

# THE Northwestern

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## Northwestern Athletic Wall of Fame Inductions

The first inductions to the Northwestern Athletic Wall of Fame will be held on Friday, September 2, 2002 @6:00pm in the football stadium prior to our home football game vs Columbia Station. The first induction class will be comprised of Northwestern Individual and Team State Champions.

We have five State Championship Teams being inducted. These state championship teams are...  
1933 Congress High School Class "B" State Championship Baseball Team  
Team Members  
J. Dreibelbi  
R. Gortner  
D. Good  
E. Wiles  
L. Johnson  
R. Aukerman  
R. Daugherty  
W. Johnson  
G. Markley

S. Good  
Coach – Chester Firestone  
1958 Northwestern High School  
Class "A" State Championship  
Basketball Team  
Team Members  
L. Deffenbaugh  
K. Marley  
T. Dilyard  
D. Chance  
G. Johnson  
P. Forbes  
T. Zimmerman  
D. Root  
J. Palmer  
R. Gortner  
D. Fuhrman  
D. Wasson  
Coach – Dan Baker  
1965 Northwestern High School  
Class "A" State Championship  
Basketball Team  
Team Members  
R. Ginther  
R. Herman  
J. Osborn

K. Snoddy  
F. McClure  
K. Chance  
J. Pamer  
B. Miller  
R. Bower  
B. Fordenwalt  
L. Newmyer  
G. Covert  
B. Raines  
B. McCauley  
Coach – Roy Bates  
1966 Northwestern High School Class "A" State Championship  
Baseball Team  
Team Members  
B. McCauley  
F. McClure  
S. Arnold  
R. Bower  
D. Jacobs  
M. Grenert  
H. Kline  
K. Snoddy  
E. Franks  
T. Covert  
L. Newmyer  
Coach – Dale Wachtel

The inductees and their families will be granted passes to enter the ceremony and the game free of charge. Individual inductees will have a plaque added to the Athletic Wall of Fame commemorating their individual accomplishments. Each team inducted will also have a plaque added to the Athletic Wall of Fame commemorating their accomplishments. Each inductee will be announced and recognized prior to the start of the football game. We will reserve a section of the bleachers for the inductees and their family members and will ask the crowd to give another round of applause to the inductees at the end of 1st quarter.

We look forward to honoring Northwestern's rich athletic tradition with our first round of inductions to the Athletic Wall of Fame. Please join us on Friday, September 2, 2002 @6pm in the football stadium to honor these great individual and team accomplishments.



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Dear Husky Community,

This is my 18th year at the helm of Northwestern, 22nd as a school superintendent, 28th as a school administrator, and my 33rd year in public education. Much has changed over these many years, without a doubt, but my focus has always been doing what is best for kids while supporting employees, school districts, and the community. This focus has continued throughout the many storms and turbulence we have faced over the years. Trying times will always come – the storms are inevitable despite proactive efforts. Leadership, Trust, and Relationships carry us through such times. Together, we will continue weathering the storms as well as enjoying the sunshine between the storms. We plan on having a great school year full of sunshine!

Last spring the COVID cloud seemed to lift, for the most part. An air of “normalcy” returned in our schools. The Northwestern Board of Education and Administrators are pleased to move forward with greater normalcy for our students, staff, and throughout our schools this school year. We realize that COVID concerns linger and things will never return to “the same”. We will encounter additional challenges in this regard, but we will persevere. In the meantime, we are moving forward collectively with this 2022-2023 school year with the most dedicated and very best employees at all levels. I want to thank everyone – every single Employee, Board Member, Student, Parent, and Community Member for your support through the most trying aspects of the past 29 months of COVID and for your continued support as we strive to continue educating our students practically, effectively, and safely.

We begin the year with strong state assessment data, an excellent carry-over district financial balance, and the best crew anywhere! As far as finances, the reliability of district finances is so important as we move forward. It is an ongoing struggle in rural public education to balance quality education with fiscal efficiency, but we do well. Also, the funding formula and numerous sources are difficult for layman to interpret. However, through multi-year continued effort and planning, grant revenue, better than anticipated income and property tax revenue, Federal COVID ESSER funds, multi-year cost reduction plans, and some past tough negotiations and discussions we now have the highest carryover balance ever in our school district. The ESSER funds are helping tremendously, which we plan to stretch as far as possible. The new state “Fair School Funding Formula” has helped very little thus far, as it is planned to be phased in over 6 years and after last year’s initial year was about the same. However, the fair funding formula has the potential to “take over” when the ESSER funds phase out in 3 years. In the meantime, we are managing with greater efficiency and we will continue monitoring and discussing our finances.

We paid off our buildings in the spring of 2021. We have completed major projects on our campus and buildings, which gets us to a good place taking care of this investment. Completed the final phase of our Middle School roof, asphalt repair/seal coating/stripping of HS and front of Middle School, resurfaced our all-weather track, painting, repair, and sealing of the standing football stadium walls at the restrooms, some replacement tile, carpeting, and LED lighting, as well as numerous other maintenance projects this summer. A \$15,000 grant will pay for some HVAC air quality work to be completed in the early fall as well.

I am so very proud of our community, 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 here. 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 here at Northwestern. 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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### **NWS Grant Update**

I received word on August 2nd that, at the Governor’s direction, we have received \$150,000 total (\$50,000 per building) for our three building safety grants written last winter! The two priorities are the MARCS Radio repeater system campus-wide and replacing/adding to our 100+ existing security cameras, replacing some analog security camera lines with fiber, and upgrading our digital recorders. These funds should allow for some additional purchases beyond this, which we are discussing. SRO Deputy Adam Chellis and I have also been hearing additional safety grant funding will be available as well. We are always looking to improve the safety and security of our students and employees – just as we continually strive to improve academic outcomes and socio-emotional and mental health supports!

Some other recent noteworthy grants that have been awarded include (this list is not comprehensive):

\$150,000 State Safety Grant award just announced

\$90,000 school bus grant received for this summer (essentially 2 buses for the price of 1)

\$90,000 school bus grant awarded for next summer (essentially 2 buses for the price of 1)

\$10,000 transportation collaboration grant

\$15,000 Bureau of Workers Comp HVAC air quality grant (work to be completed this Aug-Sept on HAVAC air handlers and heat recovery wheels with these funds)

\$6,919.53 Attorney General Safety Grant (HS VAPE, tobacco, sound detectors for HS Restrooms)

\$2,000 LoPresti Grant (Husky Buddies Program)

The district receives more than \$600,000 annually through numerous federal entitlement grants, and federal e-rate grant funding, and receives a significant amount of state grants and local or regional grant funding and contributions each year beyond these listed grant awards. Over the past 12 months, Northwestern has been awarded over \$1,000,000 in various grant funds. Our successful grant writing efforts have reduced the potential tax burden of our community while providing important funds for us to campus, pursue energy savings through LED lighting conversion and HVAC upgrades, as well as update our school facilities as needed – all while remaining innovative and providing the greatest opportunities in a safe environment for our children and employees!



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### **Northwestern Teachers present at Making School Work Conference**

“Great Teachers have high expectations for their students, but even higher expectations for themselves.” -Todd Whitaker. This summer has proven to be another successful season of high expectations that our teachers put forth as it pertains to Professional development. Teachers have been consistently working on curriculum in all content areas by participating in conferences, workshops and learning sessions during these summer months. This is standard that so many of our teachers hold themselves to during as soon as school lets out for the summer.

