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Lunch Prices

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



Northwest Local Schools



Reset & Restart Plan 2020-2021

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

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Message from the Superintendent

We are dealing with unprecedented times. As you deal with changes in your home as a result of COVID-19, we are dealing with changes that impact every phase and area of our school system. Thank you for your patience as we have put together what we believe is best for students and staff. Due to the changing COVID-19 landscape, our plans for the 2020-21 school year could change at any time.



Thank you for your ongoing support.

Dennis P. Lambes
Superintendent

Welcome Back to School !

As the long days of this summer begin to fade, students begin to anticipate their return to school. While some students are excited to return with new school supplies and outfits, others are sad to see the carefree days of summer coming to an end. The transition back to the structured routines of a school year often causes anxiety or apprehension for some students as they anticipate the changes that accompany a new school year. This year as we are facing a return to school in the midst of a pandemic, there will be a heightened level of concerns due to the new safety protocols and changes to the school and classroom environments. As the district eagerly anticipates the return of students, staff members are preparing their classrooms, school buildings, and schedules for the upcoming school year and are focusing on ways to support their students as they return to school in this very unusual time. In addition, staff will receive training on safety procedures, building-specific routines, and additional training to maximize the use of technology. NW Primary, W.S. Stinson, and NW Middle School principals and staff will provide additional information on their virtual Back-to-School Nights in the coming weeks. We hope our students have the opportunity to enjoy a few more leisurely summer days and family activities. We will see you soon!

ALL IN PLAN All Students Every Day

Plan may apply to a building or entire district

Parents assess student health before school

Face coverings required per district expectations

Additional cleaning of surfaces

Hand sanitizing

Two students per seat on buses, mandatory face coverings

Maximize social distancing

One-way hallways when possible

Limited field trips

Breakfast/Lunch space expands to other areas

Limited visitors or volunteers

No shared student supplies



Northwest Local Facial Covering Expectations

- All teachers & staff will wear face coverings
- All students will be required to wear face coverings on buses, in hallways, and will have specific breaks in classroom per school direction (taking into account age, type of class, etc.)
- District to work with health care professionals & local public health officials
- Face covering waivers will be handled individually and will require medical documentation for the need

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Northwest Local Online Learning Option

- The online learning option will be hosted using a digital platform and facilitated by a certified teacher.
- Student will be required to meet the grade level attendance and seat time expectations as outlined for his/her specific grade level.
- Northwest will provide a district owned device for students who elect to participate in the online learning option.
- Families are liable for any damage that occurs to the district owned device and will pay for the repair or replacement to ensure that the student can meet his/her learning goals
- Families are required to secure access to reliable internet and ensure that it is maintained through the period of online learning.
- Grading, assessment and reporting policies are consistent with in-person instruction.
- Families are only able to modify their choices at the end of each nine weeks.

Risk Levels to School Operations

- County Level **Yellow**: All In Plan (All Students, Every Day)
- County Level **Orange**: All In Plan (All Students, Every Day)
- County Level **Red**: To be determined in consultation with Public Health
- County Level **Purple**: Under the direction of the Governor and the Ohio Department of Health

* The district or an individual building may be directed to close by the local health department.

Online Learning Information

Curriculum Platforms

- Students will take part in all instruction at home via online learning. This option is different from what students experienced during remote learning last spring.
- Students participating in the online learning option may be required to report to a district building for assessments periodically through the year.
- If state or local regulations require a school closure, students participating in the online learning option will continue as scheduled with the online learning option.
- Families are only able to modify their student learning choice at the end of each nine weeks.
- Students participating in this option will be using an online curriculum designed by an outside company for the basis of instruction.
 - ◊ K-8 will be using Acellus <https://www.acellus.com>
 - K-3 students will also complete Foundations Lessons through Google Classroom.
 - ◊ 9-12 will be using Florida Virtual <https://www.flvs.net>
- Students will be assigned to a **Northwest Google classroom** and receive support from district staff or county consortium teachers who will facilitate and support student learning, create an online classroom community and communicate regularly with families.
- The curriculum will meet the same Ohio Learning standards used by Northwest Local schools, but it will not necessarily match the same pacing or activities that are delivered in school buildings.

- Students will have access to courses in all core areas (English language arts, mathematics, sciences and social studies).
- Students will also have limited access to special area courses (K-5) and elective courses (6-12). Students in grades 6-12 may not have access to their full schedule as planned this past spring.

Participation Requirements

- Students enrolled in an online learning program, along with their parent or guardian, are required to complete a Parent/Student Orientation. This orientation, conducted by an online coordinator or designee, will provide the necessary information to navigate the online learning platform, and to learn the policies and procedures for successful completion of online learning.
- Elementary (K-5) students will be expected to have access to log into their Google Classroom during student hours (8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.). Students will not be online for the entire learning day, students need to be available to engage with their classroom community of learning (Google Meets) to continue growing their social skills, interact with peers, engage with their teacher and take part in small group learning opportunities.
- Secondary (6-12) students will also be expected to login in during student hours (7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.) for live check-ins, as well as, to meet with teachers for teacher support and small group learning opportunities. Students will not be online for the entire learning day.
- Students will have access to school counselors and mental health services, athletics and extra-curriculars, interventions, special education and gifted services.

Student Attendance and Grading

- Students and teachers will participate in virtual check-in meetings designed to support student course progress and provide opportunities for students to connect with the teachers and with each other.
- Grading, assessment and reporting policies are consistent with in-person instruction.
- Students will receive interim progress reports at the mid-point of each nine-week period.
- Students will receive final grades for all classes at the end of each nine-week period. The grades will be entered into the district's student information system and accessible through the eSchool Parent Access Center (PAC).
- Students who take high school level coursework will receive credit for those courses upon meeting all course requirements including required state assessments.
- Student will be required to meet the grade level attendance and seat time expectations as outlined for his/her specific grade level.
 - ◊ Attendance will be taken daily via live sessions, completion of assignments, classroom Google sessions, and small group learning opportunities when appropriate.
 - ◊ Students will be required to participate both in-person and virtual work in order for full attendance to count for those days.
 - ◊ Weekly assignments for each course should take approximate 3-5 hours depending on the age and grade level of the students.
 - ◊ Students should plan to work on their assignments daily to stay on track with weekly assignments for each course.

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Online Learning Information *Continued from page 3*

Technology Resources

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- Families are required to secure access to reliable internet and ensure that it is maintained through the period of online learning.

Florida Virtual High School Courses

Algebra I	Economics with Financial Literacy	Orientation to Art 2 D
Algebra II	English I (9 th Grade)	Personal Finance (One Semester)
AP Calculus AB	English II (10 th Grade)	Personal Fitness
AP English Language and Composition	English III (11 th Grade)	Physical Science
AP English Literature and Composition	English IV (12 th Grade)	Physics
Biology	Geometry	Spanish I, II, III
Chemistry	Global Studies	Thinking and Learning Course
Computing for College and Careers	Life Management Skills	United States Government
Critical Thinking	Marine Science	United States History
Earth Space Science	Music Appreciation	World History

Acellus Learning Accelerator

Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade
Language Arts and Reading	Language Arts and Reading	Language Arts and Reading
Math and Fact Practice	Math and Fact Practice	Math and Fact Practice
Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
Science	Science	Science
Foundations of Music		
Social Emotional Learning – Elementary School		

Third	Fourth	Fifth
Language Arts and Reading	Language Arts and Reading	Language Arts and Reading
Math and Fact Practice	Math and Fact Practice	Math and Fact Practice
Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
Science	Science	Science
Foundations of Music		
Social Emotional Learning – Elementary School		
STEM – Introduction to Coding		
STEM – JavaScript (Option after Coding Course is completed)		

Sixth	Seventh	Eighth
Language Arts and Reading	Language Arts and Reading	Language Arts and Reading
Math and Fact Practice	Math and Fact Practice	Math and Fact Practice
Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies – American History
Science	Science	Science
		Algebra 1*
		High School English 1*
Foundations of Music		
Social Emotional Learning – Middle School		
STEM – Introduction to Coding		
STEM – JavaScript (Option after Coding Course is completed)		
Middle School Health		
Investigating Careers		

*Approval required from guidance for this course.

All plans are subject to change based on evolving conditions, data about the status of the pandemic, and recommendations and guidance from public health authorities and the scientific community.



Meal Charging Policy

The goal of the Northwest Local Schools Food and Nutrition Department is first and foremost to provide healthy and nutritious meals to our students so they can better function and learn at school. However, there are guidelines in place that must be followed. Therefore, the following policy has been implemented.

Our policy will be as follows at any level:

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

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

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

We realize there are of course those times when students or parents/guardians forget lunch money. In this case, we will allow students a onetime charge that day with the intention the charge must be paid the following day. The parent/guardian will be contacted by the school to discuss what options are available in order to eliminate the balance due and enable the student to be able to obtain a lunch in the cafeteria. If a satisfactory resolution is not obtained after these efforts, a letter, this charge policy, and an application for Free and Reduced lunch will be sent home.

Thank you for participating in the Northwest Local School lunch program.

PUBLIC RELEASE

Northwest Local School District announced its 2020-2021 program year policy for free and reduced-price meals or free milk for students unable to pay the full price of meals or milk served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast, After School Care Snack or Special Milk Program. Each school office and the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

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

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

FREE HEALTH CARE

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

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

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

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

Under the provision of the policy, Dan Levensgood, Treasurer, will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent or guardian disagrees with the decision on the application or the result of verification, the decision may be discussed with the determining official on an informal basis. If a formal appeal is desired, the household has the right to a fair hearing. A fair hearing can be requested either orally or in writing: Dennis Lambes Superintendent, 2309 Locust St. S, Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614, 330.854.2291. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

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

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

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

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by one of the following methods:

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

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154 Market St. NE
Canton Fulton, Ohio 44614
330-854-4148 Phone
330-854-9520 Fax
www.canalfultonlibrary.org

We're open! The library is now open, with a limit of 16 people at a time, and a time limit of half an hour per person. Masks are required. Appointments are available for computer use and to "Book a Tech." Please call the library at 330-854-4148 for more information.

Notes from the Northwest Transportation Department

As we prepare for the 2020-2021 school year, please note the following guidelines:

- Mailers with your student's busing information will go out approximately the second week of August.
- Please report any changes to your bus information to Transportation Supervisor Deanna Gesaman as soon as possible.
- Students will be required to wear face coverings on the bus.
- Students will utilize provided hand sanitizer as they enter the bus.
- Busses will be sanitized before and after each run as well as at the end of the day.

Please call 330-854-3301 or email gesaman.d@northwest.sparcc.org with questions or changes.



Construction of the addition to the library is expected to be complete by November. Until then, please bear with us, particularly in the parking lot. Parking spaces have been reduced, and there is a new traffic pattern to allow for returning materials from your vehicle. New public restrooms will be built in the addition. Unfortunately, there may be a period of time when they are not yet available, and the old restrooms have to be demolished.



Meet Cucumber Local Woman Publishes First Book

Rebecca Zickefoose is certainly a familiar face in Canal Fulton; she resided in the Northwest district for 35 years and was employed at Kunkle Hardware for 33 years.

Zickefoose caught the writing bug when she was just eight years old with *Cucumber*, which she wrote in a creative writing class in elementary school. The short tale resurfaced when her sister found the original manuscript packed away in a box at their parents' house. After some convincing on her sister's part, Zickefoose decided to illustrate and publish *Cucumber* as a gift to her niece and nephews as something they could read with their children. An animal lover, Zickefoose was inspired by the giant tortoises at the zoo for the story of *Cucumber*. Today Zickefoose owns her own Tortoise.



If interested in purchasing a hard copy of this book, you can do so on line at many book stores such as Barnes and Nobles, Amazon, or the Dorrance Book store.

We are now offering a pick-up drawer for patrons not wanting to come inside. Curbside service is being discontinued except for the handicapped.

For a complete list of programs available on the internet and Facebook, please visit our website at www.canalfultonlibrary.org.

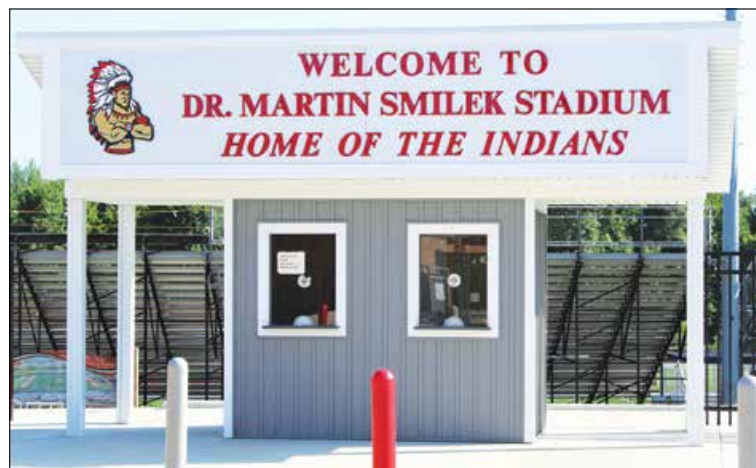
Fall Adult Programs: We are now offering "Programs to Go." Each "Program to Go" contains most of the items needed to create the project listed as well as instructions. "Programs to Go" are for adults and are available most Mondays. Please call the Information Desk to reserve yours.

