



Northmont Today

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Upcoming Dates:

Northmont Education
Foundation Auction
Friday, March 6, 6:30 p.m.
Meadowbrook at Clayton

Daylight Savings Time
Sunday, March 8
"Spring Forward"

Board of Education Meetings
Mondays, March 9 & 23
6:00 p.m.
Englewood Elementary

Grade 10 - Pre ACT
Grade 11 - ACT
Tuesday, March 10
(Grades 9 & 12 - Alt. Assign.
do not report to H.S.)

Online KG Registration
begins March 16-April 3

Pre-K Registration Begins
March 16 - See Page 3

2-Hour Delay
Staff Development
Wednesday, March 18
No AM Preschool

AM Preschool Make-up Day
Friday, March 20

Community Breakfast
Wed., March 25, 8:30 a.m.
Middle School

Spring Break
March 30 - April 3
No classes PK-12
April 6 - Staff Development

Facilities Forums

Over the last few years, Northmont City Schools has taken steps to actively engage our stakeholders in conversations regarding current and future facility needs. We want to continue that engagement and progress the conversations in order to develop a focused, shared, and feasible plan for facilities that will support the mission and vision of Northmont City Schools and guide the district into the future.

We are inviting you – our stakeholders – to help us develop this plan by participating in a series of Facilities Forums over the next several months. We will share information and have facilitated conversations and exercises so participants can share their assessments of current facility needs, priorities, and visions for the future of the district. Thank you in advance for your participation in this important process.

Please plan on joining us – we want and need your input!

Facilities Forum 2
March 19 - 6:30-8:00pm
@Kleptz Early Learning Center

Facilities Forum 3
April 15 - 6:30-8:00pm
@Kleptz Early Learning Center

*We will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. We encourage participants to arrive beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Diversity and Equity

Northmont City School teachers and administrators have worked over the last two years with Strive Together, a national non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring the success of all children.

The work is data-driven and based on proven professional development models. This has commonly been referred to as Equity Fellows. Using district-wide, building, and student-level data, each building examines how students are succeeding with a closer examination of multiple student attributes--such as race, gender, and disability. The goal is to close achievement gaps. The plan includes using root cause analysis in order to locate barriers to student achievement.

The district has used other resources dating back several years to address gaps in learning and will continue to emphasize the importance of growth for every student.

Reggie Dabbs

Reggie Dabbs is a nationally known speaker who presents to over one million students per year, professional sports teams, and in numerous other venues. His message focuses on important topics including: controlling your future, the importance of family, helping people around you, and believing in yourself. High school students enjoyed Mr. Dabbs' unique combination of humor and straight talk at an assembly in January. Find additional information about Mr. Dabbs by visiting his website: <http://reggiedabbsonline.com/#hero>.



L-R: Asst. Principal Hughes, Mr. Dabbs,
Principal Inkrott, Superintendent Thomas

GREEN PRIDE

... throughout the community

DID YOU KNOW?

Northmont will celebrate the inaugural Lacrosse season beginning in March!
www.NorthmontAthletics.com

DID YOU KNOW?

Winterguard & Percussion had an excellent showing at the Mid East Performance Association (MEPA) at Vandalia-Butler High School recently.

*Varsity Guard - 3rd Place
JV Guard - 1st in class
Indoor Percussion - 2nd Place
Wee Bolts - 1st in class*

This group remains a premier group in our area and continues to make Northmont proud!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Opportunities for Gifted & High Achieving Students



Northmont is committed to early identification of gifted students, which research shows is critical for the development of gifted learners. All students are tested for gifted identification at the end of first grade. Starting in second grade, students who are identified gifted in reading and/or math are grouped together and provided with differentiated instruction. In grades 3-6 services are provided by gifted intervention specialists to students identified gifted in reading, math, superior cognitive ability, and creative thinking. The focus of those services is on problem solving, critical thinking, and collaboration.

