



# Northmont Today

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## Upcoming Dates:

Board of Education Meeting  
Monday, August 12 - 6:00 pm  
Northwood Elementary

8th Grade Parent Meeting  
Washington D.C.  
Monday, August 12 - 7:00 pm  
High School Auditorium

ELEM. OPEN HOUSE  
Monday, August 12  
Englewood Elem. - 6:00 pm  
Englewood Hills - 5:00 pm  
Northmoor Elem. - 6:00 pm  
Northwood Elem. - 6:00 pm  
Union Elementary - 5:00 pm

Middle School Welcome  
Back Night  
Monday, August 12  
6:00-8:00 pm

High School Open House  
Thursday, August 15  
5:30-7:15 pm

Preschool Open House  
Thursday, August 15  
AM - 5:30-6:15 pm  
PM - 6:15-7:00 pm

## UPCOMING LEVY - ZERO TAX INCREASE

The Board of Education passed the final resolution at the June 24, 2019 board meeting to place a renewal levy on the November 5, 2019 ballot. This levy will not increase taxes and will not have to be voted on again. The community first passed this levy in November of 1990. This levy brings in \$5.4 million dollars for the district's daily operating expenses and is vital for day-to-day operations.



## Northmont Emphasizes Energy & Cost Savings

In May Northmont's Director of Business Services, Brandon Knecht, outlined a DP&L rebate program for retro-commissioning where DP&L will pay \$0.08/kwh for any energy savings experienced by implementing energy efficiency measures. Through the services of Waibel Energy Systems, Northmont obtained the required baseline data and implemented the programming changes in the HVAC systems. According to Mr. Knecht, "We are now awaiting the analysis from DP&L to award the rebate of approximately \$19,000. DP&L has suggested we wait for the school year to start so we can do an apples-to-apples comparison with the building fully occupied. The current model is estimating from the changes we implemented in the programming we should experience approximately \$18,000 in energy savings annually." Northmont has also completed more than half the LED retrofitting of Northwood Elementary, which has resulted in an approximate average of 35% in energy savings since last July.

## Friday Night Lights Goes Prime Time!

Athletic Director Micah Harding was contacted by OHSAA (Ohio High School Athletics Association) about the new Friday Night Lights program that rewards schools for playing on TV. They have asked to televise the week 3 football game vs Fairmont. As the host school, Northmont will receive \$1,500 for television rights to the game, as well as two \$500 scholarships (one for a female, one for a male). This is a great opportunity for Northmont to promote various groups and initiatives/programs going on in our district. #TBoltProud



# GREEN PRIDE

... throughout the community

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
*Middle School Teacher Terra Spears will be featured in the Dayton Magazine as an Outstanding Educator? Congratulations, Terra for this well-deserved honor!*

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

*InfoSnap MUST be completed for students to pick up iPads. Please email [infosnap@northmontschools.net](mailto:infosnap@northmontschools.net) if you have questions.*



## SADD Secures Grant



An Allstate Foundation Helping Hands Grant of \$500.00 has been awarded to Northmont High School's SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) program. The students, under the leadership of Mrs. Sheree Coffman and with the assistance of Allstate representative Mike Hild, set up a texting and driving awareness campaign during lunchtime. Mr. Hild has donated his time to this program for three years. According to a press release, "The Allstate Foundation is proud to honor the community service of our agency force. For more than 60 years, The Allstate Foundation has been bringing out the good in millions of lives. We aim to be a positive force for change in our communities."



## YMCA Before & After Care Program

Northmont has partnered with the YMCA to expand the high quality before and after school program to all five elementary schools for the 2019-2020 school year, that has been running very successfully at the Kleptz Early Learning Center. Check the district website for updates and to see current information listed below:

- ENROLLMENT PACKETS for the 2019-2020 School Year are now available at the front desk of the Kleptz YMCA, and at the Northmont district office at 4001 Old Salem Rd.
- Please keep in mind the packet must be completed in full and returned before your child is considered enrolled. If you indicated at the end of the school year that you would be returning in August, you must still complete the PACKET before a space will be held for your child.
- Questions about the coming school year and YMCA care at the KELC can be directed to [kbeaty@daytonymca.org](mailto:kbeaty@daytonymca.org) or Victoria Moore at [vmoore@daytonymca.org](mailto:vmoore@daytonymca.org).
- Questions about care at the other Northmont buildings should be directed to Victoria Moore at [vmoore@daytonymca.org](mailto:vmoore@daytonymca.org) and/or Robin Raters at [rraters@daytonymca.org](mailto:rraters@daytonymca.org)



## NEW TRANSPORTATION SOFTWARE TO AID PARENTS

Parents will need to have a ProgressBook Login to access their student's transportation information. Parents who do not have a login for ProgressBook should email [progressbook@northmontschools.net](mailto:progressbook@northmontschools.net) and provide the student's full name, grade and school building.

