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end of January 19 (printed, mailed copy)
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A note from our superintendent...

At Northwestern our dedicated faculty, staff, and administrators are engaging students, providing rigor, developing relationships and creating opportunities for every student toward attainment of their potential. These are all important as are 21st century skills of developing well-rounded, educated graduates, collaborative problem-solvers, leaders of tomorrow, and all around good people.

We are entering my 18th year at the helm of Northwestern. I am very proud of our accomplishments and what we provide for our students. With the Coronavirus having changed the very way we live and inadequate state funding there are many uncertainties as well as monumental stressors on us all. However, through the strength of families and support of our community we will move forward collectively. This past spring brought a sense of normalcy which we have all been praying for. I hope everyone has a safe and wonderful summer and we enter the 2022-2023 school year with optimism and appreciation of what we have in our very special community and in our very special school district.

This issue is the first with a new editor and new printing company. This required different formatting and a different look. We anticipate continuing with 3-4 print editions per year and 2-3 electronic versions, which will be on our website. You will find current and past issues of The Northwestern at this link <https://www.northwestern-wayne.k12.oh.us/THENorthwestern.aspx> located on the Northwestern District website.

Anyone wishing to share information related to our schools and/or the betterment of our community please contact and send information to Superintendent Jeffrey Layton nrws_layton@tccsa.net
Have a fantastic summer!

I am so very proud of our students, our faculty, staff, administration, and outstanding Board of Education! I am proud of the academic and social success of our students – in spite of the weight of COVID. I am proud of the innovative and progressive, project-based and research-based programs & instruction we have here at Northwestern. I am proud of the fantastic school culture and climate we have throughout each of our buildings. A huge “Thank you” to our parents and community who support the development of our children; to our faculty, staff, and administration for our ongoing collective efforts each day, and to our 5 Board of Education Members for your leadership and direction. Together we can continue to achieve so very much!

We are all about excellence and increasing expectations at Northwestern. All of this while maintaining practical 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 2022-2023 school year!

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Jeffrey N. Layton, Ed.D.
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Northwestern Local Schools

Northwestern? Leading Innovation in Education...

-Northwestern has been one of a few select “Future Ready School Districts” since 2017!

We are looking forward to coming out of the COVID crisis for a new 2022-2023 school year more normal since we have seen the past 3 years.

Northwestern Middle School and Northwestern High School were two of the original 16 school buildings earning the Battelle STEM Learning Network/Ohio Dept. of Education STEM designation in 2015. In 2019 Northwestern Elementary School became the first elementary school earning the Battelle STEM Learning Network/Ohio Dept. of Education STEM designation. We are proud to also have become the first K-12 STEM School District in Ohio in 2019!

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In Dec., 2020 Northwestern had its 1,000 visitor touring our STEM, Career, and Academic Programs. We have been conducting tours since 2015 for school leaders throughout Ohio and even from other states. These tours have included school teachers, administrators, board members, as well as public officials, community leaders, legislators, college leaders, community organizations, and business leaders! Our community members are welcome as well.

Please contact Director of Curriculum & Personnel Julie McCumber if you are interested in joining our fall, 2022 tour!

Leadership and school culture create the foundation of schools that are future ready. As such, district leadership provides a vital pillar for transformation.

Future Ready District Leaders:

- invest in collaborative leadership
- create a dynamic culture of innovation
- lead the development and support of a vision for teaching and learning that is both individualized, personal and authentic
- work diligently to model desired outcomes
- work diligently to remove unnecessary roadblocks while modeling a culture grounded in relationships and trust
- empower school-level leaders and every employee to collaborate in creating and implementing their school's vision for teaching and learning while providing the opportunities, time, and needed resources for them to grow professionally

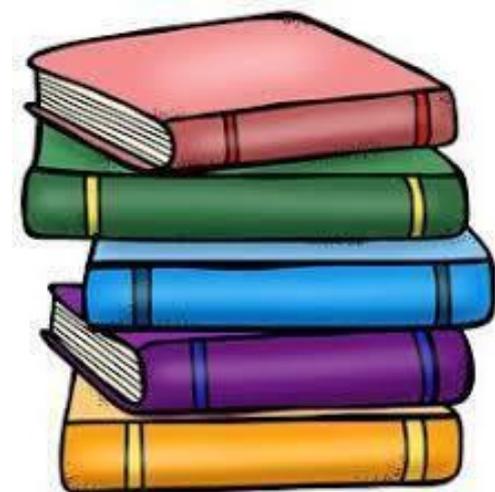
More than 260 incoming open enrolling students each year over the past 7 school years are not wrong – Northwestern has the reputation for being one of the very best schools in Ohio!

Just one more way Huskies are leading the pack in quality education!

Reading Under the Lights

In conjunction with the United Way of Wayne and Holmes Counties and the West Salem branch of the Wayne County Public Library, Northwestern Elementary School hosted its first annual Reading Under the Lights on the evening of Tuesday, May 24th. The summer reading kick-off event brought over 500 people to Husky stadium, the best attendance of any RUL event that the United Way helped to host this year. Families enjoyed a free dinner provided by Certified Angus Beef, Frito Lay, Buehler's Fresh Foods, Pepsico, Mars Horsecare, Gojo, the Fraternal Order of Police, Grace Church of Wooster, and the West Salem IGA. All students in attendance were able to take home five free books, purchased in large part by a very generous donation from The Joseph J. & Helen Weltmer Charitable Fund along with donations from The Romich Foundation, Wayne County Children's Resource Fund, Wooster Elks, Maibach Tractor, Wayne Savings Bank, Bendon Books, and the Commercial Savings Bank. Families enjoyed a community read-aloud of Mo Willems' book, *The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog*, led by our One Community, One Book sponsor, Kathy Hochstetler, and Northwestern Local Schools superintendent, Dr. Jeffrey Layton. Those in attendance could also enjoy read-alouds from various community members and organizations: the New Pittsburg Fire Department; the Wayne County Sheriff's Department; Caring Therapy Canines; the West Salem branch of the Wayne County Public Library; local author and opera singer, Jeff Terwilliger; and Sharon Martin, a retired Northwestern teacher. A story walk, provided by the Wayne County Public Library, was available for families to peruse. In addition, students got a chance to tour one of the New Pittsburg Fire Department's trucks and visit with farm animals from the Diehl farm. The night was not without several photo worthy opportunities, whether it be at the photo booth provided by Sign Gypsies, with the Husky mascot, or with Penelope the Dinosaur, also made possible through the WCPL. It was truly heartwarming to see so many NES families enjoying a night focused on literacy. The school appreciates the many donors, volunteers, and attendees that made the evening a success and most importantly put books in the hands of our students to enjoy over the summer!

One Community, One Book sponsor Kathy Hochstetler, and Northwestern Local Schools Superintendent, Dr. Jeffrey Layton, share a read-aloud.



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**Mrs. Lesa
Forbes,
Northwestern
Treasurer**

The State of Ohio have been busy at Northwestern Local Schools. The annual audit, as well as a performance audit, were conducted this year. Both of which are valuable to detect inefficiencies and ensure policies and procedures are being held true to record. The annual audit went smoothly and resulted in 2 findings:

1. Fund Balances at specific times that were in deficit – a). The Food Service fund had a deficit fund balance of \$55,486 at December 31, 2020. b). The ESSER fund had a deficit fund balance of \$106,063 at June 30, 2021. Both were reimbursed or recouped through the State and were a ‘timing issue’.
2. Appropriations - Due to inadequate policies and procedures in approving and reviewing budget versus actual information, the School District's Permanent Improvement and OSFC Maintenance Funds had expenditures in excess of appropriations of \$2,475 and \$69,163, as of June 30, 2021, respectively. This would be corrected via a Board action or approval made by the Treasurer.

A continual item stated in each audit is that “although Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03 (B) requires the School District’s financial report to follow generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the School District chooses to prepare its financial statements and notes in accordance with the cash basis of accounting.” This is aided by Rea & Associates to comply. “This basis of accounting is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. The School District recognizes receipts when received in cash rather than when earned, and recognizes disbursements when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. The School District also reports investments as assets, valued at cost basis. Budgetary presentations report budgetary disbursements when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved). Differences between disbursements reported in the government-wide and fund financial statements versus budgetary disbursements result from encumbrances outstanding at the beginning and end of the fiscal year. These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, in accordance with the basis of accounting described in the preceding paragraph.” Cited from Audit report - Notes to the Basic Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021.

Performance audits provide elected officials and government employees with an objective, third-party analysis of their operations to help them: Improve Performance, Reduce Costs, Make Informed & Data-Driven Decisions. The Scope of the audit concentration were:

- Financial Systems
- Human Resources
- Transportation
- Facilities
- Food Service

The recommendations of the Performance Audit were to:

- oEnsure a forecasting system for greater accuracy – Forecasting software will be purchased and utilized at the beginning of FY23.
- oEliminate a general ed. teacher position – attrition resolved this item.
- oAlign the Collective Bargaining Agreement Provisions to that of peers or ORC requirements - will be debated at the table of next negotiations.

Recommendations are steps a district can take to improve its financial condition and overall efficiency.

