Northmont Today

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Upcoming:

Board of Education Meeting
Mondays April 12 & 26
Northmoor Elementary

Admin. Professionals Day
Wednesday, April 21

Drama Club Production
April 22, 23, 24 - 7:00 p.m.

Nat'l School Bus Driver Day
Monday, May 3

Nat'l Teacher Day
Tuesday, May 4

Nat'l School Nurse Day
Thursday, May 6

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, May 10
Northmont High School

Graduation
Sunday, May 23 - 1:00 p.m.
Nutter Center

Last Student Day
Tuesday, May 25

Memorial Day
Monday, May 31
Schools Closed

Northmont Facilities Forums April 13 and May 18!

We want to hear from YOU about the future of our school facilities! Parents, residents, teachers, community and business leaders, and students – please mark your calendars for April 13 and May 18, 6:00 p.m. at the Kleptz Early Learning Center and let us know you will participate in our next Northmont Facilities Forums!

In February 2020 we were encouraged by the enthusiasm of the Northmont stakeholder group who participated in our first Facilities Forum. The participants offered diverse, insightful perspectives and important input to consider about future plans for our school facilities for grades 2-8. Two more forums were planned for spring of 2020 to build on that input, however; due to the pandemic, we "hit the pause button" on the process.

Earlier this year we decided it was time to continue our facilities planning with the community. Four virtual REBOOT sessions were held in February and March 2021 and we fielded an online survey. Participation numbers were not as robust as we had hoped, but we are thankful for the interest and input we did receive and look forward to hear more from our community this spring.

Our April 13 and May 18 Facility Forums will offer both virtual and in-person attendance options with all current social-distancing and safety protocols observed. Please RSVP by (1) emailing info@burgesandburges.com, (2) calling 937-832-5037, or (3) visiting the "Facilities" page on our website at: www.northmontschools.net. We want everyone who wishes to provide input into this critically important process to have the opportunity, so please let us know you plan to attend. More information will be published on our website and social media – and directly communicated to all who RSVP.





One of Northmont's new outdoor learning pavillions "jumping" with activity!

Congratulations, Ann Ferraro



Northmont City Schools Treasurer Ann Ferraro was recognized with the Ohio Auditor of State Award for Northmont City School District.
This award is presented for excellence in financial reporting in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and compliance with applicable laws for the fiscal year ended 2020. Superintendent Tony Thomas presented the certificate to Mrs. Ferraro at the March 8 Board of Education meeting.

GREEN PRIDE

. . . throughout the community

Please check out our website: www.northmontschools.net for the most updated information about Remote Learning and so much more!

Learn more about the district's Strategic Plan at https://www.northmontschools.com/Content2/strategicplan

Interested in Northmont Athletics? Visit our website at www.northmontathletics.com or click on the Athletics button on the district website.

Have you downloaded our app? Visit the App Store and look for Northmont City Schools.

Northmont Learning Recovery Plan

In February 2021, Governor DeWine asked schools and districts to work with their communities and educational stakeholders to help students continue to advance academically and to make up for any learning that may have been lost or delayed due to the coronavirus pandemic and related disruptions. Below is a snapshot of Northmont's plan. To see the entire plan, visit www.northmontschools.net

Academic Needs

- Continue to implement our Multi-Tiered System of Support
- Assess, analyze data, and intervene with students based on needs
- Increase Summer School offerings
- Develop and implement a tutoring plan at each building

Social Emotional Needs

- Administer a Social Emotional Screener
- Provide Social Emotional lessons at all grade levels
- Continue to provide mentors to students
- Create community experiences to help students make connections and enhance background knowledge

Behavior Needs

- Administer Positive Behavior Needs Assessment to collect and analyze building and student needs
- Continue to implement PBIS essentials and create a plan for introducing school PBIS plans to students who are new
- Learn and implement restorative justice practices

Professional Learning Needs

- Data Analysis- academic, social emotional, and behavior data
- Differentiation strategies
- Curriculum compacting
- Social emotional lessons and supports
- Classroom behavior supports

Centering Equity at Northmont

According to the Ohio Department of Education, about 25,600 students experiencing homelessness walked into Ohio's K-12 schools during the 2018-19 school year. For many students experiencing homelessness, schools offer access to education and stability, a safe space, and in many cases, critical non-academic services and supports. With the enormous instability homeless families face, exacerbated by COVID-related school and community closings, this period of uncertainty has brought substantial threats for homeless students.

