



# Northmont Today

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## Upcoming Dates:

Board of Education Meeting  
Monday, July 9  
6:00 p.m. - Northwood PDC

Board of Education Meeting  
Monday, August 13  
6:00 p.m. - Northwood PDC

Middle School  
Back to School Night  
Monday, August 13  
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Elementary Open House  
Monday, August 13  
Englewood Elem. 6 -7 p.m.  
Englewood Hills 5-6 p.m.  
Northmoor 6-7 p.m.  
Northwood 6-7 p.m.  
Union Elem. 5-6 p.m.

First Student Day  
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High School Open House  
Thursday, August 16  
5:30-7:15 p.m.

Preschool Open House  
Thursday, August 16  
AM session - 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
PM session - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

## NORTHMONT SECURES LITERACY GRANT

The Northmont City School District was chosen by the Ohio Department of Education for the Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy grant in the amount of \$951,616 to raise literacy achievement. The grant is awarded in three installments over a three-year period amounting to: Grades K-5 - \$797,122; Middle School - \$136,033; High School - \$18,461.

The Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy grant focuses on serving the greatest numbers or percentages of students living in poverty, students with disabilities, English learners, and students identified as having a reading disability.

Northmont will use the grant to train literacy coaches who will train other teachers on literacy strategies. The coaches will model-teach students so the grant becomes sustainable.

Superintendent Tony Thomas acknowledged Curriculum Specialist Jessie Zink for her work securing the grant.

## INKROTT AWARDED GRANTS FOR LEADERSHIP

High School Principal Dr. Jason Inkrott was recently awarded grants totalling close to \$10,000 to launch the Aileron Student Leadership Summit for high performing students entering Grade 12. This three-day conference was created to challenge students and present them with individualized instruction on improving college essay writing skills and providing critical skills that are necessary to become successful leaders. Grants from The Mathile Family Foundation, The Martha Holding Jennings Foundation, and the Northmont Education Foundation were all critical in bringing this vision to fruition.



## FACILITIES UPDATE

Construction of the new Northmont High School, Kleptz Early Learning Center, and demolition of O.R. Edgington were the successful results of Phase I of the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC) Master Facilities plan for our Northmont Community. Now we are looking towards the next steps (Phase II), with an eye on our Strategic Plan which states: *"We will develop and implement a plan to build, renovate, expand, and/or eliminate facilities to support the mission and vision."*

Engaging key stakeholders and gathering their input began in January, including:

- \*\*Numerous in-depth interviews with various community leaders to identify the range of information and perceptions about our district and facilities, and community priorities relative to facility visioning and future planning.
- \*\*Several listening sessions with parent and staff groups about their experiences and observations with our buildings and how they impact education.
- \*\*A formal report of the findings was presented to the Strategic Planning Team on June 20.

Watch this space and [www.northmontschools.net](http://www.northmontschools.net) for additional information, opportunities to provide input, and developments as the plan progresses.

# GREEN PRIDE

## ... throughout the community

### GRADES 6-12 iPad PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Northmont is excited about expanding the 1:1 initiative with iPads during the 2018-2019 school year! In order for students in grades 6-12 to have iPads for the first day of school, there is an iPad Pick-Up event. This is an exciting event for the students, parents, and community!

WHO: Incoming Grade 6-12 students AND their parents/guardians

WHEN: August 6-9, 2018 (see schedule below)

WHERE: Northmont High School, Enter through DOOR 13 (near the parking lot behind the Middle School)

SCHEDULE- To help with the distribution process, please try your best to attend as scheduled below:

- Monday, August 6, 8:30am-3:30pm - Students with last name that begins with A-D
- Tuesday, August 7, 12:30pm-7:30pm - Students with last name that begins with E-K
- Wednesday, August 8, 8:30-3:30pm - Students with last name that begins with L-R
- Thursday, August 9, 12:30pm-7:30pm - Students with last name that begins with S-Z

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- There will be multiple “stations” that students/parents/guardians will have to go through before getting the student’s iPad. Please plan on this taking up to an hour per family.
- There will be an insurance cost of \$30 that each student will pay before receiving his/her iPad. Payment can be made by check to Northmont City Schools, by cash, or by credit card. More information about what is covered and not covered will be available during the iPad pick-up.

If you have any questions about this process, contact [ipadinfo@northmontschools.net](mailto:ipadinfo@northmontschools.net)

### BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR DETAILS

**\*\*August 15 - Grades 2-12 first day\*\***

**Grade 7 - WEB (orientation) 7:40 a.m.**

**Grade 9 - LINK Crew (orientation) 7:50 a.m.**

**Grades 8, 10, 11, 12 - Job Shadow**

**Kindergarten & First Grade Orientation August 15 & 16 by appointment**

**\*\*August 17 - Grade 1 first day\*\***

**\*\*August 20 - Kindergarten first day\*\***

Drop off for students begins at 9:05 a.m. Students arriving early will not be admitted until that time unless they are going to latchkey or breakfast. Breakfast begins at 8:45 a.m. Pick up for students in the green and yellow hallway is at 3:45 p.m. Pick up for students in the blue and orange hallway is 3:55 p.m. Staff members will be outside to assist the students and drivers.

Please be patient during the first few weeks of school as everyone learns the routine.

