Northmont Today

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Upcoming Dates:

Spring Break
March 24-28
(CTC in Session)

Classes Resume March 31

Kindergarten Registration
Begins Online
April 1

Board of Education Meeting
Mondays April 14 & 28
Englewood Hills Elementary

A Cappella Concert
May 2 @ 7:00 p.m.
HS Auditorium
FREE Concert

High School Choir Concert
May 6 @ 7:00 p.m.
HS Auditorium
FREE Concert

MS/HS Orchestra Concert
May 7 @ 7:00 p.m.
HS Auditorium
FREE Concert

Board of Education Meeting
Monday May 12
Northmont Middle School

High School Band Concert
May 13 @ 7:00 p.m.

Northmont Levy: What You Need to Know

FACT: Northmont City Schools has a levy on the May 6, 2025 ballot. This is a 3.44-mill emergency operating levy that would provide additional funds so the district can continue to provide comprehensive supports, services and programming for our students.

FACT: There will be two community forums to discuss school finances. Mark your calendar for the following dates: March 18 & April 16 in the Northmont Community Auditorium, beginning at 7pm.

FACT: Northmont has 1 administrator per 172 students, while the state average is 1 administrator per 118 students. Northmont is 11th lowest of 16 schools in the county for administrative costs and 3rd highest in keeping spending in the classroom.

FACT: Northmont City Schools' levy on the May 6 ballot would cost homeowners $10 per month per $100,000 home value. You can visit the Montgomery County Auditor's website and search for your address to see the cost for your home.

FACT: Northmont City Schools has cut over $2 million from our budget in the previous 2 years. This includes 41 positions, as well as closing Englewood Elementary. This has helped our financial position, but expenses are still outpacing revenue each year.

FACT: The Northmont Board of Education approved a proposed reduction plan which will be implemented if the May levy fails.

More levy facts: www.northmontschools.net/levy

Check voter registration status

BOWLING TEAM COMPETES AT STATE!



Northmont has had many talented athletes qualify for state competition over the years, but for the first time in many years, an entire team has advanced to the highest level! The Northmont Girls Bowling Team competed at the OHSAA State Tournament on Friday, March 7, showcasing their skill, dedication, and teamwork on the biggest stage.
This exceptional group of athletes has worked tirelessly throughout the season to earn their place at state, demonstrating consistency, resilience, and a commitment to excellence. Among their many accomplishments, the team is led by Kaylie Hoff, who was named the 2025 GWOC Bowler of the Year. Congratulations to the team on an unforgettable season!

GREEN PRIDE

. . . throughout the community

Did You Know? Northmont offers 11 College courses, 18 AP courses, 3 12-point industry recognized credentials, and 2 paid internship opportunities to students.

Did You Know? In Ohio, you must be registered to vote by April 7, 2025 to vote in the May 6, 2025 election. Check to make sure your registration is updated at www.montgomery.boe.ohio.gov/registration Early voting begins April 8, 2025.

Hydroponic Gardening at Northmont

One of the Northmont Wellness Committee's key goals has come to life with the successful launch of a hydroponic growing tower as part of a farm-to-school initiative. Thanks to grant funding and a partnership with the Northmont Area Chamber of Commerce, students are now growing fresh lettuce for use in Northmont cafeterias—an exciting step toward sustainability and hands-on learning.

The hydroponic tower was purchased in December, and students in Ted Mergler's Introduction to Skilled Trades classes at the Middle School took on the challenge of assembling and learning its operation. This hands-on project not only introduced them to hydroponic farming but also gave them valuable experience with equipment and sustainable growing methods.

After weeks of careful cultivation, the first batch of lettuce was harvested and enjoyed in February—marking a major milestone for the initiative. By growing their own produce, Northmont students are gaining real-world agricultural experience while promoting fresh, locally sourced food in their schools.

According to Food Service Director Jordan Greve, "with this successful first harvest, the program is set to expand, giving students even more opportunities to explore science, sustainability, and career pathways in agriculture and food production."







WORLD LANGUAGES CELEBRATE





Northmont's World Language classes marked National Foreign Language Week with a vibrant celebration showcasing the importance of multilingualism. Students shared cultural dishes, created art projects, and heard from guest speakers who discussed how knowing a second language benefits their careers.

The week's events also included a job fair, where students explored career opportunities that value language skills. From business to healthcare, speakers emphasized how being bilingual opens doors in many fields.

Through food, art, and real-world connections, Northmont students gained a deeper appreciation for the power of language in today's global world.

EXCELLENCE
. . . throughout the district

Roll of Recognition

The mission of the Northmont Roll of Recognition is to identify and recognize individuals who contributed time, effort, and commitment in exemplary ways directly to or in benefit of the Northmont School system and community. Since inception, the Roll of Recognition has become known as the hallmark award of the Northmont community. These worthy recipients will be honored in May and their plaques will hang in the Northmont Community Auditorium.



JUDY AND LARRY HUEBNER
Community Members, Humanitarians, Program Pioneeers



MISS MARY ALICE NEWBAUER
Employee, Music Instructor, Mentor



DR. BETH WYANDT
Educator, Visionary Leader, Principal

Online Kindergarten Registration Begins April 1

Students entering Kindergarten MUST be 5 years of age by August 1 of the current school year. Current Northmont Preschool students going into Kindergarten must also register using this process.

Required documents for enrollment:
Please upload the following documents into the Final Forms portal.

***Your child's birth certificate**
***Your child's vaccination record**
***Parent identification - state-issued driver's license, id, or passport**
***Proof of residency (2 forms) - Property lease or property tax statement and current utility bill**
***Updated physical**
***Custodial documents (if applicable)**
***Shared Residency Affidavit (if applicable)**
More information is available at www.northmontschools.net/resources/enrollment-information

2024-25 School Board meetings and locations All meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

April 14 & 28
Englewood Hills Elem.

May 12
Middle School

June 23
Board of Education Ofc.

July 14
Board of Education Ofc.

Northmont Board of Education
Northmont City School District
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937-832-5037 or
superintendent@northmontschools.net

www.northmontschools.net
www.facebook.com/NorthmontCitySchools

Northmont Drama Club Presents:



Thursday, April 10 - Saturday, April 12 - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 13 - 2:00 p.m.
Tickets $10 adults/$5 students & senior citizens
www.onthestage.tickets/northmont-drama-club

Non-Profit Organ.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 644
Dayton, OH 45401

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POSTAL CUSTOMER

THOUGHTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT - MR. TONY THOMAS

This is a budget year in Ohio. The Ohio Constitution requires the General Assembly and the Governor to pass a new biennial budget by June 30. Traditionally, the state is responsible for funding public schools. The trend over the last few years has been that the state is paying less money, and in order to retain the services a school provides for students, the local residents are being asked to pay more. I disagree with this idea, so District Treasurer Ann Ferraro and I testified to the House Education Committee that it is time for the state to develop a funding formula that recognizes inflationary factors to take the burden off of Northmont citizens. It is too early to tell if our testimony made a difference, but we are fighting hard to bring the tax money our citizens send to Columbus back to our community where it belongs.

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.