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**Northwest High
School recognized
as one of the
'BEST HIGH
SCHOOLS'
in US News and
World Report!**

Lunch Prices

High School/Middle School	\$2.85
W.S. Stinson/NW Primary	\$2.50
Milk	\$.50



August 20th

Events:

6:00 Carnival starts
8:00 Band pre show
8:15 Pep rally
8:45 Movie starts

**Northwest High School
PRESENTS:
An Incredible Community Night**

Carnival games
Dunk tanks
Inflatables
A band performance
Introduction of the Fall sports teams

FREE featured film: The Incredibles

Location: Northwest High School football
field

***Any High School student
who shows up is eligible for a
gift card raffle***



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Board of Education



From left: Bob Schilling, Vice-President John Hexamer, Board President James Gindlesberger, Victor Colaianni, Stephen Jones.

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Meal Charging Policy

The goal of Northwest Local Schools Food and Nutrition Department is first and foremost to provide healthy and nutritious meals to our students so they can better function and learn at school. However, there are guidelines in place that must be followed. Therefore, there will be no charging of meals by students or adults.

Our policy will be as follows at any level:

- Students will not be allowed to charge meals or ala carte items.
- Students must have cash or a sufficient account balance to make a purchase.
- Students whose account balance falls below \$5.00 will be verbally notified of their balance at the cash register.
- This same procedure applies to adults.

To make this a success for both home and school, we offer an online program “PayForIt” that allows parents/guardians to deposit money into their child’s account (at www.northwest.sparcc.org then click on Parent Tab then Payforit). This can be managed from home, allowing the parent to check lunch balances. You will need students 10 digit student ID number to access. This can be obtained through the school secretaries or the cafeteria. You may also send cash or check with your child/student to school to be deposited into their lunch account. One check can be written for all students in the same family. Please list in the memo section the student’s name and how much money you would like on each of the accounts.

The school lunch program also offers free and reduced lunches for those families whose income meet the criteria. Parents/ Guardians may apply online at www.northwest.sparcc.org under the Parent Tab. Forms must be completed each school year to qualify. Only one application per family unit needs to be completed. Forms also can be completed any time during the school year should a situation arise that you may need assistance. We also have applications available at the school offices. It is best to fill these forms out as soon as possible to make it a smooth transition for your child/student.

We realize there are, of course, those times when students or parents/guardians forget lunch money. In this case, we will allow High School/Middle school students a onetime charge that day with the intention the charge must be paid the following day. Stinson and NW Primary will have a three-day charge limit with the intention the charge must be paid after these days. If this continues past the day/days your child/student will be given an alternative lunch, such as a turkey

deli sandwich plus a milk for two days following. If the charge is still not paid, the student will not be able to purchase a breakfast/lunch from the cafeteria. The parent/guardian will be contacted by the school to discuss what options are available in order for the student to be able to obtain a lunch in the cafeteria. If a satisfactory resolution is not obtained after these efforts, a letter will be sent home along with this charge policy and we will also send an application for the Free and Reduced lunch program.

Thank you for participating in the Northwest lunch program.

PUBLIC RELEASE

Northwest Local School District announced its 2018-2019 program year policy for free and reduced-price meals or free milk for students unable to pay the full price of meals or milk served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast, After School Care Snack or Special Milk Program. Each school office and the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines will be used for determining eligibility. Children from families whose annual income is at or below the Federal Guidelines are eligible for free and reduced-price meals or free milk if the school participates in the Special Milk Program.

Application forms are being distributed to all homes in a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free and reduced-price benefits, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal’s office in each school. A complete application is required. Households which currently receive Special Nutrition Assistance Program Benefits (SNAP, formally known as food stamps) or Ohio Works First (OWF) funds for a child must provide the child’s name, the SNAP or OWF case number and signature of an adult household member on the application. Households which do not receive SNAP or OWF funds must provide the names of all household members, the last four digits of the Social Security Number of the adult signing the application or state “none” if the adult does not have a Social Security Number, the amount and source of income received by each household member, (state the monthly income) and the signature of an adult household member. If any of this information is missing, the school cannot process the application.