More information can be found at: www.ohioauditor.gov or at the school website – under ‘Treasurer’

The State also requires a 5-year Forecast be submitted twice a year. The forecast is a financial overview of the General and Emergency Funds ONLY. The data is like looking in the rearview of where we came from in the past 3 years and forward look into the next 5 years with what we know today, moving forward. Below is the basic forecast for Northwestern LSD that was board approved and submitted to the State as of May 31, 2022.

| | Actual | Actual | Actual | Forecast | Forecast | Forecast | Forecast | Forecast |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Fiscal Year |
| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 |
| Revenues | | | | | | | | |
| Real Estate Tax | 3,007,224 | 3,156,689 | 3,308,834 | 3,853,972 | 3,450,909 | 3,448,931 | 3,489,668 | 3,518,776 |
| Public Utilities Personal Property Tax | | | | | 520,106 | 521,769 | 523,866 | 525,961 |
| Income Tax | 2,121,588 | 2,373,749 | 2,402,893 | 2,562,578 | 2,588,204 | 2,614,086 | 2,640,227 | 2,666,629 |
| Foundations State Funding | 7,358,036 | 7,170,215 | 7,125,626 | 7,919,377 | 7,921,429 | 7,923,521 | 7,925,672 | 7,927,882 |
| Student Wellness etc | | 215,403 | 390,400 | 581,825 | 581,825 | 581,825 | 581,825 | 581,825 |
| Homestead Tax | 422,726 | 434,594 | 447,226 | 446,689 | 499,784 | 500,547 | 506,319 | 512,090 |
| All Other Revenues | 2,732,798 | 2,424,008 | 2,714,416 | 263,555 | 263,555 | 263,555 | 263,555 | 263,555 |
| Advances-In | | | | | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| All Other Financing Sources | | | | 110,000 | 110,000 | 110,000 | 110,000 | 110,000 |
| Total Other Financing Sources | | | | 110,000 | 160,000 | 160,000 | 160,000 | 160,000 |
| Total Revenues | 15,642,372 | 15,774,658 | 16,389,396 | 15,737,996 | 15,985,812 | 16,014,234 | 16,091,132 | 16,156,718 |
| Expenditures | | | | | | | | |
| Wages | 8,173,335 | 7,957,470 | 7,688,958 | 7,805,516 | 8,126,653 | 8,423,824 | 8,944,108 | 9,186,651 |
| Benefits, Retirement | 4,212,258 | 4,216,318 | 3,903,828 | 4,006,119 | 4,107,432 | 4,394,192 | 4,794,671 | 5,107,078 |
| Purchased Services | 2,629,346 | 1,913,430 | 1,761,221 | 1,569,665 | 1,729,454 | 1,825,269 | 1,988,910 | 2,091,319 |
| Supplies | 578,654 | 476,469 | 396,826 | 477,265 | 509,644 | 535,126 | 664,182 | 684,108 |
| Equipment | 572,624 | 132,457 | 12,021 | 130,000 | 131,500 | 133,075 | 134,729 | 136,465 |
| Other Objects | 50,553 | 88,655 | 194,390 | 102,000 | 103,812 | 105,895 | 107,808 | 109,997 |
| Total Expenditures | 16,216,771 | 14,784,799 | 13,957,244 | 14,090,565 | 14,708,495 | 15,417,381 | 16,634,408 | 17,315,618 |
| Other Financing Uses | | | | | | | | |
| Advances / Transfers-Out | 70,214 | 99,720 | 1,067 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Advances-Out | | | | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Total Other Financing Uses | 70,214 | 99,720 | 1,067 | 70,000 | 70,000 | 70,000 | 70,000 | 70,000 |
| Total Expenditures | 16,286,985 | 14,884,519 | 13,958,311 | 14,160,565 | 14,778,495 | 15,487,381 | 16,704,408 | 17,385,618 |
| Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures | 644,613 | 890,139 | 2,431,065 | 1,577,431 | 1,207,317 | 526,853 | 613,276 | 1,228,900 |
| Cash Balance June 30 | 1,377,318 | 2,267,457 | 4,698,522 | 6,275,953 | 7,483,270 | 8,010,123 | 7,396,847 | 6,167,947 |
| Est. Encumbrances June 30 | - | - | - | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 |
| Unreserved Fund Bal June 30 | 1,377,318 | 2,267,457 | 4,698,522 | 6,025,953 | 7,233,270 | 7,760,123 | 7,146,847 | 5,917,947 |

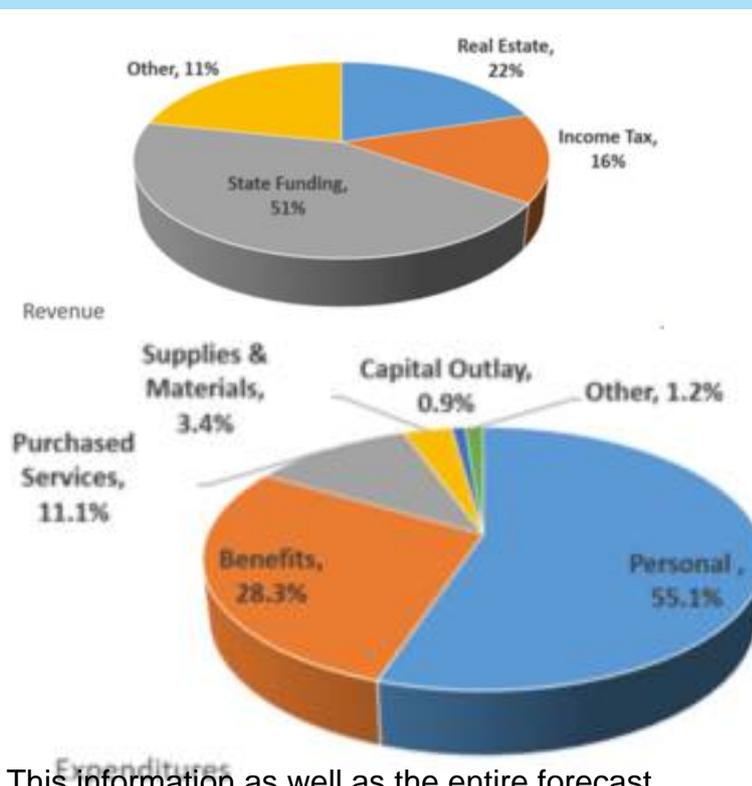
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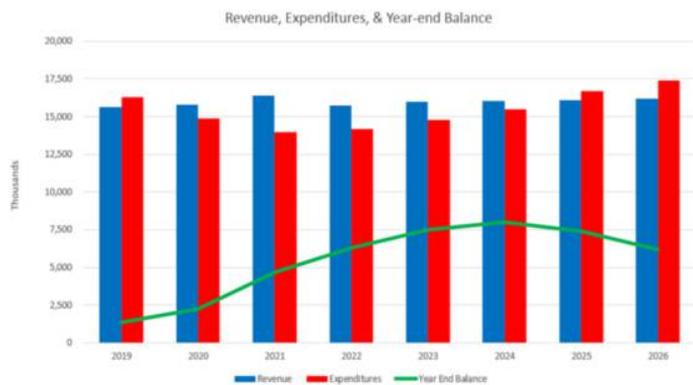
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This information as well as the entire forecast packet can be read on the district website – under ‘Treasurer’ or at: www.ohioauditor.gov.

Welcome to Jerry (& Lesley) Buccilla!! I am excited for all the attributes and experience Jerry brings to the district as the incoming treasurer beginning (officially) August 1, 2022.

I would like to bid you all a relaxing and safe summer, filled with many blessings for years of success to our district at all levels. It was an honor to serve as the district’s treasurer for the past decade.



This Northwestern Athletic Wall of Fame came about due to the request of former Northwestern High School Principal and Coach Mike Burkholder. As we discussed a way to memorialize Mike, he asked that (prior to his passing) that whatever we do in his memory, that we also honor Northwestern athletes. Mike leaves a lasting legacy of leadership and dedication here at Northwestern. Mike had such a huge passion for our students, student-athletes, our staff, and Northwestern Schools.

The result was the creation of The Mike Burkholder Memorial & Northwestern Hall of Fame area at the entrance of our main Husky Stadium Football and Track Sports Complex. The hall of fame was incorporated into the memorial of a great and compassionate leader, Mike Burkholder. The district appreciates the many contributions of our Husky employees and Husky community, various organizations and businesses, The Wayne County Foundation, as well as the Burkholder family in the more than \$26,000 donated for The Mike Burkholder Memorial & Northwestern Hall of Fame.

State Championship Teams Being Inducted into The Northwestern athletic Wall of Fame

1958 Class “A” State Championship Basketball Team
 Larry Deffenbaugh
 K. Markley
 Terry Dilyard
 Dean Chance
 Gerald Johnson
 Paul Forbes
 Tom Zimmerman
 Dave Root
 Jerry Pamer
 Russell Gortner
 Dave Fuhrman
 Dwight Wasson
 Coach – Dan Baker

1965 Class “A” State Championship Basketball Team
 Ray Ginther (Capt.)
 Roger Herman (Capt.)
 Jerry Osborn
 Keith Snoddy
 Frank McClure
 Ken Chance
 John Pamer
 Butch Miller
 Reggie Bower
 Bob Fordenwalt
 Larry Newmyer
 Gary Covert
 Bob Raines
 Bob McCauley
 Coach – Roy Bates

1959 Class “A” State Championship Baseball Team
 Dean Chance
 Richard Slarb
 Jerry Palmer
 John McClure
 Gerald Johnson
 Robert Kramer
 Russell Gortner
 Emerson Stull
 Jim Martin
 Dave Fuhrman
 Coach – Roy Bates

1966 Class “A” State Championship Baseball Team
 Bob McCauley (Capt.)
 Frank McClure (Capt.)
 Steve Arnold
 Reggie Bower
 Dick Jacobs
 Mike Grenert
 Harold Kline
 Keith Snoddy
 Ed Franks
 Tim Covert
 Larry Newmyer
 *Allen Houston
 *Virgil Kline
 Coach – Dale Wachtel

1933 Class “B” State Championship Baseball Team (Congress High School)
 J. Dreibelbis
 R. Gortner
 D. Good
 E. Wiles
 L. Johnson
 R. Aukerman
 R. Daugherty
 W. Johnson
 G. Markley
 S. Good
 Coach – Chester Firestone
 Northwestern High School – Individual State Champions

1977 Class “A” Track & Field Discus Throw State Champion
 Jeanne Arman
 1979 Class “A” Track & Field 100 Yard Dash State Champion
 Maureen Finnessy
 1984 Class “AA” Wrestling State Champion - 167 lbs
 John Huber
 1989 Division III Wrestling State Champion – 135 lbs
 Allen Everett
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Rich Kline was awarded DARE Educator of the year for the State of Ohio!

Congratulations to Mr. Kline and a huge "thank you" to the very best School Resource Officer, Deputy Adam Chellis!



Northwestern Students Excel at District Science Fair

Northwestern students competed and excelled in the District Science Fair on March 26 at Ashland University. Seventeen high school students and seven elementary students earned Superior scores which qualified those students for the State Science Fair which will be held virtually with a video submission of their project. The state qualifiers for the high school were Jagger Brown, Gabe Hendricks, Shayna Allshouse, Sarah Miller, Taylor Haley, CiCi Phillips, Matt Adams, Jed Miller, Ryan Walter, Dominic Guidetti, Caitlyn Leighty, Deanna Devore, Kendra Hummel, Danyel Hyatt, Steven Widdows, Nate Jackson and Josiah Gilman. The state qualifiers for the elementary were Hank Morris, McKenna Boyd, Quinn Conley, Brayden Turnage, Karsten Kline, Tessa Buzzard, and Madeline Morris. Of the state qualifiers, many received perfect or near perfect scores.

