



Northmont Today

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Upcoming:

Board of Education Meetings
Mondays, August 8 & 22
6:00 p.m. - Northwood Elem.

Middle School
Welcome Back Nite
Monday, August 15 5-7 p.m.

8th Grade Parent Meeting
Washington D.C.
Monday, August 15
6:30 p.m. - Auditorium

OPEN HOUSE

Monday, August 15
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Englewood Elementary
Englewood Hills Elem.
Northmoor - 2nd Grade
Only (4:30-6pm)

Northwood Elementary
Union Elementary

*Northmoor

3rd Grade - Aug. 16

4th Grade - Aug. 17

5th/6th Grade - Aug. 18

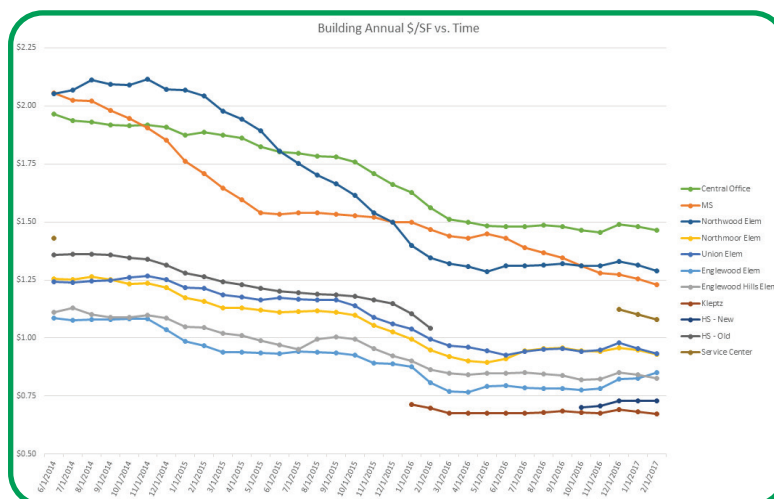
*Parents Only

6th Grade Music Meeting
Wednesday, August 24
6:00 p.m. - Auditorium

High School Open House
Thursday, August 25
5:30 p.m.

Middle School Science
Olympiad Open House
Wednesday & Thursday
August 24 & 25 7-9 p.m.

SAVING ENERGY ADDS UP



Cost intensity is the sum of what an entity is billed for electric and gas cost for the 12-month period prior to the year ending date, all divided by the square footage of the building. In the graphics shown here, since 2014 Northmont has drastically decreased cost intensity through energy saving projects implemented through the Strategic Plan.

In addition to the individual building projects the district has had success with, it is important to acknowledge the cost savings experienced through the new energy efficient buildings that were constructed through the help and support of you, the community member. As Northmont navigates the next phase of the master plan for new facilities, additional measures to become more energy efficient will be identified, and the district will continue to be fiscally responsible on behalf of community members.

Energy Savings Analysis Comparisons of Building Cost Intensity

Building	Baseline(2014) Cost Intensity (\$/ft ²)	Property Area (ft ²)	Current (2022) Cost Intensity (\$/ft ²)	% Change (Efficiency)
EH	\$1.11	32,488	\$0.74	33%
EE	\$1.09	28,830	\$0.74	32%
NM	\$1.26	42,281	\$0.85	33%
NW	\$2.05	43,254	\$0.88	57%
UN	\$1.24	39,052	\$0.83	33%
KELC(2016) *O.R. Edg (2014)	\$0.71 \$1.07	103,028 58,418	\$0.65	8% 39%
MS	\$2.05	102,526	\$0.92	55%
New HS (2017) *Old HS (2014)	\$0.73 \$1.37	307,080 196,395	\$0.63	14% 54%

NORTHMONT COMMUNITY BREAKFASTS

Northmont students and staff are excited to welcome the community back into our schools for special events throughout the school year. Please consider attending one (or all!) of our FREE Community Breakfasts this year. This is a wonderful opportunity for community members to spend an hour getting a glimpse into student activities.

OCTOBER 7 (FRIDAY) - ENGLEWOOD HILLS ELEMENTARY - 9:20 A.M.

NOVEMBER 9 (WEDNESDAY) - ENGLEWOOD ELEMENTARY - 9:30 A.M.

NOVEMBER 11 (FRIDAY) - NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY - 8:30 A.M.

NOVEMBER 16 (WEDNESDAY) - UNION ELEMENTARY - 9:30 A.M.

DECEMBER 13 (TUESDAY) - KLEPTZ EARLY LEARNING CENTER - 9:30 A.M.

JANUARY 25 (WEDNESDAY) - HIGH SCHOOL - 8:30 A.M.

FEBRUARY 15 (WEDNESDAY) - MIDDLE SCHOOL - 8:30 A.M.

MARCH 9 (THURSDAY) - NORTHMOOR ELEMENTARY - 9:30 A.M.

GREEN PRIDE

... throughout the community



Northmont Picture Days

EE - August 31
EH - September 21
NM - August 29
NW - October 4
UN - August 23
KELC - Sept. 27 & 28
MS - August 16
HS - August 25

*Please check out our
website:*

www.northmontschools.net

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

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



The Power of Connection



The first strategy of the Northmont Strategic Plan is to “develop and implement a plan to ensure active, ongoing parental and community engagement in partnership with all Northmont schools.”

