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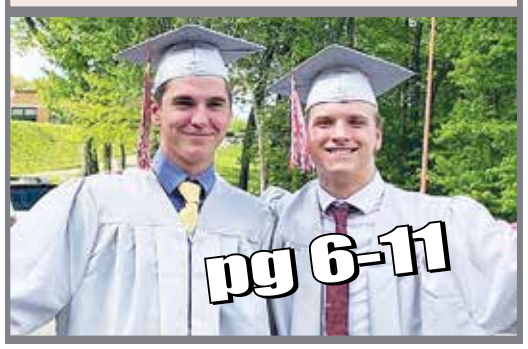
Lunch Prices

High School/Middle School	$3.00
W.S. Stinson/NW Primary	$2.70
Milk	$ .50



Pomp and Circumstance in New Times

Celebrating Together while Standing Apart

When asked what they will remember most about senior year, the class of 2020 will likely have answers like none other! The senior class never asked to be "historic." They certainly never wanted to be "socially distant" from one another or to be #InThisTogether in this way. But they did demonstrate strength, hope, and resilience as they learned unexpected lessons that will stay with them for a lifetime. They are to be commended for their accomplishments during this difficult time, for completing their schoolwork remotely from home, and for making the best of a senior year that ended drastically different than any of us could have imagined.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Heidi Smith

Valedictorian: Heidi Smith - Heidi is proud to be named the Valedictorian of the Class of 2020. She also shares this achievement with her family in a unique way: "I am very proud to be the third of my siblings to be the Northwest Valedictorian. I have worked hard for my achievements and am excited to have earned this honor." Heidi is most proud of completing her Girl Scout Gold Award with her service project at Echoing Ridge. She advises underclassmen not to be afraid to try new things and to make sure they spend their time on things they truly enjoy. Heidi will be attending Duke University in the fall to study electrical and computer engineering and/or computer science. Her career goal is to become a software engineer. Heidi is the daughter of Monica and Forrest Smith.

Garrett Weaver

Salutatorian: Garrett Weaver - Garrett will always remember how his fellow graduates welcomed him. "When I transferred to Northwest my freshman year, I came across a group of students with an incredible bond built by almost ten years of being together. Despite the fact that I didn't share their memories or their experiences, I was graciously welcomed like one of their own." He encourages underclassmen to care about their classes and studies early. "If you only start caring your junior and senior year, it will be harder to develop study habits and other valuable life skills." After his many years of dedication to his studies, Garrett says, "It feels really good to work hard for many years and have the district recognize you and your effort. I am so honored to be Salutatorian of the Class of 2020." In the fall, Garrett will be attending the University of Dayton where he will study history before attending law school. Garrett is the son of Cheryl and David Weaver.

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

Message from the Superintendent

During this COVID-19 pandemic, every part of our education machine has contributed to remote learning. Adjustments have been made by everyone involved, including students, parents, educators, administrators, office personnel, support personnel, counselors, custodians, and the Northwest Community. We are fortunate to live in a community that values education.

Thank you all!

In addition, we are sad for and proud of our seniors. Sad that they did not get to experience all that graduates get to enjoy at the end of the year. Proud of how they handled the disappointment and adapted to the changes.

Congratulations to the Class of 2020!

Dennis P. Lambes
Superintendent

THE CANAL FULTON HIGH SCHOOL

AND

NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL CLASS REUNION

Scheduled for July 24, 2020, has been canceled due to our national emergency.

Please save the date of July 23, 2021, for a future dinner.

Next year we are inviting the Clinton High School Alumni Association to join us and hopefully combining the other Northwest Alumni Organization.

We will need a representative from each class to provide class contact information. More information will be provided at a later date.

Stay safe!

Back to School Forms

Last year the district implemented the use of Final Forms for completion of back to school forms. Final Forms saves student information from year to year which allows returning students and their families to update their information quickly and efficiently. Beginning August 1, parents and students in the district will have access to the Final Forms platform and should complete the following *(a link to Final Forms will be available on the district homepage August 1)*:

PARENTS:
- Update any changes to your child's forms (i.e. phone number, email address, medical changes)
- Complete the technology information survey page
- Read and sign the Student Handbook forms
- Sign-off that forms are accurate and complete

STUDENTS:
- Read and sign the student handbook page
- Read and sign the student acceptable use agreement

Back to school forms must be updated and the sign-off completed by Friday, September 18, 2020.