FREE HEALTH CARE: Families with children eligible for school meals may be eligible for FREE health care coverage through Medicaid and/or Ohio’s

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Healthy Start & Healthy Families programs. These programs include coverage for doctor visits, immunizations, physicals, prescriptions, dental, vision, mental health, substance abuse and more. Please call 1-800-324-8680 for more information or to request an application. Information can also be found on the web at <http://jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/consumers/familychild.stm>. Anyone who has an Ohio Medicaid card is already receiving these services.

The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program official. To discourage the possibility of misrepresentation, the application forms contain a statement above the space for signature certifying that all information furnished is true and correct. Applications are being made in connection with the receipt of federal funds. Schools or other officials may check the information on the application at any time during the school year. Deliberate misrepresentation of information may subject the applicant to prosecution under applicable state and federal laws.

Households will be notified of the approval or denial of benefits.

Foster children are categorically eligible for free meal benefits regardless of the household's income. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals or milk for them, contact the school for more information.

Under the provision of the policy, Dan Levengood, Treasurer, will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian disagrees with the decision on the application or the result of verification, the decision may be discussed with the determining official on an informal basis. If a formal appeal is desired, the household has the right to a fair hearing. A fair hearing can be requested either orally or in writing from:

Mike Shreffler, Superintendent, 2309 Locust St. S, Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614
330.854.2291

The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

Households may apply for benefits any time during the school year. If a household is not currently eligible and if the household size increases or income decreases because of unemployment or other reasons, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for free or reduced-price benefits if the family income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in

the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) e-mail: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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 use 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 Victoria Hessey, Director of Special Services, at 330-854-2292.

Class Reunion: Save the Date!

**Northwest Class of 1968
50th Year Class Reunion**

Saturday, September 29, 2018

Arrowhead Golf and Banquet Center

1500 Rogwin Circle SW, Canton, OH 44720

Contact Cindy Leavitt Whetstone for further information:

cwhet@neo.rr.com or text (330) 575-4387

*Official invitations will be sent August 15th



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Northwest High School

8580 Erie Ave. N
Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614
Main Office: 330-854-2205, ext. 1
Report Absence: 330-854-5709
Fax: 330-854-2030

Larry Tausch *Building Principal*
Scott Burnett..... *Assistant Principal*

School Start and End Times

7:30 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.

Calendar of Important Events

August

- | | | |
|----|---|---------------|
| 15 | Freshman & New Student Orientation..... | 6:00-7:00 tpm |
| | Puffenberger Hall | |
| | STUDENTS AND PARENTS ARE | |
| | STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND! | |
| 20 | SHOW UP KICK-OFF NIGHT | |
| 22 | First Student Day | |
| 31 | Building In-service: No School | |

September

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| 7 | Picture Day | |
| 27 | Parent/Teacher Conferences | 2:30-7:30 pm |

SHOW UP!!!

This year plans to be like none other at Northwest High School. Beginning with the “Show Up” kickoff event on August 20th, Northwest High School will go full throttle on moving the needle on the culture and climate and taking the high school to a whole new level. This year we will be introducing the “Show Up” movement to students, staff, and community in an effort to increase school spirit, enhance character development, raise student recognition, and improve student attendance.

As the principal of the high school, I feel school culture is the most important part of schooling; more important than curriculum, more important than assessment. Additionally, its importance is not solely for the benefit of the students, but for the teachers and staff members who make the school what it is for the students.

To accomplish this goal, a team of staff members at the high school has spent the last 6 months developing a program to reach these goals. This program (let’s be honest...it’s a movement!) is called “Show Up,” and it is a multifaceted approach to improve the culture and climate at the high school.

First, “Show Up” encourages student involvement in both extra-curriculars and co-curriculars. This includes being a part of a team or club, attending games or events, attending pep rallies celebrating both athletics and academics, dances, numerous celebrations, and then receiving incentives for their involvement through a system of “Spear It!” points, a web-based rewards program.

Second, as mentioned above, there will be recognition assemblies placed strategically throughout the year to recognize academic improvement and attendance. Students will be recognized by staff when they are “caught” displaying high acts of character to each other, to the staff, or in the community.

The third piece centers around student leadership. This summer, while their peers were fast asleep, 11 students were sent to leadership training. These 11 students will spearhead the initiative to transfer the roles of leadership by the staff over to the students.

