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## Commencement Speakers for the Class of 2010: Excerpts from their Speeches

Northwest High School celebrated its 56th Commencement on Saturday, May 29, at the Akron Baptist Temple. Two hundred six seniors received their diplomas, wearing the traditional silver and crimson robes. Commencement speeches were delivered by Co-Valedictorians, Dakota Harkins and Benjamin Riggs, and Salutatorian Matthew Stoll.

### **Dakota Harkins, Valedictorian**

"I still love to think back to the fun times at Clinton Elementary, like Popcorn Fridays or Jump-a-thons. Then when everyone came together at Stinson we had such a huge rivalry between those who went to Canal Fulton and the cool kids from Clinton. Some of us didn't even start to bond until we began sled riding on the hill at recess. But now we are all here together, and there isn't any way to tell the difference between the two groups."

"Like everyone says, this isn't the end but the beginning to a new chapter in our lives, and now is our chance to change or build on to that character we began here at Northwest. So dream big, don't be afraid to make mistakes, and never forget the people who helped you succeed."



### **Ben Riggs, Valedictorian**

"The memories we keep—whether they are of our friends before us, behind us, or of one another—have molded us into who we are up until this point. Most of us have known each other for years, and through those year, we have become who we are because of our experiences. The friends we made, the choices that we made, even the enemies we may have made, have created over two hundred unique personalities that I now see before me. These personalities have set the tone for the decisions we will make in the future."



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Board of Education



Bruce Beadle, Rita Gearhart, Steve Jones, Nikki Metzger, and Jim Gindlesberger

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## Board of Education Takes Steps to Save on Energy Costs

The Brewer-Garrett Company recently conducted an opportunity analysis to discover potential savings for reduced energy consumption in the Northwest Local School District. The analysis focused on district buildings not included in our recently acquired state dollars for facility renovations. These buildings include the athletic annex, the bus garage, the high school and Northwest Elementary School. Another area for energy savings includes the replacement of district computer monitors and servers.

Our district is aware that new energy technologies are vital because they not only save energy but also save precious operational dollars. Some of the new technologies include High Bay fluorescent technology, LED lighting and energy efficient computers.

The Energy Conservation Program, made possible through House Bill 264 (after the 1985 law that created this financing mechanism), provides zero percent financing to finance energy saving upgrades. Participating in this program assures that all Northwest school facilities are certified at today's highest energy standard.

The benefits of the project are many:

- Savings are guaranteed by the Brewer-Garrett Company (in other words, they cover the cost if savings are not realized).
- The 0% interest loan available if application is received by June 7, 2010.
- Energy savings more than covers the loan for the upgrades.
- New updated energy efficient computers are provided for the district.
- All buildings owned by the school will be upgraded to present day energy standards.
- The program will mean an increased benefit for the Northwest Community at a reduced cost.

Board President Steve Jones states, "This is a fiscally responsible decision for our district." Other districts in Stark County participating in the program include Massillon, Canton Local and Tuslaw.

Additional information about the Energy Conservation Program is available at <http://www.osfc.state.oh.us/Programs/EnergyConservationProgramHB264/tabid/69/Default.aspx>.

## Message from Superintendent Bill Stetler:

### Thank You for Supporting the Children of the Northwest Community

The passage of the one percent earned income tax on May 4 was the result of a community working together for the benefit of the district's children and the assurance that Northwest Local Schools would survive. Passage of the levy does not mean we will be able to restore all of the cuts made in the last few years. It does mean that we, as a school district, must continue to communicate with district residents in order

to rebuild trust. We will continue to communicate through the *Northwest News*, the district Web site, school building newsletters and local media. Of course, we will also continue to be available to personally answer any of your questions or concerns. Thank you for your support, and we will work to build on that support in the months and years ahead.

## Let's Continue to Talk . . .

The board of education wants to continue a dialogue with local residents about the state of the school system and its future. To that means, some members of the board and administration will host a pancake breakfast on the third

Saturday of each month at the S.A.L.T. BOX Ministries from 8:30 until 10:30 a.m. Our first breakfast will be on June 19th. Please join us with any questions, comments or concerns so that we can truly work together for the children of Northwest.



# Northwest Local Schools will Implement Changes for the 2010-2011 School Year

## Fiscally Responsible Bus Routing:

Next year Northwest Local Schools will institute a new bus routing system. This system will dictate new starting and ending times for our school buildings.