A group of teachers headed down to Grapevine Texas in July for The Making Schools Work conference that was made possible through High Schools That Work (HSTW) It is an unforgettable professional development event that allows for educators to shared strategies, struggles and successes during four days of learning, collaborating and networking. These educators had the opportunity to participate in hundreds of sessions on topics like addressing the effects of trauma, ensuring a culture of literacy and quality instruction, and implementing school-wide coaching in all content areas. Teachers are able to take home actionable strategies to advance Out K-12 school improvement efforts and raise student achievement.

Northwestern teachers not only networked with other school districts through-out our nation along with participating in a number of sessions during the conference, but we were also selected to present at the conference as well. Kristen Hudson, Angie McCullough, and Kim St. Clair are our Northwestern’s Literacy Coaches, who presented on “Building a District Literacy Task Force and implementing literacy coaching across all grades and disciplines” I had the honor of accompanying them during this adventure and they all did a fantastic job in their delivery. The presentation included the steps that were taken to create a Local Literacy Plan (LLP) and the goals set forth by our Literacy Team and our District Leadership Team.

The Northwestern Local School District PreK-12 Comprehensive Literacy Plan establishes a vision that Literacy Growth is the goal for all Northwestern Students. It is the mission for all learners to acquire the knowledge and skills to be successful readers, giving them the skills to access information as independent critical and creative thinkers. The literacy plan promotes a research based approach that incorporates the Ohio Learning Standards in ELA throughout the district classrooms. The plan also supports the development of a systemic literacy structure where implementation of evidence- based core language and literacy skills are based on the Science of Reading and Adolescent Literacy with explicit and multisensory instruction. The Local Literacy plan details Northwestern’s objectives and strategies to create stronger readers regardless of economic background or disability. The plan is rooted in shared analysis, decision making and leadership. Northwestern Local Schools provided professional development to the majority of educators in Science of Reading and coaching as it relates to the five big ideas of literacy. The plan designs a system that utilizes the use of a multi-tiered system of support to increase literacy achievement and improve reading instruction at all grade levels. Northwestern is also working with High School that Work and Making Middle Grades work on a Coaches Collaborative that will bring a systematic delivery of literacy across all grade levels. These three individuals completed their first year with HSTW coaches collaborative that included seven other districts across Northeast Ohio. They will continue this collaboration for the 2022-20223 school year.

#### **Kindergarten-Fifth Grade Reading Curriculum**

Northwestern Elementary Students will be introduced to a new reading program Curriculum from Houghton Mifflin Hartcourt this fall called “Into Reading.” It is a researched based curriculum with the essential elements of literacy. Is supports the Science of Reading which is a part of Ohio’s Plan to raise Literacy. To read more on ohio’s plan please go to <https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Learning-in-Ohio/Literacy/Ohios-Plan-to-Raise-Literacy-Achievement>. Techers have been attending professional development with the Reading curriculum his summer with adoption of the district’s new Reading program. Along with the new reading series, there are a number of teachers being trained in LETRS. This stands for Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling. LETRS is a professional learning course for instructors of reading, spelling, and related language skills. It provides educators with in-depth knowledge and tools that they can use with any reading program. The selection of these programs was a year-long effort of collaboration among the teachers and school districts that are using these programs. We are very excited to for this reading curriculum.

#### **Ohio School Report Card Information**

A notable difference on the newly reformed report cards is the new style of rating. In the prior accountability system, the report cards had A – F letter grades. The new system will have ratings of 1 – 5 Stars. The report card components will be rated with 1 – 5 stars and more details can be found in the Component Rating Technical Documentation for the 2021-2022 school year. This information usually comes out the middle of September-October, 2022. The district will be providing information in the next newsletter. Districts in Ohio received their state assessment results in June. Our students out-performed the State average in most areas that were assessed. This is amazing due to the academic gaps and social emotional gaps that many of our students endured during COVID.

# Northwestern Alumni and Friends

Northwestern Alumni & Friends held our “Northwestern Alumni Hall of Fame and Community Hall of Honor Enshrinement Ceremony on June 18th, 2022.

Installation of Members, Alumni Hall of Fame:

- Betty Lou (Miley) Chavis Spencer
- Dan Baker
- Dale Weygandt

Installation of Members, Alumni Hall of Fame

- Harold Tegtmeier
- Esther Firestone
- Jeffrey N. Layton, Ed.D.

Bill Pim served as MC

Northwestern Board of Education Member Vice President Chuck Beck presented plaques

Jean Keener presented Betty Lou (Miley) Chavis

Kristen Weygandt Cavalier presented and introduced Dale Weygandt

Jill T. Lemon presented Harold Tegtmeier (award received by Luke Tegtmeier)

Becky and Don Hershey presented (also received) Esther Firestone

Pat Layton Keller-Stout presented Jeffrey N. Layton

Program Content:

Invocation

opening remarks

introductory comments by the presenters for each individual

comments and stories by the inductees

installation of members

presentation of plaques

closing remarks

announcements

refreshments following the program

The Northwestern Alumni & Friends Association needs Northwestern Alumni or Community Members (thus the “Friends”) to step into active leadership roles in the organization. Past and current leaders are aging and new blood are encouraged to become leaders to keep our organization thriving.

Interested individuals please contact Dwight Wasson at [dwi15ght@gmail.com](mailto:dwi15ght@gmail.com)

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Name: Jerry Buccilla

Family: Lesley Buccilla (spouse)

Pets: none

High School Graduated from: Groveport-Madison Sr. High School

College Graduated From: Heidelberg University

Hobbies: Spending time with family and friends; live sporting and music events

Recently Read Books: read mostly news articles

Favorite Movie: ELF and Family Vacation

Favorite Restaurant: Docks’s Beach House, Port Clinton

Favorite Sports Team: College: Buckeyes

Professional: Cowboys & Browns

The best thing about Northwestern is... the people

Who inspired me to choose this career path:

Heidelberg College colleague, Patrick Leahy

Few people know that I... was a pretty good basketball player, “just ask me, lol”

My greatest hero is... my Father

My greatest phobia is... heights

My favorite Quote/Phrase/Scripture... “Treat Others the Way You Want to Be Treated”

My greatest accomplishment is... my kids

Words of Wisdom... “Never Give Up”



**Jerry and his wife Leslie at the “meet and greet” event held in February.**

# Expand your Knowledge! Higher Education for Older Adults!

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Ohio State University graduate-level Program 60 allows Ohio residents age 60 and older to take Ohio State University classes tuition-free on a non-credit, non-degree basis. In most cases, all they need to do is sign up for Program 60 and get permission from the instructor of each class they want to take. Courses can be taken at the OSU Wooster Campus as well as the main campus or any OSU satellite campus.

This semester, Program 60 had 336 students enrolled in courses at Ohio State and 792 registered participants.

What Program 60 provides older adults is not only an opportunity for learning but also an opportunity for building relationships and emotional satisfaction in life," said Holly Dabelko-Schoeny, professor of social work at Ohio State..

If there is anything that unites people who take Program 60 classes, it is a life-long interest in learning.

Taking classes on art, medieval history, women in cinema, astronomy, renewable energy, technology, or just about any content is available.

Many participants do not take the exams or write the papers assigned in class. But that doesn't mean that students aren't interested in learning the material in their classes. The social work study found that 86 percent of Program 60 students were motivated to participate in order to develop their knowledge.

What Program 60 participants get from taking classes goes beyond the usual advice for older people to keep their mind active.

"They are able to pursue areas of interest from a huge catalog of classes at Ohio State," says Dabelko-Schoeny. "It is not just exercising your brain with crossword puzzles or Sudoku. It is about growth and development as a person."

Many participants share how much they enjoyed interacting not only with their instructors but especially with the younger students in their classes. This inter-generational interaction is a key part of what makes Program 60 successful. In fact, a study found that Program 60 participants thought the program contributed more to expand their social network with younger generations than with other older participants in the program. What Program 60 does is provide a unique opportunity for cross-generational relationship building.

And it is not only the older students who benefit. Younger students ask for advice about a variety of experiences from participants, including finding jobs, interviewing, life lessons, and improving their resumes.

"Program 60 counters some of our societal stereotypes about how we stop learning and growing and developing intellectually and socially as we get older," Dabelko-Schoeny says. Contact Ohio State University for more information about enrolling in this unique program!

# NORTHWESTERN RURITAN CLUB MEETING MINUTES

- July 11, 2022, 6:30 p.m., dinner/meeting at the Barn Restaurant.
- President Kim Wellert welcomed members, spouses, and guests John & Kristen Lorsen and Gordon Musch.
- It was announced that former members Roy Anderson and John Martin are in nursing homes and need our prayers.
- The group joined in singing "America" and the invocation was given by Jim Johnson.
- The buffet dinner served by the restaurant was enjoyed by all.
- John Lorsen, a well-known columnist in local newspapers and Program Administrator for the Wayne Co. Soil & Water Conservation District gave a most fascinating program. He showed "slides" of photos that he had taken during the 14 years that he was employed in Millersburg. He rode his bicycle the 25 miles from Orrville to Millersburg and back again practically every day, summer and winter. He considers the Holmes County Bike Trail to be a "God Send"! He kept a camera in his pocket so he could quickly take photos of something special and there were many "special" things that he shared with us. Examples are beautiful sunrises and sunsets, beautiful scenery during various seasons, special trees and buildings, snow, ice, floods, storms (including a tornado), rainbows, all kinds of wildlife, a beaver dam being constructed, domestic animals (including horse "biscuits", and more. He has sold his photos and has had calendars made up with them! John certainly kept everybody's attention with his excellent photos and comments (many of which were very amusing)!
- Due to a shortage of time, the June 13 meeting minutes were not read. They had been approved by club directors.
- Michelle Bowman's treasurer's report: total deposits in June were \$1,466.18 and expenses \$1,456.69. The balance on June 30 was \$29,377.00. The report was approved subject to audit.
- A thank you note for his scholarship was received from Isaac Ott.
- It was reported many flags and poles of the "Parade of Flags" suffered damage during storms and were replaced. The next holiday they will be put out is Patriot Day on Sep. 11. Jamie expressed appreciation for all the help with the flags. The club greatly appreciates Jamie coordinating that great project!
- The following have signed up to "man" the recycling bins: July 16 – Rich Vitello, Aug. 6 - Mike Becker, and Aug. 20 - Dave Howman.
- Chuck Beck will be sending "Husky Brigade" packages to area soldiers in November.
- Chuck also reported the next roadside trash pickup will be after the ditches have been mowed.
- Dave Howman reported the JD Two Cylinder Show at the Wayne County Fairgrounds went well with a good show and our club provided enough help which was appreciated.
- Dick Wiley reported that the West Salem Bike Race on July 9 went well with 95 riders participating from several states. They were happy with the help from our club.
- Sherri Wellert reported that items for "Hygiene Kits" for the Christian Children's Home are to be brought to the August Club meeting.
- The Aug. 8 meeting will be at 7:00 at Northwestern High School. The program will be by the Business & Profession's Com., Dick Wiley, Chair. Directors will meet at 6:15 in the school library.
- The meeting was adjourned with the recitation of the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Respectfully submitted, Gerald Payn, Club Secretary

Tuesday, September 6 meeting. He is Officer Curt Stauffer who is a Chaplain for the policemen of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.  
Chuck Beck

Monday, November 14th meeting will be with Thom Gilman. He is planning on doing a short presentation on estate planning and Medicaid.  
Mike Becker

# Husky Brigade

Are you or someone you know serving our country in active military service?  
If so, please share the active duty member's information before October 1st.

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PHONE NUMBER/CONTACT  
INFORMATION:  
This information can be e-mailed to  
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and leave this information at the district  
office.

Ruritan Member Chuck Beck will contact and  
add to the active list. Our Northwestern  
Ruritans packs and ships food and other  
staples to our dedicated active military  
personnel.

We would like to thank all of our past and  
present service members for your sacrifices  
and dedication to our Freedom and Liberty.  
We would also like to thank Cassie Chance  
for organizing and heading this committee for  
many years, as well as Chuck Beck for  
following Cassie's lead and showing great  
leadership this past year and currently.

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Superintendent: Jeffrey Layton  
Administrative Secretary: Jamie Imhoff  
Mechanic: Faron Flinn  
Bus Drivers: Our many Fabulous Bus  
Drivers!



**Bus Drivers and Van Drivers Needed!**  
We have a small number of sub bus  
drivers and van drivers, but several have  
limited availability – so we can always  
use more and keep you busy!  
Great hourly rate!  
We pay all costs associated with training  
and obtaining van or bus driver  
endorsement!  
Contact Northwestern Transportation  
Dept. (419-846-1154) if you have an  
interest in the district-paid training, a very  
good salary, and an opportunity for future  
employment as a van or bus driver!  
We traditionally have hired our substitute  
personnel for full-time positions when  
they occur during the school year.  
Come substitute drive for us and get in  
line for a full-time position!

## Substitute Teachers, Teacher Aides, Food Service, and Custodians Needed!

Are you ready to re-enter the  
workforce?  
Do you desire a part-time position  
leading to a full-time position?  
Are you looking for a better, more  
satisfying profession working along  
fantastic, dedicated people?  
Are you retired and searching for part-  
time work?

Northwestern Schools wants you!  
Opportunities! We have need for  
substitutes in these areas as well.  
We traditionally hire from our  
substitute personnel for full time  
positions when they occur  
throughout the year as well!  
We are in need of a full time  
Paraprofessional Aide for high  
school ISS coverage  
Come substitute for us and get in  
line for a full time position! Full  
time employees:  
•Northwestern has great  
insurance and paid days off, as  
well as other benefits!  
•Northwestern has great  
retirement!  
•Northwestern has college  
tuition reimbursement!  
•Northwestern has excellent  
Colleagues and Leaders!  
•We are all FAMILY here!  
Retirees welcome to apply as  
well for these positions!  
Contact building principal if  
interested.



## Food Service News for the NEW school Year

Welcome Back to the new School Year! Food Service will be a little different this year compared to the last couple of years.

We will return to the traditional meal application and pricing.

Our meal prices have not been determined yet but will be before school begins.

If you think you may qualify for Free/Reduced Meals PLEASE fill out a form.

There are several options this year for filling out the forms:

There is the actual application the school uses on the PaySchools App located on the Food Service Webpage. You will know the results of your application status immediately.

The application on Final Forms is available and will be processed as quickly as possible but may take a few weeks.

There is also a copy on the webpage that you can print off and send in.

Any of these options will be acceptable this school year.

All the schools will serve breakfast and lunch each day. Our meals will meet or exceed the USDA standards for nutrition and diversity.

We have snacks available at the middle school and high school for after school through vending machines.

If your child has any restrictions or extra needs, please feel to share those issues with the school nurse or secretary or the food service personnel and we can assist you with any changes that can be made.