The final leg in this movement is Jostens Renaissance The Harbor. The Harbor is the intervention component for all freshmen and sophomores during the first 25 minutes of each day. Character development is the focus. The Harbor facilitates the teaching of character development in classrooms by showcasing tangible life lessons through a school-year’s worth of episodes with rich, raw, and engaging video content. Designed for the classroom, students have access to critical thinking discussion guides to foster student-led discussions for each episode. Below is the calendar of events going along with the “Show Up” movement through October.

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| August 20 | SHOW UP KICKOFF NIGHT |
| | Open House/Back to School Night |
| | NW Elementary.....5:30-6:30 pm |
| | Stinson.....6:00-7:00 pm |
| | Northwest Middle School6:30-7:30 pm |
| | Fireman’s Parade 6:45 pm |
| | Carnival on the turf..... 7:00 pm |
| | Movie on the turf..... 8:45 pm |
| August 30 | Back to School Pep Rally on the turf..... 12:45 pm |
| September 21 | Students v Staff volleyball game |
| October 5 | Sports Pep Rally |
| October 1-5 | Spirit Week |
| October 6 | Homecoming |
| October 22 | Excellent Attendance Pancake Breakfast with the Principal |
| October 26 | GPA Improvement treats go out |
| | Academic Pep Rally |

Ready for Fall!



A Welcome Back Celebration for All!!! Monday, August 20

This upcoming school year is shaping up to be like none other. To kick off the new year in style, we encourage all students and parents in grades K-8 to attend their child's open house on Monday, August 20. The Primary's open house begins at 5:30 pm, Stinson's at 6:00 pm, and the middle school's at 6:30 pm. Afterwards, everyone is welcome to partake in festivities down at the stadium known as **"SHOW UP!"** Starting with the annual Fireman's Parade at 6:45 pm, "Carnival on the Turf" will begin at 7:00 p.m. All Fall Sports athletes will be introduced and each team will be manning a carnival type attraction. Our Northwest band performs at 7:30 pm, and then we hope everyone sticks around because at 8:45 pm there will be the inaugural "Movie on the Turf Night." The movie for the night will be *The Incredibles*.



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Northwest Middle School

8614 Erie Ave. N

Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614

Main Office: 330-854-3303

Report Absence: 330-854-5709

Fax: 330-854-5883

TBA *Building Principal*

School Start and End Times

7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Calendar of Important Events

August

- 14 Sixth Grade/New Student Orientation
@Puffenberger Hall 6:00 pm
- 20 Back to School Night..... 16:30-7:30 pm
- 22 **First Day of School**
- 24 Picture Day
- 31 Building In-Service - **NO SCHOOL**

September

- 27 Parent/Teacher Conferences..... 2:45 – 7:40 pm

October

- 4 Parent/Teacher Conferences..... 2:45– 7:40 pm
- 8 Waiver Day - **NO SCHOOL**
- 19 *End of First Grading Period*

November

- 8-9-10 Washington DC/Gettysburg Trip

Middle School Adding Wireless Devices to Sixth Grade Classrooms

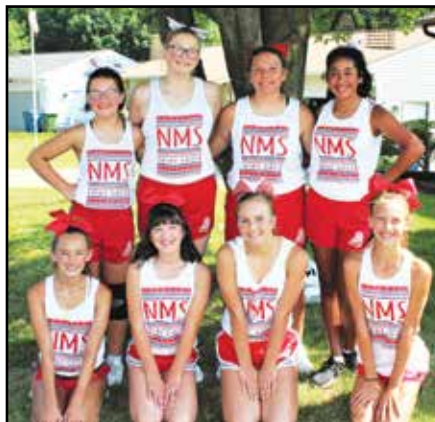
Four new classroom sets of Google Chromebooks will be present in sixth-grade classrooms this fall as middle school teachers begin to more readily implement blended learning strategies. Blended learning is an instructional planning style that merges traditional classroom practices with interactive, online activities. The goal of the implementation is to allow students more opportunities for creative, collaborative work in their learning.