Northwestern High School students also earned a significant number of the special awards given by the Science Fair Council sponsors. Taylor Haley received the Interdisciplinary Award accompanied by a \$100 award. CiCi Phillips received the Stone Behavioral Science Award accompanied by a \$50 award. Shayna Allshouse and Sarah Miller received the Governor's Award for Advanced Alternative Energy accompanied by a \$50 award. Danyel Hyatt, Nate Jackson and Steven Widdows received the Governor's Award for Biotechnology/ Technology accompanied by a \$50 award. Caitlyn Leighty received the Chemical Society award accompanied by a \$100 award. Danyel Hyatt and Kendra Hummel received the Dr. Josh Poorbaugh Bio Achievement Award accompanied by a \$250 award. Deanna Devore, Caitlyn Leighty, Gabe Hendricks and Jagger Brown received the Buckeye Engineering Science Fair Outstanding Student Award accompanied by a \$60 award. Caitlyn Leighty received the Charles River Medical and Health Science Award accompanied by \$125 award. Nate Jackson, Steven Widdows, Jagger Brown, and Gabe Hendricks received the JLG Excellence in Engineering award accompanied by a \$100 award. In total, Northwestern High School students received many awards and earned a collective total of \$1355 in awards for their excellent work on their science fair projects. Northwestern Elementary School also had one of their students receive special honors. Madeline Morris received the Dr. Josh Poorbaugh Bio Achievement Award accompanied by a \$50 award.

Northwestern High School also received the school award for the most students qualifying for State Science Fair as well as the highest percentage of students qualifying for State Science Fair. Northwestern Elementary School also received the school award for the most students qualifying for State Science Fair. Overall, Northwestern had a very strong showing and earned many special awards at this year's District Science Fair.



Congratulations to Northwestern's High School Art Department for winning the 16th Congressional District Art Competition, again!

Anna Gendron did an acrylic painting titled "By the Bullseye Window, Where No One Can See".

Anna Gendron will be flown out to Washington DC, where she'll have the opportunity to attend an award ceremony and see her work, shown above, put on display in The Capitol Building. Her work will be displayed for 1 year at The Capitol Building

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Ruritans

NORTHWESTERN RURITAN CLUB MEETING NEWS RELEASE:

“Helping Our Community Be a Better Place to Live”

The Northwestern Ruritan Club met on June 13, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. for the monthly dinner/meeting at Northwestern High School (NWHS). President Kim Wellert welcomed members and guests Jean Keener, Kathy Tschiegg of CAMO and Ohio District Ruritan Lt. Gov. Dave Wingett. The group joined in singing "America" and the invocation was given by Jim Johnson. The dinner prepared by the NW School Chefs was enjoyed.

The meeting was adjourned to the school library for the program and business meeting. Jean Keener told of her experience in Central America and introduced Kathryn Tschiegg, Executive Director and Founder of “Central America Medical Outreach” (CAMO). Kathy gave a most “heartfelt” presentation on CAMO which primarily helps residents in Honduras (which is only a few hours flight from Ohio). As a registered nurse in the Peace Corps, Kathy was shocked during a visit to Honduras when she witnessed 31 babies die in one month as a result of not having the supplies, equipment, and educated staff to save them. She was quite discouraged at the conditions with as many as 30 beds/patients all in one room with no formal procedure in techniques. In 1993 Kathy launched the CAMO program, a non-denominational Christian based humanitarian organization that brings lifesaving medical services, education, and community development to Central America. CAMO provides more than 140,000 life-saving services each year to impoverished people who otherwise would not have access to aid. They now have 23 medical programs with 57 staff members. 9,842 boxes of medical supplies have been donated to the program and 2,487 people have been educated. They have built a gymnasium for the residents use. Since the recent hurricane they have built new homes for people (at a cost of \$1,200 each) which are better homes than the residents had before the storm. It is amazing what Kathy has done with this program! Wayne County/Ohio is honored to have her as one of our outstanding residents/citizens!

Lt. Gov. Wingett reported that the Ohio Spring Banquet on Apr. 15 (2023) will again be in Alliance. The Fall Convention will be Nov. 12 (2022) at United Local High School. He is pleased with how well our club is doing! Michelle Bowman’s treasurer’s report was approved subject to audit. The check was received from the Ruritan National Foundation for the “Build Your Dollars” scholarship program. Appreciation was expressed. A thank you note for her scholarship was received from Emma Nicholson.

It was reported the “Parade of Flags”, which have been out in the community since before Memorial Day, are to be taken down after this Tuesday (Flag Day), June 14. The following have signed up to “man” the recycling bins: June 4 - Mike Becker and June 18 – Dick Wiley. Volunteers are needed July 2 and July 16. Chuck Beck thanked members who donated items and provided cookies for the Husky Brigade “boxes” he sent out to soldiers in foreign countries. He will be sending packages to soldiers from the area again in November.

Beck also announced the roadside trash pickup will be June 20, meeting at 10:30 at the N.W. Middle School.

Dave Howman announced that plenty of members have signed up to help “man” the gate at the JD Two Cylinder Show on June 16, 17, & 18 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. Dick Wiley reported that the West Salem Bike Race will be Sat., July 9, from 7:30 to 11:00 am.. This will be the State Champion Race with 120 riders expected. Members will help direct traffic at crossroads. This is the fifth year that club members have helped. Proceeds will go to the Old Schoolhouse in West Salem. A motion was passed that the club make donations to Panda Preschool, Norwayne/Northwestern Schools Christian Education, Am. Legion Girls State, West Salem Outreach, Salvation Army, the Christian Children’s Home, and to “CAMO”.

The next meeting will be July 11 at 6:30 pm at the Barn Restaurant, Smithville. The Environment Committee will have the program by John Lorson, Wayne Soil and Water District Program Administrator. Directors will meet at 5:45 that evening at the Barn.

The meeting was adjourned with the recitation of the “Pledge of Allegiance”. The club will welcome new members who would like to “help our community be a better place to live”!!

Submitted by Gerald Payn, Club Secretary <gmpayn@sssnet.com> 330-345-5547

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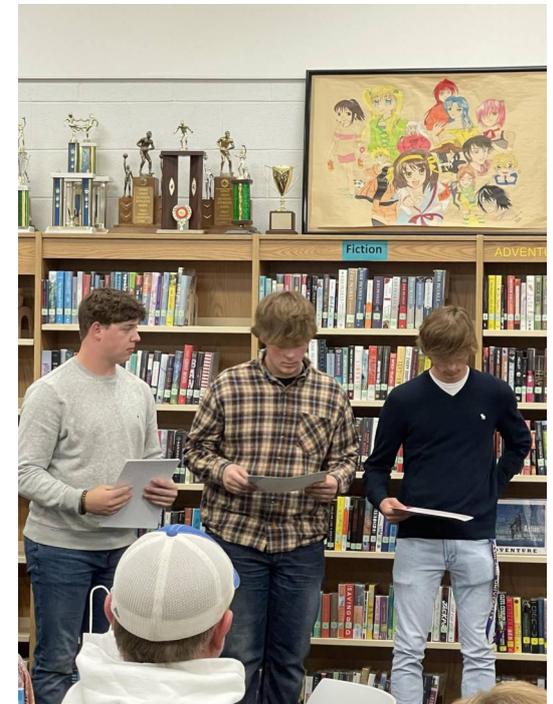


Mr. Randal
Hafner
Northwestern
High school
Principal

Greetings from Northwestern High School, Another school year has quickly come to an end, and I couldn't be more proud of the cumulative success of our high school students! Our high school students and staff are constantly striving to prepare for the future. We pride ourselves on offering numerous educational opportunities to our students in order to prepare them for their future endeavors. Starting with the Class of 2022, we had a total of 97 graduating seniors. These 97 graduates earned a total of 438 graduation seals, which is an average of 4.5 seals per graduate. The graduation seals are a snapshot of what students have done to prepare themselves for after high school. The state requirement is two seals for each graduating senior. Our seniors have gone above and beyond that, which is a good representation of what it means to be a Husky. The class of 2022 also earned a total of \$819,754 worth of scholarships to put towards their continued education, which breaks down to an average of \$15,000 per graduating senior planning on attending a two or four year college. Last, but not least, the class of 2022 earned a total of 953.5 college credits through taking CCP courses during their high school career at Northwestern, which is approximately 17 1/3 college credits per graduate planning on attending a two or four year college.

Northwestern High School

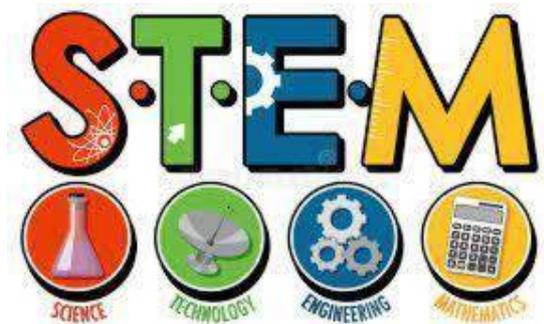
2022 STEM advisory council meeting



In addition to the class of 2022 academic success, the rest of high school students upheld a high standard of academic performance. 50% of the final grades earned in high school courses were A's. 28% were B's. 14% were C's. 6% were D's, and only 2% of final grades were F's. These academic efforts place our underclassmen in excellent standing for their future graduation.

I firmly believe that getting students to engage in their high school experience through participation in extracurricular and cocurricular activities will have a positive impact on academic performance. In reviewing student participation this school year, we had increased participation in athletics, clubs, student organizations, and even elective courses. Our goal is to engage every student in their learning experience, and we look forward to continuing the increase in student participation next school year. Please encourage your child, grandchild, niece, nephew, brother, sister, and etc. to participate in one of the many activities provided at Northwestern Local Schools. As Aristotle once said "The quality of life is determined by its activities."