Summer Learning

Back in March, when we began remote learning, we never anticipated our school year would end without seeing our students before they left for summer break. We appreciate the collaboration and support provided by our families to ensure their children completed remote learning assignments. We know there are many questions and concerns regarding our return to school in the fall, and we will do our best to keep you informed as plans are finalized.

We know many students and their families are looking forward to the carefree days of summer. There are multiple opportunities for families to engage in a variety of enrichment activities on which to build a child's realm of experiences. In addition, we encourage our students to spend time each week reading a book written by their favorite author, writing in a journal, or sending postcards or letters to family members as well as practicing their math skills.

We hope you have an enjoyable summer break, and we look forward to seeing all of our students and their families when school resumes in the fall.

Debora Clark
Director of Instruction

Signs of the Times

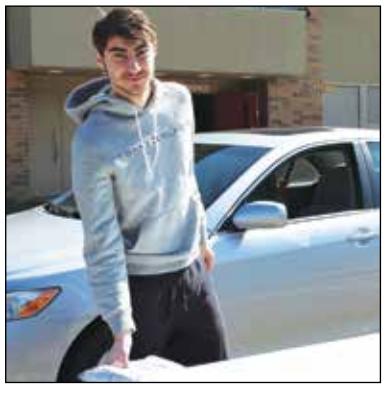
The "New Normal" was anything but normal for Northwest students, staff, and families! While "Social Distancing" meant extended time with our "family tribe," we missed our daily interactions with friends and co-workers. In these uncertain times, Northwest students and staff continued to work hard and adapt to the new guidelines. Teachers planned new remote lessons and held virtual department meetings and office hours while parents and students turned their living rooms and kitchen tables into offices and classrooms. Helping hands across the district supplied families with laptops, meals, and messages of hope.

While we donned masks, cut our own hair, searched for toilet paper, and complained of boredom, we are truly humbled as we realize that we are, in fact, part of the global world. We are thankful for those that recovered from this catastrophic pandemic, and we mourn those whom we lost. We have a new appreciation for the luxuries of dining out, shopping, seeing movies in theaters, attending sporting events, and, of course, the privilege of going to school! In these trying times, we continue to face uncertainty and we wish everyone in our Northwest community well.

Seniors pick up their caps and gowns.

(left) Playground closed.

(below)
Laptop distribution and Senior t-shirts pickup.



A little "Tik Tok" therapy with Mr. Hirschman.

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Volunteers organize (above) and deliver meals in school buses (right).

Scott Zemla *(grade 6) working from home.*

Brandon Szekely *(senior - left) and* ***Trevor Szekely*** *(freshman - right) working from home.*

Jace Zemla *(grade 5) working from home.*

Nick Dinkins *(junior) working from home.*

Ava Venables *(grade 1) working from home.*

Stinson parade.

DEAR,
NORTHWEST
Indians,
YOUR TEACHERS,
COUNSELORS
ADMINISTRATORS,
CUSTODIANS
LIBRARIANS
SECRETARIES
SCHOOL BUS
Drivers
Cafeteria Workers
Wish We
Could See
YOU!
We Hope
You Are
OK!
KEEP BEING
FLEXIBLE
Patient
Positive
And Kind.
THUMBS UP
ALL BE
STRONGER FOR
Stay AWESOME!
WE ARE
FOR
YOU!

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Congratulations to the Summa Cum Laude Grads!

Jay Aaron

Madison Barabasch

Nathaniel Bowman

Cailin Chumita

Meghan Craney

Kamryn Culp

Natalie Feaser

Emily Garside

Malia Hamad

William Rouse

Jack Shanor

Heidi Smith

Garrett Weaver

"COVID-19 has taken a lot from us as people: lives, jobs, basic human interactions, and the end of our senior year. We have missed the last two months of our thirteen years of school. Looking at this objectively, it is less than 2 percent of our time here at Northwest. A metaphorical drop in the bucket--but, due to the timing, it seems all the more impactful. It is a disappointing end to a major piece of our lives. However, we should not sum up our school years by what we didn't get to experience, but rather by what we did. We have all taken a unique path to arrive at this point, with highlights, lowlights, and everything in between. The summation of our efforts and experiences has brought us to where we are today.