### Current Operations

Northwest Elementary (K-2)  
8:40 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.  
W. S. Stinson (3-5)  
8:45 a.m. – 3:25 p.m.  
Middle School (6-8)  
7:45 a.m. – 2:38 p.m.  
High School (9-12)  
7:30 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.

### New Operations

9:00 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.  
8:20 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.  
7:40 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.  
7:30 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.  
(no high school busing)

## Rationale:

The new system will allow us to eliminate three buses from the fleet and save precious operational dollars.

## Northwest Local 2-Hour Delay Schedule:

The Northwest Local School District is considering - for some threatening weather days – a two-hour delayed schedule for Northwest High School, Northwest Middle School and W. S. Stinson Elementary with Northwest Elementary operating on its regular schedule.

## Rationale:

- We could see improved weather and road conditions by 8:50 – 9:00 a.m. on some threatening weather days and feel that we can save an attendance day by using this schedule. The state has mandated a maximum of three calamity days for school districts beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, therefore, a delayed start will also help to eliminate the need for possible additional make-up days in June.
- There is more daylight as our students travel to school on foot, in cars or by school bus. The improved visibility may help to eliminate some potential driving and walking hazards.
- This schedule will allow for more clearing or de-icing of the roads before travel to school begins.
- While the older students are able to handle a schedule change in the early morning, the late start poses a more difficult problem for parents of K-2 students. Therefore, the starting times for Northwest Elementary will not be subject to a delayed start.

### Regular Start

High School (Grades 9-12) 7:30 a.m.  
Middle School (Grades 6-8) 7:40 a.m.  
Stinson (Grades 3-5) 8:20 a.m.  
Northwest Elementary (Grades K-2)

### 2-Hour Delayed Start

9:30 a.m.  
9:40 a.m.  
10:20 a.m.  
No change in schedule

All dismissal times will remain the same.

## Facilities Project:

Northwest is entering into a construction project to renovate the Intermediate school, W.S. Stinson Elementary, the middle school and place an addition onto the high school. The project will take approximately two years.

**None of the money used to renovate our buildings will come**

**from our recently passed income tax or from any other local property tax that was passed for operational purposes.**

Actually, the funds for these renovations are from the State Of Ohio, specifically from the dollars secured through litigation resulting in a settlement with the tobacco industry. These funds have allowed more than half of the school districts in the state to improve their facilities, and now the children of the Northwest School District will benefit from this opportunity.

## Closing of Northwest Intermediate School Effective with the 2010-2011 School Year:

During the construction process, our goal is to minimize student distractions and maximize student safety. To accomplish this goal, we must assign children to classrooms that are different from the areas traditionally used by the grade level or teacher. Because the intermediate building has two floors, we must close that area since noise and safety are challenges during the renovation of a two-story facility. Evacuation of the majority of the building is desirable to minimize any distractions to learning and to assure the safety of our children.

## Closing the Intermediate School will mean that we must reassign students to other buildings:

- The fifth grade (this year's fourth grade) will be assigned to Stinson Elementary.
- The sixth grade (this year's fifth grade) will be assigned to Northwest Middle School.

By making these changes as we begin a new school year, students and teachers will benefit from a seamless transition once the actual construction begins. Consolidating instruction into Stinson Elementary and the middle school will also allow us to limit operational expenses in the Intermediate building, thus saving precious operational money.

## Once renovations are completed:

- The Intermediate School and W.S. Stinson Elementary will be merged into one building to house grades 3, 4 and 5.
- The middle school will house grades 6, 7 and 8.

Safety will also be a priority at the middle school where plans call for an addition to be built first. During the renovation, parts of the building will be isolated, and students will be moved to other areas until the construction is completed. Plans also include moving the district's administrative offices to the bus garage. The vacated space will be renovated for student use.

## New Spring Break Schedule for 2010-2011:

Traditionally, Northwest's spring break begins on Good Friday and runs through the following week. Next year (2010-2011), spring break is the last week of March, March 28-April 1. Please note this is a change from previous years. To view the full school calendar, go to [www.northwest.sparcc.org](http://www.northwest.sparcc.org)

## Rationale:

The Easter holiday is late in April in 2011. Unfortunately, the dates we would typically have spring break conflict with our Ohio Achievement Testing schedule. In order to make sure our students are fully prepared for testing, spring break has been moved to the last week of March.





