

# THE Northwestern

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## Summer Europe Trip



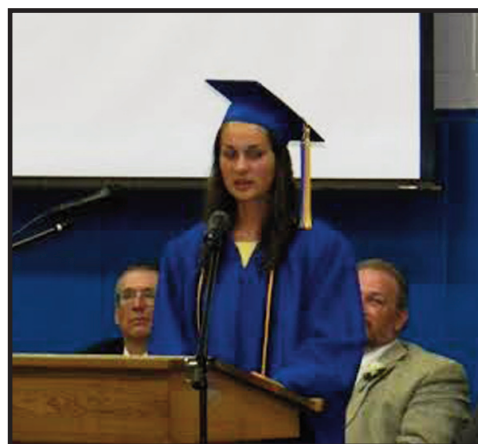
Northwestern students and teachers pictured: Maggie Linder, Hannah Kardohely, Shelby McKay, Charles Walker, Aaron Eicher, Emily Bouffard, Peyton Hendricks, Mrs. Dawn Wyles, Mrs. Juli Douglas-Gillespie.

Additional Travelers pictured: Olivia Wyles, Lindsay Strong, Ms. Tracy Beran and Ms. Kelly West

## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2016 !!



Valedictorian  
Jacelyn Alberts  
and Salutatorian  
Kaci Way pictured  
to the right and  
bottom.



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Live broadcast of events

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**A note from our superintendent...**

Thank you to our dedication of our teachers, entire staff, and coaches! We have an incredible family here – within our school employees and throughout our community. Our new staff-members feel the welcomed and supported already! We will miss our excellent and dedicated staff-members who have recently retired or otherwise left our service. However, we welcome several fantastic individuals to our Northwestern family!

As we approach this new school year, we know that education is so much more than state test results, it is also having excellent arts and multiple foreign language instruction available, a high attendance rate, a high graduation rate, scholarship dollars received by graduates and their long-term success. Education includes opportunities such as robotics class, STEM programs, music, band, art, experiences in diversity and cultural tolerance, religious education opportunities, outdoor education, our Washington D.C. experience, leadership opportunities, anti-bullying education, problem-solving, relationship building, Future Fridays and career education, FFA, adult-student mentoring, guidance, career education, extracurricular activities, etc. Doing more is important. Engaging students, providing rigor, developing relationships and creating opportunities for every student to develop toward attainment of their potential are all important as well and are also needed components of developing well-rounded, educated graduates, problem-solvers and leaders of tomorrow, and all around good people.

While continuously scaling-up our student achievements and opportunities available, our School Board Members and administrators have made numerous proactive decisions that have not only greatly improved our rigorous instruction and helped expand programs. We have also made many decisions that have helped maintain our

financial solvency by stretching our dollars.

Financial evidence includes:

- \$958,206.78 plus in grant awards over the past 12 months
- Program expansion – most especially our new 30 X 100 ft. Greenhouse, STEM programs, Clean Energy, and Computer Science.
- Northwestern received more than \$137,000 in weighted funding for our middle school and high school CTE Programs this past school year – Ag Science, Clean Energy, Biomedical, Engineering, Computer Science, Family & Consumer Science programs and expansion of programs in the Middle School as well. This is nearly a \$100,000 annual increase from the \$40,000 we received in career education weighted funds just three years ago.
- Open enrollment continues strong with more than 224 students incoming each of the past three years (230 registered to come to NWN this upcoming SY). These parents and students know a good thing!

Our leadership has guided our district well, as we have increased our programs and career pathways. This includes: Biomedical, Engineering, Renewable Clean Energy, Computer Programming career pathway expansion and strengthening/expanded numerous programs such as Agricultural Science in the middle school and STEM curriculum throughout the middle school and elementary school.

People ask me how Northwestern can educate students so efficiently while having such depth and breadth of programs and curriculum – simply put, grants, business and foundation contributions, weighted career tech funding, increased open enrollment dollars, and adapting what/how we taught to what/how we are now teaching have done just this – increased quality and quantity in a sustainable manner. Anyone wanting more explanation please contact me and I will gladly share more details. We have been very purposeful in our direction and ensuring the sustainability of these programs, which we have shared with numerous other districts locally, regionally, state-wide, and nationally. This is why Northwestern is the rural model for the very best instruction of excellent programs that operate in the most efficient and sustainable manner.

**Northwestern FFA Plans Greenhouse Fundraising Kick-off**

**The Northwestern FFA members are currently selling Lerch's Donuts tickets in an effort to reach the goal of \$55,000.** The tickets will be on sale this summer and again in the fall. Please call Northwestern High School at 419-846-3833 ext. 1317 for purchase. All proceeds will go directly to the funding of the construction of a 30' x 100' greenhouse.

The Northwestern FFA also plans to conduct a Soup/Salad Supper on August 18th from 5-8 pm in the High School Cafeteria to continue with the greenhouse fundraising, no reservations necessary. The FFA members plan to continue to work at fundraising until the goal is met.

The greenhouse will expand the curriculum of the students. The ability to use "hands-on" learning as well as "real-life" learning will help students be better prepared for many more opportunities. The greenhouse will allow students a vast array of experiments with plants, aquaponics, as well as business entrepreneurship. The students will also have the opportunity to conduct Supervised Agricultural Experience projects with the use of the greenhouse.

Log onto the Northwestern website, get on our Ohioalerts system, or register for twitter feeds for on-going updates and information regarding this and other Northwestern news!

**Help Our Greenhouse Grow!**



**1 petal/leaf = \$2,000**

**Call Heather Tegtmeier to donate: 419-846-3833**

Taking Contributions through Sept.



# District News

## Superintendent article, continued .....

This is my 12th year at the helm of Northwestern. I am so very proud of our community, of our faculty, staff, administration, and outstanding Board of Education! I am proud of the academic and social success of our students. I am proud of the innovative and progressive, project-based and research-based programs instruction we have within our classrooms. I am proud of the fantastic school culture and climate we have throughout each of our buildings and throughout our great community. I am also very proud of the fact that we have stretched our dollars and run a lean operation.

### Recent evidence of our continued success includes:

- Completion of new five-year strategic plan
- Creation of an Agricultural Science Advisory Council
- New safety plan and security plan for entire district
- Device to student one to one ratio grades five through 12 with over 75% of Elementary students comforting kindergarten through fourth as well
- Kelly Woodruff named Ohio region 5 “teacher of the year” and is one of **FOUR** finalists statewide for “The Ohio teacher of the year” (we are so very proud of Kelly and are anxious to hear whether she is selected. We have so many talented educators and employees who also would be deserving of such honors and distinction!)
- \* Northwestern won the Wayne County Athletic League “all sports trophy” 15-16SY
- Creation of a new, updated website
- Device to student one to one ratio grades five through 12 with over 75% of Elementary students comforting kindergarten through fourth as well
- Secured the Coca-Cola fair trailers for fair and other uses – these are now Northwestern owned!

### We can all take great pride in the collaborations and networks we have built such as:

- Northwestern Ruritans
  - Wayne County Economic Development Council “WIN” Committee
  - Wayne County Education-Business Round Table
  - Wayne County Chamber of Commerce
  - High Schools that Work
  - Southern Regional Education Board
  - Northeast Ohio BioScience Consortium
  - BioOhio
  - Wayne County Family and Children First Council
  - Tri-County Computer Services Association
  - Martha Holden Jennings Foundation
- These collaborations and networks promote our continued progressive, dynamic, and collective futures. Together we can continue our success!

I take great pride in sharing the continued accomplishments of our students, community, and schools. The supports and relationships throughout our community are unique. We can take great pride in our schools and together we can continue to strive for even greater heights. With our dedicated administrators, staff, and supportive community we will continue striving for and achieving well-beyond expectations. As we all know, “our children are our future.” If our students are any indication, we have a very bright future. We are all about excellence and increasing expectations at Northwestern. All of this while maintaining practical and frugal limitations. Within our Northwestern family we will continue to adapt to legislation and focus on the needs of our students.

We will continue to prepare our students today for tomorrow’s opportunities!

I am always willing to listen to ideas, questions, and concerns from students, parents, and anyone in our community. It is only by asking, sharing, and participating that we can continue our important work. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any reason and “thank you” for your ongoing support. Here is for Northwestern Huskies continuing to “lead the pack!” Let’s head full steam into the 2015-2016 school year!

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## THE 12 MONTHS OF GRANTS!!!

We have been very busy pursuing additional funding to stretch our dollars and continue pursuing needed projects, student supports, and advanced curriculum. Below is an overview of our very successful efforts with grants these past 12 months!

### Greenhouse summary of grants & fundraising thus far:

\$25,000 Farm Credit Mid-America

\$ 3,000 Ohio Farm Bureau

\$ 5,000 Weltmer (wants to remain anonymous)

\$ 2,500 Monsanto

\$ 7,770.14 Running Contributions (and remaining community garden account balance)

**\$43,270.14 CURRENT TOTAL (as of July 24th)**

Our need is \$55,000 total for this project.

\$ 43,270.14 (Greenhouse project contribution & Grants)

\$ 41,011.04 (Jobs & Family Services Title XX Counseling support Grant)

\$ 14,938.00 (MARCS Emergency Radio Grant)

\$ 1,000.00 (Cafeteria Breakfast Program Grant Award)

\$200,000.00 (5 district consortium “Straight A Fund Grant” Blended Learning Grant (This was a

\$1,000,000 collaborative Grant Award)

(Our share is \$200,000 of professional Development and funds)



**GRANTS -- continued:**

- \$ 6,000.00 (High Schools that Work – 2 partnership grants and 2 presentation grants)
- \$ 10,000.00 (Ohio Dept. Educ. Clean Energy Equip. Grant)
- \$ 6,000.00 (SREB – Southern Regional Education Board summer 2016 Training Grant)
- \$ 8,391.60 (Agri Science 5th Quarter Grant for summer credit for students)  
(Focused on business plan and greenhouse production)
- \$627,596.00 (“Straight A Fund Grant” for LDC/Project-Based Learning)  
(5 district collaborative for PD-Professional Development and equipment)  
(Clean Energy equipment, \$, PD, and conversion of greenhouse - incl. Clean Energy Lab as well)  
(Northwestern written with us as Lead - our share of award is \$259,000)

**\$958,206.78 TOTAL JULY 2015-AUG. 2016**

### **Permanent Improvement Dollar Expenditures**

Our PI (Permanent Improvement) Fund account and 034 Maintenance Fund account have been used for many things to improve our students’ education. While they are not sufficient to meet our entire needs as far as maintenance and permanent improvement items (5year life or longer), they certainly help our efforts in keeping our buildings, buses, textbooks, and facilities in great shape.

**This summer several items are being completed from PI and Maintenance fund items:**

- Concreted Elementary School Entrance
- Extended concrete in HS bus entrance
- Major Repair of High School Roof at Main Entrance to repair ongoing leak once and for all
- Computer, ChromeBooks, I-Pads
- Textbooks
- Annual Asphaltting and Sealcoating
- Planned Pole Lighting Replacement at Elementary Ballfields
- Planned dugouts for HS Soccer Field
- Installation materials and costs of new Soccer, Baseball, and Softball Scoreboards (Scoreboards generously purchased by All Sports)
- Additional or replacement Mimios, Document Cameras, Projectors
- Set-aside for Band Uniforms

**Notable Past Completed PI Items:**

- Infrastructure access points and fiber expansion for mandated state online testing cost the district well over \$100,000
- The district has incurred over \$250,000 in additional costs for laptop and ChromeBook purchases over the past three years
- School Buses
- Textbooks
- Riding mowers and equipment needs
- Purchased numerous laptops, updated wireless access points, interactive white boards, and projectors, as well as other technology
- Ongoing asphalt resurfacing and sealcoating
- Drainage tile for athletic fields and parking lots
- Cleaned drains beneath HS student lot and redirected water flow for storm drainage
- Reconditioned Middle School and District Office roof (a flat, gravel roof)
- Reconditioned Middle School rubber roof (a flat, gravel roof) phase 2 of 3 phases over three years
- Replace and update sections of building carpet
- Drainage for the quad youth baseball fields
- Electrical and Lighting and outlets in pavilions
- HS Entrance drainage

## **Northwestern Schools “Home of the Huskies”**

- Music Trailer for Band & Choir (in partnership from PI & Music Boosters)
- Purchase of acoustic sound panels and curtains for Music and Drama Depts. (in partnership with Music Boosters and The Weltmer Foundation)
- Handicapped spaces and signs
- New Choir Robes (with Music Boosters support)
- Exterior building LED light conversion
- Replaced Community Building roof
- Patched and painted one HS Girls SB dugout and built another
- Replaced track

We have been excellent stewards of district funds – especially with permanent improvement (PI) dollars. Shared projects, pursuit of grants, and working with partners such as OSFC we have been able to stretch our tax dollars. We recently reviewed permanent improvement expenditures over the past 10 years. Many mirrored purchases are not listed.

**The major purchases include:**

school buses(1 per yr), textbooks, library books, science equipment\*\*, science supplies \*\*, class projectors\*\*, elementary computers\*, crushed stone\*\*, asphalt paving, asphalt resealing, updated lighting, ceiling tiles, band instruments\*, mobile piano\*, display cases\*, field tiling, water supply line, quad concession Bldg.\* , public address system, MS sound system,HS sound systems, elementary bleachers\*, athletic benches, field lighting, soccer concrete pad, riding mowers, painting, catch basins, electrical supplies, software\*\* , classroom technology, pavilion\*, MS computers\*\*, HS computers\*\*, track storage, home run fencing, playground safety, locks for lockers, cafeteria tables, classroom furniture, field improvements, fuel tank, filing cabinets, basketball rims, handicap access ability, handicapped parking signs, school banners, efficient printers, light poles, dugouts, widen entrances, tools & equipment, new science lab, Mimios for classrooms, irrigation system, folding chairs, gym wall pads, HS Gym Sound System, Classroom Document Cameras, Ag Science/Wood Tech/Maintenance storage building, Soccer concession Bldg.\*,



# "Home of the Huskies"



Insulation and shut-offs of quad concession building and football/baseball restrooms, Light pole installation and elementary field lighting

• Several of these items were a shared cost with support partners such as Elementary PTO, All Sports, Music Boosters, and other support groups

\*\* Several of these items were paid for from a combination of permanent improvement and grant dollars

### **Additional projects paid for through permanent improvement dollars and other sources:**

#### Track resurfacing

Our all-weather track was resurfaced in 2011.

#### Efficient fluorescent and LED lighting

#### Water line from Elementary water Filtration Plant to HS and MS

This project was completed in 2008. The cost was paid for through remaining Ohio School Facilities Commission accrued interest from the school facility project. We convinced OSFC of our need and they agreed to hand over the remaining balance of approximately \$53,000 in interest to our school district for this project.

Elementary Water Filtration Plant - This project was completed in 2006. We managed to convince the Ohio Schools Facility Commission to pay for this \$130,000 cost with unused OSFC remaining project dollars.

#### MS/HS Sewage Treatment Plant Rebuild and Updates

#### Additional HS Handicapped Parking Area and Handicapped Ramp

#### Pavilion constructed behind Elementary – Completed 2007 (All Sports funded)

Handicapped Access for Nature Trail and Pavilion  
Early stages began ten years ago. The Weltmer Trust, Wayne County Foundation, Lowes Grant, Wal-Mart Grant, All Sports, Youth Baseball, Youth Softball, Elementary PTO, some permanent improvement dollars, Elementary Environmental Club, HS Cross Country, all contributed to the nature trail and continual improvement of the elementary fields.

In addition, numerous individual volunteers and local companies such as Jim Rice of Lodi Lumber, Hud Wharton, Dan Kliner, Scott Wertz, Todd Smith, and others have made ongoing contributions. 13 benches were paid for by families, friends, churches, and businesses which have been placed along the trail. In addition, additional grants have been applied for to fund future needed development projects.

#### Track Equipment Storage Shed – Completed in 2006.

#### Light Poles for Elementary Baseball Fields Basketball Backboards, Hoops, Rims, Pads in Elementary Cafeteria

#### New Fuel Tank for Transportation

#### Projection System and sound systems in HS and MS Theatres

#### Sound System in the HS gym

#### Weight Room Equipment in Community Building – paid for 1/3 by All Sports, 1/3 by district from PI, and 1/3 by fundraiser “lift-a-thons” about 7 years ago.

Annual Resealing and Asphaltting - Resealed and Repaired MS and HS parking lots and Concreted Entrances – we also replaced tiles beneath some areas and replaced some drainage catch basins that were damaged and causing disintegration of parking lots

Resealed and Striped Parking Lots – to protect the parking lots we annually completed additional work. We also widened the entrances, bus driving lanes and turns, and arranged for ODOT to install a crosswalk a several years ago.

Home Run Fences – PI dollars for fencing and volunteers constructed and set fences.

Elementary Dugouts – PI dollars for materials and volunteers to construct 10 dugouts for the elementary baseball/softball fields.