"One thing about success is that if you work hard enough for it, the end result is rarely as fulfilling as the steps you took to get there. Closure can be found through the process itself rather than from the byproduct. Put simply, the journey is greater than the destination. Rather than lamenting the loss of the end of our senior year, we should reflect upon what has brought us to this point and appreciate the good memories that we do have. If this pandemic has taught us anything, it should be that we should never take anything for granted. We have been left with a greater appreciation of the simple things that we so often overlook. The time we have now is an opportunity to prepare for the next chapter of our lives--to relax, reflect, and to get ready for the challenges that will surely await us as we enter the real world."

Heidi Smith, Valedictorian

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Madison Barabash

Ms. Northwest: Madison Barabasch - Maddie is most proud of how she handled a busy extra-curricular schedule while making grades her first priority and graduating Summa Cum Laude. She will always remember how the Northwest staff put students first: "They have done countless things that set us apart from any other school, such as the lip dub, the amazing community days, and even through all of this chaos, they provided the coolest graduation. They will forever have a place in my heart, and they have guided me in such a positive direction." Madison's advises underclassmen to get involved as much as possible. "At the end of the day, high school is what you make it. Choose to be productive, give back, and invest in the many wonderful things Northwest has to offer. Northwest needs leaders so be one!" Madison is honored to be selected as Ms. Northwest. "Ms. Northwest just solidified that I have left my mark in the school. I will never forget Northwest and it will never forget me! I am beyond thankful." Madison will be attending The University of Akron for Education in Integrated Language Arts and hopes one day to be a principal. She is the daughter of Dawn and John Barabasch.

Jack Shanor

Mr. Northwest: Jack Shanor - Jack's proudest moment in high school was earning Summa Cum Laude honors and getting to select his Honored Educator, Mrs. Rice. From his high school career, Jack will treasure his memories from cross country and track the most, "specifically, long runs with music blaring will always bring back memories of cross country and the Stark County Meet for track and catching up with friends from other schools. It will always be special." Jack encourages underclassmen "to get as heavily involved as you can! There are so many unique organizations and clubs that'll make your high school experience so much more enjoyable, such as Interact, LEAD, Social Justice, and much more." Jack is honored to be named Mr. Northwest and describes it as "surreal." He is extremely thankful to his family, friends, and the Northwest staff who have supported him along this journey. In the fall, Jack will be attending Walsh University and majoring in nursing, aspiring one day to become a nurse practitioner. Jack is the son of Megan and Ryan Shanor.

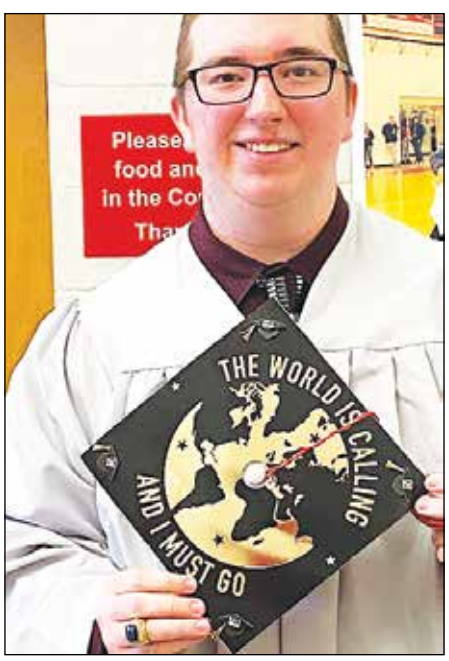
Class of 2020

Graduating with Honors

SUMMA CUM LAUDE
3.95-4.0 GPA, 4+ AP Courses or 30+ CCP credit hours or 4+ credit career-tech program
Jay Aaron
Madison Barabasch
Nathaniel Bowman
Cailin Chumita
Meghan Craney
Kamryn Culp
Natalie Feaser
Emily Garside
Malia Hamad
William Rouse
Jack Shanor
Heidi Smith
Garrett Weaver