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## **Matt Stoll, Salutatorian**

“Some of us will stay close to home, hoping to find strength in the shadow of our old lives. Some of us will travel far on the winds of change, looking for better sun and soil somewhere else. Unfortunately, some of us will fall in the road and will fade away. Some will grow quickly and easily but may only be cut down tragically too early. But there are those of us who will persevere through drought, pests and cold to become strong and independent and will live long, successful lives. So, no matter how bleak and challenging the future looks at times, anything is possible if you stay stubborn and mature. Quite often the fastest and easiest route is far from the most successful.”



Northwest Graduating Class of 2010



Superintendent, Bill Stetler

## **National Honor Society Inducts 15 New Members**

The 2010 inductees for National Honor Society were senior, Matt Stoll, and juniors: Connor Doyle, Nathan Floro, Victoria Fox, Kathleen Horrell, Kristen Johnson, Alex King, Arissa Kyler, Taylor Lash, Jessica Sette, Gabrielle Siegenthaler, Joseph Smith, Nicholas Smith, Lynn Wirfel and Jessica Wormald.

### **New Inductees:** (Left to right)

Nathan Floro, Kristen Johnson, Alex King, Lynn Wirfel, Joey Smith, Kathleen Horrell, Connor Doyle, Gabrielle Siegenthaler, Nicholas Smith, and Jessica Wormald.

### **Not pictured:**

Jessica Sette, Taylor Lash, Victoria Fox and Arissa Kyler.







## Sixth Grade Students Learn from DARE Program

DARE is a 10-week program to introduce sixth-grade students to the dangers of drug, alcohol and tobacco use. Students are taught drug resistance skills and how to respond positively to peer pressure. Students are given factual information about how our bodies react to these substances. In order to graduate from the program, each student is required to write a paper sharing their new knowledge, experience and commitment to the pledge they made to stay drug free. Lessons were taught by Officer Melissa Kosco, who has become an integral part of our school system.

On May 14, 2010, all sixth-grade students received their certificates during a ceremony put together by Officer Kosco. In attendance were many important community officials, including the guest speaker, Honorable Judge James from Stark County Family Court.

Justyce White shares her DARE certificate with Marcy McKendry, guidance counselor.

## May Board of Education Meeting Features Donations

One of the highlights of the May board of education meeting was a donation from the “Leah Project.” Tuslaw Middle School student Leah Ammond, along with Midwest Health, represented by Tom Rickels, gave a \$500 donation to the school district. This donation was prompted by an article in *The Independent* about students at Northwest High School who do not have textbooks because of the district’s financial difficulties.

A second highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Cogan’s Core of Character Scholarship Award by retired Northwest teacher and guidance counselor, Joan Cogan. Quoting a Hindu proverb, “Those who give have all things,” Miss Cogan presented the \$5,000 award to Nathan Blille. This is the fifth year that the Cogan Scholarship has been presented.



Joan Cogan and Nathan Blille



Steve Jones and Leah Ammond

## “Hanging Tough with Ryan Day” Celebrated

Northwest Elementary students, faculty and staff wore “Super Ryan” t-shirts to honor Ryan Trewin on May 18. Ryan has battled brain and spinal cancer. The festivities included Ryan’s favorite day of the year, “Free Pop Corn Day,” as well as a trivia contest, “How well do you know Ryan Trewin?” Ryan also gave the morning announcements and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Ryan’s fellow superhero, Spiderman, visited classrooms and read to students throughout the morning. The lunch served on Tuesday was, of course, Ryan’s favorite—pizza. The special day was highlighted by a concert given by Chip Ritchter and the Munks. Spiderman escorted Ryan into the assembly, and Principal Jim LaRiccia presented Ryan with a special scrapbook following the program.

Ryan’s brother, Andrew, has also been honored as a super sibling for brothers and sisters of cancer patients through Jayani’s Army (<http://www.jayanisarmy.org/>). Andrew was nominated by the staff of Stinson Elementary for being strong, patient and understanding. Andrew’s favorite saying is, “If you fall off your horse, get back up and try again. Don’t ever give up hope.”