Please check the newsletter, our website, and social media for dates and offerings. In person programs are on hold for the foreseeable future. Please check with the library for further updates.

Upcoming Events: September is National Library Card sign-up month! We always have something fun going on, so be sure to visit the Library!



Athletic News



WANTED: Your Northwest Memories, Traditions, Milestones

It's not too late to join the many who have created a legacy and shared their memories, traditions, and milestones on the new 10'x10' paver pads on either side of the ticket booth at the stadium entrance.



The August 15th deadline is quickly approaching!

To be a part of the Fall 2020 season, visit the fundraiser site to view the paver flyer and order form. The site also offers samples of themes bricks and lists current contributors. https://fundrazr.com/NWPaverscherishedmonument?ref=ab_386pN5

Special Discount Opportunities

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

- Senior Citizen Pass: Free admission to all regular season athletic events for residents of the Northwest Local School District
 - Adult Punch Pass (\$60.00): Admission to any 10 regular season athletic events
 - Student "Spear-It" Pass (\$50.00): Unlimited admission to all regular season athletic events
- *Visit the Athletic page on the school website for all fall sports schedules

Varsity Football Ticket Information

- Regular Season student tickets: \$4.00
- Regular Season Adult General Admission: \$7.00
- Reserved Seating and Reserved Parking: forms are available online through the ACC.



Press Box Construction Alters Varsity Football Schedule

The press box at Smilek Stadium was destroyed during a storm earlier this year, and we have been busy evaluating replacement options for the structure and sound system. After reviewing the positives and negatives of a manufactured unit compared with a custom masonry structure, we came to the conclusion that the manufactured unit was the best alternative for our needs and budget. Presently we are evaluating sound systems. Once the order is placed for the sound system, both the press box structure and sound system should arrive early in September. Due to the construction of the new press box, the first five varsity football games will be away games. We look forward to our season home opener on October 2nd against CVCA.

2020 Varsity Football Schedule

(All games begin at 7:00 pm)

AUG 28	@Norton (Youth Night)
SEP 4	@Canton South (Military/First Responder Appreciation Night)
SEP 11	@Akron Ellet
SEP 19	@ *Tuslaw
SEP 25	@ *Orrville
OCT 2	*CVCA (Alumni Night)
OCT 9	*Triway
OCT 16	*Manchester (Homecoming)
OCT 23	*Fairless (Senior Night)
OCT 30	@ *Loudenville



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Northwest High School

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

Larry Tausch *Building Principal*
Joshua Hirschman *Assistant Principal*

School Start and End Times

7:25 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.

NEW 2020-2021 Bell Schedule

1st	7:25 – 8:12	5th	11:22 – 11:46
2nd	8:15 – 9:02	6th	11:49 – 12:13
3rd	9:05 – 9:52	7th	12:16 – 12:40
4th	9:55 – 10:42	8th	12:43 – 1:30
Advisory	10:45 – 11:19	9th	1:33 – 2:20

Calendar of Important Events

August

- 17 First Day Faculty and Staff
24 **First Student Day**

September

- 4 In-Service Day: **NO SCHOOL**
7 Labor Day: **NO SCHOOL**
24 Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:30-7:30 p.m.

October

- 12 Teacher Day: **NO SCHOOL**
23 *End of the 1st grading period*



Northwest Middle School

8614 Erie Ave. N
Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614
Main Office: 330-854-3303
Report Absence: 330-854-5709
Fax: 330-854-5883

Greg Ramos *Building Principal*

School Start and End Times

7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

NEW 2020-2021 Bell Schedule

1st	7:30 – 8:20	6th*	11:22 – 11:48 (7th gr. lunch)
2nd	8:23 – 9:10	7th*	11:51 – 12:17 (8th gr. lunch)
3rd	9:13 – 10:00	8th*	12:20 – 12:47 (FLEX)
4th	10:03 – 10:50	9th	12:50 – 1:37
5th*	10:53 – 11:19 (6th gr. lunch)	10th	1:40 – 2:30

Calendar of Important Events

August

- 17 First Day Faculty and Staff
24 **First Student Day**
26 Picture Day

September

- 4 Teacher Day: **NO SCHOOL**
7 Labor Day: **NO SCHOOL**

October

- 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences.....2:40-7:40 p.m.
8 Parent/Teacher Conferences.....2:40-7:40 p.m.
12 Teacher Day: **NO SCHOOL**
23 *End of the 1st grading period*



W.S. Stinson Elementary

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

Lori Mariani *Building Principal*

School Start and End Times

8:15 a.m. – 3:10 p.m. (Tardy after 8:30 a.m.)