This is phase one of a plan that will also add wireless devices to seventh and eighth grade over the next two school years. These new devices will be used in addition to the existing five Chromebook carts at the middle school. Teachers have been preparing for the changes by engaging in blended learning professional development activities and planning for future lessons. The middle school team is excited about the learning possibilities this opens up for our students.

CARE Closet Clothing Donations

Have your children recently outgrown their gently used clothes? Donations will be accepted beginning in August for the CARE closet at the middle school. Due to a lack of endless storage space, we ask that donations consist only of clothing sizes for school aged children. Donated clothes are used to supply Northwest families in need of clothing for their children. For more info, contact Northwest's Family Support Specialist, Angela King at (330) 936-5198.

****School Supply List and Summer Reading Requirements are available on the school website**





W.S. Stinson Elementary

8454 Erie Ave. N
 Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614
 Main Office: 330-854-4646
Report Absence: 330-854-5709
 Fax: 330-854-7136

Lori Mariani *Building Principal*

School Start and End Times

8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Calendar of Important Events

- August**
- 10 Class Lists Available
- 20 Open House 6:00-7:00 pm
- 22 First Day of School
- September**
- 14 Grandparents Day
- 21 Midterms
- 27 Conferences 3:30 -7:30 pm
- October**
- 19 *End of 1st nine weeks*
- 25 Conferences 3:30-8:00 pm
- 26 Halloween Parties
- 26 Report Cards go home
- November**
- 9 Fourth grade Veterans Day program

The parents and community will be invited into Stinson throughout the year for special events such as Grandparents’ Day, Career Day, Veterans’ Day, and Third-grade Wax Museum, to name a few!

Third Grade Orientation

Before the school year ended, the second-grade students had the opportunity to spend the day at Stinson Elementary getting to know the teachers, touring the building, and growing their excitement for their transition from the Primary to Stinson. The Stinson staff likes to do everything they can to ease any anxiety the children may feel before coming up to their new school.

During the visit, the children had the opportunity to meet their special teachers for next year and participate in mini-lessons in PE, music, and art. They spent some time with the school counselor, the principal, and played games in the computer lab. They toured all parts of the building and spent a few minutes on the exciting and adventurous playground! The goal of orientation is to provide a level of comfort when they return to school and get the children excited to attend Stinson Elementary!

****School supply lists are available on the school website**



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Northwest Primary School

8436 Erie Ave. N
Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614
Main Office: 330-854-5405
Report Absence: 330-854-5709
Fax: 330-854-5809

James A. LaRiccia *Building Principal*

School Start and End Times

8:35 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Calendar of Important Events

August

9	First and Second Grade NEW student orientation.....	10:00 am
10	Class list posted at	8:00 am
20	Open House	5:30- 6:30 pm
22	First Day of School for 1st and 2nd	
	Day 1 Kindergarten Boys only Phase-In	
23	Day 2 Kindergarten Girls only Phase-In	
24	First day for all kindergarteners	
31	Teacher In-service (NO STUDENTS)	

September

4	Northwest Pride Fundraiser begins	
11	Second Grade Grandparents and VIP Day	5:00 pm
12	First Grade Grandparents and VIP Day	5:00 pm
13	Kindergarten Grandparents and VIP Day	5:00 pm
14	Last day for Northwest Pride fundraiser	
17	Reading minutes begin	
21	Picture Day	
28	Northwest Pride fundraiser field day	

October

4	First grade Dinner w/Dad	6:00 pm
8	Teacher In-service (NO STUDENTS)	
19	<i>End of 1st 9 weeks</i>	
22	Picture Re-take Day	
25	Parent/Teacher Conferences	3:45 -7:45 pm
26	Fall Party Day	

Welcome Back!

Dear Parents,

The staff and I are excited about this upcoming school year. We will be implementing our CPR program to better enhance a positive and successful school experience for you and your children. CPR is an acronym for Communication, Professionalism, and Relationships. We hold in high regard all three characteristics for a fruitful learning school climate. Periodically, we will be sending surveys on how we are doing and will make the necessary adjustments as needed. With safety on the minds of everyone, this summer we have improved and will continue to improve upon safety procedures inside and outside our school building.

Please take time to view our calendar of events. We pride ourselves in being a welcoming school to extended families as well. Students are also encouraged to invite their Very Important People (V.I.P.) to all school events. There are Grandparents' Days in September, Dinner with Dad in October, Veterans' Day in November, Multicultural Day in January, and Munchin' with Mom in May.