Have a great summer and Go Huskies!
Randall Hafner



Northwestern High School Honor Roll 4th Quarter



1st Honors 4.010-OVER

Seniors:

Shayna Allshouse, Arianna Borton, Deanna Devore, Laurissa Fulton, Avery Garver, Emily Gilman, Taylor Haley, Gabe Hendricks, Caitlyn Leighty, Sarah Miller, Jackalynn Mosher, Shayna Roder, Tori Rogers, Rebecca Tenney

Juniors:

Marina Aulger, Brailee Beun, Florida Blake, Addison Bodager, Gabriel Chupp, Jesse Evans, Audrey Franks, Nolan Hartsel, Charlie Herman, Kayla Hummel, Melanie Imhoff, Steven LaGoy, Charleigh McMillan, Louisa Morris, Gavin Phillips, Kylee Purdy, Ariel Smith, Ava Stoller, Thomas Tomechko, Isabella Vacco, Jacob Wakefield, Paige Walter, Danielle Wilkes, Hanna Wilson, Samantha Yates

Sophomores:

Emma Adkison, Kirsten Boreman, Jacob Farner, Quinn Fast, Alyssa Fisher, Logan Garman, Josiah Gilman, Ellie Hanshaw, Jacob Huebner, Madalyne Hunt, Tristan Miller, Ella Saal, Hattie Sciortino, Hunter Sciortino, Kierstin Skelly, Kade Tegtmeier, Lillian Wakefield, Luke Walton, Jonathon Widdows, Benjamin Williamson

Freshman:

Taya Becerra, Harmony Blake, Kristanna Bradford, Karizma Brinker, Sara Corn, Kayla Cutter, Kowen Donahue, Mallory Gilbert, Elaine Groves, Gino Guidetti, Will Hamey, Ella Hartsel, Ayden Hendricks, Danyel Hyatt, Kelli Kearney, Noah Lee, Colton Mark, Sydney McConahay, McKensie McCoy, Mason Meininger, Josiah Moats, Avery Mullet, Morgan Murphy, Katherine Orosz, Tyler Perry, Logan Shriver, Braydan Springer, Jule Stoller, Alexandra Stoltz, Alysa Troyan, Joshua Webel

2nd Honors 3.75-4.00

Seniors:

Jagger Brown, Alexander Ciolek, Faith Jackson, Nathaniel Jackson, Kara McKay, Abigail Miller, Emma Nicholson, Cierra Phillips, Emily Reed, Grant Rhamy, James Rowe, Alexis Sandy, Rachel Smithberger

Juniors:

Brett Alberts, Anna Gendron, Madison Gray, A'Kia Hardin, Lindsey Luther, Ava O'Loughlin, Trenton Sigler, Joshua Spencer, Andrew Tope, Lauren Vaughan, Charles Westover

Sophomores:

Grant Bond, Kara Burgan, Haley Caldwell, Hayden Cline, Drake Crumley, Aron Fry, Mikalah Jones, Sophia Linder, Faith Maiher, Cade St.Clair, Jacob Ward

Freshman:

Isaac Beun, Gabriella Cubur, Ashton Good, Blake Good, Gabriel Nicholson, Emilie Ott, Miranda Smith



3rd Honors 3.000-3.740

Seniors:

Matthew Adams, Munaya, Al-Jamal, Weston Arthur, Jadeyn Berry, Rylee Dawson, Addison DeSanto, Grant Dever, Zoey Dudte, Hayley Franks, Ethan Gibbs, Dominic Guidetti, Skyler Hines, Kyle Hinton, Jameson Holtz, Kendra Hummel, Riley James, Dugan McLaughlin, Jedidiah Miller, Kyle Moser, Lynzi Smith, Thomas Stawicki, Cooper Stephens, Edward Stevens, Troy Tope, Ryan Walter, Steven Widdows

Juniors:

Braiden Barthalow, Joseph Buchholz, Brooklyn Buzzard, Arianna Firebaugh, Harper Flores, Collin Good, Kelly Harper, Mark Ingraham, Madison Jester, Brooke McNeil, Grace Noble, Hayden Novak, Daylie Rickard, Ethan Siders, Mary Wellert

Sophomores:

Olivia Amstutz, Kaleb Badger, Brandon Barnette, Sarah Boston-Hunter, Cayden Fiala, Jacoby Gilbert, Virginia Hamers, Gavin Hines, Zoey Oldaker, Donna Petersen, Gabriella Ream, Olivia Richardson, Caydence Scale, Keturah Weaver, Carissa Whisman

Freshman:

Keira Beard, Philip Boehm, Kyleighana Collins, Mateo Dague, Veronica Dininger, Haylie Fisher, Jamison Gilbert, Caeden Graham, Kaylie Gregory, Christopher Hales, Jaidyn Kelly, Cole Loy, Lacey Mark, Eric Meeker, Kalyn Nelson, Lucas Olson-Doll, Jesse Schiefelbein, Elizabeth Siedlack, Jailynn Woodruff, Taylor Wurst, Madalyn Yasch, Roxanna Zytowiecki

Northwestern Underclassman Awards Assembly

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE:

AG. SCIENCE 1: Randall Jeffrey, Preston Wilcox
AG SHOP: Mason Myers, Bradley Randall, Kade Tegtmeier

ART: Anna Gendron

Business:

ACCOUNTING 1: Addison Bodager, Keturah Weaver
ACCOUNTING 2: Gavin Phillips, Jacob Wakefield

COMPUTER SCIENCE/ROBOTICS

COMPUTER SCIENCE ESSENTIALS: Braiden Barthalow, Morgan Murphy

COMPUTER SCIENCE APPLICATIONS: Steven LaGoy, Gavin Phillips

COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES: Josiah Gilman, Jacob Farner, Luke Walton

ROBOTICS: Drake Crumley, Steven LaGoy, Tristan Miller, Kylee Purdy, Luke Walton

ENGINEERING

INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING DESIGN: Hunter Sciortino, Benjamin Williamson

DIGITAL ELECTRONICS: Gabe Chupp, Tristan Miller, Jacob Wakefield

ENGLISH

ENGLISH 9: Gino Guidetti, Danyel Hyatt, Sydney McConahay, Tyler Perry

ENGLISH 9 ADVANCED: Kelli Kearney, McKensie McCoy, Alexandra Stoltz

ENGLISH 10: Emma Adkison, Hattie Sciortino, Hunter Sciortino, Luke Walton, Benjamin Williamson

ENGLISH 10 ADVANCED: Alyssah Fisher, Josiah Gilman, Ella Saal, Lillian Wakefield

ENGLISH 11: Audrey Franks, Melanie Imhoff, Charleigh McMillan, Ariel Smith, Jacob Wakefield, Charles Westover

ENGLISH 11 ADVANCED/CCP COMP 101: Florida Blake, Steven LaGoy, Paige Walter

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE:

Charleigh McMillan, Ella Saal, Andrew Tope, Lillian Wakefield, Danyel Hyatt, Ella Hartsel, Danielle Wilkes

Health:

MATHEMATICS

ALGEBRA I: Kristanna Bradford, Karizma Brinker, Ashton Good, Blake Good, Jaidyn Kelly, Colton Mark, Kalyn Nelson, Tyler Perry

GEOMETRY: Harmony Blake, Mason Meininger, Gabriel Nicholson, Hattie Sciortino, Alexandra Stoltz, Keturah Weaver, Ben Williamson

GEOMETRY ADVANCED: Kayla Cutter, Kelli Kearney, McKensie McCoy

ALGEBRA II: Mark Ingraham, Ellie Hanshaw, Madalyne Hunt, Kierstin Skelly, Ariel Smith, Shelby Thorpe, Isabella Vacco, Charles Westover

ALGEBRA II ADV.: Emma Adkison, Jacob Farner, Alyssah Fisher, Josiah Gilman, Gino Guidetti, Gavin Hines, Tristan Miller, Ella Saal, Hunter Sciortino

PROBABILITY: Andrew Tope, Samantha Yates

STATISTICS: Marina Aulger, Louisa Morris

CCP COLLEGE ALGEBRA: Florida Blake, Quinn Fast, Jacob Wakefield, Paige Walter

CCP CALCULUS: Jesse Evans, Nolan Hartsel

CCP STATISTICS: Gabe Chupp

CCP TRIGONOMETRY: Lillian Wakefield, Luke Walton, Danielle Wilkes

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Brooke McNeil, Hattie Sciortino

PHYSICAL ED:

Mikayla Baldwin, Karizma Brinker, Reece Chanay, Gabriella Cubur, Heidi Topp

SCIENCE

PHYSICAL SCIENCE: Taya Becerra, Harmony Blake, Kristanna Bradford, Veronica Dininger, Sydney McConahay, Mason Meininger, Avery Mullet, Gabriel Nicholson, Alexandra Stoltz

CLEAN ENERGY/PHYSICAL SCIENCE ACC: Kayla Cutter, McKensie McCoy, Tyler Perry, Olivia Richardson, Alysa Troyan

CLEAN ENERGY STRATEGIES: Jacob Farner, Isabella Vacco, Paige Walter

BIOLOGY CP: Jacob Farner, Aron Fry, Madalyne Hunt, Ella Saal, Hattie Sciortino, Hunter Sciortino, Lillian Wakefield, Jonathon Widdows, Benjamin Williamson

PRINCIPALS OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES: Logan Garman, Sydney McConahay, McKensie McCoy, Emily Thompson

MEDICAL INTERVENTION: Brailee Beun, Grace Bowen, Quinn Fast, Madison Jester

CCP INTRO TO BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES/BASIC MICROBIOLOGY:

Brailee Beun, Ava O'Loughlin

HOSA INTERNATIONAL QUALIFIER: Madison Jester, Sydney McConahay, Alysa Troyan, Jai Lynn Woodruff

STATE SCIENCE FAIR QUALIFIER: Josiah Gilman, Danyel Hyatt

CHEMISTRY: Emma Adkison, Florida Blake, Madison Gray, Quinn Fast, Ellie Hanshaw

CCP CHEMISTRY (Chemistry 130): Nolan Hartsel, Gavin Phillips

CCP CHEMISTRY (Chemistry 131): Jesse Evans, Nolan Hartsel, Gavin Phillips

PHYSICS: Marina Aulger, Audrey Franks, Jacob Wakefield, Danielle Wilkes

Taya Becerra, Carter Clarke, Kayla Cutter, Morgan Ervin, Blayden Friend, Elaine Groves, A'Kia Hardin, Ella Hartsel, Madalyne Hunt, Madison Jester, Kelli Kearney, Jaidyn Kelly, Lindsey Luther, Lacey Mark, Kalyn Nelson, Ella Saal, Hattie Sciortino, Ethan Siders, Benjamin Spencer, Chloe Starcher, Emily Thompson, Heidi Topp, Alysa Troyan, Jai Lynn Woodruff

STUDENT COUNCIL:

Brailee Beun, Grace Bowen, Kayla Cutter, Madison Gray, A'Kia Hardin, Ella Hartsel, Danyel Hyatt, Madison Jester, Kelli Kearney, Steven LaGoy, Sydney McConahay, Gabriel Noble, Jennie Riffle, Ariel Smith, Chloe Starcher, Alysa Troyan, Paige Walter, Mary Wellert, Jai Lynn Woodruff

MODERN WORLD HISTORY: Keira Beard, Kowen Donahue, Bladen Friend, Danyel Hyatt, Sydney McConahay, Avery Mullet, Emilie Ott, Logan Shriver, Miranda Smith, Taylor Wurst

MODERN WORLD HISTORY ADVANCED: Harmony Blake, Sara Corn, Kelli Kearney, McKensie McCoy, Mason Meininger, Morgan Murphy