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## SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED BY THE CLASS OF 2010

(AS OF 5/20/2010)

<b>Evan Bach</b>	Hillsdale College Athletic Scholarship	\$19,960	Honors Scholarship	\$18,000	
	Northwest Touchdown Club Scholarship	\$1,000	Ohio Wesleyan Bishop Grant	\$4,000	
	Red Cross Scholarship	\$500	Red Cross Scholarship	\$500	
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<b>Samuel Baiera</b>	U. of Cincinnati Scholarship (Full tuition)	\$ 3,500	<b>Ashley Foutty</b>	U. of Akron Student Success Award	\$1,500
	U. of Alabama (Full tuition)	\$20,000	<b>William Grimmett</b>	Ohio National Guard Scholarship (full tuition)	
	Herb & James D. Schalmo Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000		Ohio University Bobcat Grant	\$1,800
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<b>Ben Beadle</b>	Malone Academic Grant	\$4,500		Ohio University Competitive Grant	\$750
	Malone Vocal Scholarship	\$3,000	<b>Mackenzie Grogan</b>	Walsh University Vanasse Scholarship	\$8,500
	Barry University Academic Scholarship	\$12,750		Walsh University Resident Hall Grant	\$2,500
	Northwest Touchdown Club Scholarship	\$1,000	<hr/>		
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<b>Nathan Blile</b>	U. of Findlay Merit Scholarship		<b>Jarod Hare</b>	Tom Holl Memorial Scholarship	\$500
	Joan Cogan "Core of Character" Scholarship	\$5,000	<b>Dakota Harkins</b>	U. of Toledo Volleyball Scholarship (full athletic scholarship)	
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<b>Jesse Calcei</b>	Washington & Jefferson College Grant	\$9,460		Red Cross Scholarship	\$1,000
	Baldwin Wallace College Grant	\$6,583		Miss Northwest	\$250
	Tom Holl Memorial Scholarship	\$500	<hr/>		
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<b>Mario Cilitti</b>	Malone University Academic Grant	\$1,250	<b>Christopher Harlan</b>	Mount Union Trustee Academic Scholarship	\$12,000
	Malone Grant	\$3,500		U. of Akron Scholarship for Excellence	\$4,500
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<b>Luke Conroy</b>	Malone College	\$12,000		Paul Swigart Rotary Scholarship	\$2,000
	U. of Akron	\$5,000	<b>Tyler Harris</b>	Ryan Moore Memorial Scholarship	\$500
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<b>Cody Crawford</b>	Muskingum University Faculty Scholarship	\$9,000	<b>Nick Harvey</b>	Miami University	\$5,000
	Muskingum University Grant	\$5,500		Walsh University	\$21,390
	Heidelberg University Dean's Scholarship	\$10,000		Mount Union College	\$9,000
	Northwest Touchdown Club	\$1,000		Xavier University	\$14,000
	Ryan Moore Memorial Scholarship	\$500		Red Cross Scholarship	\$500
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<b>Cody Decker</b>	U. of Akron Scholarship		<b>Rebecca Henderson</b>	Charleston University Athletics	\$5,000
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<b>Joseph Demaree</b>	Muskingum Alumni Grant	\$1,000		Charleston University Academics	\$14,000
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<b>Calli Dodson</b>	Lions Club Scholarship	\$1,250		Charleston Golden Eagle Scholarship	\$1,200
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<b>Sadie Eicher</b>	Malone Academic Scholarship	\$10,000		WV Promise Scholarship	\$4,750
	U. of Akron Student Success Scholarship	\$2,000		Saint Vincent's Academic	\$12,000
	Liberty University	\$14,000	<hr/>		
	Kent State University	\$2,000	<b>Alexis Inks</b>	Northwest Lady Indians Booster Club (basketball)	\$500
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<b>Tracey Faust</b>	Olivet Scholarship	\$11,000		Walsh University LeMennis Scholarship	\$3,000
	Canal Fulton Burger King Scholarship	\$1,000		Walsh Grant	\$1,250
	"This Ought to be a Law" Essay Contest	\$40		Malone University Grant	\$2,000
	Northwest Teen Institute Scholarship	\$500		U. of Toledo Rocket Scholar	\$1,500
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<b>Zachary Ford</b>	Miami University	\$6,500	<b>Bryan Jones</b>	Fairmont State University (full tuition)	
	Miami University Freshmen Scholarship	\$1,000		Walsh University	\$33,200
	Ohio University Gateway Scholarship	\$2,000	<b>Jenna Kassinger</b>	U. of Findlay Dean's Scholarship	\$2,000
	Ohio State University	\$1,050		Walsh University Brothers of Christian Instruction	\$7,000
	Walsh Academic Scholarship	\$10,000		Walsh Grant	\$2,500
	Ohio Wesleyan Schubert		<b>Miranda Kassinger</b>	Findlay Merit Scholar	\$12,000
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			<b>Cassandra Klinger</b>	YABA Pepsi-Cola Youth Bowling Championship	\$100
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			<b>Cory Lee</b>	U.S. Ohio Army National Guard (Full tuition)	



