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**Thank you to the Class of 2020 for
their class gift!**



**District Twitter Account
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Log onto @NW_Schools
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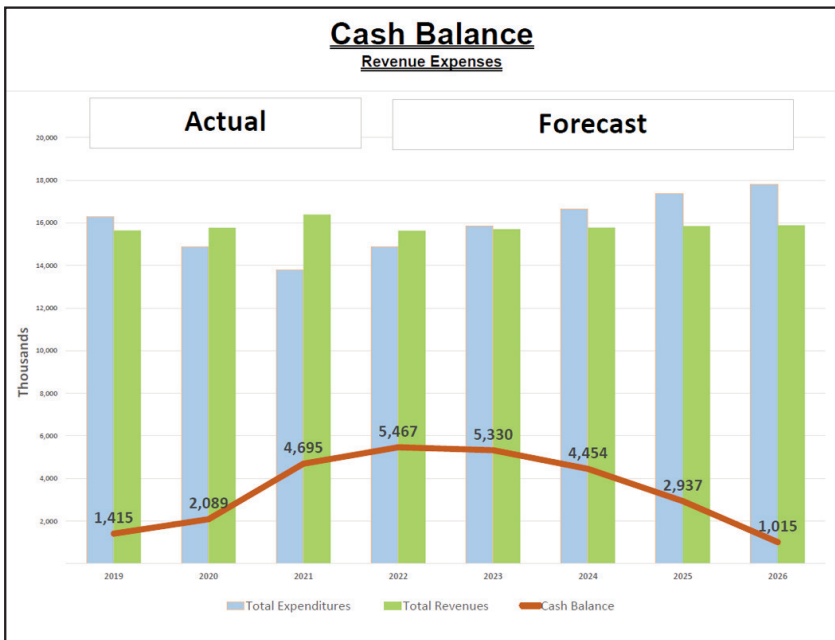
**Mrs. Lesa
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**Husky Pride
& Tradition**



Cash Balance and Future Projections

This chart shows the actual cash balance of 2019, 2020, and 2021 as increasing with 2022 also to end with yet another surplus year. These predictions of carry-over are greatly due to the meticulous work and collaboration of the board, staff, and administrators in fine-tuning the expenses of the district; a cash balance of \$4.6 million concludes FY21.



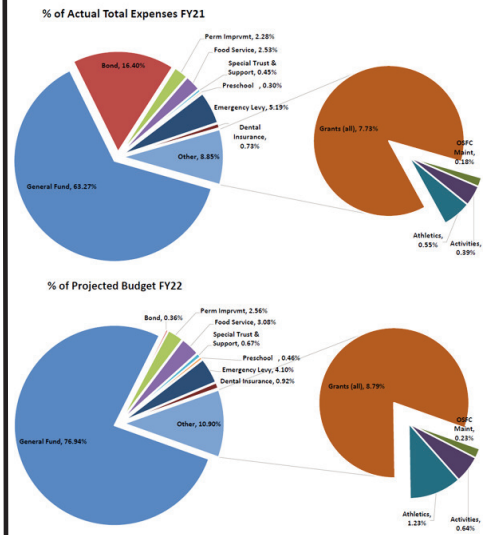
Previously forecasted, decreased revenue for FY21 was due to COVID-19 effects. The actual revenue was not as devastating to the former budget had anticipated, largely due to the offset of expenses by additional funding and pooled resources of the community. **We did it together -- THANK YOU!!!**

The current forecast displays a much improved financial status for the district. Publically, I apologize for the error on my part; however, I am thankful for the positive influence of more reserve or carryover. Husky staff will (thankfully) benefit by the allowance for prospective raises in salary.

Also shown in the chart is the comparison of expenses and revenue – actual for FY19, FY20 and FY21. As well as the forecast of FY22 – FY26. Forecasting into FY26 is primarily considering historical data, reduction in expenses, and anticipated activities of state and federal funding.

We have to remain conscience that Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds will continue to aid the district's stability through 2023. At that time, some of the district's cost burdens (are) projected to return to the general and emergency levy funds to bear the expenses once again.

These two charts show the percent of the budget each fund occupies. Northwestern was able to pay off the Bond (mortgage on the buildings), which was 16.40% of the budget in FY21, nearly four years early. Due to that factor, the percentage looks different from FY21 chart to FY22 chart. FY22 does not have the Bond as a large portion of the Budget, thus impacting the percentage of the budget for each fund.



The district's finance committee meets quarterly to discuss many topics; one of those being development of a long-term plan for district's financial stability when the stimulus money goes by the way side and the burden returns to the General Fund.

If you have any questions that I can help address, please feel free to contact me at nrws_lforbes@tccsa.net or 419-846-3400 ext. 3. **Blessings for a great start to a new school year!**

Lesla Forbes



Mr. Jeff Layton
Northwestern
Superintendent

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Dear Husky Community,

This is my 17th year at the helm of Northwestern, 21st as a superintendent, 27th as a school administrator, and my 32nd year in public education. Much has changed over these many years without a doubt, but my focus has always been doing what is best for kids while supporting employees, school district, and community. This focus has continued throughout the many storms and turbulence we have faced over the years. Trying times will always come – the storms are inevitable despite proactive efforts. **Leadership, trust, and relationships** carry us through such times. Together, we will continue weathering the storms as well as enjoying the sunshine between the storms. We plan on having a great school year full of sunshine!

The Northwestern Board of Education and Administrators are pleased to move forward with greater normalcy for our students, staff, and throughout our schools this school year. We realize that COVID concerns linger and things will never return to “the same”. We will encounter additional challenges in this regard, but we will persevere. In the mean-time we are moving forward collectively with this 2021-2022 school year with the most dedicated and very best employees at all levels. I want to thank everyone – every single employee, board member, student, parent, and community member for your support through the most trying aspects of the past 17 months of COVID and for your continued support as we strive to continue educating our students practically, effectively, and safely.

We begin the year with a traditional school schedule of 5-days a week; with our buildings paid-off, with a good carry-over balance, and with the best crew anywhere!

As far as finances, the reliability of district finances is so important as we move forward. It is an ongoing struggle in rural public education to balance quality education with fiscal efficiency. Also, the funding formula and numerous sources is difficult for the layman to interpret. However, through multi-year continued effort and planning, grant revenue, Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation rebate, better than anticipated income and property tax revenue, financial ESSER support from our townships, Federal COVID ESSER funds, multi-year cost reduction plans, and some past tough negotiations and discussions we now have a good carryover balance (see Treasurer article for more details). The ESSER funds are helping tremendously, which we plan to stretch as far as possible. The new state “Fair School Funding Formula” helps very little immediately, as the additional funding will be phased-in over a 6-year time period. However, the fair funding formula has the potential to “take over” when the ESSER funds phase out in 3 years. In the mean-time we are managing with greater efficiency and we will continue monitoring and discussing our finances.

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 here. I am proud of the fantastic school culture and climate we have throughout each of our buildings. A huge “Thank you” to our parents and community who support the development of our children; to our faculty, staff, and administration for our ongoing collective efforts each day, and to our 5 Board of Education Members for your leadership and direction. Together we can continue to achieve so very much!

We are all about excellence and increasing expectations here at Northwestern. We will continue to prepare our students today for tomorrow’s opportunities!

I am always willing to listen to ideas, questions, and concerns from students, parents, and anyone in our community. It is only by asking, sharing, and participating that we can continue our important work. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any reason and “thank you” for your ongoing support. Here is for Northwestern Huskies continuing to “lead the pack!” Let’s head full steam into the 2021-2022 school year!

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Northwestern Local Schools



Husky Brigade

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

NAME:

PHONE NUMBER/CONTACT INFORMATION:

This information can be e-mailed to NRWS_Beck@tccsa.net or call 419-846-3151 and leave this information at the district office.

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

We would like to thank all of our past and present service members for your sacrifices and dedication to our Freedom and Liberty.

We would also like to thank Cassie Chance for organizing and heading this committee for many years, as well as Chuck Beck for following Cassie’s lead.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT NEWS

Stay Informed!

Dear Northwestern Parents and Community,

Here is a COVID summary for the start of our 2021-2022 school year. It is not written in stone, but at this point in time, with the information we have at this time, this is where we anticipate being at the start of the school year as of July 28th.

As we have seen, just as this disease has evolved, the situation surrounding it continues to evolve as well. The Ohio Dept. of Health, Ohio High School Athletic Association, collaborative discussions with other area schools and the Wayne County Health Dept., and Governor DeWine which will continue providing parameters and guidance for schools. In addition, the CDC (Center for Disease Control and Prevention), American Academy of Pediatrics, and other entities continue to weigh-in. This Northwestern plan is subject to mandated directives as well as Northwestern Board of Education revisions.

The district still plans on moving forward with a normal school year pending any new mandates and guidance from local or state health officials or Governor DeWine regarding COVID regulations. Combining layers of protection that include vaccinations, masking as needed, partitions as needed, social distancing, and clean hands/hygiene will make in-person learning safe and possible for everyone.

This is a summary of the Northwestern Schools COVID Fall 2021-2022 School Plan. It will continue to be amended as new situations and information occur. As of this time the district's plan includes:

- * All Staff to begin August 17th in the buildings per calendar and normal hours. We will be planning, learning, undergoing professional development, collaborating, and preparing for the upcoming school year prior to the return of our students' academic school year.