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
3.75-4.0 GPA, 2+ AP Courses or 15+ CCP credit hours or 4+ credit career-tech program
Morgan Ailiff
Taylor Caldwell
Mathew Cunningham
Caroline Eiseman
Joseph Finney
Olivia Gillig
Collin Houser
Sarah Hughes
Nathan Huscusson
Dean Hutzell
Amber Lantz
Nicholas Leeders
Victoria Monaco
Hailey Sandoval

CUM LAUDE
3.5-4.0 GPA
McKenzie Eiseman
Morgan Flory
Allison Giroux
Abigayle Guenther
Caitlin Johnson
Alayna Jones
Maria Kremer
Elora LaFay
Morgan Lower
Kyle Luhring
Rachel Mellinger
Ronald Miletich
Samantha Ogg
Kiersten Trompower
Chloe Sickman
Devin Stockwell
Tylor Strong
Grace Villers
Noah Werstler
Mason Woodruff
Hayley Woodrum
Sophia Wyles
Carrie Wyman
Kairalee Zito



Commencement 2020

The end of senior year is typically a milestone marked by many traditions. But, for the Class of 2020, there was nothing typical about the end of their school year. While graduation amid a global pandemic is far from traditional, the high school administration worked hard to ensure that the seniors were honored while still following state safety guidelines. In short, they worked to find a way in which seniors could celebrate together while standing apart.

The 65th Commencement of Northwest High School was held Saturday May 23, 2020. Graduates were escorted by their parents one by one throughout the day—a unique ceremony that lasted nearly eight hours and was streamed live for extended family and friends to view. Valedictorian Heidi Smith encouraged graduates to look beyond what the pandemic has taken from them, to appreciate everyday simplicities, and to prepare for the future. Salutatorian Garrett Weaver praised his classmates for their resilient spirit and expressed gratitude to families and teachers for their support.

The seniors closed this chapter of their school careers without the typical crowd of friends and relatives and without the hugs and high-fives from their peers. Commencement day is always a day of mixed emotions, and this year even more so. After a day of tears and smiles, the Class of 2020 became proud alumni of Northwest High School. With banners streaming and horns honking, the graduates paraded through town in their cars and shared their joy with the community.

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"The reason we graduate is to celebrate the hard work we have accomplished these past four years. From daily classwork to practices and clubs or jobs in the afternoons and evenings, we still found time to do homework, projects, and see friends. We may have felt tired and ragged at the end of the day, but we went to bed knowing the day was not wasted. And for that reason, we are here to celebrate the fruits of hard and honest work. It serves as a reminder that no success comes easy, and that we must never rest on our laurels. Today we celebrate how education has shaped our lives for the better and how we can continue to improve throughout our lives.

"There are no words that can replace memories of a physical graduation, prom, or a last sports season, but I know from experience that this class is resilient and strong willed; they will be bettered by this unique challenge. I want to encourage all graduates, not just those of Northwest, to embrace the challenges that they are facing and to show definitively why today's leaders should pass the torch to this generation."

Garrett Weaver, Salutatorian

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Seniors' Decorated Front Doors

Class of 2020

Class of 2020
Local Scholarship & Award Recipients

Ryan Hudson Memorial Scholarship: **Jacobi Smith**
Jordan Ayers Memorial Scholarship: **Katelyn Krulik**
Touchdown Club Scholarships:
- Butch Schembechler Scholarship: **Jacobi Smith**
- Ben Easterling Scholarship: **Katelyn Krulik**
- Chad Crawford Sarge Scholarship: **Remington McClung**
- Gavin Griffith Memorial Scholarship: **Katelyn Krulik, Remington McClung,** and **Jacobi Smith**
- Takedown Club Book Scholarship: **Morgan Ailiff, Cailin Chumita, Meghan Craney,** and **Katelyn Finefrock**