Expanded Elementary Parking – We expanded the elementary field parking lot with asphalt grindings. CJ Cutter and Hud Wharton helped with this on several occasions.

### **Other large projects and purchases through PI and donations from individuals, All Sports, the PTO groups and other entities:**

The quad baseball/softball concession building and restrooms, safety fencing and material for Elem. playground, locks for MS and HS student lockers, HS cafeteria tables, additional school furniture, new catch basins behind the Elementary to control laying water, safety blacktop around football concessions, Middle School Baseball field renovation, replacement fence outside of maintenance shop, directional signs to the school complex, expansion of discus and shot throwing areas at High School, etc.

## **Northwestern Gifted Programs**

Northwestern Schools make every effort to identify, challenge, and support students who are gifted. Our gifted policy #IGBB explains the identification process, various areas identified as gifted, services provided, as well as more detailed information. Our policy is available on our Northwestern district website at: northwestern-wayne.k12.oh.us and is available in the office of each school building as well as in the district administration office.

All students who are reported as grade or subject area accelerated will have a written WAP (Written Acceleration Plan). The WAP will be written with a meeting of the principal, teacher(s) of record, parent and/or student, GIS and guidance counselor or school psychologist as available. Northwestern serves identified gifted students as stated in an individual WEP (Written Education plan). Students who are identified as gifted and accept services will be provided the full range of services per the plan. At the elementary, the TAG schedule allows for students who are served as gifted receive at or more than 225 minutes in the gifted classroom per week. Since we don't report students as served until the end of the year, no student who opts out of the program will be reported as served.

# \*\* Stay Informed \*\*



## **NORTHWESTERN GIFTED, continued ....**

The district also provides gifted identification services and many opportunities for Gifted students and to our general population who desire to be challenged including:

- \* All-day, every day Kindergarten for all students
- \* "Jump Start Kindergarten" program available for all Kindergarten students
- \* Kindergarten early entrance
- \* TAG pull-out Gifted Elementary program
- \* Elementary Enrichment activities
- \* Subject level acceleration for all ages
- \* Grade level acceleration in all grades
- \* Numerous extracurricular and club activities during as well as outside of the school day such as Technology Club, Science Club, Art Club, Robotics Club, Athletics, National Honor Society, Student Council, Yearbook, Newspaper, Glee Club, FFA, STARS, Environmental Club, Foreign Language Club, Drama Club, Band, Choir, Club Wood, Foreign Language trip to Europe, Science Fair, etc.
- \* Numerous opportunities for Middle School students to earn High School credits
- \* Greater than 70% of our 8th Grade students complete Algebra I prior to entering High School. This achievement has been consistent for 5 consecutive years.
- \* Elementary STEM curriculum embedded in the Elementary School classrooms
- \* MS STEM courses such as Medical Detectives, Engineering, Robotics, Flight & Space, Agriculture, etc.
- \* Flexible credit opportunities to earn high school credits in middle school and high school
- \* National Accredited PLTW High School Engineering 4-year STEM Program
- \* National Accredited PLTW High School Biomedical 4-year STEM Program
- \* SREB Accredited Renewable-Clean Energy High School 4-year STEM Program
- \* Advanced MS Technology and Robotics Courses
- \* PLTW Computer Science PLTW 4-year program
- \* Tri-County ESC Offers several Wayne County independent programs each year such as Marine Biology and Geology
- \* Junior-Senior IB Program (International Baccalaureate) world perspective program of studies
- \* On campus Post-Secondary College Credit Options for high school students
- \* More than 50 credits of Dual College-High School Credits are available at our HS campus during the school day provided through adjunct college professors
- \* We offer early graduation opportunities

The Gifted Identification process can be started by teacher, parent, or administrator recommendation.

Contacts for additional information and services include:

- Chris Sykes, Gifted and Talented Director
- Cindy Boreman, Elementary Gifted/TAG Teacher and District Gifted Coordinator
- Marian Steiner, School Psychologist
- Building Guidance Counselor
- Building Principal



## **Thank you to our All Sports Association!**

We would like to thank our All Sports Association for purchasing new scoreboards for our high school and middle school gymnasiums for our basketball programs. Also, for purchasing the new football scoreboard, final installation and connectivity of which was completed in August for last year's football season.

All Sports is anticipating completion of new scoreboards for our Soccer, Baseball, and Softball programs as well this Aug!. We are ever-so-grateful!

The efforts of Maintenance Supervisor Rusty Yarman, Middle School Building Custodian Todd Smith, High School Building Custodian Dave Bowman, and High School Custodian Amy Rice have not gone unnoticed and are appreciated as well! Community volunteers Hud Wharton, Bob Winkler, Mike Dunn, Holmes-Wayne Electric, A and K Welding, Meagan Swartz, Janet Alberts, and Julie Ulrich have gone above and beyond yet again for Northwestern and we appreciate your time and effort!

Northwestern is so blessed by the volunteerism and financial support of our All Sports Association, Football Club, Ruritans Club, Elementary School PTO, Middle School PTO, Northwestern Alumni & Friends, and numerous additional support organizations. We could not be so successful without your support!



## Title I & Special Education (IDEA) Annual Notifications

The elementary, middle school – all are designated as Title I buildings and participate in the Title I with “school-wide” service status. Northwestern encourages active, ongoing parent involvement with their child’s education, which is a parental right under Title I. Collaboration between student, parents, teachers, paraprofessionals, and administrators are strongly correlated with student achievement and success.

*A special Title I and IDEA (Special Education) parental planning and involvement meeting is held annually at the March Board of Education regular meeting. These meetings are held the 3rd Monday in March at 7:00PM in the High School library. This is our annual parent involvement & collaborative planning meeting for our Special Education (IDEA) and Title I programs. We discuss current programs and collaboratively plan for utilization of these funds for the upcoming school year. Last March parents, community members, administrators and the Board of Education discussed and planned for this year’s programs. Our Special Education, Title I, as well as Gifted Services were also an important part of our recently completed Strategic Plan Meeting discussions.*

Please contact your child’s teacher, building administrator, intervention specialist, Title I coordinator, or special education coordinator with questions, concerns, comments, performance data, suggestions, and/or desire for increased participation in the planning of your child’s education, programs, curriculum, and communications utilizing Title I and IDEA federal funds.

- Parents are encouraged to request information regarding professional qualifications of their student’s classroom teachers – including teacher state qualifications & licensing appropriate to grade level and subject area taught, as well as if the teacher is teaching under a temporary license in which state qualifications or licensing qualifications might be temporarily waived. In addition, parents have a right to request information regarding baccalaureate degree major, graduate school certification, field of discipline, and whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.

# Northwestern District

- Note: 100% of Northwestern District teachers are HQT (Highly Qualified Teachers), and 100% of paraprofessionals are HQ (Highly Qualified). Highly Qualified Paraprofessionals must hold an Associate’s Degree, 2+ years of college, or passed the rigorous state academic assessment.

- Northwestern school district consistently strives to utilize all federal, state, and local dollars wisely with the optimal impact on student achievement. We encourage parental participation and input into possible improvements of the fund utilization – especially with Title I funds.

- Northwestern has zero “targeted assistance” schools for the current school year. In addition, no buildings are in “continuous improvement” status or lower as determined by the state of Ohio.

- All current and former migratory, transient, and homeless students enrolling at Northwestern receive the same Title I and Special Education Services as other children in Northwestern Schools as determined by school-wide programs, specialized programs, and IEPs. Northwestern serves all students and does not discriminate services based upon gender, race, or disability.

- Northwestern participates in the Tri-County ESC Preschool Consortium for both handicapped and traditional preschool children. Title I-A and school district funds are used to support these programs.

- Northwestern has LEP (Limited English Proficient) support for LEP students. LEP students and their parents are encouraged to discuss additional needs relative to their language barrier and beyond current LEP and Title I support.

- Northwestern coordinates and integrates federal, state, and local funds that include programs required under NCLB (No Child Left Behind), bullying, violence prevention, nutrition, head start, job training, and vocational & technical education.

- Northwestern consults with nonpublic and private schools regarding available title I services for schools located within the Northwestern School District and those schools outside on the Northwestern School District having Northwestern school district resident students attending.

## Ohio Parent Information and Resource Center (PIRC)

Northwestern supports the Ohio Parent Information and Resource Center

Ohio PIRC website <http://www.ohiopirc.org/>  
PIRC Mission: Knowing that parent involvement in schools is critical to success, the Ohio PIRC provides opportunities for families to learn, share, and lead in their homes, schools, and communities.

Supporting parents and professionals to:

- \* learn about "No Child Left Behind" legislation
- \* understand Academic Standards
- \* understand the importance of family involvement in schools
- \* increase parent knowledge of child development and educational practices and to ultimately -
- \* increase student success!

## Safety & Security

### Smile, you are on candid camera!

Did you know?

1. Last Dec.-January Northwestern completed a study and conferred with local first responders for an expanded Emergency Response Plan for each School Building as well as the District as a whole. This plan involved local Fire Departments, Police & Sheriff Departments, Emergency Management Director, and School Administrators. This plan was then submitted to state officials and the Federal Homeland Security.

2. We completed a MARCS emergency radio system installation over the summer that is now operational. This is being paid for through school safety OSFC grant funds.





# “Home of the Huskies”

## Safety and Security, continued .....

3. Northwestern has more than 100 cameras within our buildings, throughout campus, and within our school buses. The district upgraded networking capabilities and cameras in order to improve our blanketed camera capabilities

Northwestern continues to be proactive regarding the safety and security of our children. Below is additional information regarding our layers of protection and security:

- As an added measure of security more than three years ago we developed a district policy allowing superintendent approval of a limited number of specific, active, trained “off duty” law enforcement officers to carry weapons when off duty – concealed or visible - at school events and throughout campus. The superintendent has been authorized to annually approve specific officers, known only by school officials, to carry weapons whether on or off duty, concealed or openly visible – whether dealing with an issue in uniform or wearing jeans and a jacket at a concert, baseball game, or youth activity.
- Administrators are continually working with the Wayne County Sheriff’s Dept. to increase collaboration and visibility of on-duty Sheriff Deputies.
- Have held ongoing ALICE Emergency Response Trainings for staff since 2013.
- Have been holding ongoing conversations and discussions regarding safety and security.
- Installed lock boxes outside of each building containing building layouts, maps, and master keys for each building for Sheriff Dept. access. This is in addition to the Fire Dept. lock boxes for their use in emergencies.
- Added room numbers outside buildings, doors, windows, updated building maps, and forwarded this information to the Wayne County Sheriff’s Dept. and to Columbus.
- Have continued improving bus cameras and updated/additional security cameras within school buildings and throughout campus. Backed-up digitally, web-based, and reviewable by administration and law enforcement remotely.
- Two years ago we secured \$30,000 in grant funds and additional local dollars for enhanced building entrance security. This varies by building and includes: cameras outside the main entrances, cameras and updated monitors within the main offices, expanded digital fiber wiring, door replacements as needed, buzzer door lock systems installed in each building.
- Door lock mechanisms added and replacement of several insecure entrance doors as well as insecure doors within the buildings.
- Each building conducts various emergency drills each year for a variety of situations – most importantly are the armed intruder drills.
- We received a MARC Emergency Radio Grant for \$18,000 last fall, which allowed for installation of direct MARCS radios to the Wayne County Sheriff’s Dept.

The cost of these security and safety measures has come from your permanent improvement dollars, more than \$50,000 in total grant funds, as well as the general school district budget.

## Our New Husky Website!

We are proud to announce that our new Northwestern website has been under construction since December and went live May 1st, 2016!

We not only have a fresh, new look with easier access to information and live twitter feeds, but between August 1st and beyond we anticipate loads of additional graphics and information to be created and added, including many printable forms!

Check us out! <http://www.northwestern-wayne.k12.oh.us> or google “Home of the Huskies!”

## “COME EXPLORE NORTHWESTERN”

\* We are the **ONLY** area OSLN (Ohio STEM Learning Network) certified STEM School! Northwestern Middle School & Northwestern High School.

\* We are the **ONLY** School District in the area with “National PLTW/STEM Accreditation”!

\* **Open Enrollment** seats available – tuition-free!

\* **No athletic fees!**

**Applications available on-line or by contacting the office of the superintendent.**

**Call & schedule a visit or tour of our schools.**

**Northwestern Schools – Husky Proud!**

**“We prepare our students today for tomorrow’s opportunities!”**

\* Engineering! \* Flight & Space!

\* BioMedical! \* Renewable-Clean Energy!

\* Animal Science! \* Agri-Science Business!

\* Delivering a “World Class” Education!

\* 21st Century skills! \* Student Engagement!

\* Rigor – Relevancy – Relationships!

\* Spanish \* Technology! \* Gr. 5-12: 1-to-1 Chromebook to student Ratio!

\* Effective Schools Practices!\* Computer Science 4 yr. program ! \* Future Fridays – Careers!

\* Elementary STEM Lab and Elementary STEM Programs K-5!

\* Technology Innovations \* Leadership! \* Character Education!

\* French! \* Individualized Instruction!\* Robotics!

\* Fine Arts!\* Engaging Project-Based Learning \* K-12 STEM Schools!

\* Senior Seminar Capstone Project! \* Flexible Credit Options!

\* “Husky Huddle” Student-Staff \* Mentorship Programs!

\* High School Associate’s Degree Program! \* Innovation Station

STEM

\*LabEnrichment/Acceleration/Gifted/Post-Secondary Programs!

**Our Northwestern Culture:**

Caring, hard-working, dedicated teachers & staff!

Small, individualized classrooms!

Extraordinary community support!

STEM Labs!

Numerous free extra-curricular programs, athletics, arts, drama, etc.!

Many clubs and activities!



# MORE District News..... !!

## Did you know?

Did you know that online schools are not held to the same attendance standard as public schools?

Public Schools do not receive funds for days a student is not in session (this was a “back door” funding cut imposed last year). Even with a 96% attendance rate this created a 4% funding cut from the Ohio Dept. of Education last year. In essence, it erased the anticipated funding increase passed by legislators resulting in yet another year of basically flat-lined funding from the state.

Public Schools are centers of our communities. They define a community, provide entertainment, focus, and prioritize our youth and our future. Contrarily, for profit charter schools – most especially those “on-line” gouge students and pay substandard wages while eliminating the overhead of fulfilling IEP special education student needs, brick and mortar buildings, and school bus transportation.”

In addition, charter schools receive not only the state funds that are diverted from the resident district, but the charter school also receives the local community funds for that students. In the case of Northwestern a single student who enrolls in a charter school diverts @ \$3,000 of state funding to the charter school while also sending \$3,000 of our local tax dollars to that same charter school – net loss for Northwestern is more than \$6,000 for the year. Often-times the students fail their courses, make little academic gains, and earn zero credits while attending the charter school.

One example is the ECOT multi-million dollar for profit online school as is quoted from a July “Equity and Adequacy” newsletter below:  
*“ECOT’s waste felt at the school district level The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) has determined that a sample of ECOT students participate, on the average, one hour per day-one fifth of the time required. If that holds true of ECOT’s enrollment, of the \$108 million ECOT extracted from school districts in FY 2016, a total of more than \$80 million was collected for time students were not participating in instruction.*”

*589 districts are suffering funding deductions flowing to ECOT. On the average, the deduction is \$183,175 per district. Columbus Public Schools lost \$11,618,822 to ECOT at the high end and Indian Creek lost \$177 last school year. The ECOT scheme drains scarce resources from school districts--and for what? Student participation, an average for 20% of the time required.”*



## Northwestern Local Schools

### Consumer Notice of Tap Water Results

Northwestern Local Schools is a public water system (PWS) responsible for providing drinking water that meets state and federal standards.

Drinking water samples for lead was collected throughout the campus on 6/02/2016. Ten sample sites were taken and results are listed here from lowest to highest:

BOE restroom	.0020 ug/L
MS Clinic	.0020 ug/L
Elementary classroom 216	.0020 ug/L
Elem. teachers room 2nd floor	.0020 ug/L
Elementary clinic	.0020 ug/L
Elementary kitchen	.0021 ug/L
H.S. Kitchen	.0024 ug/L
H.S. Office Restroom	.0030 ug/L
H.S. Concession	.0030 ug/L 90%
M.S. Kitchen	.0031 ug/L

The EPA action level FOR LEAD is .015 ug/L ( micrograms per liter).

As you see, Northwestern’s 90th percentile value for lead does not exceed the action level, therefore, there are no actions being implemented at this time, other than sharing this information.

#### **WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?**

Under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established the action level for lead in drinking water at .0015 ug/L. This means that PWS’s must ensure that water from taps used for human consumption do not exceed this level in at least 90% of the sites sampled (90th percentile). The action level is the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a PWS must follow. Because lead may pose serious health risks, the EPA established a Maximum Contaminant Level Goal of zero for lead. The MCLG is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG’s allow for a margin of safety.