- * Aug. 24th begins student in-person instruction at 5 days per week. Students will return to school 5 days per week. We are planning no online learning.

- * Masks: Masks are encouraging for unvaccinated students and employees, and building visitors, however, we are not requiring masks in our buildings or on campus. Non-vaccinated people (students, staff, and visitors) are encouraged to wear a mask, face-shield, or face covering. The district will continue providing masks for those who need them.

- * Transportation: As is a universal requirement for all schools, all students and staff are required to wear a mask, face-shield, or face covering while on a school bus, with the exception of those waived for a medical condition as was the case last year.

Per the Ohio Health Dept.: "The CDC continues to require that masks be worn on all public transportation, including school buses. This requirement is regardless of vaccination status."

- * Social Distancing: We will continue social distancing to the degree possible. We are recommending 3 feet of social distancing when practical. Obviously this 3-ft. space is not achievable on school buses. We also retained our clear dividers for teachers and administrators to utilize in various locations as requested.

- * Sanitizing surfaces as well as handwashing and other hygiene protocols will continue to be stressed. We continue providing hand sanitizer and hand sanitizing stations.

- * We will maintain past quarantine protocols. However, we have the additional advantage of a unique partnership with Battelle. They will coordinate PCR tests through a collaborative grant. Their turnaround time from test to results is anticipated to be 24-48 hours with an expectation of 24 hours. We hope this will expedite any potential quarantined students' return to classes and extracurriculars. Needless to say we will also continue contact tracing protocols in partnership with our Wayne County Health Dept.



* Visitors: We will continue minimizing outside visitors in buildings as we had last school year as well. When holding events and activities we will work to maximize for social distancing.

* **COVID Vaccine Clinic:** Northwestern is holding free COVID Vaccine clinic (Pfizer Vaccine) dates at Northwestern ES prior to the start of school (for interested 12 and older students, employees, parents, community members. This is in collaboration with our Wayne County Health Dept. Walk-ins will be accepted, but the Health Dept. requests that we provide a number of vaccines to be ordered [please call 419-846-3151 to leave a message or e-mail me at nrws_layton@tccsa.net) by August 5th with a number who are requesting vaccination – we are not collecting names, just maintaining a total anticipated number].

The COVID Vaccine clinics will be held 1:00-3:00 on Aug. 13 and Sept. 3 (2nd dose).

We will continue monitoring the Delta variant and other information. Simply put, we do have the all-important obligation to educate, socialize, and protect the safety of our children. We are doing our best in these regards. Our Northwestern Board of Education has the ability to make additional changes and amend this information as necessary.

As COVID continues negatively affecting our daily lives and the lives of our children, we are doing our best to continue protecting our students, employees, and families while providing the quality education that our students deserve. Together we will continue our efforts.

First Day of School, 21-22 School Year:

STEM PreK-5th Grade - August 24
(Kindergarten Staggered Start Aug 24-27)

Tri-County PreK - August 30

STAY INFORMED!!

Bus Drivers and Van Drivers Needed!

We have a small number of sub bus drivers and van drivers, but several have limited availability – so we can always use more and keep you busy!

Great hourly rate!

Contact Northwestern Transportation Dept. (419-846-1154) if you have an interest in the district-paid training, a very good salary, and opportunity for future employment as a van or bus driver!

We traditionally have hired from our substitute personnel for full time positions when they occur. Come substitute for us and get in line for a full time position!

Substitute Teacher Aides, Food Service, and Custodians Needed!

We have need for substitutes in these areas as well. We traditionally have hired from our substitute personnel for full time positions when they occur.

Come substitute for us and get in line for a full time position! Contact the Office of the Superintendent 419-846-3151 x1

Retirees welcome to apply as well for these positions!

Human Trafficking & Sexual Abuse

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

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

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

Title I & Special Education (IDEA) Annual Notifications

Northwestern Elementary School is designated as a Title I building 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 6:30PM in the High School library. This is our annual parent involvement

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.

In addition, there are ongoing opportunities for parent meetings, open houses, parent-teacher conferences, family nights, in addition to PTO involvement where Title I services can be discussed. Please contact your child's teacher, building administrator, intervention specialist 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 Title I funded 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. Our 2020-2021 federal Title I funds pay salaries for the services of 3 full time licensed instructional teachers and three licensed instructional Tutors.

* 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.



Title 1 continued

BE IN THE KNOW - REGISTER FOR NORTHWESTERN ALERTS!

SIGN UP FOR NORTHWESTERN SCHOOL ALERTS:

This service will allow you to receive alerts in case of an emergency dismissal, delay or closure.

THERE ARE SEVERAL CATEGORIES – SIGN-UP BY BUILDING, PROGRAMS, OR DISTRICT! Go to http://entry.inspironlogistics.com/northwesternschools_oh/wens.cfm to register. Make sure you get District Alerts AND your child's Building Alerts.

BE IN THE KNOW - FOLLOW US ON NORTHWESTERN TWITTER!

Please register for our Northwestern "Twitter" account!

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

We initiated this account five years ago and have sent tens of thousands of tweets since!

We generally send 2-10 tweets per building per week during the school year.

There is a significant amount of research that indicates parents and community members are more likely to read brief one or two liners with a picture than lengthy posts, newsletter articles, etc. Northwestern wants to continue sharing the amazing things happening in our classrooms through every avenue possible!

Follow us on Facebook!

Follow us on Instagram!

Check-out our website – information located there is easily accessible and quickly answers many questions that I hear people ask and read on social media!

Our area newspapers provide coverage for a portion of the many amazing things that our outstanding teachers do each day. However, we need to continue multiple means to be sure as much gets out to the general public as possible. While we do utilize test alerts, The West Salem Messenger, WQKT, Wooster Daily Record, Ashland Times-Gazette, The Post Newspaper, our website, and our own "The Northwestern" newsletter and the twitter feed is another means that provides for ongoing and immediate newsbytes.

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

Northwestern FFA members putting in summer work!!



The Northwestern Alumni & Friends Association

The Association was able to provide 2 past Northwestern graduates with scholarship funds to help them with their further education. These two have completed at least one full year of study in their chosen field of education. They are; Ms. Mary E. Baker, Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, whose planned major is Juris Doctor, Mr. Joshua J. Cline, College of Wooster whose planned major is Psychology. The Association wishes them the best in their studies.

We would also like to, again thank all those who have contributed money to the Northwestern Alumni & Friends Scholarship Fund. Without your help we could not do this for our graduates. Also the Wayne County Community Foundation for administrating the fund for us. We want to remind you that if you have a student in higher education and they have completed one full year of study they are eligible to apply for the Associations scholarship program. To apply for funds go on line to 'The Wayne County Community Foundation website and look for Northwestern and Friends under the adult section.

If you would like to make a donation to the scholarship fund you may do so by making a check payable to the Foundation, (mark in "memo line" scholarship) and mail it to: The Northwestern Alumni & Friends Association, 7571 North Elyria Rd., West Salem, OH 44287. You will get a letter of receipt, for tax purposes, and we will forward it to the Foundation.

The Association is always wanting nominations for the Halls. So if you have a nomination you may go on line to the school website and then to the Alumni link and look for the forms. They are printable, follow directions and mail them to us. We are still planning on a banquet/reunion on 18th of June 2022. Please mark your calendars, further info will be coming.

NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 4th Quarter

1ST HONORS (4.010-OVER)

Seniors: Samantha Barnette, Eleanore Bond, Gabriel Buchholz, Zane Fast, Elizabeth Howman, Valerie Imhoff, Katherine Linder, Morgan McCoy, Halie O'Loughlin, Dakota Rainsberger, Caleb Seabolt, Allison Spencer, Hayden Stoller, Riley Stull, Liam Sykes, Megan Tomechko, Briana Troyan, Tamar Walton, Kylie Wellert, Jacob Westover, Emma Zemancik

Juniors: Shayna Allshouse, Weston Arthur, Arianna Borton, Deanna Devore, Stefanie Ecker, Laurissa Fulton, Avery Garver, Emily Gilman, Dominic Guidetti, Taylor Haley, Riley James, Sarah Miller, Clara Zemancik

Sophomores: Marina Augler, Florida Blake, Addie Bodager, Gabriel Chupp, Jesse Evans, Madelyn Fricke, Karissa Groves, Nolan Hartsel, Charlie Herman, Melanie Imhoff, Mark Ingraham, Steven LaGoy, Caitlyn Leighty, Lindsey Luther, Brooke McNeil, Louisa Morris, Ava O'Loughlin, Gavin Phillips, Kylee Purdy, Joshua Spencer, Ava Stoller, Isabella Vacco, Jacob Wakefield, Paige Walter, Danielle Wilkes, Samantha Yates

Freshmen: Emma Adkison, Drake Crumley, Jacob Farner, Quinn Fast, Alyssa Fisher, Logan Garman, Josiah Gilman, Virginia Hamers, Ellie Hanshaw, Madalyne Hunt, Mikalah Jones, Sophia Linder, Ethan Mausolf, Tristan Miller, Jennie Riffle, Ella Saal, Hattie Sciortino, Hunter Sciortino, Kierstin Skelly, Cade St. Clair, Lillian Wakefield, Luke Walton, Jacob Ward, Jonathon Widdows

2ND HONORS (3.75-4.00)

Seniors: Tyler Farner, Mary Nixon, Robert Soueid

Juniors: Rylee Dawson, Ariel Hughes, Kendra Hummel, Emma Nicholson, Rachel Smithberger, Cooper Stephens