Carmen Ketz Memorial Scholarship: **Jay Aaron**
Be the Example Scholarship: **Madison Barabasch, Nathan Bowman, Cailin Chumita, Amber Lantz, Heidi Smith,** and **Jade Storesina**
Northwest Teachers Association Scholarship: **Natalie Feaser** and **Jack Shanor**
Lions Club Scholarship: **Malia Hamad**
Lions Club Character Award: **Morgan Ailiff** and **Remington McClung**
Robert A. Beichler Memorial Scholarship: **Jack Shanor**
Tom and Dorothy Healey Memorial Scholarship: **Madison Barabasch, Cailin Chumita,** and **Malia Hamad**
Thomas Holl Memorial Scholarship: **Kyle Luhring**
Vitalant Scholarship: **Elora LaFay, Brandon Szekely,** and **Sophia Wyles**
Herb and James D. Schalmo Memorial Scholarship: **Madison Barabasch**
Ryan Moore Memorial Scholarship: **Cailin Chumita**
Paul Swigart/Mary Fletcher Rotary Scholarship: **Morgan Ailiff, Nathaniel Bowman, Remington McClung,** and **Heidi Smith**
Aultcare Scholarship: **Madison Barabasch**
Gary Dial Award: **Remington McClung**
Canal Fulton McDonald's Scholarship: **Nicholas Leeders**
OHSAA Scholar Athlete Award: **Morgan Lower** and **Colin Houser**
Superintendent's Citizenship Award: **Morgan Ailiff** and **Jay Aaron**
Mr. Northwest: **Jack Shanor**
Ms. Northwest: **Madison Barabasch**

SENIOR PARADE

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Northwest High School

Honors Roll Awards

Fourth Year Awards

SENIORS
Jay Aaron
Morgan Ailiff
Madison Barabasch
Nathaniel Bowman
Taylor Caldwell
Cailin Chumita
Meghan Craney
Kamryn Culp
Mathew Cunningham
Natalie Feaser
Emily Garside
Abigayle Guenther
Malia Hamad
Houser Collin
Sarah Hughes
Caitlin Johnson
Maria Kremer
Elora LaFay
Amber Lantz
Nicholas Leeders
Victoria Monaco
William Rouse
Jack Shanor
Heidi Smith
Tylor Strong
Grace Villers
GarrettWeaver
Hayley Woodrum

Third Year Awards

JUNIORS
Emily Adkins
Chloe Barcheck
Natalie Bender
Avery Brockmeyer
Josie Conyers
Riley Cudnik
Maria Dangelo
Michael Doherty
Leeann Dolensky
Austin Donaldson
Ian Donohue
Marina Foulk
Ethan Hyrne
Shiann Jansen
Richard Joyner
Abigail Jubara
Luke Kager
Kennedy Kraft
Kelsey Lawrence
Kiersten Lawrence
Jordan Marecek
Patrick McKelroy
David Meister
Hannah Mitchell
Ryan Moellendick
Olivia Murillo
Ashton Nair
Lillie Plumb
Ashton Schwiger
Cassie Stewart
Brandyn Workinger

SENIORS
Audrey Aneshansel
Nathan Huscusson
Morgan Lower
Samantha Ogg
Katelyn Rusk
Jacobi Smith
Devin Stockwell
Jade Storesina
Sophia Wyles
Carrie Wyman
Kairalee Zito

Second Year Awards

SOPHOMORES
Brady Aneshansel
Emma Barnes
Jayden Berry
Mackenzie Brown
Emily Crookston
Kate Cunningham
Karli Czartoszewski
Alexis Decker
Rachel Deininger
John Derry
Lucie Doubet
Olivia Ellis
Taylor Fightmaster
Gainer Samantha
Rayah Gasior
Mary Grace Huth
Amanda Keith
Brooke Kovacs
Bayleigh Lower
O'rion McAvinew
Jacob Metzger
Alivia Nair
Paige Owsiany
Mary Paydock
Alexis Pitsch
Nicolas Quezada
Emma Ritchey
Abby Sharrer
Lauren Sigrist
Jayla Smith
Colin Sokolowski
Carly Spradling
Megan Swogger
Keania Turpin-Taylor
Madison Zellers
Benjamin Zink

JUNIORS
Elijah Amiot
Brianna Barna
Briana Followay
Caroline Kuhn
Hailey Schueller
Kami Vargo

SENIORS
Hanna Crasi
Alexia DeFrank
Morgan Flory

First Year Awards

FRESHMEN
Abigail Agee
Brennen Armstead
Natalie Bailey
Travis Barcheck
Caden Beichler
Sierra Burrier
Jonas Calderhead
Elizabeth Caldwell
Aidan Chumita
Alexia Clark
Jessica Cliff
Ashley Cudnik
Khloe Dagnen
Alena Dangelo
Rainey Duncan
Camille Fowler
Jerreme Gearhart
Kamryn Golden
Caleb Holliday
Zachary Huscusson
Madillyn Jennings
Madeline Josey
Elle Jubara
Camron Kalla
Samuel Keith
Alex Kelleher
Connor Kilkenny
Gianna Kuhn
Jenna Kunath
Sydney Kunkel
Isaac LaFay
Gwendolyn Lower
Carter Magyarics
McKenzie McNeill
Ava Meredith
Lucas Metzger
Tate Miller
Eve Null
Natalie Perin
Alexa Rodriguez
Abigail Ross
Claudine Sanopao
Nicholas Savage
Stephanie Snyder
Logan Soptelean
Colton Sparks
Kimberly Stemple
Torie Strong
Trevor Szekely
Halle Taggart
Abigail Thomas
Peter VanBlargan
Gianna Vincent
Maximilian Zink

SOPHOMORES
Brooke Barrett
Victoria Friedrichsen
Marisa Sanchez
Anna Thompson

JUNIORS
Sarah Caniglia
Kelsey Gunter
Malik Rawson

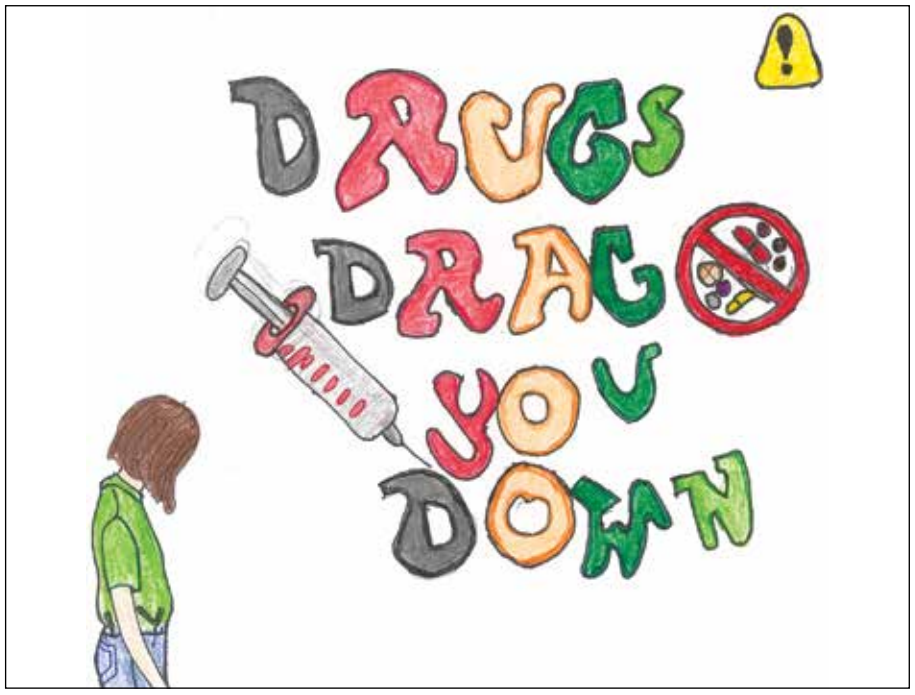
SENIORS
Deborah Barbas
Deborah Decker
Lindsay Fether
Isabel Gill
Leah Goodrich
Katey Gunter
Makayla Hall
Garrett Johnson
Remington McClung
Marisa McGirr
Jessica Sampsel
Mason Woodruff

Northwest High School Receives Honor

BEST HIGH SCHOOLS U.S.News NATIONAL 2019

Northwest High has been selected in U.S. News and World Report as one of the best high schools in America for 2020. The high school ranked 175th out of 1360 high schools in Ohio. In a county known across the state as strong academically, the high school was 6th out of 23 and ranked the highest out of the "smalls." Congratulations go out to every administrator, teacher, counselor, psychologist, aide, tutor, administrative assistant, cook, and custodian that played a role in the high school receiving this distinction. This is truly impressive.

Northwest Middle School



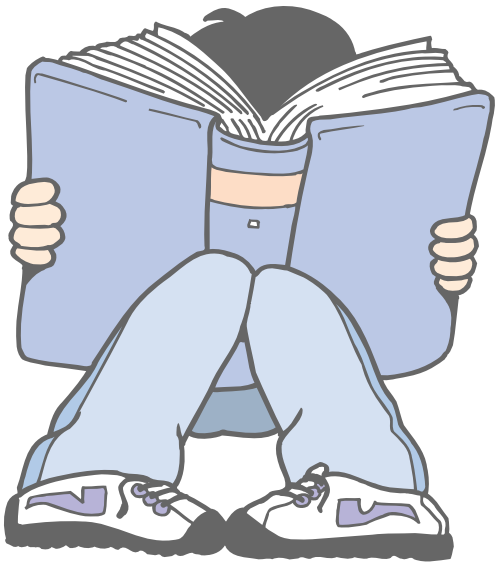
Northwest Student Wins Billboard Contest!

Congratulations to eighth grade student **Emilee Kyser**! Her poster submission was selected by the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce for display on a public billboard on State Route 62. This was a part of the Chamber's "Stop Heroin From Killing" Campaign. Emilee's design was selected over hundreds of applicants. We are proud of you Emilee!

Summer Reading information for the 2020-2021 School Year

Directions

- Purchase a copy of the book for your new class.
- Go to Google and sign in using your school login info.
- Click on "classroom" and then "join a class".
- Use the correct code below to join your class and see your assignments.
- Refer to your grade level for information regarding your assigned book and activities:
  - Sixth graders: *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
    Google classroom code - wblvztk



  - Seventh graders: *Ok for Now* by Gary Schmidt
    Google classroom code - fnsgprg
  - Eighth graders: *The Edge* by Roland Smith
    Google classroom code – zixo4ui
  - Ninth grade English students: *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch
    Google classroom code – npcfn7p

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 Northwest Local Schools 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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W.S. Stinson Elementary School

Thank You Teachers and Parents!

Stinson educators, all NW staff, were thrown into the most challenging situation with no warning, planning, preparation, or remote learning experience and went after it with all the effort, energy, and motivation anyone could have hoped for or asked. The teachers didn't just figure it out and get "through it." They excelled and continued to find ways to connect with their students and make the learning engaging and meaningful every single day. There were many amazing examples, from the exceptional lessons posted on Google Classroom, to the fun and heart-warming Google Meets, to delivering special gifts to every student in their room, to spending countless hours talking to parents and students one-on-one to help them through this challenging time. The teachers knew no bounds! The parents were patient and positive and worked alongside the staff every step of the way. We are so thankful and appreciative of the parents' unwavering support and being able to work as a team to do what was best for their child's education. The teachers wouldn't have been able to engage with the students at the level they did without the parents making their child's education a priority! For that, Stinson staff will forever be grateful. We all came together even though we all had to stay apart!

Count on Me!

Stinson students can be counted on to be caring, giving, hard-working children. Every day the teachers and students strive to be role models for one another by living our motto, *Count on Me*. Although the students weren't in school to demonstrate this, they were challenged by Ms. Mariani to wear their shirts proudly and serve an act of kindness for a family member. The students tackled household chores like mowing, weeding, cleaning, cooking, reading to siblings, dog walking and many other chores! We are so proud of our Stinson students!

Northwest Primary School

Lions Club Awards

Each year, the Lions Club honors deserving second grade students at Northwest Primary. These boys and girls accept responsibility and complete their work promptly and efficiently. They also exhibit strong character by being trustworthy, respecting authority, and abiding by the rules. They are respected by others and are honest and fair. These dependable students often do more than is required. Congratulations to all of this year's award recipients!

2019-2020 Second Grade Lions Club Winners:

From Mr. Holcomb's class: **Evelyn Horsfall** and **Maksim Novakovic**
From Mrs. Wade's class: **Rachel Palmer** and **Gavin Funk**
From Mrs. Keith's class: **Natalia Semelsberger** and **Kellan Frazee**
From Mrs. Wheeler's class: **Charlotte Kulick** and **Maddix Murray**
From Mrs. Hanic's class: **Carmella Boyette** and **Oliver Weber**
From Mrs. Dingler's class: **Maria Beckett** and **Jayme Gohlke**.

Kindergarten Screening Days

Kindergarten Screening Days are TENTATIVELY scheduled for August 10, 11, and 12 by appointment only. Students must be enrolled. Those registered for previous May appointments will be rescheduled first.

Safety Town

In an attempt to provide positive kindergarten transitions into the 2020-21 school year, we offer a Safety Town program for next year's kindergarten class only. It's a five-day program to learn about safety through discussion and hands-on activities. While this program is not mandatory, it offers an opportunity for next year's class to spend time learning and having fun together.

This year's program will TENTATIVELY be held August 10 through August 14 from 6:00-8:30 pm at Northwest Primary. The program is sponsored and hosted by Northwest Local Schools and supported by local businesses as well as the Canal Fulton Police Department and the Canal Fulton Fire Department. The cost is $20 which includes a t-shirt, arts and crafts, and a graduation party. Checks can be made payable to Northwest Primary. Registration materials can be found on the Northwest Local Schools website.

Virtual Kindergarten Investigation Days

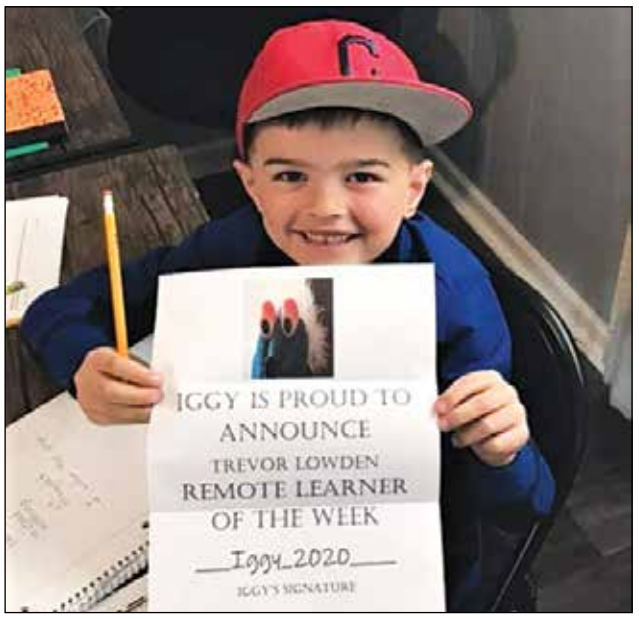
The canceled Kindergarten Investigation Days have been replaced by a Google Classroom activity entitled *2020-2021 Early Childhood Transition into Kindergarten*. The Classroom will include videos from Northwest Primary staff, parent resources, 5 yr. old activity pages, messages from the area preschools, and upcoming activities such as Screening Day, Fall Fun Day, and Safety Town. 2020-2021 Early Childhood Transition into Kindergarten is designed to provide communication, encouragement, and preparation for the 2020-21 Kindergarten school year. Please call (330-854-5405) or email Dr. LaRiccia at lariccia.j@northwest.sparcc.org to join the Classroom.

(above)
Iggy gets cheers from ***Harper Mayer****.*

(right)
Iggy recognizes ***Trevor Lower*** *as Remote Learner of the Week.*

Ask Iggy

"Ask Iggy" was a weekday video to encourage students and parents through remote learning. Students sent in questions to ask Iggy. **Dr. LaRiccia** moderated each episode. Special guests on the show included **Miss Jennie, Miss McCallin, Ben Baroni, Mrs. D'ettorre, Biggy, Wiggy, Ziggy, Biggy P., Squiggy,** and **Tiggy**. Through these uncertain times, Iggy helped to cheer and motivate our students.



We missed you!

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 (92days)
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 , 2021 –
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

August 2020

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