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Lunch Prices

High School/Middle School \$3.00

W.S. Stinson/NW Primary \$2.70

Milk \$.50



Northwest Speech & Debate Team

New to Northwest: Speech & Debate

**Coach Richard Woods Expresses Praise and Appreciation
for Northwest's First Speech and Debate Team**

What an exciting first year for Northwest Speech & Debate! When I started discussions with Mr. Tausch about bringing speech and debate back to Northwest High School, we resolved to start slow and create a Speech & Debate Club to teach kids the fundamentals of competitive speech, gauge interest in competing interscholastically, and teach members essential skills for life. I set out to create opportunities to teach these kids techniques for speaking and writing that might help them prepare for college and careers. I sought to teach them about professional dress, character, and conduct. I wanted to show them what thriving Interscholastic Speech & Debate programs looked like and give them the opportunity to meet kids who were immersed in the speech and debate community. After shadowing the Perry High School team for the day, our kids were immediately smitten, and there was no turning back! They wanted to be in competition THIS YEAR, and who am I to say no to intrinsically motivated youth?



Brady Aneshansal has earned his way into the NHS Speech and Debate record books as our first placer! He placed 4th in United States Extemporaneous Speaking at the North Canton Hoover Tournament.

The most commonly reported fear among adults is public speaking, and these kids jumped in without hesitation. After 20 years of teaching, I can tell you that we have a truly rare breed of driven young people in this program! Regardless of what we accomplish this year, our members already display optimism, humility, teamwork, drive, work-ethic, a spirit of adventure, and a deep desire for betterment of themselves and their craft. They have adopted standards for dress and conduct that have the most established and successful speech programs in the state singing their praises and cheering them on. They have established goals for personal and team growth and celebrate every win big or small as a major victory.

Next year, the high school will be implementing an Interscholastic Speech & Debate class. This will be HUGE in getting us to the next level.

Mr. Rick Woods, Head Coach – Speech
Ms. Lori Brown, Assistant Coach - Debate



*Congratulations to sophomore **Mary Paydock** for representing Northwest High School Speech & Debate in the State Voice of Democracy Competition where she earned a \$2000 scholarship!*



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Board of Education



From left: Vice-President Victor Colaianne, Julia Barkey, Board President Jim Gindlesberger, Rita Gearhart, Bob Schilling.

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Welcome New Board Members



Board members are sworn in.

Northwest Local Board of Education welcomed newly elected board members Rita Gearhart and Julie Barkey at their January Organizational Meeting. The oath of office was administered by Canal Fulton Mayor Joe Schultz. They replace John Hexamer and Steve Jones who served two terms as board

members and decided not to seek re-election. Both ladies are long-time residents of the community and are looking forward to serving as members of the leadership team that provides educational opportunities for the children in our community.

Gifted Identification

While all children have gifts and talents, not all children are considered “gifted.” Northwest Local understands the need for educational opportunities for students who demonstrate exceptional cognitive and academic skills.

Gifted identification begins as young as kindergarten. Students who qualify for services in grades K-2 have access to enriched curriculum opportunities in reading and math in their general education classroom. Students in third, fourth, and fifth grade who qualify for math services have access to our gifted math class, and those who qualify for reading services receive enriched curriculum opportunities in their general education classroom. Students in middle school and high school have access to enriched courses, AP courses, and College Credit Plus courses. All students in second through tenth grade participate in whole-grade academic screening. In addition, second and fifth grade students participate in whole-grade gifted screening in the area of superior cognitive abilities and creative thinking.

Parents may refer their child for gifted testing by requesting a referral form from their building administrator and returning the form by May 1, 2020. For additional information regarding gifted identification and screening, please contact Debora Clark, Gifted Coordinator at (330) 854-2291 or clark.d@northwest.sparcc.org.

Third Grade Reading Guarantee Update

Reading is a critical academic skill for all students and the major focus of our K-3 curriculum. Northwest uses the NWEA Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) assessments to monitor the progress of our students. These assessments are administered three times per academic year (fall, winter, and spring). The data gathered from this tool enables our teachers to identify critical areas of need, adjust instructional practices, and provide reading and mathematics interventions as needed.

Ohio’s Third Grade Reading Guarantee (TGRG) requires that all third grade students obtain a minimum promotion score on the state reading test to move on to fourth grade. During the 2019-2020 school year, a student may be promoted if the following criteria is met:

- The student **earns** an overall score of 683 or higher on the state reading assessment
- The student **earns** a reading sub-score of 46 or higher on the state reading assessment

The TGRG legislation also permits a district to administer an alternate assessment. The NWEA MAP assessment the district uses is on the Ohio Department of Education’s (ODE) approved list of alternate assessments. Any third grader who does not meet the criteria for promotion on the state reading assessment but obtains a score of 194 or higher on the MAP reading assessment will be considered for promotion to fourth grade.

