

# THE Northwestern

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## 2022 NORTHWESTERN HOMECOMING COURT

Four Senior girls vied for the 2022 Northwestern Homecoming Queen. The four Senior Homecoming Queen candidates were Brooklyn Buzzard, Arianna Firebaugh, Charleigh McMillan, and Paige Walter. The Homecoming crowning ceremony was held prior to kickoff of the Northwestern vs. Chippewa football game on Friday, October 1st.



CONGRATULATIONS,  
to the 2022 Northwestern  
Homecoming Court and  
Queen, Paige Walter.



L to R: Adelynn Cassidy, Quinn Fast, Charleigh McMillan, Queen Paige Walter, Brooklyn Buzzard, Arianna Firebaugh, and Sydney McConahay

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Dear Husky Community,

Please take enjoy this 2022 colorful fall colors and the remainder of our successful fall sports season! We are in a great community in the greatest nation on earth with fantastic students for which we should all be grateful.

Our 22-23 School Year is well under way. We have Tyler Keener recently stepping-in as our new Northwestern High School Principal, for which we are very blessed. We are glad you are here Tyler and welcome your additional leadership!

Our programs are solid, our teachers and staff extremely dedicated and talented, and we continue stretching our dollars through efficient use of funds and continual seeking of additional financial resources. With this being shared, we have been maintaining and improving our buildings and grounds – taking great care of our facilities.

As far as grants, we just received word that we received the \$200,000 Literacy Grant award for which we had applied in September! This is a two-year grant that may be renewable for ensuing years. Also, as far as grant awards, in addition to this grant, securing our \$500,000+ Federal Entitlement Grant Funds, \$2,000 Husky Buddies Grant, \$90,000 School Bus Grant (we received \$90,000 a School Bus Grant for the 23-24 SY as well) and successful \$150,000 Safety Grant funding this school year, we have also applied for several additional grants,

which are currently pending and we will receive work of possible success in the coming weeks:

- A second safety grant of more than \$134,000
- \$10,000 Homeless Grant
- A second \$10,000 Transportation Grant
- Various other smaller grants and foundation contributions

We all benefit when we can secure funds that improve our current programs and conditions and/or supplement our tax dollars. We also benefit by being frugal, yet utilizing funds where student needs are evident. 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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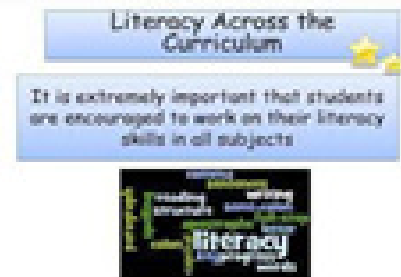
The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) released the 2022 Ohio School Report Card for all districts in the state of Ohio. The State Report Card is one way to measure our educational system. It gives parents, caregivers, community members, educators and policy makers information on how district schools are performing. It also celebrates successes and identifies areas for improvement. The information provides transparent reporting on student performance and drives local conversations on continuous improvement. The data used by ODE analyzes the performance of each district using six components. These components include: Achievement, Early Literacy, Progress, Gap Closing, Graduation, and College, Career, Workforce and Military Readiness.

The Achievement Component represents whether a student performance on state tests met established thresholds. It also indicates how well students performed on tests overall. Early Literacy Component measures reading improvement and proficiency for students in Kindergarten through Third Grade. The Progress Component looks at the growth of all students based on their past performance while Gap Closing measures the reduction in educational gaps for student subgroups. Graduation examines the four-year and five-year graduation rates of specified groups. . The College, Career, Workforce and Military Readiness Component examines student preparation for the future. All but the last component is given a one to five STAR rating. The rating scale is as follows: 5 stars – significantly exceeds state standards in academics; 4 stars – exceeds state standards in academic achievement; 3 stars – meets standards in academic achievement; 2 stars –

needs supports to meet state standards in academic achievement; 1 star – needs significant support to meet state standards in academics. Northwestern Local School District received the following STAR rating with each component: Achievement, 4 stars; Gap Closing, 4 stars; Progress, 2 stars; Early Learning, 3 stars; and Graduation, 4 stars. Please visit <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Data/Report-Card-Resources> for detailed information on how to read Ohio's Local Report Card by district and school building.

Northwestern Local schools received The Reaching All Students Through Language and Literacy Grant. We were awarded \$200,000 for two years to continue our work with Literacy awareness across the district. This project will engage up to 20 buildings and districts in working to improve their literacy instruction for students who were hardest hit by the pandemic-related school shut downs. These groups include students from rural regions of Ohio. The project will focus on improving Literacy instruction by drawing on structured Literacy approaches along with strategies to improve instruction. These strategies include understanding language and dialect in the classroom, family and community engagement, and drawing on and building students' background knowledge and vocabulary to improve reading outcomes.

Our teachers are doing a fantastic job implementing The Science of Reading across all content areas. It is an approach that our district Literacy coaches have been working on with their colleagues within their buildings. It is a continuous learning process. Literacy has been our district focus within our action plan across all content areas. This project will support our administrators, teachers and students in meeting our targeted goals.





# TRANSPORTATION!

## TRANSPORTATION NEWS

We would like to welcome two new additions to our Transportation Family, Carl McCoy and Steve Gilbert. Both gentlemen have subbed for us on numerous bus routes in the past and have taken field trips as well. We are fortunate to have both of these Bus Professionals added to our team. Northwestern received two new busses for the 2022-2023 school year through The School Bus Purchase Program. The state budget included a total of \$50 million for districts to purchase school buses in fiscal years 2022 and 2023. ODE developed the School Bus Purchase Program with the following goal in mind: Remove the oldest model year and highest mileage school buses used for regular route service in Ohio. School districts that qualified for the program received at least \$45,000 per bus. Northwestern is waiting on one more bus to make its way to our fleet. This presents a savings to our district of over \$90,000.



Northwestern Transportation is planning to use a NEW parent communication app called Stopfinder. Stopfinder will allow for more effective communication between the Northwestern Transportation Department and parents/guardians about their child(ren)'s transportation. We are planning the kick-off for November 1st.



