

## THE DISTRICT DISPATCH

The monthly update for Northridge Schools & Community

## TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT NORTHRIDGE ACADEMICS

#### A IS FOR APRIL AND ACADEMICS

During the month of April, we begin to see new growth all around us. At Northridge schools our mission is to empower all students to reach their fullest potential, we strive to help students learn, grow and thrive.

#### E IS FOR OUR EXTRAORDINARY ELEMENTARY

Students in grades K-5 are provided with a strong foundation in reading, writing and math, as well as an introduction and integration of science and social studies. Elementary students participate in four different "special" areas each week including Physical Education, Art, Music, and Library/Media/Technology. We have a comprehensive language arts program that includes reading, writing and a multisensory, structured literacy phonics program called Fundations.

This year several grade levels have been piloting new math resources and next year all PK-5 math classes will fully implement Bridges in Mathematics which is a comprehensive PK-5 curriculum that equips teachers to fully address state standards in a rigorous, engaging, and accessible manner. Students gain a deep understanding of concepts, proficiency with key skills, and the ability to solve complex problems. The curriculum is composed of three distinct but integrated components: Problems & Investigations, Work Places and Number Corner. Bridges in

models and conceptual understanding. Students build problemsolving skills, develop fluency, and make sense of mathematics through rich tasks with multiple entry points. Open-ended questions and student choice offer all learners the opportunity to develop a positive math identity. Progress monitoring by way of various benchmark assessments including I-Ready and Acadience, as well as diagnostic assessments are used to help teachers make instructional decisions and support our students in achieving growth benchmarks. For students who need additional specialized support many opportunities are offered for intervention such as Title Reading & Math Services, Special Education, English Language Learners Intervention and Gifted and Talented enrichment. We encourage parents and community members to get involved and volunteer in our buildings. Volunteer opportunities include Reading Fellows tutoring, library helper, recess and cafeteria helper. We have an amazing PTO who supports a wide range of activities for students and



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### M IS FOR OUR MAGNIFICIENT MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Northridge Middle School is proud to offer many different opportunities for students to follow their interests and find a sense of belonging within our school community. Besides the core English Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies courses, some have the opportunity to engage in exploratory courses. Exploratory courses are designed to introduce students to a wide range of studies to help them explore and identify areas of interest. Exploratory courses include General Music, Choir, Band, Physical Education, Health, Art, Information Technology, Robotics, Computer Science, Animal and Plant Science, Viking Values, Career Connections and Spanish I.

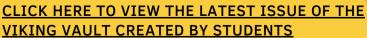
#### H IS FOR OUR HARDWORKING HIGH SCHOOL

At the high school, we offer a challenging and comprehensive curriculum taught by certified teachers, most holding a master's degree or higher. The English department offers college composition, technical writing, communication, and literature courses. The Social Studies department features college level US History, Psychology, and Sociology courses. The Math department provides Calculus instruction and College Algebra. Top science courses include Honors Biology, Chemistry II, Advanced Biology, and Anatomy & Physiology. Spanish is offered from beginning level through Spanish IV. Our Music department has both curricular and co-curricular options, including instrumental, voice, and theatrical performances and competitions. The Art department regularly sends students on to reputable post secondary studio art programs. Students can earn industry credentials through an on-site Robotics and Engineering Design or a Business program. The district's rural location ensures the popularity of animal and food science courses offered by the Agricultural Education department. Ohio's College Credit Plus (CCP) program funds student participation in college courses on both high school and college campuses.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE 3RD GRADING PERIOD MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE 3RD GRADING PERIOD HIGH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S AND DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR LISTS

link above.



The Viking Vault was born as a group project from a 2010-11 Journalism class whose members developed a free, online school newspaper that would showcase student activities and perspectives. Over the years, editors have changed the layout, added print copies, and experimented with different formats for sharing stories. New and old stories can be found by clicking the



# APRIL



**SPRING BREAK WEEK** 

No School April 3rd-10th



**PTO Meeting** 

Wednesday, April 12th 3:30pm Elementary Library



5th Grade Camp

12-14TH April 12-14th Heartland Camp



Athletic Booster Dinner Auction

Saturday, April 15th 6:00pm Hartford Fairgrounds



**School Board Meeting** 

17TH Monday, April 17th 6:30pm District Office



**Elementary Art Show** 

Monday, April 24th 5:00pm Elementary School



4th & 5th Grade Music Showcase

Thursday, April 27th 6:30pm Elementary School



TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

> at our Student Ambassador Program!