Connecting Northmont students and families with services that lead to their success is a huge undertaking. When a new family moves into the district and registers for Northmont Schools, an immediate alert is sent to Mrs. Jenn Mills and she is able to greet them with some basic information to get them started. This connection is vital to making a family feel “at home” in the district. It’s imperative not to assume the new family will feel comfortable making the transition to a new community and school. The family has the option to stay connected with Mrs. Mills whenever they have a question or a concern by calling her or emailing info@northmontschools.net.

As important as it is for the district to connect families with resources, it’s also important to connect with businesses in the community. According to Angie Clifford, Northmont’s Community Engagement Coordinator, “Connections matter. The more connected the district is to the community, the more Northmont can meet the expectations, wants, and needs of our business partners.”

As the district strives toward a workforce development initiative, showcasing local businesses to students and opening their eyes to what is in their own backyard connects them to local employers through Career Fairs, Career Exploration, and many more opportunities. Through the power of connection we are finding these students careers so they can thrive.

A-Z Career Discovery & Career Fair



Many local businesses came together to recruit and inform high school juniors and seniors about career opportunities in the Northmont community. The event exposed over 1000 students to limitless possibilities and career options.

The Saturday A-Z Career Discovery event included Touch-A-Truck and many hands-on activities to introduce career options to younger learners.

The second annual event will be held Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29, 2023.



EXCELLENCE

... throughout the district



Northmont Roll of Recognition

Since 1990, the mission to identify and recognize individuals who contribute 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. These three honorees were recognized May 21 and will have their plaques proudly displayed in the Northmont Community Auditorium.

Randy D. Butler – Randy was Northmont's Athletic Field Manager for 26 years. He was in charge of all playing fields and oversight for construction jobs within the Northmont Athletic Department. He not only made sure the fields were safe and ready for competition, but he would stay to watch the athletes compete and offer them encouragement. He coached youth soccer in the community even after his own children graduated. He mentors students and teaches them a strong work ethic at his business, RB Services. He was a great role model for our students and athletes and showed them what they could accomplish with hard work, loyalty, and dedication.

Jennifer Thomas Houdeshell – Jennifer is a 1964 graduate of NHS and the first art teacher hired at Northmont Junior High (now Northmont Middle School.) In her first year at Northmont, she created an art exhibit to celebrate her students. This is now an annual event showcasing hundreds of student paintings, drawings, and sculptures. Throughout her teaching career at various Florida schools, she received over 25 awards and artistic recognitions. She was a member of the Freedom 7 Human Trafficking Task Force and founded an organization called Helpers of People Enslaved (HOPE) in Volusia County to raise awareness and funds and to provide assistance to survivors.

Sam Pfeffer – Sam was a woodshop teacher and coach at Northmont for almost 20 years. He was a founder and advisor for "Bolts Fostering Bolts," a program dedicated to improving the lives of Northmont children in foster care or adverse living conditions. Sam continues to work to promote the legacy of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' (OSSO) home in Xenia. He is currently the Vice President and President-Elect of the Home History Fund, an organization dedicated to support the preservation and sharing of Ohio's heritage at the OSSO. This organization has raised millions of dollars to renovate the Collier Chapel on the campus grounds, refurbish the cemetery of students who died while at the Home, and collaborate with Carillon Park in Dayton to include the former OSSO campus as part of the tours they offer of local historical sites.



**2022-23
School Board
meetings**

**All meetings
begin at 6:00 p.m.**

**July 11
Northwood Elementary**

**August 8 & 22
Northwood Elementary**

**September 12 & 26
Englewood Hills**

**October 10 & 24
Middle School**

**November 21
High School**

**December 12
Northmoor Elementary**

**January 9 & 23
Kleptz ELC**

**February 13 & 27
Union Elementary**

**March 13
High School**

**April 10 & 24
Englewood Elementary**

**May 15
Northmoor Elementary**

**June 26
Northwood Elementary**

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Summer 2022

*IPad Distribution - H.S. Bolts Gym
Grades 4-12*

Thursday, August 11 - 4-8 p.m.

Friday, August 12 - 8am-3pm

Saturday, August 13 - 10am - 2pm

Last Day to Complete Final Forms - July 31

First Student Days

Wednesday, August 17 - Grades 3-7 + 9

Thursday, August 18 - Grades 8, 10, 11, 12 (no 7!)

*Grades K-2 - Watch for information from staff regarding
1st day procedures.*

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*Superintendent Tony Thomas
Celebrating the Northmont Success Story*

Northmont has been and remains an excellent school system. The community expects high academic standards balanced with a welcoming environment for all students. We continue to explore ways to increase opportunities while we also create a school culture with caring adults to inspire students to great heights. Evidence of this is shown in our graduation rate of 97.5%. This is far higher than state and national averages and our community expects such results. Students have access to courses to prepare them for enrollment in the best colleges and universities in Ohio and around the nation. The rate of students applying and being accepted to the top 50 colleges in America has increased over the past few years. We have done this while also promoting enlistment in the military and finding ways to be more friendly to military families living in our district. We have also expanded offerings to those interested in entering the workforce upon graduation with several new career technology offerings for our students attending Northmont High School all four years while also having a great relationship with Miami Valley Career Technology Center by sending more students than any other school district. We believe in creating great opportunities and caring for our students. Thank you to the community for supporting us in a way that allows the district to offer so many rich experiences to the students of our community.

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.

