Dear Parents,

After 21 years as the elementary and the Primary principal, I believe it is time to draw out my retirement and resign from my position as of July 1, 2022. I’m a firm believer that God called me here and is now calling me to leave. This calling is bittersweet as I leave students, staff, and community whom I pray for and cherish deeply. The individuals that have prayed for me and influenced me to be a better principal and person are too many to name at this time. I want to thank you and pray for His blessing upon each one of you.

I have no regrets and have been blessed to serve in the Indian Nation for over two decades full of memories that I will treasure for the rest of my life. I have been proud to work daily alongside professionals that take great pride in their work and serve their students beyond their contracted work day. It has been a privilege to work alongside the administrative staff from other buildings and the central office. I respect the thankless job of each Board member and Superintendent Dr. Braman.

The parents and community members I have met and formed relationships with have changed my life and have made it so much richer. I thank you for welcoming me, from Youngstown, and treating me as one of your own. Our friendships will last beyond the time of me being your principal.

Finally, but most importantly, I thank the students that I have had the privilege to encounter. The hugs, the greetings, the waves in the hallways, and the football games at recess that made each day special. I have learned more from them than in all my college education classes. I will continue to cheer for you and know that you will always have a fan in your life.

There are several options I am exploring at this time for future positions that may present themselves. Despite this current decision, I promise to work hard throughout the rest of my tenure and to prepare for next year so the transition will be smooth and the new principal can take off running.

I will miss everyone but I am excited to enter His next calling. I stand on my favorite scripture, “Trust in the Lord with all thy heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.” -Proverbs 3:5-6.

I love you all and I ask God to bless you all!

Your Principal,
Dr. LaRiccia

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**Calendar of Events**

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Don’t forget!
No school April 15-18!
Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:45-5:45pm April 28th!

Northwest Primary Reading Club

The entire school will be reading with the hope of reaching the goal of 1,400,000 minutes. If the goal is reached, Dr. LaRiccia will wear a Pig the Pug costume on the last day of school. Students can watch the progress of their class on the bulletin board by the library. Classroom totals will be displayed there.

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Lock down Drills

"School safety drills shall be conducted to provide pupils with instruction in the procedures to follow in situations where pupils must be secured in the school building, such as a threat to the school involving an act of terrorism; a person possessing a deadly weapon or dangerous ordinance on school property; or other act of violence (Ohio Revised Code 3737.73 (D))". Please don’t panic. The drill consists of all doors being locked for a short period of time until completion of the drill. For any questions, please call Dr. LaRiccia at 330-854-5405.

LUNCH WITH YOUR CHILD

We are glad you are able to spend lunch time with your child. Please limit to special days (birthdays, Student of the Week, Student of the Month, Star Student). Please be aware of the following guidelines in place to assure **non-visiting parents of their children’s safety** when visitors are in the building:

- ✔ Provide ID and car keys to the office at sign in
- ✔ Wearing a mask, is recommended, throughout the building except when eating
- ✔ Not permitted to offer food to other students
- ✔ Must stay at the designated table
- ✔ Pictures of other students are not permitted
- ✔ Parents are not permitted to walk back to class with child after recess

Last call for yearbooks!

There are 63 yearbooks left to order! All sales need to be done online at [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com).
2022 Northwest Primary P.E. Showcase

To showcase some of the great physical activities and skills students learn and do in Physical Education Class, 2nd Grade students will be participating in a P.E. Showcase April 14th & 21st. All 2nd grade parents/guardians are invited to attend your child’s show.

2022 Northwest Primary Art Showcase

ART is everywhere

Northwest Primary Art Show

April 21st 5:00pm-6:30pm

All parents/guardians are invited to attend to see your child’s artwork.
Monday, April 4th - Thursday, April 14th
St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital
Math-a-thon.
Your child will bring home a Math-a-thon guide.
Thank you in advance for contributing to this worthwhile cause!
For more information, please go to http://www.mathathon.org/.