Stopfinder will allow for more efficient, faster, and clearer communication when it comes to the daily communication for our students. An email will be coming soon to all Contact 1 and Contact 2 individuals who are listed on the Transportation Form section in Final Forms. Please be sure that your Final Forms data is accurate and up-to-date, this includes any time there is a change in your transportation needs.

We have so appreciated your patience when we have had to combine routes when we are not able to find sub drivers for our route drivers when they are sick. It will be nice to be able to contact those students who are directly affected by the route changes as opposed to sending a text alert to the entire district.

### 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 opportunity for future employment as a van or bus driver!

We traditionally have hired from our substitute personnel for full time positions when they occur during the school year.

**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!



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!



## *Ruritan*

### NORTHWESTERN RURITAN CLUB MEETING NEWS RELEASE:

#### “Helping Our Community Be a Better Place to Live”

The Northwestern Ruritan Club met on Oct. 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Northwestern High School. President Kim Wellert welcomed members and guest Brook Kline. The group joined in singing “America” and the invocation was given by Jim Johnson. The lasagne dinner served by NWHS Chefs Wendi & Tammy was enjoyed by all.

Brook Kline gave a very inspired talk on the “Backpack” program at NW Elementary School. She is pleased with the “caring” attitude in the Northwestern School district. After her training to be a nurse, she started the “Backpack” program six years ago and is amazed with the local support of the program with many donors. The program sends a “bag” of food home with needy students every Friday. The students are kept anonymous. Any student on the free or reduced lunch price program is eligible. She started with eleven students six years ago and now has thirty-six students in the program. She appreciates the help received with packing the food. She is planning on special items for students for Thanksgiving weekend!

The Sep. 6 meeting minutes were read and approved. Michelle Bowman’s treasurer’s report was approved subject to audit. Scholarship checks will be mailed out this month to the 12 recipients who were chosen last May. This makes a total of over \$168,000 given to 442 graduating seniors by the club over the last 37 years.

A motion was passed that club officers as nominated will serve in 2023. Nominated were Pres. Kim Wellert, V. Pres. Jamie Bowman, Sec. Jerry Payn, Treas. Chuck Beck, 3rd yr. Director Sherri Wellert, 2nd yr. Dir. Mike Becker, and 1st yr. Dir. Phil Keener. It was reported that the Zone 9 meeting will be hosted by the Smithville Club on Oct. 20, 7:00 pm, at the Smithville Brethren Church. Desserts and beverage will be served.

Jamie Bowman thanked all that help with the “Parade of Flags”. The last time they will be out this year is for Veteran’s Day Nov. 11. On Nov. 5, Jim Johnson, and on Nov. 19, Dwight Wasson, have signed up to assist people at the recycling bins at the Congress Township House from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Chuck Beck will be packing “Husky Brigade” boxes to send to area soldiers on November 19 at 9:00 am at NWHS. He will appreciate members bringing in items for the boxes at the next meeting and for help with packing the boxes. Beck also reported the next roadside trash pickup from Pleasant Home to Lattasburg will be the next morning after the meeting at 9:30, beginning at NW Middle School.

The next club dinner/meeting will be Mon., Nov. 14 at 7:00 pm at Northwestern High School. The program will be by Thom Gilman speaking on estate planning and Medicaid (arranged by Mike Becker). Directors will meet at 6:15 that evening in the school library.

The meeting was adjourned with the recitation of the “Pledge of Allegiance”.

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

A message from Mrs. Coombs:

At this point, I have met individually with all seniors to discuss their post-graduation plans and to go over their credits toward graduation. Each senior was given a copy of their credit check and transcript. All seniors should be working towards their goals to either continue their education, join the workforce, or enlist. If you are a senior and you are considering going to college in the Fall 2023, now is the time to start applying! Please reach out to me if you are in need of your transcript or have questions.

Scholarship Information:

The 2022-2023 Scholarship Guide Book will be mailed out before Winter Break. The book lists many local, regional, state, and national scholarship opportunities that seniors can apply for. In the meantime, I have been emailing seniors and parents any scholarship opportunities that I receive, so please be checking your emails!

All seniors are reminded to be checking Naviance for scholarships. We are starting to activate scholarships as we receive notice that applications are available. There are also links to scholarship sites where you can subscribe to get notifications of scholarships in your field of interest. You can also find scholarships in a Google search just by typing in your intended major with the word "scholarships".

The following website: <https://studentscholarships.org/> has many scholarships that students can apply to receive. Be sure to check the deadlines, many are quickly approaching.

## EMERGENCY DELAY OR CANCELLATION DAYS

With the severely cold weather and winter remaining we would like to remind parents about our delay and cancellation procedures. When our school buses travel over 1,436 miles each day in our 94 square mile school district, picking up students it is imperative that the roads are safe to travel. The safety of students and drivers is the primary issue when considering whether to cancel school.

If conditions are questionable regarding student and bus safety, both the Northwestern Transportation Mechanic Jonathon Wellert and Northwestern Superintendent Jeff Layton drive the roads prior to 5:00 a.m. – often communicating with each other, ODOT, Townships, County Engineers – in order to make the final decision before 5:30 a.m. At 5:30 many of our dedicated bus drivers have already begun their routes on poor weather days. The Superintendent also listens to weather forecasts and confers with other area school district superintendents - all of who also do assessments of their road conditions. A decision is made to delay or cancel school if it is unsafe for students and/or unsafe for bus travel. Since Northwestern stretches so far north-south we may not always make the same decision as other school districts. This is because we are concerned with Northwestern students first and foremost. However, we also have an obligation to also fulfill our mission of providing an excellent education for our students.

Know that our buses do have heaters and they also drop-down chains. We installed the chains for a reason – so we can fulfill transporting our children to and from school safely. Trust our dedicated and experienced bus drivers to do this with the safest equipment.

When the Wayne County Sheriff issues a Level 2 weather warning, telling motorists to drive only if it is an emergency, school is automatically cancelled. However, sometimes these announcements do not come before announcement of school closing has to occur. In addition, often the road conditions change quickly and dramatically – sometimes for the better, sometimes for the worse – between the time of the final decision at 5:30 a.m. and the time MS and HS may begin with a 2-hour delay. As most people are aware the superintendent has made the extra effort to make the decision between 5:00-5:30 and closer to 5:00am if at all possible depending on the conditions and situation.

Information on school closing is available and most accurate by registering for communications. Parents, students, and community members can register for text alerts and/or e-mail alerts through our website.

The school text and e-mail alerts systems are the most efficient and immediate as far as information, please register if you have not. Additionally, district phone recordings, website, twitter, instagram, facebook, as well as radio station WQKT are the quickest to post the information. Also, calling the district or individual school building phone numbers and listening to the recorded message on our automated phone system is an option. Announcements are also made through local radio stations WQKT and WNCO as well as TV stations WEWS (Channel 5), WKYC (Channel 3), and FOX WJW (Channel 8). Television stations have between a 15-minute and 30-minute lag time before the information is posted and occasionally do post inaccurate messages or their systems become overwhelmed. Also, following a delay a decision to close is announced by 7:30 a.m. at the very latest. Otherwise, assume that we will remain open.

## ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL GUIDANCE

My name is Kelsey Donohoe and I am the elementary and middle school guidance counselor. This school year has been off to a great start. We have many exciting things starting back up this school year.

At the elementary level we have Husky Buddies. Husky Buddies is a youth mentoring program where high school students have the opportunity to cultivate relationships with some of our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. The primary goal of the program is to support, encourage and motivate students through a youth mentoring relationship. Each week our mentors and mentees meet for 30 minutes and do an activity together. An example of an activity that will take place during Husky Buddies is "Spreading Kindness" activity. Mentors and mentees will work together to create kindness posters to hang in our building. During this time mentors and mentees will brainstorm together what kindness means to them and how they can promote that to others.

At the middle school level, we have Future Fridays. Each Friday, during Extra Help, we offer students the opportunity to explore future careers through professional's activity working in the field, college and trade school representatives and military personnel. Students may be given the opportunity to engage in hands on learning, ask questions and learn something new about future options. We feel it is important for students, at the middle school level, to make a connection between what they are learning now and what they will need to know for a future career.

As the year progresses it is important to keep our student's mental health in mind. We can provide support to our children by practicing mindfulness. Mindfulness is being aware of the present moment. When we are mindful we can become more focused, relaxed and alert. All these things are important for our children to be successful inside and outside of the classroom.

Some ways to practice mindfulness:

- Take a walk
- Drawing or coloring
- Practice yoga
- Play an instrument
- Slowly take 5 deep breaths
- Write in a journal
- Use rainbow grounding techniques

### Rainbow Grounding Technique

Take a deep breath and look around the room. Try to find an object for each color of the rainbow.





Leo D. Welty Scholarship  
The Northwestern Local Education Association is sponsoring the Leo D. Welty Memorial Scholarship. This is an annual scholarship in memory of Leo D. Welty, a former teacher, principal, and the first superintendent of the Northwestern Local School District. Additional funds were made in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keener, former school board member and teacher, and also in memory of lifetime resident, Mr. Charles Myers. Donations have also been received from community residents.

To be eligible for this scholarship, one must be a Northwestern High School graduate and have completed at least 2 years of college post NHS graduation with enough hours of undergraduate work to be classified as a junior in an accredited college or university working on his/her bachelor's degree. Graduate school students are not eligible for this scholarship. This scholarship will only be given once per Northwestern graduate.

Applications are available in the Student Services Office of Northwestern High School or may be downloaded from the district website. All applications must be returned by NOVEMBER 30.

LEO D WELTY APPLICATION 2022.pdf

# All Sports

Northwestern All Sports would like to thank the following people for their help and contribution to making the Wayne County Fair another huge success: Dan Hastings, Rob Hastings, Bryan Burgan and Tommy Guidetti for hauling trailers to and from the fair; Jaime Bowman, Chad Elser, Jim Yarwood, Mark Alberts, Steve Carlson, Tyler Carlson and Dennis Derflinger for cleaning and setting up booths; Deb & Todd Smith for helping with the banking; Adam Geitgey for the use of his Kabota; WC Fair Board for letting do this fundraiser; Matt and Joanie Sigler for a water run; Julie Keener, Tina Barnette, Kim St. Clair, Janet Alberts and Rob Hastings for filling volunteer spots in the booths. Additionally, a huge thank you to Bowman Beverage for their services, use of their coolers, and willingness to work with All Sports and the Northwestern community. Of course All Sports would not be able to raise the money that will directly go back to our young athletes in our district without the countless volunteers for their time spent in various booths throughout the fair. Go Huskies!

Over the past several months, All Sports, with moneys raised from events such as the Coke booths at the fair and fall home sporting events, has been able to purchase the following: new water bottles for high school football, middle school football helmet reconditioning, soccer uniforms, middle school football pants, payment for the use of Hudl, and scholarships for the Class of 2022. Coaches have been making requests for their prospective sports, so additional purchases will be made in the near future as well.

All Sports leadership is needed. Many of the current officers are nearing the end of their tenure, and this is the time for others to take a role and help the student-athletes of Northwestern. The main reason the current officers initially got involved in a leadership position was their desire to see their children's sports teams be well taken care of, whether through new uniforms or much needed equipment. The next generation of athletes will need this too.

All Sports meetings are the first Monday of the month at 7:30 in the high school library. All are welcome.



## Northwestern All-Sports Association

Membership for 2022-2023 (August 1, 2022 – July 31, 2023)

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

The All-Sports Association provides many services for all the athletes at Northwestern. All-Sports has contributed to the pavilion, concession stand and dugouts at the Elementary School. We have helped pay for uniforms, equipment, championship shirts and the athletic trainer as well as awarding \$6500 in Senior Academic Gifts. We need your support not just with membership, but with your involvement. Won't you please consider getting involved with All-Sports?