Payment for meals can also be made in a variety of ways. Traditional cash or checks being brought in by your student. Elementary Students should check with their teacher as to the instructions. Middle School and High School students can just bring the check or money to the cafeteria or a box located in the respective school office. Please remember to have the child's name on the envelope. You can also make payments with a credit card throughout PaySchools App located on the Food Service Web Page.

We have been granted extra funds for the purchase of fresh produce through the commodity program for this school year. We will be utilizing that option heavily until October 1, 2022, so please know that fresh fruits and vegetables will be served daily at all of the schools.

Thank you for your patronage and support of the Food Service Program at Northwestern Schools and we look forward to serving you this school year as well!

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## Human Trafficking & Sexual Abuse

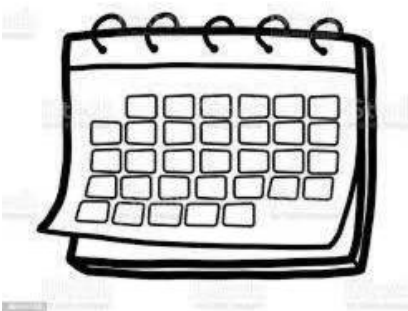
As parents, educators, and a concerned community we must remain vigilant in discussing with our children and maintaining awareness of human trafficking, internet and social media safety concerns, as well as potential sexual abuse. This is an important part of our health curriculum within these classes. However, in addition to this, we also should all be discussing this topic with our young people. I trust that we as aware members of our community discuss and watch the many dangers of social media and uncomfortable situations that may lead to damaging situations - including potential molesters and human traffickers.

As a school district I trust that our teachers, bus drivers, administration - all of our employees - will continue to encourage parents to be aware, to monitor their children's activities on the internet, on the phone, and in person. We also should, as parents, continue asking questions of our children and encourage our students to question anything that their instincts tell them is not quite right and to remove themselves from and mention to trusted adults uncomfortable or potentially dangerous situations.

With the data and situations and evidence so close to home here in Ohio we all should redouble our efforts at educating our students, parents, as well as our communities to be sure we all remain vigilant and aware. We do not need any more victims of sexual abuse, sexual harassment, or human trafficking. Trust your instincts and check it out if you feel something is not quite right!

**NORTHWESTERN LOCAL SCHOOLS 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR**  
**BOE approved 12/20/2021**

August	21 thru January 3 Christmas vacation
17-19 Professional Development Days	January
22 Convocation Day	4 School resumes
23 1st Day for Students	11 2 Hour Delay
September	12 Parent Teacher Conf. Elementary
5 Labor Day – No School	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No School
12 Fair Day – No School	February
13 PD Day – No School	8 2 Hour Delay
28 Parent Teacher Conf. M.S. & H.S. (mid-term 1st quarter)	9 Parent Teacher Conf. MS & HS (mid-term 3rd quarter)
October	17 Compensatory Day- No School
11 & 13 Parent Teacher Conf. Elementary	17 End of 2nd Trimester Elementary (55 days)
14 PD Day -No School	20 Presidents’ Day- No School
21 End of 1st Nine weeks ( 40 days) MS & HS	March
November	3 Parent Teacher Conference Elementary
9 2 Hour Delay	10 End of 3rd Nine weeks (45 days) MS & HS
11 End of 1st Trimester Elementary (55 day)	April
24 & 25 Thanksgiving Break – No School	10 thru 14 Easter Vacation
28 Compensatory Day – No School	May
29 Parent Teacher Conf. MS & HS (mid-term 2nd quarter)	26 Last Day of School & end of 4th Nine weeks MS& HS (50 days)
December	26 End of 3rd Trimester Elementary (64 days)
20 End of 2nd Nine weeks (39 days) MS & HS	28 Graduation
	29 Memorial Day- No School
	30 Staff Work Day



Ohio School Report Card Information

A notable difference on the newly reformed report cards is the new style of rating. In the prior accountability system, the report cards had A – F letter grades. The new system will have ratings of 1 – 5 Stars. The report card components will be rated with 1 – 5 stars and more details can be found in the Component Rating Technical Documentation for the 2021-2022 school year. This information usually comes out the middle of September-October, 2022. The district will be providing information in the next newsletter. Districts in Ohio received their state assessment results in June. Our students outperformed the State average in most areas that were assessed. This is amazing due to the academic gaps and social emotional gaps that many of our students endured during COVID.



Rich Kline was awarded DARE Educator of the year for the State of Ohio!

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



## Brag Tag at the Elementary



## Fancy Nancy Day!



# The Spotlight



Mr. Joseph Cardinal, Middle School Computer and Financial Literacy

Mr. Cardinal is entering his 17th year as a teacher. He last taught at Triad High School in North Lewisburg, Ohio, where he was also head football coach. Before that, he taught at a suburb of Nashville, Tennessee. He also was co-defensive coordinator at Ravenwood High School. He won a state championship in 2015.

Mr. Cardinal joins Northwestern, teaching at both the middle and high school. He is also the head Varsity football coach. He is currently working on his Master's in Educational Administration. In his free time, he loves to fish and hike.



Ms. Sara Wakefield, Grade 8 Math and Algebra

Ms. Wakefield is excited to be joining Northwestern Middle School's staff in 8th grade math. She has spent the past few years as a long-term sub in our elementary and middle schools, and has been the school choir accompanist since 2014. While she grew up in Indiana, she has spent most of her adult life here in Ohio. Holding a bachelor's degree from Bluffton University and a master's degree from Bowling Green State University, Sara taught high school math and then spent six years as Head Volleyball Coach at Bluffton University before moving to Wayne County. Fun fact: she ran Northwestern's high school volleyball camp one summer in the late 1990s when Coach Zody and Coach Hanna were running that program! She is the mother of four Northwestern Huskies: Olivia (2019 grad), Jacob, Lillian, and Nora. When she isn't attending one of their school events or driving them to practices, she is involved with her church and loves to read, sew, and sit on her deck.



Name: Jacob Besancon

Family: Mike (Dad), Maureen (Mom), Ashley (Sister)

Pets: Dog and Cat

High School Graduated from: Northwestern, College Graduated From: Ohio State University at Mansfield, Hobbies: Sports!, Recently Read Books: Hmm..

Favorite Movie: The Dark Knight

Favorite Restaurant: El Campesino, Favorite Sports Team: College: Ohio State Professional: All Cleveland teams, The best thing about Northwestern is... The supportive community, Who inspired me to choose this career path: Adam Harbaugh; my mom. , My greatest accomplishment is.. shooting a 38 in golf over 9 holes, My greatest phobia is.. Snakes



Name: Angie Howell

Family: Ben (Husband) Cameron (14yrs old) Brooklyn (12 yrs old)

Pets: 2 horses (Ellie and Bella) 2 dogs ( Miss and Ringo) 9 chickens and 3ish cats

High School Graduated from: Triway

Hobbies: Riding horses, fishing, four wheeling basically anything outdoors

Favorite Movie: Elf

Favorite Restaurant: Union Town

Favorite Sports Team: The ones my kids play on. Other then that I don't watch sports

The best thing about Northwestern is... The community. They always seem to know when to rally around their own. Who inspired me to choose this career path: The kids. Everyday day these kids inspire me to be a better version of myself.

Few people know that I.. used to have a pet Arctic Fox named Foxy.

My greatest hero is.. My great grandma

My greatest accomplishment is.. Parenting. It's the only thing you can fail at and win at at the same time.

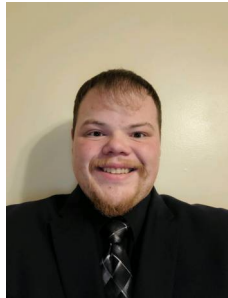
My greatest phobia is.. Spiders.