Sophomores: Brailee Beun, Audrey Franks, Anna Gendron, Kelly Harper, Alexa Hively, Kayla Hummel, Gabriel Noble, Trenton Sigler, Thomas Tomechko, Lauren Vaughan, Hanna Wilson

Freshmen: Grant Bond, Kara Burgan, Jacob Huebner, Kade Tegtmeier, Anthony Welch

3RD HONORS (3.000-3.740)

Seniors: Maxwell Albright, Wyatt Arthur, Cassidy Brown, James Cooke, Mitchell Gray, Colton Hixson, Jason Markley, Cole McClure, Tanner Meininger, Lariah Severs, Desiree Smith, Betty Stevens, Nathan Stoltz, Cole Wharton, Brooklyn Woodruff

Juniors: Alexandra Burkett-Hostetler, Addison DeSanto, Grant Dever, Gavon Edgell, Ethan Gibbs, Chase Himes, Skyler Hines, Jameson Holtz, Nathaniel Jackson, Margaret McCullough, Kara McKay, Kyle Moser, Jackalynn Mosher, Cierra Phillips, Aubree Reed, Emily Reed, Tori Rogers, James Rowe, Skylar Scott, Lynzi Smith, Edward Stevens, Brennen Topp, Ryan Walter, Steven Widdows

Sophomores: Brett Alberts, Braiden Barthelow, Jozielynn Brenner, Carissa Brinker, Aubrey Browning, Joseph Buchholz, Brooklyn Buzzard, Alyssa Cogar, Collin Good, Madison Gray, A'Kia Hardin, Landen Horst, Nathaniel Hunt, Madison Jester, Keegan Johns, Daniel Lynch, Charleigh McMillan, Kendrick Meuer, Grace Noble, Hayden Novak, Julia Ours, Joshua Pinkley, James Pitts, Craig Reed, Ethan Siders, Ariel Smith, Samuel Terwilliger, Mariah Thompson, Shelby Thorpe, Mary Wellert, Charles Westover

Freshmen: Kirsten Boreman, Haley Caldwell, Reece Chanay, Hayden Cline, Cayden Fiala, Aron Fry, Jacoby Gilbert, Gavin Hines, Faith Maiher, Alexzander Maxwell, Zoey Oldaker, Brooke Stinemetz, Keturah Weaver, Benjamin Williamson, Connor Winland



Northwestern All-Sports Association

Membership for 2021-2022 (August 1, 2021 – July 31, 2022)

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.

We have helped pay for uniforms, equipment, championship shirts and the athletic trainer as well as awarding \$7800 in Senior Academic Gifts to the class of 2021. We need your support not just with membership, but with your involvement. Won't you please consider getting involved with All-Sports?

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

Name: _____

(How you want it printed in newsletters and the Fall and Winter sports programs)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

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

You can give this form to any officer or mail it to:

Northwestern High School
C/o All-Sports
7473 N. Elyria Rd
West Salem, OH 44287

Please make checks payable to Northwestern All-Sports Association

Officers:

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| President: | Bill Arthur |
| Vice President: | Steve Carlson |
| Secretary: | Kim St. Clair |
| Treasurer: | Janet Alberts |

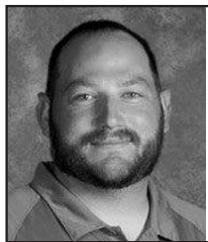
Are you interested in helping at the Concession Stands? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you interested in advertising in our Programs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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**Mr. Randal
Hafner
Northwestern
High School
Principal**

Greetings from Northwestern High School,

The start of the school year is finally here! We hope that some sense of normalcy will be restored this school year. Information regarding Covid-19 protocols are influx. Important information will be posted on our district website regarding our regulations and protocols. Please continue to be patient and understanding as we continue honing the regulations and protocols for this school year.

The start of a new school year brings some staffing changes. Dominique McGraw is stepping into the role of high school counselor. Leslie Andrews has been added to the staff as an Intervention Specialist. Katie Stull will be stepping into the role of MS/HS Agricultural Science teacher. One last staff change is the addition of Charlene Simmons to the custodial staff. She will be taking on the role of evening custodian for the high school this year, and we are extremely excited to have her on staff.

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

High 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

Northwestern High School

Failure to pay student fees will result in the denial of participation in extracurricular activities and/or school activities. There is also a participation fee, which is an annual \$10 fee and a \$20 Technology fee for all students. The funds from these fees will be earmarked to defray the costs of the student handbooks, chromebooks and other student related programs. Students, whose school fees are not paid in full prior to January 1st, will be denied transportation to and/or participation in all extracurricular activities. If a student owes fees from the prior year, these restrictions will be in place at the start of the new school year. The high school has shifted to a paperless system for grade cards, with access through ProgressBook. The access to the grade cards may be denied to parents/guardians who owe fees from previous years. Upon receipt of fee payments students will have the privilege of participation reinstated. A payment plan may be established through the main office. Seniors who have any financial obligations not paid, in full, will not have the privilege of participating in the Northwestern High School Graduation exercise; in addition to withholding their diploma and academic records.

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

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

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

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

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

Any student with a GPA of a 3.0 or higher with a D as one of the grades will be adjusted to the White card level. Any student with a failing grade is automatically disqualified from the program for the nine weeks. Students who receive any disciplinary action from the office are also not eligible.

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



NHS NEWS!!

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.

Northwestern High School Athletics

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

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

We are hopeful that we will be able to return to hosting athletic events without limitations on spectators. Of course, the rules and regulations for our athletic events are subject to change, as they were last year. Information about athletic events will be shared on the district website, athletic website, social media, and via the text alert system.

As a reminder, regular season tickets for our home events are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. Spectators may purchase 5 game and 10 game event passes at discounted prices. The 5 game pass provides a savings of \$1 per event and the 10 game passes provide a savings of \$1.50 per event. These can be purchased at the ticket gate or in the main high school office during school hours.

Northwestern High School Clubs/Activities:

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

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 cannot allow children 11 or younger to use the equipment. Access to the fitness room may vary with the season, and the school calendar. The same policy is in place for the weight room in the Community Building. One additional rule in the weight room is that there must be at least two people in the weight room, no one is allowed to lift alone.

Track

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

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.

Students' first day of school for the 21/22 school year will be Tuesday, August 24th.

Final Forms are open for the 2021-2022 school year. Please log into your account and complete your forms for next year.

High School

STUDENT SERVICES

"News from the Student Services Office"

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year! Miss Dominique McGraw is the Guidance Counselor, and is very excited to meet everyone. Miss McGraw and Mrs. Burkholder are both looking forward to working with you and helping families through the high school journey.

Schedule pickup will be on Tuesday, August 17, Wednesday August 18, Thursday, August 19, and Friday, August 20 from 8:00-3:00. Schedules will also be available for pickup on Monday, August 23 from 10:30-3:00. Students/Parents must visit the Final Forms website (link is on the district webpage) to fill out the required paperwork in order to pick up a schedule. If you don't have internet access, there will be Chrome Books available during schedule pickup hours for you to complete the process.

All students will receive a schedule change form at the time they pick up their schedule. The form lists the course that the student is wanting to add/drop/replace. We would like to get the majority of requested changes PRIOR to the opening of school. Completed forms may be emailed or dropped off at the office. We will not be changing schedules "while you wait", so that the Student Services Office has time to look over staffing, class sizes, etc. We would like to eliminate the long lines, so please utilize the option of emailing your requests. Please keep in mind that not all requests can be approved. The request is subject to course/seat availability, and pre-requisites. All students will be expected to follow their original schedule until they have been given a new schedule by the Student Services Office. Schedule change requests may take up to 48 hours to process. **Students are permitted ONE schedule change per semester.**

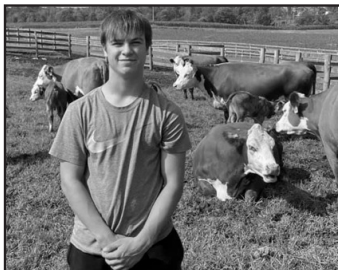
If a student would like to make a schedule change, it must be done within the first 3 days of the start of the class. Changes made after these deadlines require the principal's permission, and may result in an F for the course, which will appear on the student's high school transcript. The only exception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

Freshmen/New Student Orientation will be held on Thursday, August 19 at noon and again at 7:00 PM. Students/Parents need only attend one session.

Open House will be held on Thursday, August 19 from 6:00-8:00 PM.

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

FFA Members Putting Summer Work In!



- FOOD - SERVICE

Cafeteria News for the NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Welcome to the 2021-2022 School Year and Back to School! ALL MEALS, which includes Breakfast and Lunch, at all of our schools will be served FREE of charge to ALL students again this year. We are currently allowed to offer vending machine snacks and ala carte offerings as well. As always, these items will cost extra money. Parents can access children's accounts to place money through a credit card payment if that is easiest for you. Please see the "PaySchools" app on the website under the "food service" tab for directions. Students can also bring cash or checks also. We have updated our system so one check sent in with one child can be separated to multiple children at multiple schools if that is beneficial for you.

At this time the USDA has explained that the summer p-ebt benefits are being delayed. If your child received a p-ebt benefit after February of 2021 then the card will be issued with ½ of the summer benefit attached. The remaining benefit will be issued later. If your child was just signed up for summer benefits then a new card will be issued by the last week in July. This process was very confusing for all involved and your local agency should be able to answer any questions you might have.

