Northmont Today

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Upcoming Dates:

Presidents Day
Monday, February 19
Schools Closed

Community Breakfast
Thursday, February 22
9:30 am - Union Elementary

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, February 26
Kleptz Early Learning Ctr.

NEF Auction
Friday, March 1
Meadowbrook

Daylight Saving Time
Sunday, March 10

Board of Education Meeting
Monday, March 11
Union Elementary

Community Breakfast
Thursday, March 14
8:30 am - Englewood Hills

2-hour Delay
Professional Development
Friday, March 15

Spring Break
March 25-29
CTC in session March 25-28
CTC NO School - March 29

School Funding 101 - State Update

As we reflect on school funding, we will start with what is called inside mills. Inside mills are the millage amounts that actually grow for all public entities. Each taxing district has 10 mills that are distributed between the school district, the county, the city/village/township, and/or police/fire departments. While there is fear that property tax bills would increase 37% in line with increase in valuations, Northmont will only see growth from the inside mills. This will generate approximately $1,550,000 on Agriculture/Residential and Commercial/Industrial properties and will be offset with a loss of funds from the State. The State funding formula takes into account the increased property tax values and then decreases the State monies we will receive by approximately $1,155,000. Therefore, based on estimates, Northmont will only see an increase in State and Local funding of $395,000, which amounts to an increase of less than 1% of our budget.

Board of Education Changes

As we say "so long" to Tom Walker, a Northmont Board member who served for 23+ years in many capacities in our district, we welcome new member, Nick Orrill. Mr. Walker's service to the community was seen in so many facets, from the stadium to the new high school and so much more. We wish him well in his retirement and look forward to seeing him around town. Mr. Orrill was elected to the Board of Education in November and is a parent of three children in the district. Nick has an extensive family history of Northmont grads and is a Sergeant for the University of Dayton Police Department, where he has served for the last eighteen years. Welcome aboard, Mr. Orrill!





Northmont Education Foundation Auction - March 1



Cardio-Drumming at Northwood

The Northmont Education Foundation will be hosting its annual Community Night of Giving on Friday, March 1, 2024 at Meadowbrook at Clayton beginning at 6:30 p.m. The community is welcome and encouraged to attend. Tickets are $25 each and can be purchased from any NEF member or from the Board of Education office.

The mission of the NEF is to provide funds to enhance the education of the students in the Northmont community through grants and scholarships. NEF also sponsors the Roll of Recognition and the Alumni Association.

Over $96,700 was awarded in grants and scholarships in the 2023-24 school year.

Over the past 30 years, the NEF has awarded over $856,000 in grants to teachers for innovative programs within the district.

Visit the NEF website at www.northmonteducationfoundation.org for more information.

GREEN PRIDE

. . . throughout the community

Spring Concert Time!

All concerts are FREE & Open to the Public!

M.S. Orchestra Concert
Wednesday, February 28
7:00 pm - Auditorium

H.S. Orchestra Concert
Tuesday, March 5
7:00 pm - Auditorium

H.S. Choir Concert
Wednesday, March 6
7:00 pm - Auditorium

Side by Side Concert
Tuesday, March 12
7:00 pm - Auditorium

H.S. Band Concert
Wednesday, March 13
7:00 pm - Auditorium

6th Grade Music Concert
Monday, March 18
7:00 pm - Auditorium

M.S. Choir Concert
Wednesday, April 24
7:00 pm - Auditorium

M.S. Band Concert
Thursday, April 25
7:00 pm - Auditorium

H.S. Jazz/Percussion Concert
Tuesday, April 30
7:00 pm - Auditorium

Eclipse Information



On Monday, April 8, 2024, at approximately 3:00 p.m., people within Montgomery County and the surrounding Miami Valley will experience a total solar eclipse. Total darkness will last between two and four minutes. A total solar eclipse is rare, as the last total solar eclipse in Ohio was in 1806 and the next one will be in the year 2099! This event is expected to bring large numbers of people to our area.



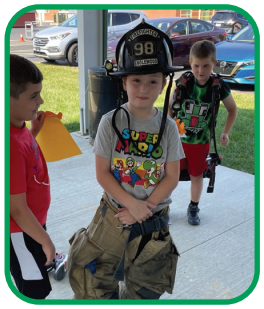
Northmont City Schools will not be in session that day for a planned Professional Development Day for staff.



The Northmont Area Chamber of Commerce is planning an event in Centennial Park from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Eclipse glasses will be provided to the first 500 attendees.

Nurturing Tomorrow's Talent: Elementary Career Days

In today's rapidly evolving world, the importance of early exposure to various career paths cannot be overstated. Recognizing this, educators and industry leaders have come together to launch an innovative initiative: Elementary Career Days. Funded by grants, this program aims to ignite the spark of curiosity in young students and pave the way for their future success.



One of the hallmark features of Elementary Career Days is its dynamic nature. Held once per quarter, the event rotates among different school buildings, ensuring that students from each Northmont elementary building have equal access to the enriching experiences it offers.