My favorite Quote/Phrase/Scripture: " It's fine, I'm fine, everything is fine"

Words of Wisdom: Play the game. Even if you fall face first on the asphalt. Play the game.



Hello, my name is Erin Leonhardt and I will be the new Northwestern STEM Preschool teacher! This will be my first year teaching at Northwestern and my third year as a teacher. Last two years I spent teaching Kindergarten at a public charter school in downtown Columbus. I am very excited to get to know all my new students and their families this year. I graduated from The Ohio State University in 2016 with a degree in Early Childhood Education. In my free time, I love spending time with my family and friends and love to go hiking with my cockapoo puppy Ellie. I can't wait to start this new adventure at Northwestern Elementary School.



Mr. Alden Coffman, NMS Building Sub

Mr. Coffman will be joining the Middle School team as the Building Sub for the 22-23 school-year. He is a 2013 graduate from Northwestern High School. He graduated in 2020 from Ashland University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education, focused on Integrated Social Studies. Mr. Coffman and his wife live in Ashland.

## Fall sports schedules

### Varsity Football

7:00 Friday Nights

8/19Keystone  
8/26Black River  
9/2Columbia  
9/9Rittman  
9/16Norwayne  
9/23Chippewa Homecoming  
9/30Dalton  
10/7Smithville Senior Night  
10/14Hillsdale  
10/21Waynedale

### JV FOOTBALL

10:00 Saturday Mornings

8/20Keystone  
8/27Black River  
9/3Waynedale  
9/17Norwayne  
9/24Chippewa  
10/1Dalton  
10/8Smithville  
10/15Hillsdale

### CROSS COUNTRY

8/24Sharon Kline Invite 5:00  
8/27Golden Bear Invite 9:00  
8/30Chippewa Invite 4:30  
9/3Ashland 9:00  
9/6Smithies Invite 4:30  
9/10Seneca East 4:00  
9/17West Holmes Invite 9:00  
9/27Fredericktown Invite 4:30  
10/1Mapleton Invite 9:00  
10/8Wayne/Holmes Orrville 9:00

### GOLF

8/4Simonson Invite 9:00  
8/8Lady Pirate Invite 9:00  
8/9Western Reserve Invite 8:30  
8/12Hillsdale Invite 9:00  
8/18Plymouth 4:00  
8/22George Valentine Girls 10:00  
8/23Waynedale (Quad) 4:00  
8/25Hillsdale 3:30  
9/1Smithville 3:30  
9/6Dalton 3:30  
9/8Norwayne Quad 3:30  
9/9JV Armstrong Invite 10:00  
9/13Hillsdale 3:30  
9/14West Holmes 3:30  
9/19Smithville 3:30  
9/20Dalton 3:30

### VARSITY/JV VOLLEYBALL

JV @5:30  
Varsity @6:30 unless otherwise noted

8/20Ellet 10/11:15  
8/22New London  
8/24Hiland  
8/29Mapleton  
8/30Dalton  
9/1Waynedale  
9/6Rittman  
9/8Chippewa  
9/15Norwayne  
9/17Husky Tri 10:00  
9/20Hillsdale  
9/22Dalton  
9/27Waynedale  
9/29Rittman  
10/1Crestview  
10/4 Chippewa  
10/6Smithville  
10/8Triway 12:00  
10/11Norwayne  
10/13Hillsdale  
10/15Smithville 11/12:30

### VARSITY/JV GIRLS SOCCER

JV @5:00  
Varsity @7:00 unless otherwise noted

8/22Mapleton 6:00  
8/27Manchester  
9/1Crestview (V)  
9/3Waynedale 11/1:00  
9/6Rittman (V)  
9/10Chippewa 11/1:00  
9/17Norwayne 11/1:00  
9/19Smithville  
9/20Hillsdale  
9/27Waynedale  
9/29Loudonville (V)  
10/1Rittman (V) 10:00  
10/4Chippewa  
10/6Waynedale  
10/8Smithville 11/1:00  
10/11Norwayne  
10/15Hillsdale 1:00

### VARSITY/JV BOYS SOCCER

JV @ 5:00  
V @ 7:00 unless otherwise noted

8/18Orrville  
8/25Cloverleaf  
9/3Waynedale 1:00  
9/6Rittman 5:00  
9/10Chippewa 12/2:00  
9/15Coventry  
9/17Norwayne 11/1:00  
9/19Triway  
9/22Smithville  
9/24Manchester 1:00  
9/27Waynedale  
9/29Loudonville 5:00  
10/1Rittman 1:00  
10/4Chippewa  
10/8Smithville 11/1:00  
10/11Norwayne



**Mr. Randall  
Hafner  
Northwestern  
High school  
Principal**

## **Northwestern High School Needs To Know!!**

Greeting from Northwestern High School,  
Freshman/New Student Orientation & Open House  
The beginning of another school year is here. This time of the year can bring mixed emotions. To help prepare students for the first day of school on Tuesday, August 23, the high school will be hosting an in-person freshman/new student orientation on Thursday, August 18. We are offering two sessions - there is only a need to attend one session. The first session begins at Noon in the HS theater. The second session will begin at 7:00 pm in the HS theater. The high school will also hold an Open House on Thursday, August 19 from 6:00-8:30 pm.

### **Student Schedule Pick-Up**

Student schedules will be available for pickup Thursday, August 18, and Friday, August 19 from 8:00 am-2:45 pm. Schedules will also be available for pickup on Monday, August 22 from 10:30 am-2:45 pm. Please complete your online paperwork on Final Forms prior to scheduling pickup. Visit <https://northwesternwayne-oh.finalforms.com/> to complete your online paperwork.

### **Progress Book**

Your child's school year 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 do not change from one year to the next; therefore, you may access this school year's Progress Book using the same login information used last year.

### **Making Schools Work**

Northwestern High School continues implementing our Making Schools Work program, which is a framework for the delivery of quality education at the high school level. We are always blending the initiatives of Making School Work with our district's strategic improvement plan to better serve our learning community. We also continue to move forward and further develop our concept of Senior Seminar, Apprenticeships, Internships, Career Tech Education, STEM Education, College Credit Plus, advisor/advisee (Husky Huddle), extra help, and other initiatives as we continue to strive for continuous school improvement.

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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, and a \$20 Technology fee for all students. The funds from these fees will be earmarked to defray the costs of the student handbooks, Chromebooks, and other student-related programs. 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. The high school has a paperless system for grade cards, with access through Progress Book. Access to the grade cards may be denied to parents/guardians who owe fees from previous years. 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.

### **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 adhered to.

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

All medications, prescribed and non-prescribed, are to be 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:

## High school

### Student Recognitions & Extra-Curricular Activities

We are very proud of our students and their accomplishments. The following are programs that are in place to acknowledge the outstanding performance of our students and programs to engage students in the school community. High school can be a difficult time, but it is part of the development process for all of our students. The more students engage in the process, the more they will get out of their high school experience! Please encourage our youngsters to be a Husky and engage in as many of our learning opportunities as they can, from academics to extra-curricular activities.

### 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

WHITE - All A's, B's, or C's but less than 3.0.

Any student with a GPA of 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 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.

### 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.

### STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Northwestern has selected 9 character words we continuously strive to instill in our students. Each month, staff members nominate and select students exemplifying the word of the month. Our NHS Husky Words of the Month are...