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

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

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

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

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

Cost:

\$25.00 – Family Membership  
\$40.00 – Silver Membership  
\$50.00 – Gold Membership

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You can give this form to any officer or mail it to: Northwestern High School  
c/o All Sports  
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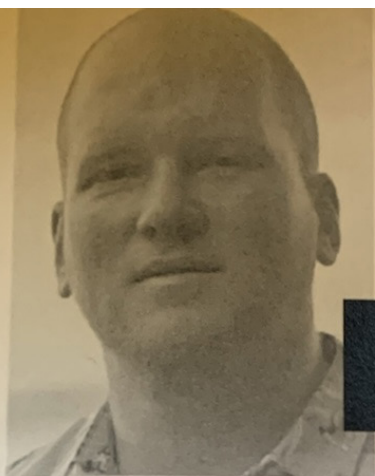
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Officers: President: Bill Arthur  
Vice President: Steve Carlson  
Secretary: Kim St. Clair  
Treasurer: Janet Alberts

Are you interested in helping at the Concession Stands? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Are you interested in advertising in our Programs? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

## Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee - West Liberty Northwestern Graduate Class of 2006



**BEN STAGGS**  
FOOTBALL

Tabbed as the nation's best NCAA Division II lineman as a senior, Ben Staggs was a dominant left tackle for West Liberty's high-powered football offenses from 2006-09.

A first-team NCAA All-American, Staggs received the Gene Upshaw Award as the 2009 NCAA D2 Lineman of the Year and earned an invitation to the prestigious East-West Shrine All-State Game in Orlando, Fla.

The Hilltoppers posted a sparkling 33-13 record during his four varsity seasons. The 2009 WVIAC title team led the nation in total offense and earned an NCAA playoff berth.

Staggs was a member of the Criminal Justice National Honor Society and earned a master's in Criminal Justice at the University of Cincinnati following his 2010 graduation from West Liberty.

A Wooster, Ohio native and the son of Mike and Barbie Staggs, he works as a deputy for the Marshall County Sheriff's Department in Moundsville, W.Va. Ben and his wife Hope, a West Liberty alum, have two children, Charlotte and McCager.



# Northwestern High School



## **Tyler Keener Northwestern High school Principal**

Northwestern welcomes new High School Principal- Tyler Keener  
Hello Northwestern Community! I am excited and humbled to come back home to serve our families in this great district. It is hard to believe that it has been 25 years since I walked the halls of Northwestern High School, and I am grateful to be back and to serve our students and community.  
As a 1997 Northwestern graduate, I have spent the last 25 years in the surrounding Wayne County community as an educator, coach, principal, and consultant. I have been blessed to have many great experiences in all my endeavors, however, my family and I wanted a connection to a small community. A community whose values align with family, service and hard work. I cannot think of a better place to raise a family than here in this district. We are thrilled to be back here at Northwestern. This community is special. Our families are special. These students are special. I am honored to have the ability to give back to the next generations of Huskies as the principal at Northwestern High School.

I look forward to continuing the excellence that Northwestern is founded upon. As we build service-minded students, I ask for your support as families and community. We cannot be impactful unless we work together. I desire to partner with all our stakeholders as we serve our most precious commodity, our students. Great schools are built upon great communities, and together we can foster excellence in all our kids. We want to produce respectful, responsible, and relational students who are willing to serve a greater good for our community and larger world. As we work together in the lives of our students, I value your feedback. Please feel free to reach out as we work together for our students. I invite you to join us on this journey as we make a difference in every single student that walks the halls of Northwestern. Just as this place impacted a skinny little kid 25 years ago. Tyler Keener can be reached at [nrws\\_tkeener@tccsa.net](mailto:nrws_tkeener@tccsa.net) or by calling the High School at 419-846-3833.

## **We're Off to See the Wizard!**

Northwestern High School Drama Club proudly presents The Wizard of Oz! Join Dorothy, Toto, and the wonderful inhabitants of Oz on this magical adventure. Performances will be held Friday, November 11th and Saturday, November 12th at 7pm, as well as Sunday, November 13th at 2pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students, seniors (65+), and active/retired military, and can be purchased in the high school office starting Monday, November 7th or at the door beginning one hour prior to the show. Any questions about the performance can be directed to [nrws\\_landrews@northwestern-wayne.k12.oh.us](mailto:nrws_landrews@northwestern-wayne.k12.oh.us).

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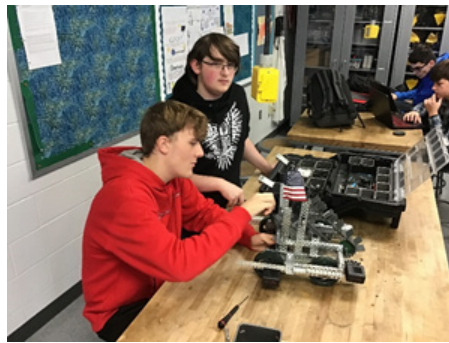
# NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

## Robotics- Vex Competitions

Robotics students are dashing to the finish line to get their robots ready for the first competition of the season at Wooster High School. All teams have been working very hard in preparation and hope to have a successful showing at the tournament.



Luke Walton, Kylee Purdy and Tristan Miller



Mark Ingraham and Logan Kolp



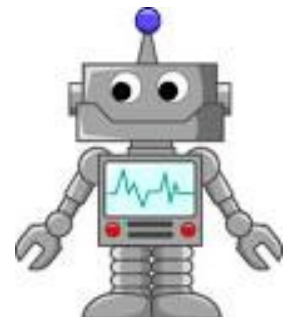
Johnathon Widdows and Hunter Sciortino



Gavin Hines and Josiah Gilman



Jacob Haley, Blake Good,  
Gino Guidetti and Morgan  
Murphy



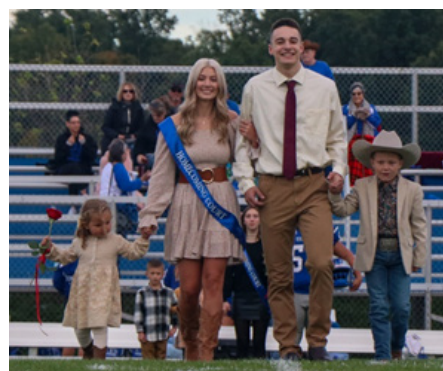
**CONGRATULATIONS**, to the 2022 Northwestern Homecoming Court and Queen, **Paige Walter**. Paige Walter, daughter of Matthew and Jennifer Walter, was crowned Queen of the Northwestern Homecoming. Paige is the current president of the Northwestern Student Council and enjoys snowboarding as a member of ski club. After graduation Paige plans to pursue a degree in Environmental Engineering from the University of Cincinnati. Paige was escorted by Gavin Phillips, son of Jon and Angi Phillips. Her junior escorts were Camden Keener, son of Julie and Kirt Keener, and Reagan Woodring, daughter of Erin and Roy Woodring.