FOR MORE INFORMATION Please contact Rusty Yarman 330-317-9787 or visit US EPA’s website at [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead), call the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD or contact your health care provider.

**Mr. Scott Smith  
Northwestern  
Curriculum  
Director**



It's my pleasure to have the opportunity to work in all three buildings in the Northwestern Local School District. Each building is bustling with more and more excitement, energy and enthusiasm as students are doing many STEA2M (Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture, Arts and Mathematics) lessons and projects. Students are learning new knowledge and skills each and every day from our outstanding teachers and support staff, but most importantly, students are learning how to apply the information to better prepare them for tomorrow's opportunities.

In my role as Curriculum Director, I have the privilege to work collaboratively with the Board of Education, Mr. Layton and the administrative team to provide innovative and authentic instructional programs at Northwestern. In addition to teaching Ohio's Learning Standards, Northwestern provides STEA2M programming in grades K-12. The progression from Northwestern Elementary School's PLTW Launch to Northwestern Middle School's PLTW Gateway to Technology to Northwestern High School's Agriculture, Family and Consumer Science, PLTW Engineering, PLTW Biomedical Science, PLTW Computer Science and SREB Clean Energy career pathways demonstrates the District's vision and passion to prepare our students for the future. In addition to the career pathways, Northwestern provides numerous other opportunities for students to explore their talents in band, choir, visual arts, performing arts, technology and business.

Over the past several years, our professional development topics for the Northwestern teachers have included Ohio's new learning standards, next-generation online assessments, Math Design Collaborative, Literacy Design Collaborative, MAX Teaching with Reading and Writing and the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy's Problem-Based Learning.

## Northwestern District

The professional development topics for the 2016-2017 school year will focus around each teacher's Professional Growth Plan in the areas of Lesson Delivery, Assessments, Differentiation and Blended Learning/Technology. The specific topics may include:

1. Problem and Project-Based Learning,
2. Universal Design for Learning to reduce barriers and maximize learning opportunities for ALL students,
3. Blended Learning/Technology apps, software, resources and strategies,
4. SAMR Model to individualize instruction and to fully integrate technology into the curriculum, instruction and assessments, and
5. Margaret Searle's Executive Function Skills training so that teachers have the insight and strategies necessary to help students who struggle with poor motivation, weak planning and organizational skills, memory problems and impulsive behaviors.

Our professional development opportunities are made possible by the leadership from our Board of Education members, Mr. Layton, building administrators, and teachers. Our recent PBL/Blended Learning and Clean Energy/LDC Science grant awards will provide the necessary funds for the upcoming professional development that will ultimately improve rigor, relevance and relationships. Additionally, the grant awards will be collaborative partnerships among Northwestern and districts from around the state, High Schools That Work, Battelle Education, Battelle for Kids, and The PAST Foundation.

The Northwestern Local School District recognizes the need to provide our teachers with all of the necessary tools so that our students receive the best possible education. For the upcoming 2016-2017 school year, Northwestern has adopted and purchased new textbooks for grades 4-8 science, HS Biology, HS Chemistry, HS Physics, HS American History and HS US Government. The District has also purchased over 400 classroom technology devices (iPads, Chromebooks Kindle Fires, upgrading MS computer lab) this summer. This brings the total number of devices currently in the District to just under 2,000 and provides many opportunities for teachers and students to use technology each day.

We wouldn't be able to provide all of these outstanding educational opportunities without the continuous support and dedication from our staff, community, area businesses and post-secondary partners. The knowledge, expertise, and generous financial contributions are greatly appreciated and are greatly impacting our students. Thank you for all that you do for Northwestern!

### **FOLLOW US ON NORTHWESTERN TWITTER!**

Want to be "in the know?" The register with our Northwestern "Twitter" account!

Registration can be completed on our Northwestern website and by registering at the twitter address on the front page of this newsletter!

We initiated this account October, 2014 and have sent thousands of tweets since!

We generally send 2 - 4 tweets per building per week during the school year and an occasional tweet in the summer months. There is a significant amount of research that indicates parents and community members are more likely to read brief one or two liners with a picture than lengthy posts, newsletter articles, etc. Northwestern wants to continue sharing the amazing things happening in our classrooms through every avenue possible!

Our area newspapers provide too little coverage for the many amazing things that our outstanding teachers do each day. While we do utilize the West Salem Messenger, WQKT, The Post Newspaper, our website, and our own "The Northwestern" newsletter it is time to make more ongoing and immediate newsbytes. The answer is regular twitter postings.

**Thank you so much for your ongoing support of our teachers and our students!**

# Northwestern All-Sports Association

Membership for 2016-17 (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017)

Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday night of each month in the High School Library. All community members are welcome to attend.

The All-Sports Association provides many services for all the athletes at Northwestern. Over the past 4 years we have donated over \$200,000 towards the Northwestern Athletic Programs. We recently allotted \$10,000 for the Baseball/Softball quad at the ES. All Sports is also in the process of purchasing new scoreboards for the MS and the HS campus and has already paid \$44,000 for the MS/HS gyms and the football scoreboard. We have helped pay for uniforms, equipment, championship shirts and athletic trainer. We need your support with not just your membership, but with your involvement. Won't you please consider getting involved with All-Sports?

**Your membership in the All-Sports Association will help us continue to provide support to ALL the Northwestern Husky Athletes.**

President Julie Ulrich 330-347-9564  
Vice President Angie Hoffer 330-749-7577  
Secretary Michelle Colter 330-464-1327  
Treasurer Megan Schwartz 330-201-1117

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(How you want it printed in newsletters and the Fall and Winter sports programs)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost: \$ 5.00 – Per Individual**  
**\$10.00 – Family Membership**  
**\$25.00 – Silver Membership**  
**\$50.00 – Gold Membership**

You can give this form to any officer or mail it to:  
Michelle Colter  
9850 Finley Rd.  
Wooster, OH 44691

**Please make checks payable to Northwestern All-Sports Association**

Are you interested in helping at the Concession Stands?

Yes  No

Are you interested in advertising in our Programs?

Yes  No

## Northwestern High School Students in Europe

Thirteen travelers departed Cleveland on June 6th for a 10-day tour of France and Spain. The group was made up of Northwestern foreign language teachers, Dawn Wyles and Juli Douglas-Gillespie, 10 students and 2 additional chaperones. Trip preparations began in 2014 with the tour company ACIS. Students toured Paris, Nimes, Arles, Barcelona and Madrid. Highlights of the trip included climbing to the top of the Eiffel Tower and the Arc de Triomphe, savoring the rich French cuisine, exploring the well-preserved Roman ruins in southern France, touring a French perfume factory, experiencing first-hand the historical art and architecture of the Prado and Louvre museums, taking a city tour of Barcelona by bike and touring the infamous Sagrada Familia Cathedral of Antoni Gaudi in Barcelona. Students even got a lesson in Spanish Flamenco dancing and stopped for coffee at the Real Madrid soccer stadium in Madrid! Students returned home on the 15th armed with memorabilia, new experiences to share with family, a renewed appreciation for home and history and a widened perspective of their world. Plans for the 2018 trip will be announced soon.







**Mr. Mike  
Burkholder  
Northwestern  
High School  
Principal**

Hello from Northwestern High School,

Here comes the 2016-2017 school year! As August rolls in the summer preparations become more focused and crisp. The athletes and their coaches are hitting full stride. In the evening you can hear the sounds of the Northwestern High School marching band rehearsing under the watchful eye and ear of their directors. The summer and custodial staff have worked hard getting the buildings and grounds ready for the new school year. Teachers are in the building preparing their classrooms and their lessons for the new school year. It won't be long till the buses roll and the hallways are filled with students once again.

With a new school year you typically have some staffing changes, this year is no exception. We are very excited to welcome some new staff members to the Northwestern family. Randall Hafner is shifting from his prior position as a Math Teacher at the Middle School to join the staff as our high school Dean of Students and Athletic Director (7-12). Carrie Becker will also come to the High School for half of the day to teach Health, spending the rest of her workday at the Middle School. Jacki Zody returns to join the staff as a Science teacher. Jim Clark will be joining us as a math tutor. Brent Martin is joining the staff to teach Social Studies. Tim Black will be serving as our Computer Science Teacher, splitting time between the High School and the Middle School. Joe Deusenberry returns to the high school staff as an evening custodian while Dave Bowman will be shifting to the day shift. Welcome to all!

I appreciate the support Mr. Layton, Ms. Forbes and the members of the

Northwestern Local Board of Education have given to these personnel issues.

Northwestern High School continues as an implementing site for the High Schools That Work program. HSTW is a framework for delivery of quality education at the high school level. We will continue to work with blending the initiatives of HSTW with our district strategic improvement plan and character education initiatives. As we move forward and further develop our concept of Senior Seminar, advisor/advisee (Husky Huddle), extra help and other initiatives. We continue to look for ways to improve. One evidence of the focus on continued improvement is the addition of a new STEM pathway, Computer Science. We will offer the entry level course this year. The Clean Energy pathway will be adding its second class, moving toward joining our nationally accredited Engineering and Biomedicine pathways. The Agricultural Science, as well as other science programs, will be getting additional facilities as we continue to move forward with the addition of a Green House, which will be located on the east side of the high school.

It is exciting to see the hard work and flexibility that the staff at Northwestern High School demonstrates. Many staff members have been working over the summer to provide opportunities for our students. To name a few,.. Randall Hafner attended a conference for Athletic Directors. Dan Fulk, Greg Kostohryz and Jessica Kim-mich have attended workshops to prepare our students with opportunities in the various dual credit classes. Randall Hafner, Kristen Hudson, Heather Nupp and I attended the HSTW summer conference. Tim Black completed a two week training to certify to teach the first Computer Science course. Amanda Michalak also spent two weeks in a workshop on the SREB Clean Energy course to certify to teach the second clean energy class. This work is imperative to continuing to grow and provide our students with the best education that we can. I appreciate their willingness to take time away from other activities and their families to participate in these professional development opportunities.

We, as a district and a school, are committed to working hard to always do better. Everything that we do in based on the mission of preparing our students today for tomorrow's



opportunities and on the idea that "good is the enemy of great".

There are many changes fast approaching, in the field of education, in many diverse areas. We are committed to being prepared for these changes and doing our best to provide the best education that we can for your children. Our designation as an Ohio STEM school and our intense focus on further developing positive relationships with our local business, higher education and industry to help with the delivery of quality curriculum for our students and to mutually benefit our students and the local economy are significant focal points at NHS.

Please be sure that your child and you are familiar with the rules and policies at the high school. We will do our best to consistently follow these policies.

We are looking forward to the approaching school year and the opportunity to share in the lives of our students. As the Northwestern Schools are a reflection of our community; we all have a great deal to be proud of. As always, we welcome your input and support of our schools. Please contact us at 419 846-3833 or by email at nrws\_burkhol@tccsa.net with any suggestions or concerns. If you would like to be included on an email list that is sent out periodically with guidance and other high school news please send your email address in. The simplest way to be added onto the list is to send an email to nrws\_burkhol@tccsa requesting to be added.

**Important Dates**

- August 18: 9th Grade/New Student Orientation – Noon or 7:00 p.m.. – NHS Theater
- August 18: Open House - 6:00 – 8:30
- August 23: First Day of School for Students
- August 26: NHS PICTURE DAY
- September 5: No School Labor Day
- September 12: No School – Fair Day
- September 13 & 14: No School: Teacher In-service

# "Back to School" at NHS

Summer Office hours: Monday – Friday- 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m

## Student Schedules will be available starting August 17.

The August 18th 9th grade & new student orientation is an important opportunity to share information with our new students and families. We look forward to seeing you there! – NHS Theater.

### Mock Schedule 8/18 – Freshmen & new students

1:00 Instructions in theater

After instructions we will follow a bell schedule that allows four minutes passing time with one minute in the class. Approximate ending time will be 1:10.

To participate in the mock schedule you will need to have your schedule, which can be picked up during regular school hours starting on August 18. You must turn in a complete EMA and other forms to receive your schedule.

### Exercise Opportunities

#### High School Fitness Room

Thanks to the generosity of the Northwestern All-Sports Association, Northwestern High School now has a well equipped fitness room. The fitness room is equipped with 2 treadmills, 2 elliptical, 2 upright bikes, 3 recumbent bikes and a multi-person exercise station. The room is located on the Northwest Corner of the High School in Room 400.

The room is available to members of the Northwestern Community from 4:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on days that the high school is in session. Northwestern Middle School students may use the equipment if accompanied by an adult. For safety reasons, we can not allow children 11 or younger to use the equipment. Access to the fitness room may vary with the season, and the school calendar. The same policy is in place for the weight room in the Community Building. One additional rule in the weight room is that there must be at least two people in the weight room, no one is allowed to lift alone.

#### Track

The track is available for walking or jogging during daylight hours. We request that community use be in the outside four lanes. Many races during competition put more wear and tear on the inside lanes.

#### School fees

Each year the Board of Education adopts a list of activity, handbook and instructional program fees to help offset the cost of the student handbook, consumable course materials, supplies for various course labs, etc. The activity fee helps pay for assemblies, awards, student incentives, etc. Failure to pay student fees will result in the denial of participation in extracurricular activities and/or school activities. There is also a participation fee, which is an annual \$10 fee for any student who participates in any athletic or club activities at the high school and/or for any student that drives to school. The funds from the participation fee will be earmarked to defray the costs of the random drug testing program. There is more information on this elsewhere in the newsletter.

Students, whose school fees are not paid in full prior to January 1st, will be denied transportation to and/or participation in all extracurricular activities. If a student owes fees from the prior year, these restrictions will be in place at the start of the new school year. Upon receipt of fee payments students will have the privilege of participation reinstated. A payment plan may be established through the main office.

Seniors who have any financial obligations not paid, in full, will not have the privilege of participating in the Northwestern High School Graduation exercise; in addition to withholding their diploma and academic records.

The majority of these fees can be waived if a student meets one of the following conditions:

- The student is approved for the free lunch program. (Reduced Lunch will result in a 50% reduction of fees.)
- The student is receiving assistance from Aid to Dependent Children
- The student receiving funds from the State Disability Assistance Program.

If any of the above applies to your present condition we have a waiver of school fees form available at the high school office.

#### Progress Book

A wealth of academic information is available on your Progress Book account. We set up two accounts, one for the student and one for the parent/guardian. Both accounts view the same information. We have two accounts so that either party can change passwords and user names without impacting the other party. The user names and passwords should be the same as they were during the last school year.

#### Student Recognition

We are very proud of our students and their accomplishments. The following are some programs that are in place to acknowledge the outstanding performance of our students

#### .HUSKY HIGH ACHIEVERS

HHA recognizes students that are doing well academically along with good behavior. This program has 4 levels:

*GOLD - 4.0 or higher GPA; BLUE - 3.50-3.99; GRAY - 3.0-3.49 and WHITE - All A's, B's or C's but less than 3.0. Any student with a GPA of a 3.0 or higher with a D as one of the grades will be adjusted to the White card level. Any student with a failing grade is automatically disqualified from the program for the nine weeks. Students who receive any disciplinary action from the office are also not eligible.*

Students receive cards denoting the appropriate level. This card entitles them to take advantage of various incentives, including coupons that can be used in the classroom and food in the cafeteria. We also recognize students as "Student of the Day" AND "Student of the Month" to acknowledge the many positive things our students are doing.

**Important Reminders for the New SCHOOL YEAR!!**

**HONOR ROLL**

The Honor Roll at Northwestern High School is based upon a student's grades and GPA. To be on the Honor Roll you must have all A's and/or B's.

1st Honors: 4.010 – over

2nd Honors: 3.750-4.000

3rd Honors: 3.000-3.740

**ACADEMIC LETTER AWARD**

After 4 grade periods, students are eligible to receive the Northwestern High School Academic Letter. To be a recipient, a student must have a 3.75 rounded grade point average or higher.

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

Any Northwestern High School student in grade 11 or 12 is eligible for consideration for membership in National Honor Society.

NHS is more than just an honor roll. Students selected to NHS must have and maintain outstanding performance in the four pillars: Scholarship (GPA of 3.85+) Service, Leadership and Character. Qualified students may apply for membership in the fall of the school year. Selection is based upon the application and the evaluation of the applicant by the NHS High School faculty council.

**The following are sports and activities offered at Northwestern High School:**

**Northwestern High School Athletics**

Baseball, Football, Wrestling, Volleyball, Fast Pitch Softball, Golf (boys & girls), Soccer (boys & girls), Basketball (boys & girls), Track & Field (boys & girls), Cross Country (boys & girls), Cheerleading (football & basketball), Indoor Track & Field

**Northwestern High School Clubs/Activities:**

Academic Challenge, Art Club, Chess Club, Drama Club/ Drama Productions, Foreign Language Club, Club Wood, Future Farmers of America, STAR

**Husky Huddle**

You may notice, on a normal bell schedule, the denotation HH. This stands for Husky Huddle and is a program that came through the Strategic Plan and HSTW process. Husky Huddle will be on Tuesdays. It is a looping homeroom period. Faculty will serve as academic advisors and student advocate. They will have the same students until that class graduates.