Central to the success of Elementary Career Days are its robust industry partnerships. With approximately 17 industries represented, students are exposed to a diverse array of career possibilities. From healthcare to technology, finance to environmental science, each industry brings forth multiple career pathways for students to explore.This broad exposure not only expands their horizons but also empowers them to make informed decisions about their future education and careers.



By introducing students to the possibilities early in their educational journey, the program aims to ignite their passion and curiosity. Through interactive activities, students engage with professionals from various fields, gaining invaluable insights and inspiration along the way.

EXCELLENCE
. . . throughout the district

Northmont Athletic Hall of Fame Induction



CJ Barnett (Football and Basketball - Class of 2009)
CJ was Northmont's two-time Defensive Back of the Year, two-time 1st team All-GWOC, 1st Team All-SW District, and 1st Team All-State. He is one of only a handful of players who ever achieved being a captain his junior and senior years. On the basketball court, CJ played both guard positions.

Jim Campbell (Baseball - Class of 1981)
As a lefty with a lively fastball, Jim achieved some outstanding stats his junior year: a 0.23 ERA with a total of 94 strikeouts. His senior year, Jim was the most dominate pitcher in the Dayton area and still holds Northmont Baseball records in wins: 13 wins, 99 innings pitched, and 151 strikeouts (this is 1.5 strikeouts an inning). At the end of the season MCC tournament, Jim pitched both games of a double-header to lead the team to the league championship, throwing a complete game and a "No Hitter."

Jessica Clutter Kunk (Softball - Class of 2011)
Jessie held most of the pitching records in program history. Her totals are: Career wins – 60, with 26 wins coming in her junior year; 598 strikeouts out of 514 total innings pitched; an ERA of 0.55 runs per game with her highest being a small 1.85. Her awards include 1st team All-League, 1st team All-District, 1st team All-Metro and 2nd team All-State. Jessie displayed leadership that the opponents' coaches recognized, awarding her the Wendy's High School Heisman Award and the Dayton Rae Burick Women in Sports nominee for 2010.

Libby Pfeffer Kunkel (Softball and Basketball - Class of 2013)
Libby's top two years in single seasons are: Runs scored - 44 (No 3) and 43; RBIs - 59 (No 1) and 39; Hits - 61 (no 1) and 48; Homeruns - 10 (no 1) and 6; Doubles - 13 (no 3) and 11. She holds the single-season batting average record of .678 (no 1). Libby achieved Ohio All-State honorable mention as a sophomore and in her junior and senior years, she was 1st team.

Mark Mays (Football and Track - Class of 2009)
As a running back, he led his team in rushing his junior and senior years. In a high school playoff game against Fairmont, Mark rushed for a school record for most yards gained. His awards are numerous with a two-time Offensive Back of the Year, a 2nd team and 1st Team all-GWOC. He then was selected to play in the 2009 North-South Ohio All-Star Game. While running track in the spring, Mark held school records in the 100- and 200-meter events. Mark was 1st team all-GWOC his senior year and 2nd team all GWOC his junior year.

Justin Watkins (Football, Basketball, and Baseball - Class of 2006)
Besides being an outstanding all-around athlete, Justin was Captain in all three sports his senior year. Justin's name is sprinkled throughout the record book: 1st in receiving yards for a game; 2nd in catches in a game with 11. Justin held the 2nd most receiving TD's in a game, season and career. In basketball, he was a crafty point guard and in baseball, Justin was a mid-infielder and pitcher. He batted .373 his junior year and followed up with a .354 average his senior year. He achieved a 1st Team all GWOC honor and 2nd team all MVBCA honor. Justin also achieved Academic All-Ohio.

2024 School Board meetings and locations All meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

February 12 & 26
Kleptz Early Learning Center

March 11
Union Elementary

April 9 & 22
Northwood Elementary

May 13
Northmoor Elementary

June 24
Northwood Elemetary

July 15
Northwood Elementary

Northmont Board of Education
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February 2024

DON'T FORGET!
The online Preschool Registration process begins March 11.

The online Kindergarten Registration process begins April 1.

Watch the website for details!

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THOUGHTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT - MR. TONY THOMAS

The Northmont City School District continues to be a leader in the state evidenced by the recent visit by Lieutenant Governor, Jon Husted, and Director of the Department of Education and Workforce, Steve Dackin. State leadership chose Northmont to unveil guidance in using artificial intelligence (AI) in education. Northmont teachers and students are exploring the possibilities of the use of AI and also what policies and safety standards are needed to accompany such practices. Northmont teachers and students shared with our state leadership what they have found to be useful to enhance instruction and learning. We are always striving to prepare our students for the future and to provide exceptional learning opportunities for our students.

New to the District? Check out our website for important information:
www.northmontschools.net

Our Mission:

The mission of Northmont City Schools is to provide our students an exceptional education with diverse opportunities so they maximize their potential and are productive, responsible citizens.