<b>Mitchell Lewis</b>	Affinity Consultants Scholarship	\$500	<b>Ashley Roberts</b>	Mount Union Dean's Scholarship	\$8,000
	Kent State Stark Scholarship	\$1,500		Mount Union Grant	\$6,005
	U. of Akron Scholarship	\$3,000		Kent State Trustee Scholarship	\$2,500
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<b>Marissa Lybarger</b>	Walsh University Brothers of Christian Instruction	\$7,000		Youngstown State Red & White Scholarship	\$1,700
	Walsh Grant	\$250	<b>Shannon Robson</b>	U. of Akron Scholarship	
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<b>Brandy Lyon</b>	Pittsburgh Technical Institute		<b>Casey Roch</b>	Walsh University	\$20,000
	2010 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition Scholarship	\$6,000		Ohio Dominion	\$12,000
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<b>Don Macko</b>	Wheeling Jesuit Grant	\$4,803		Youngstown State	\$8,000
	Wheeling Jesuit Award	\$7,500		Mount Union	\$14,000
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<b>Brandon Martin</b>	Walsh University Brothers of Christian Instruction	\$7,000	<b>Julie Schill</b>	U. of Akron Scholarship	
	Walsh Grant	\$1,000	<hr/>		
	Jodi Strazi/Passerini Memorial Scholarship	\$700	<b>Bobby Schilling</b>	U. of Akron Honors Merit Scholarship	\$3,000
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<b>Cameron Martin</b>	Bowling Green Founders Scholarship	\$1,500		U. of Akron Scholarship for Excellence	\$4,500
	Ryan Hudson Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000		Malone Honors Scholarship	\$10,000
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<b>Timothy May</b>	Walsh University Vanasse Scholarship	\$8,500		Avalon Foods Scholarship	\$500
	Walsh Grant	\$1,000		Northwest Touchdown Club Scholarship	\$1,500
	U. of Akron Presidential Scholarship	\$2,500		Mr. Northwest	\$250
	Northwest Touchdown Club Scholarship	\$750	<hr/>		
	Tom Holl Memorial Scholarship	\$500	<b>Stephen Socotch</b>	Ohio University Academic Competitiveness Grant	\$750
	Tom & Dorothy Healey Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000		Ohio University Gateway Grant	\$600
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<b>Kaitlyn McCallin</b>	U. of Akron Academic Presidential Scholarship	\$3,000		Ohio University Bobcat Award	\$1,800
	Northwest Pep Club Scholarship	\$200		Ohio University Gateway Scholarship	\$500
	Tom Holl Memorial Scholarship	\$500		Baldwin Wallace Trustee Scholarship	\$10,000
	Paul Swigart Rotary Scholarship	\$2,000		AC Grant	\$750
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<b>Justin Mengon</b>	U. of Akron Presidential Scholarship	\$3,000	<b>John Steiner</b>	Bowling Green Heritage Scholarship	\$3,000
	U. of Akron Honors College Scholarship	\$3,000	<hr/>		
	Ohio University Gateway Scholarship	\$1,000	<b>Matthew Stoll</b>	U. of Cincinnati National Co-Op Scholarship	\$6,000
	Miami University Resident Scholarship	\$2,000		U. of Cincinnati	\$3,500
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<b>Sara Milosan</b>	Mike Barkey "Do the Right Thing" Scholarship	\$1,000		AIA (American Institute of Architects) Akron	\$100
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<b>Luke Nettle</b>	Stark State/Ohio Edison PSI Program			John Harris Architect Scholarship	\$1,000
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<b>Allyson O'Dell</b>	Columbus College of Art & Design Presidential	\$48,000		Paul Swigart Rotary Scholarship	\$2,000
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<b>Andrew Poulsen</b>	Ohio University Gateway Scholarship	\$500	<b>Kacey Wyman</b>	Marymount Manhattan College Grant	\$5,000
	Miami University Resident Scholarship	\$1,300		Walsh University/Brothers of Christian Instruction	\$7,000
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<b>Sage Recco</b>	Northwest Teacher's Assn. Scholarship	\$500		Walsh Resident Hall Grant	\$3,000
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<b>Ben Riggs</b>	U. of Akron Honors Select Scholarship	\$4,500		Northwest Pep Club Scholarship	\$200
	U. of Akron Scholarship for Excellence	\$6,000		Tricia Echols Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000
	U. of Akron Legacy Scholarship	\$1,000	<b>Kayla Young</b>	Paul Swigart Rotary Scholarship	\$2,000
	Ohio State Honors Scholarship	\$2,000	<hr/>		
	Red Cross Scholarship	\$1,000	<b>Nicholas Zelei</b>	U. of Findlay	\$12,000
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				U. of Akron	\$1,500
				Barry University	\$13,275