# Northwestern High School Highlights!!

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday we will have extra help scheduled during the Husky Period. On most Thursdays we will have Career Speakers or Sustained Silent Reading. As noted earlier, with the exception of Tuesdays, we will also make use of this time for interested students to work on ACT Test Preparation. It is the goal of this program to be have all students progress toward and ultimately graduate from high school.

**The Power of I**

Northwestern High School believes in the Power of I. The basic belief is that if an assignment is given, it is worth doing and it is our expectation that the work will be completed. Students not completing work within a designated period will be assigned to a POI Detention or a POI Wednesday School to complete the work. Work not completed prior to or at the Wednesday School will be given a zero. The NHS staff will make a strong effort to work with one another and with our parents to see that the work is done and it is of quality. In many cases the POI initiatives will be utilized less in grades 11 and 12 as we work to transition our students to the higher education and/or work environment.

**Student Attendance Policy**

To prepare our students for tomorrow's opportunities we must have them in school as much as possible. It is our goal to have open lines of communication with the families during times that a student must miss school. The following procedures and explanations are intended to help eliminate any confusion relative to student attendance.

**Student Absence Procedure**

1. Parents/guardians are to call the school on days that the student is absent from school.
2. Calls are to be made before 8:00 a.m. to the high school office: (419) 846-3833.
3. Student absence will be marked as unexcused until contact with the parent/guardian is made and/or a note signed by the parent or guardian to the main office is submitted the first day student returns to school.
4. If the absence is due to a medical appointment, the student is required to obtain proof from their doctor of the time of the appointment and the time student leaves the office.
5. Returning students must report to the main office immediately and receive a blue slip indicating whether the absence is excused or unexcused. If a student does not show this slip to his/her teacher, missed work will not be accepted or given. Failure to follow these procedures will result in disciplinary action.
6. When a student has missed any part of school or class for an excused reason, it is the responsibility of the student to contact the teacher for missed work. For an excused absence, a student will be given the number of days absent plus one to complete any missed work given during the absence. If the student had prior knowledge of the assignment before his/her absence, the assignment is due the day he/she returns. Failure to complete the assigned work will result in a grade of "F" or score of "0."

**NOTE:** To be able to participate in extracurricular activities, students must be present the last four periods of the day.

**Excused Absences**

Absences from school that will be "excused" are those provided for by law with the following conditions:

\* A phone call from a parent or guardian should be made the morning of absence and/or a note from a parent or guardian should be presented to the school office on the day of return. Acceptable reasons to excuse an absence include:

1. Personal illness (after 10 absences in a school year, not including absences covered with an official document, a medical note or other official document will be required to excuse the absence)



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## Excused Absences, continued .....

2. Serious or long-term illness requiring 3 or more days out of school / Hospital Stay / Quarantine (written medical evidence of illness required stating student may return to school)
3. Death of an immediate family member for purposes of travel, funeral, and/or support. This should be verified by a parental note, giving name of deceased, date of death, date/time/place of services, etc.
4. Essential work at home due to absence of parent or guardian. (Contact with principal in advance of absence.)
5. Delay or absence of school bus.
6. Other - circumstances judged as sufficient cause by school authorities. (Contact with principal is required.)

## Planned Absences Procedure (NOTIFY SCHOOL ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE)

Parents are strongly encouraged to plan family vacations during vacation times. An excused absence of up to five days for a family vacation may be granted if the following criteria are met:

1. Written notification of planned vacation must be presented to the main office a week in advance of trip.
2. Student is accompanying one or both parents on this vacation.
3. A Planned Absence Form must be obtained from the main office, fully completed and returned **NO LESS THAN THREE SCHOOL DAYS IN ADVANCE** to allow teachers time to provide assignments.
4. Only one (1) planned absence will be approved per semester with no more than a total of five (5) days per school year. The administration reserves the right to deny these requests if a student has excessive absences, failing grades, etc. and the absence is deemed to be against the best academic interest of the student. All time absent from school used for vacations will count in the 10/20 day absence policy limit. **PLANNED ABSENCES DURING THE FINAL WEEK OF SCHOOL WILL NOT BE EXCUSED.**

## College Visitation Procedure

1. Juniors may request up to two days for college visitation and seniors may request up to three days.
2. Students requesting such an absence must obtain a Planned Absence Form from the guidance office, fully complete and return it **NO LESS THAN THREE SCHOOL DAYS IN ADVANCE** to allow teachers time to provide assignments.
3. A college visitation must be arranged in advance with the college admissions office before a student will be excused from school. The student is responsible for making this contact prior to requesting the absence.

## Fair Attendance Procedure

The Board of Education policy permits students involved in either Wayne or Ashland County Fair 4H projects that require some time from the regular school day, to be excused. Such students must have their name appear on a fair list submitted by the Extension Service in advance to the school indicating a need to be excused for fair work for a certain times on certain day or days. Such absences will not be counted against the attendance record nor against the days noted in the Board's adopted attendance policy. **MISUSE OF FAIR ATTENDANCE WILL COUNT AS DAYS OF UNEXCUSED ABSENCES AND WILL COUNT IN THE 10/20 ABSENCE POLICY LIMIT.** If you have any questions relative to attendance please contact the high school office. I would like to emphasize the importance of acquiring and submitting doctor's notes and other official document. Our attendance policy requires that a doctor's note or other official document be presented to excuse an absence after a student misses 10 days. Any days covered by an official document are not counted in the 10 day policy.

## Medications – Prescription and Over the Counter Drugs

Another policy that is important to note is our policy on medications at school. To help us maintain an appropriate environment, relative to the possession of drugs, we ask that the following policy is

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adhered to.

### Administration of Prescribed Drugs and Over-the-Counter Medicines

All medications, prescribed and non-prescribed, are to delivered and kept in the main office. They will be administered with adult supervision. Any non-food substance that is over-the-counter and is promoted for having chemically altering effects on the body is considered under this policy including laxatives, sleep aides, weight aides, etc. Drugs/medicine may only be administered to students if they are received in their **ORIGINAL CONTAINER** and:

1. The main office receives a written request signed by a parent or guardian that a prescription or an over-the counter drug can be administered
2. The main office receives a written request from a physician stating that a prescription drug can be administered. The note must include the following: name and address of the student; school and class of the student; the name, dosage, and time to be administered; dates the administration should begin and end; and the physician's phone number.

## NHS Yearbook News

\*2015-16 NHS Yearbooks should arrive around fair time this year! Listen to announcements and check the NHS Yearbook Twitter feed often!

\*Members of the Class of 2016, once yearbooks arrive, you may pick them up in the high school office or make arrangements for your book to be sent with a current NHS student or staff members. Please email [nrws\\_khudson@tccsa.net](mailto:nrws_khudson@tccsa.net) with questions or to arrange pick-up once the books arrive.

\*Be sure to follow the NHS Yearbook Staff on Twitter for all the latest updates, news, notes, and photos! [@NHSHuskiesYrbk](https://twitter.com/NHSHuskiesYrbk)

# Northwestern HS Bell Schedules

## Regular Schedule

Period 1	7:20 - 8:01
Period 2	8:05 - 8:47
Period 3	8:51 - 9:32
Period 4	9:36 - 10:17
Period 5	10:21 - 11:02
Period 6A	11:06 - 11:47
Lunch	11:49 - 12:19
Period 6c	11:38 - 12:19
Lunch	11:06 - 11:36
Period 7	12:23 - 1:04
Husky Pd.	1:08 - 1:38
Period 8	1:41 - 2:23

## 2 Hour Delay

Period 1	9:20 - 9:51
Period 2	9:55 - 10:25
Period 3	10:29 - 10:59
Period 5	11:03 - 11:33
Period 6A	11:37 - 12:07
Lunch	12:11 - 12:41
Period 6c	12:11 - 12:41
Lunch	11:37 - 12:07
Period 4	12:45 - 1:15
Period 7	1:19 - 1:49
Period 8	1:53 - 2:23

## AM Assembly

Period 1	7:20 - 7:58
Assembly	8:04 - 9:07
Period 2	9:11 - 9:47
Period 3	9:51 - 10:27
Period 5	10:31 - 11:07
Period 6A	11:11 - 11:47
Lunch	11:51 - 12:21
Period 6c	11:45 - 12:21
Lunch	11:11 - 11:41
Period 4	12:25 - 1:03
Period 7	1:08 - 1:43
Period 8	1:47 - 2:23

## Pep Rally

Period 1	7:20 - 8:02
Period 2	8:06 - 8:50
Period 3	8:54 - 9:36
Period 4	9:41 - 10:22
Period 5	10:26 - 11:08
Period 6A	11:12 - 11:54
Lunch	11:58 - 12:28
Period 6c	11:46 - 12:28
Lunch	11:12 - 11:42
Period 7	12:32 - 1:14
Period 8	1:19 - 2:00
Pep Rally	2:04 - 2:23

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Northwestern High School  
Honor and Merit Roll  
4th Nine Weeks  
2015-16



**1ST HONORS 4.010-OVER)**

**Seniors:** Jacelyn Alberts, Brent Bejcek, Kayleigh Buchholz, Kyle Cayse, Crystal Dorsey, Deborah Eberly, Philip Eberly, Marshall Geiger, Audra Gill, Rachel Guidetti, Chloe Hagans, Courtney Hagans, Victoria Hall, Emily Herbst, Gabrielle Hiller, Kyle Hinton, Alexis Horst, Allyson Jurenc, Nicolle Lamson, Andrew McCoy, Joshua Melegari, Shelby Miller, Jewelia Mowrer, Melody Qiu, Isaac Sadzewicz Brevin Shearer, Jordan Sims, Rachel Sykes, Rachel Walker, Kaci Way, Taliyah White, Kierstyn Wood

**Juniors:** Bailey Adler, David Agnes, Shelby Aulger, Mary Baker, Jeshua Boggs, Micah Boggs, Travis Bower, Kyle Burgan, Riley Carlson, Erin Gordon, Sydney Harmon, Elizabeth Hartman, Carley Kandel, Trevor Kline, Briana Lindeman, Jesse McCullough, Shelby McKay, Tyler Morr, Reiley Murphy, Savannah Pritt, Riley Rechnitzer, Brooke Rush, Ryan Schwartz, Katie Stull, Brock Thut, Sierra Vants, Charles Walker

**Sophomores:** Emily Bouffard, Steven Cozzuli, Daniel Critzer, Garrett Dever, Sierra DuVall, Justin Ebert, Emily Finley, Tatum Franczek, Christie Franks, Sarah Fraser, Spencer Garrison, Quinten Garver, Lisa Hagenbuchner, Nicholas Hinton, Jonathan Hoff, Kennedy Hoffer, Hannah Kardoheley, Margaret Linder, Sera Martin, Christopher Orosz, Joel Proben, Nicole Russell, Devin Smith, Parker Smith, Hunter Stidham, Cody Tegtmeier, Mia Tope, Devin Whisman, Amaya White, Mason Wilhelmy, Austen Wood, Kelseigh Wright

**Freshmen:** Weslea Arthur, Mikayla Beegle, Carrie Boak, Tanner Carlson, Tyler Carlson, Grace Chupp, Jaimie Critzer, Avery Crumley, Skylar Dawson, Kaylie Dye, Trevor Ferriman, Isaac Franks, Hannah Fricke, Mackenzi Gray, Cortney Hoff, Elizabeth Kanzeg, Nikolas King, Katherine Koontz, Elise Krajeik, Annabelle Martin, Cody Morrow, Cassandra Nutter, Benjamin Pollizi, Kaylee Reed, Kayley Schwartz, Kaitlyn Secrist, Brianna Shearer, Jadah Smith, Allison St. Clair, Olivia Wakefield

**2ND HONORS (3.75-4.00)**

**Seniors:** Jalyann Ball, Dalton Bloom, Anthony Brown, Chandler Dudte, Hunter Edwards, Noah Ferriman, Frank Fiore, Kyle Mireiter, James Volcansek, Jesse Wurm

**Juniors:** William Arthur, Zach Bauer, Jacob Besancon, Benjamin Bloom, Brittany Brown, Macie Buzzard, Gabbrielle Cecil, Tyler Devore, Ashley Dunn, Keaton Edwards, Lindsey Gortner, Sierra Kamps, Brandon Reed

**Sophomores:** Jared Alberts, Lindsey Asbury, Madison Cook, Derick DuVall, Jr. , Aaron Eicher, Daniel Fernandez Rodriguez, Abigail Ford, Kaitlyn Gifford, Raine Glancy, Nicolas Grassman, Caleb Groves, Skyla Harp, Peyton Hendricks, Chase Lambert, Kirsten Morr, Chianne Neider, Jessica Preston, Mary Rickey, Megan Winkler, Nicole Winkler

**Freshmen:** Alexis Arnette, Trenton Boatner, Maria Chellis, Emily Cromer, Peyton Edwards, Raini Hershey, McKenna Perry, Sydney Pollizi, Caleb Purdy, Richard Rasschaert, Cael Rowland, Mallory Witucki

**3RD HONORS (3.000-3.740)**

**Seniors:** Bailey Allen, Peyton Bebout, Katlyn Bing, Caleb Coffman, Emily Flinn, Jordan Hostetler, Hannah Imhoff, Alexandria Johnson, Cheyenne McElfresh, Jonah Ours, Brenden Reed, Shania Reed, Kevin Rowland, Nathan Schwartz, Austin Slarb

**Juniors:** Matthew Boreman, Knoble Carpenter, Luke Chaffee, Marie Clements, Lene Goodman, Tyler Graham, Dakota Jester, Derek Koch, Cory Leighty, Summer Nairn, Karri Pajarinen, Allison Ruegg, Mackenzie Smith, AlanMichael Ulrich, Kyle Wharton

**3rd Honors continued .....**

**Sophomores:** Chase Adkins, Isabella Adkison, Holli Asbury, Logan Asbury, Jessica Bair, Michael Campbell, Lindsey Chanay, Tylar Coen, Blair Colter, Taylor Dawson, Maverick Duncan, Jordan Gilbert, Isabella Gill, Cassandra Harnishfeger, Ariel Harper, Joscelyn Hill, Jacob Hudson, Heidi Imhoff, Taylor Jackson, Hunter Kanzeg, Anna Kelley, Andrew Landis, Lucas McLellan, David Miley, Michael Nutter, Nathaniel Oquendo, Cohen Perez, Matthew Pinkley, Tyler Riffle, Devin Rowland, Bryce Rush, Cortney Shelton, Mykenzie Snyder, Chloe Sparks, Robert Stinemetz, Hayden Tiliske, Alyssa Toppins, Louis Whitehouse

**Freshmen:** Aubrey Bodager, Nicholas Burns, Gwynneth Casto, Lindsay Ciolek, Daniel Dietrich, Tristan Estep, Brianna Faltisco, Isabella Flickinger, Jacey Fulton, Jeffrey Guidetti, Alexis Hall, Tate Hixson, Nicholas Howman, Alora Hughes, Kolton Kliner, Erica Leiby, Cole Marley, Tori McConnell, Jessica Moats, Christopher Narveleit, Alec Praisler, Joren Rickard, Alexandra Rowe, Mason Sargent, Shane Smith, Silas Smith, Nathan Smithberger, April Strait, Jack Triplett, Claire Vaughan, Hailey Yearbourn

**A SUCCESS story shared by Gary Edwards:**

Katelyn graduated from Urbana University on May 7 with a double major in Accounting and Business. She has been offered a position upon graduation with EcoFlo Primary colors as an accountant. Her education came from Northwestern Local Schools. She will graduate from college debt free. No college loans. Besides being a recipient of the Presidential Scholarship at Urbana, she also worked during the year at different jobs within the University to help defray her cost. She did all of this while playing college softball. A little known fact is that Katelyn had to come to Northwestern in 6th grade so dad could be her teacher. Just something about teaching your own child. I gave her the choice to stay at Northwestern or go back to Ashland. It was a no brainer for her, she wanted to stay at Northwestern. In one year, the teachers, students and community made that much of an impression on a 6th grader. Just thought I would share and say Thank You for your work and dedication to the students of our school system.







**Mr. Joey Brightbill**  
Northwestern  
Middle School  
Principal

**A Message from Mr. Brightbill**

Dear Northwestern Families and Students,

I want to officially welcome all of you to the start of the 2016-2017 academic school year! The summer has been very busy with a lot of exciting opportunities for NMS students and staff. The staff has spent much of the summer attending conferences, revamping their curriculum maps and furthering their education to implement the latest teaching strategies. I am excited to share where Northwestern Middle School is heading this academic year.

Northwestern prides itself as a district that wants to “Prepare Our Students Today for Tomorrow’s Opportunities.” Our philosophy at NMS is to provide all students with opportunities for success. In order for this to occur, we have to set high expectations, integrate technology and create challenging experiences for our students. We have to continue to encourage independent thinking and group work activities to reach a higher level of thinking and experiences. I believe in a team approach where student learning is real and authentic as it relates to real life challenges and problem solving.