September – Honesty

October – Respect

November – Responsibility

December – Caring

January – Enthusiasm

February – Integrity

March – Cooperative

April – Performance

May – Determination

### 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.

### NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

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

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) Regular season tickets for our home events are \$7 for adults and \$4 for students. Spectators may purchase 5 game and 10 game event passes at discounted prices. The 5 game pass provides a savings of \$1 per event and the 10 game passes provide a savings of \$1.50 per event. These can be purchased at the ticket gate or in the main high school office during school hours.

### NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

The following are student clubs and organizations offered at Northwestern High School:

Academic Challenge, Art Club, Debate, Drama Club/ Drama Productions, FCCLA, Foreign Language Club, HOSA, Husky Hype, Club Wood, Future Farmers of America, STAR, TSA

### Northwestern Track

The Northwestern Track was resurfaced this summer and looks amazing. It is available for walking or jogging during daylight hours. We request that community use be in the outside four lanes since races during competition put more wear and tear on the inside lanes.

### Information Locations

I encourage all of you to utilize the high school and district webpages at <http://www.northwestern-wayne.k12.oh.us> to help stay informed throughout the school year.

Please sign up for the School Alerts system at <https://www.northwestern-wayne.k12.oh.us/SchoolAlerts1.aspx>

Don't forget to check out our athletics website at <http://huskiesathletics.org>

We are pleased to continue the strong tradition of excellence that has long been associated with the Northwestern Local School District. It is our mission to prepare our students today for tomorrow's opportunities. This is a mission that we take very seriously and is the driving force behind all that we do. This mission is only made stronger when we work together.

Thank you for your continued support!

Randall Hafner  
Northwestern High School Principal

## **For “News from the Student Services Office” High School**

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year! Mrs. Coombs, formerly Miss McGraw and Mrs. Burkholder are both looking forward to working with you and helping all families through the high school journey. Hopefully everyone had a great summer and is ready to get busy! Schedule pickup will be on Tuesday, August 16, Wednesday August 17, Thursday, August 18, and Friday, August 19 from 8:00-2:45. Schedules will also be available for pickup on Monday, August 22 from 10:30-2:45. Students/Parents must visit the Final Forms website (link is on the district webpage) to fill out the required paperwork in order to pick up a schedule. If you don't have internet access, there will be Chrome Books available during schedule pickup hours for you to complete the process.

All students will receive a schedule change form at the time they pick up their schedule; however, since all students had a scheduling meeting last spring, there should be very few changes. In the event that a schedule needs changed, the form lists the course that the student is wanting to add/drop/replace. We will not be changing schedules “while you wait”, so that the Student Services Office has time to look over staffing, class sizes, etc. Please keep in mind that not all requests can be approved, especially since the course requests were discussed in the scheduling meetings. The request is subject to course/seat availability, and pre-requisites. All students will be expected to follow their original schedule until they have been given a new schedule by the Student Services Office. Schedule change requests may take up to 48 hours to process. Students are permitted ONE schedule change per semester.

If a student would like to make a schedule change, it must be done within the first 3 days of the start of the class. Changes made after these deadlines require the principal's permission, and may result in an F for the course, which will appear on the student's high school transcript. The only exception would be for serious reasons such as a medical condition, an adjustment recommended by the special education personnel, or needing to repeat a class due to failure.

For those of you who are new to the high school, there is no supply list for students. Please be sure that your child has paper, pens, pencils, folders, and anything else that helps him/her stay organized. Planners will be handed out the first day of school, and any other course-specific supplies will be discussed in each class during the first week.

Freshmen/New Student Orientation will be held on Thursday, August 18 at noon and again at 7:00 PM. Students/Parents need only attend one session.

Open House will be held on Thursday, August 18 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Students who come to the Open House may bring their supplies to put in their lockers at that time.

All students and parents should have their own Progress Book accounts in order to keep up-to-date on grades, missing assignments, and attendance. If you have not previously utilized Progress Book, and would like to get your account set up, please contact the Student Services Office. New students and parents will receive their Progress Book accounts shortly after the start of the year.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Student Services Office!

## **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 I: Addison Bodager, Keturah Weaver

ACCOUNTING II: 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, Danielle Wilkes

HEALTH: Mallory Gilbert, Ella

Hartsel, Danielle Wilkes

### **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:

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: 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, Jailynn 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

STAR: 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, Jailynn 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, Jailynn Woodruff

SOCIAL STUDIES

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

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 Stiegmeyer

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, Jailynn 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, Madalyne 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 LYTLE 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, 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

JESSICA ANDERSON MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP: Deanna Devore, Sarah Miller

NORTHWESTERN RURITAN CLUB  
ACADEMIC GIFT: Shayna Allshouse, Arianna Borton, Deanna Devore, Avery Garver, Taylor Haley, Caitlyn Leighty, Dugan McLaughlin, Sarah Miller, Emma Nicholson, Isaac Ott, Cooper Stephens, Clara Zemancik

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TODD BOATNER MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP: Shayna Allshouse

WAYNE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME  
OUTSTANDING MALE AND FEMALE  
ATHLETE: Weston Arthur, Arianna Borton  
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



## **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

Freshmen: 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

Freshmen: 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 Barthallow, 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

Freshmen: 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, Jailyann Woodruff, Taylor Wurst, Madalyn Yasch, Roxanna Zytowiecki



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



Welcome back to the 2022-2023 school year! We are excited for a new school year filled with learning and fun for our students and staff. We want to make this the best year yet, with the perfect theme- Husky PRIDE!!! We want students to demonstrate great Performance, show and treat others with Respect, display Integrity in all they do, persevere with Determination, and give their best effort at all times! Let's encourage this Husky Pride throughout the year!

Our building and district will continue to focus on an initiative from the state called Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS). The purpose and goal of PBIS is to provide a safe, welcoming learning environment focused on teaching, promoting, and recognizing students' positive behaviors. Our building will be focused on ways to model and showcase positive behaviors for students, while also finding ways to reinforce and reward those behaviors across the school setting (i.e., in classrooms, on the bus, in the cafeteria, etc.). Our students this year will be given a reward card, which can be initialed by a staff member when they are "caught" displaying positive behaviors. We will also have certain days and times where we do behavior checks for these rewards, as well. If you (or the company you work at) would like to donate coupons, gift cards, and/or money to this program, please contact me as soon as possible.

Our building will also continue to move forward academically, as we set learning goals for our staff and students this year. Our building leadership team will be focused on increasing student literacy and numeracy skill acquisition and understanding, while also supporting the positive climate and culture of the building. We want to encourage parent and community involvement within our schools, as well. In addition to academic support, we are also very fortunate at Northwestern to have a multitude of other support opportunities for our students and families. This year we will continue to work closely with local community agencies to provide social-emotional and mental health supports and services to our students on-campus. If there are parents who are concerned for their students, please contact us so that we can discuss options with you about the best way to serve and support your child.

With the new school year, we are excited to welcome new staff members this fall to NMS, which are listed below. I hope our students and community will join in welcoming them to our building and Northwestern family.

•Joseph Cardinal, Computer and Financial Literacy

•Sara Wakefield, 8th grade Math

We have also had some changes in personnel, with new job titles and/or the relocation of staff members. Below is a list of those changes.

•Patty Gortner, 7th grade Math

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, thoughts, concerns, and praise! I welcome the opportunity to speak with parents, students, and community members. You can reach me by phone at 419-846-3974 (x 2319) or by email at nrws\_beun@tccsa.net. I also periodically send emails to parents with middle school information. If you do not receive my emails, please be sure to go to Final Forms and update your email address in that system. All of our email addresses are generated from Final Forms.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your children! I look forward to a wonderful year at the middle school! Be sure to encourage your students to show that Husky Pride!