Our #NRVikings student council members at the high school participated in the Licking County Student Ambassador program. The students visited Licking Valley High School last week and we hosted students at Northridge this week. It was a great day for students to share their school experiences, learn from others, and build community connections between schools.

The Licking County Student Ambassador Program is a leadership opportunity for students to build bridges and strengthen relationships between their schools and other schools around Licking County.

As students learn more about other schools and the students that attend them, we hope to create avenues of communication and shared respect for the unique qualities that make each community, and their schools, what it is.

To purchase tickets call high school office (740) 967-6651

## CLICK <u>HERE</u> TO ORDER A GRAD BANNER FOR YOUR NORTHRIDGE 2023 GRADUATE

## ENGINEERING AND DESIGN CLASS

Our #NRVikings 7th-grade Engineering and Design students held a Carnival Day where they had fun playing the carnival games that they designed for the class.





Click <u>HERE</u> to check out a robot relay in Robotics Class!

**NORTHRIDGE** 

## COMMUNITY FLYERS, LINKS, REMINDERS, UPDATES & MORE...





## **APRIL LIBRARY EVENTS**

Check out the local libraries for this month's community activities and information.

https://alexandrialibrary.org

https://homer.lib.oh.us



Haven't made your donation to the Stadium Project vet?



CK HERE FOR GRADUATION WEEK **SCHEDULE** 

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Register at
INVENT.ORG/CAMP
or
Call 800-968-4332



All images feature actual campers enjoying our new 2023 program

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National Inventors Hall of Fame® Grades: K - 6th Location: Northridge Elementary School 9200 Northridge Road Johnstown, OH 43031

Date: July 31 - August 4, 2023 Time: 9:00AM to 3:30PM Cost: \$260

For more information contact Camp Director: Ashley Ramsey Aramseycampinvention@gmail.com



8:00AM - 1:00PM

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THIS CAMP IS FOR LOCAL 7TH, 8TH, AND 9TH
GRADERS INTERESTED IN EXPLORING DIFFERENT
CAREER PATHWAYS THROUGH EXCITING HANDS-ON
ACTIVITIES AND INTERACTION WITH LOCAL
INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS.

REGISTRATION CLOSES MAY 26, 2023
ONCE REGISTERED, YOU WILL BE MAILED REQUIRED FORMS



## REQUIREMENTS:

- TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM C-TEC
   150 PRICE RD., NEWARK, OH 43055
- \$20 REGISTRATION FEE (SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE)
- COMPLETED PERMISSION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORMS

## REGISTRATION FEE COVERS:

- LUNCH ALL FOUR DAYS
- CAMP T-SHIRT
- HANDMADE SOUVENIERS

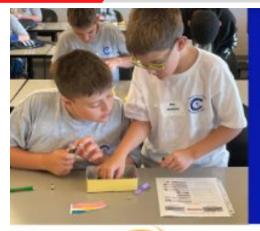
REGISTER HERE:

BIT.LY/CTECCECAMP23 OR

CALL ELLEN NIXON AT 740-364-2279



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SUMMER CAMP JULY 18TH - 21ST 8:00-1:00 STEM Camp is for local
4th - 6th graders
interested in exploring
careers and hands-on
skills involved in
engineering, technology,
and manufacturing.

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Transportation to and from C-TEC: 150 Price Rd., Newark, Ohio 43055
- \$20.00 registration fee (scholarships available)
- Completed permission and emergency medical forms.





Registration closes
June 30th, 2023
Once registered, you
will be mailed required
forms.

## REGISTRATION FEE COVERS:

- LUNCHES ALL FOUR DAYS
- A CAMP T-SHIRT
- HANDMADE SOUVENIERS

## Register by:

- 1. Clicking on, or typing the link: Bit.ly/CTECSSTEMCAMP2023
- 2. OR Scanning the QR code:
- 3. OR calling Jayme Blackstone at 740-364-2279

