchestra
Thursday, May 18, 2017
7:30 p.m. - Auditorium

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April, 2017

Elementary Spring BBQ Schedules

Englewood Hills - Friday, May 5

Northwood - Thursday, May 11

Union Elementary - Friday, May 12

Englewood Elementary - Thursday, May 18

Northmoor - Friday, May 19

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THOUGHTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT - MR. TONY THOMAS

Another wonderful Northmont Education Foundation Auction was held on March 10. The Northmont community is blessed to have a foundation that supports staff and students with grants and scholarships. The Trustees of the Northmont Education Foundation love the community and the Northmont school district. Thank you to everyone who continues to support the Foundation. A community that supports education is a great community to live in and this is a great community.



**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.