### **Future Fridays**

It is a new school year and time for Future Fridays at NMS!

During a Future Friday, 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 2022-2023 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 or by phone 419-846-3974. Reserve your Future Friday date now! We would love to have you!!!

### **Honor/Merit Roll for 3 Grading Periods (8th Grade):**

8th Grade: Sophia Ahrendt, Alivia Aicone, Claire Buchholz, James Cassady, Kaylee Cherry, Addyson Connelly, Emmalee Connelly, Makenna Connelly, Jacob Ebert, Jackson Evans, Cheyenne Friend, Lorelai Garman, Mason Gray, Coralyn Hall, Samantha Herman, Kate Johnson, Nevaeh Kirk, Taylor Leidigh, Savannah McConahay, Evan McKay, Kolton McKinley, Hayden Sigler, Josey Thomas, Kiera Whisman, Payton White, Holly Widdows, Audriana Yeagley

7th Grade: Victoria Aicone, Emma Altman, Ryleigh Farner, Emma Fricke, Riley Grier, Reed Hamey, Brooke Hershey, Jacob Howman, Olivia Humphrey, Aiden Mausolf, Sophia Morris, Luann Mosher, Brookelynn Nolletti, Alexia Ridenbaugh, Clara Saal, Mason Salem, Timothy Spencer, Autumn Stamp, Taryn Stoller, Nichole Troyan, Alivia Welch, Grace Wilson, Alexandra Yoder

6th Grade: Jared Allshouse, Nathaniel Baker, Emily Beeghley, Deacon Boreman, Lillian Boreman, Taylor Carpenter, Courtney Cline, Jordan Cline, Dakota Constance, Justin Ebert, Grady Ellerbrock, Hayden Erf, Caleb Gillman, Cara Graham, Bruce Grier, Colt Hall, Jesse Hanshaw, Maxx Herman, Kendra Houghton Smith, Michael Ivan, Wyatt James, Case Keener, Grant Koch, Keagan Kostohryz, Addison Moser, Natalie Posta, Vanessa Rinkes, Madilyn Smith, Brayden Swank, Kashmeire

Perfect Attendance (8th Grade): Addyson Connelly, Emmalee Connelly, Jason Diehl, Savannah McConahay, Evan McKay, Kolten McKinley, Ashton Moser, Peyton Pitts, Ravenna Stieglmeyer, Wesley Stoltz, Josey Thomas. 7th Grade: Garrett Diehl, Aiden Mausolf. 6th Grade: Jared Allshouse, Courtney Cline, Justin Ebert, Triston Flinn, Hoyt Hutto, Wyatt James,

District Junior Solar Sprint: Reed Hamey, Jackson Morris, Tim Spencer, Audrey Wilcox, Evelyn Spratt

6th Grade ELA: Highest GPA: Keagan Kostohryz. Most Improved: Breonna Favara, Logan Hankins, Tristin Malcomb. Best Class Participation: Nate Baker, Emily Beeghley, Taylor Carpenter, Justin Ebert, Triston Flinn, Caleb Gillman, Adalynn Gray, Leo Guidetti, Jesse Hanshaw, Shiloh McConahay, Katie Scarbrough, Kashmiere Woods. "Summer of Wonder Award": Colt Hall, William Bell, Taylor Carpenter, Torrie Wurst

Academic Challenge: Garrett Diehl, Jason Diehl, Jackson Evans, Reed Hamey, Sophia Morris, Wesley Stoltz A+ average in Math (6th grade): Jared Allshouse, Case Keener, Grant Koch, Madilyn Smith, Brayden Turnage, Nora Wakefield

6th Science Science Astuteness: Keagan Kostohryz, Science Discernment: Grady Ellerbrock. 6th Science Most Improved: Alexis Black. Hardest Worker: Jesse Hanshaw. 6th Fastest Vocabulary: Bruce Grier, Leo Guidetti, Vanessa Rinkes

6th Social Studies: Excellence Award: Taylor Carpenter, Briella Fiala, Caleb Gilman, Michael Ivan, Keagan Kostohryz, Madilyn Smith, Kashmiere Woods

7th Grade Science: Albert Einstein Award A+ Average: Reed Hamey, Sophia Morris, Clara Saal, Taryn Stoller. All A's All Year: Victoria Aicone, Emma Altman, Cameron Beck, Laci Butler, Riley Damon, Riley Damon, Ryleigh Farner, Emma Fricke, Brooke Hershey, Jacob Howman, Olivia Humphrey, Aiden Mausolf, Cara McKay, Brookelyn Nolletti, Bryce Nussbaum, Arianna Oring,

Jace Rickard, Alexia Ridenbaugh, Garret Rogala, Isabella Shepler, Nichole Troyan, Abigail Webel, Kezia Weaver, Michael Weygandt, Grace Wilson. Final Grade Average of an A: Trenton Cowhick, Garrett Diehl, Franklin Donnelly, Shayla Dudte, Riley Grier, Sierrah Knight, Austin Kovacs, Tristan McQuerry, Alexandra Midkiff, Luann Mosher, Owen Murphy, Charlotte Radcliff, Eliana Rosales, Mason Salem, Timothy Spencer, Autumn Stamp, Alivia Welch, Audrey Wilcox, Luke Wilkinson, Elijah Wilson, Carter Wulff, Alexandra Yoder

Sportsmanship Award: Brookelyn Nolletti, Jackson Morris

Archie Griffin Award: Savannah McConahay, James Cassady

STEM Awards: Top Coder – Carson Seabolt, Top Builder – Evan McKay, Top Engineer – Wesley Stoltz, Top Problem Solver – Deacon Dupre.

Robotics Club: Jacob Ebert, Evan McKay, Carson Seabolt, Wesley Stoltz, Reed Hamey, Carter Maxwell, Cara McKay, Owen Murphy, Jace Rickard, Franklin Donnelly, Evelyn Spratt

8th Science Sirius A Awards All A's all Year: Alivia Aicone, Claire Buchholz, Kaylee Cherry, Addyson Connelly, Emmalee Connelly, Makenna Connelly, Cheyenne Friend, Samantha Herman, Kate Johnson, Savannah McConahay, Evan McKay, Kolten McKinley, Kelsee Smith, Ravenna Stieglmeyer, Josey Thomas, Kiera Whisman, Audriana Yeagley. Adaption Award – Most Improved: Kennedy Bailey, Claire Buchholz, James Cassady, Adelynn Cassidy, Gryphon Cuthrell, Jason Diehl, Jacob Ebert, Jackson Evans, Wahied Fasihi, Pippy Garman, Caden Grier, Timothy Hatfield, Chad Houck, Austin Johnson, Isabella Kelley, Mia Rosales, Hayden Sigler, Garrett Way, Audriana Yeagley. Human Heart Award: Alivia Aicone, Wyatt Goon, Caden Grier, Savannah McConahay, Chet McNeil. Cytoskeleton Award: Ashton Moser. Einstein Award: Jsaon Diehl, Jackson Evans, Evan McKay, Wesley Stoltz, Audriana Yeagley. Sound Wave Award: Adelynn Cassidy, Kaylee Cherry, Addyson Connelly, Emmalee Connelly, Makenna Connelly, Kelsee Smith, Josey Thomas, Audriana Yeagley. Gelotology Award: Claire Buchholz  
Zoology Award: Kate Johnson, Josey Thomas, Holly Widdows, Audriana Yeagley

