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#### **Upcoming:**

One-Hour Delay Friday, February 25 Professional Development

Board of Education Meeting Monday, February 28, 6pm Kleptz Early Learning Ctr.

Pre ACT/ACT Testing Day Tuesday, March 1 - HS

HS Choir Concert Monday, March 7, 7pm Auditorium

HS Orchestra Concert Tuesday, March 8, 7pm Auditorium

HS Band Concert Wednesday, March 9, 7pm Auditorium

Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday, March 13

Board of Education Meeting Monday, March 14, 6pm High School

6th Grade Music Concert Tuesday, March 22, 7pm Auditorium

Middle School Art Show Wednesday, March 23 6-7:30pm

SPRING BREAK March 25 - April 1

# NHS Awarded Innovative Workforce Incentive Program Grant

Northmont High School has been chosen to receive one of the Innovative Workforce Incentive Program Grants. Northmont will receive \$221,000 over two years to implement a welding program for seniors interested in pursuing a career in this industry. Northmont will partner with Hobart School of Welding and other area businesses to design, build, and create a welding lab space and a curriculum students will explore. In addition, students who participate in the program will be eligible to take a credentialing assessment that will allow them to earn either a 9-point or 12-point industry credential. Students can apply these credentials toward high school graduation requirements. It will also be valuable to help further students' future career pathways.

Northmont High School has five other 12-point industry credential programs available to students in their senior year. These include:

**STNA (State Tested Nursing Assistant)-** In partnership with the Miami Valley Career Technology Center, this program is for students interested in pursuing a career in nursing or other healthcare-related fields.

**Teacher Academy PreApprenticeship-** This is for students interested in pursuing a career in education. **Maintenance PreApprenticeship-** This program is for students who need a 12-point credential to graduate. They work with district staff in the maintenance department.

**Carpentry-** This program is for students interested in pursuing a career in construction or other related fields.

**General PreApprenticeship Program-** In partnership with the MVCTC, students are assigned to a PreApprenticeship opportunity aligned with their future career interests.

These credential programs are a fantastic way for students to earn an industry credential and learn more about these career pathways firsthand and gain invaluable experience to apply toward their future careers. In addition to these opportunities located within Northmont High School, Northmont sends approximately 200 students to the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC). Northmont students at the MVCTC are enrolled in coursework and participate in career opportunities, like PreApprenticeships, that prepare them for their future careers.

#### **PRE-K & KG Registration Information**

We are pleased to announce that on Monday, March 14th, 2022, the Northmont Preschool will begin new student registration for the 2022-2023 school year for typically developing children who are residents of the Northmont City Schools District. Priority placements will be given to children who are 4 years old on or before August 1. If spots 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 2022-2023 school year. Please visit the Northmont website on March 14 to fill out the online application form.

Children who are five years old on or before August 1, are eligible to enroll in kindergarten. Registration opens online April 4. Please visit the Northmont website and click on the ENROLL tab to register. Registration closes April 22.

# **GREEN PRIDE** . . throughout the community



### **Clifford Chosen for National Cohort**



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.

Learn more about the district's Strategic Plan at https://www.north-//montschools.com/Content strategicplan

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation announced Angie Clifford, Executive Director of the Northmont Area Chamber of Commerce and Community Engagement Coordinator of Northmont City Schools, was selected to participate in the sixth cohort of its premier business leadership program. The Business Leads Fellowship Program trains and equips leaders from state and local chambers of commerce, economic development agencies, and trade associations with resources, access to experts, and a network of peers to build their capacity to address the most pressing education and workforce challenges.

"We created the Business Leads Fellowship Program in response to the needs of our state and local chamber partners," says Cheryl Oldham, Senior Vice President of the Center for Education and Workforce. "They, better than anyone, see the critical link between education and economic development, and we are glad to be able to support them as they take on this critical leadership role in their community."

Following a competitive application and selection process, Angie Clifford was selected along with 34 other state and local chamber executives, economic development professionals, and association leaders to participate in the program. The yearlong program will cover the entire talent pipeline, including early childhood education, K-12, postsecondary education, and workforce development.

