



Northmont Today

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Upcoming Dates:

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, March 13, 2017
7:00 p.m. - Middle School

7th Grade Parent Meeting
(Washington D.C.)
Monday, March 13, 2017
7:00 p.m. - Auditorium

8th Grade Chorus & Band
Concert
Tuesday, March 14, 2017
7:30 p.m. - MS Gym

Community Breakfast
Wednesday, March 22, 2017
8:30 a.m. - Middle School
Fine Arts Show & Tell

Friday, March 24, 2017
No Classes - PK-12
Staff Development

March 27- 31, 2017
Spring Break
Classes Resume April 3, 2017

DISTRICT RECEIVES AP AWARD

At the Board of Education meeting on January 23, Superintendent Tony Thomas presented the Northmont Board of Education with a banner denoting Northmont's place on the College Board's Advanced Placement Honor Roll. This award goes to schools that increase student participation or access to AP coursework, while also improving performance or maintaining high performance on AP exams. Only 32 school districts in Ohio (5%) earned the award this year. "Northmont's increased offerings were only part of this award," said Thomas. "The students and teachers continue to work hard and perform at high levels in these classes."



Superintendent Tony Thomas
& Board President Linda Blum

MAY 2 - LEVY RENEWAL

Northmont City Schools will have a 5.9-mil renewal levy on the May 2 ballot. The levy will continue to generate \$3.5 million annually, or approximately 6% of the operating budget for the district. There will be a ZERO tax increase on this permanent renewal levy originally passed in 2007. According to Superintendent Tony Thomas, "the major message is that this means zero increase in taxes, and continued support for the excellent tradition at Northmont." This levy will continue to sustain:

- **Support for Day-to-Day Operations
- **Reasonable Class Sizes
- **GREEN Program and other Gifted learning opportunities
- **Robotics, Aeronautical Engineering, Modeling & Simulation
- **Individualized Attention for Students
- **29 Years of Perfect Safety Inspections of Bus Fleet

ACT REQUIREMENT

All current juniors will take the ACT on March 21, 2017. This test is one of three pathways toward graduation. If you'd like more information about the new graduation requirements and how ACT is a part of these, visit the Ohio Department of Education website (<http://education.ohio.gov/>) and click on "Ohio's Graduation Requirements." This is a new requirement that all schools in the state are adhering to this year.

What will other high school students be doing on March 21?

- **All sophomores will take the Pre-ACT
- **All freshmen will participate in Unity Day type activities
- **All seniors will have several options, including: completing college applications, completing FAFSA, resume writing, college visits, etc.

GREEN PRIDE

... throughout the community

DID YOU KNOW?

Northmont High School students have come up with a safe way to combat lunchtime isolation. Students who are interested in this solution should sign up by texting @lunchbud to 81010. No one has to eat alone.

DON'T FORGET!

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 12 at 2:00 a.m. Spring Forward!

Northmont Optimists Raise Funds For Exceptional Children

The Northmont Optimist Club will sponsor two major fund-raisers in June to support Northmont's Exceptional Children Programs:

****The annual Barn Sale** will take place the weekend of June 1-3 at the home of Jonell and Phil Roberts, 7209 Union Road, Clayton. The sale runs in conjunction with the Englewood Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale Weekend and guarantees to have something for everyone!

****The annual Optimist Golf Outing** will take place on Friday, June 2 at Meadowbrook of Clayton Golf Club. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. and the Shotgun Start is at noon. A steak dinner follows the scramble. The club is still looking for hole sponsors (\$100), cart sponsors (\$50) and premium event sponsors (\$500). Please contact Chris Copas chris.copas@yahoo.com if you're interested in donating.

If you're not able to golf, but would like to attend the dinner, the cost is \$30 per person. Checks should be made payable to Northmont Optimist Club.



Mrs. Geiger



Mrs. Stormer



Miss Mangan

Staff Members Rewarded For Excellence

Curriculum Specialist **Kristy Geiger** and STEM teacher **Jennifer Stormer** were recognized by the Montgomery County Educational Service Center for achieving Master Teacher Designation. Northmont partners with the MCESC to offer the Master Teacher Program. The rigorous program requires reflection of practice to enhance continued professional growth as specified by The Ohio Standards for the Teaching Profession.

Northmont Fastpitch Coach **Kris Mangan** was recently inducted into the Ohio High School Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Mangan is a Northmont graduate and a fifth grade teacher at Northwood Elementary. She is currently in her 22nd year as head softball coach at Northmont. Her teams have won 12 league titles, 17 sectional titles, seven district titles, one regional championship, and one state runner-up finish.

EXCELLENCE

... throughout the district



National Attention on Kara Combs

Senior Kara Combs (pictured here with her parents) was recently designated as the National Player of the Week by the NAQT-National Academic Quiz Tournaments. The NAQT organizes the premier quiz bowl championships in North America. Combs was recognized for her performance in the Van Wert Invitational on February 4.



Inkrott Named High School Principal



Dr. Inkrott, daughter Julianne, wife Laura

At the first meeting of 2017 at Union Elementary, the Northmont Board of Education approved Dr. Jason Inkrott to fill the position of high school principal beginning in the 2017-18 school year. Dr. Inkrott started at Northmont as a math teacher and has spent the last several years as an assistant principal. According to Superintendent Tony Thomas, "Inkrott is a strong candidate and we're fortunate that he has grown up here. We know we have the right person."

Inkrott will replace Mr. George Caras whose retirement will be effective July 31.

SADD Receives Allstate Grant

Northmont's chapter of Students Against Destructive Decisions recently received a \$1000 Allstate Foundation Helping Hands in the Community Grant. SADD Advisor Sheree Coffman partnered with Allstate Agent Sheryl Keplinger and with the students to create a Don't Text and Drive Pledge Drive. Students signed the pledge during lunch.



Northmont Drama Club presents:

CAPTAIN'S LOG

*April 6th, 7th, and 8th at 7:30pm.
Captain's Log is a romp through space that follows First Officer Sally Ride as she battles an intergalactic conspiracy against a peace treaty and the incompetence of her captain. With the help of the alien ambassador, some bumbling crew mates, a robot, and a paranoid red shirt, Sally must prove she has what it takes to sit in the captain's chair!*

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**NORTHMONT EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S
"A COMMUNITY NIGHT OF GIVING"**

18th Annual Auction

Friday, March 10, 2017 6:30 P.M.

Meadowbrook at Clayton

Silent and Live Auctions

Hors d'oeuvres & desserts included

\$20 per person

***Need Childcare? NHS Fastpitch
"Kids Night Out"**

kmangen@northmontschools.net for details.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT - MR. TONY THOMAS

On April 29, 2017, Northmont City Schools will host the Dayton Area Education Career Fair in the Thunderdome (Door #11) from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Representatives from the Dayton Area School Employees Consortium will be available to discuss career opportunities. Anyone who would like to work in an environment that is about serving students and the community we represent should consider attending.

We are in need of great employees. Here are some recommendations to help you prepare: Professional attire is always best. There will be about 40 school districts, so it is recommended to bring 40 resumes. Be prepared to share how you will make the school district better by hiring you. There is no need to register beforehand and there is no fee to attend. The school districts in the region look forward to meeting you.

Please visit www.northmontschools.net for more details.

**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.