8th Grade History Awards: Gold Award: Makenna Connelly. Silver Award: Emmalee Connelly, Zackery Gerrick. Bronze Award: Kaylee Cherry, Caden Grier. Honorable Mention Award: Sophia Ahrendt, Alivia Aicone, Addyson Connelly, Mason Gray, Taylor Leidigh, Savannah McConahay, Ravenna Stieglmeyer, Wesley Stoltz, Audriana Yeagley. Let Someone Else Answer Award: Deacon Dupre, Evan McKay. WitUSiMW Award: Jenna Hjerpe

8th Grade Language Arts: All A's all Year: Kaylee Cherry, Addyson Connelly, Emmalee Connelly, Makenna Connelly, Jacob Ebert, Jackson Evans, Lorelai Garman, Mason Gray, Sami Herman, Savannah McConahay, Evan McKay, Ravenna Stieglmeyer, Josey Thomas, Audriana Yeagley. All Around Amazing Student: Alivia Aicone, Cheyenne Friend, Wyatt Goon, Caden Grier, Nancy Harowski, Kate Johnson, Kolton McKinley, Alyssa Simmons, Holly Widdows

8th Math: All A's Math 8: Alivia Aicone, Claire Buchholz, Asher Erf, Coralyn Hall, Sami Herman, Livy Scarbrough, Ravenna Stieglmeyer, Holly Widdows. All A's in Algebra: Kaylee Cherry, Addyson Connelly, Emmalee Connelly, Makenna Connelly, Wesley Stoltz, Josey Thomas, Audriana Yeagley.

Choir Awards:

Director's Award: 6th – Keagan Kostohryz, Madilyn Smith, 7/8 – Camryn Boak. Most Improved: 6th – Briella Fiala, Leo Guidetti, Wyatt James, Piper Pellshaw, 7/8 – Reed Hamey, Sophia Morris. Student Leadership: 6th – Jordan Cline, Braydan Swank, 7/8 – Timothy Hatfield



Mr. Douglas  
Hopkins  
Northwestern  
Elementary  
Principal

Message from Mr. Hopkins

Dear Northwestern Elementary Families and Students,

I want to officially welcome all of you to the start of the 2022-2023 school year!

I am really excited for year two of being your Building Principal. I believe last year was a fantastic year and appreciate the patience everyone had with me being in my first year. I was so happy to be part of bringing back many activities like outdoor education, field trips, concerts, and volunteers. We look to add even more for this next year.

I want to thank Dr. Layton and Mrs. McCumber for all the mentoring they gave me last year. We made a wonderful team.

Again, this summer I have been working hard with many of the staff members at school to make schedules, hiring new staff, and get everything ready for this upcoming school year. I want to personally thank all the teachers, paraprofessionals, secretaries, and custodial staff for all their hard work and support to better prepare for the 22-23 school year.

This summer I had the opportunity to spend quality time with my two children, Bryce (5) and Grace (2), as well as, my wife, Amanda. We spent time traveling, swimming, celebrating holidays, birthdays, and other special occasions. We also added a new pet cat this summer named Bandit.

This school year, we are excited to also be welcoming a few new staff members. Mr. Steven Rowe is our new assistant principal. Mr. Jacob Besancon will be joining us as our new fourth-grade teacher. Miss Erin Leonhardt will be the teacher for the STEM Preschool. Terri Bartholomew is our new evening custodian. Tiffany VanZile and Chelsi Lingle will be our new paraprofessionals for 4th and 3rd grade. Kelsey Stitt is moving from STEM Preschool to Kindergarten.

I am so proud to be part of such a family-oriented district. Our philosophy at Northwestern Elementary School is to provide all students with opportunities for success. We believe in a team approach to educating our students to the best of our abilities in positive school culture.

I would like to invite parents to come in and talk about the curriculum with the teachers and administration. We want to be informative to everyone involved. Our school is about family. It truly does take staff, community, and administration to educate each individual child. We are looking forward to a wonderful year! Also, I would like to add that Mrs. Buchholz has been chosen as the employee superstar for the elementary for this issue of the Northwestern newsletter.

Sincerely,

Mr. Douglas Hopkins



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 LeAnne Buchholz. All our Paraprofessionals at the Elementary are Superstars, however we thought we would like to share one by one. Mrs. Buchholz is one of our Elementary Title I Paraprofessionals. She is extremely important with helping our young readers with running several reading groups. She is an amazing asset to our district. Mrs. Buchholz goes above and beyond with her dedication to our students. She is on several committees and is the first to volunteer to help in any way. Mrs. Buchholz is a servant leader. She always puts students first. Mrs. Buchholz was a big part of the "Reading Under the Lights" event this year. She was a huge help to make it so successful. On a personal note, Mrs. Buchholz always checked up on me as a first year building principal and offered support. She is amazing at her job. We are very blessed to have someone like Mrs. Buchholz as a wonderful role model for our district. Thank you Mrs. Buchholz for making a difference!

# School Calendar



17-19 Professional Development Days  
22 Convocation Day  
23 1st Day for Students



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)



11 & 13 Parent Teacher Conf. Elementary  
14 PD Day -No School  
21 End of 1st Nine weeks( 40 days) MS & HS



9 2-Hour Delay  
11 End of 1st Trimester Elementary (55 days)  
24 & 25 Thanksgiving Break – No School  
28 Compensatory Day – No School  
29 Parent Teacher Conf. MS & HS (mid-term 2nd quarter)



20 End of 2nd Nine weeks (39 days) MS & HS  
21 thru January 3 Christmas Vacation



4 School resumes  
11 2 Hour Delay  
12 Parent Teacher Conf. Elementary  
16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No School



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



3 Parent Teacher Conference Elementary  
10 End of 3rd Nine weeks (45 days) MS & HS



10 thru 14 Easter Vacation



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

Elementary Open Houses for 22-23 School Year:

STEM PreK 4-5 yr olds (Morning Class)  
- Aug 15 5:00 PM - Room 141

STEM PreK 3-4 yr olds (Afternoon Class)  
- Aug 15 6:30 PM - Room 141

Kindergarten - Aug 15 6:30 PM - cafeteria

1st Grade - Aug 17 5:30 PM - classrooms

2nd Grade - Aug 17 5:50 PM - classrooms

3rd Grade - Aug 17 6:15 PM - classrooms

4th Grade - Aug 17 6:35 PM - classrooms

5th Grade - Aug 17 5:30PM - cafeteria

Grades 1-5 these times are only suggested times, if these times don't work with your schedule, you may come at any time during our open house hours of 5:30-7:30 PM

Tri-County PreK - Aug 25 5:00-7:00 PM - Room 224

First Day of School, 22-23 School Year:  
STEM PreK-5th Grade - August 23

(Kindergarten Staggered Start Aug 23-26)

Tri-County PreK - August 29

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Board of Education Meeting

Board President John Smith

3rd Monday each month 6:30 p.m.

HS Library

All Sports Association

President Bill Arthur

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 Kim Wellert

2nd Monday each month 7:00 p.m.

HS Commons

Football Club

President Tommy Guidetti

3rd Monday each month 7:00 p.m.

HS Commons

Soccer Club

President Steve Wellert

1st Tuesday each month 6:00 p.m.

Elementary Cafeteria

Elementary PTO

President Alison Fiala

Meetings 3:45 ES Library - TBA



The 2nd graders took a bowling field trip in May. They got to put their knowledge of force & motion to the test in this hands on learning activity.



Summer Baseball and Ice Cream - can't get any better than this!



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Newsletter Deadlines coming up

- October 21st
- January 20th
- March 17th
- June 16th

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