AMERICAN HISTORY: Leona Buettner, Kara Burgan, Kade Tegtmeier, Luke Walton

AMERICAN HISTORY ADVANCED: Alyssah Fisher, Logan Garman, Josiah Gilman, Madalyne Hunt, Ella Saal, Hunter Sciortino

PSYCHOLOGY: Florida Blake

GOVERNMENT: Addison Bodager, Trig Dupree, Melanie Imhoff, Tyler Jacob, Brooke McNeil, Hayden Novak, Kylee Purdy, Ariel Smith, Andrew Tope, Jacob Wakefield

CCP GOVERNMENT: Marina Aulger, Brailee Beun, Florida Blake, Jesse Evans, Steven LaGoy, Louisa Morris, Gavin Phillips, Paige Walter

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VOICES OF THE HOLOCAUST:
Charlie Herman, Thomas Tomechko

THEATRE ARTS:

Gabriel Noble, Ella Saal, Braydan Springer, Danielle Wilkes

WOOD TECHNOLOGY

WOOD TECHNOLOGY I: Isaac Beun, Will Hamey, Gabriella Ream, Hunter Sciortino

WOOD TECHNOLOGY II: Kaleb Badger, Jacob Huebner, Kade Tegtmeier

WOOD TECHNOLOGY III:
Thomas Tomechko

WORLD LANGUAGE

SPANISH I: Karizma Brinker, Hayden Cline, Lindsey Luther, Alexandra Stoltz

SPANISH II: Quinn Fast, Alyssah Fisher, Kelli Kearney, McKensie McCoy, Ella Saal, Hattie Sciortino, Hunter Sciortino

SPANISH III: Gabriel Chupp, Louisa Morris, Gavin Phillips

DANFORTH "I DARE YOU"

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Florida Blake, daughter of Gary and Julie Blake

Jacob Wakefield, son of Vince and Sara Wakefield

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

FRESHMEN: Nathaniel Fulton, Donna Kurpik, McKensie McCoy, Eric Meeker

SOPHOMORES: Hunter Sciortino, Nevada Stiegelmeier

JUNIORS: Ava O'Loughlin, Jacob Wakefield

FRONT OFFICE SERVICE AWARD:

Quinn Fast

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN M RUNKLE, JR. CITIZENSHIP AWARD:

(Each faculty/staff member chooses one student) , Brett Alberts, Kaleb Badger, Brandon Barnette, Florida Blake, Kara Burgan, Gabe Chupp, Gabriela Cubur, Kayla Cutter, Kowen Donahue, Quinn Fast, Harper Flores, Jacoby Gilbert, Josiah Gilman, Nolan Hartsel, Jacob Huebner, Melanie Imhoff, Mikalah Jones, Lindsey Luther, McKensie McCoy, Tristan Miller, Gavin Phillips, Kylee Purdy, Ella Saal, Hunter Sciortino, Miranda Smith, Joshua Spencer, Ava Stoller, Alexandra Stoltz, Shelby Thorpe, Isabella Vacco, Jacob Wakefield, Luke Walton, Mary Wellert, Hanna Wilson

HONOR ROLL (These students have attained honor roll status for the first three quarters)

FRESHMEN: Keira Beard, Taya Becerra, Isaac Beun, Harmony Blake, Kristanna Bradford, Karizma Brinker, Sara Corn, Gabriela Cubur, Kayla Cutter, Mateo Dague, Kowen Donahue, Haylie Fisher, Bladen Friend, Nathaniel Fulton, Jamison Gilbert, Mallory Gilbert, Ashton Good, Blake Good, Elaine Groves, Gino Guidetti, Will Hamey, Ella Hartsel, Ayden Hendricks, Danyel Hyatt, Kelli Kearney, Jaidyn Kelly, Noah Lee, Colton Mark, Lacey Mark, Sydney McConahay, McKensie McCoy, Eric Meeker, Mason Meininger, Josiah Moats, Austin Mooney, Avery Mullet, Morgan Murphy, Kalyn Nelson, Gabriel Nicholson, Katherine Orosz, Emilie Ott, Tyler Perry, Logan Shriver, Miranda Smith, Braydan Springer, Jule Stoller, Alexandra Stoltz, Heidi Topp, Alysa Troyan, Joshua Webel, Jailyann Woodruff, Taylor Wurst, Madalyn Yasch

SOPHOMORES: Emma Adkison, Kaleb Badger, Brandon Barnette, Kirsten Boreman, Sarah Boston-Hunter, Leona Buettner, Kara Burgan, Haley Caldwell, Hayden Cline, Drake Crumley, Jacob Farner, Quinn Fast, Alyssah Fisher, Aron Fry, Logan Garman, Josiah Gilman, Virginia Hamers, Ellie Hanshaw, Gavin Hines, Jacob Huebner, Madalyn Hunt, Mikalah Jones, Sophia Linder, Faith Maiher, Ethan Mausolf, Tristan Miller, Zoey Oldaker, Gabriella Ream, Olivia Richardson, Ella Saal, Caydence Scale, Hattie Sciortino, Hunter Sciortino, Kierstin Skelly, Cade St. Clair, Kade Tegtmeier, Lillian Wakefield, Luke Walton, Jacob Ward, Keturah Weaver, Anthony Welch, Carissa Whisman, Jonathon Widdows, Benjamin Williamson

JUNIORS: Brett Alberts, Marina Aulger, Brailee Beun, Florida Blake, Addison Bodager, Joseph Buchholz, Brooklyn Buzzard, Gabriel Chupp, Jesse Evans, Arianna Firebaugh, Harper Flores, Audrey Franks, Anna Gendron, Madison Gray, A'Kia Hardin, Kelly Harper, Nolan Hartsel, Charlie Herman, Anthony Huber, Kayla Hummel, Melanie Imhoff, Mark Ingraham, Madison Jester, Steven LaGoy, Lindsey Luther, Charleigh McMillan, Brooke McNeil, Kendrick Meuer, Louisa Morris, Gabriel Noble, Grace Noble, Hayden Novak, Ava O'Loughlin, Gavin Phillips, Kylee Purdy, Trenton Sigler, Ariel Smith, Joshua Spencer, Ava Stoller, Thomas Tomechko, Andrew Tope, Isabella Vacco, Lauren Vaughan, Jacob Wakefield, Paige Walter, Charles Westover, Danielle Wilkes, Hanna Wilon, Samantha Yates

Senior Awards 2022

TOTAL AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS
RECEIVED BY NORTHWESTERN STUDENTS
AS OF 5/20/22:

\$812,754

VALEDICTORIAN: Caitlyn Leighty

SALUTATORIAN: Shayna Allshouse

SCOT INDUSTRIES SCHOLARSHIP:

Caitlyn Leighty, Sarah Miller

ANNE M. WOLFE MEMORIAL

SCHOLARSHIP: Shayna Allshouse

JOHN W. LANDIS SCHOLARSHIP: Zoey
Dudte

JULIE & DAVID MENNES HEALTHCARE

SCHOLARSHIP: Taylor Haley

KNETZER-URWIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP:
Sarah Miller

LODI COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HEALTH

CAREER SCHOLARSHIP: Taylor Haley,
Caitlyn Leighty

WELTMER FOUNDATION ACADEMIC GIFT:
Lynzi Smith

MARGARET HEDRICK MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP: Isaac Ott

JESSICA ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP:

Deanna Devore, Sarah Miller

WALLACE & CATHERINE LYTTLE

SCHOLARSHIP: Taylor Haley

JOSEPH D. LUCCI SR. MEMORIAL AWARD:

Dugan McLaughlin, Isaac Ott, Zander
Shepherd, Tyler Ward

WRESTLING CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: Isaac
Ott

AMERICAN RED CROSS SCHOLARSHIP:

Deanna Devore

DAVID POFF KIPP MEMORIAL

SCHOLARSHIP: Caitlyn Leighty

JESSICA ANDERSON MEMORIAL

SCHOLARSHIP: Deanna Devore, Sarah
Miller

NORTHWESTERN RURITAN CLUB ACADEMIC

GIFT: Shayna Allshouse, Arianna
Borton, Deanna Devore, Avery Garver,
Taylor Haley,

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Caitlyn Leighty, Dugan McLaughlin, Sarah Miller, Emma Nicholson, Isaac Ott, Cooper Stephens, Clara Zemancik
ALL SPORTS ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIPS: Weston Arthur, Taylor Haley, Emma Nicholson, Isaac Ott, Cooper Stephens
ROY BATES SCHOLARSHIP: Shayna Allshouse
HUSKY FOOTBALL CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS: Isaac Ott, Jameson Holtz
MICHAEL "COACH BURK" BURKHOLDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Rylee Dawson
#7 JAKE CASSADY SCHOLARSHIP: Taylor Haley, Ryan Walter
FFA SCHOLARSHIP: Jadeyn Berry
COMMODITY BLENDERS LLC SCHOLARSHIP: Dugan McLaughlin
REBECCA STULL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Rylee Dawson, Dugan McLaughlin
TODD BOATNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Shayna Allshouse
WAYNE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME OUTSTANDING MALE AND FEMALE ATHLETE: Weston Arthur, Arianna Borton
ARCHIE GRIFFIN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD: Avery Garver, Cooper Stephens
OHSAA SCHOLAR ATHLETES: Shayna Allshouse, Isaac Ott
OHSAA STATE AWARD FOR SPORTSMANSHIP, ETHICS, AND INTEGRITY: All-Sports Officers - Bill Arthur, Janet Alberts, Kim St.Clair, Steve Carlson
NFHS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE: Abbigail Johns, Ryan Walter
THREE SPORTS ATHLETE AWARD: Rylee Dawson, Emma Ewing, Avery Garver, Abbigail Johns, Cierra Phillips
CAREER CENTER AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP: Isaac Ott
HOLMES-WAYNE ELECTRICAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP: Shayna Allshouse
MARATHON PETROLEUM SCHOLARS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP: Clara Zemancik
U.S. MARINE CORPS AWARDS
Scholastic Excellence Award: Sarah Miller
Distinguished Athlete Award: Laurissa Fulton
AKRON BEACON STAR STUDENTS: Shayna Allshouse, Caitlyn Leighty
WEWS NewsChannel 5 Best of the Class: Shayna