Calendar of Important Events

August

- 17 First Day Faculty and Staff
- 24 **PHASE IN for 1st half students (K-5)**
- 25 **PHASE IN for 2nd half students (K-5)**
- 26 **First Day for ALL students**

September

- 4 In-Service Day: **NO SCHOOL**
- 7 Labor Day: **NO SCHOOL**
- 24 Parent/Teacher Conferences..... 3:30-8:00 p.m.

October

- 12 Teacher Day: **NO SCHOOL**
- 16 “Count on Me” Kick-off
- 20 & 21 3rd Grade ELA State Assessment..... (Subject to Change)
- 23 *End of the 1st grading period*



Northwest Primary School

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

James A. LaRicca *Building Principal*

School Start and End Times

8:35 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Calendar of Important Events

August

- 17 First Day Faculty and Staff
- 24 **PHASE IN for 1st half students (K-5)**
- 25 **PHASE IN for 2nd half students (K-5)**
- 26 **First Day for ALL students**

September

- 4 In-Service Day: **NO SCHOOL**
- 7 Labor Day: **NO SCHOOL**

October

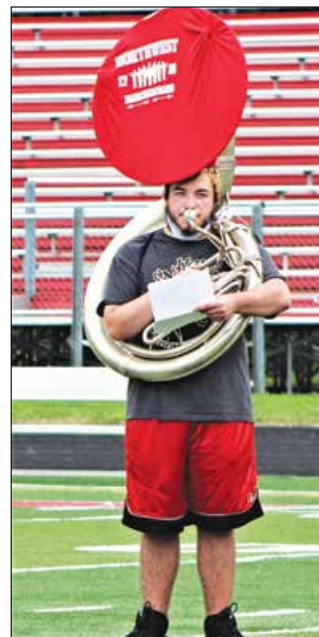
- 12 Teacher Day: **NO SCHOOL**
- 22 Parent/Teacher Conferences.. 3:45-7:45 p.m. - VIRTUAL ONLY
- 23 *End of the 1st grading period*
- 29 Parent/Teacher Conferences.. 3:45-7:45 p.m. - VIRTUAL ONLY

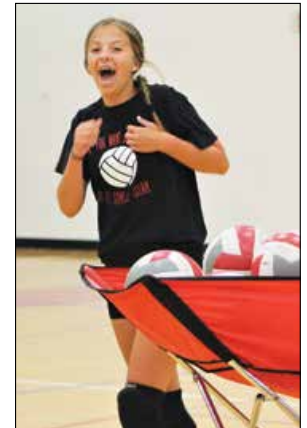
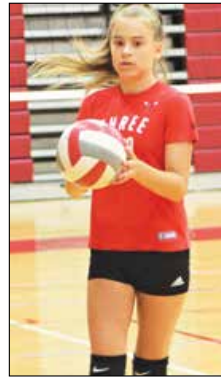
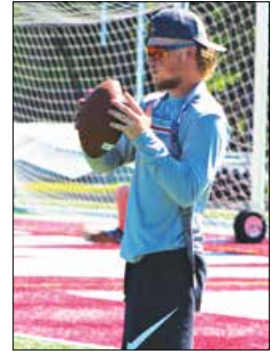


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Getting Ready for Fall





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November 2020						
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December 2020						
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Northwest Local Schools Calendar 2020-21

August

17-21 Teacher Day – No School
24 First Student Day

September

4 In-Service Day - No School
7 Labor Day

October

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

November

25-27 Thanksgiving Break
30 No School

December

21-31 Christmas Break

January

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

February

12 Waiver Day
15 Presidents Day

March

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

April

1-2 Spring Break No School
5 No School

May

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

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

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

Student Days 178
Teacher Days 184

February 2021						
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May 2021						
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June 2021						
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July 2021						
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Child Find

In an effort to serve young people with disabilities, Northwest Local is continually in the process of locating and evaluating children from 3 to 21 years of age who are suspected as having a disability. Disabilities may include developmental delays, health impairments, autism, and traumatic brain injury. Individuals may contact the building Principals or Director of Special Services about children suspected as having a disability that may qualify for special education services. Information is available about special education policies and procedures in each building by contacting the building Principal. Northwest has a child identification process that includes the location, identification and evaluation of a child suspected of having a disability within and outside

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