We want to continue to challenge and set high expectations for our staff and students, but truly have a family atmosphere and care for our community. Along with great instruction, we believe parents are key to a child’s education and with your support, our students will succeed.

The new academic school year kicks off with an Open House and New Student Orientation on Thursday, August 18, 2016 from 6:00-8:30pm. We will be sending out a packet of student information in the beginning of August, the enclosed documents must be filled out and brought with your child when he/she picks up their schedule. Schedules can be picked up the night of our Open House.

# MIDDLE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

This ensures that we have all of the emergency contact information for your son or daughter at the beginning of the school year. I look forward to seeing our students on the first day of school, Tuesday, August 23rd, 2016 and working with our families and students towards academic success.

## NMS Welcomes New Staff Members!

- Andrew Stiles-Paraprofessional
- Rebecca Batey- (6-9) Guidance Counselor
- Bailey Craig- Intervention Specialist
- David Blair- Custodian
- Tim Black- Computer Science/Tech 7
- Jenna Warner- Math 7/Flight and Space

## NMS Reads “Learn Like a Pirate!”

This summer, several of the middle school staff participated in a professional learning community (PLC) and book club. As a group, we read and shared ideas from the book “Learn Like a Pirate” by Paul Solarz. This is a continuation from last year’s book “Teach Like a Pirate” by Dave Burgess. This book focuses on how to empower students to collaborate, lead and succeed. We want to encourage parents and community members to read the book and share your thoughts with us.

## Thank You to our Custodial Staff!

This summer, NMS has gone through a lot of building updates, painting and cleaning. We want to say, “Thank You” to our summer custodial staff, Todd Smith and Ron Dailey, for their hard work all summer long. The building is ready for the school year!!!!



The middle school lockers have gotten a fresh look this summer! The blue paint brightens up the hallways and gives the building a great new look.

## Students and staff learning through the summer!

This year, NMS has implemented several summer school programs for our students. Ms. Bartholomew, Mr. Schaefer and Mrs. Hottel put on a reading program that will end in August. Mrs. Cutter has continued our RTI program through the summer as well.

We still have two upcoming programs that will begin in August. Those programs include: A math transitions program for entering 6th, 7th and 8th graders, taught by Mrs. Gortner, Mrs. Warner and Mr. Edwards. The math program is designed to get the students caught up with their math skills and back on track to begin the year. They will be doing a lot of hands on and real life scenarios with math concepts while addressing tough standards.

Also a Summer Boot Camp Program, headed up by Mrs. McQuate, Ms. Bartholomew, Ms. Craig and Mrs. Haggans. This program is designed to get incoming middle school students in the routine and familiar with the building by competing in scavenger hunts and team challenges. If you have interest in any of the two programs left, please contact the teacher that is underlined above via email.

# NORTHWESTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL

## 2016-2017 NMS Bell Schedule

### School Closings and Delays

In the event of inclement weather, mechanical failure, or energy crisis, school may be closed or the starting time delayed. School closing, delayed starting times or early dismissal will also be announced on local media including:

Wooster Radio Stations: WQKT 104.5 FM or WWST 960 AM

Ashland Radio Stations: WNCO 101.3 FM or 1340 AM

Television Channels: WKYC 3, Fox 8, News 5

[www.ohioalerts.org](http://www.ohioalerts.org)



**Mrs. Rachel Beun**  
Northwestern  
Middle School  
Assistant Principal

### Future Fridays!

It is a new school year and time for Future Fridays at NMS! During Future Fridays, we invite a guest speaker to share his/her expertise with students about career choices and future options, such as career, trade, college, and/or military experiences. Future Fridays are designed to expose students to the types of careers that are available in today's job market, while also preparing them for the choices they will be making in the future. We are currently looking for guest speakers for the 2016-17 school year!

Anyone interested in becoming a guest speaker for Future Fridays at Northwestern Middle School can contact Rachel Beun by email [nrws\\_beun@tccsa.net](mailto:nrws_beun@tccsa.net) or by phone 419-846-3974. Reserve your Future Friday date now! We would love to have you!!!

### Help Wanted!

Students in the eighth grade will begin their job shadow research and projects this fall. Through this career-based project, we encourage students to explore their career interests, while increasing their understanding for the job market, employability skills, and career options. As part of this experience, students are asked to spend one day engaging in an authentic work experience. Students will conduct an interview, take notes, and compare their prior knowledge and research to their first-hand experience. We are looking for job placements and business partners who would be willing to host an eighth grade student for the day. If you or your place of employment is interested in providing job shadow opportunities for students, please contact Rachel Beun at 419-846-3974 or at [nrws\\_beun@tccsa.net](mailto:nrws_beun@tccsa.net).

### Regular Schedule

Period 1	7:25 - 8:10
Period 2	8:13 - 8:58
Period 3	9:01 - 9:46
Period 4	9:49 - 10:34
Period 5	10:37 - 12:07
6th Lunch	10:37 - 11:07
7th Lunch	11:07 - 11:37
8th Lunch	11:37 - 12:07
Period 6	12:10 - 12:55
Period 7	12:58 - 1:43
Period 8	1:46 - 2:30

### 2 Hour Early Release

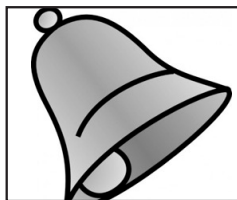
Period 1	7:25 - 7:54
Period 2	7:56 - 8:25
Period 3	8:27 - 8:56
Period 4	8:58 - 9:27
Period 6	9:29 - 9:58
Period 5	10:00 - 11:30
6th Lunch	10:00 - 10:30
7th Lunch	10:30 - 11:00
8th Lunch	11:00 - 11:30
Period 7	11:32 - 12:01
Period 8	12:03 - 12:30

### Husky Schedule

Period 1	7:25 - 8:05
Period 2	8:08 - 8:48
Period 3	8:51 - 9:31
Period 4	9:34 - 10:14
Period 6	10:17 - 10:57
Period 5	11:00 - 12:30
6th Lunch	11:00 - 11:30
7th Lunch	11:30 - 12:00
8th Lunch	12:00 - 12:30
Period 7	12:33 - 1:14
Period 8	1:17 - 1:56
HuskyPd	2:00 - 2:30

### 2 Hour Delay

Period 1	9:25 - 9:57
Period 2	10:00 - 10:28
Period 3	10:31 - 10:58
Period 4	11:01 - 11:28
Period 5	11:30 - 1:00
6th Lunch	11:30 - 12:00
7th Lunch	12:00 - 12:30



8th Lunch	12:30 - 1:00
Period 6	1:03 - 1:31
Period 7	1:34 - 2:02
Period 8	2:05 - 2:30



# Middle School News

## Academic Honor Roll 4th Nine Weeks 2015-16

### All "A" Honor Roll

8TH GRADE: Colin Agnes, Jordan Allshouse, Austin Beegle, Claire Bond, Joshua Cline, Travis Cochran, Jordyn Ference, Zaine Garver, Rebecca Hall, Taylor Howman, Jordan Melegari, Karlie Mowrer, Sarah Roder, Mehli Rogers, Leeanna Ruegg, Gabriel Sarno, Katherine Shambaugh, Morgan Stephenson, Brianna Teal, Brock Tegtmeier, Rachel Winkler

7TH GRADE: Jillian Beun, Cierra Hershey, Valerie Imhoff, Katherine Linder, Morgan McCoy, Halie O'Loughlin, Robert Soueid, Allison Spencer, Betty Stevens, Hayden Stoller, Liam Sykes, Briana Troyan, Tamar Walton, Jacob Westover, Haley Wilson, Emma Zemancik

6TH GRADE: Shayna Allshouse, Brailee Beun, Arianna Borton, Deanna Devore, Jesse Evans, Laurissa Fulton, Avery Garver, Dominic Guidetti, Taylor Haley, Skyler Hines, Nathaniel Jackson, Paige Melicant, Sarah Miller, Gavin Phillips, Macie Sexten, Emery Tullis, Jacob Wakefield, Steven Widdows, Clara Zemancik

### All "A" and "B" Honor Roll

8TH GRADE: Shelby Anderson, Alexander Borton, Elliot Coffman, Jett Conley, James Evans, Logan Haven, Phillip Howman, Savannah Hunt, Isabella Ingraham, Hailey Jaquet, Treyton Jester, Allison Kandel, Chase Leighty, Robert Martin, Riley Massengill, Sasha McConahay, Grace McCullough, Justin McElfresh, Hunter Miller, Makenzie Nowell, Abigail Ramseyer, Hailey Reed, Cal Rhamy, Bethany Rickey, Brock Rush, Kenneth Strait, Lindsey Sykes, Matthew Yates

7TH GRADE: Rilee Ammon, Wyatt Arthur, Joseph Ballinger, Samantha Barnette, Eleanore Bond, Cassidy Brown, Gabriel Buchholz, Macey Carlson, Max Carlson, Sara Cassidy, Brandon Casto, James Cooke, Colston Cutter, Zane Fast, Gerald Fricke, Chase Fry, Brooke Frybarger, Kyli Gostlin, Elizabeth Howman, Tressa Karper, Ryan Leasure, Jason Markley, Cole McClure, Tanner Meininger, Kellie Perry,

Dakota Rainsberger, Hannah Salmons, Will Schaad, Lariah Severs, Jordan Skufca, Breanna Slanczka, Desiree Smith, Nathan Stoltz, Riley Stull, Megan Tomechko, Kylie Wellert, Brooklyn Woodruff

6TH GRADE: Weston Arthur, Lawrence Bair, Jacqueline Barrington, Emma Boreman, Jagger Brown, Alexandra Burkett-Hostetler, Zion Caudill, Alexander Ciolek, Rylee Dawson, Addison DeSanto, Grant Dever, Hannah Dickson, Alayna Duncan, Autumn Duncan, Stefanie Ecker, Emma Ewing, Shawn Favara, Charlee Franks, Hayley Franks, Alicia Harland, Gabe Hendricks, Cassandra Hiner, Karijean Holbrook, Chelsey Hootman, Ariel Hughes, Abigail Johns, Kathleen Kindall, Alex Kirk, Carley LeMaster, Margaret McCullough, Dugan McLaughlin, Megan Meeker, Abigail Miller, Gunnar Mullet, Jake Newcombe, Isaac Ott, Cierra Phillips, Raelyn Raff, Aubree Reed, Grant Rhamy, Shayna Roder, Tori Rogers, Chloe Salmons, Alexis Sandy, Skylar Scott, Kaylyn Smith, Rachel Smithberger, Steven Starcher, Thomas Stawicki, Cooper Stephens, Edward Stevens, Brennen Topp, Dominic Wallace, Ryan Walter, Tyler Ward, Gavin Witucki, Araiayah Yoder

Area Business Partners with Middle School Staff -- Agri-Sludge and Meyer's Hatchery.



## MORE Middle School Highlights from Mrs. Beun!!

We are so fortunate to have such hard-working, dedicated teachers in our district. Several of the teachers this summer have participated in classes, professional development and workshops to increase their knowledge, as well as, to find strategies and ideas to best fit the needs of our students. This photo was taken during the WE DO Workshop where area teachers were invited to tour and learn from area businesses. During this tour, important employability skills were highlighted, as well as, real-world problems and examples that could be intertwined with our current curriculum and course of study. Teachers also learned about job opportunities and programs that are available to students. Thank you to our area business partners, LuK, ArtiFlex, BCI, Meyer's Hatchery, and Agri-Sludge, for allowing us to tour your facilities and to learn from you!

In addition to this workshop, there have been several other learning opportunities for our teachers. A group of educators have also been taking gifted coursework through Ashland University. Another group of our teachers have been participating all summer in coursework and classes through the PAST Foundation on blended learning. Some staff also joined a book study focused on empowering student learning. We are very proud to have a staff that are not only great role models to our students, but who continue to be leaders in learning, themselves.





# NW ELEMENTARY



**Mrs. Julie McCumber**  
Northwestern  
Elementary  
Principal

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the staff at Northwestern Elementary School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2016-2017 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- 2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- 5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- 6) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school.

Please consider joining our school volunteer program as our students can greatly benefit from your involvement and contributions to the school's program and its operations. We seek volunteers to help us with the following activities:

- 1) Teacher-led instructional support, usually in the classroom
- 2) Reading with children who need extra help
- 3) School-wide events
- 4) Our Parent Teacher Organization

We had a great 2015-2016 school year and look forward to another successful school year where your children are our focus daily. Hopefully, the summer has provided you with many memorable opportunities to spend time with family and friends. It continues to be an honor and privilege to serve as the principal of such a wonderful student centered caring community. As we prepare to embark on another year, I am reminded that the beginning of the school is truly a special and exciting time and I am eagerly looking forward to partnering with you as we continue to nurture the ongoing development of your children. Our school continues to be blessed by a talented and exceptional teaching staff that is supported by our Superintendent and Board of Education. We thank you for the continued support that you give to our school, whether it be through volunteering your time, donations or an ongoing commitment to making our school grow every year. Your support as parents was overwhelming last year and we appreciate your willingness to help our students and teachers.

Northwestern Elementary has been a busy place this summer. There has been tutoring going on all summer. Teachers have been meeting and collaborating for the upcoming school year. They have also been attending different professional development workshops. We continue to have trainings with our Project Lead the Way (PLTW) program. The students truly enjoyed the activities within each module that the teachers presented. We look forward to another year of delivering this program to our students. We have also received an additional amount of ipads, chromebooks and ThinkPad's for our students. Northwestern Elementary has also welcomed a number of new staff members to the 2016-2017 school year. They are full of energy, enthusiasm and a commitment to give their very best in working with the students and Northwestern Elementary.

*Get Ready, Get Set, We will be ready to GO!!!*

## NW Elementary Welcomes Cynthia Boreman and Eric Kline!!

**Ms. Boreman says:**

I recently graduated from the University of Akron and was given the opportunity to be a long term sub at Northwestern.

It was a wonderful learning experience working with a great team of teachers and administrators'.

I am extremely excited to be coming back next year to my home school. I will be teaching third, fourth and fifth

grade students talented and gifted as well as enrichment. It is a great feeling being able to give back to my community through teaching and also coaching the eighth grade lady husky basketball team. I am looking forward to my future here and feel extremely blessed to be a husky again!



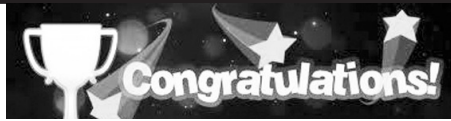
**Mr. Kline says:**

My name is Eric Kline. I am a 2011 graduate of Northwestern, and graduated from Ashland University in 2015 with a degree in Early Childhood Education. My hobbies are helping out on the family farm, playing men's fast-pitch softball, and coaching high school basketball. Last year I enjoyed teaching 1st grade as a long-term sub. I am excited to teach first grade again this fall in a classroom of my own! Go Huskies!