While the district ensures that we meet all of the requirements of the Third Grade Reading Guarantee legislation, our main focus is to ensure that our students develop strong reading skills and are able to apply those skills to all academic content areas. A student may obtain the necessary score to be promoted to fourth grade and still not be considered proficient. A student is considered “proficient” in reading if they obtain an overall score of 700 on the third grade state reading assessment. Our third grade students took the state reading assessment in October and their fall scores have been reviewed. Students will have a second opportunity to earn a passing score during the spring administration of the Grade 3 reading test in March. The results of the spring test will be released by June 30, 2020. **If you have any questions regarding your child’s progress, please contact their classroom teacher or building principal.**



Kindergarten Investigation Days

9:00-11:00am at the Primary

Monday	March 30	Little People
Tuesday	March 31	Discovery Time
Wednesday	April 1	SCIP
Monday	April 6	River Tree
Tuesday	April 7	Here for You
Wednesday	April 8	Early Explorers
Thursday	April 9	Make Up Investigation Day

The students will visit a kindergarten classroom, participate in art, music, and P.E. and enjoy a snack with kindergarteners in our cafeteria.

The parents will enjoy a continental breakfast and meet the principal, kindergarten teachers, the cook, and community resource staff. Also, they will view a PowerPoint on kindergarten expectations and tour the building.

Kindergarten Screening Day May 14, 2020 at Northwest Primary

Must call 330-854-2291 for an appointment

Screening day is used to assist children with the transition into kindergarten in the fall.

- ✓ **Free** vision screening (Dr. Knight)
- ✓ **Free** hearing screening (Deb Cowgill, Speech Pathologist)
- ✓ **Free** immunization record screening (Stark County Health Department Nurse)
- ✓ **Free** transportation screening (Deanna Gesaman, Transportation Coordinator)
- ✓ **Free** Phonemic Awareness Skills Assessment (Northwest Primary Kindergarten Teachers)
- ✓ All screenings will be completed in 30 minutes.

Each student attending the screening day will receive a 'Kindergarten Survival' bag containing many fun items to help get ready for school.

Kindergarten Registration

Spring is just around the corner and it is time to think about registering the class of 2033 for school! To be eligible for Kindergarten in the fall of 2020, your child must be five on or before August 1, 2020. We are excited to announce that Northwest Local Schools have partnered with **FinalForms**, an online forms and data management service. FinalForms allows you to complete and sign enrollment forms for your student. Please register at <https://northwestindians-oh.finalforms.com/>.

A computer station will be available at the Central Office for those families/individuals who do not have internet access in their homes. The Canal Fulton Public Library also has computer access available for community use.

In addition to the online registration forms, parents must provide the following documents to complete the registration process:

- o Birth certificate
- o Proof of residency (2 forms - a utility bill and mortgage statement or rental agreement)

- o Child's social security number
- o Parent's Photo ID
- o Immunization record
- o Custody papers (if applicable)



- The required documents must be dropped off at the Central Office by 5:00 p.m. on April 3, 2020.
- An appointment for our Kindergarten Screening Day will be scheduled when the documents are provided. Kindergarten Screening Day will be held on May 14, 2020.

We are looking forward to meeting and welcoming our newest little "Indians." Please direct all registration questions to Jessica Brown, district registrar, at the Central Office (330) 854-2292 or brown.j@northwest.sparcc.org.



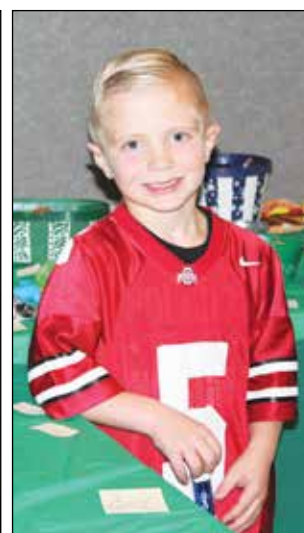
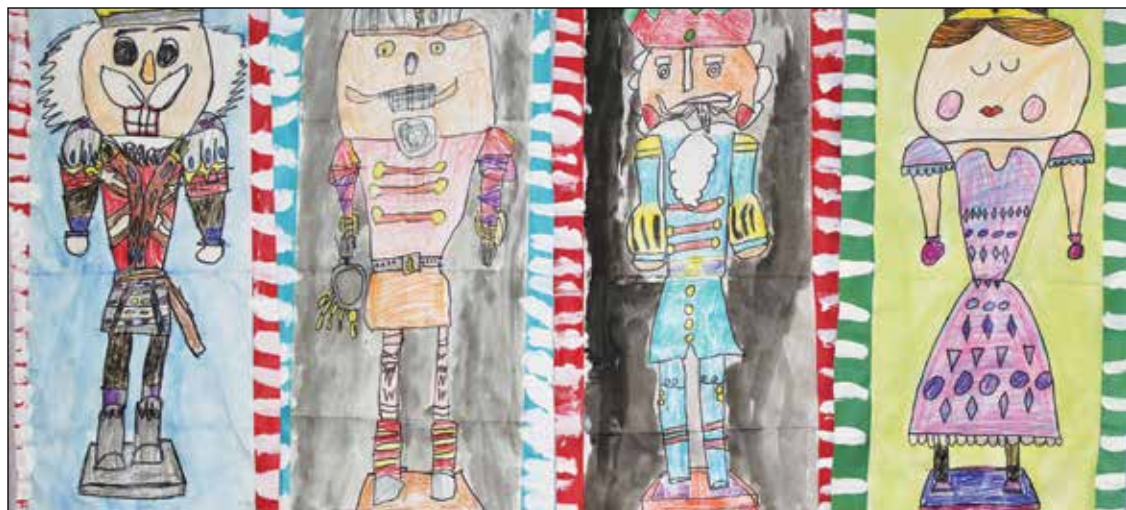
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Holiday Festivities