At the middle school, the services and learning opportunities include an advanced science course for students who are identified as gifted in science or demonstrate high achievement in science. We also offer a language arts class for students identified in reading, cognitive ability, and/or creative thinking. All students, regardless of identification, have the opportunity to take advanced level math courses and courses like Robotics and Modeling & Simulation.

The high school offers honors, AP, and College Credit Plus courses to all students. NHS also offers a wide range of courses in order to provide opportunities for students who have different career path interests. There are 15 honors courses, 17 Advanced Placement courses and nine College Credit Plus courses. Other course options include Pre-Engineering, Graphic Design, Intro to Programming & Computer Concepts, Modeling & Simulation, Video Game Development, Aerospace Engineering, Carpentry, Robotics, STNA, Graphic Novel/Comic Design, Entrepreneurship, Journalism, Acting for the Camera, ROTC, and many more.

Northmont is proud to offer these varying opportunities so students will be prepared for their next steps after graduation.

Community Supports Schools

American Legion Post 707 in Englewood donated \$2500 toward the cost of the Military Wall of Honor that was dedicated on January 25 at Northmont High School.



The Northmont Chamber of Commerce meets yearly at Northmont High School to give DECA students an up-close glimpse of what the Chamber does for local businesses.

EXCELLENCE

... throughout the district



Preschool Registration

We are pleased to announce that on Monday, March 16, 2020, the Northmont Preschool will begin new student registration for the 2020-2021 school year for typically developing children who are residents of the Northmont City School District. Priority placements will be given to children who are four years old on or before August 1. If placements remain, three-year-old students will be accepted. All children must be toilet trained, have well-developed language skills, and acceptable social skills to enroll as a typical peer role model in the preschool for the 2020-2021 school year. Custodial parents/guardians may call 937-832-6728 on Monday, March 16 beginning at 8:00 a.m. to reserve your spot. NO early calls will be accepted. Please leave a detailed message with your name, your child's name and birthdate, your address, and a phone number where you can be reached. Letters will be mailed by March 23 to notify you of acceptance to the program or placement on the waiting list.

Military Wall of Honor



The Military Wall of Honor was dedicated at Northmont High School on January 25. Veterans and their families from all decades and each service branch attended the event. Lt. Col. Ken Knotts was the master of ceremonies and the NJROTC presented the colors. Northmont's A capella group, "Catalyst," sang the National Anthem, and speakers included Nicholas Sollenberger '04, Chris Keltz '08, and Dave Ferguson '86.

Northmont City Schools is continuing its search for any and all Northmont graduates who have served or are currently serving in our nation's military. It is understood that this will be an ongoing project to which names will be added periodically. Please visit www.northmontschools.net and click on the Military Resources link for more information or to sign up. An alphabetical listing of graduates listed on the wall is also available at that location.



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

***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**

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www.northmontschools.net

www.facebook.com/NorthmontCitySchools

Spring 2020

Spring Concerts

**High School Orchestra - March 4
High School Choir - March 9
MS Band/HS Jazz Band - March 10
High School Band - March 11
Elementary Band/Strings - March 24
A Capella - April 28
HS/8th Grade Choir - April 30**

**All concerts begin at 7:00 p.m.
All concerts will be in the Auditorium
All concerts are FREE and Open to the Public**

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THOUGHTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT - MR. TONY THOMAS

Northmont Ranks High

The Dayton and Montgomery County Public Health Department released information at the end of the calendar year sharing some interesting data about our community. The median home value in our region is \$137,608. The median household income is \$63,658 and family poverty is 6%. Twenty-nine percent of the adult population has attained a bachelor's degree or higher. Eighty-seven percent commute to work by driving alone, 7% carpool, and only 1% use public transportation. Only the Centerville/Washington Township region has a higher median income than our region. These figures show what I've always felt, that Northmont is a vibrant place to live, learn, and raise a family.

**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.