**Transportation information will be available on ProgressBook AFTER August 2, 2019.**

When logging in AFTER August 2, please select the "Schedule" tab on the right side of the screen. Click on the "Transportation" tab at the top and see all of the student's transportation information for the 19/20 school year.

**REMEMBER: InfoSnap must be completed prior to July 30 to arrange transportation.**

# EXCELLENCE

. . . throughout the district



## Lights, Cameras, SLDs! Facilities Update

Here is the update from Northmont's Strategic Plan specific to our facilities. Strategy Three contains the following action plans and their respective outcomes from this year are below:

**\*\*Implement energy efficient alternatives through LED retrofitting of district facilities and enhancing building automation control systems.**

- Through a DP&L retro-commissioning program the district is estimated to save \$18,000 annually in energy savings.
- LED retro-fitting of buildings has shown an average of 34% in energy savings.

**\*\*Improve security of all facilities based on district safety committee and security assessment recommendations**

- LED exterior lighting and exterior cameras have been added to all 10 facilities.
- Approximately 200 Secondary Locking Devices (SLDs) have been installed on school building interior doors to protect students & staff during a lockdown situation with another 100 more to be installed this summer.

**\*\*Develop strategy for phase 2 of the OFCC master plan.**

● Burges & Burges Strategists (B&B), in collaboration with the Northmont City School District (NCS D), conducted an online survey in spring 2019 to help gauge stakeholders' opinions, priorities, and concerns to assist the district with future plans and decisions.

● The survey was designed with an emphasis on facility needs to help build on and further explore themes identified via listening sessions and in-depth telephone interviews conducted in 2018.

● In total, there were 948 survey responses completed between April 24 and May 12, 2019. A summary of the information and major themes gleaned from the survey responses is available at <https://www.northmontschools.com> under the facilities tab

- The top three facility priorities identified from the community were:
  1. Meeting educational needs of today's students
  2. Maximizing safety & security of students & staff
  3. Consistency in programs & opportunities
- The top three facility concerns were:
  1. Older buildings cannot accommodate modern tech, safety & security
  2. Some elementary buildings are at/over capacity
  3. Older buildings costly to repair & maintain
- A strong majority of the community responses agreed or strongly agreed with the following perceptions/opinions of Northmont City Schools:
  - \*Major Asset to community's quality of life (56% strongly agreed; 28% agreed)
  - \*Provides high-quality education (44% strongly agreed; 38% agreed)
  - \*Good job preparing students for success (37% strongly agreed; 39% agreed)
  - \*Good stewards of tax dollars (37% strongly agreed; 36% agreed)
  - \*Trust leaders to make decisions in students/community's interest (36% strongly agreed; 33% agreed)

2019-20  
School Board  
meetings and  
locations  
All meetings  
begin at 6:00 p.m.

August 12  
Northwood Elementary

September 9 & 23  
Englewood Hills Elem.

October 14 & 28  
Northmoor Elementary

November 18  
Middle School

December 9  
High School

January 13 & 27  
Northwood Elementary

February 10 & 24  
Kleptz ELC

March 9 & 23  
Englewood Elementary

April 13 & 27  
Union Elementary

May 11  
High School

June 8  
Northwood Elementary

July 13  
Northwood Elementary

Northmont Board of Education  
Northmont City School District  
4001 Old Salem Road  
Englewood, OH 45322

## Information Line

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Summer 2019

### First Day of Classes

August 14 - First Student Day

Grades 2-12

Grade 7 - WEB

Grade 9 - Link Crew

New students in Grades 10-12 - Link Crew

Grades 8, 10, 11, 12 - Job Shadow

Kleptz Early Learning Center

August 14 & 15 - KG & Grade 1 - Orientation

August 16 - First Day Grade 1

August 19 - First Day Kindergarten

August 20 - First Day Preschool

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### THOUGHTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT - MR. TONY THOMAS

#### Project Based Learning

This is an exciting time of the year as Northmont opens its doors for a new school year. We will continue to engage students with a wide range of strategies to make sure students are involved in the learning process. One strategy is Project Based Learning (PBL). Students produce a product and present the process they use to complete the challenge given to them by the teacher. PBL is useful to students because they are learning standards they will be tested on and they also must develop strategies to solve the challenge. This process enhances their problem solving abilities. The culminating activity of presenting the outcome of the research gives students practice in public speaking and develops social skills. These are important skills as we often spend much of our time communicating via technology and we cannot lose the ability to explain an idea through public speaking.

New to the District? Check out our website for important information:

[www.northmontschools.net](http://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.