**Brooklyn Buzzard**, daughter of Mike and Angie Buzzard, was a Senior Attendant. Brooklyn is a member of the Northwestern volleyball and track teams, and participates in 4-H. After graduation, Brooklyn is planning to move to Washington State to join her sister, Macie, and work at a nearby greenhouse. Brooklyn was escorted by Dylan Ramsier, son of Heather and Larry Ramsier. Her junior escorts were Piper and Jackson Mitchell, children of Rebekah and Patrick Mitchell.

Our second Senior Attendant was **Arianna Firebaugh**, daughter of Lindsey Firebaugh and Marvin Grandison. Arianna, a member of Northwestern's volleyball team, plans to attend Stark State University to study dental hygiene. Arianna was escorted by Craig Reed, son of Michelle and Bill Reed. Her junior escorts were Jaxson Reed, son of Taylor and Seth Reed, and Zola Grandison, daughter of Rachelle and Marvin Grandison.

Our third Senior Attendant was **Charleigh McMillan**, daughter of Jaime Firebaugh and Brandon McMillan. Charleigh participates in Northwestern's ski club and is completing an internship throughout her senior year. After graduation, Charleigh is planning to continue working to pursue a career in the medical field. She was escorted by Brett Alberts, son of Janet and Mark Alberts. Her junior escorts were Chad Reed, Jr., son of Chad Reed and Tawnie Klebau, and Nadia Staley, daughter of Cliff and Courtney Staley.





The Homecoming Court also consisted of junior attendant Quinn Fast, sophomore attendant Sydney McConahay, and freshman attendant Adelynn Cassidy.



**Quinn Fast**, daughter of Jennifer and Michael Fast, was this year's Junior Attendant. Quinn is a member of the Northwestern volleyball and softball teams, as well as the cheer squad. She is vice president of HOSA, is the Junior Class secretary, and volunteers at the Humane Society. Quinn was escorted by Cade St. Clair, son of Kim and Scott St. Clair.



**Sydney McConahay**, is the daughter of Stan and Stacey McConahay. Was our Sophomore Attendant. Sydney is a captain of the varsity soccer team and a member of the Huskies' varsity basketball team. She also plays for the Ohio Strikers United travel soccer team in the spring. Sydney participates in student council, STAR, and HOSA. Sydney was escorted by Logan Shriver, son of Mark and Carolyn Shriver.



**Adelynn Cassidy**, daughter of Jackie Cassidy. Adelynn, was the Freshman Attendant. Adelynn is a cheerleader and a member of student council. Adelynn was escorted by Karsen Moore, son of Rachel Moore.

The Northwestern High School Student Council would like to thank CR BLOOMS for their donation of the beautiful flowers for our Homecoming Court. CR BLOOMS and Cheryl Boreman have been generously donating flowers for Northwestern events for many years. We truly appreciate her continued support of Northwestern Local Schools.

# Engineering Updates

## Introduction to Engineering Design- 3-D Modelling with Inventor



Gino Guidetti, Luke Walton and Steven Lagoy



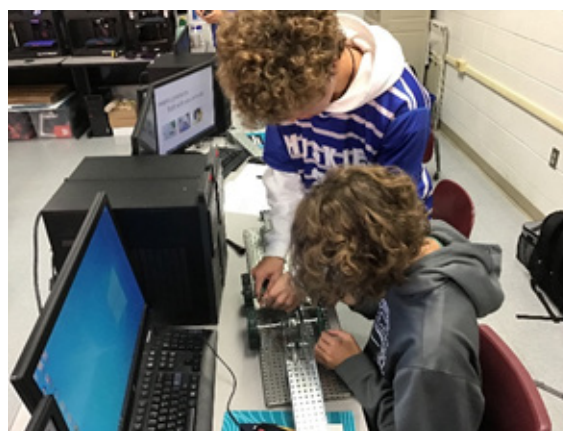
Nate Fulton, Ashton Good and Aidan Crank

In the first year engineering course, Introduction to Engineering design, students have been introduced to and begun the process of designing 3-dimensional model parts on the software program Inventor. Student have been exploring how to design a part and model that part virtually on the software and will eventually take those design parts and 3-d print them.

## Principles of Engineering- Compound Machine Design



Josiah Moats and Tristan Miller



Ethan Mausolf and Ayden Hendricks





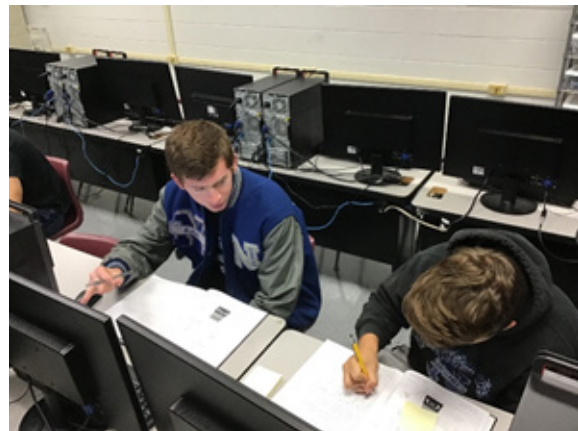
Hunter Sciortino, Logan Shriver and Mateo Dague

In the second year engineering course, Principles of Engineering, students have been designing and building a compound machine which is to move a 1000g weight a distance of 1 inch in under 1 minute with the largest mechanical advantage that they can get using all 6 of the simple machines. Josiah Moats and Tristan Miller running the tests on their compound machine design. Ethan Mausolf and Ayden Hendricks are putting the final touches on their compound machine design. Hunter Sciortino, Logan Shriver and Mateo Dague stand poised with their compound machine ready to begin the testing phase.