As in the past, thank you for your support and cooperation. I pray this year will be the best year ever for students, parents, and staff.

Your Principal,
Dr. James LaRiccia

NWP READS!

The Northwest Primary Reading Club starts during the week of September 17th. Our theme this year is "*If you give a kid a book.*" Our goals include promoting family reading time, encouraging visits to the Canal Fulton Public Library, and instilling the love of recreational reading.

Staff Changes

This year there will be six first grade classes instead of five. Mrs. Jenelle Vargas moved from kindergarten to fill the added first grade position. Mrs. Amanda Leemaster, a Canal Fulton resident, was hired to fill the vacant kindergarten position, bringing added kindergarten experience to our kindergarten staff. Miss Jennie Sette, our social worker, will go from part time to full time in an effort to continue to serve the needs of our students and parents.

****School supply lists are available on the school website**





TOGETHERHOOD STARTS HERE CANAL FULTON YMCA

(offices located at the David Y)
7389 Caritas Cir. NW, Massillon, OH 44646
330.830.6275 ymcastark.org



2018. 2019 BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE

- Children grades K–5th enrolled in Northwest Schools
- NW Schools will transport Stinson students between buildings
- Program site: Northwest Primary School Library
- Hours: 6:45–8:30am; 3:15–6:30pm
- Care available only on scheduled school days

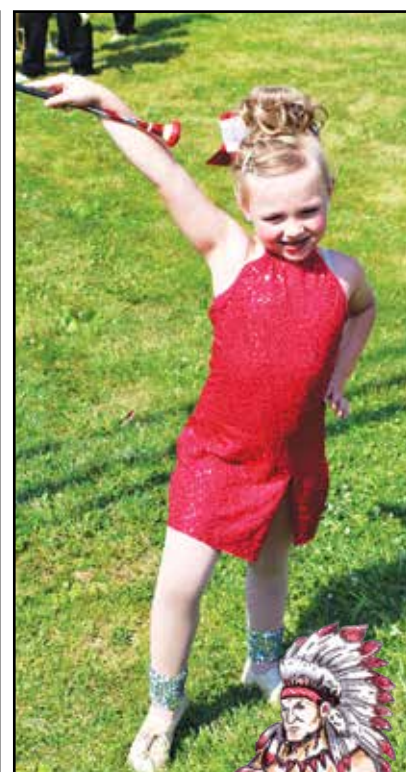
Fun Club (Jackson Local School days off)

- For children grades K–5th enrolled in Before and After School Child Care
- Hours: 6:45am – 6:30pm
- Location: Paul & Carol David YMCA

For information on other Canal Fulton Programs including
Adult Group Exercise and SilverSneakers® Exercise Classes
Contact: Pam Leddon
330.830.6275 or pleddon@ymcastark.org

Financial assistance available

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Athletic News



Football in July!

A New Alumni Tradition for Northwest

The First Annual Independence Bowl took place on July 7th to benefit the future Canal Fulton YMCA facility. The community came together for a fun evening watching the Northwest Indians alumni football players.

Quarterback **Bryan Jones** led the Alumni Indians to a 42-0 victory over the Springfield Alumni Spartans. Head Coaches **John Mick** and **Rick Wright** and Assistant Coaches **Dan Mayberry** and **Shawn Lazarus** led the team of alumni: **Chance Wadsworth** (2016), **Anthony Barkhurst** (2006), **Jerry Morehart** (2015), **Zachary Lemke** (2013), **Charles Mashburn** (1996), **Michael Taggart** (2004), **Jeff Chapanar** (1975), **Bryan Jones** (2010), **John Gnam** (2003), **Jake Marty** (2013), **Stephen Baglia** (2012), **Matt Meggyesy** (2001), **Ryan Gregorich** (2017), **Robert Rzeszotarski** (1998), **Tony Clark** (2005), **James De Guia** (2005), **Jeff Martin** (2011), **Cody Butzer** (2004), **Logan Waggoner** (2017), **Andrew Spicer** (2014), **Sean Cope** (1992), **Chris Debarr** (2005), **Brian Breeden** (1990), **Ken Schalmo** (1978), **Tyler Bowman** (2013), **Matt Lawrence** (1997), **Chris Langenfeld** (1996), **Dustin Tichon** (2005) **Ryan Blagg** (1993), **Lawrence Ruthrauff** (2015), **Scott Rzeszotarski** (1995), **Aaron Schley** (1984), **Matt Schley** (2013), **Tim Williams** (1974), and **Raymond Griffin** (1978).