# Northwestern Elementary

## Honor Roll



### 3rd GRADE HONOR ROLL

Kayla Cutter, Mallory Gilbert, Gino Guidetti, Cole Loy, Dani McClure, McKensie McCoy, Mason Meininger, Josiah Moats, Avery Mullet, Gabe Nicholson, Brielle Nulph, Katherine Orosz, Matthew Puangchinda, Jule Stoller

### 4th GRADE HONOR ROLL

Madalyne Hunt, Hunter Sciortino, Kade Tegtmeier, Lillian Wakefield, John Widdows

### 5th GRADE HONOR ROLL

Brett Alberts, Marina Aulger, Braiden Barthalow, Brailee Beun, Florida Blake, Addie Bodager, Jasmine Bradford, Aubrey Browning, Joe Buchholz, Gabriel Chupp, Jesse Evans, Arianna Firebaugh, Emma Fisher, Madie Fricke, Anna Gendron, Collin Good, Maddie Gray, Karissa Groves, Hunter Hall, A'Kia Hardin, Kelly Harper, Charlie Herman, David Hiner, Cole Hoffer, Nate Hunt, Melanie Imhoff, Caitlyn Leighty, Brent Mann, Charleigh McMillan, Brooke McNeil, Kendrick Meuer, Louisa Morris, Ava O'Loughlin, Julia Ours, Gabe Pelfrey, Paige Pellshaw, Gavin Phillips, Kylee Purdy, Ethan Reed, C.J. Reed, Daylie Rickard, Jayme Rickey, Kaleb Sadie, Alesia Samples, Morgan Sexten, Ethan Siders, Trent Sigler, A.J. Smith, Joshua- Spencer, Ava Stoller, Shelby Thorpe, Nick Tomechko, Jacob Wakefield, Paige Walter, C.J. Westover, Danielle Wilkes, Hanna Wilson, Sammy Yates

### 3rd GRADE MERIT ROLL

Trent Becht, Jack Beldin, Isaac Beun, Harmony Blake, Carter Boreman, Sara Corn, Gabby Cubur, Morgan Ervin, Richie Fortune, Bladen Friend, Nate Fulton, Jamison Gilbert, Ashton Good, Elaine Groves, Will Hamey, Danyel Hyatt, Ethan Johnson, Chloe Kasubienski, Taya Kaufman, Kelli Kearney, Noah Lee, Aryana Luther, Lilly May, Mason Myers, Emilie Ott, Ben Ream, Emma Salem, Logan Shriver, Ben Spencer, Braydan Springer, Rylee Stafford, Allie Stoltz, Bella Stutz, Alysa Troyan, Lily Tullis, Joshua Webel, Taylor Wurst

### 4th GRADE MERIT ROLL

Emma Adkison, Brandon Barnette, Grant Bond, Kirsten Boreman, Leona Buettner, Kara Burgan, Drake Crumley, K.P. Dickson, Quinn Fast, Cayden Fiala, Alyssah Fisher, Virginia Hamers, Ellie Hanshaw, Chesney Hider, Jacob Huebner, Cassie Huntington, Sophia Linder, Tristan Miller, Zoey Oldaker, Jennie Riffle, Troy Rock, Caydence Scale, Kierstin Skelly, Cade St. Clair, Easton Thomas, Luke Walton, Keturah Weaver, Ben Williamson

### 5th GRADE MERIT ROLL

Alex Albright, Della Amstutz, Julia Beard, Ryan Blount, Carissa Brinker, Brooklyn Buzzard, Carter Clarke, Phoenix Cuthrell, Owen Fetters, Alexa Hively, Landen Horst, Mark Ingraham, Madison Jester, Logan Kolp, Anthony Linscott, Lindsey Luther, Katie Maffett, Breanna Neider, Sophia Pentito, Haley Schaad, Jaren Sheehan, Geoffrey Spicker, John Spratt, Mariah Thompson, Andrew Tope, Isabell Vacco, Mary Wellert

**KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE -- Tuesday, August 16, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

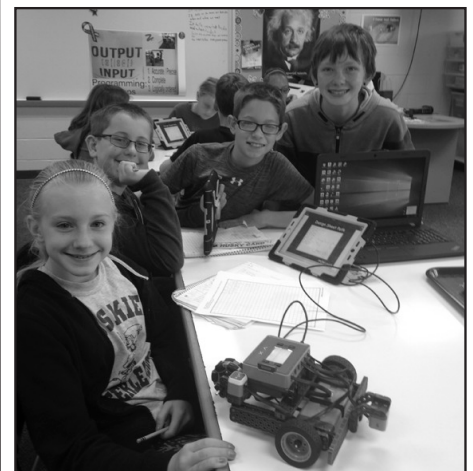
**1ST - 5TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE -- Monday, August 22, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

**First Day of School - Tuesday, August 23**

**Northwestern 5th graders designed and built robots as part of the PLTW (Project Lead the Way) program in our NES STEM lab. Students used I pads & the inventor publisher app & collaborated in groups of 4 to build the robots. Using the design process steps, students created & constructed an additional structure that would make the robot more efficient.**



**5th graders programmed robots using laptops after they constructed them.**





# ELEMENTARY SUCCESS!!



## STEM robot competition!

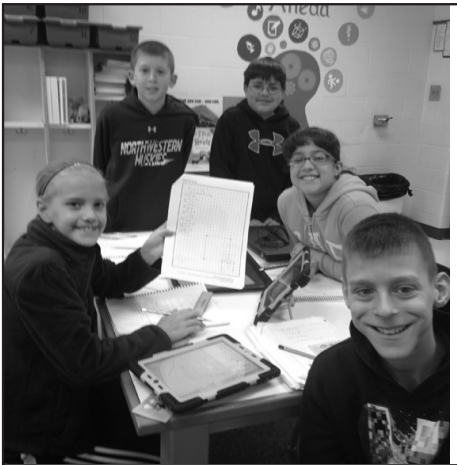


## Butterfly Garden

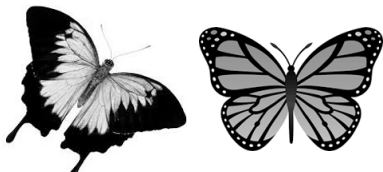
Heather Tegtmeier's Ag Science students mulched our NES Butterfly Garden as part of their Community Service work. We appreciate all their help each year!



**Our fifth grade TAG team recently represented Northwestern in Mansfield for an Academic Challenge competition.** One of our teams tied for 2nd place out of 22 teams. We also competed in an online quiz bowl competition. Our team placed 17th out of 126 teams from 22 different states! Way to go fifth graders!



Northwestern 5th graders weeded, planted & watered our NES Butterfly garden! We support Monarch Conservation!





# NES ... Back To School!!

## NW Elementary Welcomes

### Megan Hottel and Matt Beres!!

**Mrs. Hottel says:**

I graduated from Hillsdale High School in 2008 and pursued my career in nursing at Capital University. While working at Wooster Community Hospital, I realized that nursing was not my passion. In 2015 I got my intervention specialist license at



Ashland University and taught at Northwestern Middle School. I found a deeper love of teaching and working with students with disabilities, as they daily teach me more than I could ever hope to teach them.

(Mrs. Hottel will be a 5th grade intervention teacher)

**Mr. Beres says:**

I love living in Wooster with my wife Mallory, and son, Luca. Mrs. Beres is a Special Ed. teacher at Triway and Luca keeps us busy with his love of books, cars, and trucks! I grew up in Stow, OH and attended Cedarville University, then most recently graduated with an education degree. This is my second career- before teaching first grade I was a Children's Pastor for almost 9 years. I love working in my yard, a good cup of coffee, and traveling. My favorite parts about first grade are creating a class community and teaching reading!



## NW Elementary Welcomes Shannon Miller!

**Ms. Miller says:**

My name is Shannon Miller. I graduated in 2009 from Newton Falls, OH, and continued my education at The University of Akron. I graduated in May 2015 with a degree in Early Childhood Education. I have been a substitute teacher for Northwestern and have enjoyed working with staff and students. I am very excited to officially start my career as a second grade teacher.



## FIFTH GRADE MUSIC



As a conclusion to a unit on music films, 5th grade music students completed a PBL called "Sound Effect Stories." They were charged with taking a children's book and adding sound effects to it using instruments, classroom materials, and items brought from home. Groups were chosen to share their stories with kindergarten and first grade classes.

**Mrs. Tiano's kindergarten class hatched chickens this spring.** They carefully observed and cared for the eggs in the incubator and recorded their results in their science journals. The kindergarten students learned about the life-cycle of chickens, how they grow, and how to be responsible and care for chickens. The pure joy and love that each of the students had for the chickens was contagious. Through this learning experience, students were often found reading to the chickens!



# Northwestern Elementary SUPPLY Lists 2016-17

## Kindergarten Supplies

- 3 boxes Crayola Crayons 24 count - No generic brands
- 1 box Crayola Basic Markers - regular size
- 4 dark colored dry erase markers - low odor
- 4 highlighter markers, yellow, orange, pink
- 1 box colored pencils
- 8 large glue sticks
- 3 medium size bottles of Elmers glue ( not glitter or fancy colors)
- 1 pair Fiskars scissors
- 24 yellow #2 lead pencils - sharpened ( No decorative pencils)
- 2 big erasers
- 1 clean child size sock
- 1 regular size shoe box - decorated (This will be used as a literacy box)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 art shirt - oversize Tshirt works great
- 1 book bag that easily holds a 3 ring notebook
- 2 frosting cans to store crayons

PARENTS: Please place on box of crayons in a frosting can. Each individual item must be marked with your child's name using a permanent marker ( each crayon, each pencil, etc.) Please have this done before your child brings his/her supplies so they can be easily transferred into a school box that we supply. PLEASE BRING ALL SUPPLIES TO OPEN HOUSE ON TUESDAY AUGUST 16 AT 6:30 P.M.

## First Grade Supplies

### Mrs. Kostohryz & Mrs. McCullough

- 2 packs of #2 pencils (Please sharpen 3-5 pencils, but leave one pack unopened for later use)
- 2 bottles of white washable Elmers glue
- 2 packs of Crayola Crayons ( 24 count)
- 4 large glue sticks
- 1 pack wide point washable markers
- 4 dry erase markers - blue or black
- 1 big pink eraser
- 1 pair of scissors ( Fiskars are good)
- 1 composition notebook
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 clean, empty frosting container
- 1 pair of gym shoes ( clean tennis shoes may be worn on gym days, instead of keeping a pair of shoes at school)
- 1 book bag ( please choose a regular size and with no wheels)



\*\* Mrs. Kostohryz would like her students to also purchase a small, plastic supply/art box that will hold 1 glue stick, crayons, scissors and 2 pencils. \*\*  
 \*\*\* No supply box is needed for Mrs. McCullough's students \*\*\*



## First Grade Supply List

### Mrs. Carrabine

- 1 box #2 pencils, 5 sharpened
- Crayons, 24 count
- Scissors
- White school glue
- 2 glue sticks
- Storage box ( small enough to fit in the desk)
- Large eraser
- Markers 8 ct.
- Highlighter
- Ruler - in./cm.
- Small spiral memo book 3"x5"
- 2 one inch 3 ring binders - sturdy
- Dry erase marker
- Composition book 9 3/4 x 7 1/2
- 1 spiral notebook
- Old sock
- Book bag
- Box of Kleenex

## First Grade Supply List

### Mr. Beres' Superheroes

- 2 packs of #2 pencils
- 2 packs of Crayola crayons ( 24 count)
- 4 large glue sticks
- 4 highlighters
- 4 dry erase markers, blue or black
- 2 big pink erasers
- 1 pair of scissors ( Fiskars are good)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 art box - small preferred
- 1 three ring binder ( 1 inch, sturdy)
- 1 spiral notebook
- A new clean pair of socks used as a white board eraser
- 1 ruler - inches and centimeters
- 1 canister of Clorox wipes

## First Grade Supply List

### Mr. Kline

- 1 box washable markers
- 1 twelve inch ruler
- 2 packs ( 1 left in pack) #2 pencils ( No mechanical pencils)
- 2 large pink erasers
- 1 pair Fiskar scissors
- 2 boxes Crayola crayons (keep one box at home)
- 3 bottles Elmers school glue
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 art box
- 1 art shirt
- 1 backpack
- 1 box of tissues to share
- Please NO pencil sharpeners

# Northwestern Elementary SUPPLY Lists 2016-17

## Second Grade Supply List

Art Shirt ( oversized Tshirt)  
 4 black expo dry erase markers  
 2 packs 24 crayons  
 1 eight pack markers  
 1 pair Fiskars pointed scissors  
 4 packs sharpened pencils  
 1 bottle Elmers white washable school glue'  
 6 glue sticks  
 2 large pink erasers  
 2 large boxes of tissues  
 1 small art box  
 2 spiral notebooks ( black and blue)  
 1 empty, clean, ready-made frosting container with lid  
 1 pair of headphones  
 75 cents ( teacher will purchase the same color and kind of folders for each student)  
 No mechanical pencils, pencil sharpeners, and grippies  
 Check with classroom teacher before labeling items

## Fifth Grade Supply List

2 pencil pouches with zippers  
 4 packages of pencils  
 2 large pink erasers  
 2 extra fine point sharpie markers (black)  
 1 70 page spiral notebook  
 1 composition book  
 2 packages loose leaf notebook paper  
 5 yellow highlighters  
 1 one inch 3 ring binder  
 1 expandable file with 5 pockets  
 2 boxes of tissues  
 2 packages of 24 count colored pencils  
 2 dry erase markers  
 3 small glue sticks  
 1 package of pencil top erasers  
 1 container of disinfectant wipes  
 1 pair of scissors  
 1 pack of post it notes with lines  
 Please put your name on all items. NO mechanical pencils, trappers or art boxes.

## Third Grade Supply List

2 packs #2 pencils, Ticonderoga  
 2 big erasers  
 Pencil top erasers  
 1 small school box  
 2 small boxes of crayons  
 1 bottle of glue  
 2 glue sticks  
 1 pair of scissors  
 Markers/ colored pencils  
 2 large boxes of Kleenex  
 1 subject spiral notebook  
 4 plain pocket folders  
 1 highlighter  
 1 pair of headphones  
  
 No mechanical pencils, pencil sharpeners, 3 ring binders, or trapper keepers  
  
 Please put your child's initials with permanent marker on EACH item

## Fourth Grade Supply List

4 packages of #2 pencils, ( at least 48 with name on each)  
 Small zippered pencil pouch  
 Wide ruled loose leaf notebook paper  
 1 70 page spiral notebook  
 2 highlighters  
 Crayons  
 Colored pencils  
 Elmers glue  
 Scissors  
 Pencil erasers  
 1 or 2 boxes of tissues  
 1 tub of disinfectant wipes or hand sanitizer to use in classroom  
 4-6 dry erase markers  
 Old washcloth or sock to use as a dry board eraser  
 5 heavy duty folders with 3 prongs and pockets  
 6 red ink pens  
 2-4 ultra fine point sharpie marker  
 Art box and shirt  
 4 XL/jumbo book covers or 4 paper grocery bags  
 Markers, optional  
 \*\*Please every item with permanent marker, including hats, gloves, coats, hoodies, footballs, etc.

## BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Northwestern Elementary is looking into continuing our "Before School Program" for the 2016-17 school year. It is a great solution for busy working families. We offer activities that combine fun and learning - all in a safe, convenient place right at your child's school.

Our program starts at 6:45 a.m. on school days and ends at 8:45 a.m. We have a limited amount of availability. It is important to sign up as soon as possible, if you feel this will fit your family's needs. We will need a commitment that you plan to use our program a majority of the week.

The program costs \$2.00 an hour. If you have multiple students, the first child is \$2.00 an hour and any other children would be \$1.00 an hour. If you come any part of the hour, it is still the hourly rate.

Please fill our the form to the right if you would like to sign up this coming school year. The form needs to be returned to the school office as soon as possible. The forms will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Any questions, please call 419-846-3519 ext. 3101.

### Before School Program

My child/children would like to enroll in the Northwestern ES "Before School Program".

Child/Children's Names

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Please list if they will attend daily or what days they will attend:

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## Northwestern All Sports News!!

- \* Finishing up the last 3 scoreboard purchases which will be installed between August 3rd-5th.
- \* Purchased new uniforms for boys and girls basketball.
- \* We are helping cover part of the cost to install new lighting at the quad fields behind the elementary.
- \* We helped cover part of the cost of season passes for the golf team.
- \* Membership forms and fees are now due for 2016-2017 year.
- \* New officers:

President Julie Ulrich, Vice President Angie Hoffer, Secretary Michelle Colter, Treasurer Megan Schwartz.

If you have any questions/concerns/ideas, please come to a meeting.

We are always in need of volunteers to help run the concession stands. This is what helps pay for all that we do for the student athletes at all levels. If you are interested in helping out, please contact one of the officers.



Northwestern High School  
**WINS** the Wayne County Athletic League ALL SPORTS Trophy for 2015-2016!!  
 Congratulations to all the athletes, coaches and parents!!  
 The points standings and calculations can be found on the WCAL website!!

## Northwestern Alumni & Friends

The Northwestern Alumni & Friends Association hosted the 13th annual Alumni Reunion and Community Banquet at the High School. This year's banquet was held in conjunction with the 6th biennial Alumni Hall of Fame (HOF) and the Community Hall of Honor (HOH) induction ceremony.

**This year's Alumni HOF inductees** were: 1) 1st Lt. Walter L. Wizbowski, was a 1953 graduate. As a helicopter pilot delivering supplies to a base, Walter was killed in Laos on May 30, 1961. 2) Staff Sergeant James R. Grissinger was a 1967 graduate. James was a Light Weapons Infantry Commander that lost his life in October 1969 in hostile action in Korea at the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ). The final inductee was Linda R. Kline was a 1966 graduate. Linda taught Math, science and Bible for 7 years. Linda was hired by the Released Time Bible Program where she continued teaching for 37 years. Linda has been in 42 countries, served as a teacher/leader for People to People International, and also an inaugural member of the Grace Brethren CE National Wall of Honor.

**The Community HOH inductees** this year were: 1) Roy D. Bower was a 1952 graduate. He was a member of the first graduating class of the Northwestern School District. Roy served 12 years on the Board of Education, and 32 years on the West View Manor Board. Roy was an active member of his church and held many positions of leadership. Roy also had a successful career in the banking industry, working for Peoples Federal. 2) Carl L. Miley served the Northwestern community as an educator, a farmer and in administration in the Chester Township Schools and in the Northwestern Schools. Carl served on the Boards of Education for both school districts. This service in the field of education began in 1930. Carl's dedication to the Northwestern schools was such that Mr. Miley had been working in his office at the High School on the morning he died in 1972 at the age of 71. Lastly inducted was Harold J. Weygant, a 1948 Chester graduate. Harold was a dairy farmer in Chester Township. However, community service remained a central focus of Harold's life as evidenced by his active involvement as a member in the Northwestern sports and music booster clubs, the Ohio Farm Bureau, the Northwestern Young Farmers and had served as Vice President of the Ohio Young Farmers. Harold also served as President of the Ohio Brown Swiss Breeders Association. Additionally, Harold was active in the Wayne County Democratic Party and had held the office of Vice President.