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## Northwest in Search of a 2011-2012 Athletic Schedule

Reeling from successive levy defeats and a dire financial situation in April of 2009, Northwest Schools faced possible cancellation of all extracurricular programs. As a member of the Northeastern Buckeye Conference (NBC), the district had no choice but to resign from the league in order to meet the constitutional requirement of a two-year notification of withdrawal from the conference in order to avoid potentially costly penalties. The resignation was accepted by the NBC in May of 2009, and the conference began a search for a school to replace Northwest. In January of 2010, the NBC extended an invitation to Salem City Schools to become the eighth member of the league.

Over the past several months, the dialogue in the community through the coffees and community meetings and the work of the independent finance committee made it clear that extracurricular activities must be maintained for the children of this district. With the passage of the May 4, 2010, earned income tax, Northwest went back to the NBC to request re-admission to the league. The

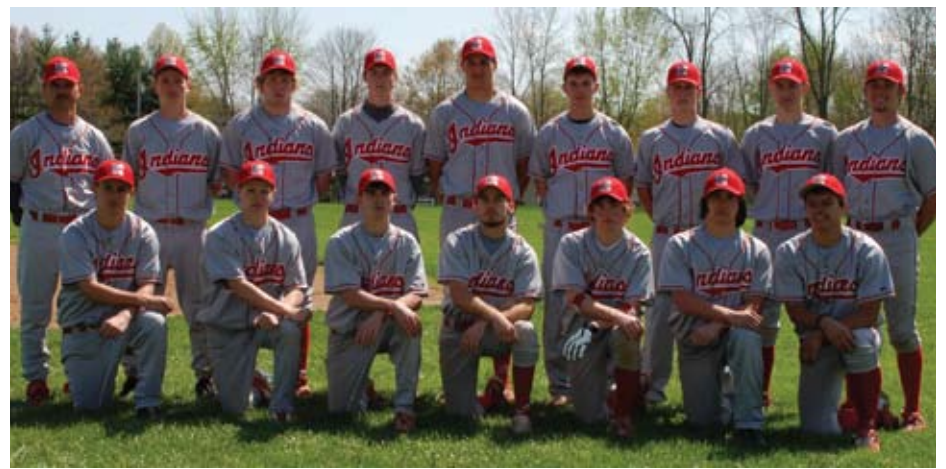
request was denied at the May meeting of the NBC principals. The Northwest Schools administration is exploring ways to salvage the 2011-2012 athletic season, meeting with administrators, coaches, representatives of booster clubs and parents to discuss the options available to the school district. Gary Woods, Athletic Director, states, "Time is of the essence. Nothing will be done overnight, but we need to start the process and, most importantly, we need to talk with the community. He goes on further to explain, "We must consider travel time, mileage costs, revenue and the impact on the middle school and high school student athletes." As a member of the NBC during the 2009-2010 school year, Northwest athletic teams traveled more than 16,000 miles. Middle school and high school student athletes competed in a total of 619 events.

Having just finished his tenth year as athletic director, Woods says, "Without a doubt, this is the most challenging issue I have faced. My concern is doing right by our student athletes."