Music filled Puffenberger Hall, elves delivered treats, art adorned the hallways, and students donned some truly spirited ugly Christmas sweaters. Districtwide, the holiday season definitely added some fun and sparkle to the school days. From band and choir concerts, to a *Christmas Story* show, to deliveries to NHS teachers from the “Elf Squad,” to Santa’s Workshop, Polar Express Day, and a sing-a-long at Northwest Primary, there was no shortage of good cheer.





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Northwest Welcomes John DeMarco New Head Football Coach

Our Northwest family warmly welcomes **John DeMarco** as the new head football coach. Beginning his coaching career in 1982, DeMarco brings years of experience to our district. Most recently, DeMarco spent nine seasons as Louisville's head coach where he went 65-28 and guided the team to three straight NBC titles in 2013-15. Following board approval on January 13, DeMarco met members of the community on Wednesday, January 15. Donning new Indians attire, Demarco remarked on the history of the Northwest/Louisville rivalry of his prior coaching days. He praised Northwest for their tradition and old-fashioned values and commented on his long respect for the Northwest teams. He stated that he believes football should be fun, but it is also a great way to pave the path for young men to be successful in life. DeMarco will be retiring this spring after 37 years of teaching in the Lake and Louisville districts. He will be missed by the many students who refer to him as their favorite, but he is truly looking forward to this new chapter at Northwest.



Remembering "Sass"

Our Northwest basketball family lost one of its most dedicated and generous members with the passing of **Bob Sassaman**. A charter member of the Northwest Athletic Hall of Fame and an absolute fixture on the Northwest athletic scene for nearly 50 years, "Sass" generously donated his time and his personal finances to help build our programs.



In the early 1970s, he founded and funded a school radio station. WNWR radio broadcasted a wide variety of Northwest sports over the airways to bring the games to the Northwest community. He continued working with the basketball program over the years, serving in many capacities from bus driver to clock operator to equipment man. He developed bonds with the athletes, coaches, managers, and even the ball boys.

Michael Lower, Northwest Head Basketball Coach, shared a special bond with "Sass" that spanned decades:

"From being his manger as a sixth grader under his watchful eye, to an athlete, and the last 23 years as a coach, Sass was always there for me. I am appreciative of his support and am guilty of taking his help for granted. Sass cared deeply for all Northwest players, statisticians, and managers. His loss will be felt by many throughout the community, and he will be truly missed."