#### **Northmont Students in Action**









Top left to right: Black History Month, EH Spark Awards, HS Mock Trial Team

Left: DECA student award winners

Right: 2/2/22 - Tutus, Ties, and Tennis shoes



# EXCELLENCE ... throughout the district



# Athletic Hall of Fame



**Steve Booker -** Steve attended Phillipsburg and Northmont High Schools from 1957 to 1960. Steve was a standout in both basketball and baseball. A three-year starter as a catcher, Steve won many awards. In basketball, a center on some very good teams, Steve earned multiple awards his junior and senior years. After high school, Steve played for Defiance College and had personal invites from the Pittsburgh Pirates and Milwaukee Braves organizations.



**Tim Bookwalter** - During the 80's and 90's, Northmont Fencing was known throughout Ohio and Tim was one of the best fencers in the state, competing on three state championship teams and placing 4th individually. Tim participated in Junior Olympics and was ranked 73rd in the nation. Tim went on to The Ohio State University.



**Chris Burkhardt** - During her time playing tennis at Northmont, 1984 to 1988, Chris earned her spot every year at the state tournament level where she ranked third. According to her coach, Don Gillispie, "Chris is one of the reasons I am in the Northmont Hall of Fame."



Alex Jones - Northmont basketball in the early 2000's had a point guard that set the tone for future teams to emulate. During his senior year, a two-time captain, Alex averaged 17.1 pts per game. When he graduated, the Northmont Record Book was filled with his name: 1st in steals, 2nd in all-time assists, 4th in all-time scoring, and 6th in made 3pt shots.



**Crystal Dunkle Kinnaird** - Crystal is one of the best softball players in Northmont history. While being a .361 hitter in her career, pitching is where the dominance occurred. Her senior year, she accomplished a 20-1 record, 0.41 ERA, 124 strike outs, 7 walks and threw 2 perfect games in one week! She continued her career at the University of South Carolina and still holds records there as well.



**Carrie Stallard -** Besides controlling the game behind the plate, Carrie also batted .390 her junior year and .427 her senior year. She won many awards at the league and state levels. To recognize her leadership, Carrie was a two-time Rae Burick Award nominee as well as the recipient of the Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award. 2021-22 School Board meetings

All meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

February 14 & 28 Kleptz ELC

> March 14 High School

April 11 & 25 Englewood Elementary

> May 9 & 23 Union Elementary

June 20 Northwood PDC

July 11 Northwood PDC Northmont Board of Education Northmont City School District 4001 Old Salem Road Englewood, OH 45322

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Winter 2022

Looking for a cure for the Winter Blues? Come see "the funniest musical comedy in at least 400 years."

Northmont Drama Club presentation!

Northmont Community Auditorium February 24-26, 7:00 p.m./February 27, 2:00 p.m. \$10 Adults/\$5 Students & Senior Citizens

#### ECR WSS POSTAL CUSTOMER

#### Students are Our Mission - Superintendent Tony Thomas

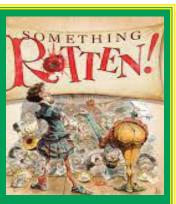
Educational opportunities available to Northmont students are incredibly robust. From our focus on early literacy and foundational math skills at our Early Learning Center to a broad Course of Study at the High School, students have opportunities that most would be hard-pressed to find anywhere else throughout the journey from kindergarten to senior year. The Course of Study addresses the needs of students looking for a career path in an array of directions. College Credit Plus classes taught by our own teachers allow students to receive high school and college credit while not missing out on the high school experience. Advanced Placement courses are an avenue to earn college credit with a high level of rigor. The option of attending the Miami Valley CTC, located in our district, is of great value. In addition, students can take nursing, carpentry, teacher academy, engineering, information technology, marketing, robotics, and next year, welding at Northmont. Music offerings include orchestra, band, choral, and many extra offerings that are aligned to those big three. Art offerings range from ceramics to digital art and among the most offerings available anywhere. All the core courses; science, physical education, language arts, math, and social studies have a wide range of offerings to meet each student's needs. The World Language Department consistently has more and more students attain a biliteracy seal, meaning they have a high degree of proficiency in the language. The ROTC program routinely earns its way to National Competitions where the teams are recognized as the best of the best and the same can be said for the Marketing students annually competing at the International DECA Competition.

Northmont has always been a school district with great results. We continue to grow as we look to be better today and ready for tomorrow.

#### **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.





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