We are looking forward to seeing all the students back in the cafeteria every morning and afternoon! We will be trying once again to serve fresh and local fruits and vegetables as time permits, so we encourage all to take advantage this school year. Thank you for supporting the School Food Service Department.



HUSKY HAPPENINGS

NORTHWESTERN UNDER-CLASSMEN AWARDS 2020-21

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE:

AG. SCIENCE 1: Jozielynn Brenner, Logan Garman, Ethan Schwartz, Brooke Stinemetz
AG LEADERSHIP: Jadeyn Berry, Rylee Dawson, Hanna Wilson

AG SHOP: Jacoby Gilbert, Gabriella Ream, Kade Tegmeier

ART: Stefanie Ecker, Harper Flores, Anna Gendron, Emily Gilman, Karissa Groves, Danielle Wilkes

BUSINESS

ACCOUNTING I: Emma Adkison, Gabe Chupp, Josiah Gilman, Gavin Phillips, Jacob Wakefield

ACCOUNTING II: Florida Blake, Samantha Yates

COMPUTER SCIENCE/ROBOTICS

COMPUTER SCIENCE ESSENTIALS: Drake Crumley, Josiah Gilman, Tristan Miller, Aubree Reed

COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES: Steven LaGoy, Gavin Phillips

ROBOTICS: Drake Crumley, Tyler Kirk, Steven LaGoy, Tristan Miller, Kylee Purdy, Hunter Sciortino

ENGINEERING

INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING DESIGN: Charlie Herman, Tristan Miller

PRINCIPALS OF ENGINEERING: Gabe Chupp, Dominic Guidetti

ENGLISH

ENGLISH 9: Drake Crumley, Mikalah Jones, Hattie Sciortino, Hunter Sciortino, Luke Walton
ENGLISH 9 ADVANCED: Quinn Fast, Josiah Gilman, Ella Saal

ENGLISH 10: Florida Blake, Madelyn Fricke, Logan Kolp, Kylee Purdy, Ava Stoller, Shelby Thorpe

ENGLISH 10 ADVANCED: Addison Bodager, Gabriel Chupp, Jesse Evans, Karissa Groves, Paige Walter, Danielle Wilkes

ENGLISH 11: Jackalynn Mosher, Emma Nicholson, Emily Reed, Skylar Scott, Gavin Witucki
ENGLISH 11 ADVANCED/CCP COMP 101: Marina Aulger, Avery Garver, Caitlyn Leighty, Brooke McNeil

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION: Ella Saal
CULINARY FUNDAMENTALS/NUTRITION & WELLNESS: Florida Blake, Gavon Edgell, Mikalah Jones, Rachel Smithberger, Paige Walter, Samantha Yates

TEXTILES & DESIGN: Quinn Fast, Riley James, Emily Reed

HEALTH:

Quinn Fast, Madelyne Hunt, Hattie Sciortino, Kierstin Skelly, Lillian Wakefield

MATHEMATICS

ALGEBRA I: Haley Caldwell, Hayden Cline, Aaron Fry, Chase Himes, Mikalah Jones, Hattie Sciortino

RTI ALGEBRA I: Haley Caldwell, Chase Himes, Faith Maiher, Caydence Scale, Keturah Weaver

GEOMETRY: Logan Garman, Madelyne Hunt, Sophia Linder, Daniel Lynch, Ethan Mausolf, James Pitts, Kierstin Skelly

GEOMETRY ADVANCED: Josiah Gilman, Ella Saal

ALGEBRA II: Melanie Imhoff, Charlie Herman, Louisa Morris, Kylee Purdy, Rachel Smithberger, Ava Stoller, Luke Walton

ALGEBRA II ADV.: Florida Blake, Quinn Fast, Steven LaGoy, Caitlyn Leighty, Lillian Wakefield, Paige Walter, Danielle Wilkes

PROBABILITY: Emily Gilman, Brooke McNeil
STATISTICS: Emily Gilman, Sarah Miller

CCP COLLEGE ALGEBRA: Arianna Borton, Gabriel Chupp, Avery Garver, Nolan Hartsel, Briana Troyan

CCP CALCULUS: Gavin Phillips

CCP STATISTICS: Jacob Wakefield

CCP TRIGONOMETRY: Shayna Allshouse, Jesse Evans

MEDIA COMMUNICATION:

Emma Nicholson

PHOTOGRAPHY

PHOTOGRAPHY: Karissa Groves, Emma Nicholson, Aubree Reed, Shelby Thorpe

PHYSICAL ED:

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Emma Adkison, Aron Fry, Anthony Huber, Tyler Kirk, Kylee Purdy, Lillian Wakefield

SCIENCE

PHYSICAL SCIENCE: Emma Adkison, Alexzander Maxwell, Bradley Randall, Hattie Sciortino, Hunter Sciortino, Napatsawan Tangman, Benjamin Williamson,

CLEAN ENERGY/PHYSICAL SCIENCE

ACC: Quinn Fast, Logan Garman, Ella Saal

CLEAN ENERGY APPLICATIONS: Taylor Haley, Sarah Miller, Paige Walter

BIOLOGY: Samuel Terwilliger, Lauren Vaughan

BIOLOGY CP: Florida Blake, Gabriel Chupp, Jesse Evans, Madelyn Fricke, Karissa Groves, Nolan Hartsel, Louisa Morris, Julia Ours, Ava Stoller, Paige Walter, Danielle Wilkes, Samantha Yates

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES: Quinn Fast, Gavin Phillips

HOSA STATE QUALIFIER: Quinn Fast, Ellie Hanshaw, Sophia Linder, Jennie Riffle, Mariah Thompson

SUPERIOR SCIENCE FAIR: Emma Adkison, Grace Bowen, Alyssah Fisher, Jackalynn Mosher, Gavin Phillips

HUMAN BODY SYSTEMS: Shayna Allshouse, Avery Garver

HOSA STATE QUALIFIERS: Shayna Allshouse, Brailee Beun, Deanna Devore, Audrey Franks, Taylor Haley, Caitlyn Leighty, Isabella Vacco

SUPERIOR SCIENCE FAIR: Marina Aulger, Addison Bodager, Madison Gray, Charleigh McMillan, Sarah Miller

GEOLOGY: Laurissa Fulton

FORENSICS: Shayna Allshouse, Deanna Devore, Morgan McCoy

HOSA STATE QUALIFIER: Addison DeSanto

CHEMISTRY: Marina Aulger, Gavon Edgell, Emily Gilman, Rachel Smithberger

CCP CHEMISTRY (Introduction to Chemistry): Arianna Borton, Clara Zemancik

Northwestern Underclassmen Awards,
continued

CCP CHEMISTRY (Chemistry 130): Clara Zemancik

PHYSICS: Shayna Allshouse, Avery Garver, Caitlyn Leighty, Sarah Miller

ROBOTICS: Drake Crumley, Tyler Kirk, Steven LaGoy, Tristan Miller, Kylee Purdy, Hunter Sciortino

SOCIAL STUDIES

MODERN WORLD HISTORY: Kaleb Badger, Haley Caldwell, Hayden Cline, Mikalah Jones, Ellie Hanshaw, Faith Maiher, Tristan Miller, Hattie Sciortino, Jacob Ward

MODERN WORLD HISTORY ADVANCED: Quinn Fast, Logan Garman, Josiah Gilman, Ella Saal

AMERICAN HISTORY: Arianna Firebaugh, Audrey Franks, Madelyn Fricke, Charlie Herman, David Hiner, Lindsey Luther, Hayden Novak, Kylee Purdy, Trenton Sigler

AMERICAN HISTORY ADVANCED: Marina Aulger, Florida Blake, Caitlyn Leighty, Brooke McNeil, Paige Walter

ECONOMICS: Gavin Phillips

PSYCHOLOGY: Shayna Allshouse, Deanna Devore, Riley James

GOVERNMENT: Chase Himes, Riley James, Tyler Kirk, Kara McKay, Kyle Moser, Aubree Reed, Rachel Smithberger

CCP GOVERNMENT: Shayna Allshouse, Weston Arthur, Avery Garver, Emily Gilman

VOICES OF THE HOLOCAUST: Jesse Evans, Gavin Phillips, Paige Walter

THEATRE ARTS

Skyler Hines, Nathaniel Jackson, Steven LaGoy, **Brooke McNeil**

WOOD TECHNOLOGY

WOOD TECHNOLOGY I: Kade Tegtmeier

WOOD TECHNOLOGY II: Gabriel Buchholz

WOOD TECHNOLOGY III: Cole McClure-
WORLD LANGUAGE

SPANISH I: Braiden Barthallow, Quinn Fast, Madison Jester, Hunter Sciortino

SPANISH II: Gabriel Chupp, Jesse Evans, Louisa Morris, Gavin Phillips, Paige Walter

SPANISH III: Deanna Devore, Emily Gilman, Caitlyn Leighty, Ava Stoller

SPECIAL AWARDS

DANFORTH "I DARE YOU" LEADER-SHIP AWARD

Deanna Devore, daughter of Craig and Adena Devore

Dominic Guidetti, son of Andrew and Julie Guidetti

STAR MENTOR: Lindsey Luther

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

FRESHMEN: Jacob Farner, Haley Hummel, Hunter Sciortino, Napatsawan Tangman, Easton Thomas