Special thanks to Athletic Director **Jason Hathaway**; organizers **Charles Mashburn**, **Ken Schalmo**, **Rick Wright**, and **John Mick**; and the generous support of many community members and businesses. This fun-filled family community event will be a tradition to look forward to each year!



Game On!

Get ready to come out and support Indian Nation! Another school year is about to begin, and the Indian teams are gearing up for another year of PAC competitions. Fans of all ages make Indian Nation an exciting place to be.

Special Discount Opportunities:

Special discount passes are available at the Northwest High School athletic office. Passes are accepted at all regular season athletic events for grades 7-12.

- **Senior Citizen Pass:** Free admission to all regular season athletic events for residents of the Northwest Local School District
- **Adult Punch Pass (\$60.00):** Admission to any 10 regular season athletic events
- **Student "Spear-It" Pass (\$50.00):** Unlimited admission to all regular season athletic events
- **NEW Family Pass (\$300.00):** Unlimited admission to all regular season athletic events

***Visit the Athletic page on the school website for all fall sports schedules**

Varsity Football Schedule

(all games begin at 7:00 pm)

Aug. 24 @ Claymont HS
Aug. 31 **Canton South HS** (youth night)
Sept. 7 **New Philadelphia HS**
Sept. 14 @ Orrville HS
Sept. 21 **CVCA HS**
Sept. 28 @ Triway HS
Oct. 5 **Manchester HS** (Homecoming)
Oct. 12 **Fairless HS** (Senior Night)
Oct. 19 @ Tuslaw HS
Oct. 26 @ Loudenville HS

Varsity Football Ticket Information:

*Regular Season student tickets: \$4.00
*Regular Season Adult General Admission: \$7.00
*Reserved Seating and Reserved Parking: forms are available online through the ACC.
Visit the Athletic Page of the Northwest Local Schools website.

Northwest Runners Honored

At the spring Runners Club banquet, dedicated athletes were honored for their season achievements.



(l to r) PAC Winners: **Austin Bilinovich, Isaiah Grossnickle, Bryan Norment, Luke Fennell, Dion Morris-Evans, Sabrina Rogers, Allison Slusser, Becca Schaub, Morgan Manns, and Keely Fightmaster.**



(l to r) Boys 4 x 100 Team : **Austin Bilinovich, Isaiah Grossnickle, Bryan Norment, Luke Fennell**; 110 and 300 Hurdles: **Dion Morris-Evans**; High Jump: **Nick Casto**; 100m: **Keely Fightmaster**; and Seated 100 and 400m: **Airabella Stewart.**

Boys District Runners Up



Athletic Charitable Committee CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

ACC – fourth Monday of each month, 7:00 pm at HS Commons

Runners Club – third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at the middle school in room 153

Touchdown Club – first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at VFW

Takedown Club – first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at VFW

Northwest Cheer Association – first Monday of each month, 6:30 pm in HS Home Ec Room

Lady Indians Basketball Boosters – second Monday of each month, 6:00 pm in MS Library

Lady Indians Soccer – third Thursday of each month, 6:30 pm in HS Commons

Boys Soccer – first Sunday of each month, 4:00 pm in HS Commons

Girls Softball Boosters – third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm at Grayce Ann's Family Restaurant

Diamond Club – first Sunday of each month, 6:00 pm in HS Commons (www.nwindiansbaseball.com)



Kevin Peck Memorial 5K

An Annual Tradition of Remembrance

Saturday, July 28, was a beautiful day for walkers and runners to lace up their sneakers at Heritage Park to honor Kevin Peck, support the Perseverance Scholarship fund, and achieve their personal fitness goals. The Kevin Peck Memorial 5K was established in honor of Kevin Peck, a 1998 graduate of Northwest High School who was tragically killed in December of 2011. Kevin was a state qualifying track and cross country runner. His untimely death was a tragedy to all who knew him. In his memory, the Kevin Peck Perseverance Award Scholarship was created. Kevin often lamented that the hardest step of running was the first. He held the belief that hard work would pay off, and once he got going, eventually he would reach his goal if he kept at it. It is with this in mind that this award is presented, to serve as a first step. On behalf of the friends and family of Kevin Peck, proceeds from the event benefit the Kevin Peck Perseverance Award Scholarship and the Northwest Local Schools Track and Cross Country teams.



(l to r): **Paul Schanz**, race creator; **Tyler Hinkle**, 2013 Kevin Peck Scholarship Winner; **Kyle Stover**, 2012 Scholarship Winner; **Burke Kepley**, 2015 Scholarship Winner; and **Coach Brian Armstrong**, Northwest High School Cross Country Coach. All three boys placed in their division.



New this year: the Children's Fun Run.



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Immunization

All students who will be entering 12th grade are required to have Meningitis vaccine given on or after the age of 16 years of age.



All students who will be entering 7th grade are required to have TDaP and Meningitis vaccines

All students who will be entering Kindergarten must show complete immunization for DTaP, Polio, Hepatitis B, MMR and Varicella. Your child will be due for many of these immunizations after the age of 4 years.

Please make arrangements with your child's health care provider or the Stark County Health Department 330-493-9914 extension 111 to receive the required immunizations.

Written proof of these vaccines must be turned in to the school office BEFORE the start of next school year, or your child will be excluded from attending school and all school-related activities until received.



2018-2019 Bus Routes

Mailers from the bus garage detailing routes and bus numbers will be delivered the week of August 6th. Please note that there have been some changes in the bus schedules and bus numbers. If parents need to make any bus changes or if they have not received the mailer by the end of the week, please contact Deanna Gesaman at the bus garage (330-854-3301). Anyone interested in becoming a bus driver for Northwest may also contact the bus garage.

Safety and Security

In addition to standard summer maintenance at Northwest, many efforts have been made to improve safety and security throughout the district. These projects include increasing door security, expanding closed-circuit camera coverage, and updating notification methods. Northwest has also purchased software that will streamline the safety and security activities of staff members. In addition to the software, the staff will also undergo safety and security training before the first day of school. Northwest administration has met several times over the last few months and has developed plans to continue the upgrades and maintain awareness in the areas of safety and security. There are many details concerning these and other projects that must remain confidential for the protection of our staff and students. The administration and staff are looking forward to a safe and successful school year for our students.



Calendar 2018-2019 NORTHWEST LOCAL SCHOOLS

August 2018							November 2018							February 2019							May 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4					1	2	3							1	2						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29	30		24	25	26	27	28			26	27	28	29	30	31	
September 2018							December 2018							March 2019							June 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1							1							1	2						1
2	3	4	5	6		8	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29	23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30	23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29
October 2018							January 2019							April 2019							July 2019						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31				27	28	29	30	31			28	29	30					28	29	30	31			
Calamity Day Make-up Schedule 1st Day - May 31, 2019 Consecutive weekdays as needed.							Student Days - 180 Teacher Days - 184																				

August

21 Teacher Day - No School

22 FIRST STUDENT DAY

31 Building In-Service
No School

September

3 Labor Day - No School

October

8 Waiver Day - No School

19 End of 9 weeks (41 days)

November

21-23 Thanksgiving Break - No School

26 Teacher Exchange Day - No School

December

24-31 Christmas Break - No School

January

1 Christmas Break - No School

2 In-Service on your own - No School

11 End of 9 weeks (49 days)

21 End of Semester (90 days)

24 Martin Luther King Day - No School

February

15 Waiver Day - No School

18 Presidents Day - No School

March

15 End of 9 weeks (43 days)

25-29 Spring Break - No School

April

19 Teacher Exchange Day - No School

22 No School

May

27 Memorial Day - No School

30 LAST STUDENT DAY

End of 9 weeks (47 days)

End of Semester (90 days)

31 In-Service Day

First & Last Student Day

No School

No School - Teacher In-Service Day

No School - Teacher Exchange Day

No School - Waiver Day