



Northmont Today

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Upcoming Dates:

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, May 13 - 6:00 pm
Northmont Middle School

8th Grade Trip
Washington D.C.
May 13 - 17

High School Band Concert
Tuesday, May 14 - 7:00 pm
Auditorium

6th Grade Parent Meeting
Thursday, May 16 - 7:00 pm
Auditorium

Graduation
Sunday, May 19 - 1:00 pm
Nutter Center

Memorial Day
Monday, May 27
Schools Closed

High School Summer School
Registration 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, May 29

MS/HS Summer School
June 3 - July 12

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, June 10 - 6:00 pm
Northwood PDC

ACT Test
Saturday, June 8 - 8:00 am

YMCA PARTNERS FOR BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Northmont's partnership with the YMCA is expanding to offer before and after school care at all Northmont elementary school buildings in August of the 2019-20 school year. Previously, this successful program has only been available at the Kleptz Early Learning Center. The YMCA program includes activity choices, a balanced curriculum, and homework assistance. Weekly and hourly rates are available and discounts are offered to military families and YMCA members. The registration fee will be waived for the 2019-20 school year.

For more information visit www.northmontschools.net



NORTHMONT BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Northmont Business Advisory Council meets annually to review Northmont City Schools' budget and forecast in an attempt to keep the district's finances as transparent as possible. The advisory council is comprised of past and present community business owners, CFOs from the surrounding municipalities, and community leaders. Business Manager Brandon Knecht said, "We value their input and the time they give to be part of this advisory council and look forward to our meeting on May 2, at noon."

NEW TRANSPORTATION SOFTWARE TO AID PARENTS



Northmont City Schools is excited to share a new transportation routing software package that will be implemented for the 2019-2020 school year. The Transfinder system provides more accurate routing and supports enhanced communication methods to parents and students. More details on the rollout of the new system are coming soon. Watch the website and social media for updates.

SURVEY SAYS....

Northmont City Schools has launched an online survey to help gauge our community's opinions about the district and the priorities and concerns of our various stakeholders with an emphasis on facility needs. Please take a few moments to complete the survey, by visiting our website at www.northmontschools.net and clicking on the "Facilities" icon found on the home page. A third party is administering the survey to assure confidentiality. Thank you for your participation and your support!



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GREEN PRIDE

... throughout the community

DID YOU KNOW?

The Middle School Staff dresses in a certain theme every Wednesday as a Fashion Challenge?

DON'T FORGET!
All school fees MUST be paid for students who intend to participate in Graduation. Please call 832-6000 if you have questions.



Storytime With Sparky



Tune in to the Kleptz Early Learning Center's webpage or Facebook page every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. for Storytime With Sparky. Can't watch on Tuesday? Check in anytime for the most recent edition. Readers end the broadcast by saying "Sparky your imagination with a good book."



Dr. Wyandt and her daughter Nikki read "Goodnight Moon" and "The Monster at the End of This Book."



A student tunes in on the iPad.

Ms. Knipp read "Interrupting Chicken."



Who's Your Buddy?

Students from Northmoor Elementary presented to the Board of Education their collection effort to take inclusion to a new level by adding Buddy Benches to the playground. The benches are brightly colored and made of recycled plastic caps and lids collected by the students. Children new to the building or feeling left out can take a seat on the bench to signal they are looking for a game or even just a conversation. When a student sees a child on the bench, he or she goes over to invite the child to join in play. Northmoor Elementary joins Northwood Elementary in the installation of Buddy Benches and additional district elementary schools hope to soon follow.



Northmoor students Addy Wissing, Emersyn Wise, & Maddie Hager



EXCELLENCE

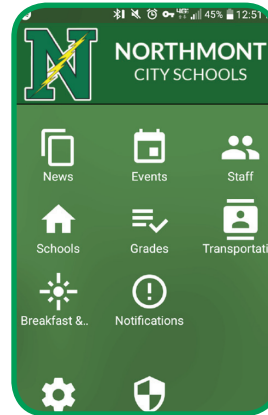
. . . throughout the district



There's An APP For That!

Northmont City Schools has added an app to make online access even more accessible. Go to the APP STORE on your Apple or Android device and search Northmont City Schools.

Download the free app to keep school-related news at your fingertips. This includes, grades, lunch menus, transportation links, and more.



Northmont Roll of Recognition



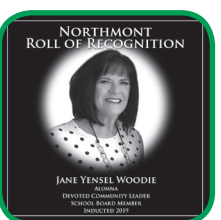
In 1990 the mission to identify and recognize individuals who contributed time, effort, and commitment in exemplary ways directly to or in benefit of the Northmont School system and community was created and is known today as Northmont's Roll of Recognition. Recipients will be joining the elite group of 84 individuals who have been honored and recognized with their plaques proudly displayed in the Northmont Auditorium. Read more at www.northmontschools.net.



Candy Gauldin - Mrs. Gauldin and her husband Wyatt were asked in 1998 to direct the FISH food pantry. The FISH program has operated in the Northmont Community for over 40 years. During the Gauldins' leadership the food bank has grown from operating out of four metal cabinets to its two current buildings located at 265 Smith Drive in Englewood.



Jill Fisher Kingston - Mrs. Kingston, the creator and founder of Brigid's Path, is nationally recognized for her work with Brigid's Path and promoting the care of NAS (Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome) babies. Jill graduated from Northmont, the Ohio State University, Wright State University and is now serving the youngest and most fragile in the entire Miami Valley.



Jane Yensel Woodie - Mrs. Woodie is a graduate of Northmont and OSU and is currently serving her 22nd year on the Northmont Board of Education. Jane was one of the first volunteers to become a member of the levy committee in 1990 (Citizens for Northmont City Schools.) Jane, along with the members of the Yensel family and the Yensel Golf Committee, organize the Coach Bill Yensel Memorial Golf Scramble and will be hosting their 26th golf outing July 27th. Over the years, the golf outing has generated \$126,200 in scholarships awarded to graduates of Northmont High School.

**2018-19
School Board
meetings and
locations
All meetings
begin at 6:00 p.m.**

**May 13
Middle School**

**June 11
Northwood Elementary**

**July 9
Northwood Elementary**

**ELEMENTARY CLASS
ASSIGNMENTS FOR
THE 2019-20 SCHOOL
YEAR WILL BE
POSTED IN
PROGRESS BOOK ON
SATURDAY, AUGUST
10.**

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Spring 2019

End of Year Schedule

Last day for Seniors - Friday, May 17

**Graduation - Sunday, May 19, 1:00 p.m.
Wright State University Nutter Center**

**High School/Middle School Exams
HS/MS 2-hour early release - Tuesday, May 21**

**Last Student Day
K-11 - 2-hour early release - Wednesday, May 22**

Last Staff Day - Thursday, May 23

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THOUGHTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT - MR. TONY THOMAS

Northmont's class of 2019 graduates in a couple of weeks and we believe they are well prepared to succeed. These students have grown up in a world, much different than their parents and grandparents, where technology is in the forefront. We have provided our students the opportunity to develop technology skills. However, Northmont students have developed skills beyond technology. We encourage students to develop the ability to represent themselves and their community in a positive manner beyond the use of texting and instagram. Here are two examples in what is an extensive list of students succeeding in this area: A record 19 students qualified for nationals in DECA through polished presentations to a panel of judges. Link Crew and WEB students learn to welcome new students to the middle school and high school, again relying on the ability to present themselves well to others. This skill will serve them well and we are most hopeful they will stay in this great community through employment opportunities that blend the academic skills, technology skills, and the social skills needed to succeed. Congratulations class of 2019!

**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.

