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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 \$3.00

W.S. Stinson/NW Primary \$2.70

Milk \$.50



Happy New Year!

While no crystal ball will drop in Times Square in August, for many of us time is marked in school calendar years. Kindergartners and seniors, new and veteran teachers, staff and administrators—we all get a few butterflies at that first bell. New shoes, sharp crayons, organized binders, fresh haircuts, new welcome back bulletin boards, buildings that sparkle—it's a fresh start. What better time to make New Year's resolutions! Rekindle old friendships, meet new people, join a new club, try a new sport. Participate in class, stay organized, improve your grades, strive for good attendance, keep a positive attitude. For those whose lives revolve around a school calendar year, the season of fall is full of spirit and possibility! Northwest students and staff celebrated the new school year in a few new ways: NHS staff kicked off the year with a retreat in Medina; staff, students, and community members celebrated with a carnival, rally, and an outdoor movie; high school students cheered, danced, and had class competitions at the Get Ready rally on the turf. As promised, 2018-2019 school year is already a year like no other, so SHOW UP Northwest and get involved!



**Grandparents
Day! pg 8**

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District Literacy Plan, Phase I

Literacy is a fundamental skill that opens the doors of learning and provides students with the ability to pursue knowledge and opportunities. A child's literacy skills develop and grow over time at varied intervals. By fourth grade, all students need to have developed the reading, writing, and critical thinking skills needed for academic success. Northwest Local has examined our K-3 Literacy Data, our State Third Grade English Language Arts Assessment Data, and we have developed a literacy plan to ensure that our students are on-track with their literacy development and reading skills.

This fall, Northwest Primary will implement the Wilson Foundations Reading program in grades K-1. The Foundations program lays the groundwork for life-long literacy using a systematic program that emphasizes critical foundational reading skills including: phonemic awareness, phonics/word study, high frequency word study, vocabulary development, comprehension strategies, handwriting, and spelling. Teachers will implement the 30-minute, whole-class lessons daily and will receive ongoing professional development and support through the implementation. The following year, the Foundations program will be implemented in second grade as well.

Parent involvement in developing literacy skill is encouraged. Teachers will provide home support packs that will inform parents about the concepts the students are currently learning and activities that should be done to reinforce instruction. For every child, home activities that encourage the development of vocabulary and comprehension skills are important. When parents read aloud to their children and have discussions about the text, children are exposed to more advanced concepts, even though they may not yet be able to read the materials themselves. Fostering the love of reading might just be one of the greatest gifts you could ever give to your child. "Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body." -Joseph Addison

2018 District State Report Card

The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) released the 2018 Ohio School Report Cards for districts and schools in September. The state report card provides the district and community with a snapshot of the progress our students are making in mastering the state academic content standards as well as a comparison to their peers across the state. There are six broad categories that are reported on the state report card including:

- **Achievement Component** - How many students earned a score of proficient or higher on the annual state assessments in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies?
- **Gap Closing Component**– How well is the district closing the achievement gap in certain groups, based on socio-economic status, ethnicity, and disabilities?
- **Progress Component** – How much academic progress did our students make over the course of a school year?
- **Graduation Rate Component** – What is the percentage of students who graduate from high school within four or five years of starting high school?
- **Prepared for Success Component** – How well are we preparing our high school students for college and/or careers?
- **K-3 Literacy Component** – How successful is the district in getting struggling readers back on track by the end of third grade?

Letter grades are assigned to each component as well as subsections in each component area. An "A" reflects that the students exceeded the expectations for the component while a "C" indicates students **have met** the expectations for the component.

The Northwest 2018 State Report Card reflects the following grades for each component:

- Achievement Component - C
- Gap Closing Component - A
- Progress Component – A
- Graduation Rate Component – A
- Prepared for Success Component – D
- K-3 Literacy Component - C

While the majority of the district component grades indicated our students were meeting the state standards, there are areas that we need to continue to focus on improving. The administrative team and staff members are working to address any areas of concern. A link to the district report card is available on the district website under the academic pull-down menu. Questions regarding the district's state report card results should be directed to Dr. Mike Shreffler, Superintendent or Debora Clark, Director of Instruction at (330) 854-2291.

Community Rally



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New Faces in the District

Amy Kachline is an LDT (Tutor) in Melissa Reinford's first grade classroom at Northwest Primary. She is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a degree in Elementary Education and Special Education with an endorsement in Emotional Impairments. This is her first year of teaching. "So far I am enjoying how welcoming the staff is and all of my students! I am looking forward to growing and learning more here at Northwest!"



Amanda Leemaster is a new kindergarten teacher this year. She was previously a kindergarten teacher for Rootstown Local Schools, and she has eight years of experience teaching K, 2nd, and 3rd grade in public, private, and charter schools. "I am so excited to be working in the community I live in! I've always wanted to live and work in the same community, specifically within the school my son will attend when he is old enough. Teaching kindergarten at Northwest is a little dream come true!"



Madison Ross is the RTI Tutor at the high school. She tutors all grades in all subjects. She recently graduated from The University of Akron with a degree in Adolescent to Young Adult Integrated Language Arts Education (7-12). "I am enjoying meeting all of the students and getting to work with some amazing teachers! I look forward to building strong relationships with the students and helping to guide them to success!"



Natalie Sarbaugh is the new Intervention Specialist/Tutor at Northwest Middle School. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Kent State University and spent a year at Fairless High School last year as a tutor. "What I am enjoying most so far about Northwest is getting to know the students and how the staff has gone above and beyond to make me feel welcomed and help me."



Annie Schluep is the new high school guidance counselor. She previously taught eight years at North Canton Middle School where she also completed her counseling internship. Annie earned her bachelor degree from The University of Mount Union and her masters degree from The University of Akron. "I have enjoyed getting to know the Northwest staff and students. It has been a wonderful experience so far and I couldn't be more excited to be here!"



*New classified staff to be include in the next issue

NHS Building Events

October

- 15 Jostens class rings and senior graduation information
- 18 Choir Concert7pm
- 19 Jostens order date
- 22 Excellent Attendance Breakfast
- 26 Academic Pep Rally
Report cards mailed home
- 27 ACT
- 29 Picture retakes

November

- 4 Community Veterans Assembly3pm
- 11 Hoops for Heroes
- 12 HS Veterans Assembly 10am
- 16-20 Band Disney Trip
- 29 P/T Conferences.....2:30-7:30pm

December

- 7 Choir Festival7pm
- 8 ACT
- 14 Blood Drive
- 18 Band Christmas Concert7pm

High School News



2018 State Delegates: Christian Houlehan, Grant Baughman, Caleb Malbeouf, Alex Glauthier, Natalie Savage, Shaye Foutty, Ashley Owsiany, and Erin Yoder.

Buckeye Boys and Girls State Delegates

Each year, a few junior girls and junior boys earn the high honor of being selected to participate in the Buckeye Boys or Buckeye Girls State program, an eight-day, hands-on experience in the operation of the democratic government. This year, Buckeye Boys State was held June 10-17 at Miami University. Girls State was held June 10-16 at Mount Union. Joining students from nearly 600 Ohio high schools, these Northwest students expanded their leadership skills; learned about city, county, and state government; experienced living on a college campus; and formed friendships and networks that may last a lifetime. Each year, Northwest students are generously sponsored by the American Legion, Massillon Post No. 221.

Northwest Marching Indians

The Northwest Marching Indians are 63 members strong this year, with 11 motivated, enthusiastic seniors leading the way! The marching band opened this season with a show featuring pop tunes, "Shut Up and Dance," "Havana" and "Take On Me." On Saturday, September 8, The Marching Indians marched for The University Akron Zips halftime and had a blast despite the rain. For the Homecoming show on Friday, October 5, the Marching Indians will premier their Disney Show to express their excitement for the Disney Trip coming up November 15-20 of this year!