The evening program followed the Alumni Reunion and Community banquet. A local group, the Unity Singers, presented many audience favorites and led the audience in the Alma Mater. There was a time for many special recognitions including; the 60th, the 25th, and the 50th year class of 1956. The 1956 class was the 5th class to graduate after the consolidation of West Salem, Congress and Chester Schools.

The recipients of the Association's scholarships were announced during the program. Simon Livingston, an Aerospace Engineering major, attends the University of Cincinnati. Ryan Morr, Ecological Restoration major, attends Paul Smith's College in New York State.

The next Alumni Reunion and Community Banquet will be held June 17, 2017. The next HOF/HOH induction will be in 2018. Scholarship applications are available through the Wayne County Foundation to all Northwestern graduates that are in at least their second year of continued education.

**For up to date FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES -- CHECK THE Northwestern Athletic Web page!!**

<http://northwesternathletics.org/>

Important upcoming dates:

August 8 Meet the Team Night - meet the 2016 Football Team

August 18 Fall Sports Pictures



# Northwestern FFA

## Northwestern FFA Officers Hold Retreat and Adopt-A-Highway

On June 2-3, 2016 the Northwestern FFA Officers held their yearly retreat to plan for the upcoming year. David Miley, Katie Stull, Cody Tegtmeier, Austen Wood, Emily Finley, Taylor Dawson, Emily Cromer, Jessie Bair, Cody Morrow, Maria Chellis, Ally Ruegg, Christie Franks, and Sydney Harmon all attended this event. The members met at the high school beforehand and traveled to the Adopt-A-Highway site on State Rt. 302. The members went out and picked up litter along the road while having fun at the same time.

Once Adopt-A-Highway was finished, the officers traveled down to Mohican Adventures campground for a day of fun and team building. The advisors, Dan Fulk and Heather Tegtmeier, took the members on a canoe trip and then went for ice cream. Other activities the members participated in were swimming, cornhole, and cooking over the campfire for supper. The officer team participated in many icebreakers and team bonding activities after dinner to get to know each other better. Around the campfire that night, the officers created goals for the chapter for the upcoming year, as well as discussed new activity ideas to get more members involved. The next morning, the members cleaned up the campsite, enjoyed breakfast together, and headed home after a constructive and exciting trip.

## Northwestern FFA Members Attend Washington Leadership Conference

On June 7-12, 2016 three members from the Northwestern FFA Chapter had the opportunity to visit the Nation's Capital while Wood attended this event.

attending a leadership conference consisting of FFA members from around the country. David Miley the son of John and Amy Miley, Cody Tegtmeier the son of Randy and Heather Tegtmeier, and Austen Wood the son of Ken and Laura Wood attended this event.

Each day of the conference had a different theme. On Tuesday, the theme was citizenship. Members attended sessions to learn about what it means to be a good citizen in their communities as well as got to meet the other members in their small groups. In these small groups, members worked to develop living-to-serve plans that can help meet needs in their communities.

On Wednesday, the theme was 'the purpose of me.' Members attended sessions to discover their purpose. They discovered their strengths and how these strengths can be used to serve others. As an example of people who lived with a purpose, members toured Arlington Cemetery and watched the changing of the guard; members also toured the Jefferson, Vietnam, Korean, World War II, Lincoln, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Iwo Jima, and the Martin Luther King Jr. memorials and the Washington monument.

On Thursday, the theme was 'We.' Members learned about the importance of diversity and how a group of people who unite as one can make a difference. Students were given the opportunity to see a real life example of this by touring the Capitol building and the Library of Congress.

On Friday, students learned about putting service plans into action and how to advocate for agriculture and other needs in the community. The FFA members were able learn how to become a successful advocate. As an example of people who advocate for a need, members traveled to the Newseum to see how journalists and reporters fought for the freedom of the press.

For the final day of Washington Leadership Conference, participants used what was learned throughout the week to serve others.

In just one hour, 350 FFA members came together to package 60,000 meals for people in the Washington D.C. area. Members were also given free time to tour the city before traveling home the next day.

## Northwestern FFA Members Attend State FFA Convention

On May 5th & 6th 2016, members of the Northwestern-Wayne FFA Chapter traveled to the Ohio State Fairgrounds to attend the Ohio FFA State Convention. Chase White, Reiley Murphy, Kierstyn Wood, Katie Stull, Cody Tegtmeier, Kaci Way, Philip Eberly, Austen Wood, Kyle Wharton, Kyle Piscione, Jessie Bair, David Miley, Spencer Deming, Mary Ricky, McKayla Linscott, TJ Cromer, Jazon LeMaster, Cody Morrow, Kaitlyn Gifford, Debbie Eberly, Emily Cromer, Emily Finley, Taylor Dawson, Emily Flinn, Shania Reed, and Marshall Geiger all attended this event. While in Columbus, the chapter was able to take a walking tour of The Ohio State University campus, viewing the entire agricultural studies campus as well as dorms and the football stadium. Members also attended various sessions, awards ceremonies, speaking presentations, and motivational speakers during the convention. Keynote speakers included Dave Roever, Bear Grylls, and Jones Loflin.

On Thursday, Kaci Way participated in the State Agri-Science Fair, where she received 2nd place for her project, titled "Environmental and Contagious Pathogens in Dairy Cows with High Somatic Cell Counts". Marshall Geiger placed 3rd with his Agri-Science Fair project, titled "How Does Environmental Factors Influence Equine Water Consumption?". Reiley Murphy's project was titled "CRISPR mutations in the OVATE location of the Solanum Lycopersicum". Philip Eberly placed 2nd with his project, titled "The Effect That the Five Main Senses Have on Short-Term and Long-Term Memory". Kierstyn Wood also participated in this event, with her project titled "Recycled Manure Solids VS. Sand In Free Stall Bedding For Dairy Cattle". Leading up to the



State FFA Convention continued.....

agri-science fair, participants worked countless hours on their experiment, research paper, and presentation board.

During the 4th session, the 2015-2016 officers recieved awards for earning gold ratings on their officer book. Kierstyn Wood was awarded a Gold Rating on her Secretary's book for the year. Cody Tegtmeier was awarded a Gold Rating on his Treasurer's book and Katie Stull was awarded a Gold Rating on her Reporter's book.

This year, four chapter members also received their State Degrees during the 5th and final session of convention. The members earned their degree due to their hard work and dedication to their SAEs. Philip Eberly, Rachelle Howman, Reiley Murphy, and Katie Stull all received their degrees.

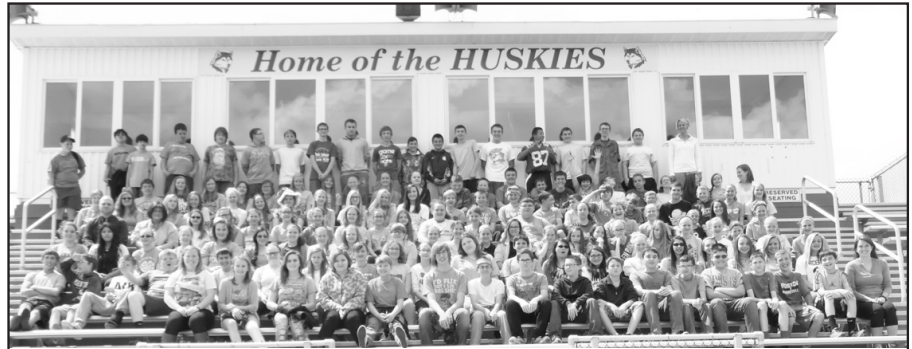
Ohio State FFA Convention is always a fun and memorable time for FFA members as well as a learning and motivational experience. Our members enjoyed attending this year's convention and look forward to going again next year.

*FFA articles written and submitted by Ally Ruegg Reporter Northwestern-Wayne FFA Chapter Northwestern High School*



August 2016

**Northwestern Middle School students and staff participated in "Green Day"** to support Joey Leininger, a Norwayne student who is battling a rare form of liver cancer. Students also made cards of encouragement that were delivered to Joey.



**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Northwestern Middle School has achieved National Recognition for Project Lead The Way's Gateway program. Achieving this important milestone demonstrates the quality implementation of your program, as well as your commitment to provide a transformative learning experience for students to develop in-demand knowledge and skills necessary to thrive in an evolving world.



The PLTW Gateway program provides an excellent introduction to PLTW Engineering courses for grades 9-12. Students from PLTW-certified high schools have the option of earning college credit for their course work.

NW middle school will receive a banner to display in our school! Thank you to everyone who has made this achievement possible!!



**Congratulations** to the Husky Softball team for being Division III Champs and Regional Runner ups!! Great Season!! Husky Proud!!

**Congratulations!!**

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## Immunization Summary for School Attendance in Ohio VACCINES FALL 2016 IMMUNIZATIONS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

### DTaP/DT, Tdap/Td, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis

#### **Grade Kindergarten**

Four (4) or more of DTaP or DT, or any combination. If all four doses were given before the 4th birthday, a fifth (5) dose is required. If the fourth dose was administered at least six months after the third dose, and on or after the 4th birthday, a fifth (5) dose is not required.\*

#### **Grade 1-12**

Four (4) or more of DTaP or DT, or any combination. Three doses of Td or a combination of Td and Tdap is the minimum acceptable for children age seven (7) and up.

#### **Grades 7-12**

One (1) dose of Tdap vaccine must be administered prior to entry.\*\*

### Polio

#### **K-6**

Three (3) or more doses of IPV. The FINAL dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday regardless of the number of previous doses. If a combination of OPV and IPV was received, four (4) doses of either vaccine are required.\*\*\*

#### **Grades 7-12**

Three (3) or more doses of IPV or OPV. If the third dose of either series was received prior to the fourth birthday, a fourth (4) dose is required; If a combination of OPV and IPV was received, four (4) doses of either vaccine are required.

### MMR, Measles, Mumps, Rubella

#### **K-12**

Two (2) doses of MMR. Dose 1 must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after dose 1.

### HEP B, Hepatitis B

#### **K-12**

Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after the first dose. The third dose must be given at least 16 weeks after the first dose and at least 8 weeks after the second dose. The last dose in the series (third or fourth dose), must not be administered before age 24 weeks

### Varicella, (Chickenpox)

#### **K-6**

Two (2) doses of varicella vaccine must be administered prior to entry. Dose 1 must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose should be administered at least three (3) months after dose one (1); however, if the second dose is administered at least 28 days after first dose, it is considered valid.

#### **Grades 7-10**

One (1) dose of varicella vaccine must be administered on or after the first birthday.

### MCV4, Meningococcal

#### **Grade 7**

One (1) dose of meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, and Y) vaccine must be administered prior to entry

#### **Grade 12**

Two (2) doses of meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, and Y) vaccine must be administered prior to entry\*\*\*\*



#### NOTES:

Vaccine should be administered according to the most recent version of the Recommended Immunization Schedules for Persons Aged 0 Through 18 Years or the Catch-up Immunization Schedule for Persons Aged 4 Months Through 18 Years Who Start Late or Who Are More Than 1 Month Behind, as published by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. Schedules are available for print or download at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/default.htm>.

Vaccine doses administered  $\leq$  4 days before the minimum interval or age are valid (grace period). Doses administered  $\geq$  5 days earlier than the minimum interval or age are not valid doses and should be repeated as age-appropriate. If MMR and Varicella are not given on the same day, the doses must be separated by at least 28 days with no grace period.

For additional information please refer to the Ohio Revised Code 3313.67 and 3313.671 for School Attendance and the ODH Director's Journal Entry (available at [www.odh.ohio.gov](http://www.odh.ohio.gov), Immunization: Required Vaccines for Childcare and School).

These documents list required and recommended immunizations and indicate exemption to immunizations.

Please contact the Ohio Department of Health Immunization Program at (800) 282-0546 or (614) 466-4643 with questions or concerns.

\*Recommended DTaP or DT minimum intervals for kindergarten students four (4) weeks between doses 1-2 and 2-3; six (6) month minimum intervals between doses 3-4 and 4-5. If a fifth dose is administered prior to the 4th birthday, a sixth dose is recommended but not required.

\*\* Pupils who received one dose of Tdap as part of the initial series are not required to receive another dose. For students in 12th grade, one dose of Td (Tetanus and diphtheria) is acceptable. Tdap can be given regardless of the interval since the last Tetanus or diphtheria-toxoid containing vaccine. DTaP given to patients age 7 or older can be counted as valid for the one-time Tdap dose.

\*\*\* The final polio dose in the IPV series must be administered at age 4 or older with at least six months between the final and previous dose.

\*\*\*\* Recommended MCV4 minimum interval of at least eight (8) weeks between dose one (1) and dose two (2). If the first (1st) dose of MCV4 was administered on or after the 16th birthday, a second (2nd) dose is not required. If a pupil is in 12th grade and is 15 years of age or younger, only 1 dose is required. Currently there are no school entry requirements for meningococcal B vaccine.

# NORTHWESTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 16-17

## EIGHTH GRADE

1½" 3-Ring Binder for History  
 2" 3-Ring Binder for Language Arts  
 Texas Instrument TI-34 II or Texas Instrument TI-30X IIS  
 Pencils (#2 lead) or mechanical pencils  
 Straight-edge notebook paper (not spiral)  
 Graph Paper  
 2" 3-Ring Binder for Math  
 Folder with pockets for Choir  
 Folder with pockets for Medical Detectives  
 1 subject notebook for Engineering classes  
 2 Flash Drives (1 for STEM classes, 1 for other classes)  
 2" 3-Ring Binder for Science  
 Box of Kleenex (please give to 2nd period teacher)  
 Dry Erase Markers (please give to 2nd period teacher)  
 2 boxes of pencils (please give to 2nd period teacher)  
 Erasers, Notecards, Highlighters  
 Composition Notebook  
 Book Covers – no stretchy covers, paper bags

## SIXTH GRADE

### **General Supplies**

Pencils, Pencils, Pencils with a sharpener (Colored AND regular pencils)  
 Composition Notebook  
 Markers  
 Pens  
 Highlighter  
 Scissors  
 Flash Drive (Not mandatory)  
 2 boxes of Kleenexes to (5th Period Teacher)

### **Math**

1 Folder  
 Loose paper  
 Calculator – Texas Instruments TI-34II or TI-30X IIS (Not Mandatory)

### **Social Studies**

1 Folder  
 1" Binder with loose paper (3 packs)

### **Language Arts**

1 folder  
 pages  
 1" binder with loose paper (3 packs)  
 XL book cover

### **Reading**

1 folder

### **Science**

1 folder  
 1 spiral notebook w/70

Note cards

4 glue sticks

### **Art/Computer**

2 folders

Earbuds

## SEVENTH GRADE

1" 3-Ring Binder for Science  
 Composition Notebook  
 Straight-edge notebook paper (no spiral notebooks please)  
 2 boxes of Kleenex to give to 5th period teacher  
 Blue or Black Ink Pen - (may be erasable) - no red pens  
 #2 Pencils - buy plenty (and erasers)  
 Highlighters, Colored Pencils, Scissors, and Colored Markers  
 Dry erase markers for Science  
 1 2-pocket 3-prong folder for Health  
 Ruler with both inches and centimeters  
 Trapper with folders for each class  
 1 folder with pockets for Choir  
 3 2-pocket 3-prong folders for Science & Health  
 2, 1½" binder for Math & World Studies  
 2 Flash Drives (1 for STEM classes, 1 for other classes)  
 Book Covers – no stretchy covers, please use paper bags  
 Inexpensive headphones/ear buds

## ART Supplies

Pencils  
 Erasers  
 Folders  
 Kleenex  
 DESIGN and MODELING  
 Flash Drive  
 Safety glasses ( if you prefer your own)  
 Tape Measure ( if you prefer your own)  
**Mrs. Loera's Classes**  
 Math: Graph paper, pencils, erasers  
 3 ring binder, small one  
 Language Arts: 3 ring binder (small one)



## **Registration for students who are new to Northwestern**

**Middle School** for the 2016-17 school year is Monday - Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Items needed to register are: birth certificate, immunization records, Social Security Number, proof of residency, custody/guardianship papers, and (if possible) the most recent grade card. This registration is only necessary if your child is new to the Northwestern Local School district

There will be an Open House on Thursday, August 18 from 6:00-8:30. Students will be able to pick up their schedules and tour the building. A brief Orientation program for 6th graders and new students will be held at 6:15 and again at approx. 7:00.

All other students, including 6th graders who are unable to attend the Orientation, may pick up their schedules between the hours of 7:00 AM and 2:30 PM Wednesday, August 17, Thursday, August 18, and Friday, August 19. Parents are encouraged to pay the school fees at the time of schedule pick up. (Some elective classes have extra fees, so the total amount due may vary from student to student).