Allshouse, Caitlyn Leighty
STATE OF OHIO SEAL OF BILITERACY: Laurissa Fulton
STATE OF OHIO ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA: Shayna Allshouse, Deanna Devore, Avery Garver, Emily Gilman, Taylor Haley, Ariel Hughes, Sarah Miller, Clara Zemancik
STATE OF OHIO STEM HONORS DIPLOMA: Shayna Allshouse, Deanna Devore, Caitlyn Leighty, Sarah Miller
CAREER TECH HONORS DIPLOMA: Shayna Allshouse, Deanna Devore, Taylor Haley, Sarah Miller
CLASS OF 2022 CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Munaya Al-Jamal, Shayna Allshouse, Weston Arthur, Jadeyn Berry, Arianna Borton, Deanna Devore, Laurissa Fulton, Avery Garver, Taylor Haley, Faith Jackson, Caitlyn Leighty, Dugan McLaughlin, Sarah Miller, Emma Nicholson, Andrew Sims, Lynzi Smith, Rachel Smithberger, Cooper Stephens, Steven Widdows, Clara Zemancik
PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD: Rylee Dawson
SERVICE AWARDS:
Front Office: Dugan McLaughlin
AG SHOP: Austin Wilhelmy
ACCOUNTING I: Rachel Smithberger
ENGLISH: Emily Gilman, Anna Hamilton-Topvoski, Gabe Hendricks, Caitlyn Leighty, Dugan McLaughlin, Abigail Miller
ENGINEERING: Matthew Adams, Jagger Brown, Dominic Guidetti, Gabe Hendricks, Nathaniel Jackson, Jedidiah Miller, Ryan Walter, Steven Widdows
GOVERNMENT: Caitlyn Leighty
MATHEMATICS
CCP Statistics: Arianna Borton, Avery Garver
CCP College Algebra: Caitlyn Leighty, Sarah Miller
CCP Trigonometry: Emily Gilman
SCIENCE
CCP General Chemistry 130: Shayna Allshouse, Deanna Devore, Emily Gilman, Caitlyn Leighty

CCP General Chemistry 131: Shayna Allshouse, Deanna Devore, Emily Gilman, Caitlyn Leighty, Dugan McLaughlin
Clean Energy Innovations: Grant Rhamy, Ethan Schwartz, Austin Wilhelmy
BI/HOSA/Science Fair Participants: Shayna Allshouse, Deanna Devore, Taylor Haley, Kendra Hummel, Caitlyn Leighty, Sarah Miller, Cierra Phillips
HOSA Scholarship: Deanna Devore, Kendra Hummel
State Science Fair Scholarship: Shayna Allshouse, Taylor Haley, Caitlyn Leighty, Sarah Miller, Cierra Phillips
CCP Intro to Biological Sciences/Basic Microbiology: Shayna Allshouse, Sarah Miller
PSYCHOLOGY: Skyler Hines
STAR: Shayna Allshouse, Deanna Devore, Avery Garver
STUDENT COUNCIL: Shayna Allshouse, Addison DeSanto, Deanna Devore, Emma Ewing, Laurissa Fulton, Caitlyn Leighty, Dugan McLaughlin, Cierra Phillips, Grant Rhamy, Ethan Schwartz, Skylar Scott

THEATRE ARTS: Emily Gilman, Skyler Hines, Nathaniel Jackson

WOOD TECHNOLOGY: Munaya Al-Jamal, Weston Arthur, Alexander Ciolek, Gabe Hendricks, Kyle Moser, Sabastian Nussbaum, Andrew Sims
HONOR ROLL AWARD (These students have attained honor roll status for the first three grading periods): Shayna Allshouse, Weston Arthur, Jadeyn Berry, Arianna Borton, Alexander Ciolek, Rylee Dawson, Addison DeSanto, Grant Dever, Deanna Devore, Hayley Franks, Laurissa Fulton, Avery Garver, Ethan Gibbs, Emily Gilman, Dominic Guidetti, Taylor Haley, Anna Hamilton-Topovski, Gabe Hendricks, Skyler Hines, Jameson Holtz, Riley James, Caitlyn Leighty, Kara McKay, Dugan McLaughlin, Abigail Miller, Sarah Miller, Kyle Moser, Jackalynn Mosher, Emma Nicholson, Emily Reed, Grant Rhamy, Shayna Roder, Tori Rogers, James Rowe, Alexis Sandy, Skylar Scott, Andrew Sims, Lynzi Smith, Rachel Smithberger, Cooper Stephens, Edward Stevens, Troy Tope, Brennen Topp, Ryan Walter, Steven Widdows, Gavin Witucki



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High school Functions



The 2022 NHS Prom Court:
Brooklyn Buzzard, Brett Alberts, Gabe Noble, Shayna Allshouse, Grant Rhamy,
Laurissa Fulton, Gavin Witucki, Arianna Firebaugh, Craig Reed, Avery Garver,
and Andrew Sims.

Congratulations to the 2022 Northwestern Ruritan Scholarship award recipients. Each will be receiving a scholarship of \$550 from the Ruritans for a total of \$6,600.



Congrats to students Ariel Smith, Maddie Jester, Kylie Purdy, and Steven LaGoy on winning the Western Reserve's Seat Belt Challenge in partnership with Safe Communities. Their time of 1:34 beat the previous record of 1:54!

Congratulations to the Lady Huskies Softball team for winning another Division III District Championship this spring.



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Mrs. Rachel
Beun
Northwestern
Middle School
Principal

NW Middle School

Northwestern Art Club



Tie Dye Fun
with the art
club



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With the 2021-2022 school-year finished, I hope everyone is able to take some time to reflect and celebrate the accomplishments that were made. This school-year definitely presented some trials, but we were able to overcome those and have a successful year with students. Following the pandemic, we had to find a “new normal,” which was challenging for all of us. Expectations had changed for the pandemic and we found ourselves struggling to establish new ones that fit the change in our students, the schools, and in our society. Although the middle school years can present many challenges, it is also a wonderful time to watch our students develop their talents and discover their interests and strengths. Overall, I believe we were able to find a balance that worked for our staff and our students, ending this year on a positive note.

At the beginning of the year, we encouraged our students to “Be the Change.” We encouraged behaviors that showed good character and decision-making, recognizing the impact this has on our school culture. We wanted students to know that they had the power to impact our school and our world based on the choices they make. We hope that our students have understood this focus and that they continue to choose to show their very best selves at all times. We also want them to embrace their talents and gifts, using them for good at school, at home, and in the world.

In the spring, I was able to attend several of our fine arts activities. It amazes me what our students can do, with the guidance and leadership from our staff. I am so impressed with our drama production this spring, as well as, our band and choir concerts. It was incredible to be able to see their hard work come together for such great performances.

In May, our eighth grade class finally made it to Washington D.C., a trip that was cancelled during their sixth grade year due to the pandemic. I want to thank our staff for making this trip an amazing learning experience for these students, making memories that will last well beyond their eighth grade school-year. From seeing the excitement on the students’ faces as they boarded the buses and left NMS to hearing their stories about the trip when they came back, I truly reflected on how blessed we are at Northwestern to offer students such a wonderful opportunity. I look forward to another trip next spring with the Class of 2027!

With each of these positive experiences and celebrations, I continue to take pride in Northwestern and reflect regularly on the outstanding opportunities we offer our students. I appreciate our awesome staff, who despite any challenges, they pull together to do what is best for our students and for one another. A thank you to Mr. Richardson for joining our Middle School staff this year and for the leadership he provided our building. Finally, I also want to thank our parents and our community for the support you give to our staff, students, and schools. Without that support, we would not be able to do the great things we do.

Thank you, again, for a fantastic 2021-2022 school-year! Wishing everyone a safe and happy summer vacation!

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HUSKY HAPPENINGS

Northwestern DC Trip



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Northwestern Egg Drop



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Mr. Douglas
Hopkins
Northwestern
Elementary
Principal

We finished the year! I am so grateful for this community, students and staff with the amount of support I had during my first year as building principal. Our students worked very hard to finish the year strong. Report cards have been published and if you need a printed copy please contact the office.

We are excited about our Ohio State Test (OST) scores that came out for Math & Science. Our third, fourth and fifth graders did an amazing job. Our goal is always to hit our indicator of a score of 80 which means that 80% of our students passed the OST with a proficient or better score. Our Math scores are as follow a score of 71 for 3rd grade, a score of 88 4th grade, a score of 86 5th grade. Science only 5th grade has a OST and they received an 88 score. What an absolutely amazing job done by all our students. We are awaiting our ELA scores still from the state.

On May 24 we held a "Reading under the lights" event on our football field. We had somewhere in between 500 and 600 people attend. We teamed up with United Way and are looking to make this an annual event every year. Students received a free meal and 5 books, while having 6 different areas to listen to a book being read to them. There was a 3d printer, farm animals, and a firetruck too. Look in this newsletter for pictures from the event

The elementary enjoyed having our Preschool and 5th grade promotion. I was so proud to be part of both events. Our students did such a nice job walking the stage in our gym. We have many photos in this newsletter to promote our young graduates

NW Elementary

I hope everyone enjoys their summer and is ready for another wonderful school year. We have put in this issue some staff spotlights for staff members that are new faces at the elementary for you to get to know. Also, Mrs. Tiano has been chosen as the employee



We are continuing our Employee Superstar series. We wanted to take a moment to recognize our employees to you and learn a little more about them. This Newsletter's employee superstar is Amber Tiano. All our teachers at the Elementary are Superstars, however, we thought we would like to share one by one. Mrs. Tiano is one of our Elementary Kindergarten Teachers. She is extremely hardworking. Sometimes she has been found working after 6 pm to prepare fun activities for our students. Mrs. Tiano is a servant leader. She always has the mindset of putting others first. She is an extremely patient and kind teacher. She is on several committees for our school She always volunteers to help in any situation for our district. We are very blessed to have some wonderful role models for our district. Thank you Mrs. Tiano for making a difference!



Fancy Nancy Day in Kindergarten



Safety patrol promotion ceremony. Thank you too all the kids who helped keep all the kids safe.