Lost and Found
We have an assortment of winter items and basically too much to mention. Please stop by.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATES!
2nd Grade
Munchin’ w/Mom
May 12, 2022
6:00 pm
Elm Ridge Party Center
PBIS Update

Thank you Northwest Primary Families! Many of you have answered the call to support our school store at Northwest Primary. We have received multiple donations from our Amazon Wish List. Thank you for helping us to finish the year strong with wonderful rewards. We honestly could not have offered the variety of rewards without your support.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/TV0ML3248M25?ref=wl_dp_view_your_list

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Miss Jennie at shelton.j@northwest.sparcc.org
# April Resources

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**S.A.L.T. Box Hot Meal and Groceries**  
2nd Sunday and last Sunday of the month  
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
408 Market St W Canal Fulton, OH 44614

**Bountiful Gifts Grocery Pantry**  
3rd Sunday of the month  
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
532 High St. Canal Fulton, OH 44614

**Canal Fulton Community Cupboard**  
Last Thursday of the month*  
10:00 am-12:00 pm  
8101 Manchester Rd. NW Canal Fulton, OH 44614

**Community Outreach Toiletry Pantry**  
Last Wednesday of the month  
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
2545 W. Comet Rd. Clinton, OH 44216

* - dates may change if scheduled pantry falls on a holiday
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*Ice Cold Milk offered Daily: $.50 a la carte Fat-Free Chocolate Or 1% White
*Menus are subject to change.

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**NW Primary Lunch**

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| 4 | Popcorn Chicken w/roll  
Mini Corn Dog  
Salad w/roll  
Carrots or Mashed Potatoes w/gravy  
Rosy Applesauce or Mixed Fruit | 5 | Sloppy Joe on Bun  
Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza  
Salad w/roll  
Green Beans or Romaine/Spinach Salad  
Fresh Fruit or Peaches | 6 | Shrimp Poppers w/roll  
Cheeseburger on Bun  
Salad w/roll  
Corn Sidekick Slushies or Pears | 7 | Taco w/chicken cup  
Hot Dog on Bun  
Salad w/roll  
Refried Beans or Carrot Stick w/dip  
Fresh Fruit or Peaches |
| 8 | Toasted Cheese Sandwich  
Chicken Patty on Bun  
Salad w/roll  
Tomato Soup or Sweet Peas  
Applesauce or Pears | |

| 11 | Chicken Quesadilla w/marinara  
Mini Corn Dogs  
Salad w/roll  
Corn  
Peaches or Pears | 12 | Nacho's & Cheese  
Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza  
Salad w/roll  
Green Beans or Refried Beans  
Fresh Fruit or Mixed Fruit | 13 | Scrambled Eggs w/Taco:  
Cheeseburger on Bun  
Salad w/roll  
Hash Brown  
100% Apple or Orange Juice  
Blueberries | 14 | Domino’s Pizza  
Cheese or Pepperoni  
Hot Dog on Bun  
Salad w/roll  
Broccoli w/cheese or Carrots  
Fresh Fruit or Applesauce  
Cookie | 15 | No School |

| 18 | No School | 19 | Walking Taco w/chicken & lettuce cup  
Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza  
Salad w/roll  
Green Beans or Refried Beans  
Fresh Fruit or Pineapple | 20 | Pizza Bob  
Cheeseburger on Bun  
Salad w/roll  
Broccoli w/cheese or Carrots  
Peaches or Rosy Applesauce | 21 | Popcorn Chicken w/roll  
Hot Dog on Bun  
Salad w/roll  
Corn  
Fresh Fruit or Pears | 22 | Macaroni & Cheese w/pretzel  
Chicken Patty on Bun  
Salad w/roll  
Green Beans or California Blend  
Applesauce Cup or Mixed Fruit |

| 25 | Chicken Nuggets w/roll  
Mini Corn Dog  
Salad w/roll  
Baked Beans or French Fries  
Peaches or Pears | 26 | Soft Pretzel w/chicken and Yogurt Cup  
Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza  
Salad w/roll  
Corn  
Fresh Fruit or Pineapple | 27 | French Toast Syrup w/Strawberry  
and Sausage Links  
Cheeseburger on Bun  
Salad w/roll  
Hash Brown  
100% Apple or Orange Juice or Cinnamon Apple Slices | 28 | Ravioli w/Breadstick  
Cheeseburger on Bun  
Salad w/roll  
Carrots or Romaine/Spinach Salad  
Fresh Fruit or Peaches | 29 | Cheesy Dippers w/dipping sauce  
Chicken Patty on Bun  
Salad w/roll  
Green Beans  
Mandarin Oranges or Applesauce Cup |

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