**The first day of school is Tuesday, August 23.**



Check these out!!!

For more information -- contact Mid Knight  
White at Northwestern Middle School

## CHICAGO BUS TRIP AUGUST 27-28, 2016

Buckingham Fountain \* Taste of Greek \* Navy Pier \* Millennium Park \* The Bean \* Gangster Tour \* More!!

Price per person including the one night stay and the Gangster Tour on August 27, 2016

Hotel Room: 4 people in the room: \$198 per person

Hotel Room: 2 people in the room: \$238 per person

Single Room Occupancy: \$320 for a person

Included in the price listed above:

- Step on guide for the Gangster Tour Saturday morning
- Congress Plaza Hotel: room, all hotel taxes and sales tax. The hotel at 520 S. Mich. Ave. is a tad pricy; however, we are paying for its location, which is directly across from the Buckingham Fountain and Millennium Park

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## NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE BUS TRIP October 28-30, 2016

HONKY TONK ROW \* SIGHT SEEING \* MUSIC \* FUN \* 5 K \* HALF MARATHON \* AND MORE!

This trip is a fundraiser for the "Class of 2023" Washington, D.C. and Gettysburg trip in May of 2017. If a 6th grader sells 4 or more seats for this trip, he or she will receive credit for completing one of the four required fundraisers.

OPTION: HALF Marathon, 10K, 5K: Race Info: <http://www.halfmarathons.net/tennessee-race-13-1-nashville-half-marathon-10k-5k/> You are responsible for your own registration for the race. It looks like a blast! I will have my contact pick up all race packets Friday evening and have them ready for us Saturday early morning.....really early at the Gaylord House Inn :o)

Price per person including the one night stay October 29, 2016:

Hotel Room: 4 people in the room: \$215 per person

Hotel Room: 3 people in the room: \$230 per person

Hotel Room: 2 people in the room: \$240 per person

Single Room Occupancy: \$290 for a person

Included in the price listed above:

- Sunday Continental Breakfast
- Ticket to ride the Delta flatboats on the indoor river at Gaylord Opryland Resort
- Ticket to tour the Country Music Hall of Fame Museum
- Step on guide for the city sightseeing tour
- GUEST HOUSE INN: room, all hotel taxes and sales tax



**Northwestern Local Schools  
Calendar 2016-17**

**2016**

Monday, August 22	Convocation Day
Tuesday, August 23	First Day for Students
Monday, September 5	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
Monday, September 12	NO SCHOOL - Fair Day
Tuesday, September 13	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
Wednesday, September 14	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day: W
Thursday, October 13	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day: W
Friday, October 28	End of First Nine Weeks (46 Pupil Days)

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Thursday, November 3	Parent/Teacher Conferences: H.S. and M.S.
Tues./Thurs., Nov. 8 & 10	Parent/Teacher Conferences: Elementary
Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Vacation
Monday, November 28	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Vacation
Thursday, December 22	NO SCHOOL - Compensatory Time
Wednesday, January 4, 2017	NO SCHOOL - Christmas Vacation
Friday, January 13, 2017	School Reconvenes End of Second Nine Weeks (44 Pupil Days)

**2017**

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Monday, January 16	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day
Thursday, January 19	Parent/Teacher Conferences: H.S. and M.S.
Mon./Wedn., Jan.30 & Feb. 1	Parent/Teacher Conferences: Elementary
Friday, February 17	NO SCHOOL - Compensatory Time
Monday, February 20	NO SCHOOL - President's Day
Friday, March 17	End of Third Nine Weeks (43 Pupil Days)

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Thursday, March 23	Parent/Teacher Conferences: H.S. and M.S.
Monday, April 10 through 14	NO SCHOOL - Easter Vacation
Sunday, May 28	Graduation
Monday, May 29	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
Wednesday, May 31	Student's Last Day (47 Pupil Days)

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Thursday, June 1                      Teacher's Last Day

Days in Session with pupils present including 2 parent/teacher conference comp & waiver days 180

Professional Development	1
Convocation Day & Teacher work days	3
(One of the work days needs to be between August 1-19)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>184</b>

**MAKE UP DAYS**

First	February 20	Sixth	June 2	If make up days are necessary, teacher work day will follow the last make up day.
Second	April 10	Seventh	June 5	
Third	April 11	Eighth	June 6	
Fourth	April 12	Ninth	June 7	
Fifth	June 1	Tenth	June 8	

**DON'T MISS OUT !!**

**Board of Education Meeting**

Board President Kim Wellert  
3rd Monday each month 7:00 p.m.  
HS Library

**District Facilities Committee**

Chair Kim Wellert  
Meets 4 times a year  
Watch newspaper for dates and times  
District Conference Room

**All Sports Association**

President Julie Ulrich  
1st Monday each month 7:30 p.m.  
HS Commons

**Music Boosters**

President Audrey Pollizi  
3rd Tuesday each month 7:00 p.m.  
(Do not meet June, July, December)  
HS Band room

**Ruritans**

President Phil Keener  
2nd Monday each month 7:00 p.m.  
HS Commons

**Football Club**

President Craig Wellert  
3rd Monday each month 7:00 p.m.  
HS Commons

**Soccer Club**

President Hans Ley  
1st Tuesday each month 6:00 p.m.  
Elementary Cafeteria

**Elementary PTO**

President Kim Witucki  
Meetings 3:45 ES Library - TBA



# Northwestern "Home of the Huskies" Fall Sports Schedules 2016



### Middle School Cross Country

Tuesday 08/23/16	Mapleton CC Invite	Away	4:00 PM
Saturday 08/27/16	Seneca East High School (Seneca East Tiger Classic)	Away	9:00 AM
Saturday 09/03/16	Ashland CC Invite	Away	9:00 AM
Tuesday 09/06/16	Greene Middle School (Smithie Invite @ Wayne College)	Away	4:00 PM
Tuesday 09/20/16	Sharon Kline Memorial MS Invite	Home	4:30 PM
Tuesday 09/27/16	Orrville Middle School (Orrville Quad)	Away	5:30 PM
Saturday 10/08/16	Wayne/Holmes Invit.	Away	9:30 AM

### Middle School Football

#### Boys 7th Grade

Thursday 08/25/16	Black River MS	Home	4:30 PM
Thursday 09/01/16	Chippewa Middle School	Away	4:15PM
Thursday 09/08/16	Dalton Intermediate	Home	4:15PM
Thursday 09/15/16	Greene Middle School	Away	4:15PM
Thursday 09/22/16	Hillsdale Middle School	Home	5:00PM
Thursday 09/29/16	John R Lea Middle	Home	4:15PM
Thursday 10/13/16	Norwayne Middle School	Home	4:15PM
Wednesday 10/19/16	Northwest MS	Home	5:30 PM

#### Boys 8th Grade

Thursday 09/01/16	Chippewa Middle School	Away	5:30PM
Thursday 09/08/16	Dalton Intermediate	Home	5:30PM
Thursday 09/15/16	Greene Middle School	Away	5:30PM
Thursday 09/22/16	Hillsdale Middle School	Home	6:30PM
Thursday 09/29/16	John R Lea Middle	Home	5:30PM
Thursday 10/06/16	Rittman Middle School	Away	5:30PM
Thursday 10/13/16	Norwayne Middle School	Home	5:30PM
Thursday 10/20/16	St. Thomas Aquinas High	Away	6:00 PM



### Middle School Volleyball

Tuesday 08/23/16	Perrysville Jr High	Home	4:30 PM
Thursday 08/25/16	Hillsdale Middle School	Away	5:00PM
Monday 08/29/16	Rittman Middle School	Away	4:30PM
Thursday 09/01/16	Chippewa Middle School	Home	4:30PM
Tuesday 09/06/16	Greene Middle School	Away	4:30PM
Thursday 09/08/16	Norwayne Middle School	Home	4:30PM
Thursday 09/15/16	Dalton Intermediate	Home	4:30PM
Monday 09/19/16	John R Lea Middle School	Away	4:30PM
Thursday 09/22/16	Rittman Middle School	Home	4:30PM
Monday 09/26/16	Chippewa Middle School	Away	4:30PM
Thursday 09/29/16	Greene Middle School	Home	4:30PM
Monday 10/03/16	Norwayne Middle School	Away	4:30PM
Thursday 10/06/16	Hillsdale Middle School	Home	5:00PM
Monday 10/10/16	Dalton Intermediate	Away	4:30PM
Thursday 10/13/16	John R Lea Middle	Home	4:30PM
Saturday 10/15/16	WCAL 7th Grade Tourney @ Greene	Away	9:00AM

\*\*8th grade games are scheduled ONE hour after the 7th grade \*\*

### Golf Varsity

Monday 08/08/16	Nan Wakefield Invite @ Ashland Country Club	Home	9:00 AM
Wednesday 08/10/16	Park Mazda	Away	8:00 AM
Thursday 08/11/16	Simonson Invitational	Away	9:00 AM
Friday 08/12/16	Hillsdale Invitational	Away	9:00 AM
Thursday 08/18/16	Black River	Home	12 noon
Tuesday 08/23/16	Quad @Smithville w/Chippewa/Norwayne	Away	3:15PM
Thursday 08/25/16	Dalton High School	Home	3:15PM
Tuesday 08/30/16	Hillsdale High School	Away	3:00 PM
Thursday 09/01/16	Waynedale High School	Home	3:15PM
Friday 09/02/16	Armstrong Invite	Away	8:00 AM
Tuesday 09/06/16	Rittman High School	Away	4:00 PM
Thursday 09/08/16	Quad@NW w/Smithville /Chippewa/Norwayne	Home	3:15 PM
Tuesday 09/13/16	Dalton High School	Away	3:15PM
Thursday 09/15/16	Hillsdale High School	Home	3:15PM
Monday 09/19/16	Waynedale High School	Away	3:15PM
Tuesday 09/20/16	Rittman High School	Home	3:15PM
Thursday 09/22/16	WCAL Meet @ Smithville	Away	8:00AM
Saturday 09/24/16	State Farm Invitational	Away	8:30 AM
Tuesday 09/27/16	Boys Sectional		
Wednesday 09/28/16	Girls Sectional		



# Northwestern "Home of the Huskies" Fall Sports Schedules 2016



### Varsity Football

Friday 08/26/16	Loudonville High School	Away	7:00PM
Friday 09/02/16	Black River High School	Home	7:00PM
Friday 09/09/16	Columbia HS	Home	7:00PM
Friday 09/16/16	Smithville High School ( Youth Night)	Home	7:00 PM
Friday 09/23/16	Hillsdale High School	Away	7:00PM
Friday 09/30/16	Waynedale High School	Away	7:00PM
Friday 10/07/16	Rittman High School ( Homecoming)	Home	7:00 PM
Friday 10/14/16	Norwayne High School	Away	7:00PM
Friday 10/21/16	Chippewa HS ( Senior Night)	Home	7:00 PM
Friday 10/28/16	Dalton High School	Away	7:00PM

### JV Football

Saturday 08/27/16	Loudonville High School	Home	10:00AM
Saturday 09/03/16	Black River High School	Away	10:00AM
Saturday 09/10/16	Dalton High School	Home	10:00AM
Saturday 09/17/16	Smithville High School	Away	10:00AM
Saturday 09/24/16	Hillsdale High School	Home	10:00AM
Saturday 10/01/16	Waynedale High School	Home	10:00AM
Saturday 10/08/16	Rittman High School	Away	10:00AM
Saturday 10/15/16	Norwayne High School	Home	10:00AM
Saturday 10/22/16	Chippewa HS	Away	10:00AM

### Boys Freshman

Thursday 09/01/16	Keystone High School	Home	5:00 PM
Thursday 09/15/16	Smithville High School	Away	7:00 PM
Thursday 09/22/16	Crestview High School	Away	5:00 PM
Thursday 09/29/16	Ontario High School	Home	7:00 PM
Thursday 10/13/16	Waynedale High School	Away	5:00 PM

### High School Volleyball

Tuesday 08/30/16	Rittman High School	Away	7:00PM
Thursday 09/01/16	Chippewa HS	Home	7:00PM
Tuesday 09/06/16	Smithville High School	Away	7:00PM
Thursday 09/08/16	Norwayne High School	Home	7:00PM
Saturday 09/10/16	Tri Match @ Keystone/Canton CC	Away	10:00 AM
Tuesday 09/13/16	Hillsdale High School	Away	7:00PM
Thursday 09/15/16	Dalton High School	Home	7:00PM
Tuesday 09/20/16	Waynedale High School	Away	7:00PM
Thursday 09/22/16	Rittman High School	Home	7:00PM
Saturday 09/24/16	Husky Varsity Invite	Home	9:00 AM
Tuesday 09/27/16	Chippewa HS	Away	7:00PM
Thursday 09/29/16	Smithville High School	Home	7:00PM
Tuesday 10/04/16	Norwayne High School	Away	7:00PM
Thursday 10/06/16	Hillsdale High School	Home	7:00PM
Tuesday 10/11/16	Dalton High School	Away	7:00PM
Thursday 10/13/16	Waynedale High School	Home	7:00PM
Saturday 10/15/16	Central Christian HS	Away	11:30 AM

### Soccer Boys Varsity

Friday 08/19/16	Loudonville High School	Home	7:00 PM
Thursday 08/25/16	Manchester High School	Home	7:00 PM
Tuesday 08/30/16	Rittman High School	Home	5:00PM
Thursday 09/01/16	Mansfield Christian HS	Away	7:00 PM
Saturday 09/03/16	Chippewa HS	Away	3:00 PM
Tuesday 09/06/16	Smithville High School	Home	7:00PM
Saturday 09/10/16	Norwayne High School	Away	1:00PM
Monday 09/19/16	Cloverleaf High School	Home	7:00 PM
Tuesday 09/20/16	Waynedale High School	Home	7:00PM
Saturday 09/24/16	Rittman High School	Away	1:00PM
Tuesday 09/27/16	Chippewa HS	Home	7:00PM
Saturday 10/01/16	Smithville High School	Away	1:00PM
Tuesday 10/04/16	Norwayne High School	Home	7:00PM
Thursday 10/06/16	Field High School	Away	7:00 PM
Saturday 10/08/16	Central Christian HS	Away	7:00 PM
Thursday 10/13/16	Hiland High School	Home	7:00 PM
Saturday 10/15/16	Waynedale High School	Away	1:00PM

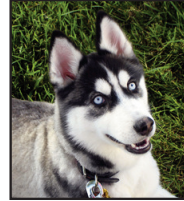
### Girls Varsity

Tuesday 08/23/16	Manchester High School	Away	7:00 PM
Thursday 08/25/16	Mapleton High School	Away	7:00 PM
Saturday 08/27/16	West Holmes High School	Home	1:00 PM
Tuesday 08/30/16	Rittman High School	Away	5:00PM
Saturday 09/03/16	Chippewa HS	Home	3:00 PM
Tuesday 09/06/16	Smithville High School	Away	7:00PM
Saturday 09/10/16	Norwayne High School	Home	1:00PM
Tuesday 09/13/16	Hillsdale High School	Away	7:00PM
Tuesday 09/20/16	Waynedale High School	Away	7:00PM
Saturday 09/24/16	Rittman High School	Home	11:00AM
Tuesday 09/27/16	Chippewa HS	Away	7:00PM
Tuesday 10/04/16	Norwayne High School	Away	5:00PM
Thursday 10/06/16	Smithville High School	Home	7:00 PM
Saturday 10/08/16	Hillsdale High School	Home	11:00AM
Tuesday 10/11/16	Triway High School	Home	7:00PM
Saturday 10/15/16	Waynedale High School	Home	1:00PM

### High School Cross Country

Tuesday 08/23/16	Mapleton Invite	Away	4:00 PM
Saturday 08/27/16	Seneca East Tiger Invite	Away	9:00 AM
Saturday 09/03/16	Ashland CC Invite	Away	9:00 AM
Tuesday 09/06/16	Smithville Invite		
	@ Wayne College	Away	4:00 PM
Saturday 09/17/16	Spartan Invitational	Away	TBA
Saturday 09/24/16	Malone Invitational	Away	TBA
Tuesday 09/27/16	Orrville Quad	Away	4:30 PM
Saturday 10/08/16	Wayne/Holmes Invitational	Away	9:30 AM





**Help Our Greenhouse Grow!**

1 petal/leaf = \$2,000

Call Heather Tegtmeier to donate: 419-846-3833

Taking Contributions through Sept.

**2016-17 school year newsletter article and photo submission deadlines:**

Nov. 2, Jan. 18, March 22, May 10,  
July 19

*Note: Assume 14 days from each deadline as the delivery date.*

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**Best Wishes to Mr. Robert Yomboro** ( known to many as “Yombie”) as he retires from 37 years in education at Husky High. There is no way to measure the impact he has made on our school district, staff and students! We wish him and his wife happiness and health for many years to come. He will be truly missed!



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