Tri-County Preschool Graduation



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NES Grades 3-5 First Trimester HONOR ROLL

Third Grade 3rd Trimester Honor Roll

Lane Hory, Erynn Imhoff, Cassidy Graham, Sophia Stutzman, Kellen Buzzard, Jori Elser, Zak Kostohryz, Harper Martinez, Drake Mobley, Colt Nolletti, Brandon Sigler, Aj Welch, Kayson Kline, Raegan Miller

Third Grade 3rd Trimester Merit Roll

Avery Woodring, Benjamin Humphrey, Bryson Lake, Avia Lilly, Jake Love, Jensen Morris, Addalynn Palker, Sarah Smail, Jensen Swank, Henry Ulrich, Ibraheem Al-Jamal, Peyton Rettig, Ryan Wellert, Jayclyn Wood, Sara Johnson, Sofi Kinsley, Emma Kornaker, Cooper Malcomb, Ari Smith, Rylan Taggart, Elliana Amsden, Michael Baker, Kaylynn Cutter, Cadence Deal, Ceci Ellerbrock, Addie Gilles, Vinnie Guidetti, Zachary Hoisington, Axel Knapp, Chloe Lycans, Melanee Gordon, Haiven Hatten, Kooper Howman, Aubri Lingle, Phoenix Martin, Russell Raines, Austin Ramsier, Chalissa Ratliff, Owen Schrock, Danner White, Alivia Fleshman

Fourth Grade 3rd Trimester Honor Roll

Brody Lindeman, Luke Hamey, Adley Harbaugh, Emily Jackson, Ruger White, Kade Hamey, Natalie Koch, Kelsey Badger, Brennan Flinn, Charlie Gortner, Maleah Miller, Emily Posta, Cash Russell, JD Yarwood, Natalie Baisden, Peter Spencer, Emily West

Fourth Grade 3rd Trimester Merit Roll

Mercy Beard, Keston Weaver, Allison Chaney, Sophia Johnson, Harper Keener, Arianna Miller, Katie Saal, William Sword, Ike Zytowiecki, Brantley Arnette, Kyle Kimmich, Savana Knight, Max Mendez, Victoria Porter, Kaden Roberts, Carmella Ruggeri, Emily Smith, Tayah Wilson, Violet Bechtel, Carmen Guidetti, Savanna Lemon, Brittney Nolletti, Krista Orr, Ethan Yoder, Journey Carter, Keegan Duong, Westin Frazier, Lyla Geitgey, Fallon Jenkins, Annalise Metzger, Donnie Michalak

Fifth Grade 3rd Trimester Honor Roll

Karsten Kline, Isabella Virgili, Leonora Zemancik, Jacelyn Cherry, Rowan Cottrell, Lily Farnsworth, Aubreigh Flack, Grace Hawkins, Keegan Schaeffer, Hannah Shriver, Lynnley Stutz, Miles Terwilliger, Leah Altman, Brayden Turnage, Nora Wakefield, Stephanie Widdows, Madeline Morris, Quinn Firebaugh, Journey Haven

Fifth Grade 3rd Trimester Merit Roll

Aubrey Dobbins, Austin Dudte, Mason Hall, Anthony Keats, Sadie Lorenz, Miya Loy, Elliana Murphy, Camden Napier, Chloe Smith, Skylar Stark, Carlee Bailey, Olivia Ellis, Hank Morris, Ray Sloan, Marissa Smith, Jenna Workman, Tessa Buzzard, Quinn Conley, Landon Ellerbrock, Kole Kinsley, Cash Lindeman, Keaton Pentheny, Jenny Perez Sica, Emerson Ulrich, Porter Boreman, Carlie Landis, Taylor Nutter, Lyric Ogden, Landen Rouse, Laurie Bauman, Ashlynn Haven, Bailey Howman, Mason Mobley

Third Grade All Year Honor Roll

Lane Hory, Benjamin Humphrey, Erynn Imhoff, Sarah Smail, Avery Woodring, Ibraheem Al-Jamal, Sophia Stutzman, Cassidy Graham, Kellen Buzzard, Jori Elser, Sofi Kinsley, Zak Kostohryz, Harper Martinez, Drake Mobley, Colt Nolletti, AJ Welch, Kayson Kline, Raegan Miller, Danner White

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Bryson Lake, Avia Lilly, Addalynn Palker, Henry Ulrich, Jake Love, Jensen Morris, Jensen Swank, Peyton Rettig, Sawyer Shakan, Ryan Wellert, Jayclyn Wood, Alivia Fleshman, Sara Johnson, Emma Kornaker, Cooper Malcomb, Addison Miller, Tyler Mosher, Brandon Sigler, Ari Smith, Rylan Taggart, Elliana Amsden, Michael Baker, Kaylynn Cutter, Cadence Deal, Ceci Ellerbrock, Addie Gilles, Vinnie Guidetti, Zachary Hoisington, Axel Knapp, Chloe Lycans, Melanee Gordon, Haiven Hatten, Brantley Holmes, Kooper Howman, Aubri Lingle, Phoenix Martin, Russell Raines, Austin Ramsier, Chalissa Ratliff,

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Fifth Grade All Year Merit Roll

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Husky Activities

NES 5th Grade Archery



Brag Tag and Achievement Certificate



NW Safety Patrol



Staff members Tonya Wellert and Rita Tegtmeier wearing their varsity jackets for the Clap Out for the Graduates of 2022.

Elementary Field Day 2022

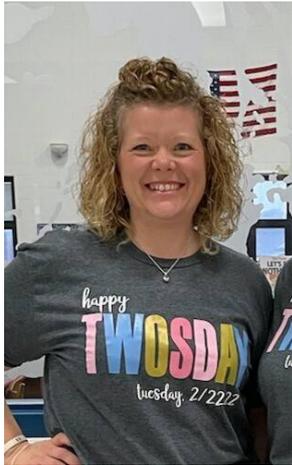


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Staff Spotlight



Name: Kelli Ulrich
 Family: Doug, my husband, and I have 4 boys Emerson (11), Henry(9), Charlie (8), and Porter (4). The three older boys attend Northwestern.
 Pets: We have dogs, cats, goats, and rabbits.
 High School Graduated from Hillsdale High School
 College Graduated From:
 Hobbies: I enjoy Crossfit, gardening, canning, and bike rides.
 Recently Read Books:
 Favorite Movie:
 Favorite Restaurant: El Compaseño
 Favorite Sports Team: College:
 Professional:
 [please answer at least 6 of the 8 questions below]
 The best thing about Northwestern is...
 The sense of family and community. I love they offer Religious Ed.
 Who inspired me to choose this career path: my Dad, he worked in a school system for 50 years and he inspired me to start a similar path.
 Few people know that I love CrossFit419!
 My greatest hero is..my Mom.
 My greatest accomplishment is.. becoming a Mom.
 My greatest phobia is..
 My favorite Quote/Phrase/Scripture:
 Words of Wisdom: "If the elevator to success is broken climb the stairs."....my Dad



Name: Steven Rowe
 Family: Kayla Rowe-wife, Talan and Brice Mathison-step sons, Clark Rowe-son
 Pets: Cat-Belle
 High School Graduated from: Massillon Perry
 College Graduated From: Ashland University
 Hobbies: Playing any sport, video and board games, and bring with family
 Recently Read Books: Silent Patient, Superhero Novel Series
 Favorite Movie: Man of Steel
 Favorite Restaurant: Any Mexican Restaurant
 Favorite Sports Team: College: Notre Dame Professional: Denver Broncos or Browns
 [please answer at least 6 of the 8 questions below]
 The best thing about Northwestern is... I have not even started working there, and I already feel welcomed and part of the team. Everyone has been so nice and friendly, and I am beyond excited to be a part of this school!
 Who inspired me to choose this career path: My third grade teacher, Mrs. Denbrock, inspired me to be in the educational field, and I knew I wanted to eventually be in a leadership role. Mrs. Denbrock showed me the change that I could make as a teacher, and that I could make a positive impact on a child who needs it.
 Few people know that I.. love to sing, but I am terrible at it!
 My greatest hero is.. my brothers. They have been through so much, and have helped me to become the person I am today.
 My greatest accomplishment is.. becoming the Assistant Principal at Northwestern Elementary. Also, becoming a husband, stepdad, and dad!
 My greatest phobia is.. heights and snakes.
 My favorite Quote/Phrase/Scripture: Phrase- Quality over Quantity
 Scripture-Philippians 4:6-7
 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



Name: Carolyn Terwilliger
 Family: Husband Jeffrey, sons Sam (will be a Senior at WCSCC) and Miles (will be a 6th Grader here at NW Middle School)
 Pets: dog – Luna, rabbits – Sunny & Funny
 High School Graduated from: Norwayne
 College Graduated From:
 Hobbies: Jewelry making and repair, scrapbooking, crafting
 Recently Read Books: Phantom by Susan Kay, The Hero and the Crown by Robin McKinley, The Screwtape Letter by C.S. Lewis
 Favorite Movie: The Wizard of Oz
 Favorite Restaurant: China Garden
 Favorite Sports Team: College: OSU
 Professional: Cleveland Browns
 [please answer at least 6 of the 8 questions below]
 The best thing about Northwestern is... how wonderful the staff, teachers & kids are!
 Who inspired me to choose this career path: Anne Starling and Julie Ulrich have been instrumental for me deciding to become a Parapro. They helped my son Sam out so much! I want to help other special needs kiddos in that way.
 Few people know that I... sang on stage with Lee Greenwood when I was a senior in high school.
 My greatest hero is... my son Sam. He has overcome so much in his short life (with the help of our fantastic NW teachers & staff) and he amazes me every day!
 My greatest accomplishment is... my family
 My greatest phobia is... arachnophobia
 My favorite Quote/Phrase/Scripture: "You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance." Psalm 31:7
 Words of Wisdom: "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Matthew 6:34

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Northwestern FFA Members Attend Ohio FFA Convention

On May 5th & 6th, 2022, members of the Northwestern-Wayne FFA Chapter traveled to the Ohio State Fairgrounds to attend the Ohio FFA Convention. Hanna Wilson, Jadeyn Berry, Zoey Dudte, Rylee Dawson, Dugan McLaughlin, Kade Tegtmeier, Kaleb Badger, Lauren Vaughan, Kaylee Cherry, Kate Johnson, Kirsten Boreman, Haley Caldwell, Melanie Imhoff, Ava Stoller, Mallory Gilbert, Cheyenne Friend, Jacoby Gilbert, Makenna Connelly, Cheyenne Friend, Emma Connelly, Gabby Riedel, Nevaeh Kirk, Maddy Yasch, Miranda Smith, Chloe Stracher, Hayden Cline, Audrey Franks, Ari Borton, and Lizzy Howman all attended this event.

