

# THE Northwestern

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**Northwestern FFA program includes “AG in the Classroom” and petting zoos for the elementary school.**



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### A note from our superintendent...

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

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

While continuously scaling-up our student achievements and opportunities available, our school board members and administrators have made numerous proactive decisions that

have not only greatly improved our rigorous instruction and helped expand programs. We have also made many decisions that have helped maintain our financial solvency by stretching our dollars. The state budget again has created flat-lined funding for schools. Northwestern actually will receive less funding from the state of Ohio each of the next two years than we did 6 years ago. Funding for public schools is not even recuperating from the great recession. Yet ever more funding goes to many unproductive charter schools. This is a travesty that taxpayers across Ohio must end. In addition, the feds reduced our Title I allocation by roughly \$50,000 for this year and we are hearing of a likely additional \$50,000 reduction from the feds mid-year. We have been successfully maneuvering this funding minefield for several years now. Managing efficient operations and personnel, seeking additional grant funds, soliciting strong open enrollment numbers and revenue, as well as the passage of the emergency operating revenue 1.5 years ago (which we just began receiving recently), and the ongoing income tax have all have been important to our financial well-being. A couple of important notes:

- Program expansion – most especially our new 3,000 square foot 30 X 100 ft. Greenhouse and Clean Energy Lab, numerous PreK-12 STEM programs, Clean Energy, Teacher Education Pathway, Business Finance and Entrepreneurship pathway, and Computer Science.
- Open enrollment continues strong with more than 224 students incoming each of the past four years!

This is my 13th year at the helm of Northwestern. I am so very proud of our community, of our faculty, staff, administration, and outstanding Board of Education! I am proud of the academic and social success of our students. I am proud of the innovative and progressive, project-based and research-based programs instruction we have within our classrooms. I am proud of the fantastic school culture and climate we have throughout each of our buildings and throughout our great community. I am also very proud of the fact that we have stretched our dollars and run a lean operation. I take great pride in sharing the continued accomplishments of our students, community, and schools. The supports and relation

ships throughout our community are unique. We can take great pride in our schools and together we can continue to strive for even greater heights.

With our dedicated administrators, staff, and supportive community we will continue striving for and achieving well-beyond expectations. As we all know, “our children are our future.” If our students are any indication, we have a very bright future.

We are all about excellence and increasing expectations at Northwestern. All of this while maintaining practical and frugal limitations. Within our Northwestern family we will continue to adapt to legislation and focus on the needs of our students. We will continue to prepare our students today for tomorrow’s opportunities!

I am always willing to listen to ideas, questions, and concerns from students, parents, and anyone in our community. It is only by asking, sharing, and participating that we can continue our important work. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any reason and “thank you” for your ongoing support. Here is for Northwestern Huskies continuing to “lead the pack!” Let’s head full steam into the 2017-2018 school year!

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Northwestern Local Schools

## Northwestern Transportation Department

Here is interesting annual information regarding our Northwestern Transportation Department:

- 12 route buses and 5 spare buses
- 3 vans
- Employ 12 contracted route drivers – 11 full-time, 1 part-time
- 14 sub drivers
- 8 licensed van drivers
- 234,758 total miles driven (24,231 field trip miles and 210,527 routine miles)
- 419 field trips (1 bus per field trip, field trips requiring multiple buses/vans counted individually per bus/van). Most are athletically related.

# District News

## Transportation ..... continued

- All van drivers are required to pass a written test.
- All bus drivers are required to pass a CDL test, written bus test, driving bus test, and required to drive specified number of routes before driving alone with students.
- Bus/van drivers are required to recertify every 6 years.

**We hope everyone's summer is going well!**



## Northwestern Ruritans

Northwestern Ruritan meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00PM in the Northwestern High School commons. Each meeting begins with a catered meal, followed by a presentation and meeting. Visitors are welcome and new members are encouraged to participate. Ruritans are about "servant leadership" and about "community".

The 2017 Current President is Kim Wellert and the 2016 Past President is Phil Keener.

Northwestern Schools-Ruritan Businesses Recognition Award winners over the past 8 years include:

Lodi Lumber	Koenig's Korner
Scot Industries	LuK, USA
Hagans Construction, Inc.	New Pittsburgh Fire & Rescue
Central Farm & Garden, Inc.	American Legion Post #499
Commodity Blenders	Fuhrman's IGA
West Salem IGA	Town & Country Co-op
Cutter Oil	Hud Wharton Excavating
Wellerts A.C. Parts (2015) Owner Kim Wellert	Friendly Wholesale Company of Wooster
Ed Marty Studios	G & S Titanium
Prentke Romich Co. & Romich Foundation	Heffelfinger Meats
Health Point	Wooster Brush

## About Northwestern Ruritans:

The Northwestern Ruritan Club is an organization dedicated to the betterment of our community. Our mission is "to make our community a better place in which to live."

The Ruritans raise funds in three primary ways – by manning the gates of the Wayne County Fair, manning Congress recycling, and through the annual Sausage & Pancake Breakfast held in conjunction with the Northwestern Washington, D. C. Auction the second Saturday of March. There are also several additional projects held in order to raise funds.

The Ruritans provide ongoing community service projects that include:

- Northwestern Husky Brigade – Distributing donations to active military from our community
- Northwestern Husky Brigade Annual Golf Outing
- Community Parade of Flags – new this spring, distribution and setting-up United States Flags
- Providing numerous Northwestern Scholarships each year
- Sponsoring students for various leadership projects and activities

- Community Recycling
- Roadside clean-up
- Donations for families and organizations in need
- Buckeye Boys State & Buckeye Girls State Leadership weekend contributions
- Recognizing area businesses & volunteer organizations for community and school support
- Cemetery clean-up
- Support for our Northwestern Schools
- Support for the Old School House in West Salem
- Support for the West Salem Town & Country Festival
- Numerous ongoing and special activities to support our community



## NORTHWESTERN LOCAL SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION TREE

### OFFICE

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### CELL

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*It has been a beautiful summer and we anticipate an even more beautiful school year!*



## Northwestern Schools “Home of the Huskies”

### Ohio Parent Information and Resource Center (PIRC)

Northwestern supports the Ohio Parent Information and Resource Center

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

Supporting parents and professionals to:

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



### SUPERINTENDENT TIDBIT.....

**The district has concrete block available for anyone interested for small or large projects. .25 per block (over 1,000 block available). Stop by the Northwestern District office if interested – before considering purchasing and taking any block.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





## *"Home of the Huskies"*



### **"COME EXPLORE NORTHWESTERN"**

We are the **ONLY** area OSLN (Ohio STEM Learning Network) certified STEM School!

Northwestern Middle School & Northwestern High School.  
We are the **ONLY** School District in the area with "National PLTW/STEM Accreditation" for our Middle School and our High School!

Open Enrollment seats available – tuition-free.  
No athletic fees

Applications available on-line or by contacting the office of the superintendent.  
Call & schedule a visit or tour of our schools.

### **"We prepare our students today for tomorrow's opportunities!"**

Engineering! Flight & Space! BioMedical! Renewable-Clean Energy!  
Animal Science! Agri-Science Business!

Delivering a "World Class" Education! 21st Century skills!

Student Engagement Rigor – Relevancy – Relationships!  
Spanish! Technology!

Effective Schools Practices! Future Fridays – Careers! Technology Innovations! Leadership! Character Education! French!

Individualized Instruction! Robotics! Fine Arts!  
Engaging Project-Based Learning! Internship Entrepreneurship!  
K-12 STEM Schools! Senior Seminar Capstone Project!

Flexible Credit Options! "Husky Huddle" Student-Staff Mentorship Programs!  
High School Associate's Degree Program! Innovation Station STEM Lab!  
Computer Science! Enrichment/Acceleration/Gifted/Post-Secondary Programs!  
Grade 5-12 -- 1 to 1 chromebook to student ratio

### **Our Northwestern Culture:**

Caring, hard-working, dedicated teachers & staff!

Small, individualized classrooms!

Extraordinary community support!

STEM Labs!

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

Many clubs and activities!

**High Expectations: Did you know that over the past 6 years more than 66% of Northwestern 8th Gr. Students have completed Algebra I before entering High School?**

Back: Heidi Grossenbacher, Cindy Shadley, Sarah Fraser (Alternate Delegate), Arleen Wester (Vice President), & Linda Porter (President)  
Middle: Cheryl Landry (Treasurer) & Dolores Eicher (Chaplain) Front: Joni Williams (Secretary) Emily Bouffard (Delegate), Lois Matteson, Alyssa Toppins (Delegate) & Beth Ann Bowman



### **Buckeye Girls State**

The American Legion Auxiliary Post 499 met on Monday, June 5, 2017. We were honored to have met with the **Northwestern High School Buckeye Girls State Delegates Emily Bouffard and Alyssa Toppins and Alternate Delegate Sarah Fraser**. Buckeye Girls state was hosted by the University of Mount Union for a week long program beginning on June 12, 2017. The program is designed to educate Ohio's young women in the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of good citizenship, and allows them the opportunity to learn more about city, county, and state government.

The delegates were chosen after they submitted an application, participated in an interview and were then selected by the auxiliary. The delegates were sponsored by the the American Legion Auxiliary Post 499 with the assistance of the Northwestern Ruritans so that two delegates had the opportunity to represent the school.

The delegates participate in their school and communities in various ways. Emily is apart of the National Honor Society, Foreign Language Club Secretary, and the Wayne County Community Youth Foundation, and volunteers at the Wooster YMCA. She also attended the State Science Fair for the past two years. She plans on majoring in Biomed when she attends college. Alyssa, has been chosen as the Color Guard Captain of the Marching Band, participates in the Foreign Language Club, and is a home health volunteer. She wants to attend college and her major is currently Undecided. Sarah, is apart of the National Honor Society, the Drama Club, and Volleyball team. She volunteers at the animal shelter. When she attends college she plans on majoring in Law or Engineering.

**Mr. Scott Smith**  
**Northwestern**  
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**Superintendent**  
**Curriculum &**  
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### Northwestern STEM Early Learning and Development Preschool

Northwestern Elementary School will be piloting and hosting a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) preschool during the upcoming school year. As identified in our 2016 Strategic Plan, Northwestern would like to expand preschool opportunities for students as we try to prepare more children to enter Kindergarten ready to learn. Northwestern continuously explores ways to provide and support a comprehensive curriculum and environment that develops, ensures and encourages opportunities for ALL students by utilizing best-practices and research-based strategies.

Northwestern will use Creative Curriculum®, which is a comprehensive, research-based curriculum that features exploration and discovery through hands-on, project-based investigations, in the preschool classroom. This curriculum will help build each child's confidence, creativity and critical thinking skills. In addition to the Creative Curriculum®, there will be an exploration and eventual implementation of the Reggio Emilia approach in the classroom where children construct their own learning by interacting with their environment and with others. Preschool students will be involved in activities that are hands-on, authentic, and developmentally appropriate that cultivates each child's collaboration and communication skills. In addition, preschool students will begin to explore and develop 21st Century Thinking skills of being open minded, analyzing, reasoning and evaluating, engaging in problem solving, as well as being creative.

If you would like more information about the Northwestern STEM preschool, please contact Julie McCumber, NES principal and preschool director at 419-846-3519.

### Two New Career Pathways

Northwestern currently has six career pathways with at least four related courses in each pathway at the high school. The six career pathways are: Agribusiness and Production Systems, Natural Resource Management (Clean Energy), Engineering and Design, Family and Consumer Sciences, Medical BioScience, and Interactive Media (Computer Science). Students are given opportunities to explore these career pathways to gain knowledge and skills needed in these careers and the courses often provide opportunities from businesses and postsecondary partners for internships, grant studies, college credit and mentorship.

Northwestern High School will be adding two new career pathways for the 2017-2018 school year bringing the total number of career pathways up to eight. Teaching Professions and Business & Administrative Services courses will be phased in over a three to four year period. Students in these two new pathways will also have opportunities to earn college credit with our partnerships with Stark State College, Kent State University and Ashland University.

Teaching Professions will provide students who are interested in becoming a teacher with the opportunities to research historical perspectives and theories of education as they develop their own philosophy of education. They will also create lesson plans and employ grading and assessment strategies. Students in this career pathway will also have opportunities to observe early education classrooms as well as assisting in the Northwestern Elementary STEM preschool classroom.

Business & Administrative Service students will have opportunities to experience fundamental business activities in marketing, finance, entrepreneurship, and accounting in this pathway. They will also acquire knowledge of business processes, economics, and business relationships as well as learn about employability skills, leadership and communication.

If you would like more information about any of the career pathways and courses available at Northwestern High School, please contact the guidance office at 419-946-3833.



### Rural Literacy Design Collaborative Grant—Update

The Northwestern Local School District administered and managed an Ohio Department of Education Straight A grant last school year in collaboration with Battelle Education, High Schools That Work, The PAST Foundation as well as Black River, Hillsdale, Loudonville-Perrysville, and Mapleton. Fifteen teachers across the five districts in grades 5-12 science created and taught two Literacy Design Collaborative problem-based learning modules that incorporated engineering principles as well as integrating reading and writing with the science content standards. The project will expand to the remaining 5-12 science teachers in each district during the 2017-2018 as they will receive professional development in the LDC module developed by Battelle Education. The intended outcomes of the project over the next five years is for each district to see an increase in student scores on end of course assessments in science, reading and math in grades 5-12 as well as the ACT® College and Career Readiness, ACT® STEM and ACT® Science scores. In addition, there are goals to increase the number of science and STEM courses offered in each of the five districts. A special thank you to all of the Northwestern teachers who participated in this project as well as our Blended Learning project.

### Transportation

The Northwestern Local School District has twelve bus routes with five spare buses and three vans to cover the 92 square miles of the district. Our outstanding drivers and fleet safely traveled almost 235,000 miles last school year for regular routes, field trips and sporting events. If you have any questions or concerns about transportation, please contact the Transportation Office at 419-846-1152.

THE *best* WAY  
**TO PREDICT**  
 YOUR FUTURE IS TO  
*create it.*



**Mr. Mike  
Burkholder  
Northwestern  
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Principal**

Hello from Northwestern High School,

Here comes the 2017-2018 school year! As August rolls in the summer preparations become more focused and crisp. The athletes and their coaches are hitting full stride. In the evening you can hear the sounds of the Northwestern High School Marching Band rehearsing under the watchful eye and ear of their directors. The summer and custodial staff have worked hard getting the buildings and grounds ready for the new school year. Teachers are in the building preparing their classrooms and their lessons for the new school year. It won't be long till the buses roll and the hallways are filled with students once again.

With a new school year you typically have some staffing changes, this year is no exception. We are very excited to welcome some new staff members to the Northwestern family. Carrie Becker will now be at the high school full time, teaching Health and Business classes. Justina Fleming will be teaching Spanish at both the High School and the Middle School. Nick Buss will be joining us, as an AC tutor. Levi Myers is a new addition to the staff and will teach Agricultural Science. Jennifer Beckler returns to the High School, serving as an Intervention Specialist Teacher. Larry Sadzewicz and Michele Hall are joining the staff as evening custodians while Amy Rice moves to the day shift. Welcome to all!

I appreciate the support Mr. Layton, Ms. Forbes and the members of the Northwestern Local Board of Education have given to these personnel issues.

Northwestern High School continues as an implementing site for the High Schools That Work program. HSTW is a framework for delivery of quality education at the high school level. We will continue to work on blending the initiatives of HSTW with our district strategic improvement plan and character education initiatives.

## ***Northwestern High School News***

As we move forward and further develop our concept of Senior Seminar, Apprenticeships, Internships, advisor/advisee (Husky Huddle), extra help and other initiatives. We continue to look for ways to improve. Computer Science will add the second course in its pathway. The Clean Energy pathway will be adding its third class, moving toward joining our nationally accredited Engineering and Biomedicine pathways. The Agricultural Science, as well as other science programs, will have access to the new greenhouse for this school year. We look forward to seeing the utilization, through expanded curriculum and opportunity. We also will be learning from the clean energy components of the facility and communicating this information with our community.

It is exciting to see the hard work and flexibility that the staff at Northwestern High School demonstrates. Many staff members have been working over the summer to provide opportunities for our students. Greg Kostohryz and Jessica Kimmich have attended workshops to prepare our students with opportunities in the various dual credit classes. Jennifer Beckler, Kristen Hudson, Heather Nupp and I attended the HSTW summer conference. Amanda Michalak attended the HSTW pre-conference, helping to present information on the Literacy Design Collaborative. Tim Black completed a two week training to certify to teach the second Computer Science course. . Amanda Michalak also spent two weeks in a workshop on the SREB Clean Energy course to certify to teach the third clean energy class. This work is imperative to continuing to grow and provide our students with the best education that we can. I appreciate their willingness to take time away from other activities and their families to participate in these professional development opportunities. We, as a district and a school, are committed to working hard to always do better. Everything that we do is based on the mission of preparing our students today for tomorrow's opportunities and on the idea that "good is the enemy of great". There are many changes fast approaching, in the field of education, in many diverse areas. We are committed to being prepared for these changes and doing our best to provide the best education that we can for your children. Our designation as an Ohio STEM school and our intense focus on further developing positive relationships with our local business, higher education and industry to help with the delivery of quality curriculum for our students and to mutually benefit our students and the local economy are significant focal points at NHS. While there remains a need for additional curriculum space in our building, we have taken the opportunity to remodel some classroom space to create a large dry lab facility, adjacent to the science department. In many of our classes we have ongoing, project based instruction. This laboratory space will give us the ability to minimize the set up and tear down time, maximizing instruction time. We anticipate the clean energy and robotics courses utilizing this space, as well as other classes. We also will have additional room for storage, which is always an issue.

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

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



### Important Dates

August 17: 9th Grade/New Student Orientation  
– Noon or 7:00 p.m.. – NHS Theater  
August 17: Open House - 6:00 – 8:30  
August 22: First Day of School for Students  
August 25: NHS PICTURE DAY  
September 4: No School Labor Day  
September 11: No School – Fair Day  
September 12: No School: Teacher In-service

### Other Information:

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

Student Schedules will be available starting August 16. To pick up your schedule you must turn in a completed EMA and other required paperwork

The August 17th 9th grade & new student orientation is an important opportunity to share information with our new students and families. We look forward to seeing you there! – NHS Theater. Exercise Opportunities

### High School Fitness Room

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

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

## ✧ ✧ Stay Informed ✧ ✧

### Track

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

### School fees

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Progress Book

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

### Student Recognition

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

#### HUSKY HIGH ACHIEVERS

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

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

# Husky High Important Info!!

## STUDENT RECOGNITION, continued

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.

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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

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

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

#### Northwestern High School Athletics

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

#### Northwestern High School Clubs/Activities:

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

### Husky Huddle

You may notice, on a normal bell schedule, the denotation HH. This stands for Husky Huddle and is a program that came through the Strategic Plan and HSTW process. Husky Huddle will be on Tuesdays. It is a looping homeroom period. Faculty will serve as academic advisors and student advocate. They will have the same students until that class graduates. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday we will have extra help scheduled during the Husky Period. On most Thursdays we will have Career Speakers or Sustained Silent Reading. As noted earlier, with the exception of Tuesdays, we will also make use of this time for interested students to work on ACT Test Preparation. It is the goal of this program to be have all of our students progress toward and ultimately graduate from high school.

### The Power of I

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

## Student Attendance Policy

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

### Student Absence Procedure

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

### Excused Absences

Absences from school that will be "excused" are those provided for by law with the following conditions: A phone call from a parent or guardian should be made the morning of absence and/or a note from a parent or guardian should be presented to the school office on the day of return.

## EXCUSED ABSENCES, continued .....

Acceptable reasons to excuse an absence include:

1. Personal illness (after 10 absences in a school year, not including absences covered with an official document, a medical note or other official document will be required to excuse the absence)
2. Serious or long-term illness requiring 3 or more days out of school / Hospital Stay / Quarantine (written medical evidence of illness required stating student may return to school)
3. Death of an immediate family member for purposes of travel, funeral, and/or support. This should be verified by a parental note, giving name of deceased, date of death, date/time/place of services, etc.
4. Essential work at home due to absence of parent or guardian. (Contact with principal in advance of absence.)
5. Delay or absence of school bus.
6. Other - circumstances judged as sufficient cause by school authorities. (Contact with principal is required.)

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

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

1. Written notification of planned vacation must be presented to the main office a week in advance of trip.
2. Student is accompanying one or both parents on this vacation.
3. A Planned Absence Form must be obtained from the main office, fully completed and returned NO LESS THAN THREE SCHOOL DAYS IN ADVANCE to allow teachers time to provide assignments.
4. Only one (1) planned absence will be approved per semester with no more than a total of five (5) days per school year.

The administration reserves the right to deny these requests if a student has excessive absences, failing grades, etc. and the absence is deemed to be against the best academic interest of the student. All time absent from school used for vacations will count in the 10/20 day absence policy limit.

### **College Visitation Procedure**

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

### **Fair Attendance Procedure**

The Board of Education policy permits students involved in either Wayne or Ashland County Fair 4H projects that require some time from the regular school day, to be excused. Such students must have their name appear on a fair list submitted by the Extension Service in advance to the school indicating a need to be excused for fair work for a certain times on certain day or days. Such absences will not be counted against the attendance record nor against the days noted in the Board's adopted attendance policy. MISUSE OF FAIR ATTENDANCE WILL COUNT AS DAYS OF UNEXCUSED ABSENCES AND WILL COUNT IN THE 10/20 ABSENCE POLICY LIMIT.

If you have any questions relative to attendance please contact the high school office. I would like to emphasize the importance of acquiring and submitting doctor's notes and other official document. Our attendance policy requires that a doctor's note or other official document be presented to excuse an absence after a student misses 10 days. Any days covered by an official document are not counted in the 10 day policy.

### **Medications – Prescription and Over the Counter Drugs**

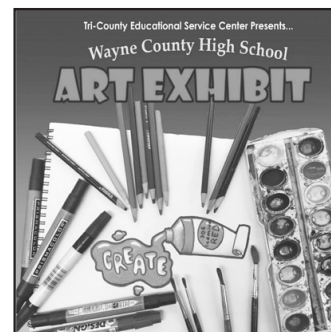
Another policy that is important to note is our policy on medications at school. To help us maintain an appropriate environment, relative to the possession of drugs, we ask that the following policy is adhered to.

#### 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:

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



### **Northwestern High School entered into the Wayne County High School Art Exhibition and won some awards!**

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS!!

Cassandra (Paige) Nutter - 1st Place in Black and White Drawing  
Katherine Tenney - 2nd Place in Watercolor  
Lindsey Sykes - 2nd Place in Oil/Acrylic  
Eugenia (Jeanie) Kobak - Honorable Mention in Mixed Media  
Ben Bloom - Honorable Mention in Printmaking  
Taylor Jackson - 3rd in Photography  
Jacob Hudson - 2nd in Non-Clay Sculpture



## BACK TO SCHOOL NOTES

### Northwestern HS Bell Schedules

Regular Schedule		2 Hour Delay	
Period 1	7:20 - 8:01	Period 1	9:20 - 9:51
Period 2	8:05 - 8:47	Period 2	9:55 - 10:25
Period 3	8:51 - 9:32	Period 3	10:29 - 10:59
Period 4	9:36 - 10:17	Period 5	11:03 - 11:33
Period 5	10:21 - 11:02	Period 6A	11:37 - 12:07
Period 6A	11:06 - 11:47	Lunch	12:11 - 12:41
Lunch	11:49 - 12:19	Period 6c	12:11 - 12:41
Period 6c	11:38 - 12:19	Lunch	11:37 - 12:07
Lunch	11:06 - 11:36	Period 4	12:45 - 1:15
Period 7	12:23 - 1:04	Period 7	1:19 - 1:49
Husky Pd.	1:08 - 1:38	Period 8	1:53 - 2:23
Period 8	1:41 - 2:23		

AM Assembly		Pep Rally	
Period 1	7:20 - 7:58	Period 1	7:20 - 8:02
Assembly	8:04 - 9:07	Period 2	8:06 - 8:50
Period 2	9:11 - 9:47	Period 3	8:54 - 9:36
Period 3	9:51 - 10:27	Period 4	9:41 - 10:22
Period 5	10:31 - 11:07	Period 5	10:26 - 11:08
Period 6A	11:11 - 11:47	Period 6A	11:12 - 11:54
Lunch	11:51 - 12:21	Lunch	11:58 - 12:28
Period 6c	11:45 - 12:21	Period 6c	11:46 - 12:28
Lunch	11:11 - 11:41	Lunch	11:12 - 11:42
Period 4	12:25 - 1:03	Period 7	12:32 - 1:14
Period 7	1:08 - 1:43	Period 8	1:19 - 2:00
Period 8	1:47 - 2:23	Pep Rally	2:04 - 2:23

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## Northwestern High School Honor and Merit Roll

4th Nine Weeks  
2016-17



### 1ST HONORS 4.010-OVER

**Seniors:** David Agnes, Shelby Aulger, Jacob Besancon, Kyle Burgan, Tyler Devore, Erin Gordon, Sydney Harmon, Elizabeth Hartman, Sierra Kamps, Shelby McKay, Reiley Murphy, Riley Rechnitzer, Katie Stull, Brock Thut, Charles Walker

**Juniors:** Emily Bouffard, Abigail Copsey, Steven Cozzuli, Garrett Dever, Sierra DuVall, Justin Ebert, Emily Finley, Tatum Franczek, Christie Franks, Sarah Fraser, Spencer Garrison, Quinten Garver, Nicolas Grassman, Caleb Groves, Ariel Harper, Jonathan Hoff, Kennedy Hoffer, Hannah Kardohely, Chase Lambert, Lucas McLellan, Christopher Orosz, Nicole Russell, Devin Smith, Parker Smith, Hunter Stidham, Cody Tegtmeier, Mia Tope, Devin Whisman, Amaya White, Mason Wilhelmy, Nicole Winkler, Austen Wood, Kelseigh Wright

**Sophomores:** Mikayla Beegle, Carrie Boak, Maria Chellis, Grace Chupp, Jaimie Critzer, Emily Cromer, Avery Crumley, Skylar Dawson, Kaylie Dye, Isaac Franks, Hannah Fricke, Mackenzi Gray, Courtney Hoff, Elizabeth Kanzeg, Nikolas King, Katherine Koontz, Annabelle Martin, Cassandra Nutter, Benjamin Pollizi, Alexandra Rowe, Cael Rowland, Kailey Schwartz, Kaitlyn Secrist, Brianna Shearer, Jadah Smith, Allison St. Clair, Claire Vaughan, Olivia Wakefield

**Freshmen:** : Colin Agnes, Jordan Allshouse, Austin Beegle, Claire Bond, Alexander Borton, Joshua Cline, Travis Cochran, James Evans, Jordyn Ference, Zaine Garver, Logan Haven, Taylor Howman, Jordan Melegari, Karlie Mowrer, Cal Rhamy, Mehli Rogers, Leeanna Ruegg, Katherine Shambaugh, Brock Tegtmeier, Rachel Winkler

### 2ND HONORS (3.75-4.00)

**Seniors:** William Arthur, Riley Carlson, Eugenia Kobak, Briana Lindeman, Tyler Morr

**Juniors:** Chase Adkins, Jared Alberts, Blair Colter, Maverick Duncan, Aaron Eicher, Dylan Frybarger, Jordan Gilbert, Peyton Hendricks, Nicholas Hinton, Jacob Hudson, Katherine Tenney, Hayden Tiliske

**Sophomores:** Nicholas Burns, Tanner Carlson, Jaimie Critzer, Peyton Edwards, Trevor Ferriman, Isabella Flickinger, Alexis Hall, Raini Hershey, Elise Krajcik, James McLaurin, Jessica Moats, Christopher Narveleit, Sydney Pollizi, Kaylee Reed

**Freshmen:** Elliot Coffman, Treyton Jester, Hunter Miller, Makenzie Nowell, Aidan Spitler, Lindsey Sykes

### 3RD HONORS (3.000-3.740)

**Seniors:** Tyler Austin, Benjamin Bloom, Brittany Brown, Knoble Carpenter, Luke Chaffee, Keaton Edwards, Dawson Flinn, Lene Goodman, Kourtney Kliner, Derek Koch, Jesse McCullough, Summer Naim, Brandon Reed, Allison Ruegg, Rozella Shanklin, Mackenzie Smith, William Smith, Joshua Tope AlanMichael Ulrich, Kyle Wharton

**Juniors:** Holli Asbury, Lindsey Asbury, Jessica Bair, Ian Castor, Tylar Coen, Dylan Coffman, Madison Cook, Daniel Critzer Taylor Dawson, Derick DuVall, Jr., Maria Fortune, Skylar Harp, Taylor Jackson, Hunter Kanzeg, Robert Lechner, Chianne Neider, Shawn Newman, Michael Nutter, Jessica Preston, Bryce Rush, Adam Tanner, Alyssa Toppins

**Sophomores:** Weslea Arthur, Danielle Ballinger, Trenton Boatner, Aubrey Bodager, Tyler Carlson, Gwynneth Casto, London Chaffee, Lindsey Ciolek, Daniel Dietrich, Tristan Estep, Nicholas Howman, Alora Hughes, Kolton Kliner, Erica Leiby, Nicholas Mahr, Cody Morrow, McKenna Perry, Alec Praisler, Caleb Purdy, Richard Rasschaert, Joren Rickard, Jalen Severs, Shane Smith, Nathan Smith-berger, Kamy Tope, Mallory Witucki

### 3rd Honors continued .....

**Freshmen:** Adam Beck, Jayla Berry, Kevin Diaz, Skylar Edington, Garrett Franks, Rebecca Hall, Brooke Hinton, Phillip Howman, Savannah Hunt, Isabella Ingraham, Allison Kandel, Matthew Kobak, Chase Leighty, Natalie Mareno, Robert Martin, Riley Massengill, Sasha McConahay, Tucker Ott, Kaitlyn Praisler, Abigail Ramseyer, Sarah Roder, Brock Rush, Gabriel Sarno, Ceili Smith, Lydia Smith, Makayla Stormer, Kenneth Strait, Brianna Teal, Haley Webb, Matthew Yates



### CONGRATULATIONS TO

**Gwynn Casto** who placed first in the Tri-County Speech Contest in Dramatic Interpretation, and to **Riley Rechnitzer** who placed second in Extemporaneous.



### NORTHWESTERN HUSKIES

WCAL All Sports Trophy Winners  
2016-17!!!!

Two consecutive years!! Congratulations to the Husky Community and to all the athletes and coaches!!



## Northwestern Middle School Supplies 2017-18

### EIGHTH GRADE

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

### SIXTH GRADE

#### **General Supplies**

Pencils, Pencils, Pencils with a sharpener  
 (Colored AND regular pencils)  
 1 folder with pockets for Choir  
 Markers, pens, highlighter, scissors  
 Flash Drive (Not mandatory)  
 2 boxes of Kleenexes to (5th Period Teacher)

#### **Math**

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

#### **Social Studies**

1 Folder

#### **Language Arts**

1 folder  
 1" binder with loose paper

#### **Reading**

1 folder  
 2 in TI2  
 1" binder with loose paper

#### **Science**

1 folder  
 2 spiral notebooks w/70 papers  
 Note cards  
 Glue sticks

### SEVENTH GRADE

2 boxes of pencils - give to your 5th period teacher  
 2 dry erase markers - give to your 5th period teacher  
 2 boxes of Kleenex to give to 5th period teacher  
 Straight-edge notebook paper (no spiral notebooks please)  
 Pencils and erasers  
 Pens - please no red pens  
 Highlighters, Colored Pencils, Scissors, Markers, glue sticks  
 Ruler with both inches and centimeters  
 Loose leaf, straight edge paper  
 Inexpensive headphones  
 4-- 2-pocket 3-prong folder for Choir, Language Arts, Science, World Studies  
 Paper grocery bags to cover hard textbooks  
 Composition notebook for Financial Literacy

#### Math - Warner

2 inch binder  
 Composition notebook  
 TI 30 Calculator

#### Math - Altenburger

2 -- 3 prong, 2 pocket folders  
 2 glue sticks  
 TI 30 calculator



#### Art Supplies - All grades

Folder  
 Package of pencils - not mechanical

#### Computers - All grades

Folder  
 Earbuds/flash drive - optional  
 Kleenex

#### Health/PE

1 inch binder

#### Design and Modeling

Tape measure - if you prefer your own  
 Safety glasses - if you prefer your own  
 Flash drive

#### Mrs. Loera's classes

##### Math:

Graph paper, pencils, erasers  
 3 ring binder

##### Language Arts

3 ring binder



Sixth grade at Gettysburg







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

#### Dear Northwestern Families and Students,

I want to officially welcome all of you to the start of the 2017-2018 academic year! The summer has been busy with a lot of exciting opportunities for NMS families and students to get involved. The staff has spent much of the summer attending conferences, presenting at educational trainings and furthering their educational knowledge. I am excited to share where Northwestern Middle School is heading this year.

Northwestern prides itself as a district that wants to "Prepare Our Students Today for Tomorrow's Opportunities." Our philosophy at NMS is to provide all students with opportunities for success. In order for this to occur, we have to set high expectations and push for higher standards as well as engage students in authentic and hands on learning. I believe in a team approach, where student learning is real and authentic, as it relates to collaboration, real-life challenges and problem solving. In doing so, we have strengthened our course selection by adding advanced and career pathway courses. We are proud to offer a variety of courses to our students, as they prepare for their futures.

Students will be working collaboratively, problem solving and using critical thinking skills to come up with research based solutions, as we continue our journey with our Blended Learning and Science Literacy Design Grants. Northwestern Middle School will also be participating in the Army Educational Outreach Program (AEOP) in collaboration with High Schools That Work. Students participating in the AEOP, will be engaged in hands-on innovative programs such as eCybermissions and Junior Solar Sprint Cars. We are excited about the future opportunities that our students will receive this year.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

We have an amazing staff that not only sets high expectations for our students and accepts challenges, but truly has a family atmosphere and cares for our community. Along with great instruction to meet the needs of all students, we believe parents are key to a child's education and with your support, our students will succeed.

The new academic school year kicks off with an Open House and New Student Orientation on August 17, 2017 from 6:00-8:30pm. I look forward to seeing our students on the first day of school, Tuesday, August 22nd, 2017 and working with our families and students towards progressive academic achievements.

*Sincerely,*  
*Joey Brightbill*  
*Mr. Joey Brightbill*  
*Principal*



### NMS Welcomes New Staff Members!

- Allison Dunn-Paraprofessional
- LuAnn Stefaniuk- (5-9) Guidance Counselor
- Erin Nussbaum- ART/RTI
- Justina Fleming-Spanish
- Levi Myers-AG
- Layah Morr-head cook

### Thank You to our Custodial Staff!

We want to say, "Thank You" to our summer custodial staff, **Joe Deussenberry and Linda Howman**, for their hard work all summer long. The building is ready for the school year!!!!

### Students and staff learning through the summer!

We continue to provide our students throughout the summer with several summer school programs. Mrs. Altenburger and Mrs. Hotte are putting on a "Mystery Mayhem" Summer Reading program that will end in August.

**"Core + More" Math transitions program** for entering 6th, 7th and 8th graders, taught by Mrs. Gortner, Mrs. Warner and Mr. Edwards. The math program is designed to get the students caught up with their math skills and back on track to begin the year. They will be doing a lot of hands on and real life scenarios with math concepts while addressing tough standards.

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

**Finally, a summer "STEAM Maker Camp."** Students will have the opportunity to explore technology, create objects from new and recycled materials, design items to meet challenges, and so much more! For example, students may work on video production, graphic design, coding, electronics, crafting, etc.

August 7-11 10:00-12:00 at Northwestern Middle School Library

Contact Maria Hines with questions  
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NMS students displaying teamwork to figure out the lock box mystery.

# Middle School News

## Academic Honor Roll 4th Nine Weeks 2016-17

### All "A" Honor Roll

8TH GRADE: Samantha Barnette, Jillian Beun, Gabriel Buchholz, Sara Cassady, Cierra Hershey, Elizabeth Howman, Valerie Imhoff, Katherine Linder, Morgan McCoy, Halie O'Loughli, Lariah Severs, Allison Spencer, Hayden Stoller, Riley Stull, Hailie Tomsik, Briana Troyan, Tamar Walton, Jacob Westover, Haley Wilson, Emma Zemancik

7TH GRADE: Shayna Allshouse, Arianna Borton, Stefanie Ecker, Avery Garver, Ariel Hughes, Sarah Miller, Macie Sexten, Steven Widdows

6TH GRADE: Marina Augler, Brailee Beun, Florida Blake, Addie Bodager, Joseph Buchholz, Gabriel Chupp, Jesse Evans, Madelyn Fricke, Madison Gray, Karissa Groves, Charlie Herman, Nathaniel Hunt, Melanie Imhoff, Caitlyn Leighty, Lindsey Luther, Charleigh McMillan, Brooke McNeil, Louisa Morris, Ava O'Loughlin, Gavin Phillips, Kylee Purdy, Morgan Sexten, Ava Stoller, Isabella Vacco, Jacob Wakefield, Paige Walter, Danielle Wilkes, Samantha Yates

### All "A" and "B" Merit Roll

8TH GRADE: Maxwell Albright, Rilee Ammon, Wyatt Arthur, Eleanore Bond, Macey Carlson, Max Carlson, James Cooke, Colston Cutter, Zane Fast, Gerald Fricke, Brooke Frybarger, Emily Hoff, Ashton Mackey, Jason Markley, Tanner Meininger, Cassandra Moran, Janna Ours, Noah Pack, Dakota Rainsberger, Breanna Slanczka, Betty Stevens, Liam Sykes, Megan Tomechko, Kylie Wellert, Cole Wharton, Brooklyn Woodruff

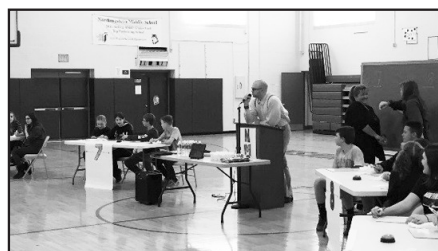
7TH GRADE: Weston Arthur, Jacqueline Barrington, Grant Dever, Deanna Devore, Zoey Dudte, Autumn Duncan, Hayley Franks, Laurissa Fulton, Dominic Guidetti, Taylor Haley, Gabe Hendricks, Mariah Hill, Cassandra Hiner, Skyler Hines, Faith Jackson, Nathaniel Jackson, Olivia Keener, Kathleen Kindall, Margaret McCullough, Paige Melicant, Abigail Miller, Jackalynn Mosher, Gunnar Mullet, Emma Nicholson, Cierra Phillips, Tori Rogers, Alexis Sandy, Rachel Smithberger, Thomas Stawicki, Cooper Stephens,

Edward Stevens, Rebecca Tenney, Brennen Topp, Ryan Walter, Clara Zemancik

6TH GRADE: Brett Alberts, Della Amstutz, Braiden Barthallow, Aubrey Bowersock, Jozielynn Brenner, Carissa Brinker, Aubrey Browning, Brooklyn Buzzard, Carter Clarke, Phoenix Cuthrell, Owen Feters, Arianna Firebaugh, Emma Fisher, Collin Good, Kelly Harper, David Hiner, Alexa Hively, Cole Hoffer, Landen Horst, Anthony Huber, Mark Ingraham, Olivia Jessee, Madison Jester, Paul Kobak, Anthony Linscott, Katie Maffett, Jacquelyn McLaurin, Julia Ours, Paige Pellshaw, Craig Reed, Ethan Reed, Daylie Rickard, Kaleb Sadie, Alesia Samples, Ethan Siders, Ariel Smith, Joshua Spencer, Shelby Thorpe, Thomas Tomechko, Andrew Tope, Charles Westover, Hanna Wilson, Luke Wright



NMS students lay the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.



NMS Staff and Students prepare for the start of testing with an "Academic Challenge"



Students working together during the "Escape Room" challenge.

## Registration for students who are new to Northwestern Middle School for the 2017-17 school

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

There will be an Open House on Thursday, August 17 from 6:00-8:30. Students will be able to pick up their schedules and tour the building. A brief Orientation program for 6th graders and new students will be held at 6:15 and again at approx. 7:00.

All other students, including 6th graders who are unable to attend the Orientation, may pick up their schedules between the hours of 7:00 AM and 2:30 PM Wednesday, August 16, Thursday, August 17, and Friday, August 18. Parents are encouraged to pay the school fees at the time of schedule pick up. (Some elective classes have extra fees, so the total amount due may vary from student to student).

The first day of school is Tuesday, August 22.



**FOOTBALL 7th and 8th Grade**

8/19/17	S - @Orrville	10:00
8/24/17	Clagget (7)	4:30
8/31/17	Chippewa	4:15
9/7/17	@ Dalton	4:15
9/14/17	Greene	4:15
9/21/17	@Hillsdale	4:15
9/28/17	@JR Lea	4:15
10/5/17	Edgewood (7)	4:15
10/5/17	Rittman (8)	5:30
10/12/17	Norwayne	4:30
10/19/17	@St. Thomas	6:00
	(8 only)	

8th starts 15 minutes after 7th grade ends.


**2017-2018 FALL  
SPORTS SCHEDULE**

Joey Brightbill, Principal  
Rachel Beun,  
Asst. Principal  
Randall Hafner, Athletic  
Director

**VOLLEYBALL 7th and 8th Grade**

8/11/17	S-@ Lucas	9:00
8/22/17	Perrysville	5:00
8/24/17	JR Lea	4:15
8/28/17	Greene	4:15
8/31/17	@Norwayne	4:15
9/5/17	@Hillsdale	4:30
9/7/17	@Dalton	4:15
9/14/17	Rittman	4:15
9/18/17	@Chippewa	4:15
9/21/17	@Greene	4:15
9/25/17	Norwayne	4:15
9/28/17	Hillsdale	4:30
10/2/17	Dalton	4:15
10/5/17	@JR Lea	4:15
10/9/17	@Rittman	4:15
10/12/17	Chippewa	4:15
10/14/17	7th WCAL@Smithville	9:00
10/14/17	8th WCAL@Chippewa	9:00

8th starts 15 minutes after 7th grade ends.

**MS COED CROSS COUNTRY**

8/26/17	@Senneca East	8:30
9/2/17	@Ashland Invite	9:00
9/19/17	S. Kline Invite	4:30
9/26/17	@Orrville	5:30
10/7/17	@Wayne/Holmes Invite	9:30

# Middle School Highlights

<b>REGULAR Bell Schedule</b>	<b>HUSKY SCHEDULE</b>	<b>TWO HOUR EARLY RELEASE</b>	<b>TWO HOUR DELAY</b>
1 7:25-8:07	1 7:25-8:07	1 7:25-7:57	1 9:25-9:57
2 8:10-8:52	2 8:10-8:52	2 8:00-8:32	2 10:00-10:32
3 8:55-9:37	3 8:55-9:37	3 8:35-9:07	3 10:35-11:07
4 9:40-10:22	4 9:40-10:22	4 9:10-9:42	4 11:10-11:42
5	5	5	5
8/7 Class 10:25-11:07	8/7 Class 10:25-11:07	8/7 Class 9:45-10:17	8/7 Class 11:45-12:17
6 Lunch 10:25-10:55	6 Lunch 10:25-10:55	6 Lunch 9:45-10:15	6 Lunch 11:45-12:15
6	6	6	6
8 Class 11:10-11:52	8 Class 11:10-11:52	8 Class 10:20-10:52	8 Class 12:20-12:52
7 Lunch 11:10-11:40	7 Lunch 11:10-11:40	7 Lunch 10:20-10:50	7 Lunch 12:20-12:50
6 Class 10:58-11:40	6 Class 10:58-11:40	6 Class 10:18-10:50	6 Class 12:18-12:50
7	7	7	7
8 Lunch 11:55-12:25	8 Lunch 11:55-12:25	8 Lunch 10:55-11:25	8 Lunch 12:55-1:25
7/6 Class 11:43-12:25	7/6 Class 11:43-12:25	7/6 Class 10:53-11:25	7/6 Class 12:53-1:25
8 12:28-1:10	8 12:28-1:10	8 11:28-11:58	8 1:28-1:58
HP 1:13-1:45	No HP	No HP	No HP
9 1:48-2:30	9 1:13-1:56	9 12:01-12:30	9 2:01-2:30



## The dates for Band Camp are as follows:

July 17 – 21, 2017	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Percussion Only
July 24 - 27, 2017	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	New Band Members Only
	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	FULL BAND
July 28 , 2017	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	FULL BAND
July 31 – August 4, 2017	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	FULL BAND
August 7 - 11, 2017	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	FULL BAND
August 14 - 18, 2017	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	FULL BAND



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



## Future Fridays!

It is a new school year and time for Future Fridays at NMS! During Future Fridays, we invite a guest speaker to share his/her expertise with students about career choices and future options, such as career, trade, college, and/or military experiences. Future Fridays are designed to expose students to the types of careers that are available in today's job market, while also preparing them for the choices they will be making in the future. We are currently looking for guest speakers for the 2017-18 school year!

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

## Help Wanted!

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



## New and Improved

The Middle School's bell schedule has undergone some changes for the 2017-2018 school-year, which altered the previous eight-period day to a nine-period day. This change allows the middle school and high school bell schedules to be better aligned. This change will be helpful for students who attend classes in both buildings, as well as, for shared staff members.

With the adoption of the new bell schedule, additional alterations to the middle schedule will also occur, including:

- Students gaining an instructional period during their day.
- Extra Help time being reduced from 60 minutes to 32 minutes per day
- Electives being added to the middle school schedule
- Increased availability to High School courses
- Future Fridays being presented in one session for all three grade-levels
- The addition of Response-to-Intervention periods for several students, allowing for additional practice, remediation, and instruction
- The addition of advanced course options

As we move forward with the new bell schedule, we anticipate an adjustment period for everyone. Throughout the year, we will be gathering feedback from students, staff, and parents. We are hopeful that these new and improved changes will lead to greater learning opportunities and experiences for our students. If you have any questions regarding the middle school schedule, please contact the middle school office. (The new bell schedules for the middle school are shown on page 17)

# MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS!!

This spring **Northwestern Local School's A-team organized the first Autism Awareness Hero Run 5K** on April 28th. Over 60 plus individuals registered

to participate or support the event. Signs posted along the run gave interesting facts related to autism in order to provide education and awareness.

The A-Team at Northwestern is a multi-building committee that is working on a four year strategic plan to work in conjunction with all teachers to share strategies and awareness regarding low-incidence disabilities. The A-Team is comprised of : Mrs. Agnes, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. Hottel, Mrs. Humrichouser, Mrs. Altenburger, Mr. Schaefer, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. McLean, and Mrs. Sykes. Proceeds from the run will be used to create sensory tool boxes that teachers may check out to use within their classroom to assist students in learning.



# NW ELEMENTARY



**Mrs. Julie  
McCumber  
Northwestern  
Elementary  
Principal**

## Principal's Message

We are fast approaching another incredible and productive school year. I hope that you are enjoying a fantastic summer and recharged to start the school year. I continue to be inspired yearly by our dedicated staff, parents, students, and community members. Your compassion to bringing the BEST to our schools and partnering in the education process is such an awesome event.

Technology continues to grow at Northwestern Elementary School. We were approved by the Board of Education for 180 additional chrome books. Third through fifth grade will be 1:1 with chrome books. A chrome books cart will be used with our First and second graders with additional chromebooks in each second grade classroom. Kindergarten through second grade also received an addition 75 iPads. Thank you to The Northwestern Board of Education for their continued support.

Each school year brings positive change. This includes new additions, change of positions, and programs to our school. Brenda Kardoheily will be our new librarian. She is bringing bright ideas, new lessons, and a makerspace approach to our library program. Along with a brand new chrome book cart, there will be some awesome things happening in the library. Her enthusiasm will make it a successful transition. Jen Bond will be working with our Title I Team. Her knowledge and experience with Guided Reading will provide continuing supports to our reading program. Alison Fiala will be working with the third grade team as a paraprofessional. Alison worked as a substitute paraprofessional last school year in many different capacities.

We are very excited to have her officially a part of the Northwestern Family. Jamie McMillan will be returning to the Elementary school providing paraprofessional services to our kindergarten through second grade students. NES is very happy to have her back working with our students. Joelyn Allshouse will be joining the preschool classroom as an aide. She has been a substitute classroom teacher in a number of our classrooms. Joelyn will bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the team. Teresa Harbaugh will be the licensed tutor for grades third through fifth. She is also familiar with the elementary having subbed in different classrooms. Teresa comes with five years of experience with Parma Schools. There is a new position at NES which is called Director of Student Services. Steve McCumber will be joining the Northwestern Staff in this capacity. Steve comes with over forty years of experience in education with many of those years working with elementary students and staff. He will be working closely with Ruth Ann Martin, our Dean of Students, and Joyce Bowman, our Guidance Counselor. These three teaming up will provide additional supports to our students and staff.

We are looking forward to another great school year. As always, together I know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all students. That is truly what it is all about.

## New Open House Hours

Northwestern Elementary will no longer have ONE designated day for open house. Please look at the hours below for the day and time in which your family should attend open house this year. It is also located on our Northwestern Local Schools Website. Parents and students will attend their classroom teachers open house on their specific day. Students will meet their teacher and be able to put their supplies away in their desks/cubbies. After spending about 20 minutes in the classroom, students will be escorted out to the playground so that the teachers can have their parent meeting.

It is very important to be there at the beginning of your meeting time. We trialed this last year with a few grade levels and it worked very nicely. I received many positive comments from parents about knowing expectations, classroom procedure, and what their student will be learning for the school year.

## OPEN HOUSES 17-18

Kindergarten - Mon, Aug 14 - 6:30-7:30 PM  
1st Grade - Tues, Aug 15 - begins @ 6:00 PM  
2nd Grade - Thurs, Aug 17 - begins @ 6:00 PM  
3rd Grade - Tues, Aug 15 - begins @ 7:00 PM  
4th Grade - Thurs, Aug 17 - begins @ 7:00 PM  
5th Grade - Wed, Aug 16 - begins @ 6:00 PM

Students may bring their supplies!

5th Grade Band Meeting

Thursday, Aug 31 - begins @ 7:00 PM

## Northwestern STEM Preschool for 2017-2018 School Year

The Preschool STEM program will run five days a week from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. We will be developing the minds of three, four, and five year olds. There is a waitlist as of the present date. It is a tuition based program that will cost \$198/month. Our preschool teacher is Kara Bauman. Kara is not new to Northwestern Elementary and is trained in Project Lead the Way (PLTW). She brings the creativity, energy, and enthusiasm to the Early Learners World of Discovery.

Northwestern Preschool is an inquiry based/STEM support approach to early learning. It is our objective to meet the needs of young learners through creative thinking, problem solving, and using their critical thinking skills in all curricular areas. The classroom environment stimulates self-motivated learning along with fostering responsibility, self-discipline, and confidence. The curriculum that will be our basis of the program will meet the standards of all age groups participating in the program. The STEM approach along with Project Based Learning (PBL) is about the curiosity and inquiry into real world problems that are appropriate for that age level.

# Northwestern Elementary

## Honor Roll

4th Nine Weeks  
2016-2017

### 3rd GRADE HONOR ROLL

Camryn Boak, Corbin Chanay, Kaylee Cherry, Nick Coots, Jackson Evans, Jesse McLaurin, Millie Sexten, Hayden Sigler, Josey Thomas

### 4th GRADE HONOR ROLL

McKensie McCoy, Jule Stoller, Sara Corn, Gino Guidetti

### 5th GRADE HONOR ROLL

Emma Adkison, Grant Bond, Reece Chanay, Quinn Fast, Alyssah Fisher, Ellie Hanshaw, Jacob Huebner, Maddy Hunt, Sofi Linder, Ben MacFarland, Ethan Mausolf, Tristan Miller, Jennie Riffle, Ella Saal, Cade St. Clair, Luke Walton, Jacob Ward, Carissa Whisman, John Widdows

### 3rd GRADE MERIT ROLL

Sophia Ahrendt, James Cassady, Addie Cassady, Addyson Connelly, Emmalee Connelly, Makenna Connelly, Linsey Coots, Riellie DeSanto, Jason Diehl, Asher Erf, Logan Fiala, C.J. Frybarger, Mason Gray, Caden Grier, Coralyn Hall, Sami Herman, Kace Hixson, Austin Johnson, Kate Johnson, Bella Kelley, Gabi Klinec, Anna Lizarraga, Savannah McConahay, David Mcle, Kolten McKinley, Chet McNeil, Zander Pauley-Farber, Collin Rouse, Olicia Scarbrough, Miracle Stockman, Wesley Stoltz, Alaric Trimble, Austin Webb, Sarah Wellert, Kiera Whisman, Holly Widdows, Cyrus Witmer, Audri Yeagley

### 4th GRADE MERIT ROLL

Alysa Troyan, Emma Salem, Katherine Orosz, Paige Muetzel, Lilly May, Bladen Friend, Morgan Ervin, Harmony Blake, Jack Belding, Keira Beard, Carter Boreman, Gabriela Cubur, Maxton Howton, Kelli Kearney, Kalyn Nelson, Logan Shriver, Benjamin Spencer, Isaac Beun, Braiden Franks, Mallory Gilbert, Elaine Groves, Taya Kaufman, Bella Stutz, Taylor Wurst, Kayla Cutter, Will Hamey, Ayden Hendricks, Noah Lee, Gabe Nicholson, Ben Ream, Alexa Riffel, Rylee Stafford, Allie Stoltz, Heidi Topp, Ashton Good, Dani McClure, Josiah Moats, Joshua Webel,

### 5th GRADE MERIT ROLL

Olivia Amstutz, Kaleb Badger, Brandon Barnette, Kirsten Boreman, Izaiah Bozzelli, Leona Buettner, Kara Burgan, Owen Cassidy, Hayden Cline, Drake Crumley, Kaylyn Dickson, Jacob Farner, Owen Ferriman, Cayden Fiala, Kendra Flickinger, Virginia Hamers, Taylor Howton, Mikalah Jones, Brianna Lance, Josh Lawhun, Jocelyn Lucas, Caleb Mackey, Faith Maiher, Alexander Maxwell, Zoey Oldaker, Bradley Randall, Gabby Ream, Troy Rock, Caydence Scale, Hattie Sciortino, Hunter Sciortino, Kierstin Skelly, Kade Tegtmeier, Easton Thomas, Lilian Wakefield, Keturah Weaver, Anthony Welch, Connor Winland

### NW Preschool, continued .....

It is investigation and exploration in all environments which includes observing, hypothesizing, collaborating and discussing through projects. This also fits into our program philosophy that children should be viewed as Strong, Capable, and Resilient. The focus is student centered and has an element of self-directing that the early learner will

develop. Children are active constructors of Knowledge. We have seen successful learning take place in our Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

STEM programs (Project Lead the Way) along with PBL instruction. We are excited to share this approach with our preschool.

## A Change for Student Safety

Student drop off in the morning presented many issues last year. Please be aware that if you are dropping off your child in the loop or cafeteria, that drop off is at 8:45 a.m. That is a CHANGE from last year at the elementary school. There is NO supervision before 8:45 a.m. A good indication of when your child can leave the car is when we start to dismiss our kindergarten from the busses.

### ALSO .....

Please be advised to the changes in the parent handbook as it relates to eating lunch with your child and walking your child to class in the morning.

### Grandparent's Day !!!



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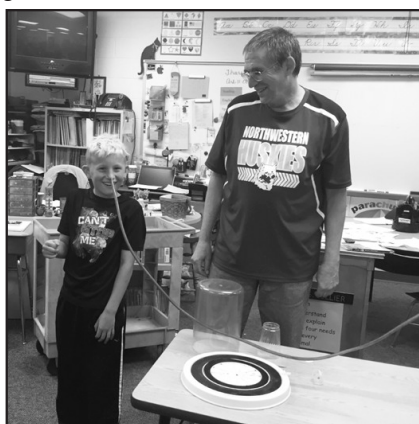


# Elementary Highlights



## Third Grade Science/Career Day

Former teacher and current Board member, Chuck Beck, taught the 3rd graders about air pressure. He demonstrated this by using balloons, marshmallows, and Peeps, which students enjoyed eating afterwards.



Another presenter was Mr. Butler from the Navajo tribe. He discussed some of the history of his tribe, how they made a living, and brought items to share with the students. He told several legends from the Navajo and shared a few words from their language.

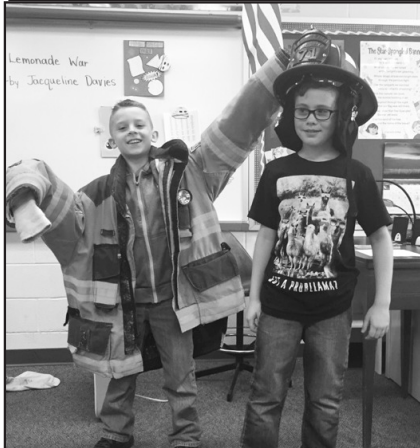


Another presenter for our Science/Career Day was Agent Koch with the Medway Drug Enforcement Agency. He also had his dog, Emil, with him, who is trained to find drugs, people, and things people have touched. He demonstrated how Emil is able to locate drugs and how he notifies Agent Koch.

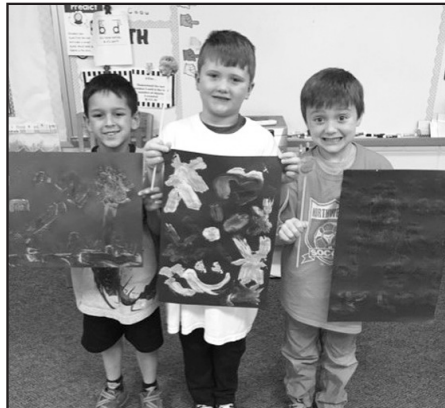


# NES Highlights!

One of the presenters for the 3rd grade Science/Career Day was Mike Springer with the Wooster Fire Department (and Dad of 4th grader, Braydan). He demonstrated how quickly he can put on his full gear and discussed the requirements to be a firefighter.



Stem project designing a brush that has the function of painting!!



Mrs. Hartzler's class performed four Readers Theaters to their Grandparents. Mrs. Bresson helped with this also. The readers theaters are: Snow White, Rapunzel, Cinderella and Beauty and the Beast!

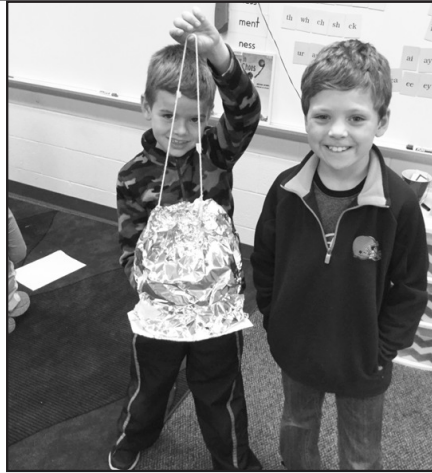




# NEE Classroom Activities



Students in Mrs. Brooks' 2nd grade classroom learned to be engineers through PBL (problem based learning) as they helped design a more durable basket for Little Red Riding Hood. They worked in groups to make their designs. They skipped to Grandma's house Friday to see if their designs worked.



Students in Mr. Beres' first grade class completed an egg-citing STEM project today! Students were asked to design and construct a contraption that would hold and protect a hard-boiled egg while they completed an obstacle course. They did an egg-cellent job!

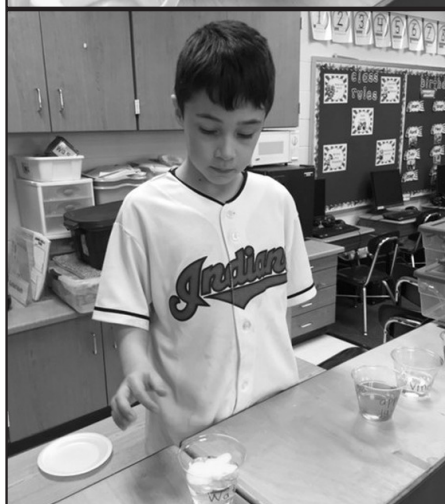


Northwestern  
Elementary School  
NEWS and  
HIGHLIGHTS!!  
Be INFORMED!!





Kindergarten – Mrs. Agnes’ class,  
“Science with the Peeps, what will  
happen to Peeps when you put them  
in different liquids?”



Northwestern FFA  
“AG in the Classroom”



Grandparent's Day!!



# Northwestern Elementary SUPPLY Lists 2017-18

## Kindergarten Supplies

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

PARENTS: Please place on box of crayons in a frosting can. Each individual item must be marked with your child's name using a permanent marker ( each crayon, each pencil, etc.) Please have this done before your child brings his/her supplies so they can be easily transferred into a school box that we supply. PLEASE BRING ALL SUPPLIES TO OPEN HOUSE ON MONDAY AUGUST 14 AT 6:30 P.M.

## **Second Grade Supply List**

Art Shirt ( oversized Tshirt)  
 4 black expo dry erase markers  
 2 packs 24 crayons  
 1 eight pack markers  
 1 pair Fiskars pointed scissors  
 2 yellow highlighters  
 4 packs sharpened pencils  
 1 bottle Elmers white washable school glue'  
 6 glue sticks  
 2 large pink erasers  
 1 large boxes of tissues  
 2 spiral notebooks ( 100 pages each)  
 1 pair of earbuds  
 \$1.00 ( to teacher to purchase in class supplies)  
 No mechanical pencils, pencil sharpeners, and grippies please  
 Check with classroom teacher before labeling items  
 Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Chance, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Ferrell, Miss Miller

## **Third Grade Supply List**

20 - 30 Ticonderoga pencils  
 2 big erasers  
 Pencil top erasers  
 1 small school box  
 2 small boxes of crayons  
 1 bottle of glue  
 4 glue sticks  
 2 pair of scissors  
 Crayola markers and colored pencils  
 2 large boxes of Kleenex  
 1 subject spiral notebook  
 5 plain pocket folders  
 2 highlighters  
 1 pair of headphones - no earbuds  
 1 spiral notebook  
 8 expo dry erase markers - not fine tip  
 Old sock or cloth  
 No mechanical pencils, pencil sharpeners, pens  
 Please put your child's initials with permanent marker on EACH item

**No fidget spinners.  
Must have teacher  
or administration  
approval.**

## First Grade Supplies

Mrs. Kostohryz, Mr. Beres, Mr. Kline

3 packs of #2 pencils  
 2 bottles of Elmers glue  
 2 packs of Crayola Crayons ( 24 count)  
 6 large glue sticks  
 1 pack washable markers  
 6 dry erase markers (black and wide tip)  
 2 big pink eraser  
 1 pair of scissors ( Fiskars are good)  
 1 art box  
 2 spiral notebooks  
 1 box tissues  
 1 canister clorox wipes  
 1 art shirt  
 1 book bag

Please do not bring pencil sharpeners or mechanical pencils. Also in first grade, we use a community based approach to our classroom, including our supplies, so please do not write names on supplies as we will be sharing them at our large tables and centers in our rooms.

## First Grade Supply List

Mrs. Carrabine

1 box #2 pencils, 5 sharpened  
 Crayons, 24 count  
 Scissors  
 White school glue  
 2 glue sticks  
 Storage box ( small enough to fit in the desk)  
 Large eraser  
 Markers 8 ct.  
 Highlighter  
 Ruler - in./cm.  
 Small spiral memo book 3"x5"  
 2 one inch 3 ring binders - sturdy  
 1 regular size Dry erase marker  
 4 thin dry erase markers  
 Composition book 9 3/4 x 7 1/2  
 3 spiral notebooks  
 Old sock  
 Book bag  
 Box of Kleenex  
 (Please write your child's name on all supplies.  
 Students have their own desks. )

#### Fourth Grade Supply List

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

#### Fifth Grade Supply List

2 pencil pouches with zippers  
3 packages of pencils  
1 large pink erasers  
2 extra fine point sharpie markers (black)  
2 red pens  
3 - 100 page composition books  
1 package loose leaf notebook paper  
1 expandable file with 7 pockets  
2 boxes of tissues  
1 package of 24 count colored pencils  
5 dry erase markers  
2 small glue sticks  
1 package of pencil top erasers  
1 container of disinfectant wipes  
1 pair of scissors  
1 pack of post it notes with lines  
2 - 2 pocket folders with prongs.  
1 clean old sock  
Please put your name on all items. NO mechanical pencils, trappers or art boxes.

#### Third Grade students completed their Project Lead the Way activity

by creating a glider. They flew their plane and after the initial launch, was able to go back and try again and making adaptations to their original blueprint. The goal was to get their plane to fly the farthest.



#### Northwestern Food Service News 2017-18

Welcome to the 2017-2018 School Year! Food Service has some exciting news to announce. We have partnered with Local Roots in Wooster to provide fresh locally grown produce for our Breakfast and Lunch programs here at Northwestern. We will be serving these locally grown fruits and vegetables starting on the FIRST DAY of school and for as long as the supply lasts! We hope you are as excited as we are to have access to this amazing project.

Breakfast will be served at all the schools, before classes begin in the morning. The cost is \$1.00 and includes a main entrée a fruit and a juice and milk. It is a great way and very economical to start your school day! Please consider joining us this year. As always if your student qualifies for a free or reduced meal that applies to breakfast as well so remind them to head on down to the cafeteria as soon as they get off the bus and get breakfast!

The high school lunch price is the only price that will be affected this coming school year. The price will change to \$2.75 and \$3.00 for a lunch that includes French Fries. There has been a change at the federal level to allow a bit of a moratorium to the whole grain segment of school meals so we will NOT have to serve totally whole grain products this year. We will continue to serve partially whole grain items as they are available and healthy. Students can rest assured that the products will have a more appealing taste this year!

Milk prices will remain at \$.25 per half pint and we may be able to offer lowfat rather than fat free milk. At this time we are still waiting for federal legislation but I am pretty certain that we will be able to offer a more taste pleasing milk when school starts!

We have a site on the school website that will direct you with instructions for online payment and a way for you to check on your child/children's meal account. You do NOT have to put money on the account if you would rather not but by using a credit card number to create the account you will have access to all the transactions that occur with the account. If you have any concerns or questions you can come to the open house and ask someone in the cafeteria for help.

As always we are open to any positive comments to help food service help you and your child/children enjoy school meals! Please feel free to call 419-846-3833 ext. 7 with any questions or comments!



## Northwestern Alumni & Friends Association

Members of the Northwestern High School classes of 1957 and 1967 celebrated their reunions on Saturday, June 17 at the Northwestern Alumni and Friends Association's 14th annual school and community banquet held at the high school. The event is held the next to last Saturday in June. The 2018 banquet, on June 23, will include inductions into the Northwestern Hall of Fame and Community Hall of Honor.

In attendance from the 50 years class were Edna Jane (Amos) Stout, Rebecca (Grenert) Snoddy, Edith Ladrach, Shelba D. (Ferguson) Meek, Charlene (Blanchard) Willits, Gina (Arnold) Watson, Shirley J. Hinton, Don Condren, Sally (Hurd) Blackie-Sengel, Rebecca (Kachmar) Herr, Pam (Raines) Ginther, Joanne (Shakley) Hodkinson, Jeanine (Mahlke) Walton, Larry Mann, Joyce (Eberly) Shelton, Andy Shearer, Jeanette Loy (advisor), Becky (Purdy) Shilling, Dave Weaver, Mark Sigrist, Dan Shilling, Ron Weiser, Bob Miller, Lloyd Horst, Ed Warnes, Greg Whittier, Jon Kinney, Ken Becker, Tom Loy (advisor). The group picture is on the very back page of this edition.

Members of the 60 year class of 1957 who attended the banquet were Becky (Firestone) Hershey, Myron Amstutz, Joan (Bannerman) Reed, Janet (Zimmerman) Kauffman, Dick Reinke, Dwight Ogden, Carolyn (Thomas) Alexander, Don Imhoff, Fred McClure, Chuck Swysgood, Janice (Weldon) Steinbrenner, Eleanor (Free-land) Tesarek, William H. Hawkins, Roger Burckhart.

This year's annual banquet marks the 2nd year that the NAFA has awarded scholarships to three deserving Northwestern High School graduates who have completed one year (two semesters) of college. Funding of student scholarships was one of the primary goals when an NAFA organizing committee began meeting in the fall of 2004. The amount and number of scholarships awarded relies on the funds donated by friends, family and supporters. Donations are accepted through The Wayne County Community Foundation. The 2017 winners are pictured on the back page - they are Rebecca Ebert, Britt (Mendenhall) Hory, and Lainy Spies.

## Northwestern "Tech Corner"

### Protecting yourself from Malware, Ransomware and Phishing

These days keeping your computer, data, and identity safe while online takes more than anti-virus or anti-malware software. You have to learn to spot potential threats and try to avoid actions that allow malware to install on your computer. Quite often, the human factor is what actually gets you in trouble. Curiosity about that link for a free iPad or quickly opening an attachment from someone without really checking what kind of file it is or why they would be sending it to you. Here is a little information to help keep you safer when working online.

First, one of the most important things to do is to apply updates and patches to your device and applications to correct known vulnerabilities which that allow malware to enter a system. Applications such as Java, Flash Player or web browsers that are out-of-date may allow malware to install to the device when visiting a website without your permission or knowledge. This can happen on a malicious website or a legitimate site that has been compromised. It is also important to keep you anti-virus and anti-malware software updated.

**Email attachments** are another source for malware. Do not open attachments from unknown sources. If you receive an attachment from a friend that is not expected or is suspicious, contact them before you open it. You have to think about whom an email is from, if that person actually sent it or if their address was spoofed, and watch out for clues such as poor grammar or other content. FedEx is not going to send you a shipping notification in a .zip file, and no, you should not open it. Other file extensions to avoid are .bat, .com, .cmd, .exe, .vbs, and even .pdf and Microsoft Office files if macros are enabled.

**Phishing** is a form of identity theft, which uses false emails, fraudulent websites or both in an attempt to steal personal data such as usernames, passwords and credit card information. No legitimate source will ask for such information by email. The best practice when an email has a link to a website is to open a browser and go directly to the site rather than using the link. Look at the emails carefully. Are there misspellings or poor grammar? If you hover over a link, most programs will show you the actual URL of the link so you can identify where it is sending you.

**Social Engineering** relies on tricking you to perform an action such as clicking a link. This may be in an email, on a website or a popup. The link may open a malicious website, which could install malware or ransomware. It also may open what appears to be a legitimate website for a bank, Facebook, eBay, etc. in an effort to get you to enter your username and password on what seems to be a normal logon screen. Once you have entered the information, it may fail, or could pass you through to the site. At this point they can use your information to access the site or hijack your account as is a very common occurrence with Facebook.

Users are also often faced with a notification that locks their browser and may display messages such as, malware detected, virus detected, illegal activities detected, or Microsoft support has detected something. Sometimes an application on the browser or popup looks like it is scanning and finding issues on your device. There are often instructions to call a phone number or to click a button to repair. Do not click anything or call the number. Simply close the browser normally if you can or by using the task manager or shutting down the device if need be.

**Ransomware** has been prevalent over the past few years and continues to be a problem. The most common delivery methods is links within email that open infected websites, email attachments, or simply visiting a compromised website. If you get a message telling you your files have been encrypted and you must pay to get them back, immediately shut down and have it evaluated by a professional. The sooner this is done, the better chance you have of saving files. Some files may not have been encrypted yet and could be recovered from the hard drive. Depending on the version of ransomware, files can sometimes be recovered. The most important recovery for this situation is to keep current backups of your data, pictures and anything else you do not want to lose. If you back up to a flash drive, do not leave it connected, as it will be encrypted also



# Northwestern FFA

## Northwestern FFA Chapter Holds Annual Banquet

On April 22, 2017, the Northwestern FFA Chapter held its annual banquet to award members and recognize the chapter's events from the past year. Each year, the banquet is given a theme, and this year's theme was "Throwing it Back to the Basics of FFA." This theme encourages members to remember the alumni that have come before them and never forget the things they have done. The evening started with a slideshow of the "Year in Review." Then the officers performed opening ceremonies.

During the banquet, many people were recognized for participating in Career Development Events (CDEs) throughout the year. These CDEs are contests designed to educate students in different fields of agriculture and have them show their knowledge by competing against other members throughout the state. The first CDEs recognized were from the spring of 2016.

The Grain Merchandising team placed 7th in the state with team members of: Philip Eberly, Kierstyn Wood, Cody Tegtmeier, Ben Vaughan, Jessie Bair, Mykenzie Snyder, Austen Wood, Taylor Dawson, Emily Finley, David Miley and Shania Reed. The Farm Business Management team placed 10th in the state with team members of: Cody Tegtmeier, Kaci Way, Austen Wood, Philip Eberly, Marshall Geiger, Kierstyn Wood, David Miley, Emily Flinn, Shania Reed, Emily Finley and Taylor Dawson. The 2016 Equine Management team of Emily Flinn, Marshall Geiger, Reiley Murphy, Jazon LeMaster, Shania Reed, and Kaitlyn Praisler competed at the state contest and placed 12th overall.

The Dairy Cattle Judging team of 2016 placed 12th in the state and team members were: David Miley, Marie Clements, Austin Beegle, Austen Wood and Kierstyn Wood.

The 2016 Milk Quality and Products Judging team of Philip Eberly, Debbie Eberly, Kierstyn Wood, Maria Chellis, Rae Rempher, Emily Finley, Emily Cromer and Cody Tegtmeier. The team placed 2nd overall in State; Philip placed 1st and Cody placed 2nd individually. The middle school team consisted of Arianna Borton, Alex Borton, Jadeyn Berry, Zaine Garver and Brock Tegtmeier.

The 2016 Poultry state judging consisted of Andrew McCoy.

The 2016 General Livestock judging team consisting of Jessie Bair, Taylor Dawson, Skylar Dawson, Kyle Piscione, Cody Morrow, Katie Stull, Kaci Way and Kyle Wharton competed at state and placed 27th overall.

The Wildlife Management team competing at state in 2016 consisted of TJ Cromer, Cody Starling, Hayden Tiliske, Spencer Deming, Robert Stinemetz, Hunter Kanzeg and Austen Wood. The placed 4th overall; Wood placed 5th individually.

The next CDEs to be recognized were from the 2016-2017 school year. The Rural Soil Judging team of Brock Tegtmeier, Jessie Bair, Jordan Melegari, Kyle Badger and alternate Kyle Piscione placed 30th overall in the state and 2nd in the district contest. The Urban Soil Judging team also placed 1st at districts and 5th at state, earning them a trip to Oklahoma City in May to compete at the National Land and Range Judging Contest. The team members were Cody Morrow, Michael Nutter, Austen Wood and Reiley Murphy with alternate Beth Kanzeg. The Food Science and Technology Team consisted of Aaron Kline, Emily Cromer, Emily Finley, Taylor Dawson and Lene Goodman. They placed 2nd in the district contest with Goodman 3rd, Finley 4th and Cromer 9th individually; the team placed 20th overall at the state contest.

The Novice and Varsity Parliamentary Procedure teams were also recognized. The novice team consisted of, President Austin Beegle, Vice President Brock Tegtmeier, Treasurer Zach Smith, Sentinel Alex Borton, Student Advisor Jordan Melegari, Secretary Hailey Reed, Reporter Jayla Berry and Member Kyle Badger. The team placed 1st at the county and district contests. At the state contest, the team placed 2nd in their room. The Varsity team placed 1st at county and districts, and moved on to place 2nd in their room in the state. Team members consisting of: President Katie Stull, Secretary Emily Finley, Cody Morrow, Cody Tegtmeier, Austen Wood and David Miley. Public Speaking was the next CDE to be recognized. Jordan Melegari recited the FFA creed to earn 2nd place at county, 2nd place at the district contest and 7th at the state contest. Claire Vaughan competed in the Advance Creed Contest to place 1st at county and districts and 2nd at state. In the Beginning Prepared division, 2nd year member Emily Cromer wrote and presented he Mykenzie Snyder gave a 6-8 minute speech and placed 2nd at county, 1st at districts and 10th at state. In the Extemporaneous division, freshman Brock Tegtmeier placed 2nd at county and 3rd in districts. Job Interview and Ag Sales Career Development Events were recognized next. In the Job Interview CDE, Katie Stull, Kyle Piscione, Maria Chellis and Abby Ramseyer competed. Katie Stull and Maria Chellis placed 1st, Kyle Piscione placed 2nd and Abby Ramseyer placed 4th at districts in their respective divisions. Stull placed 5th at state and Chellis placed 10th. The Ag Sales team placed 1st at districts and 13th at state. The team members from this CDE were Kyle Piscione, Cody Tegtmeier, Austen Wood and Claire Vaughan with Cody Morrow and Brock Tegtmeier as alternates.

*FFA articles written and submitted  
by Emily Finley*

*Reporter*

*Northwestern-Wayne FFA Chapter  
Northwestern High School*

The 2017 Equine Management team consisted of Reiley Murphy, Jazon LeMaster, Claire Vaughan and Kaitlyn Praisler; they placed 45th in state.

The Dairy Cattle Judging team consisted of Marie Clements, Austen Wood, Kyle Piscione, Avery Garver and Jayla Berry. They placed 6th in the prelims and 6th at state.

The 2017 Milk Quality and Products Judging team of Emily Finley, Alex Borton, Brock Tegtmeier and Cody Tegtmeier with alternates Zach Smith and Rae Rempher. The team placed 3rd overall in State; Cody placed 1st and Finley placed 9th individually. The middle school team consisted of Arianna Borton, Jadeyn Berry, Ellie Bond, Avery Garver and Halie O'Loughlin; the team placed 1st.

The Poultry judging team consisted of Tate Hixson and Ally Ruegg.

The 2017 General Livestock judging team consisting of Jessie Bair, Taylor Dawson, Skylar Dawson, Kyle Piscione, Cody Morrow and Kyle Wharton competed at state and placed 23rd overall.

The Wildlife Management team competing at state consisted of Michael Nutter, Robert Stinemetz, Hunter Kanzeg, Treyton Jester, Tucker Ott and Austen Wood. The team placed 4th overall; Wood placed 8th individually. The Ag in The Classroom committee members, with chairpersons Katie Stull and Cody Tegtmeier were recognized next. Emily Cromer, Ally Ruegg, David Miley, Emily Finley, Sydney Harmon, Austen Wood, Reiley Murphy, Taylor Dawson, Katie Stull, Cody Tegtmeier, Maria Chellis, Jessie Bair, Cody Morrow and Hunter Kanzeg are a part of the Ag in the Classroom committee. The Ag in the Classroom committee visits Northwestern Elementary School throughout the school year to teach 1st grade students about agriculture. The committee has covered many topics, including environmental awareness, forestry, soils, animals and their products, plants and their anatomy, and will be having a petting zoo in May.

Once all of these members were recognized, the proficiency awards were handed out. Proficiency awards are given to the most outstanding chapter member in a certain category according to their Supervised Agricultural Experience project. Members must apply for these awards, and each member has worked hard to receive this award. The Chapter is happy to have so many qualified applicants.

The first awards of the evening were for fundraising awards. The members recognized for these awards have sold the most fruit, sausage, or strawberries in the chapter. The star fruit sales award went to Austen Wood, with runner up being David Miley. Wood sold 62 cases of fruit, and Miley sold 40 cases. The star NWFFA sausage sales award went to Austen Wood, who sold 91 bags or 455 pounds of sausage. Emily Cromer was the runner up for this award, and she sold 70 bags of sausage. The star strawberry sales award was given to Austen Wood, who sold 60 flats of strawberries and runner-up Kyle Wharton with 36 flats.

The next awards presented were for Star Entrepreneurship for Supervised Agricultural Experience projects. The members that receive these awards have the most exceptional entrepreneurship project for each respective animal. The Star Beef Entrepreneurship went to Kyle Piscione, with runner up being Cody Tegtmeier. The Star Swine Entrepreneurship award was presented to Katie Stull. The Star Sheep Entrepreneurship award went to Reiley Murphy, with Austen Wood as the runner up. The Star Goat Entrepreneurship award went to Katie Stull.

Another award that was handed out this year was the Diversified Livestock Production award. In order to receive this award the member must have multiple species Supervised Agriculture Experience projects. The winner of this award was Taylor Dawson.



The star placement awards were then presented. The placement awards are given to members that work in an agricultural type of field as their SAE and have invested many hours in his or her work-place. David Miley, with runner up Jessie Bair, was awarded the Star Dairy Placement Award.

The next award area was the Star Home Improvement Award. This was presented to Katie Stull. The home improvement award goes to the member that has the most outstanding home improvement project. The Star Community Service Award is given to the member who has invested the most hours in community service. This award went to Austen Wood, with runner up being Katie Stull.

The Star Accounting Award was presented next. These award is presented to the member that has the most outstanding record books for their project. The Star Junior Accounting award was given to Austen Wood.

The Star Notebook Awards were presented to the members with the most outstanding notebook for each class. The Star Ag Production Notebook Award went to Katie Stull and Austen Wood. The Star Animal Science Notebook went to Taylor Dawson with Brock Thut and Jessie Bair as runner ups.

The last awards to be presented were for Star Greenhand, Star Chapter, Star County, and Star Dekalb. These awards are presented to the most outstanding Chapter member at each respective level of the FFA.





## FFA Annual Banquet News continued

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The Star Greenhand award is presented to the most outstanding first year member, and this year two members won the award: Claire Vaughan and Jordan Melegari. Cody Morrow earned the title of Star Chapter for being the most outstanding 2nd year member. Star County was presented to the most outstanding 3rd year members: Cody Tegtmeier and Austen Wood. Reiley Murphy and Katie Stull were presented with the Star Dekalb Award for being the most outstanding senior members.

After Proficiency awards were completed, Dan Fulk was recognized for all of his years of service to the Northwestern FFA Chapter. Advisers Dan Fulk and Heather Tegtmeier presented all Chapter Officers and Assistants with an award for their outstanding leadership throughout the chapter. The recipients were Katie Stull, Cody Tegtmeier, Austen Wood, Reiley Murphy, Sydney Harmon, Emily Cromer, Ally Ruegg, Taylor Dawson, Jessie Bair, Cody Morrow, David Miley, Emily Finley and Maria Chellis. Jessie Bair, Taylor Dawson, Sydney Harmon, David Miley, Cody Tegtmeier, Ben Vaughan and Austen Wood were presented with an outstanding award sponsored by Anita and Herb Berry for earning their Ohio FFA State Degrees. Philip Eberly, Emily Flinn, Rachelle Howman, Shania Reed, Ben Vaughan, Kaci Way and Kierstyn Wood were presented with an outstanding award for earning their American FFA Degree.

Scholarship awards were also presented to members on this evening for earning all A's. Scholarship pins were presented to freshman members Kyle Badger, Austin Beegle, Jayla Berry, Alex Borton, Travis Cochran, Avery Garver, Zaine Garver, Treyton Jester, Dylan Martin, Jordan Melegari, Makenzie Nowell, Kaitlyn Praisler, Abby Ramseyer, Leeanna Ruegg, Ceili Smith, Zach Smith and Brock Tegtmeier. Sophomore members presented with this award were: Tyler Carlson, Maria Chellis, Emily Cromer, Jacey Fulton, Elizabeth Kanzeg, Cody Morrow, Nathan Smithberger, April Strait, Claire Vaughan and Mallory Witucki. The junior scholarship award winners were: Jessie Bair, Taylor Dawson, Emily Finley,

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tatum Franczek, Spencer Garrison, Hunter Kanzeg, David Miley, Michael Nutter, Cody Tegtmeier and Austen Wood. David Agnes, Jacob Bescanson, Colton Corbet, Lene Goodman, Sydney Harmon, Reiley Murphy, Ally Ruegg, Katie Stull and Kyle Wharton received this award from the senior class. Kaci Way and Philip Eberly were awarded with \$500 FFA Scholarships. The FFA Alumni Scholarship Award of \$500 was presented to Reiley Murphy. Katie Stull was presented the \$500 Commodity Blenders Inc. Scholarship.

Outstanding coaches' awards were presented to John Eberly, Jenessa Hill, Cheryl Murphy, Kara Phillips and Phil Keener for helping coach contests throughout the year. The FFA also recognized and thanked: Tegtmeier Cropland, the Flinn Family, Heffelfinger's Meats Inc., Rick Wellert, Kirby Hershey, Sabrina Johnson, Jake Boyer, Rachelle Howman, New Pittsburg Gun Club, Brad Stull, Marlene Eick, Art Stoller, Miley Farms, Brian Bowers, Stoney Meadow Farms, Jeff Bogzevitz, Marla Walton, Angela Baker, Kierstyn Wood, Zach Berry, Julia Morris and Hannah Fulk for helping out with the CDE's throughout the year.

Distinguished Service awards were awarded to Mr. Rod Ferrel, Charlie Jarvis, Randy Tegtmeier, Wade Mahoney and Rick Heffelfinger for donating so much time and money to the Northwestern FFA Chapter.

The officers concluded the evening by installing the new officer team for the 2016-2017 school year. The new officers are: Cody Tegtmeier, President; Austen Wood, Vice President; Claire Vaughan, Secretary; Emily Finley, Reporter; David Miley, Treasurer; Jessie Bair, Sentinel, and Brock Tegtmeier, Student Adviser. The new officers then performed closing ceremonies and handed out door prizes. The Northwestern FFA Chapter would like to thank 300 Tire, This and That Shop, Purina, Auto Zone, Lowe and Young, Dairy Queen, Buffalo Wild Wings, PCS Lawn Care, American Augers, WG-Dairy, PBS Animal Health, East of Chicago, Wayne Lanes, Wooster Brush, Albright's, Tumbleweed, Jake's in Wooster, RKO, GRT Utilicrop Inc., Fin Feather Fur Outfitters and Morrow Construction for donating the door prizes.

Once door prizes were handed out, parents and members enjoyed a dessert buffet in the high school commons prepared by Troyer's Home Pantry and the High School Kitchen Staff

## Northwestern FFA Competes in Grain Merchandising

On April 26th, 2017, members of the Northwestern FFA Chapter competed in the Grain Merchandising CDE. Cody Tegtmeier, Cody Morrow, Katie Stull, Austen Wood, David Miley and Kyle Piscione competed in the Grain Merchandising CDE. The contest consists of an online exam that tests a member's knowledge about grain merchandising. Members are tested on today's cash prices, the futures market, forward contracting, basis, the board of trades, and current events that could affect the grain prices. The team placed fourth in the state; Tegtmeier placed sixth individual.

## Northwestern FFA Competes in State Judging Contests

On Saturday, March 25th, 2017, members of the Northwestern FFA Chapter competed in the state judging contests at the Ohio State Fairgrounds. Contests that members participated in were: Milk Quality and Products, Wildlife Management, Equine Management, and General Livestock. Cody Tegtmeier, Emily Finley, Brock Tegtmeier, and Alex Borton judged in the Milk Quality and Products contest. They placed 3rd overall with Cody taking 1st and Emily taking 9th individually. Due to the 3rd place team finish, the team qualified to compete at the World Dairy Expo in Wisconsin in October.

# NW FFA Highlights!

FFA State Judging, continued .....

The Middle School team placed 1st overall; the team was composed of Ari Borton, Jadeyn Berry, Ellie Bond, Halie O'Loughlin, and Avery Garver. Jazon LeMaster, Kaitlyn Praisler, and Reiley Murphy competed in the equine management contest. The general livestock judging team consisted of Jessie Bair, Taylor Dawson, Sylar Dawson, Cody Morrow, Kyle Piscione, and Kyle Wharton. Hunter Kanzeg, Robert Stinemetz, Michael Nutter, Treyton Jester, Tucker Ott and Austen Wood participated in the wildlife management CDE. They placed 4th overall. Individually, Wood placed 8th.

On April 1st, 2017, the Dairy Judging team traveled to the Ohio State Fairgrounds to compete in prelims. The team consisting of David Miley, Kyle Piscione, Marie Clements, Austen Wood, Avery Garver and Jayla Berry which placed 6th earning them a spot in finals. On April 28th, they competed in finals and placed 6th overall. Reiley Murphy competed in the Dairy Handler's contest and placed 8th individually. The Northwestern FFA Chapter would like to congratulate these dedicated members for their hard work in the contests and would like to wish those who advanced good luck at the next level.

## Northwestern FFA Ag in the Classroom Petting Zoo

On May 12, 2017 members of the Ag in the Classroom Committee and other FFA officers held a petting zoo for the 1st graders as a year-end wrap up. At the petting zoo students learned about tractor safety using a tractor brought in by Mike Guidetti that was provided by Lowe and Young. While there, students were also able to learn about a goat brought by Katie Stull, a ram and rabbit brought by Reiley Murphy, and a dairy calf provided by Jessie Bair. The students were able to pet the animals and were given the opportunity to ask questions.

Throughout the year students had lessons on soil, trees, "Freddy the Fish" by Kelly Riley, animals and their products and flowers. This year members of the committee were Emily Cromer, Ally Ruegg, David Miley, Emily Finley, Sydney Harmon, Austen Wood, Reiley Murphy, Taylor Dawson, Katie Stull, Cody Tegtmeier, Maria Chellis, Jessie Bair, Cody Morrow and Hunter Kanzeg and the chairmen were Katie Stull and Cody Tegtmeier. All students who participated throughout the year were given a Northwestern FFA drawstring bag and an FFA water bottle. The Northwestern FFA and Ag in the Classroom Committee would like to thank the volunteers that donated their time and efforts to the petting zoo which made it a great success.



## Northwestern FFA Members Attend State FFA Convention

On May 4th & 5th 2017, members of the Northwestern-Wayne FFA Chapter traveled to the Ohio State Fairgrounds to attend the Ohio FFA State Convention. Reiley Murphy, Kierstyn Wood, Katie Stull, Cody Tegtmeier, Kaci Way, Austen Wood, Jessie Bair, David Miley, Cody Morrow, Ally Ruegg, Sydney Harmon, Brock Tegtmeier, Kaitlyn Praisler, Skylar Dawson, Zach Smith, Makenzie Nowell, Beth Kanzeg, Michael Nutter, Emily Cromer, Emily Finley, and Taylor Dawson all attended this event. To start the morning off in Columbus, the members of the chapter participated in Ohio FFA Fights Hunger by helping to pack 90,072 meals for mid-Ohio food banks. While in Columbus, the chapter was able to visit the Columbus Zoo and go behind the scenes for a tour in the Manatee exhibit.

They were able to learn about everything from what the manatees eat and how they are able to be rehabilitated there in order to return to the wild again. Members also attended various sessions, awards ceremonies, speaking presentations, and motivational speakers during the convention. Keynote speakers included Amberley Snyder, Matt Rush, and Lamarr Womble.

On Thursday, Reiley Murphy participated in the State Agri-Science Fair, where she received 5th place for her project, titled "CRISPR mutations in the OVATE location of the Solanum lycopersicum". Kaci Way was a proficiency finalist for Swine Production Entrepreneurship, and she earned 2nd place and \$150. Kierstyn Wood was a proficiency finalist in the area of Diversified Livestock; she took 3rd place and \$100. Also, Wood received the very first Ohio State Fair Endowment Scholarship. During the 4th session, the 2016-2017 officers received awards for earning gold ratings on their officer book. Emily Cromer was awarded a Gold Rating on her Secretary's book for the year. Austen Wood was awarded a Gold Rating on his Treasurer's book, and Ally Ruegg was awarded a Gold Rating on her Reporter's book. Cody Tegtmeier was recognized during the ceremony for being 1st individual in the Milk Quality and Products CDE. The Middle-School Milk Quality and Products team was also recognized for being 1st; Arianna Borton was top individual.

This year, four chapter members also received their State Degrees during the 5th and final session of convention. The members earned their State degree due to their hard work and dedication to their SAEs. Jessie Bair, Taylor Dawson, Sydney Harmon, David Miley, Cody Tegtmeier, Ben Vaughan and Austen Wood all received their State degrees.

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



**Northwestern FFA's State Degree Recipients**  
(from left to right): Jessie Bair, Taylor Dawson, David Miley, Austen Wood, Sydney Harmon, and Cody Tegtmeier.



**Kierstyn Wood receiving the very first  
Ohio State Fair Endowment Scholarship.**

## Northwestern Holds Greenhouse Dedication

On April 27th, 2017, the Northwestern-Wayne FFA Chapter held an open house ceremony for their 3,000 square foot greenhouse built behind the high school. The total greenhouse project cost \$400,000, which was paid for by fundraising, contributions, grants, and donated labor and equipment. Superintendent Jeffrey Layton opened the ceremony and welcomed all staff and guests. Layton received formal proclamations and certifications from State Representative Scott Wiggam, from Christina Trompover representing U.S. Congressman Jim Renacci, and from Greg Allison who is Governor Kasich's regional representative. All contractors, school board members, commissioners and staff were acknowledged for their hard work and dedication for turning the dream of a greenhouse into a reality.

After Mr. Layton concluded his opening, he introduced the Northwestern FFA officer team to continue with the presentation. The female officers, including Katie Stull, Reiley Murphy, Ally Ruegg, Sydney Harmon, Taylor Dawson, Emily Finley, Jessie Bair, Emily Cromer and Maria Chellis, gave the business plan portion of the presentation. The presentation included everything from the name and slogan down to what will be grown and sold and where all the money will go. The male officers gave their presentation on the construction side of the greenhouse. This group included Austen Wood, Cody Tegtmeier, David Miley, Cody Morrow and Hunter Kanzeg. They talked about all that went into constructing the greenhouse and how all of the equipment is going to work.

After the conclusion of the ceremony, all attendees were served a baked potato and pulled pork meal. Northwestern FFA would like to thank everyone for their support.

## Northwestern FFA Members Attend Washington Leadership Conference

On June 6-11, 2017 two members from the Northwestern FFA Chapter had the opportunity to visit the Nation's Capital while attending a leadership conference consisting of FFA members from around the country. Taylor Dawson the daughter of Scott and Jennifer Dawson and Emily Finley the daughter of Charles and Jean Finley attended this event.

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

On Wednesday, the theme was 'the purpose of me.' Members attended sessions to discover their purpose. They discovered their strengths and how these strengths can be used to serve others. As an example of people who lived with a purpose, members toured Arlington Cemetery and watched the changing of the guard; members also toured the Jefferson, Vietnam, Korean, World War II, Lincoln, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Iwo Jima, and the Martin Luther King Jr. memorials and the Washington monument. On Thursday, the theme was 'We.' Members learned about the importance of diversity and how a group of people who unite as one can make a difference. Students were given the opportunity to see a real life example of this by touring the Capitol building.





## Northwestern FFA Washington Leadership Conference Continued .....

Members of the Northwestern, Hilsdale, Smithville, and St. Mary's FFA Chapters were taken on an exclusive tour of the Pentagon and got to see the 9/11 Memorial outside of the Pentagon. On Friday, students learned about putting service plans into action and how to advocate for agriculture and other needs in the community. The FFA members were able learn how to become a successful advocate. As an example of people who advocate for a need, members traveled to the Newseum to see how journalists and reporters fought for the freedom of the press.

For the final day of Washington Leadership Conference, participants used what was learned throughout the week to serve others. In just one hour, 350 FFA members came together to package 60,000 meals for people in the Washington D.C. area. Members were also given free time to tour the city before traveling home the next day. During free time, Northwestern members traveled to Nationals Park to see the Washington Nationals play the Texas Rangers. Afterwards, they got to see the White House and walk around the city before heading back for the final program.



"Mega – lifts during early March where quad Baseball and Softball field lights are being replaced. **Thank you to Northwestern All-Sports and to Northwestern Board of Education for dividing this cost and making this happen!"**



4th Grader, 1st Place in  
**Sparring & Weapons -**  
**"National All Martial**  
**Arts Championships"**  
Pittsburgh, PA --Congrats,  
Mateo!

## Northwestern All-Sports Association

### Membership for 2017-2018(July 1, 2017– June 30, 2018)

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.

The All-Sports Association has contributed to uniforms, equipment, championship shirts and the athletic trainer as well as awarding 16 total scholarships for outgoing Senior athletes. We have also replaced the remainder of the scoreboards at the High School Baseball, Softball, and Soccer fields. We will also continue to pay for the new lights at the softball/ baseball quad behind the elementary school. 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 would like it to appear in our newsletters and in the Fall and Winter sports programs)

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

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

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

**Cost: \$ 5.00 – Per Individual**  
**\$10.00 – Family Membership (Please circle one)**  
**\$25.00 – Silver Membership**  
**\$50.00 – Gold Membership**

You can give this form to any officer or mail it to: Megan Schwartz  
538 DeKalb Ln.  
Burbank OH 44214

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

Officers: President: Julie Ulrich 330-347-9564

Vice President: Angie Hoffer 330-749-7577

Secretary: Michelle Colter 330-464-1327

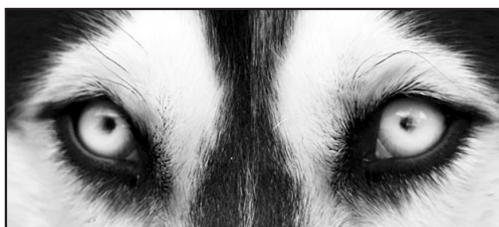
Treasurer: Megan Schwartz 330-201-1117

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

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

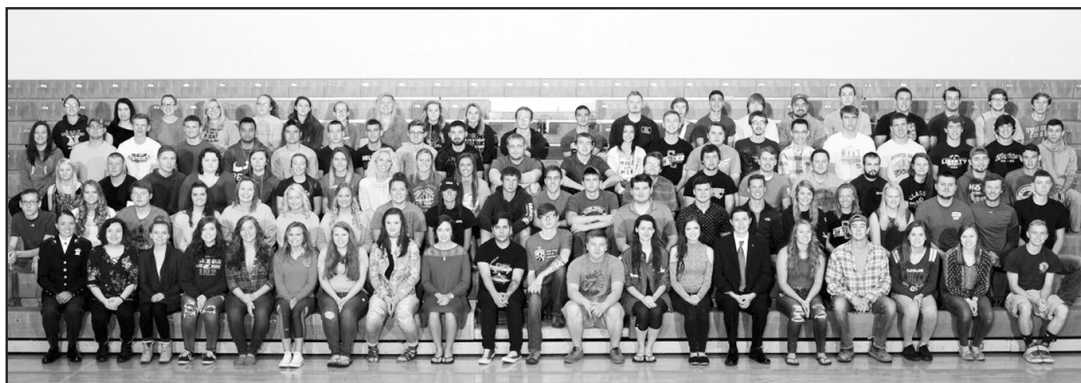
### God Made Teachers

God understood our  
thirst for  
knowledge, and our need  
to be led  
by someone wiser;  
He needed a heart of  
compassion,  
of encouragement, and  
patience;  
Someone who would ac-  
cept  
the challenge regardless  
of the  
opposition;  
Someone who could see  
potential  
and believe in the best in  
others . . .  
So He made Teachers



*Don't just teach your kids  
to read, teach them to  
question what they read.  
Teach them to question  
everything.*





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CLASS OF  
2017!!**

**FRENCH COMPETITION**



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PRESENTERS**



**5TH GRADE  
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EDUCATION**





## Northwestern Local Schools Calendar 2017-18

### 2017

Monday, August 21	Convocation Day
Tuesday, August 22	First Day for Students
Monday, September 4	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
Monday, September 11	NO SCHOOL - Fair Day
Tuesday, September 12	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
Wedn., September 13	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day - W
Friday, October 13	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day - W
Friday, October 20	End of First Nine Weeks (41 Pupil Days)

Thursday, November 2	Parent/Teacher Conferences: H.S. and M.S.
Tues./Thurs., Oct.31&Nov. 2	Parent/Teacher Conferences: Elementary
Thursday, November 23 and	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Vacation
Friday, November 24	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Vacation
Monday, November 27	NO SCHOOL - Compensatory Time
Thursday, December 21	NO SCHOOL - Christmas Vacation
Wednesday, January 3, 2018	School Reconvenes
Friday, January 12, 2018	End of Second Nine Weeks ( 49 Pupil Days)

### 2018

Monday, January 15	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day
Thursday, January 18	Parent/Teacher Conferences: H.S. and M.S.
Mon./Wedn., Jan.29 & 31	Parent/Teacher Conferences: Elementary
Friday, February 16	NO SCHOOL - Compensatory Time
Monday, February 19	NO SCHOOL - President's Day
Friday, March 23	End of Third Nine Weeks ( 48 Pupil Days)

Monday, March 26 -30	NO SCHOOL - Easter Vacation
Thursday, April 5	Parent/Teacher Conferences: H.S. and M.S.
Monday, May 28	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
Wednesday, May 30	Student's Last Day (42 Pupil Days)

Thursday, May 31	Teacher's Last Day
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Days in Session with pupils present including 2 parent/teacher conference comp & waiver days	180
Professional Development	1
Convocation Day & Teacher work days	3
( One of the work days needs to be between August 1-21)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>184</b>

### MAKE UP DAYS

First	March 26	Sixth	June 1	If make up days are necessary, teacher work day will follow the last make up day.
Second	March 27	Seventh	June 4	
Third	March 28	Eighth	June 5	
Fourth	March 29	Ninth	June 6	
Fifth	May 31	Tenth	June 7	

## DON'T MISS OUT !!

### Board of Education Meeting

Board President Phil Keener  
3rd Monday each month 7:00 p.m.  
HS Library

### District Facilities Committee

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

### All Sports Association

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

### Music Boosters

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

### Ruritans

President Kim Wellert  
2nd Monday each month 7:00 p.m.  
HS Commons

### Football Club

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

### Soccer Club

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

### Elementary PTO

President Kim Witucki  
Meetings 3:45 ES Library - TBA

#### **NW Alumni & Friends Association**

50 year class of 1967 -- members who attended the 14th annual banquet:

1st row: Edna Jane (Amos) Stout, Rebecca (Grenert) Snoddy, Edith Ladrach, Shelba D. (Ferguson) Meek, Charlene (Blanchard) Willits, Gina (Arnold) Watson, Shirley J. Hinton, Don Condren  
2nd row: Sally (Hurd) Blackie-Sengel, Rebecca (Kachmar) Herr, Pam (Raines) Ginther, Joanne (Shakley) Hodkinson, Jeanine (Mahlke) Walton, Larry Mann, Joyce (Eberly) Shelton, Andy Shearer, Jeanette Loy (Advisor) and Becky (Purdy) Shilling  
Back row: Dave Weaver, Mark Sigrist, Dan Shilling, Ron Weiser, Bob Miller, Lloyd Horst, Ed Warnes, Greg Whittier, Jon Kinney, Ken Becker, Tom Loy (advisor).



#### **NW Alumni & Friends Association 2017 Scholarship Winners:**

**Rebecca Ebert, Britt (Mendenhall) Hory, and  
Lainy Spies.**

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#### **NW Alumni & Friends Association** Class of 1957 - members who attended the 14th annual banquet:

1st row: Becky (Firestone) Hershey, Myron Amstutz, Joan (Bannerman) Reed, Janet (Zimmerman) Kauffman, Dick Reinke  
2nd row: Dwight Ogden, Carolyn (Thomas) Alexander, Don Imhoff, Fred McClure, Chuck Swysgood, Janice (Weldon) Steinbrenner, Eleanor (Freeland) Tesarek, William H. Hawkins, Roger Burckhart



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