### **Engineering Design and Development- Brainstorming Solutions**



Craig Reed and Kendrick Meuer



Jacob Wakefield and Gabe Chupp

In the fourth year capstone course, Engineering Design and Development, our two teams have been designing solutions to their independent projects. Craig Reed and Kend As we finish the first quarter, it is exciting to celebrate the accomplishments of our students. Our hallways are quickly being filled with over 100 Paw Prints of both students and staff who have went over and beyond our expectations. We have also proudly displayed our fall sports pictures in the hallways





**Mrs. Rachel  
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Northwestern  
Middle school  
Principal**

## **NW Middle School**

As we finish the first quarter, it is exciting to celebrate the accomplishments of our students. Our hallways are quickly being filled with over 100 Paw Prints of both students and staff who have went over and beyond our expectations. We have also proudly displayed our fall sports pictures in the hallways of our teams who have worked so hard this fall season. We celebrated students of the month by taking them to breakfast- such a wonderful opportunity to speak to our kids in a small setting about what they like most about NMS and school. We also continue to sign PRIDE cards for students as they show great character and decision-making throughout the day. It is so amazing to have so many reasons to celebrate our students and staff!

As we move through October, our students will be observing Red Ribbon Week with a Husky Huddle, as well as, with fun spirit days that were planned and organized by our Student Council. Although we want the students to enjoy dressing up for the week, we are hopeful that this also reminds them of the importance of saying no to drugs and alcohol. According to the National Center for Drug Abuse Statistics, one in ten Americans with the age of 12 and older has alcohol use disorder. This same organization reported that drug overdoses are growing exponentially, with four times as many people dying of an overdose than from homicide in the first month of 2021. Obviously, we want to help encourage our students to stay drug-free as they move through their lives. Research, shared by SAMHSA, states that parents are the number one reason young people decide not to drink. Please help continue this conversation at home, as well. Some resources you may want to consider:

- Kidshealth.org
- <https://www.niaaa.nih.gov/publications/brochures-and-fact-sheets/make-a-difference-child-alcohol>
- <https://www.samhsa.gov/talk-they-hear-you/parent-resources/why-you-should-talk-your-child>
- <https://drugfree.org/how-to-talk-to-your-kids-about-drugs/>

In other exciting news, our gymnasium has re-opened and is now being used by staff and students. After a water leak left our gym floor buckled and filled with large bumps, we were informed that a new gym floor would be required. A special thanks to our maintenance department- Mike Wurst and Eric Hall- for their help in working on our floor, as well as, coordinating with Ohio Floors throughout the entire project. Ohio Floors is a local company, based out of Shreve. They have been responsible for so many famous gym floors- and now we can proudly add Northwestern Middle School to their list! Thank you to our staff, students, coaches, and community for being patient and understanding, while we were under construction. What an amazing project and what a wonderful difference the new floor makes at NMS!

We look forward to moving through the 2022-2023 school-year and continuing to celebrate more student and staff success. Thank you to our parents and community for your continued support of our awesome students, staff, and schools! We are so fortunate for the Husky PRIDE that surrounds us!

These were the September (Honesty) Students of the Month. They went out for breakfast on 10/18/22.

From left to right is: Leo Guidetti, Nora Wakefield, Kate Keener, Teona Chorstowski. Not pictured is: Blake Sigler & Hayden Garver.



This was the ribbon cutting for the new gym. Mr. St. Clair and Mr. Alberts opened the gym on 10/17/22 for the first time in 7 weeks. The next picture is the students seeing the new floor for the first time.



The Middle School Parapros made a “Husky Pride” bulletin board signed by all the students, teachers and staff.

This year, NMS has been focusing on the positive and have been giving Pride Paws to students and staff for acts that go above and beyond. We are starting to line our hallways with all of the Pride Paws that have been submitted. So far, in 8 weeks of school, there have been 103 Pride Paws earned that are lining the halls of Northwestern Middle School.







# October 2022





**Mr. Douglas  
Hopkins  
Northwestern  
Elementary  
Principal**

## **NW Elementary School News!**

It has been a great start to our year so far. My staff and I have enjoyed having the students back into our school, and being able to build strong relationships with all students. It is my second year as building principal, but I feel like it has been longer with how welcoming both staff and parents have been towards me. I wanted to say thank you for the hard work from my staff, and the patience and understanding from the parents. This year has started off strong and a lot of fun for our children. So far we have had the privilege to hold two assemblies. The first assembly being with our high school football team and the new coach. It was a blast seeing all the husky pride our students have alongside the high school students. The second assembly was Jim "Basketball" Jones. He was able to show the kids some basketball tricks as well as teach the students about hard work and kindness. We are hoping to have more fun assemblies with our students coming soon!

Wanted to also say thank you to Mrs. Orr for all her hard work and providing a school art project that is turning out amazing. Each student and staff was able to design their own little "square" to show off their creativity! The picture does not do the justice for how amazing it is turning out. Great job students, staff, and Mrs. Orr for putting this together

The month of October brings us one of our students' favorite holidays, Halloween.

This year we will be doing our Halloween parties on the same day as a building.

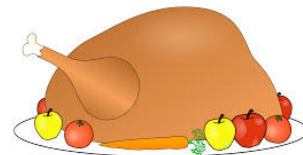
Our parties will also include the students dressing up in their costumes. This year

our parties/costumes will be on Friday, October 28th.

Each grade will have a

theme for their students. We are excited to see all the creative costumes, and have some fun with our students!

Coming up in November we will be having a fundraiser for our PBIS committee. It will be our school's "Turkey Race." From November 11-17 students will have the chance to purchase feathers for \$1 each. They will be able to pick the staff member that they want to add the feather to, and the staff with the most feathers will wear a turkey costume for the day. We cannot wait to see who wins the "lucky" prize!



**Here are also some important dates coming up in our building for the month of November:**

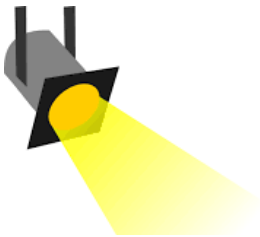
November 8- PTO Meeting

November 11-17- Turkey Race Fundraiser

November 23-Spirit Day - Jersey or favorite team Colors

November 24-28 - Thanksgiving Break

I am beyond grateful for the staff that I have, and them helping this year start off on the right foot. I am excited to watch our students grow academically, socially, and emotionally. We have had a lot of bumps on the road to start off the year, but we are persevering through it as a building. We take pride in what we are doing, and our Elementary community is stronger than ever. Go Huskies!