SOPHOMORES: Andrew Hatfield, Steven LaGoy, Ava O'Loughlin, Charles Westover, Danielle Wilkes

JUNIORS: Emily Gilman, Edward Stevens, III
FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN M RUNKLE, JR. CITIZENSHIP AWARD

(Each faculty/staff member chooses one student)
Emma Adkison, Brett Alberts, Shayna Allshouse, Kirsten Boreman, Gabe Chupp, Rylee Dawson, Deanna Devore, Stefanie Ecker, Gavon Edgell, Jesse Evans, Laurissa Fulton, Logan Garman, Avery Garver, Anna Gendron, Jacoby Gilbert, Emily Gilman, Josiah Gilman, Andrew Hatfield, Madison Jester, Abbi Johns, Steven LaGoy, Gavin Phillips, James Pitts, Kylee Purdy, Aubree Reed, Ella Saal, Trent Sigler, Ariel Smith, Ava Stoller, Napatsawan Tangman, Hanna Wilson, Samantha Yates, Clara Zemancik,

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

FRESHMEN: Emma Adkison, Kaleb Badger, Grant Bond, Kirsten Boreman, Kara Burgan, Haley Caldwell, Hayden Cline, Drake Crumley, Jacob Farner, Quinn Fast, Cayden Fiala, Alyssah Fisher, Logan Garman, Josiah Gilman, Virginia Hamers, Ellie Hanshaw, Madalyne Hunt, Mikalah Jones, Sophia Linder, Faith Maiher, Ethan Mausolf, Tristan Miller, Zoey Oldaker, Jennie Riffle, Ella Saal, Caydence Scale, Hattie Sciortino, Hunter Sciortino, Kierstin Skelly, Cade St. Clair, Kade Tegtmeier, Lillian Wakefield, Luke Walton, Jacob Ward, Anthony Welch, Jonathon Widdows

SOPHOMORES: Brett Alberts, Marina Aulger, Brailee Beun, Florida Blake, Addison Bodager, Carissa Brinker, Joseph Buchholz, Brooklyn Buzard, Gabriel Chupp, Jesse Evans, Arianna Firebaugh, Audrey Franks, Madelyn Fricke, Madison Gray, Karissa Groves, Nolan Hartsel, Charlie Herman, David Hiner, Nathaniel Hunt, Melanie Imhoff, Mark Ingraham, Madison Jester, Steven LaGoy, Caitlyn Leighty, Lindsey Luther, Charleigh McMillan, Louisa Morris, Gabriel Noble, Ava O'Loughlin, Julia Ours, Gavin Phillips, Kylee Purdy, Ethan Siders, Trenton Sigler, Joshua Spencer, Ava Stoller, Samuel Terwilliger, Shelby Thorpe, Thomas Tomechko, Isabella Vacco, Jacob Wakefield, Paige Walter, Danielle Wilkes, Hanna Wilson, Samantha Yates
JUNIORS: Shayna Allshouse, Weston Arthur, Arianna Borton, Alexandra Burkett-Hostetler, Rylee Dawson, Grant Dever, Deanna Devore, Zoey Dudte, Stefanie Ecker, Gavon Edgell, Laurissa Fulton, Avery Garver, Ethan Gibbs, Emily Gilman, Dominic Guidetti, Taylor Haley, Chase Himes, Jameson Holtz, Ariel Hughes, Faith Jackson, Riley James, Kara McKay, Dugan McLaughlin, Sarah Miller, Jackalynn Mosher, Emma Nicholson, Cierra Phillips, Aubree Reed, Emily Reed, Tori Rogers, Skylar Scott, Kaylyn Smith, Rachel Smithberger, Cooper Stephens, Brennen Topp, Ryan Walter, Steven Widdows, Clara Zemancik

SENIOR ACADEMIC AWARDS 2020-2021

TOTAL AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED BY NORTHWESTERN STUDENTS AS OF 5/22/21: \$761,120

VALEDICTORIAN: Morgan McCoy

SALUTATORIAN: Jacob Westover

SCOT INDUSTRIES SCHOLARSHIP: Cierra Hershey, Jacob Westover

FERENCE RELLE SCIENTIFIC SCHOLARSHIP: Morgan McCoy

KRISTEN JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP: Eleanore Bond

WAYNE COUNTY NURSING CONSORTIUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Eleanore Bond

ROBERT C. & JEAN SIEWERT ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP: Morgan McCoy

More SPECIAL AWARDS!! Congratulations to all !!!!

Senior Awards continued

LODI COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HEALTH CAREER SCHOLARSHIP: Samantha Barnette
WELTMER FOUNDATION ACADEMIC GIFT: Tamar Walton
HOW WE HEAR SCHOLARSHIP: Tamar Walton
JOSEPH D. LUCCI SR. MEMORIAL AWARD: Samantha Barnette, Macey Carlson
WOOSTER-WAYNE CHAPTER OF DAR – GOOD CITIZEN AWARD: Emma Zemancik
AMERICAN LEGION POST 499 ACADEMIC GIFT: Samantha Barnette
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Samantha Barnette, Morgan McCoy
DAVID POFF KIPP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Samantha Barnette
JESSICA ANDERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Halie O'Loughlin
NORTHWESTERN RURITAN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: Samantha Barnette, Colston Cutter, Elizabeth Howman, Valerie Imhoff, Morgan McCoy, Dakota Rainsberger, Desiree Smith, Tamar Walton, Craig Wellert, Emma Zemancik,
ALL SPORTS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS: Wyatt Arthur, Jillian Beun, Max Carlson, Zane Fast, Cierra Hershey, Haldon Huber, Morgan McCoy, Dakota Rainsberger, Lariah Severs, Allison Spencer, Briana Troyan, Tamar Walton, Jacob Westover
HUSKY FOOTBALL CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS: Haldon Huber
MICHAEL "COACH BURK" BURKHOLDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Morgan McCoy
FFA SCHOLARSHIP: Valerie Imhoff
TODD BOATNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Riley Stull
WAYNE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME OUTSTANDING MALE AND FEMALE ATHLETE: Haldon Huber, Briana Troyan
ARCHIE GRIFFIN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD: Halie O'Loughlin, Jacob Westover
OHSAA SCHOLARATHLETES: Zane Fast, Morgan McCoy

NFHS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE: Max Carlson, Riley Stull
THREE SPORTS ATHLETE AWARD: Rilee Ammon, Zane Fast, Benjamin Nichols, Briana Troyan
HOLMES-WAYNE ELECTRICAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP: Morgan McCoy
U.S. MARINE CORPS AWARDS
 Scholastic Excellence Award: Robert Soueid, and Haley Wilson
 Distinguished Athlete Award: Cierra Hershey, Dakota Rainsberger
 Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence: Paul Gendron-Olalade
AKRON BEACON STAR STUDENTS: Morgan McCoy, Jacob Westover
 WEWS NewsChannel 5 Best of the Class: Morgan McCoy, Jacob Westover
STATE OF OHIO SEAL OF BILITERACY: Rosa Ixcoy-Sica, Morgan McCoy, Emma Zemancik
STATE OF OHIO ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA: Samantha Barnette, Eleanore Bond, Jillian Beun, Zane Fast, Mitchell Gray, Elizabeth Howman, Valerie Imhoff, Katherine Linder, Morgan McCoy, Mary Nixon, Halie O'Loughlin, Caleb Seabolt, Lariah Severs, Robert Soueid, Briana Troyan, Tamar Walton, Jacob Westover, Brooklyn Woodruff, Emma Zemancik
STATE OF OHIO STEM HONORS DIPLOMA: Samantha Barnette, Zane Fast, Mitchell Gray, Katherine Linder, Caleb Seabolt, Lariah Severs, Liam Sykes, Briana Troyan, Jacob Westover, Brooklyn Woodruff
STATE OF OHIO CTE HONORS DIPLOMA: Samantha Barnette, Zane Fast, Katherine Linder, Lariah Severs, Robert Soueid, Briana Troyan, Brooklyn Woodruff
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Morgan McCoy, Caleb Seabolt, Jacob Westover
PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD: Halie O'Loughlin, Liam Sykes
CLASS OF 2021 CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Wyatt Arthur, Samantha Barnette, Jillian Beun, Eleanore Bond, Gabriel Buchholz, James Cooke, Colston Cutter, Zane Fast, Cierra Hershey, Elizabeth Howman, Valerie Imhoff, Katherine Linder, Cole McClure, Morgan McCoy, Dakota Rainsberger, Caleb Seabolt, Desiree Smith, Robert Soueid, Allison Spencer, Hayden Stoller, Riley Stull, Jacob Westover, Cole Wharton, Emma Zemancik
SERVICE AWARDS:
 Front Office: Morgan McCoy
ART: Allison Spencer, Betty Stevens, Megan Tomechko
BUSINESS:
 Accounting I: Elizabeth Howman, Liam Sykes, Jacob Westover
 Accounting II: Dakota Rainsberger

ENGLISH: Samantha Barnette, Valerie Imhoff, Jason Markley, Mary Nixon, Caleb Seabolt, Briana Troyan
ENGINEERING
 Engineering Design and Development: Wyatt Arthur, Liam Sykes, Jacob Westover
COMPUTER SCIENCE:
 Computer Science Design & Development: Mitchell Gray
ROBOTICS: Caleb Seabolt
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
 Career and College Readiness: Cierra Hershey, Tamar Walton
 Financial Management: Morgan McCoy, Briana Troyan, Jacob Westover
 Curriculum & Instruction: Tamar Walton
MATHEMATICS
 CCP Calculus: Gabriel Buchholz, Jacob Westover
 CCP Statistics: Eleanore Bond, Valerie Imhoff, Morgan McCoy
 CCP College Algebra: Caleb Seabolt
 CCP Trigonometry: Samantha Barnette, Liam Sykes
MEDIA COMMUNICATION: Max Albright, James Cooke, Ben Nichols
SCIENCE
 CCP Introduction to Chemistry: Zane Fast, Elizabeth Howman, Katherine Linder, Briana Troyan
 CCP General Chemistry: Elizabeth Howman, Briana Troyan
 CHEMISTRY CP: Halie O'Loughlin, Riley Stull
 Clean Energy Innovations: Gabriel Buchholz, Megan Tomechko
 Physics: Gabriel Buchholz, Eleanore Bond, Valerie Imhoff, Liam Sykes, Briana Troyan
 Biomedical Sciences: Samantha Barnette, Briana Troyan
 HOSA State Qualifier: Katherine Linder
 Superior Science Fair: Samantha Barnette, Zane Fast, Brooke Frybarger, Katherine Linder, Lariah Severs, Hayden Stoller, Briana Troyan, Brooklyn Woodruff
 Geology: Morgan McCoy, Desiree Smith
 Robotics: Caleb Seabolt
THEATRE ARTS: Nathan Stoltz, Kylie Wellert
WOOD TECHNOLOGY: Gabriel Buchholz, Colston Cutter, Cole McClure
WORLD LANGUAGE:
 Spanish: Valerie Imhoff, Katherine Linder, Halie O'Loughlin, Briana Troyan, Emma Zemancik





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



With the new school year, we are excited to welcome new staff members this fall to NMS, which are listed below. Please see the "Staff Spotlight" article to hear more about these amazing individuals. I hope our students and community will join in welcoming them to our building and Northwestern family.

- * Lauren Cline, Paraprofessional
- * Kelsey Donohoe, Guidance Counselor 4-8
- * Corey Richardson, Assistant Principal
- * James Snyder, Evening Custodian
- * Andrea Spencer, Paraprofessional
- * Katie Stull, Agriculture (shared with HS)

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

- * Mark Alberts, PE 6
- * Carrie Becker, Health 7
- * Tim Black, Tech courses
- * Shelly Dailey, ELA 6
- * Beth Melegari, In-School Supervision
- * Scott St Clair, PE 7, PE I (8th grade)
- * Dawn Wyles, Intro to Spanish (7th grade)

As I write this, we are still completing the details of our restart plan for the 21-22 school year. With that being said, please know that more details regarding the start of the school year will be shared between now and then. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, thoughts, concerns, and praise! I welcome the opportunity to speak with parents, students, and community members. You can reach me by phone 419-846-3974 (x 2319) or by email at nrws_beun@tccsa.net. I also periodically send emails to parents with middle school information. If you have not been receiving my emails this summer, please be sure to go to Final Forms and update your email address in that system. All of our email addresses are generated from Final Forms.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your children! I look forward to a wonderful year at the middle school! Be the change you want to see in the world!

Welcome back to the 2021-2022 school-year! We are excited to have staff and students back in our building full-time, with hopes that we can keep this school-year as normal as possible for everyone. We look forward to having students in our classrooms, interacting with their lessons and one another, resuming athletics with their cheering fans, and allowing students to fully participate in clubs and activities, which were all limited and impacted the past two school years.

As the year commences, I have realized what an impact March 2020 through May 2021 has had on our schools and on my own leadership. As I start to solidify plans for August 2021, I feel like I am back in year one, trying to remember what my "normal" used to be, prior to the pandemic. I mention this because I anticipate that our students, and even you as parents, may feel this way, too. Let's continue to work together and support one another and our students, as we re-visit "normal" after several months of "different." Let's celebrate a new school year and forge ahead into new, but not-so-new territory!

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

With the PBIS initiative, we have a collective theme at Northwestern this year, which is "Be the Change (that you want to see in the world)". We want to encourage students to choose to be what they want to be, which promotes positive relationships and behaviors at school, at home, in the community, and in the world. While our main focus areas will center around students being respectful, responsible, and problem-solvers, we also want to empower students to make good choices about what they want to be and how they want to behave. We want to challenge them to consider how their actions impact others, while also inspiring them to set high goals and expectations for themselves.

Our building will also continue to move forward academically, as we set learning goals for our staff and students this year. Due to the pandemic, we anticipate some learning loss with our students. For this reason, our building leadership team will be focused on increasing student literacy and numeracy skill acquisition and understanding, while also supporting the positive climate and culture of the building.

In addition to academic supports, we are also very fortunate at Northwestern to have a multitude of other support opportunities for our students and families. This year we will continue to work closely with local community agencies to provide social-emotional and mental health supports and services to our students on-campus. If there are parents who are concerned for their students, please contact us so that we can discuss options with you about the best way to serve and support your child.



Mrs. Lauren Cline, Paraprofessional

Mrs. Cline was born and raised in Massillon, Ohio. Her and husband, Doug, are the very proud parents of four children (J.J., Jordan, Courtney, and their precious angel, Corey). Mrs. Cline is so excited to be working with our Husky Nation! As she stated, "Northwestern is full of amazing families, staff, and administrators. The love and support this community has for one another is what it is all about." This is why she is proud to be a Husky. "Forever Blue and Gray...Forever a Husky...Forever Family".



Miss Katie Stull, Agriculture (shared staff member with NHS)

Katie Stull is the newest Agriculture Teacher at Northwestern. Katie graduated from Purdue University with a degree in Agriculture Education. When she is not in the classroom, she enjoys helping on her family's farm where they raise pigs, goats and sheep. She is excited to be back at her alma mater teaching students about her favorite subject!

**Middle School
NEW STAFF
SPOTLIGHTS!!**



Mrs. Kelsey Donohoe, Guidance Counselor 4-8

Mrs. Donohoe received both her Bachelor's degree in Human Development and Family Studies and Master's degree in School Counseling from Kent State University. She currently resides in Wooster with her husband and son. She enjoys being outside, going out to eat and spending time with family. Mrs. Donohoe stated, "I have a passion for empowering children and adolescents by guiding them to develop positive social emotional health. I look forward to working closely with students, their families and the community. I am very excited to have the opportunity to become part of the Northwestern community."



Mrs. Andrea Spencer



Mr. Corey Richardson, Assistant Principal

Corey Richardson will be serving as the NMS assistant principal this year. Before coming to Northwestern, he spent 20 years teaching choir and band at Columbia Local Schools, Black River Local Schools, and Hillsdale Local Schools. Mr. Richardson is a proud husband to his wife Rachael and father to his two children Olivia and Owen. Mr. Richardson has always been impressed with the Northwestern Schools, is very excited to be part of the Husky family and is looking forward to an amazing school year.

Mrs. Andrea Spencer, Paraprofessional

Mrs. Spencer graduated from Smithville High School and earned her Bachelor's degree from the University of Akron. With her husband of 22 years, Adam, they have five children (Allie, Josh, Ben, Tim, and Peter). Mrs. Spencer strives to live by the verse Colossians 3:17. She loves animals and giving gifts to others. She enjoys attending Husky athletic events, especially basketball. Mrs. Spencer has been involved with Northwestern as a coach, substitute, or as a PTO member for the past seven years. Mrs. Spencer stated that she is "blessed to have the opportunity to serve and work alongside such a passionate teaching staff in order to help students reach their educational goals."

NORTHWESTERN MIDDLE END OF SCHOOL YEAR AWARDS 2021

Honor/Merit Roll for 3 Grading Periods (8th Grade): Isaac Beun, Karizma Brinker, Kayla Cutter, Mallory Gilbert, Elaine Groves, Will Hamey, Ella Hartsel, Danyel Hyatt, Kelli Kearney, Jaidyn Kelly, Sydney McConahay, McKensie McCoy, Gabriel Nicholson, Tyler Perry, Braydan Springer, Jule Stoller, Alexandra Stoltz, Heidi Topp, Alysa Troyan
7th Grade: Sophia Ahrendt, Alivia Aicone, James Cassady, Kaylee Cherry, Addyson Connelly, Emmalee Connelly, Makenna Connelly, Lorelai Garman, Mason Gray, Samantha Herman, Kace Hixson, Kate Johnson, Savannah McConahay, Evan McKay, Kolton McKinley, Gabriella Riedel, Hayden Sigler, Josey Thomas, Payton White, Holly Widdows
6th Grade: Emma Altman, Shayla Dudte, Ryleigh Farner, Emma Fricke, Reed Hamey, Brooke Hershey, Daniel Lee, Aiden Mausolf, Cara McKay, Brookelynn Nolletti, Alexia Ridenbaugh, Clara Saal, Taryn Stoller, Nichole Troyan, Luke Wilkinson, Alexandra Yoder

Perfect Attendance (8th Grade): Taya Becerra, Blake Good, Sydney McConahay, McKensie McCoy, Eric Meeker

7th Grade: Addyson Connelly, Emmalee Connelly, McKenna Connelly, Jason Diehl, Timothy Hatfield, Josh Hummel, Jr, Savannah McConahay

6th Grade: Garrett Diehl

District Junior Solar Sprint: Alivia Aicone, Addy Connelly, Aidan Crank, Jacob Ebert, Cheyenne Friend, Wyatt Goon, Olivia Scarbrough

6th Grade Computer Class (Keyboarding): Victoria Aicone, Emma Altman, Olivia Humphrey, Cara McKay, Clara Saal, Mason Salem, Taryn Stoller, Nichole Troyan, Grace Wilson

Financial Literacy: Outstanding Student – Collin Rouse

Tech Team 6th grade: Garrett Diehl, Aiden Mausolf, Lucas Mooney, Owen Murphy. 7th grade: Makenna Connelly, Jason Diehl, Jacob Ebert, Jackson Evans, Cheyenne Friend, Timmy Hatfield, Ashton Moser, Mrs. Warner. 8th Grade: Jamison Gilbert, Elaine Groves, McKensie McCoy, Morgan Murphy

A+ average in Math (6th grade): Garrett Diehl, Sophia Morris, Jace Rickard, Clara Saal, Taryn Stoller, Brooke Stoller, Daniel Lee, Charlotte Radcliff

6th Science Outstanding Students: Riley Grier, Mason Salem, Cara McKay, Daniel Lee, Reed Hamey, Brooke Hershey.

6th Science Most Improved: Haley Harper 6th Science Fantastic Research Scientist: Taryn Stoller

7th Grade Science:

Albert Einstein Award: Evan McKay, **All A's All Year:** Sophia Ahrendt, Camryn Boak, James Cassady, Kaylee Cherry, Addyson Connelly, Emmalee Connelly, Makenna Connelly, Christian Deffendall, Jason Diehl, Jackson Evans, Logan Fiala, Wyatt Goon, Mason Gray, Samantha Herman, Kace Hixson, Austin Johnson, Kate Johnson, Savannah McConahay, Evan McKay, Kolton McKinley, Eva Patterson, Keiley Reynolds, Daniel Sponseller, Deborah Sponseller, Wesley Stoltz, Josey Thomas, Payton White, Holly Widdows. **Honorary Hazmat Crew:** Jackson Evans, Taylor Leidigh. **Hardest Worker:** Ashton Moser. Super Scientist: Alyssa Simmons

Sportsmanship Award: James Cassady and Kaylee Cherry

Archie Griffin Award: Gabe Nicholson and McKensie McCoy

STEM Awards: Top Coder – Morgan Murphy, Top Builder – Gino Guidetti, Top Engineer – Benjamin Spencer, Top Problem Solver – Ayden Hendricks.

Robotics Club: Jamison Gilbert, Gino Guidetti, Morgan Murphy, Lucas Olson

8th Science Awards: **All A's:** Kayla Cutter, Elaine Groves, Kelli Kearney, McKensie McCoy, Jule Stoller, Allie Stoltz, Alysa Troyan, Mallory Gilbert, Ella Hartsel, Braydan Springer, Gabriel Nicholson, Sydney McConahay. **Sirius A Award:** Kayla Cutter, McKensie McCoy, Alysa Troyan. **Potential Energy Award (most improved):** Makayla Favara, Shaun Jacklin, Emma Salem. **Best Work Ethic (Human heart Award):** Emily Thompson, Jaidyn Kelly, Cole Loy, Nathaniel Fulton. **Magnetism Award (Positive Attitude):** Heidi Topp, Madalyn Yasch, Katherine Orosz

Zoology: Most inquisitive: Karizma Brinker, Kristanna Bradford, Jamison Gilbert, Ashton Good

8th Grade History Awards:

Gold Award: McKensie McCoy, **Silver Award:** Kelli Kearney, **Bronze Award:** Kayla Cutter, **Let someone else answer Award:** Gabe Nicholson, Ashton Good, **WitUSiMW Award:** Ben Ream

8th Hardest Worker: Emily Thompson

8th Grade Language Arts: **Highest Percentage:** McKensie McCoy, Kayla Cutter, Mallory Gilbert, Gabe Nicholson, Tyler Perry, Taylor Wurst. **Participation Award:** Kelli Kearney, Sara Corn, Morgan Murphy, Jamison Gilbert, Avery Mullet, Heidi Topp, Maddy Yasch. **Effort Award:** Jule Stoller, Elaine Groves, Alysa Troyan, Allie Stoltz, Jaidyn Kelly, Miranda Smith, Morgan Ervin, Danyel Hyatt, Emily Thompson, Ashton Good, Kalyn Nelson

All A's 8th Math/Algebra: Kayla Cutter, Elaine Groves, Reed Hamey, Kelli Kearney, Jaidyn Kelly, Colton Mark, Sydney McConahay, McKensie McCoy, Gabe Nicholson, Katherine Orosz, Alysa Troyan

Middle School NEW STAFF SPOTLIGHT!!

Mr. James Snyder, Evening Custodian

Mr. Snyder graduated from Wooster High School in 2001, where he was a member of the swim team from age 5 to age 18. Mr. Snyder's parents both worked for Wooster City Schools, with his mom working as a cook until she retired, and his dad working as a custodian for 28 years. Mr. Snyder feels like he is following in his dad's footsteps with his new position. In his free time, Mr. Snyder enjoys playing video games and watching movies and YouTube. Mr. Snyder had the opportunity to sub at NMS for the second part of the 2020-2021 school-year, prior to being hired officially. He shared that he is impressed by Northwestern's STEM program. He also stated that the "teacher at NMS are great and care more than I have ever seen."

Future Fridays!

It is a new school year and time for Future Fridays at NMS! During a Future Friday, we invite a guest speaker to share his/her expertise with students about career choices and future options, such as career, trade, college, and/or military experiences. Future Fridays are designed to expose students to the types of careers that are available in today's job market, while also preparing them for the choices they will be making in the future. We are currently looking for guest speakers for the 2021-2022 school year!

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

NW ELEMENTARY



**Mr. Douglas
Hopkins
Northwestern
Elementary
Principal**

Dear Northwestern Elementary Families and Students,

I want to officially welcome all of you to the start of the 2021-2022 school year!

I am really excited for this new opportunity to become the Elementary Building Principal. I had the opportunity to spend quality time with my two children, Bryce (4) and Grace (1), as well as, my wife, Amanda. We spent time traveling, swimming, celebrating holidays, birthdays and other special occasions. We have had several changes and new additions to our staff, including myself. I would like to thank Mr. Brightbill for all of his hard work in the elementary school and for his help with my new transition. I wish him the best of luck in his new adventure. I have spent the last three years at the middle school as the assistant principal. Previously to working at Northwestern Local Schools, I worked at Plymouth-Shiloh Local Schools, as a 6th grade Science and Social Studies teacher for 10 years. The last part of the school year, while working at Plymouth-Shiloh Schools, I was interim Elementary Principal. I am very thankful to have Mrs. McCumber at the elementary school and she is helping me with the transition of Elementary Principal. I know we will make a wonderful team. I have been working hard with many of the staff members at school to make schedules, hiring new staff, and getting everything ready for this upcoming school year. I want to personally thank all the teachers, secretaries and custodian staff for all their hard work and support during this change.

With this school-year, we are excited to also be welcoming a few new staff members. Ms. Jen Beckler will be joining us as our new fourth grade teacher she was working at the high school. Ms. Kelsey Donohoe will be the new guidance counselor for our 4 and 5 grade students. Eric Kline is moving from Kindergarten to 2nd grade. Lacey Moats is moving from Intervention Specialist to Kindergarten teacher. Megan Mullins will be our new Tutor this year and will also run the after school program. Ms. Kelsey Stitt is moving from Tutor to STEM PreK teacher.

Northwestern prides itself as a progressive educational and family oriented district to "Prepare Our Students Today for Tomorrow's Opportunities." Our philosophy at Northwestern Elementary School is providing all students with opportunities for success. We believe in a team approach in educating our students to the best of our abilities in a positive school culture. We like to implement instructional strategies and non-traditional approaches so that student learning is real and authentic as it relates to real life challenges and solutions.

I would like to invite parents to come in and talk about the curriculum with the teachers and administration. We want to be informative to everyone involved. Our school is about family. It truly does take staff, community and administration to educate each individual child. We are looking forward to a wonderful year!

Sincerely,

Mr. Douglas Hopkins



Safety Patrol Award Recognition and end of year celebration.

Congrats to Ray Sloan and Myles Terwilliger for being named next years Captain and Lieutenant for Safety Patrol.



**National Police
Week. Thank
you, Officer
Chellis!**



Tri-County Coop.**Preschool - Northwestern Site****School Supply List 2020-2021**

2 – 3 prong pocket folder
 2 containers of playdough
 2 large glue sticks
 Box of crayons
 Kids scissors
 Art Box
 AM class- 1 baby wipe refill
 PM 1 watercolor paint (8 count)
 1 - 3 ring binder 1 inch(label)
 1 packet of ring binder dividers(label outside packet – you don't have to label each individual page)
 1 spiral notebook (1 subject 70 sheets)
 1 2-pocket folder to keep in backpack(label)
 Extra clothes- please send in clothes that would be suitable to wear in various seasons- (Please label these)
 Backpack – big enough to get folders in

2nd Grade Supply List

Art shirt (oversized t shirt)
 Art Box (8 x 5 x2)
 Headphones (in a ziplock bag with name)
 8 large black Expo dry erase markers
 2 packs of 24 crayons
 1 pair Fiskars pointed scissors
 2 of 24 pack of pencils (sharpened is preferred)
 4 large glue sticks
 4 yellow highlighters
 1 large pink eraser
 2 spiral 100 page notebooks (1 red, 1black)
 2 plastic folders, 1 red, 1 blue

If your last name begins A- L : 1 box of tissues and 1 box of gallon ziplock bags.

If your last name begins M -Z: 1 box of tissues and 1 box of sandwich ziplock bags

Looking forward to a great year



Northwestern Elementary

NW STEM Preschool Supply List

1 box of 24 count crayons
 One 1 inch binder
 1 pack of crayola washable markers
 1 pack of 4 or more glue sticks
 2 packs dixie cups (5 oz.)
 1 bin baby wipes
 1 plastic art box
 1 book bag
 Please bring an extra set of clothes and old shoes. Please pack them in a gallon size bag and label your child's name on the front. We will keep them throughout the year just in case. Your child will also need a book bag to carry daily, so we can transition items to and from school. Snacks will be provided!

3rd grade Supplies

*6 EXPO dry erase markers -not fine tip
 *Old Sock or cloth to use as eraser
 *20 - 30 Ticonderoga pencils sharpened
 *2 big erasers
 *Pencil top erasers
 *1 small school box (5" x 8")
 *1 LARGE zippered pencil pouch
 *1 small box of Crayola crayons (24 count)
 *4 glue sticks
 * 2 pair of scissors
 *Crayola Markers 10 count
 *Crayola colored pencils 24 count
 * 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
 *4 plain pocket folders with brads and pockets
 *4 highlighters – different colors
 * 1 Spiral notebook
 * Headphones - or earbuds
 * Mouse for computer
 Please DO NOT send mechanical pencils, pens, or pencil sharpeners.

NORTHWESTERN ELEMENTARY**Kindergarten Supply List****Item**

4 Boxes of CRAYOLA Crayons (24 Count)
 2 Boxes of CRAYOLA BASIC COLOR Markers (Regular Size-Not Thin)
 4 Dark Colored Dry Erase Markers - Low Odor
 8 Highlighter Markers - Yellow, Orange, Pink, Green, Blue (8 total)
 1 Box Colored Pencils
 10 LARGE Glue Sticks
 3 Medium-Sized Bottles ELMER'S Glue (Not Glitter or Fancy)
 1 Pair of FISKARS BRAND Scissors
 3 Big Erasers
 1 Regular Size Shoe Box - Decorated (This will be used as a Literacy Box)
 1 Clorox wipes
 1 Hand sanitizer
 1 box tissues
 1 Art Shirt (Oversized T-Shirt works great)
 1 Book Bag that could easily hold a three-ring binder
 24 yellow pencils #2 lead sharpened (Ticonderoga pencils preferred Tri-grip)
 No Decorative pencils!
***** Please bring items to the Kindergarten Open House on August 16th. Looking forward to seeing you then.**

First Grade Supply List

40 of #2 pencils (plain orange)
 8-10 dry erase markers
 box of tissues
 1 pair scissors
 1 spiral notebook
 6 large glue sticks
 art shirt
 3 packs 24/crayons
 book bag
 3 large pink erasers
 headphones (no ear buds)
 1 pack of colored pencils
 Please NO mechanical pencils or pencil sharpeners. Please do not write names on supplies other than scissors and art shirt.
 Thank you!

ELEMENTARY HIGHLIGHTS!

Welcome to Fourth Grade! 2021-22

You will need the following supplies for fourth grade:

4 packages of no. 2 pencils (at least 48)
 Small zippered pencil pouch
 Wide ruled loose leaf notebook paper (70 pages)
 1 70-page spiral notebook
 3 heavy duty folders with 3 prongs and pockets
 2 highlighters
 Crayons
 Colored pencils
 Elmer's glue or glue stick
 Scissors
 Pencil erasers
 6 dry erase markers
 Old washcloth or sock to erase dry erase boards
 6 red ink pens
 2-4 Ultra fine tip black Sharpies
 2 boxes of tissues for classroom use
 Art box
 Art shirt
 Personal ear buds to keep at school
 Multiplication Flash Cards
 Markers (optional)
 Personal mouse for computer use
PLEASE NO MECHANICAL PENCILS AT SCHOOL.
LABEL EVERY ITEM WITH PERMANENT MARKER

5th Grade Supply List

Please put your name on all supplies that the students keep !

2 - pencil pouches with zippers (one for pencils and one for other supplies)
 2 - packages pencils
 1 - large pink eraser
 1 - extra fine point Black Sharpie
 2 - red pens
 2 - 100 page composition books
 1 - package loose leaf notebook paper
 1 - box of tissues
 2 - packages of 12 count of colored pencils
 2 packs of 5 - dry erase markers
 2 - small glue sticks
 1 - package of pencil top erasers
 1 - container of disinfecting wipes
 1 - pair of scissors
 3 - two pocket vinyl folders with prongs
 1- clean old sock to use as an eraser for the dry erase boards
 1- pair of earbuds in a zipped bag
 1- Old t-shirt for Art
 1 computer mouse (corded or wireless)
 1 hand held pencil sharpener
NO TRAPPERS, MECHANICAL PENCILS, ART BOXES
Students will be getting a blue homework folder.

Hello! My name is Kelsey Stitt and I will be the new Northwestern STEM Preschool Teacher! This will be my second year at Northwestern Elementary. Last year I was the Enrichment teacher and school tutor. I really enjoyed getting to know many of the students and families here and I'm excited to get to know my new preschool students! I graduated from Baldwin Wallace University with my degree in Early Childhood Education and also my Reading Endorsement. In my free time I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, hiking at different Ohio parks, and trying new dessert recipes. I am very happy and excited to be the STEM Preschool teacher this year and I look forward to my second year here at Northwestern!



Open Houses for 21-22 School Year:

STEM PreK - Aug 16 5:00 PM - Room 141
 Kindergarten - Aug 16 6:30 PM - classrooms
 1st Grade - Aug 17 5:30 PM - classrooms
 3rd Grade - Aug 17 6:15 PM - classrooms
 5th Grade - Aug 17 7:00 PM - classrooms
 2nd Grade - Aug 18 5:30 PM - classrooms
 4th Grade - Aug 18 6:15 PM - classrooms
 Tri-Cty PreK - Aug 26 5:00-7:00 PM - Room 224

STEM FACTS

Northwestern is a K-12
STEM School District in Ohio—as
Designated by Ohio Stem Learning
Network (OSLN)!



*Everything you **IMAGINE**,
you can do...*



**A Wise Investment & Value
For Your Child's Future!**

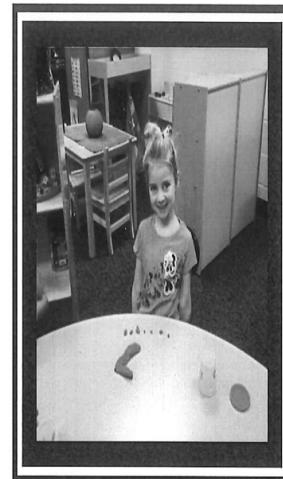
Northwestern STEM Preschool

An Inquiry—Based/STEM
Approach to Early Learning





NORTHWESTERN STEM PRESCHOOL

Simply THE BEST START for your child!



 Earning Ohio Dept. of Education **5-Star Rating**, the highest rating possible!

 Meeting the needs of young learners through creative thinking and problem solving as well as using their critical thinking skills in all curricular areas

 Classroom environment stimulates self-motivated learning along with fostering responsibility, self-discipline, and confidence

APPLYING

\$20.00 Application fee required
Applications are available on our
website at
northwestern-wayne.k12.oh.us or may be picked up at the North-
western Elementary office or at our NW Board of Education office.
LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

TUITION

Monthly payments due the 10th of each month (Aug.-May)
\$200 a month for 3-4 year old (4 days a week M-TH)
\$200 a month for 4-5 year old (4 days a week M-TH)

**NORTHWESTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL END OF YEAR
AWARDS, continued**

6th Choir Award

Director's Award: Jace Rickard, Most Improved: Riley Damon,
Riley Grier, Student Leadership Award: Owen Murphy

7th/8th Choir Awards

Director's Award: Gabe Nicholson, Most Improved: Timmy
Hatfield, Ashton Moser, Daniel Sponseller, Deborah Spondeller,
Camryn Boak, Harmony Blake, Leadership Award: Braydan
Springer, Ella Hartsel, Gabe Nicholson

Girls on the run final celebration 5k!! The girls did a fantastic job!!



Northwestern Elementary

**4th Nine Weeks
2020-21**

honor roll

3rd GRADE HONOR ROLL

Kelsey Badger, Mercy Beard, Carmen Guidetti, Kade Hamey, Luke Hamey, Adley Harbaugh, Emily Jackson, Sophia Johnson, Harper Keener, Natalie Koch, Dylan McQuate, Annalise Metzger, Donnie Michalak, Maleah Miller, Brittney Nolletti, Emily Posta, Pierce Reynolds, Kaden Roberts, Daniel Russell, Katie Saal, Peter Spencer, Keston Weaver, Madelyn Weygandt, Chase Wharton, Ruger White, J.D. Yarwood

4th GRADE HONOR ROLL

Leah Altman, Tessa Buzzard, Rebecca Canfield, Jacelyn Cherry, Quinn Conley, Rowan Cottrell, Landon Ellerbrock, Aubreigh Flack, Grace Hawkins, Avere Karassia, Karsten Kline, Cash Lindeman, Madeline Morris, