



THE DISTRICT DISPATCH

The monthly update for Northridge Schools & Community

The True Spirit of Giving

Ashley Allerton, Halle Neal, and Grace Yost, students from Mr. Wentz's Service Learning Class, wanted to do a little something more this holiday season. The students received a grant to purchase supplies to build care bags for the Ronald McDonald House. The students held a schoolwide volleyball tournament the day before Thanksgiving break which helped to raise \$300 for the project. Students will be packing the special care bags this month which will make many children at the Ronald McDonald house smile this holiday season. We are so proud of our Northridge students who know the true meaning of giving!



"The Gold Diggers"

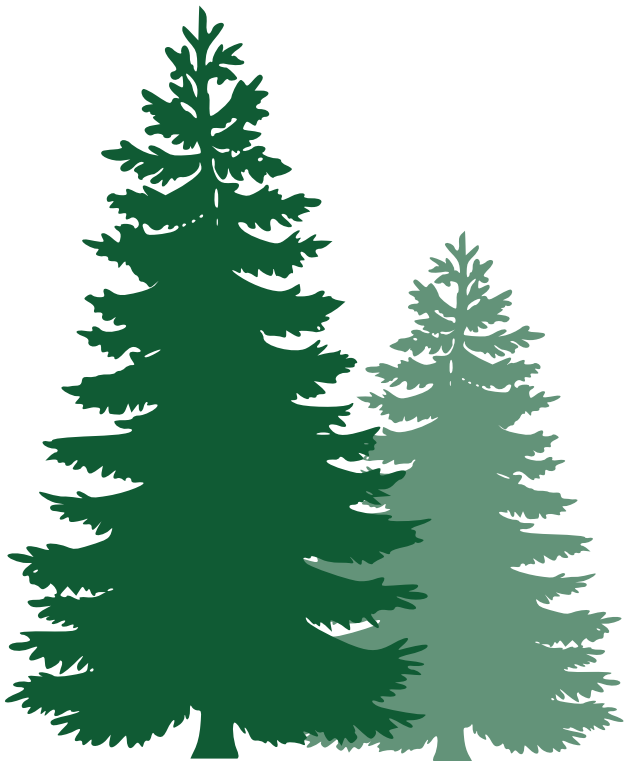
The winning team of the volleyball tournament that included 7 student teams

The Viking Giving Tree

Each year we try to support families in need from the Northridge community with holiday gifts. This year, the need is bigger than ever. If you are willing to help, please use the link below to select items to purchase and bring to the Elementary School before December 11th. Please make sure items are wrapped and labeled correctly as indicated in the sign up directions. Feel free to pass this link on to other community members. We cannot do this without you, and we appreciate our generous community! Happy Holidays!



Giving Tree Sign-Up



December

Band Holiday Concert

Tuesday, December 5
6:00pm
High School Auditoria

Choir Holiday Concert

Wednesday, December 6
6:00pm
High School Auditoria

2nd & 3rd Grade Winter Program

Thursday, December 7
6:00pm Elementary School

Elementary Secret Santa Shop

December 11-14
All Day

School Board Meeting

Monday, December 18
6:30pm District Office

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

No School: 12/18-1/02

We wish all of our students, staff, and families a happy and healthy holiday break!

Northridge Elementary PTO's

Secret Santa SHOP

The PTO Secret Santa Shop is created for students to do holiday shopping for family and friends on their own. Gifts are priced between \$1.00 and \$5.00. A variety of quality gifts for men, women, children and pets will be offered. We hope to inspire the giving spirit of the season!

3RD GRADE SKATE

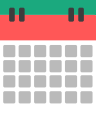
3rd graders learned to not only ice skate, but they also had a science lesson on matter at the Lou and Gib Reese Ice Arena in Newark!

THANK YOU to the Columbus Blue Jacket Foundation for making this happen!



Northridge winter athletic teams have been working hard preparing for an exciting season! Be sure to check out a game, match and meet this winter!

[CLICK HERE FOR WINTER SPORTS TEAM SCHEDULES](#)



NORTHBRIDGE ELEMENTARY
2ND AND 3RD GRADES PRESENT:

GNOME
For the Holidays



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
6:00 PM
NES AUDITERIA



We have several items that need to be claimed by the rightful owner at each school. If you think your child is missing items, please remind them to check the lost and found. Any items still remaining over holiday break will be donated.



Mrs. Warner was recognized at the November board of education meeting for being awarded the Petermann International Driver of the Year. She has driven for Northridge for 45 years! Let's give a roaring round of applause to Mrs. Warner!

Kids Night Out!

Jammie Jamboree



December 9, 2023
4pm-7pm
At the Croton Church of Christ
(Dinner Included)
Wear Your Favorite Festive Jammies
Ages Pre-K - 5th
RSVP by: 12/7
Traci Laslo 614-507-5147



DECEMBER LIBRARY EVENTS

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

<https://alexandrialibrary.org> <https://homer.lib.oh.us>




Inspire Dance and Tumble is presenting The Nutcracker in Mt. Vernon on 12/3 at 3pm. [Click HERE](#) for tickets!

CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE JOHNSTOWN SANTA PARADE THIS WEEKEND!



ST. ALBANS FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BRUNCH



DECEMBER 9TH AT 10:30AM TO 12:30
BRUNCH STARTS AT END OF PARADE
COST IS BY DONATION

LOCATED AT
25 E MAIN ST. ALEXANDRIA, OH 43001

COAT AND TOY DONATIONS DROP OFF LOCATED AT FIRE STATION
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY