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**Northwest High  
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SCHOOLS'  
in US News and  
World Report!**



## Lunch Prices

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



## The Class of 2019

The 65th Commencement of Northwest High School was held Saturday, May 25th. One hundred sixty-one proud graduates in scarlet and gray filed into Canton Civic Center as the Symphonic Band played *Pomp and Circumstance* under the direction of Ms. Michelle Riendeau. The band also performed *Red Hills Saga*. Under the direction of Mr. Douglas Beery, members of the high school chorale performed *Battle of Jericho*. As an annual tradition, senior choir members joined chorale to sing *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*. **Valedictorian Morgan Manns** and **Salutatorian Josie Estlock** addressed their graduating class with nostalgia for their past school years together and with inspiration for the future. Principal Larry Tausch and superintendent Dr. Mike Shreffler presented diplomas. Dr. Shreffler decreed the Class of 2019 graduates of Northwest High School.

## Ms. and Mr. Northwest

**Ms. Northwest: Madison Kurz** Madison is proud of her academic and athletic accomplishments. She will remember all of her classmates and amazing teachers who made high school both memorable and successful. She would advise underclassmen to get involved in clubs and sports. "Make the most of your four years at Northwest because it goes by so fast." Madison feels honored to be selected as Ms. Northwest: "I have so many amazing classmates that I am thankful to be chosen." In the fall, Madison will begin her college career at Kent State University where she will major in speech pathology and audiology and minor in special education. Madison is the daughter of Pam and Chris Kurz.

**Mr. Northwest: Luke Fennell** Luke is proud of his ability to balance academics and athletics throughout his high school career, all while staying out of trouble. He will remember all of the relationships he has formed at Northwest. He advises underclassmen to make school a priority. On being selected as Mr. Northwest, Luke states, "I am extremely overjoyed and honored that people think of me as someone that embodies Northwest." In the fall, Luke will be playing football at the University of Mount Union where he will study mechanical engineering. Luke is the son of Diane and Kirk Fennell.



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

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## Hunger: The Bus Stops Here

The Northwest Local School District partnered with the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank and the Stark County ESC member districts on the *Hunger: The Bus Stops Here* food drive. Monday, April 29th, a caravan of school buses delivered the food to the regional food bank. The participating districts collected 28,725 pounds of food. **Northwest Local collected 1,106 pounds of food.**

Thank you to all students, staff, families, and community members who donated to help end hunger across our region.



## Lace up your Sneakers: Kevin Peck Memorial 5K is Approaching

The 6th Annual Kevin Peck Memorial 5K will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2019, at St. Helena Heritage Park in beautiful downtown Canal Fulton. Packet pickup begins at 6:45 am. The event will begin with a Kids Fun Run at 7:30, followed by the 5K lining up at 8:00. 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. This award is given to one deserving senior distance runner each year. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Kevin Peck Perseverance Award Scholarship and the Northwest Local Schools Track and Cross Country teams. This annual event is a great success attracting runners and walkers as part of the Ohio Challenge Series. Participants registering before July 19 will receive a free T-shirt. For additional information and to register online go to <http://bit.ly/kevinpeckmemorial2019>.

*Attention all Canal Fulton, Clinton,  
and Northwest Graduates:*

The annual **Alumni Reunion** will be held on  
**Friday, July 19th at Elm Ridge Party Center**

469 Elm Ridge Avenue, Canal Fulton OH

4:00-8:00 pm: Cash Bar & Buffet Dinner

For further information, call Judi Steiner 330-854-2438



## 2019 All-County Rookie Team

**Conner Busby** was named to the All-County Rookie team at the 2019 Education Celebration that was held at RG Drage on Monday, April 29th. Conner has been a great addition to our school and is in his second year of teaching. He is a graduate of Canton Central Catholic HS and Marietta College. Conner has displayed a genuine energy, work-ethic, and dedication to providing opportunities for students to belong. Since joining the middle school, choir enrollment numbers have nearly doubled. He has started a fifth grade choir and several small group choirs. In addition to implementing theatrical seasonal choir shows, he produced and directed the middle school's fall play in 2018. Conner was an obvious choice for Northwest's representative for "Rookie of the Year."



## Stark County CARE Team Initiative: 2019 Everyday Hero Ohio

**Angie King** is Northwest Local's Family Support Specialist, though her role is not completely described by that title. Angie is a tireless giver who supports countless initiatives and dedicates her time to helping the families of Northwest. Through her participation on the 6-12 CARE Team, Angie is connected to families who are struggling and/or in need due to unforeseen circumstances. As FSS, she connects families to available services through several help groups and community agencies. Though she will be quick to give all the credit to others, Angie's extra efforts extend far beyond the traditional work day. She regularly spends her nights and summer days doing anything and everything she can to further help students, staff, and families. Northwest is lucky to have Angie as the point person for taking care of our own.



## Annual Backpack Drive!

Bountiful Gifts and NW Staff will once again be having a backpack drive over the summer to ensure that all of our students start the school year with the supplies needed for success. Important Dates: There will be mass call-outs on June 2nd and July 2nd. The number to call to sign up if your family would benefit from this program is Lisa at 330-697-1344. The **ONLY** way to participate in the program is to call the provided number. The final day to call for a backpack will be July 5th. Bags will be ready for pick up on Wednesday, August 14th (4:00-7:00 pm) and Sunday, August 18th (1:00-3:00 pm) at the middle school. In the past, we have provided approximately 150 backpacks per year, and we expect to help many families again this year. Churches, organizations, businesses, and individuals have come together to benefit Northwest families. Anyone who is interested in donating the supplies to fill a bag, please contact Lisa at 330-697-1344. We truly appreciate our generous donors!





## Schalmo Family YMCA: Possibilities for the Future!

Construction of the new YMCA began on February 28 and was celebrated on April 9 with a groundbreaking ceremony where the official name for the YMCA was proudly announced: the Schalmo Family YMCA. Don and Carol Schalmo are the platinum sponsors for this project, and Ken Schalmo is donating his time to oversee the YMCA construction as the project manager.

The Y has been offering programs in the community for over six years now, including before and after-school child care, yoga classes, SilverSneakers exercise classes, t-ball, and fourth grade swim lessons for Stinson Elementary students. A community of volunteers and partnerships with the City, Northwest Schools, local businesses, and individuals have come together to raise \$4 million dollars.

The Schalmo Family YMCA will have a wellness center, indoor walking track, gymnasium, child watch, youth room, soft play block room, community room with a kitchen, locker rooms, and a pool. The YMCA is located on Erie St. across from Lindsay Precast. The naming rights for the swimming pool are still available. Memberships for the Schalmo Family YMCA will start to be sold in the late Fall with the projection for opening the facility this December. The YMCA Mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

The YMCA means possibilities for the future. The Y is a safe and welcoming place for youth, seniors, and families to gather. The YMCA is for healthy living, youth development, and social responsibility. Our Promise is to turn no one away due to the inability to pay. In 2018, the YMCA provided over \$17,000 in financial assistance for programs, and we will continue to provide financial assistance when we open our doors in December. This project has been made possible through the many generous donations from the community, and we are so excited to better serve this area. You can still join in supporting this YMCA project – please contact Pam Leddon at [pleddon@ymcastark.org](mailto:pleddon@ymcastark.org) or at 330-830-6275.



## Back to School Forms

Beginning in August, 2019, back to school forms will be completed online using Final Forms. Final Forms saves information from year to year, and once completed the first time, only an annual digital signing is required, as well as any updates. **On August 1st, parents of students in the district who have not created an account in Final Forms will need to do so.** Please continue to monitor our website news feed as well as our social media accounts for information.

## New Student Online Registration

As of June 1, 2019, parents registering new students in the Northwest Local School District will complete the registration process online using Final Forms rather than filling out a packet of papers. After creating a Final Forms account and completing the required online forms, parents will still need to bring the list of required documents (i.e. birth certificate, proof of residency, etc.) to the central office anytime Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Central office is located at 2309 Locust Street South. Please follow our social media accounts and visit our website for more details.

### SECOND ANNUAL UMH PROPERTIES, INC.

## Independence Bowl

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019**  
**7:30 PM AT CANAL FULTON NORTHWEST**  
**DR. MARTIN SMILEK STADIUM**

**AKRON SPRINGFIELD VS CANAL FULTON NORTHWEST**



Raffle Prizes and Giveaways Sponsored by UMH Properties! | [www.UMH.com](http://www.UMH.com)

## Alumni Football Game

On **Saturday, June 29th at 7:30 pm**, Northwest will hold its Second Annual Northwest High School Alumni game against the Springfield High School Alumni Team. This fun family event will include the game, concessions from local food vendors, and more! Tickets are \$10 and children 3 and under are free. All proceeds will benefit the Touchdown Club. For further information, please contact: Charles Mashburn, [charlesmashburn51@yahoo.com](mailto:charlesmashburn51@yahoo.com).





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## High School News



## Interact Club: Dedicated to School and Community

Senior Citizens and students from Northwest High School Interact Club danced the night away on Saturday, April 6th at the third annual Senior Citizens' Prom. The event, which is held at the Northwest Community Center, is free of charge to all area seniors. This year's theme was a 50's Sock Hop! DJ services all three years have been courtesy of Jake Schwendiman of Flash and Sound Events.

On Friday, May 10th, Interact Club partnered with students from the Intensive Needs Unit for the day for Exceptional Olympics held at Perry High School. This activity was an extension of their Buddy Program where they mentored during the school year. These events closed the school year for the Interact Club, a club that is busy with volunteerism and community outreach throughout the year.



## NHS Vocal Groups Earn Top Ratings

This spring, the NHS Chorale participated in a two-day singing tour through Kent State University and Cleveland. In addition to seeing Phantom of the Opera, getting a backstage tour of Playhouse Square, and working with music faculty at Kent State, they were selected to sing the National Anthem and Canadian National Anthem at the Cleveland Indians vs. Toronto Blue Jays game. The 2018-2019 school year was another successful year for NHS vocal groups. Concert Choir, Varsity Choir, Men's Chorus, and Chorale each earned Superior I ratings at State Contest on Saturday, April 27th. Chorale earned the highest score in the state, unanimous Superior I ratings, in the most difficult classification.

## Symphonic Band Earns Excellent State Rating

After their Superior rating at OMEA Large Group Districts, the high school symphonic band attended State Contest on Saturday, April 27th. They received an excellent rating, and they were one of only 41 bands in all of Ohio to perform at Class B, and one of 147 bands that performed overall. Even though school is out, the members of the band are still working! The marching band will be performing at the Canal Days Parade on Saturday, July 13th. In addition to their summer practice schedule, band members will be traveling to Sherrodsville, Ohio, for band camp at Camp Wakonda this year Sunday, July 28th-Thursday, August 1st. For the band, another busy school year is just around the corner!

## Box City: A Tradition of Service



The 4th annual "Box City" event took place on Saturday, April 27th sponsored by National Honor Society under the direction of Mrs. Matoszkia. This year's event began with a trash walk along the Mother of All Races route. Students also gathered recycling from around the high school and then cleaned the bins. Students assembled box structures for a unique overnight experience of food, fun, fellowship, and service.





## Ready for the Takeover!

At a special end-of-the-year pep rally, students cheered for the Class of 2019 as they left for their “Senior Walk” through the campus. As the seniors exited the gym, the junior class was declared the new Senior Class of 2020, and each student received a T-Shirt to celebrate the milestone of their upcoming senior year. The “seniors” moved into their new spot in the bleachers; as sophomores and freshmen moved over as well, the eighth grade class was invited to take their new spot in the freshman stands. This was truly a unique and special way to close one school year and generate spirit and excitement for the next!

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## Heidi Smith: Scoring Perfection

Northwest High School junior **Heidi Smith**, daughter of Monica and Forrest Smith, recently earned the highest possible ACT composite score of 36. This achievement is significant and rare, as only about two-tenths of 1 percent of students who take the ACT earns a top score.



In addition to Heidi’s outstanding score, on the state-funded ACT offered to all juniors, we had six out of 154 students who tested on our first date (March 12th) score a 30 or higher.

Unique among schools in Stark County, Northwest has offered free weekly test prep to all juniors before school using a program called prepfactory.com. Teachers Jill Maculaitis and Kim Boggs have worked diligently to improve the scores of our students.

Congratulations, Heidi! We are proud of your outstanding achievement!

## Tradition, Reflection, and Celebration

As our seniors closed this chapter of their lives and looked forward to new beginnings, it was truly a time for them to honor tradition, to reflect on their experiences, and to celebrate their achievements. The last month of their high school career was filled with all of these! Before donning caps and gowns, the Class of 2019 retraced their journey through the Northwest campus on the traditional **Senior Walk**; they danced the night away at **Prom**; they gave back to the community that has supported them through **SWORD** (Senior Work Out-Reach Day); and they shared food and laughter at the **senior picnic**.

*Best wishes to the Class of 2019!*



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## Congratulations to the Class of 2019 Senior Walk



## SWORD





## SWORD cont.



## Class of 2019 Honors and Scholarships

The 60th Annual Honor's Banquet was held May 6th. Students earning a 3.5 GPA or above were invited to attend the banquet and were presented awards for their achievements. Senior local scholarship and award winners were announced, and seniors who maintained this high standard throughout their high school career earned the Fourth Year Award and were further honored with Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Cum Laude distinctions.

### The Class of 2019 Fourth Year Award Winners

**SUMMA CUM LAUDE:** 3.95-4.0 GPA, 4+ AP Courses or 30+ CCP credit hours or 4+ credit career-tech program — **Josie Estlock, Luke Fennell, Christian Houlehan, Abbie Howard, Morgan Manns, Lucas O'Brien, Ashley Owsiany**

**MAGNA CUM LAUDE:** 3.75-4.0 GPA, 2+ AP Courses or 15+ CCP credit hours or 4+ credit career-tech program — **Collin Croasmun, Reagan Fincher, Isabelle Foster, Alexander Glauthier, Madison Kurz, Caleb Malboeuf, Tyler Marecek, Lauren Michel, Natalie Savage, Jarod Weigand, Eryn Yoder, Brady Zink**

**CUM LAUDE:** 3.5-4.0 GPA — **Taylor Badger, Ryleigh Beichler, Nicholas Bowyer, Ryan Davis, Ayla DeGuzis, Oliva Shaye Foutty, Autumn Freer, Jensen Miller, Liam Roach, Lauren Spradling, Lauren Waggoner, Anna Welsh**

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE** for the entirety of their high school career — **Piper Conyers, Sean Craney Jr. (since 6th grade), Josie Estlock, Jarod Weigand.**

### Class of 2019 Local Scholarship & Award Recipients

Ryan Hudson Memorial Scholarship — **Macie Bell**  
Jordan Ayers Memorial Scholarship — **Rachael Ross**  
Butch Schembechler Scholarship — **Luke Fennell**  
Ben Easterling Scholarship — **Alexander Glauthier**  
Chad Crawford Sarge Scholarship — **Lucas O'Brien**

Book Scholarship — **Christian Houlehan, Caleb Malboeuf**  
Carmen Ketz Memorial Scholarship — **Alexander Glauthier**  
Be the Example Scholarship — **Emma Kurz, Jensen Miller, Lauren Spradling, Eryn Yoder**  
Northwest Teachers Association Scholarship — **Caleb Malboeuf, Brady Zink**  
Canal Fulton Lions Club Scholarship — **Olivia Harbaugh**  
Northwest Lions Club Scholarship — **Ryleigh Beichler**  
Robert A. Beichler Memorial Scholarship — **Ryleigh Beichler**  
Tom and Dorothy Healey Memorial Scholarship — **Luke Fennell, Lucas O'Brien**  
Thomas Holl Memorial Scholarship — **Hanna Brunner, Kenneth Davis**  
Vitalant Scholarship — **Ayla DeGuzis, Corinne Donohue, Paige Macko, Morgan Manns, Joe Stockert**  
Herb and James D. Schalmo Memorial Scholarship — **Lucas O'Brien**  
Ryan Moore Memorial Scholarship — **Eryn Yoder**  
Paul Swigart/Mary Fletcher Rotary Scholarship — **Grant Baughman, Christian Houlehan, Emma Kurz**  
Superintendent Citizenship Award — **Alexander Glauthier, Lauren Spradling**  
Aultcare Scholarship — **Keely Fightmaster**  
OHSAA Scholar Athlete Award — **Ashley Owsiany, Grant Baughman**  
Gary Dial Award — **Lucas O'Brien, Caleb Malboeuf**  
Richard J. Slivinski Foundation Scholarship — **Andrew Shrock**  
Canal Fulton McDonald's Scholarship — **Morgan Manns**  
Cogan's Core of Character Recipients Family & Friends Give Back — **Andrew Shrock**  
Ryan Ostroninsky Memorial Scholarship — **Grant Baughman, Hanna Brunner, Sean Craney Jr., Luke Fennell, Janelle Ferrell, Olivia Shaye Foutty, Drew Goddard, Christian Houlehan, Madison Kurz, Morgan Manns, Jensen Miller, Lucas O'Brien, Natalie Savage, Vincent Simko, Katrina Vales**  
Mr. Northwest — **Luke Fennell**  
Miss Northwest — **Madison Kurz**  
Valedictorian — **Morgan Manns**  
Salutatorian — **Josie Estlock**





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*"Your time at Northwest was a gift for you to borrow, but tomorrow belongs to you. . . . In the words of Walt Whitman, 'The powerful play goes on, and you may contribute a verse.' What will your verse be?"*

—Dr. Mike Shreffler



*"For everyone here, the future is the same: It's blank. Absolutely blank. For the first time in our lives, it is up to us to decide which paths we take . . . You're never stuck and you always have choices."*

—Morgan Manns







*“At this stage in our lives, we are supposed to have everything planned. There are so many questions we must answer at our age! I want everyone to know that it is okay not to have everything planned out. We are young and we have time to decide how we want our lives to play out.”*

—Josie Estlock



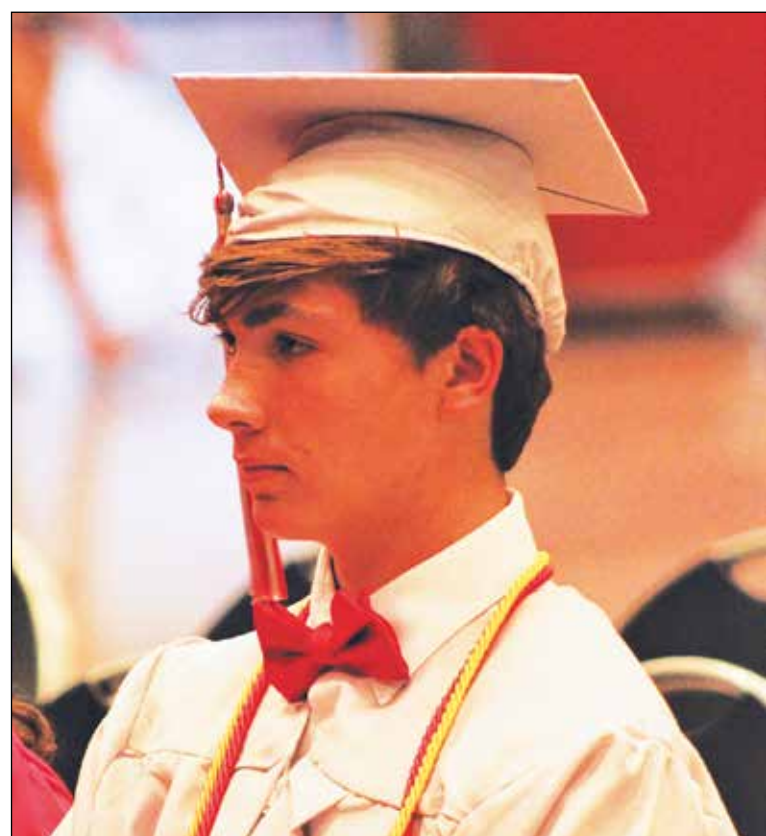
## Valedictorian — Morgan Manns

Morgan feels “honored and humbled” to be able to say that she is the class Valedictorian. She is proud of her ability to multi-task with academics, sports, work, and her personal life. She will treasure the memories that she made with her classmates and her teachers. She advises underclassmen to make the most of their high school careers: “Enjoy your high school years and get involved. It will go by fast!” In the fall, Morgan will attend The Ohio State University to study engineering, with a future career goal in the biomedical or environmental field. Morgan is the daughter of Mary Beth Manns.



## Salutatorian — Josie Estlock

Josie is proud of the college credits she has earned at a young age through CCP coursework and of the hard work she has put into courses like AP Calculus and College Physics. She feels that she has been blessed with having amazing teachers. Her advice to underclassmen? “Do the extra work, the extra credit, and push yourself; otherwise it will be a lot harder to adjust to college courses. Don’t stress about the little things, otherwise you won’t enjoy the ‘fun’ stage you’re in.” In the fall, Josie will attend Kent State University to study architecture. Josie is the daughter of Tona and Jeremie Estlock.





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## Middle School News

### Student of the Month Banquet

Students of the Month and their proud parents shared a meal and an awards assembly on Monday, May 13th. Mr. Ramos congratulated these students who were selected for their work ethic and their character. He further recognized the middle school staff and the parents guiding these young role models. Mr. Ramos reminded students and parents that the news is often filled with many headlines about what is wrong with the world—but let's take a look at what's right! Northwest Middle School Students of the Month are just a sampling of the students at the middle school who do the right thing. Congratulations, students, and keep up the good work!



## Middle School 2018-2019 4.0 Award Winners

### 6th Grade

Callie Baughman  
Sean Bloom  
Evey Cooper  
Kari Hiner  
Caleb Hyrne  
Parker Kraft  
Kendall Lower  
Mason Mitchell  
Emily Villers

### 7th Grade

Jessica Aneshansel  
Megan Billman  
Brianna Easterling  
Dylan Easterling  
Eleanor Grinder  
Joseph Prexta  
Libby Reese  
Briahna Rodriguez  
Brooke Snelick  
Kaylee Turley  
Aiden Vaught  
Alexis Williams

### 8th Grade

Natalie Bailey  
Jessica Cliff  
Ashley Cudnik  
Alena Dangelo  
Kamryn Golden  
Caleb Holliday  
Gianna Kuhn  
Isaac LaFay  
Tate Miller  
Eve Null  
Dylan Rouse  
Claudine Sanopao  
Abigail Thomas

### The Principals Award: 4.0 GPA for all of Middle School

Ashley Cudnik  
Alena Dangelo  
Kamryn Golden  
Gianna Kuhn  
Isaac LaFay  
Tate Miller  
Claudine Sanopao

### Perfect Attendance Three-Year Award

Ava Meredith  
Owen Reinford

## Camp Muskingum

Sixth-graders excitedly packed their sleeping bags and duffle bags and headed to camp from April 10th to 12th. Camp Muskingum in Carrollton is an annual tradition that they will remember for years to come. Students enjoyed learning about nature and how to better conserve their resources. They experienced night hikes, day hikes, nature classrooms, nighttime campfires, and crazy sing alongs. As always, the most memorable camp experience was the Underground Railroad. **Brooke Gearhart** described camp as a fun and interesting way to spend time with your friends. **Elisa Dangelo, Laura Dangelo, Evey Cooper, Callie Baughman, Candace Doubet, and Kendall Lower** also shared their camp memories and learning experiences: "We learned not to take more food than what we think we will eat because wasting food is harmful to the environment. We learned that the products we use every day contain animal parts, and we learned how animals survive and adapt in their environment. We learned by experiencing the Underground Railroad that the slaves went through very dangerous, scary, and risky situations to become free."





## Camp Muskingum cont.





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## W.S. Stinson Elementary News



### Popping into Spring with a Purple Party and More!

Students at Stinson Elementary, when given a challenge, rise to the occasion. Back in November, the students were challenged by their teachers and their classmate **Stella Miller**, who was diagnosed with Epilepsy in 2016, to collect teddy bears and other stuffed animals to donate to Akron Children's Hospital. The entire fifth grade donated over 300 Teddy Bears. The winners, Mrs. Lower's class with 178 stuffed animals, were given a Purple Party sponsored by Stella's family. Purple is the color designated to represent Epilepsy.

During the Purple Party, members from the epilepsy department at Akron Children's came to speak to the students in Mrs. Lower's class about seizure awareness. Students enjoyed treat bags, purple cookies, and games. They were also fortunate enough to spend time with Emmitt, who has been with the ACH Doggie Brigade for two years bringing smiles and comfort to kids all over. Last but not least, Akron Children's Hospital representatives gathered all the students into the gym to thank them for working together to collect so many stuffed animals to be donated to the hospital, and to present Stella with a kindness award.

The Stinson fifth graders also contributed art supplies, band aids, and pajamas to "Blake's Basket" for the hospital in honor of **Chloe Arnold's** brother. Chloe is a fifth grade student. Ms. Brunner's class won a donut party presented by Chloe's family for donating the most items. Stinson students remind us that we can all make a difference. Be the difference and inspire those around you to give back.



(l to r): Fourth-grade runner-up **Paxton Murray** and winner **Kasey Lavoie**.



(l to r): Fifth-grade runner-up **Benjamin Schanz** and winner **Austin Elliott**.

### Super Spellers

Stinson's annual fourth and fifth-grade spelling bee is held every May. The top five spellers from each homeroom participate in the spelling bees. Congratulations to this year's winners **Kasey Lavoie** and **Austin Elliott**.



### Art Walk

The Stinson halls transformed into a kaleidoscope of color for the annual ART Walk on April 25th. Students proudly displayed their works of art, enjoyed refreshments, and visited the book fair. A special thank you to art teacher **Sandy Block** for her inspiration and dedication and to Betterment League president **Brooke Williams** for hosting the Book Fair and providing the treats.





# Northwest Primary News



## Principal for the Day

**William Futrell** and **Braxton Thomas** served as Principal for the Day. Their names were picked from a raffle for those who raised money for the school fundraiser.



## From Trash to Treasure Recycled Artwork

First grader **Carter Fetter** took recycling to a whole new level! He combined his desire to recycle and his artistic vision to create this sign out of bottle caps. While the project was part of a unit on Dots, Carter went “above and beyond” the assignment, spending time in art class and during lunch to finish his project. Perhaps even more notable, his artwork has inspired his classmates to also create artwork out of recycled “treasures.” Carter’s work was under the direction of Patti White, long-term substitute for art teacher Marsha Deem. *Nice job, Carter!*



## Skills and Smiles

### Second Graders Shine at PE Show

Second grade physical education students truly shined with practice and pride as they demonstrated their skills at the annual PE Show! Lead by Mrs. Tollet, the students entertained the audience with hula hoop, jump rope, basketball, tumbling, and parachute routines. Parents joined their students on the “dance floor” to close the program with the “Macarena.” A special thank you to all of the teachers, parents, and families who helped to make this year’s show another great success!

## Munchin’ with Mom

Second graders and their mothers/VIPs shared a special evening on Thursday, May 9th. Munchin’ with Mom was held at the Elm Ridge Party Center where moms got a pre-Mother’s Day treat of dinner, games, and gifts.





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## Athletic News



**VARSITY BASEBALL** Front row: Corey Kohler, Kyle Stockwell, James Elliot, Coach McCutchan, Coach Maculaitis, Nicholas Smith, Mathew Cunningham; Back row: Jordan Mick, Jarod Weigand, Cole Edwards, Austin Hunter, William Rouse, Jackson Ogozalek, Brady Sanford, Ayden Burgner.



**JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL** Front row: Jackson Czartoszewski, Brandyn Worker, Jay Aaron, Coach Macko, Devin Stockwell, Steven Sowards, Tyler Ogozalek, Chris Jordan; Back row: Jacob Metzger, Brandon Szekely, Alex Prexta, Matthew Paulson, Davin Harness, Nathan Bloom, Zachary Kurz, Noah Lovett.



**FRESHMEN BASEBALL** Front row: Logan Cooper, Jackson Czartoszewski, Brandyn Worker, Coach Macko, Austin Sweet, Tyler Ogozalek, Chris Jordan; Back row: Brady Weber, Mason Kunkle, Alex Prexta, Nathan Bloom, Zachary Kurz, Landon Clark, Jacob Metzger.

## Signings



Top left: **Luke Fennell** signing his Letter of Intent to play football at the University of Mount Union.



Top right: **Shaye Foutty** signing her Letter of Intent to play basketball at Ohio Wesleyan University.



Bottom right: **Jarod Weigand** signing his Letter of Intent to play baseball at Walsh University.



**TRACK TEAM** Front row: Andrew Shrock, Ashley Owsiany, Taylor Badger, Erin Walker, Morgan Manns, Eryn Yoder, Lauren Spadling, Meghan Badger, Keely Fighmaster, Lauren Michel; Row 2: Nathan Huscusson, Luke Fennell, Tylor Strong, Samantha Ogg, Sophie Wyles, Abigayle Guenther, Emily Adkins, Brianna Barna, Paige Owsiany, Madeline Snyder, Kathy Thouvenin; Row 3: Samuel Paydock, John Welsh, Jaden Skelly, Zachary Morton, Ashton Nair, Caroline Kuhn, Kennedy Kraft, Leeann Dolensky, Kairalee Zito, Heidi Smith, Arianna Kendrick; Row 4: Luke Micklos, Braxton Gensor, Jason Greenfield, Brenden Craig, Anthony Grossnickle, Kristina Fousek, Lindsay Fether, Sarah Caniglia, Natalie Stough, Mary Paydock, Lucie Doubet; Row 5: Joseph Dolensky, Jayden Berry, Mario Zito, Cody Harris, Garrett Weaver, Jack Shanor, Nathan Bowman, Taylor Fightmaster, Bayleigh Lower, Anna Nicholson, Michaylah Graves, Keania Turpin-Taylor; Row 6: Zachary Ross, Colin Sokolowski, Trey Miletich, Isaiah Grossnickel, Bryon Norment, Emma Ritchey, Mason Goliath, Joshua Cook, Brooke Barrett, Chloe Barcheck, Emily Stokes, Cassidy Young, Jayla Smith; Row 7: Sarah Hughes, Mia Hamad, Ethan Worker, Wesley Newbury, Madilynn Cross, Abby Sharrer, Zachary Kunkel.  
Row 8 - COACHES: Bryan Jones, Mike Calcei, Brian Armstrong, Joe Harbour.



**VARSITY SOFTBALL** Front row: Caitlynn Edwards, Ella Lyons, Evelyn Butler, Maddie Kurz, Payten Hoover, Alayna Jones; Back row: Katie Krulik, Anna Welsh, Olivia Francis, Jordan Marecek, Jessica Smith, Jensen Miller, Reese Sanford. Coach Levengood (not pictured).



**JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL** Front row: Macie Cargould, Kaylin Cargould, Mallory Kovachick, Kacie Kirkland, Nautica Thomas, Breann Rzeszotarski; Back row: Kiersten Lawrence, Kelsey Lawrence, Josie Conyers, Breanna Cavender, Kassidy Dagnen, Coach Christy.





# Northwest Local Schools Calendar 2019-2020

**August**  
19 Convocation Day  
20 First Student Day  
30 Building In-Service

**September**  
2 Labor Day

**October**  
14 Waiver Day  
25 End of 9 Weeks (47 days)

**November**  
27-29 Thanksgiving Break

**December**  
2 Teacher Exchange Day  
23-31 Christmas Break

**January**  
1-2 Christmas Break  
3 In-Service On Your Own  
10 End of 9 Weeks (42 days)  
End of Semester (89 days)  
20 Martin Luther King Day

**February**  
14 Waiver Day  
17 Presidents Day

**March**  
20 End of 9 Weeks (48 days)  
23-27 Spring Break

**April**  
10 Teacher Exchange Day  
13 No School

**May**  
25 Memorial Day  
29 Last Student Day  
End of 9 Weeks (43 days)  
End of Semester (91 days)

**June**  
1 In-Service Day

Calamity Day Make-Up Schedule:  
1<sup>st</sup> Day – June 1, 2020  
Consecutive Weekdays as Needed

- First & Last Student Day
- No School
- No School – Teacher In-service Day
- No School – Teacher Exchange Day
- No School – Waiver Day

Student Days - 180  
Teacher Days - 184

February 2020						
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# NORTHWEST NEWS

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## Summer Learning

As the end of school year approaches, the anticipation of summer is visible throughout the district. Our students are anxious to leave behind homework assignments, projects, tests, and quizzes for the more leisurely pace of lazy summer days while staff members are eager to spend time with friends and family, take a vacation, stroll or bike down the towpath trails, or attend a professional workshop.



There are endless opportunities for families to engage in a variety of enrichment activities to build a child's realm of experiences while enjoying the carefree days of summer. As your family relaxes and enjoys the summer months, take some quiet time to read with your children. Relaxing in a backyard tent, lounging in a hammock, or leisurely floating on a pool raft provides the perfect place to get lost in a book or experience an adventure. A child's learning experiences are endless and the opportunity to explore, experience, and enjoy summer enrichment activities is an important part of the learning process. We hope you enjoy the summer break, and we look forward to seeing all of our students and their families on August 19th for our Back-to-School Events.



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## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

### SCHALMO FAMILY YMCA



#### WHERE SUMMER HAPPENS

YMCA Summer Day Camp is a wonderful place for your child to experience fun, outdoor adventures this summer.

**Who:** Campers entering grades 1-5

**Where:** Northwest Primary, 6:45am - 6:00pm

**When:** Monday - Friday, June 3 - August 9. No camp on July 4. Week of August 12 will be located at Jackson Middle School.

#### Pricing:

Part Time: Members: \$105 Non-Member: \$125  
Full Time: Members: \$125 Non-Member: \$145

#### 2019.20 BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

With a focus on safety, health, social growth and academic enhancement, Y before & after school programs serve kids with a variety of programming options to explore and develop their interests and talents. Care only available on scheduled school days.

**Who:** Kids in kindergarten through 5th Grade

**Before:** 6:45am - 8:30am

**After:** 3:15pm - 6:30pm

**Locations:** Northwest Primary (Stinson bused to and from)

**Ask us about Fun Club for kids enrolled in Before & After School Care!**



Interested in other programs at the Schalmo Family YMCA (formerly the Canal Fulton YMCA) Contact Pam Leddon, Executive Director at 330 830 6275 or [pleddeon@ymcastark.org](mailto:pleddeon@ymcastark.org).

Financial assistance available for those who qualify.



SCHALMO FAMILY YMCA | 7389 Caritas Circle, NW | Massillon, OH 44646 | 330 830 6275 | [ymcastark.org](http://ymcastark.org)

## Summer Reading

### Canal Fulton Public Library Summer Programs



The library goes way beyond books! Programs and activities all summer long will keep students engaged, entertained, and learning! Call or visit the library for details about the following events.

#### School Age Programs

\*Registration is required for these events. Sign up by visiting the children's department or calling 330-854-4148.

#### JUNE

6/13	Lego Free Play .....	6 pm
6/14	Donut Party .....	1 pm
6/19	Cookbook Book Club.....	1 pm
6/20	Under Your Feet: experiment with soil and get dirty!.....	1 pm
6/21	Space Capsule Drop Challenge .....	2 pm
6/25	Interactive Movie Night .....	5:30 pm
6/26	Edible Mars Rover .....	2 pm
6/27	Mad Science: Space Frontiers .....	11 am
	& Rocket Demonstration.....	12:30 pm

#### JULY

7/2	Astronaut Camp .....	6 pm
7/10	Mad Science: Space Tech.....	1 pm
7/11	Constellation Projector.....	1 pm
7/12	Teddy Bear Sleepover .....	3 pm
7/16	Owl Prowl .....	1 pm
7/17	Galaxy Slime .....	1 pm
7/18	Galaxy Shirts .....	1 pm
7/19	Cookbook Book Club.....	1 pm
7/24	Space Perler Beads .....	1 pm
7/24	Family Story Night.....	6 pm
7/25	Lego Free Play .....	6 pm



#### Teen Programs

#### JUNE

6/5	Teen Craft: Constellation Jars .....	2 pm
6/11	Slime Workshop .....	3 pm
6/13	Henna by The Artful Cricket.....	2 pm
6/18	Dystopian Escape Room Challenge .....	2 pm
6/20	Robots Freeplay (Spheros and Ozobots).....	6 pm
*6/26	Medina Raptor Center (*Special Family Program) .....	6 pm

#### JULY

7/2	Teen Craft: Screen Printing.....	2 pm
*7/9	Akron Zoo: ZooMobile Presentation (*Special Family Program).....	2 pm
7/18	Teen Craft: Out of This World Origami .....	3 pm
7/24	Cleveland Museum of Art: Art to Go Presentation (Ancient Egypt) .....	6 pm
7/25	Board Games .....	6 pm
7/31	Harry Potter Birthday Party/ End of Summer Reading Prizes .....	6 pm

### Middle School and High School Required Reading Assignments

Students in grade 6-12 have mandatory summer reading assignments. Details can be found on the school website, at the main office in each building, and at Central Office.