Friday	11/9/18	10 AM	Veteran's Day	ProgramPuffenberger
Saturday	12/1/18	4:45 PM	Christmas Light Parade	Canal Fulton
Tuesday	12/18/18	7 PM	HS Christmas Concert	Puffenberger
Saturday	1/19/19	all day	HS Solo and Ensemble	Massillon HS
Tuesday	3/12/19	7 PM	Pre-Contest Concert	Puffenberger
Fri./Sat.	3/15,16/19	TBA	HS Large Group Contest	Lake HS
Friday	4/26/19	TBA	Band Tour of the Community	TBA
Sunday	5/5/19	5 PM	Spring Dinner Concert	HS
Saturday	5/25/19	4 PM	Graduation	Canton Civic Center
Monday	5/27/19	11 AM/ 1:00 PM	Memorial Day Parades	Clinton, Canal



(l to r) Front Row: Corrine Donohue, Allison Giroux, Abbie Howard, Ashley Owsiany, Allison Kerns, Macie Cargould, Kaira Zito, Maddison Zellars, Grace Popovic, Paige Owsiany, Mary Paydock, Sarah Hughes, Kaylin Cargould, Mallory Kovachick, Airabella Stewart, Samantha Gainer, Rachel Deininger; Row 2: Emily Sullivan, Haily Armstrong, Vivian Freeman, Payge Rohn, Abby Sharrer, Alexis Pitsch, Kailee Zito, Avery Brockmeyer, Katelynn Popovic, Katlin Hall, Olivia Ellis, Robyn Rowles, Shiann Jansen, Nikki Campbell, Cassie Davis; Row 3: Malia Hamad, James Ricker, Michael Doherty, Andrew Moellendick, Kassidy Dagnen, Brady Aneshansel, Carson Fox, Kendall Carpenter, Grace Huth, Kelsey Lawrence, Kiersten Lawrence, Anne Durkin, Natalie Feaser, Ethan Herald; Row 4: Chelsee Fimple, Karissa Norton, Anna Nicholson, Lydia Woodward, John Derry, Patrick McKelroy, Colin Sokolowski, Caleb Gramse-Halpin, Mario Zito; Row 5: Ms. Riendeau-Band Director, Mrs. Good-Assistant Band Director, Garrett Johnson, Tim Critchlow, JT Friedrichsen, Rachel Finefrock, Julie McLaughlin- Majorette Advisor, Jeff Weygandt - Percussion Instructor.



2018-2019 Band Officers:
(l to r) Abby Howard, President;
Ashley Owsiany, Vice President;
Anne Durkin, Secretary;
Chelsee Fimple, Treasurer.



Parents & siblings experience marching band on family night.



Ice cream truck surprises band members after a hot day at band camp.



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Get Ready Rally

As part of the *Show Up* movement, NHS students celebrated the start of the school year with spirit and unity at the **Get Ready Rally**. Northwest High School continues to encourage all students to get involved, and on Thursday, August 30, they did just that! Games, dancing, cheering, and lots of smiles and laughter made for an unforgettable afternoon. A special thank you to the Pep Club for organizing this new event.



Athletic News



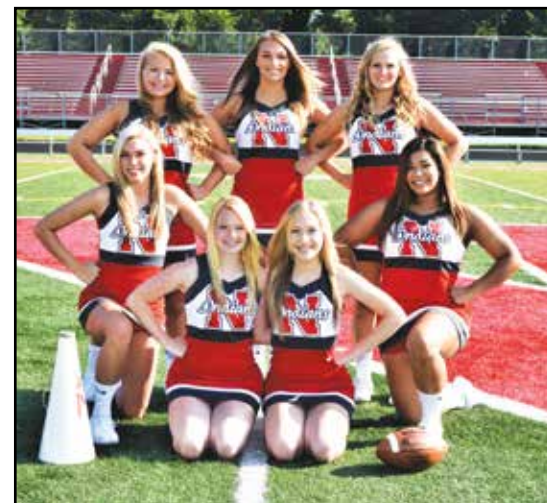
VARSITY FOOTBALL Front row: Dean Hutzell, Aiden Clark, Luke O'Brien, Tyler Marecek, Bryon Norment, Anthony Grossnickle, Luke Fennell, Abram Lazarus, Christian Houlehan, Isaiah Grossnickle, Caleb Malboeuf, Alex Glauthier, Jake Harmon; Row 2: Zack Gainer, John Welsh, Collin Houser, Avery Barna, Jacobi Smith, Jordan Beers, Austin Donaldson, Trey Miletich, Tanner Jones, Colton Weber, Zach Morton, Adam Wenhart, Cody Logan; Row 3: Brandon Macko, Chase Tackett, Cody Steiner, Brady Simone, Connor Ramsey, Jason Greenfield, Connor Dawson, Austin Sweet, Dallas Crowder, Nick Dinkins, Sam Paydock, Logan Ortega; Row 4: Remington McClung, Cooper Barnby, Logan Wise, Josh Cook, Alex Prexta, Jaden Skelley, Zach Kurz, Aidan Barna, Hunter Harbaugh, Mason Kunkle, Joey Powers, Brigham Hunter; Back row: Layloni Thornton, Mike Bechtel, Mike Juersivich, Mike Calcei, Joe Harbour, Shane Minne, Travis Stroh, Todd Barkham, Shawn Lazarus, Jim Shiplett, Katelyn Krulik.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL Front Row: Emerson Connelly, Rachael Ross, Brooke Kovacs; Middle row: Allysa Wise, Morgan Lower, Kamryn Culp, Kati Finefrock; Back row: Coach Julie Kovick, Emma Lewis, Elora LaFay, Riley Cudnik, Payton Harris, Jordan Marecek.

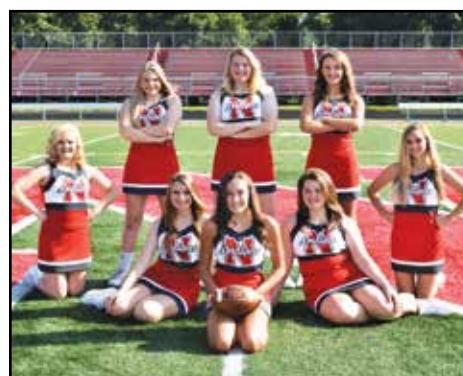


JV VOLLEYBALL Front Row: Kaylin Cargould, Ashton Nair, Anna Thompson; Middle row: Kassidy Kimler and Kennedy Kraft; Back row: Coach Megan Levensgood, Brooke Kovacs, Lexi Lamb, Carly Spradling, Emma Lewis, Kate Cunningham.



VARSITY CHEERLEADING

Front Row: Maddie Kurz and Emma Kurtz; Middle row: Erin Walker and Ayla DeGuzis; Back row: Olivia Harbaugh, Meghan Badger, Cailin Chumita.



JV CHEERLEADING

Front Row: Abbey Guenther; Middle row: Cassidy Young, Hailey Stemple, Lindsay Fether, Chloe Barcheck; Back row: Kayla McKinney, Eileen Robinson, Alyssa Pavick.



FRESHMAN CHEERLEADING

Front Row: Mercedes Carnifax and Brooke Barrett; Middle row: Katie Popovic, Rileigh Schreffler, Mary Paydock; Back row: Robyn Rowles, Emma Barnes, Kylee Cottrill, Madison Zellers.



VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY Front Row: Brianna Davis, Sarah Hughes, Leeanne Dolensky, Riley Meredith, Heidi Smith, Emma Ritchey, Sophie Wyles; Middle row: Grace Popovic, Lucie Doubet, Bayleigh Lower, Izzy Wish, Kate Popovic, Gracie Huth, Anna Nicholson, Megan Swogger, Taylor Fightmaster, Olivia Gillig, Meghan Badger, Morgan Manns; Back row: Emily Stokes, Kate Rusk, Kairalee Zito, Elijah Amiot, Luke Micklos, Nathan Huscusson, Mason Goliath, Nathan Bowman, Jack Shanor, Joe Dolensky, Austin Kelleher, Taylor Badger, Brianna Followay.

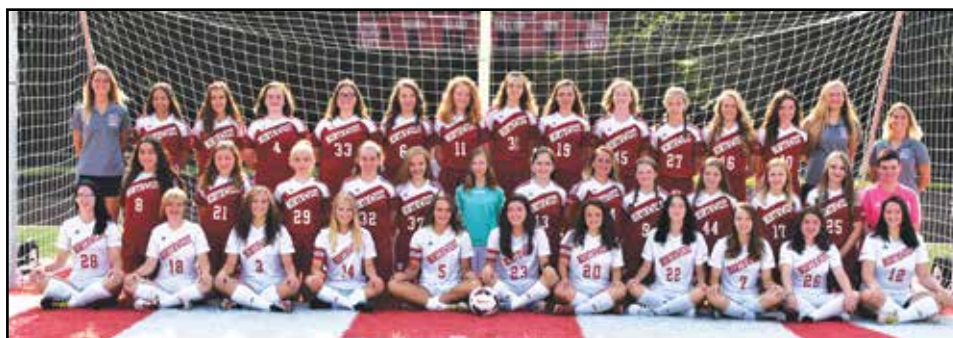


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BOYS SOCCER Front Row: *Dominic Metzger, Cody Harris, Luke Micklos, Ryan Moellendick, Jay Aaron, James Techau, Damien Ries*; Middle row: *Mahlon Lorenz, Jacob Metzger, Steve Szekely, Isaac Fowler, Grant Baughman, Stephen Schaeffer, Klaye Gauder, Micah Prickett, Aidan McCoy*; Back row: *Coach Dave Cooper, Ian Donohue, Garrett Weaver, Luke Kager, Kenny Davis, Wesley Newbury, Cameron Rhodes, Evan Decker, Coach Kyle Osborn.*



GIRLS SOCCER Front Row: *Trinity Thouvenin, Lydia Prickett, Taylor Badger, Ashley Owsiany, Bekah Knight, Jaycee Stark, Macie Bell, Madison Thouvenin, Lillianne Cameron, Natalie Savage, Maycee McAleese*; Middle row: *Grace Villers, Heidi Smith, Deborah Decker, Macie Cargould, Karlie Demchuck, Paige Oswiany, Natalie Bender, Rachel Finefrock, Madeline Snyder, Caitlynn Edwards, Alexis Decker, Alexis Denver, Madison Hornsby*; Back row: *Coach Thiel, Kendall Demchuck, Peyton Harter, Olivia Ellis, McKayla Justice, Natalie Stough, Emily Garside, Lydia Woodward, Brianna Barna, Kathy Thouvenin, Abby Jubara, Jayla Smith, Emily Adkins, Coach Smith, Coach Brotherton.*



BOYS GOLF *Coach Foutty, Haden Pullen, Mason Carmany, Brady Schenz, Jack Rood, Brandon Anderson, Drew Goddard, Brady Schmeltzer, Coach Tyler Foutty.*



GIRLS GOLF Front Row: *Carrie Wyman, Maria Dangelo, Kassie Smith, Jessica Cliff*; Back Row: *Al Dangelo - Assistant Coach, Chloe Waggoner, Ashton Schwiger, Maddy Barabash, Mackenzie Brown, Lillie Plumb, Kim Boggs - Head Coach.*
Not pictured: *Natalie Geiger, Madi Kovachick.*

NHS Alumnus named CSU Softball Coach

Amy Kyler, a graduate of Northwest High School class of 1992, has once again distinguished herself in the softball world. The former standout pitcher at Cleveland State University and 2008 CSU Athletics Hall of Fame inductee, Amy has been named the head softball coach at CSU. The top pitcher to come through the Cleveland State program, she still holds many records. She ranks first in school history in career ERA (1.35), shutouts (37), no-hitters (6) and WHIP (0.93), while also ranking second in wins (68), innings pitched (728.1), win percentage (.624), strikeouts (909), games started (103) and complete games (92). During her senior year in 1997, Kyler was named the Midwestern Collegiate Conference Pitcher of the Year after setting CSU single season records for wins (24), ERA (0.56), games started (27), appearances (33), shutouts (15), strikeouts (325) and innings pitched (210.2). The ERA and strikeout marks are still tops in CSU history today. Following her playing days at CSU, she played professional softball with the Carolina Diamonds, the Akron Racers, and the Sacramento Sunbirds. The head coach at Notre Dame OH for the past 11 seasons is now ready to take on a new chapter as CSU head softball coach. We are certainly proud of this alumnus and wish her much success!



THE RESERVATION: Spirit. Unity. Tradition.



Fans, players, and coaches celebrate a victory after the first home game.

Middle School News



Sixth Grade Students Diving in to Blended Learning

Students in sixth grade have been introduced to a true blended learning model in their core subject classes this school year. Teachers are using new Google Chromebooks to mix traditional instruction with more modern components such as collaborative group work, online assignment submission, and live peer-to-peer and student-to-teacher editing. The goal of the middle school's move to blended learning is to help students learn to more appropriately engage in academic conversation and problem solving.

Students in Mrs. Nichols' Language Arts class recently worked on piecing together a hyper doc, with comprehension and writing components centered around the history of 9/11. Working individually and in small groups, students used interactive slides and videos to apply their learning of one of America's most influential days.

In Mrs. Ventosa's enriched sixth grade language arts class, students recently interviewed a health communications expert via remote conferencing technology to learn about healthy living choices after they researched food and how it affects their daily lives. This information was then uploaded to a live document they used to write about their findings.

MS Building Events

October	16-17 Middle School Play
4 Conferences.....2:40 - 7:40pm	21-26 No School
5 Picture Retake Day	December
November	6 Holiday Band Concert
8-10 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip	13 Holiday Choir Concert
12 Middle School Veterans Day Program	24-31 Winter Break
	January
	1-2 Winter Break

Northwest Middle School and Stinson Bands Off to a Great Start!

On September 21, the eighth grade band members performed with the high school marching band at the NWHS vs. CVCA football game. At this same game fifth – seventh grade band members sat with the HS band during the first and second quarters and were recognized during half time.

The eighth grade band and the Northwest Jazz Ensemble will be traveling to Cleveland on March 15, 2019, for a jazz ensemble performance and tour of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, dinner and bowling at Corner Alley Downtown, and a Cleveland Orchestra Concert at Severance Hall. A good time will certainly be had by all!

The seventh grade band members are gearing up for a Star Wars themed program for their performance at Chapel Hill Community on October 18, 2019. The band members will be socializing and eating ice cream at Dairy Queen following the performance.

Our sixth grade band members are doing an awesome job transitioning into life at the middle school. They are currently working in the Standard of Excellence band book and on the pop song *Bang the Drum All Day* which is going to feature the percussion section in a fun drum break.



Fifth grade prospective band members try out instruments.

The Stinson fifth grade band had a fun kick off prior to school starting with an Instrument Petting Zoo, where students had a great time selecting their first band instrument. Parents were on hand to be a part of this process and many of our high school band students were there to encourage the beginners and talk about how much fun band is if you work hard and stick with it.

NWMS Bands 2018-2019 Schedule of Events

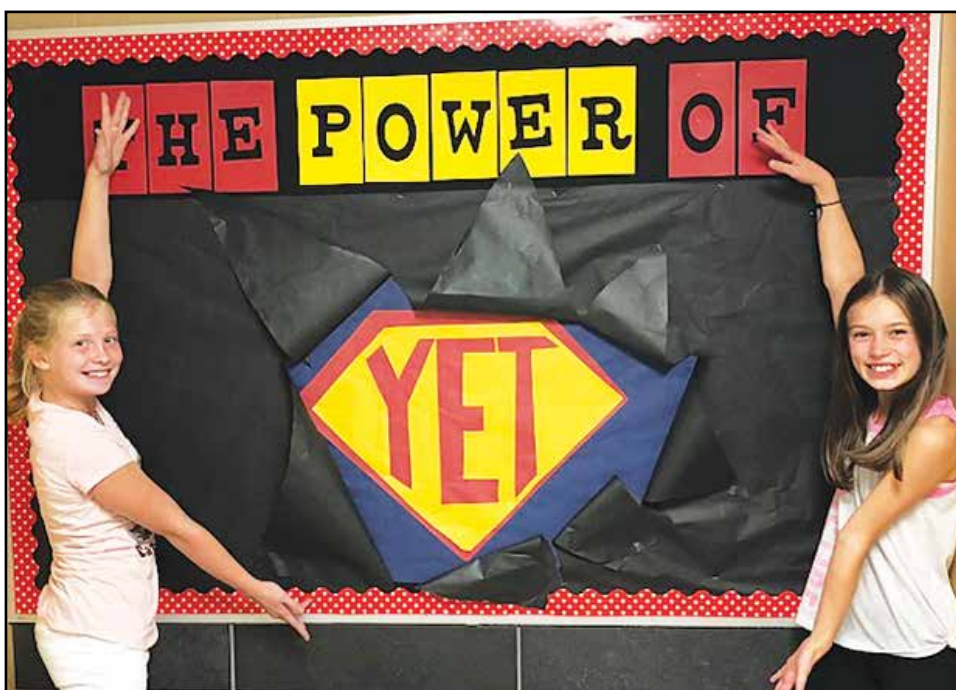
10/18	7th Grade performance at Chapel Hill Community.....	2:30-5pm
12/ 5	6th, 7th and 8th Grade Band & String Concert at Puffenberger Hall	6:30pm
3/5	5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Band Concert at Puffenberger Hall	6:30pm
3/15	8th Grade Band & Northwest Jazz Ensemble/Cleveland trip...	1:30pm
4/6	Junior High Solo and Ensemble (7th, 8th grade) at Tuslaw Middle School	
5/5	Spring Dinner Concert (5th-12th grade) at Puffenberger Hall	4:30-8pm
5/10 or 11	(TBA) Junior High Large Group Contest (7th & 8th grade) at North Canton High School	
5/21	5th-12th Grade Band Party at North Canton Entertainment Center	6-8pm
5/27	8th Grade and HS Memorial Day Parades	



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Stinson Students Display Kindness, Respect, and a Growth Mindset

Have you ever asked yourself what makes someone more successful than another? What characteristics or behaviors are they embracing that drives them to succeed?

When working with children, we want success for all. According to researcher, Carol Dweck, how a person approaches a situation significantly influences the outcome. She studied students and how they coped with failure, realizing that some students thrive in the face of adversity while others shut down. She observed that students who embraced challenges and saw failure as an opportunity to grow had better outcomes than students who avoided, made excuses and blamed when they encountered struggles. The name she came up with to describe these behaviors is MINDSET. She identified two separate mindsets: growth or fixed. Those with a fixed mindset believe that a person has a predetermined amount of intelligence, skills, or talents. Those with a growth mindset believe that one's intelligence, skills, and talents can be grown or developed with perseverance, resiliency, and application of appropriate strategies. Growth mindset research suggests that teaching mindset can make a difference, especially for students who struggle in school. Once a person understands they have the power to guide their future through perseverance, practice, hard work, and effort, the sky is the limit for them.

Stinson Elementary has embodied Growth Mindset and combined it with our COUNT ON ME school mantra. We want students to know that we not only count on them to treat others with kindness and respect, but we count on them to grow their mindset.



Grandparents' Day



Stinson Events

October

- 23 3rd Grade English Language Arts Test
- 25 Conferences
- 26 Halloween Party

November

- 9 Veterans Day Program (4th Grade)

December

- 11 Talent Show
- 21 Conferences

Northwest Primary News



NWP Warmly Welcomes Grandparents & VIPs

Behind every successful student is a network of caring VIPs. These “Very Important People” are so valuable in our students’ lives, and that value also contributes to our schools. During the week of September 10, students at Northwest Primary showed their appreciation to their grandparents and their VIPs. Students and VIPs listened to stories, visited classrooms, completed scrapbook activities, and decorated donuts. A huge thank you to our readers **Matt McHam**, Northwest Primary Tutor; **Miss Jen**, Canal Fulton Public Library; and **Miss Jennie**, Northwest Primary Social Worker. We would also like to thank **Todd Weber** of Lifetouch Photography, the **PTO** for cookies and drinks, the **NWP staff** for helping out, and **Franny Bruell** from Peace, Love, and Little Donuts.



Primary Building Events

October

- 4 First Grade Dinner w/Dad ...6pm
- 8 Teacher In-service
NO STUDENTS
- 22 Picture Re-take Day
- 25 Parent/Teacher
Conferences.....3:45-7:45pm
- 26 Fall Party Day

November

- 1 Parent/Teacher
Conferences3:45-7:45pm
- 9 Veterans
Appreciation Day 10am

December

- 21 Christmas parties

New this year: Spirit Bear!

Each Friday, one classroom will be chosen to host the Spirit Bear for one week. Winning classrooms will be selected by Dr. LaRicca and Miss Jennie based on school spirit. Recent classroom winners are Mr. Lindeman’s class and Miss McCallin’s class.




Mr. Lindeman’s class



Miss McCallin’s class





Thank you

Trinity Lutheran Church of Clinton

7595 Middle Street
Clinton, Ohio

A big THANK YOU to Trinity Lutheran Church of Clinton!

At the beginning of school, Kay Stephan from Trinity Lutheran Church of Clinton distributed gift bags to each of the kindergarten teachers at Northwest Primary School. The gift bags contained a \$100 gift card to be used for the purpose of enhancing their classroom’s experience. Their generosity is certainly appreciated!

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Canal Fulton Area YMCA fundraiser: A NIGHT AT THE RACES



Friday October 19, 2018
Doors open at 6:30 pm. Dinner at 7pm
Elm Ridge Event Center
469 Elm Ridge Ave, Canal Fulton, OH

Tickets are \$30 each
Price includes buffet dinner & drinks
Purchase a horse for \$20

This event is a fun-filled night out for adults, ages 21 and up, to raise funds to help build the Canal Fulton Area YMCA. Guests will enjoy dinner, drinks, horse racing, games, and the chance to win CASH & PRIZES! A library of horse race videos viewable on a large screen will be selected randomly throughout the evening. A limited number of tickets will be sold. The deadline to register is October 7. Contact Pam Leddon for more information: 330-830-6275 or email pleddon@ymcastark.org.



You are invited to join your friends and neighbors at the
8th Annual Community Veteran's Day Program

Sunday, November 4 at 3 PM

Puffenberger Hall in Northwest HS

Local celebrity speakers and the 75-piece Canal Fulton Community Band

A free event presented by
Friends of the Canal Fulton Public Library & Canal Fulton/Lawrence Township
Talk Bout Potential Commission



THANK YOU!

We had a wonderfully successful backpack drive this year. We had 150 students who were provided with backpacks filled with EVERY item on EACH school supply list. While most of the students involved in the program attend Northwest Local, there are others who attend Saint Philip and James School or are even home-schooled.

Multiple churches, organizations, and individuals contributed to this incredible effort. In addition to the backpacks themselves, fundraising efforts by Bountiful Gifts and NW Middle School allowed us to disperse a \$10 gift card to each student as well. Thanks to all who helped our students have a strong start to the 2018-2019 school year.

GED

Interested in earning your high school equivalency/ GED? A preparatory course will be held on Wednesday evenings for seven weeks, beginning November 7, 6:30-8 p.m. at Canal Fulton Christian Fellowship, 2021 South Locust Street. Space is limited. To register, email cfcfhighschoolsequivalency@gmail.com or contact Jenny Donohue at (330) 234-7719. Childcare available.

Calendar Correction

Our apologies: the August Northwest News had the wrong week coded in blue for Spring Break.

March

15 End of 9 weeks (43 days)
25-29 Spring Break - No School

☐ No School

March 2019						
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
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30



TOGETHERHOOD STARTS HERE

CANAL FULTON YMCA

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

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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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