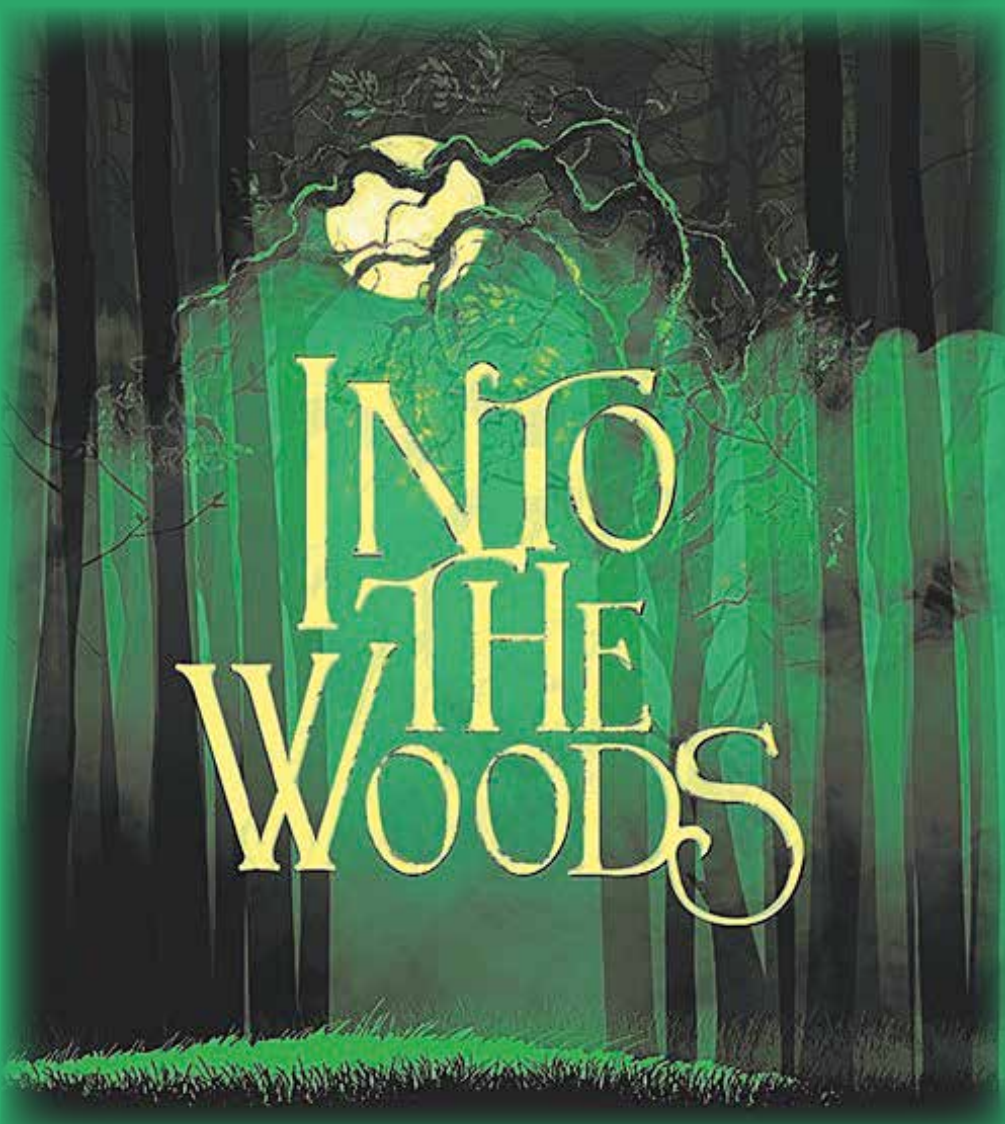
Baseball Players and Books

The Northwest Boys Baseball Team visited Northwest Primary on December 20th to read to the students in Kindergarten, First Grade, and Second Grade. Northwest High School Baseball Coach Donnie Macko organized this activity as a way for the high school team to promote the love of reading and to interact with the primary students in our district.



William Rouse signing his Letter of Intent to play baseball at Malone University.

Northwest High School presents



Friday, February 7, 2020

at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 8, 2020

at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 9, 2020

at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets on Sale

- Go to: www.tututix.com/northwestmusicalgroup
- Call Customer Service: 435-222-2849
- Facebook: Northwest High School Musical - click the Ticket Button

“Be careful what you wish for” seems to be the ongoing theme in Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine’s Brothers Grimm inspired musical, *Into the Woods*. The story follows The Baker and his wife who wish to have a child, Cinderella who wishes to go to the King’s Festival, and Jack who wishes his cow would give some milk. When the Baker and his wife are visited by the neighborhood witch, who reveals to them that she placed a curse on their family, the two set off on a journey into the woods to reverse the curse. Also in the woods we meet Little Red, who is trying to visit her grandmother, the Wolf, who loves tasty little girls, the Witch’s daughter Rapunzel, and the Princes chasing after their loves. By the end of Act I, everyone has gotten their wish and will seemingly live happily ever after.

But in Act II, when Jack’s beanstalk brings them a visit from an angry Giant, we see how the consequences of their actions haunt them in disastrous ways. The community must come together to save each other and their kingdom, but sacrifices must be made.



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Video Announcements

Video Announcements are a recent addition to the Northwest school day. Students use the Media Center to video, edit, and upload the daily announcements. The students have learned how to use a green screen, iMovie, audio mixers, teleprompters, and video equipment. Although it is a work in progress, the students and faculty have been enjoying the daily snippets of what is happening at the high school.



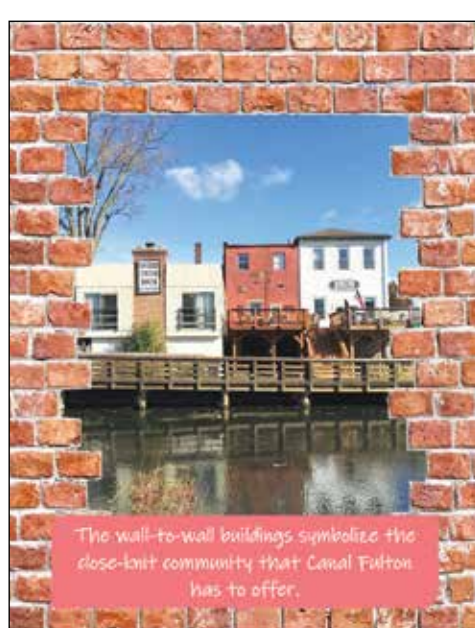
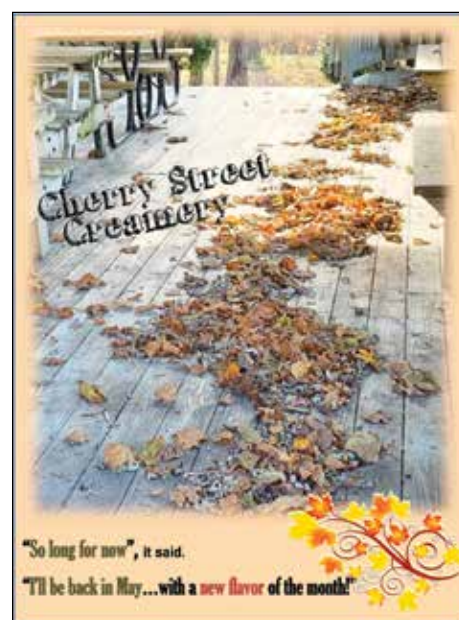
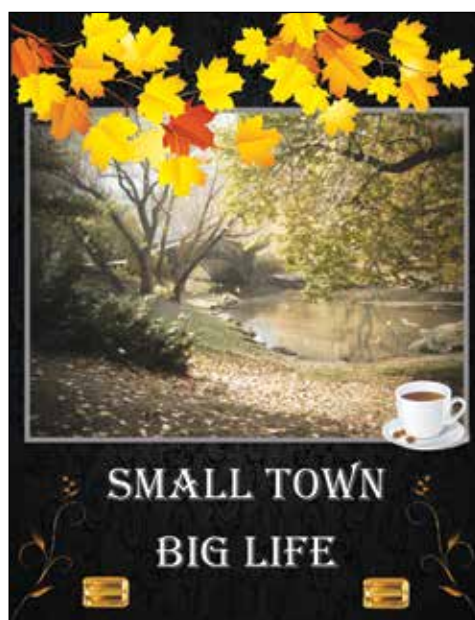
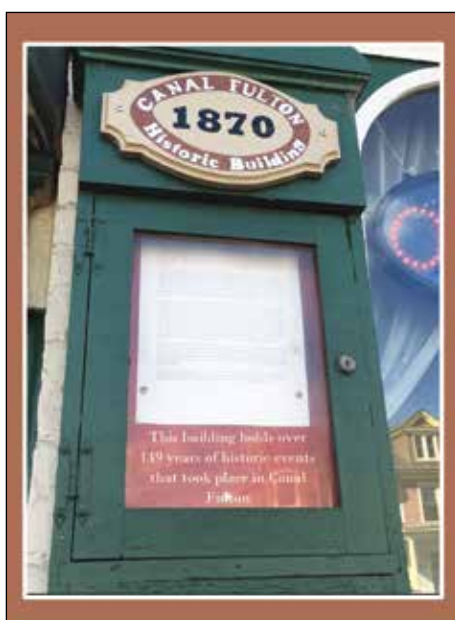
Dates to Remember

February

7-8-9	High School Musical: <i>Into the Woods</i>
14	Waiver Day — NO SCHOOL
17	Presidents' Day — NO SCHOOL
20	Parent/Teacher Conferences.....2:30-7:30pm
20	8th Grade Schedule Night @Puffenberger Hall..... 6pm
25	State ACT administered to Juniors

March

1	OHSAA Parent Meeting..... 6pm
3	Winter Jazz and Symphonic Band Concert..... 7pm
5	Winter Choir Concert @Puffenberger Hall..... 7pm
10	ACT Make-up Day for Juniors
15	Northwest Community Day1-4pm
20	<i>End of 3rd 9 Weeks</i>
23-27	Spring Break — NO SCHOOL



Small Town, Big Life

Mrs. Stacy's Creative Writing class took a fresh look at our town--viewing what we see downtown daily through a creative lens. Their "Small Town, Big Life" projects give us all a renewed perspective and appreciation for our town, reminding us that every day can be an adventure! Creative Writing is one of many electives students can choose to enhance their schedule, hone their skills, and showcase their talents.

R.G. Drage Students



Preparing Students for Careers and Continued Education

Since 1977, R.G. Drage Career Technical Center has continued to find innovative ways to connect education with the world of work. Students attending R.G. Drage Career Technical Center gain “real world” career training in addition to academics while graduating from their home school district.

Currently, 77 Northwest students are enrolled at R.G. Drage and 57 sophomores are looking forward to enrolling next fall. Programs range from auto collision, machining, building, HVAC/refrigeration, welding, and engineering to sports medicine, health technologies, agriculture, animal science, sports turf & landscape management, graphic communications, and cosmetology. R.G. Drage also proudly houses a student-operated restaurant and a preschool.

Career & Technical students spend approximately half of the school day in their career program labs. Students then spend the remainder of the day completing academic and/or program-related coursework determined by the career program choice and their home school district. Many students are eligible for job placement during their senior year, often leading to full-time employment after graduation. Students can also take advantage of opportunities to earn college credit while attending R.G. Drage. By taking the necessary college prep courses, students are prepared and encouraged to further their education beyond high school.



Featured Seniors



Kelsey Milkey yearned to improve her digital art skills, and her **Graphic Communications** program provides opportunities with technology that were previously out of reach. She greatly appreciates her program and credits her instructor, Mike Reymond, for truly acknowledging her as an individual and for inspiring her and her peers daily. Kelsey is proud of her progress with Photoshop and all of the available Adobe programs. She now holds InDesign certification and nearly has her Adobe certification. Kelsey is motivated to see how far she can get with her certifications. She is excelling in her studies at R.G. Drage while balancing a part-time job at Margaritas Mexican Grill & Cantina in Canal Fulton. After graduation, Kelsey aims to continue to hone her business skills and to pursue further education.

From Legos to snow to sticks, **Stephen Kremer** has always loved to build things. The **Building Construction Technology** program, under the direction of Brad Richardson, has been a good fit! Stephen likes that the program enables students to learn about many different parts of the construction field and teaches professionalism. Students can also be introduced to the working world with early placement. Stephen is proud of being in the top five of his Building Construction Trades class. Outside of school, he is proud of earning his Eagle Scout rank. After graduation, Stephen plans to go on a two-year religious mission trip and then pursue a career in the electrical field.



Stacy Haines has always loved working with children, and the **Early Childhood Education** program has brought her so much joy: “There’s not a single day I don’t love coming to school. It brings me so much happiness to see their growth every day and to serve as a role model.” She credits her instructor Tamara Lutes and preschool coordinator Michele Rocco; she loves her lab and the ECE girls, stating that the class is like a family! Stacy is proud of earning good grades and consistently earning a place on the merit roll. She truly values the opportunity to shadow at a great preschool. Stacy is a successful student at R.G. Drage and has been an employee of the Massillon YMCA for nearly two years. In the future, Stacy plans to further her education at Stark State and would love to one day own her own daycare.



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Northwest Middle School

Students of the Month

Beginning the School Year Right!

Each month, the middle school staff honors trustworthy, hardworking students who accept responsibility and do their work promptly and efficiently. These students respect authority and respect their peers, demonstrating honesty and fairness. They are dependable and often do more than is required of them. Congratulations students of the month for first semester!

Sixth Grade

Seventh Grade

Eighth Grade

September



**Alicia
Henson**



**Landyn
Stanich-Herren**



**Candace
Doubet**



**Ben
Keith**



**Sophia
Snyder**



**Seth
Kager**

October



**Aubrey
Meggyesy**



**Braden
Malcolm**



**Allyson
Saylor**



**Robbie
Matisak**



**Gianna
Malagrida**



**Andrew
Micklos**

November



**Caiden
Hickok**



**Kellan
Reinford**



**Audrey
Hall**



**Luke
Soptelean**



**Delanie
Carmany**



**Dylan
Russell**

December



**Lily
Golden**



**Luke
Aneshansel**



**Evelyn
Wade**



**Parker
Kraft**



**Charlotte
Knicely**



**Landen
Burgess**



Academic Challenge

The Academic Challenge team is comprised of students in grades 6, 7, and 8. The team competes throughout Stark County from mid-January through early March. This year, eighth grade American History teacher **Christopher Marcum** is coaching the team.

Academic Challenge Meets

North Canton Middle School	2/18/2020	4:45 PM	Northwest Middle School
Minerva Middle School	2/19/2020	3:30 PM	Northwest Middle School
Oakwood Middle School	2/27/2020	3:45 PM	Oakwood Middle School
Perry Junior High/Middle School	1/28/2020	3:30 PM	Northwest Middle School
Marlington Middle School	3/5/2020	3:30 PM	Northwest Middle School

BAND

Spring Show

Our Northwest Middle School bands are hoping to “Pack the Puff” for their **spring show on March 10 at 7:00 pm**. This **free concert** is also serving as a fundraiser to help support our band program. Donations will be accepted in the form of seat sponsors. If you are interested in helping the band, visit our school’s website for more information. Then, plan to come out on March 10 and hear our middle school bands in action!

Dates to Remember

February

- 13 Winter Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:45-8:40pm
- Sixth-Grade Camp Parent Meeting 5pm
- 14 Waiver Day — **NO SCHOOL**
- 17 Presidents’ Day — **NO SCHOOL**

March

- 10 Middle School Band Concert @Puffenberger Hall..... 7pm
- 11 Middle School Choir Concert @Puffenberger Hall..... 7pm
- 15 Northwest Community Day @HS Commons 1-4pm
- 20 *End of 3rd 9 Weeks*
- 23-27 Spring Break — **NO SCHOOL**



Winter Conferences

Winter Conferences will take place on Thursday, February 13 at the Middle School.

Beginning at 5:00 pm that night, parents of sixth grade students are invited to join us for a 6th Grade Camp informational meeting in the gymnasium. A representative from FFA Camp Muskingum will be here to share with parents about the camp experience. The presentation will include information about camp activities and agenda, what to pack for camp, and procedures for drop off and pick up.

We will also then kick off our second camp fundraiser of the year. Free samples of Stoller’s Butter Braid Pastries, will be available before the sale officially begins.



Jessica Aneshansel

Northwest’s Own takes Third in the Ohio’s Patriot’s Pen

Congratulations to eighth grade student **Jessica Aneshansel**, who recently took 3rd place in the state of Ohio’s Patriot’s Pen competition in Columbus! Great work Jessica!



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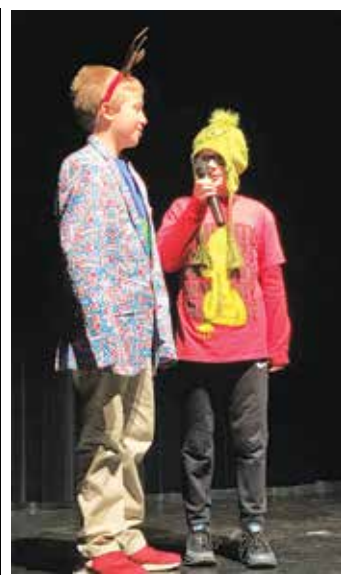
W.S. Stinson Elementary School

Talent Show

Northwest students always look forward to the time they can participate in the “Stinson’s Got Talent” holiday program. To be selected for the program, the students must perform their routine for the music teacher, Monica Meffan. She then selects a variety of acts to be performed on the stage of Puffenberger Hall in the evening for family and friends.

Our talented students perform dance, gymnastic, and jump rope routines, as well as vocal performances, comedy skits, and piano and guitar solos. It is awe-inspiring each year to watch the children demonstrate their bravery and confidence when they hit the stage! In addition to the individual and group acts, the evening kicks off with the fifth grade band performing for the first time since joining band. They always sound fantastic after only a few months of training.

The talent show concludes each year with Stinson teachers hitting the stage. This year the teachers created a video of Tik Toks, and this had the students cheering in their seats! This program wouldn’t be a success without the efforts of Mrs. Meffan. We can always count on this being a special night for students, parents, and teachers.





Dates to Remember

February

- 13 Valentine's Day Parties
- 13 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 14 Waiver Day — **NO SCHOOL**
- 17 Presidents' Day — **NO SCHOOL**

March

- 15 Northwest Community Day @HS Commons 1-4pm
- 20 *End of 3rd 9 Weeks*
- 23-27 Spring Break — **NO SCHOOL**

Child Find

In an effort to serve young people with disabilities, Northwest Local is continually in the process of locating and evaluating children from 3 to 21 years of age who are suspected as having a disability. Disabilities may include developmental delays, health impairments, autism, and traumatic brain injury.

Individuals may contact the building Principals or Director of Special Services about children suspected as having a disability that may qualify for special education services. Information is available about special education policies and procedures in each building by contacting the building Principal.

Northwest has a child identification process that includes the location, identification and evaluation of a child suspected of having a disability within and outside of district buildings. The Department of Special Services coordinates the child identification process. The Northwest evaluation staff uses a variety of community resources and systematic activities in order to identify children requiring special services. Included in this effort is consultation with appropriate representatives of private school students attending private schools located within the boundaries of the Northwest Local District to carry out this process.

Northwest ensures that this process for students attending private or religious schools located in the Northwest is comparable to activities undertaken for students with disabilities served in the public school setting. If you have questions about the process, please call Scott Burnett, Director of Special Services, at 330-854-2292.



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Northwest Primary School



A Multicultural Celebration

Multicultural Week is a favorite annual tradition at Northwest Primary. Students experienced a week of lessons and festivities as they learned about cultures around the world. They created artwork, listened to stories, learned about traditions, tasted foods, adorned costumes, and danced and drummed their way around the globe. Students welcomed visitors from Africa, Croatia, Australia, Antarctica, France, and New Zealand.



Music Teacher of the Year

At the Organ and Orchestra Concert on Saturday, January 25, 2020, **Dr. Alex Christ** was nominated for Music Teacher of the Year. He was nominated by Mrs. Jodi Owsiany, and he was selected as one of five finalists. Dr. Christ was recognized for his 37 years of service, and his special dedication to introducing all types of music to our youngest students. Most recently, Dr. Christ organized Multicultural Day for Northwest Primary, enabling students to experience many cultures in one day!



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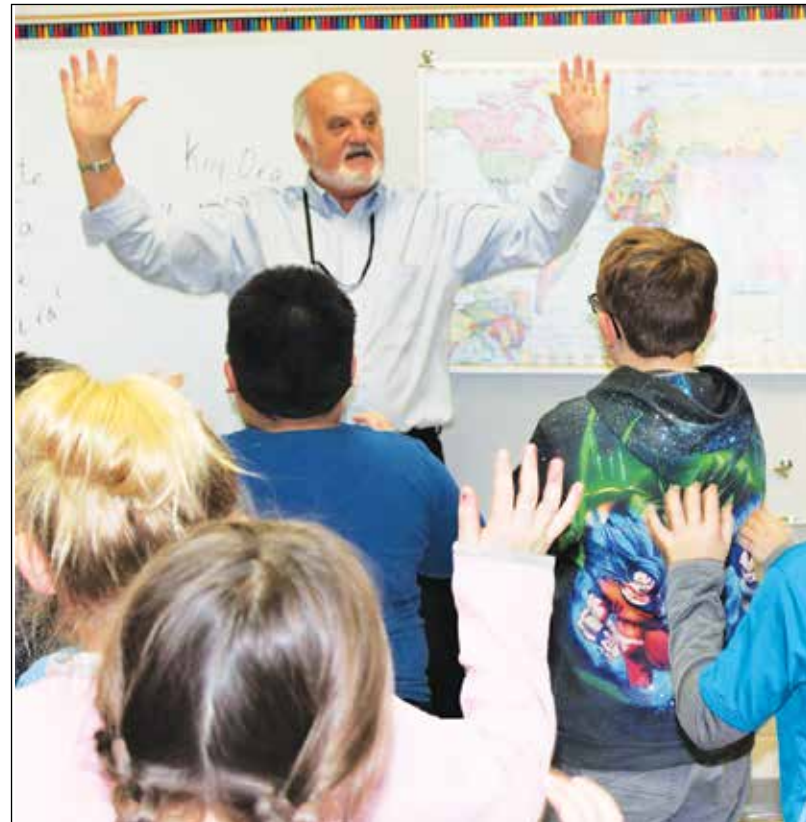
February

- 11 Last day for Kiss the Pig contest
- 13 Valentine's Day Parties
- 14 Waiver Day — **NO SCHOOL**
- 17 Presidents' Day — **NO SCHOOL**
- 27 Parent/Teacher Conferences.....3:45-5:45pm
- Family Science Fair.....6:00pm

February

- 12 Spring Pictures
- 19 Parent/Teacher Conferences.....3:45-5:45pm
- 20 End of 3rd 9 weeks
- 23-27 Spring Break — **NO SCHOOL**





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**Northwest Local Schools
Hosts**

COMMUNITY DAY

Sunday, March 15, 2020

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Northwest High School

Vendors, food, games,
and raffle baskets
will be just a few of the activities
available for families and
community members.

*We look forward to
seeing everyone!*

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Northwest Local Schools Calendar 2020-21

August

17 Teacher Day – No School
18 First Student Day

September

4 In-Service Day - No School
7 Labor Day

October

12 Teacher Day – No School
23 End of 9 weeks (46 days)

November

25-27 Thanksgiving Break
30 No School

December

21-31 Christmas Break

January

1 Christmas Break
15 End of 9 weeks (46 days)
15 End of semester (92 days)
18 Martin Luther King Day

February

12 Waiver Day
15 Presidents Day

March

19 End of 9 weeks (43 days)
29-31 Spring Break
No School

April

1-2 Spring Break No School
5 No School

May

27 Last Student Day
27 End of 9 weeks (43 days)
27 End of semester (86 days)
28 Teacher Day – No School
31 Memorial Day

Calamity Day Make-Up Schedule:
1st Day – June 1, 2020 – consecutive
weekdays as needed

- Teacher Day - No School for Students
- First & Last Student Day
- No School
- Teacher Exchange Day – No School

Student Days 178
Teacher Days 184

February 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						
March 2021						
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June 2021						
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27	28	29	30			
July 2021						
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