## Northwest Spring Sports Teams



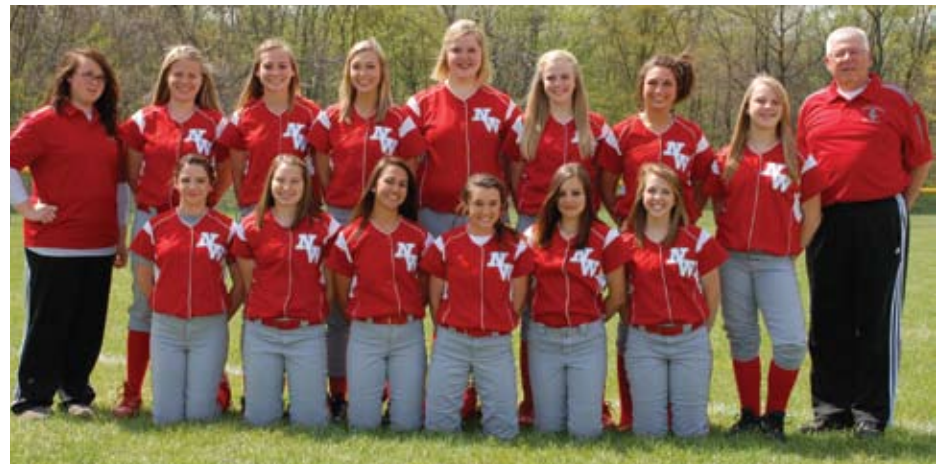
**JV Baseball**  
**FRONT (L-R):** J.C. Pawlyk, Adam Gabriel, Ryan Murgatroyd, Trey Putra, Ryan Fuller, and Mark Bell.  
**BACK ROW (L-R):** Seth Lumpcik, Stephan Baglia, Jacob Cochran, Robby Flemming, Carlos LeBron, Tyler Bowman, Jackson Knight, and Coach Chris Marcum.



**Varsity Baseball**  
**FRONT (L-R):** Matt Heitger, Cory Hoffman, Alex Leonardos, David Skinner, Danny Shetler, Tyler Borotkanics, and Nate Reed. **BACK (L-R):** Coach Brian Ries, Mike Pribonic, Cody Crawford, Donnie Macko, Jesse Calcei, Mario Cilitti, Casey Roch, Chris Harlan, and Ben Beadle.



**JV Softball**  
**FRONT (L-R):** Heather Waldroup, Katie Rogerson, Katrina Bennett, Olivia Benitez, and Hillari Macko.  
**BACK (L-R):** Nikki Balazowich, Makenzi Midcap, Morgan Morrison, Kim O'Quinn, Caitlin Hull, and Megan Dane. **MISSING:** Coach Jeff Bowman.



**Varsity Softball**  
**FRONT (L-R):** Morgan Knox, Amber Myers, Rachel deGuia, Allie Hearn, Kylie Begue, and Hanna Millard. **BACK (L-R):** Coach Jen Joseph, Jordan Bowman, Amy Kellar, Taylor Lash, Taylor Summers, Britni Fisher, Rebekah Morrison, and Coach Dean Everhart. **MISSING:** Coach Bob Kellar.



**Girls Track**  
**ROW 1 (L-R):** Lauren Steiner, Kathy Demaree, LaNyce Hopkins, Nikki Schultz, and Keyana Roberts.  
**ROW 2 (L-R):** Haley Ries, Taylor Snelick, Courtney Crawford, Jeanna Ardman, Ashley Porter, Becca Henderson, Natalie Goffee, and Taylor Ryan. **ROW 3 (L-R):** Tyler Shoff, Megan Fennell, Ellie Stockert, Stephanie Raber, Rachel Horrell, Farrah Graves, Maddy Hawthorne, Maddie Shaw, and Megan Jackson. **ROW 4 (L-R):** Coach Mike Calcei, Coach Megan Green, Coach Denny Ardman, and Coach Brian Armstrong.



**BOYS TRACK:**  
**ROW 1 (L-R):** Jared Hare, Jeff Green, Tyler Moesle, Andy Gromofsky, Tyler Pellikan, Gavin Hutchison, and Nick Noble. **ROW 2 (L-R):** Matt Peters, Seth Miracle, Bryan Jones, Evan Bach, Bobby Schilling, Brandon Konen, and Jake Marty. **ROW 3 (L-R):** Jordan Benson, Donnie Wells, Matt Stoll, Jay Dempsey, Brandon King, Robby Meisner, and Ryan Cutlip. **ROW 4 (L-R):** Michael Millard, Spencer Workman, Jacob Hare, Alex Earnsberger, Tyler Coughlin, Zach Shuttleworth, Sean Green, and Kyle Stover. **MISSING:** Ronnie Beers, David Casalinova, Kyle Harris, Tyler Hinkle, Matt Schley, Justin Smith, Mason Tesch, and Jordan West