**\*\*August 21 - PreK first day\*\***

Drop off and pick up for preschool is at the back parking lot off of Hoke Road. Parents are not to enter this lot before 9:20 a.m. for AM drop off or 3:55 p.m. for PM pick up. Parents must park and walk to the doors to meet their child.

#### ***DID YOU KNOW?***

***2018-19 AND 2019-20  
calendar information  
is available on the  
District website!***

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

***DON'T FORGET!  
Check to make sure  
immunizations and  
physicals are updated.***

***SCHOOL SUPPLY  
LISTS  
and other important  
information are located  
on each building's  
webpage under the  
“Information” link.***

***NEW MIDDLE  
SCHOOL TEAM  
NAMES FOR 2018-19***

***\*Yosemite***

***\*Glacier***

***\*Yellowstone***

***\*Zion***

***\*Denali***

***\*Arches***

# EXCELLENCE

## . . . throughout the district

### STAFF RECOGNITION

\*\*First grade teacher **Kelly Sewell** was inducted to the A-LIST, Autism-Low Incidence Support Team, in May. Mrs. Sewell was recognized for her “efforts and her excellent service to students.” A-LIST is comprised of a regional network of select professionals who exhibit “best practices” in serving the needs of students who have autism or other complex, low incidence disabilities.

\*\*Englewood Elementary teacher **Jim O’Neil** was awarded the AAA 2018 Safety Patrol Advisor of the Year. The mission of the AAA School Safety Patrol Program is “to provide a safer environment and leadership opportunities for millions of school children.”

\*\*Northmoor teacher **Becky Underwood** received the Charles M. Hayes Advancement Grant in the amount of \$500 from AAA’s Foundation for Traffic Safety. The grant is to help improve Safety Patrol programs and will be used to support Northmont’s annual Safety Patroller Training Academy and to purchase 10 new LED Stop Paddles.

\*\*Middle School teacher **Jayne Boston** earned the 2018 Dayton Regional STEM Center’s (DRSC) First Place STEM Leadership and Service Award. Jayne teaches Automation and Robotics to all 8th-grade students at NMS. As a result of this award, Jayne’s program will receive \$1500 for use in her class.

\*\*STEM teacher **Jenn Stormer** received the Excellence in Energy Efficiency Award for achievement in the e3/Be E3 Smart Program from the Ohio Energy Project. Stormer’s students at Northwood Elementary were awarded special recognition for creating an energy efficiency program and her Northmoor students got 2nd place in the NEED Project’s Youth Awards Program for Energy Achievement at the Elementary level.

### BUILDING RECOGNITION

Englewood Elementary was recently awarded the Purple Star Award as a military-friendly school, showing a major commitment to students and families connected to our nation’s military. Purple Star schools:



- \*have a staff point of contact for military students and families who serves as a primary liaison between the family and the school.
- \*have a page on the website featuring resources for military families.
- \*provide professional development for additional staff on special considerations OR pass a resolution publicizing the school’s

support for military families OR host a military recognition event demonstrating military-friendly culture.

### LEADERQUEST 3.0

Students who are entering 6th Grade are invited to a summer camp like no other. Leaderquest 3.0 is a summer day camp for students to learn extremely important life skills in developing friendships, learning leadership skills, and new ways of making a difference in their home, school, and community. The camp takes place Monday, July 16 through Thursday, July 19 at Northmont High School and the \$25 registration fee covers the camp and a t-shirt. Lunch and a snack is included each day. Additional information and registration form are available at [www.northmontschools.net](http://www.northmontschools.net).

#### 2018-19 School Board meetings and locations

All meetings  
begin at 6:00 p.m.

*August 13 -  
Northwood Elementary*

*September 10 & 24  
Englewood Elementary*

*October 8 & 22  
Englewood Hills*

*November 19  
Middle School*

*December 10  
High School*

*January 14 & 28  
KELC*

*February 11 & 25  
Northwood Elementary*

*March 11  
Northmoor Elementary*

*April 8 & 22  
Union Elementary*

*May 13  
Middle School*

*June 10  
Northwood Elementary*

*July 8  
Northwood Elementary*

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**[www.facebook.com/NorthmontCitySchools](https://www.facebook.com/NorthmontCitySchools)**

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## **WHEN WILL THE CLASS LISTS BE POSTED?**

One of the most popular questions asked immediately after school is out for the summer is "When will the class lists be posted?" This year, in remaining vigilant to student safety and the continuing use of technology, students/parents will log in to their Progress Book account after August 10 to see their class assignments. **NO CLASS LISTS** will be posted at school buildings. Students/parents who do not remember their code to log in, can contact the building after August 10 for assistance. Parents of students at the Kleptz Early Learning Center will receive a letter with class assignment and orientation date around August 1.

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

The Northmont City School District wants to be engaged in the Northmont community. We believe in engaging students in the learning process, and we hope to continue to offer opportunities for students to grow academically and socially. We received a literacy grant allowing us to concentrate on learning strategies to increase student engagement to improve fluency and comprehension. We have partnered with the Mathile Foundation to immerse students in leadership skills and link them to professionals as mentors. Students will have greater access to technology with our 1-1 initiative in order to give professional presentations and the ability to research items and then present to their classmates or possibly authentic audiences such as to you, our community! The goal is to immerse our students in the community with real world challenges to help them see the value of the concepts they are learning with practical purposes.

**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.**