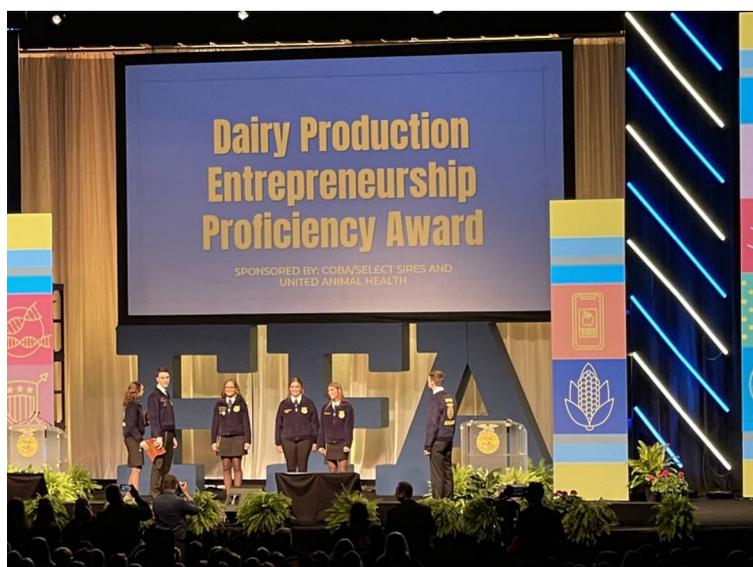
To start the morning off in Columbus, the members of the chapter visited the Wendy's Test Kitchen. Members also attended various sessions, awards ceremonies, presentations and motivational speakers during the convention. The keynote speakers were Hunter Pinke, Melissa Radke, Juanfra DeVillena, and National FFA President, Cole Baerlocher.

During the 2nd session, two of our members were proficiency finalists. Ari Borton competed in the area of Agricultural Processing. Borton received 1st place in the State and will now compete at the National Level in October. Lizzy Howman was also a proficiency finalist in the area of Dairy Production-Entrepreneurship. Howman received 3rd place in the State. Congratulations to both of these ladies!

During the 4th session, three of the 2021-2022 officers received awards for earning Gold ratings on their officer book. Ava Stoller was awarded a Gold Rating on her Secretary's book, Zoey Dudte was awarded a Gold Rating on her Treasurer's book, and Hanna Wilson was awarded a Gold Rating on her Reporter's book.

This year, five chapter members also received their State FFA Degrees during the 5th and final session of the Ohio FFA Convention. The members earned their State Degree due to their hard work and dedication to their Supervised Agricultural Experiences. This year, the recipients from the Northwestern FFA Chapter were Hanna Wilson, Melanie Imhoff, Ava Stoller, Zoey Dudte, and Audrey Franks.

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



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Northwestern-Wayne FFA Honors Hard Working Members

Northwestern FFA was very excited to recognize their members for all their hard work and dedication at an in person banquet, after a few years of abnormality. The theme this year was "Southwestern/Fiesta." Our Chapter was able to give out numerous awards, scholarships, recognize Career Development Event teams, Star members, and show the community how hard members have worked.

Every year the Northwestern-Wayne FFA chapter has three main fundraisers, to help keep the chapter running and be able to contribute to our community. We sell fruit, sausage, and strawberries. Each year the chapter honors our top two salesmen for each fundraiser. This year for the fruit fundraiser Rylee Dawson was the Star Fruit Salesman, with Lauren Vaughan being the Runner-up Fruit Salesman. Dugan McLaughlin was the Star Sausage Salesman, selling a total of 545 lbs of sausage. Rylee Dawson was the Runner-up, and he sold a total of 380 lbs of sausage. For the annual strawberry sale, Dugan McLaughlin was the Star Salesman, having sold 30 total flats of berries. Kirsten Boreman sold 27 total flats, making her the Runner-up Strawberry Salesmen. Congratulations to all salespeople and thank you for your hard work.

Another portion of the awards ceremony focused on the member's proficiency areas. Proficiency awards are meant to recognize members for their outstanding performance in their Supervised Agricultural Experiences or SAEs. This year, the proficiencies include the areas of Beef Production, Community Service, Dairy Placement, Dairy Production, Diversified Livestock, Job Placement, Goat Production, Sheep Production, Swine Production, Ag Processing Placement, Equine Entrepreneurship, and Notebook Award.

Rylee Dawson was the winner of our Star Beef Production award. Over the past few years, Rylee has raised 1 Beef Steer each year from the Ashland County Baby Beef Club. Hanna Wilson was the winner of our Community Service Award with Jadeyn Berry as runner up. Both of these ladies have participated in countless events such as the Wayne County Fair recycling, Truck and Tractor Pull, Bell Ringing, and Twilight Tour. Lizzy Howman and Kirsten Boreman both received recognition for their efforts in their Dairy Production. Both have worked countless hours on the farm learning all of the responsibilities and dealing with all the struggles. Our winners of our Dairy Placement award were Rylee Dawson and Jadeyn Berry. Both of these individuals work on dairy farms and do tasks such as cleaning pens, moving cattle, feeding heifers, milking cows, and bedding pens. Riley Stull is the winner of our Diversified Livestock award. Riley works on the Stull Family Farms Breeding Operation and breeds purebred sows and gilts of numerous breeds including Duroc, Hampshire, and Landrace. She is also raising and breeding a herd of Boer goats and plans to sell their offspring for market and breeding purposes. Riley is also raising and breeding Southdown Ewes and plans to sell and exhibit their offspring. Jadeyn Berry is the winner of our Job Placement award. Jadeyn has been working at Boliantz Packing Co. since November 2021 and has learned skills on how to handle and prepare cuts of meat for consumers. Kaleb Badger is the winner of our Goat Production award. Kaleb raises 1 market goat each year to show at the fair. Kade Tegtmeier is the winner of our Sheep Production award. Kade has a flock of 8 mature ewes and lambed a total of 15 lambs this year. Our winners for our Swine Production award were Kaleb Badger and Zoey Dudte. Kaleb currently has 11 sows that he farrows. Kaleb breeds his sows in the fall, keeps one for show, and sells the rest to 4-H members. Each year Zoey raises 2-4 Market Hog projects, these projects are for her to show at County, State, and National levels. Ari Borton is the winner of our Ag Processing Placement award. Ari has put in over 2,000 hours of work at the Lincoln-Way Winery. Ari processes and analyzes wines and juices, as well as learns to monitor the fermentation of the wine. Taylor Wurst is the winner of our Equine Entrepreneurship award. Taylor owns 7 horses, 2 of which she uses as her SAE project. Our last award is our Star Notebook award. This award is given to members who have an organized classroom binder in their agriculture classes. We have four recipients for this award Zoey Dudte is the winner for the Ag Business Class, Hanna Wilson is the winner for the Animal Science class, and Emma and Addy Connelly for the AFNR class. Congratulations and great work to all FFA members in your SAE and Proficiency areas.

Each year the chapter also recognizes Star members from each year of FFA membership. This year Kate Johnson, Makenna Connelly, Emma Connelly, and Addy Connelly were chosen as our Star Greenhands. Kade Tegtmeier and Kirsten Boreman were our star Sophomores. Hanna Wilson and Melanie Imhoff were our Star Juniors. Finally, Jadeyn Berry, Rylee Dawson, and Zoey Dudte were chosen as the Star Dekalb members. These members all showed qualities of leadership, which every FFA member should possess, and also contributed to the chapter. Congratulations to all members for your achievements within our organization.

When becoming an FFA member, you are not only opening yourself up for opportunities to develop real-life skills, you are also making yourself available for many different scholarships. This year there were a total of 4 scholarships. Rylee Dawson and Dugan McLaughlin were chosen for The Rebecca Stull Memorial Scholarship. Dugan McLaughlin was chosen for the scholarship awarded by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Keener and Commodity Blenders. Jadeyn Berry was awarded the Northwestern FFA Scholarship Award. Congratulations to all members.

Another huge part of FFA is participating in Career Development Events, and our teams wouldn't be successful without the hard work and dedication from our coaches. Our coaches of our CDE teams this year were Sabrina Hershey, Jenna Barbour, Jason Miley, Brent Hostettler, and Victoria Devore. Northwestern-Wayne would like to thank the coaches of our CDE event teams for their support towards our chapter. Our chapter uses proctors for online tests.

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Thank you Mr. Scott St. Clair, Mr. Ben Michlak, and Mr. Brent Martin for all of your help and support. The members who participated in these CDE's were Kaleb Badger, Logan Garman, Haley Caldwell, Jacoby Gilbert, Kade Tegtmeier, Jamison Gilbert, Dugan McLaughlin, Jadeyn Berry, Zoey Dudte, Rylee Dawson, Hanna Wilson, Kirsten Boreman, Gabby Ream, Ari Borton, Mallory Gilbert, Melanie Imhoff, Preston Wilcox, Lauren Vaughan, Audrey Franks, Kayla Cutter, Ella Saal, Chloe Starcher, Kaylee Cherry, Carsyn Frybarger, Kace Hixson, Addy Connelly, Chet McNeil, Emma Connelly, Makenna Connelly, Kate Johnson, Wesley Stoltz, Collin Rouse, Taylor Wurst, Ava Stoller and Kelsee Smith.

Our chapter also recognizes members who are outstanding in the areas of leadership, and this year Zoey Dudte, Rylee Dawson, Dugan McLaughlin, and Jadeyn Berry earned this award. Thank you for your hard work and excellent

Thank You!



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NORTHWESTERN LOCAL SCHOOLS 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

BOE approved 12/20/2021

August

17-19 Professional Development Days

22 Convocation Day

23 1st Day for Students

September

5 Labor Day – No School

12 Fair Day – No School

13 PD Day – No School

28 Parent Teacher Conf.

M.S. & H.S. (mid-term 1st quarter)

October

11 & 13 Parent Teacher Conf. Elementary

14 PD Day -No School

21 End of 1st Nine weeks (40 days) MS & HS

November

9 2 Hour Delay

11 End of 1st Trimester Elementary (55 day)

24 & 25 Thanksgiving

Break –

No School

28 Compensatory Day – No School

29 Parent Teacher Conf. MS & HS (mid-term 2nd quarter)

December

20 End of 2nd Nine weeks (39 days) MS & HS

21 thru January 3

Christmas vacation

January

4 School resumes

11 2 Hour Delay

12 Parent Teacher Conf.

Elementary

16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

No School

February

8 2 Hour Delay

9 Parent Teacher Conf.

MS & HS (mid-term 3rd quarter)

17 Compensatory Day- No School

17 End of 2nd Trimester Elementary (55 days)

20 Presidents' Day- No School

March

3 Parent Teacher Conference Elementary

10 End of 3rd Nine weeks (45 days) MS & HS

April

10 thru 14 Easter Vacation

May

26 Last Day of School & end

of 4th Nine weeks MS& HS (50

days)

26 End of 3rd Trimester

Elementary (64 days)

28 Graduation

29 Memorial Day- No School

30 Staff Work Day



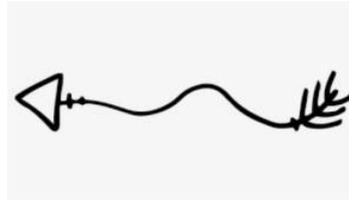
High School HOSA Participants and Qualifiers



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**Northwestern High School
Senior Choir Members**

Students enjoyed reading with the therapy dogs from Caring Canine Therapies.

NW Kindergarten class



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