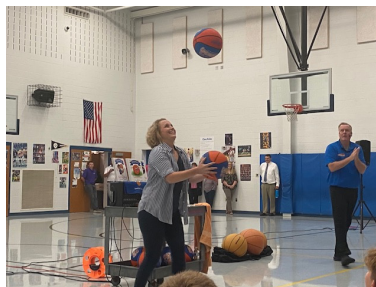


## **Staff Spotlight: Rita Tegtmeier**



Rita is our leader and our go to person in the cafeteria. Somehow Rita keeps everything in line for our students to be provided with both breakfast and lunch. Not only does she work hard to provide delicious food for our students, but takes the time to build rapport with our students. We have around 700 students, and I can tell you that Rita somehow knows most of them by name. She even takes some time to walk around the cafeteria to say hi, and help in any way that she can. Recently, Rita did something way above and beyond to help our Northwestern community. Most of our community's power went out due to a storm that hit this past summer, and unfortunately many families were going to lose the food they had in their fridges/freezers. Rita offered to use our fridges/freezers for those families in need. Saving families their food and money! She is always willing to help any family in need in our community, and support in any way that she can. We are so lucky to have Rita in our building, and I cannot say enough thank yous for all she does. Thank you for keeping our building in line, and showing true Husky pride in all that you do!

**The Jim Basketball Jones assembly. Sponsored by the Elementary PTO.**





4th graders spent the day walking back to the observation deck and asking questions like scientists!

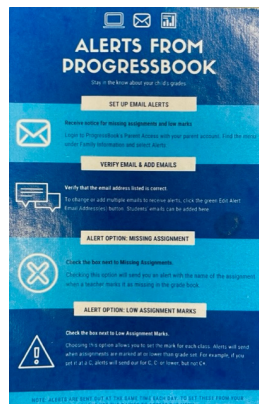


1st grade field trip to Ramseyer Farm



Stoney Creek Farm - Kindergarten field trip

3rd Graders are having fun at recess





The 4th Grade class visited the Buckeye Agricultural Museum to get a glimpse of what it would be like being a 10-year old child in the 1800's. Students had hands on experiences sawing a two-person hand saw, visiting a general store, antique scavenger hunt, milking a cow, and shucking corn with an antique hand grinder. Many volunteers from the community gave a 1st hand account of what Wayne County agriculture looked like in past years.



4th graders visited the Wayne County Courthouse. Judge Weist and his staff conducted a mock trial, "The Missing Lunch", to show the students how courtroom procedures are conducted. Many 4th graders got to participate in the case and found the defendant guilty of stealing the missing lunch.



## STEM Preschool

The last few weeks the STEM Preschool has been learning about insects. The students started off the unit getting to explore outside and learning how to use a magnifying glass. They found and collected different insects and we were able to learn more about the insects that they see on a daily basis. We continued the unit by reading stories, fiction and nonfiction books about different insects. The more information the students learned the more excited and interested they got about insects. They participated in multiple hands-on crafts where they learned about the different parts of an insect and got to build their own ladybugs, caterpillars, and butterflies. Having STEM education in the classroom allows the children to develop communication skills, problem-solving skills, and social skills. The STEM Preschool program allows the students to use their minds and hands to explore, learn, and play



# FFA

## Northwestern-Wayne FFA Attending FFA Camp

Northwestern-Wayne FFA attended Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum. Chapters from all around Ohio were participants. 2 of our members from the chapter went to camp. Mallory Gilbert and Jadeyn Berry had the opportunity to meet new members from other FFA chapters from all over Ohio. These two students were able to represent Northwestern-Wayne FFA and engage with other students taking part in activities throughout the camp.

Some of the activities that our chapter took part in were team bonding events such as flag racing, canoeing, fishing, paddle boarding and much more. Throughout the activities students were able to learn about the history of our FFA while working with others to develop teamwork and responsibility. While mingling with others around a bonfire, Mallory and Jadeyn were able to reflect about the things they are thankful for and determine life goals. Also, around the fire they were able to meet the Ohio officers and make new friendships. The officer team for Northwestern FFA is hoping to have a larger group participating in the Ohio FFA camp next year.

**October 2022**



## Twilight Tour

This year Falling Star Farms and Meyer Hatchery hosted the Twilight Tour in Ashland County, Ohio. The event took place on July 19th. During the event, students were able to help pass out a variety of Dairy foods such as cheese and ice cream that were showcased by people from all over Ohio. Some of the other activities the students took part in were parking cars and helping pick up trash. While at the tour, sponsors were able to set up displays of their products. At Falling Star Farms, they have five hundred heads of Holsteins used for milk production. The farm also consists of six hundred acres of corn along with four hundred acres of hay. The Meyer Hatchery offers one hundred and sixty breeds of poultry. The students enjoyed their time helping with any work that the tour needed.



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## Washington Leadership Conference

The Washington Leadership Conference is a leadership experience for FFA members all over the country. Two of our members, Hanna Wilson (President), and Kade Tegtmeier (Treasurer) had the opportunity to participate in the conference in the Nation's Capital. To start the first of the five days, the students would attend sessions. During the sessions, students were encouraged to become change-makers by helping their communities. The second day consisted of a visit to the Arlington National Cemetery along with multiple tours of our Nation's landmarks in Washington D.C. such as the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, and Franklin D. Roosevelt Monument. The students were also able to see the White House from a distance. The next sessions took place while teaching the message for students to explore new things, and getting out of their comfort zones. Day three started off with a trip to the U.S. Capitol. The students had the opportunity to visit with Representative Jim Jordan at his office. While at the Capital Building the group took a photo on the steps of the building with Representative Jim Jordan as well. While in the Nation's Capital the students were able to take time to tour the city. More sessions were held to reflect on the third day's theme of Encouragement. Students learned through workshops to encourage each other in new ways. Encouragement plays an essential role in FFA, so it is important that the students learn to encourage each other. To start off day four, the students toured the Smithsonians. After the Smithsonians, another round of sessions took place along with reflections regarding the theme Advocate. Being an Advocate can allow the students to become more involved in the activities in their community while helping project what they believe. The final day ended with a service project, and a small trip to the Smithsonian Metro Shop. The students were also able to explore the city. To close the trip, the last of the sessions ended with one last message, to Serve. The students were able to learn the importance of leadership in FFA and take this information and apply it to their chapter. Our members that attended this conference had a great time meeting new people, exploring the city, and attending these leadership sessions.





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## District Officer Training



On September 22nd, District officer training was held at Northwestern High School. Ohio FFA officers came to the school to help share their stories and lead the group in activities. The state officers were Luke Jennings, Dalton Mullins, Landen Shelpman, and Aubrey Schwarts. After meeting the state officers the group was dispersed into smaller groups based on their officer positions. During the time in small groups, the officers learned more about their duties as an officer as well as their position on their officer team. Each officer has a specific role in their chapter and it is important that the students know their jobs and learn to fulfil their duties and responsibilities. The officers learned the guidelines that they will be graded on to earn a Gold star on their record books. After the training, the officers headed to the library for a short activity to act out an event such as an auction, a television commercial and others. Each group took turns presenting their skit and once everyone had finished each group was judged. After the skits everyone was released for dinner and recreation. All of our officers learned a lot during the training and activities. The Northwestern FFA officers who attended officer training were Hanna Wilson, Kirsten Boreman, Mallory Gillbert, Taylor Wurst, Jacoby Gilbert, Kaleb Badger, Kade Tegtmeier, Ava Stoller, Emma Connelly, Addy Connelly, Makenna Connelly, Chet McNeil, and Kate Johnson. The chapters that attended the officer training were Triway, Wayne County Schools Career Center, Norwayne, Black River, Northwestern-Wayne, Pymatuning Valley, R.G. Drage, Minerva, South East, United, and CCCTC. Based on what they learned the officers can work together using communication and leadership to achieve their chapter goals. The officers had a great time meeting new people and getting to know the Ohio FFA Officers.

# FFA

## Northwestern Wayne County Fair Participants

Northwestern FFA had many of the members participate in the Wayne County Fair. Many of the Northwestern FFA members created and displayed their class project. Shop projects consisted of electrical panels, wood projects, and welding projects. Welding boards were displaying the students ability to weld different welding joints. The students who had welding boards on display were Weston Arthur, Kaleb Badger, Isaac Beun, Jonathan Bugress, Owen Cassidy, Hayden Cline, Nathaniel Fulton, Logan Garman, Caeden Graham, Keegan Johns, Austin Mooney, Mason Myers, Bradley Randall, Ella Saal, Andrew Sims, Miranda Smith, Cade St. Clair, Easton Thomas, Troy Tope, Madalyn Yasch. Some students had to weld together a metal cube that was water tight. Our students who constructed a metal Cube for a metal and welding project were Jacoby Gilbert, Sebastian Nussbaum, Kade Tegtmeier, Kyle Moser, and Austin Wilhelmy. In our Ag shop class students were asked to construct electrical boards. The boards had one to two light bulbs that had to light up based on their ability to wire together the electrical wires. The students whose electrical boards were on display were Weston Arthur, Kaleb Badger, Jonathan Burgress, Isaac Beun, Hayden Cline, Nathaniel Fulton, Mariah Hill, Logan Garman, Caeden Graham, Randall Jeffery, Keegan Johns, Austin Mooney, Ella Saal, Andrew Sims, Miranda Smith, Cade St. Clair, Troy Tope, Madalyn Yasch, Jacoby Gilbert, Sabastian Nussbaum, Kade Tegtmeier, Kyle Moser, and Austin Wilhelmy. The Ag Food and Natural Resources class was also learning to use shop equipment to construct projects. The students researched birds in Ohio and then created a birdhouse for them. The projects the students pieced together were wooden birdhouses. The students who made birdhouses were Mallory Bloom, Claire Buchholz, Brooklyn Buzzard, Addelnnne Cassidy, Makenna Connelly, Nick Coots, Cheyenne Friend, Caleb Frontz, Carsyn Frybarger, Sami Herman, Kace Hixson, Kate Johnson, Nevaeh Kirk, Chet McNeil, Arayah Nussbaum, Mia Rosales, Collin Rouse, Kelsee Smith, Wesley Stoltz, Garrett Way, Kaylee Cherry, Alberto Collado, Addyson Connelly, Emmalee Connelly, Trig Durpe, and Harper Flores. Northwestern FFA is proud of all of the shop projects that the students submitted and is excited to see what next year will bring.



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)

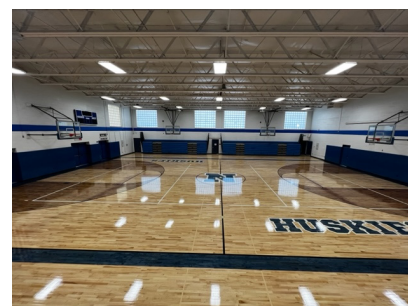
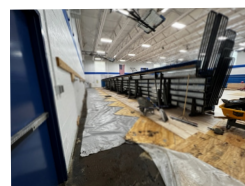
26 End of 3rd Trimester  
Elementary  
(64 days)

28 Graduation

29 Memorial Day- No  
School

30 Staff Work Day

New Middle School Gym Floor







Kade Tegtmeier - Best of Show at Wayne County Fair.

Art - Best of Show @ Wayne County Fair - 3-D Anna Gendron



Thank you for all you do to support the NHS choir! I will take some more pictures, both this afternoon when they are on the risers, and tomorrow for the concert. The students pictured are: Kelly Harper, Kayla Hummel, Ariel Smith, Braydan Springer, and Isabella Vacco.




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**EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER**

**Tri-County High School Honor Choir Concert**  
 Wednesday, October 26 - 7:00pm  
 Amish Country Theater  
 4365 OH-39, Millersburg, OH 44654

This concert will feature the Heidelberg University Concert Choir and the 2022 Tri-County High School Honor Choir under the direction of Dr. Greg Ramsdell. The honor choir will feature over 65 high school choral students from school districts in Wayne, Ashland, and Holmes counties.

**We anticipate submission deadlines occurring at the following dates:**  
 end of January 19 (printed, mailed copy)  
 March 16 (electronic copy)  
 June 22 (printed, mailed copy)



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