



Northmont Today

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Upcoming Dates:

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, August 14, 2017
6:00 p.m. - Northwood Elem.

Middle School Open House
Monday, August 14, 2017
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Elementary Open House
Tuesday, August 15, 2017
Englewood Elem. - 6 - 7 p.m.
Englewood Hills - 5 - 6 p.m.
Northmoor - 6 - 7 p.m.
Northwood - 6 - 7 p.m.
Union Elem. - 5 - 6 p.m.

First Student Day
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High School Open House
Wednesday, August 16, 2017
5:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Preschool Open House
Thursday, August 17, 2017
AM - 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
PM - 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

New Faces Around the District

Northmont is excited to welcome new administrators beginning the 2017-18 school year. Northmont High School will have three new Assistant Principals; Mrs. Teresa Dillon, Mr. Micah Harding, and Mr. Eric Hughes. Mr. Harding is also the Athletic Director for the district. All of them are experienced educational leaders and will join veteran Assistant Principal Mr. Chad Kaltenbach and Principal Dr. Jason Inkrott to complete Northmont High School's administrative team.



Mrs. Teresa Dillon



Mr. Micah Harding



Mr. Eric Hughes

Mrs. Sally Moore has been named Northwood Elementary Principal. Mrs. Moore has served as Acting and Interim Principal at Northwood.

Please give these folks a Thunderbolt welcome!

30 Years Perfect!

Each year, Northmont's fleet maintenance department is charged with the task of preparing and presenting each of the district's school buses to the Ohio State Highway Patrol for an annual inspection. The process consists of a top to bottom, inside and out inspection of every bus. This year, the process began in early January and, in spite of adverse weather and inspections taking place between routes, Northmont marked the 30th consecutive year of receiving a 100% inspection rating on the first round.

InfoSnap - Online Forms

All students returning to the District for the 2017-18 school year have been assigned a "snap code" to be used for completing the 'back to school' paperwork online. The InfoSnap link is now live! Please check your email for your 2017-18 snap code. Be sure to check your SPAM folder if you haven't received this email. If you don't receive this email, please EMAIL amangen@northmontschools.net for assistance. Northmont's online system is a secure and convenient format.

NOTE: If you are a new enrollee to our school district, you will click on the Enrollment link and follow the instructions on that page.

GREEN PRIDE

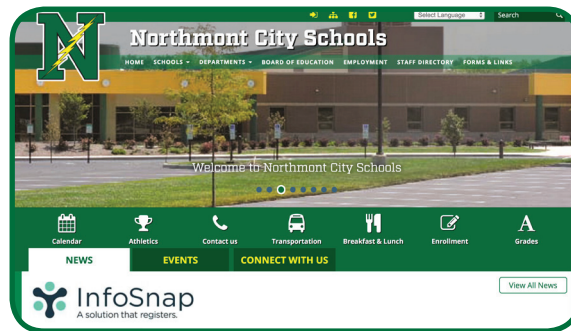
... throughout the community



New Website Goes Live!



Northmont City Schools is very excited about the introduction of the new website! The website will be live on August 1, 2017. Input was obtained from community members, staff, students, parents, and Google Analytics to determine the most utilized components of the site and to make it more navigable. The new site will be located at the same web address: www.northmontschools.net



DID YOU KNOW?

School supply lists are all available on each building's webpage under the "Information" link.

DON'T FORGET!

Check to make sure your child's immunizations and physicals are updated.

Beginning of the School Year Details

****August 16 - Grades 2-12 first day****

Grade 7 - WEB (orientation) 7:40 a.m.

Grade 9 - LINK Crew (orientation) 7:50 a.m.

Grades 8, 10, 11, 12 - Job Shadow

Kindergarten Orientation August 16 & 17 by appointment

****August 18 - Grade 1 first day****

Drop off for kindergarten and first grade students begins at 9:00 a.m. Students arriving early will not be admitted until that time unless they are going to latchkey or breakfast. Breakfast begins at 8:45 a.m. Pick up for students in the green and yellow hallway is at 3:45 p.m. Pick up for students in the blue and orange hallway is 3:55 p.m. Staff members will be outside to assist the students and drivers. Please be patient during the first few weeks of school as everyone learns the routine.

****August 21 - PreK first day****

Drop off and pick up for preschool is at the back parking lot off of Hoke Road. Parents are not to enter this lot before 9:20 a.m. for AM drop off or 4:00 p.m. for PM pick up. Parents must park and walk to the doors to meet their child.

****August 22 - Kindergarten first day****

EXCELLENCE

. . . throughout the district

Northmont Students Show Improvement State Expectations Rise Significantly

This spring Northmont administered the State Achievement Tests in grades 3-8 and the State End of Course Tests at the high school. Results will arrive this summer and then the State Report Cards will be generated and released in August. Significant changes to the State Report Cards will impact the district's and buildings' report cards this fall. The State radically changed the "Indicators Met" section. The target passage rates for each test has increased to 80%. In order to meet an indicator, districts must have 80% of their students score proficient or higher on tests that are more rigorous. This is a large jump for some of the tests. For example, in order to meet the indicator for the 3rd grade English Language Arts (ELA) test on the 2016 Report Card, districts needed a 68% passage rate. This year, districts will need an 80% passage rate. Early data indicate that Northmont students improved in 3rd grade ELA, but it will not be enough to reach the 80% target. Because of this increase in the targets, districts will likely see the number of "Indicators Met" on the report card drop this year. The other change to the "Indicators Met" section is that the Ohio Graduation Test results are no longer included. Northmont has always met these five subject area indicators. The bottom line is that we continue to see growth and improvement in the results and are confident our students are learning and growing through the experiences they receive at Northmont. We will continue to analyze the State Report Card results and use this data, when appropriate, to continue to ensure Northmont is providing an exceptional educational experience for all of our Thunderbolts.

Northmont Staffers Receive Grants

***MARTHA HOLDEN JENNINGS FOUNDATION**

Mrs. Julie Knapke and Mrs. Maria Schreiber, teachers at Northmoor, and Mrs. Stephanie Reynolds, a teacher at the Middle School are the recipients of grants from the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation. Mrs. Knapke and Mrs. Schreiber received their grant for excellence in team teaching. They were nominated because of their collaboration, communication, and differentiation in the classroom. Mrs. Reynolds' grant was for excellence in teaching science, and she was nominated because of the leadership role she played in creating common assessments, curriculum maps, and labs in the Middle School science department.

***NOAA CLIMATE STEWARDS GRANT**

Mrs. Jennifer Stormer, a gifted intervention teacher, was awarded a \$2,000 NOAA Climate Stewards grant. Mrs. Stormer's students will be exploring energy sources, energy efficiency, and energy conservation. The \$2,000 grant award will make it possible for her 3rd and 4th grade students to travel to Dayton for DP&L's Student Energy Fair, and to travel to the Kleptz Early Learning Center in order to educate first grade students about energy concepts. The students will also have the opportunity to visit COSI at the end of the year to attend the Ohio Energy Project's Energy Banquet where they will present a scrapbook documenting their experiences. Each student will receive a kilo-watt meter to perform some energy consumption experiments at home.

2017-18 School Board Meetings and Locations

**All meetings
begin at 6:00 p.m.**

**August 14
Northwood Elementary**

**September 11 & 25
Englewood Elementary**

**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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THOUGHTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT - MR. TONY THOMAS
As most of you know when remodeling or building a house it always takes a little longer to put the finishing touches on the project than one would like. We are excited that the building projects are nearing completion. Some of our outdoor areas were not designed for mowing, but the plantings in the area are not to specifications and as a result not complete. Please bear with us as we work toward final completion. The areas do not meet Northmont's high expectations, but we are confident that they will eventually. We need appropriate weather and the company on site to reach an acceptable level.



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.