Under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, children and youth are homeless if they live in shelters, cars, motels, or share housing with others due to housing loss, economic hardship, or related reasons. The McKinney-Vento Act and its civil rights protections remain in effect, even during the pandemic. The law requires school districts to designate a liaison, identify and enroll students experiencing homelessness, and remove potential barriers, thus creating more equitable educational experiences.

McKinney-Vento liaisons are essential personnel who link students and families with resources through schools and community organizations. These liaisons and other district staff work to ensure meal distribution, access to technology, and other vital supports are in place to support students and their families.



Meet Nikki Tinnerman

Meet Northmont's McKinney-Vento liaison, Nikki Tinnerman. In addition to being a school counselor, Nikki serves as one of the primary contacts between homeless families and school staff, district personnel, shelter workers, and other service providers. Nikki coordinates services to ensure that homeless children and youths enroll in school and have the opportunity to succeed academically.

EXCELLENCE
. . . throughout the district

Northmont Student Earns National Recognition



Dr. Inkrott, William Pickrell, Mr. Sommer

Last spring the National Merit Scholarship Corporation identified the top 1% of students in the country who scored the highest on the 2019 PSAT. These students were identified as National Merit Semifinalists. They then moved on to compete in a very rigorous application process to be named as a National Merit Finalist, thus opening the door to scholarship opportunities. The selection of some 7,500 Merit Scholarship winners from the group of 15,000 is now in progress, and scholarship winners will be notified later this spring. Congratulations to William Pickrell for recently being named as a National Merit Finalist! This is an extraordinary achievement, and we are ***T-Bolt Proud!***

Northmont Graduate Lands Ohio State Position



CJ Barnett, a 2009 Northmont graduate and a 2013 Ohio State University graduate, is the new Director of Player Development for External Affairs at Ohio State University. Barnett was a standout on the Northmont football team and a four-year starter for OSU before a stint with the New York Giants. After his time in the NFL, Barnett was a member of the Columbus Police Department. According to Coach Ryan Day, CJ is "exactly the kind of person our players can learn and grow from. We're thrilled that he's back with our program."

Northmont Roll of Recogniton







The Northmont community's hallmark award, the Northmont Roll of Recognition, will be celebrated this spring and will commend our 2020 and 2021 recipients.

This award recognizes individuals who have contributed time, effort, and commitment in exemplary ways to the betterment of the Northmont community. There are three categories to recognize an alumnus, a community member, and an educator. Nomination forms as well as a list of recipients are available at www.northmontschools.net under the Northmont Education Foundation tab or on the Northmont Education Foundation website www.northmonteducationfoundation.org.

The 2020 recipients were Sandra Harris, Buck & Barb Mangen, & Jennifer Prinz.

The 2021 recipients are: Dr. Bob Mengerink: Superintendent Collaborative Leader, Compassionate Educator; Debra Pulos: Community Member, Education Advocate, Passionate Volunteer; and James Witters: Alumnus, Science Olympiad Coach, Dedicated Leader. Congratulations to all of these esteemed community members who continue to make Northmont a great place to live, learn, and grow.

2021 School Board meetings

All meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. Due to COVID, meeting are subject to be switched to remote. Please see website for possible changes.

April 12 & 26
Northmoor Elementary

May 10
High School

June 21
Northwood Elementary

July 12
Northwood Elementary

Northmont Board of Education
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Spring 2021

Last Day of School Dismissal Times
May 24
Kleptz ELC - 2:50 p.m.
EE, EH, NM, NW, UN - 2:40 p.m.
MS, HS - Exam Schedule - 12:50 p.m.

May 25
Kleptz ELC - 1:50 p.m.
EE, EH, NM, NW, UN - 1:40 p.m.
MS, HS - Exam Schedule - 12:50 p.m.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT - MR. TONY THOMAS

Building a solid foundation is important in order for a structure to withstand storms. The same is true for organizations like schools. Without a doubt, we have all withstood a storm this year as our lives have changed due to the pandemic. We were fortunate to have a strong foundation at Northmont. This community is our foundation. You saw the hard work our teachers and support staff were doing to re-invent ourselves so we could serve our students, and you sent notes of encouragement, you mentored our students, and you provided for the basic needs of the students most in need. We are emerging from this with a greater purpose and looking forward to a better tomorrow. Thank you for believing in us with your actions and your words.



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.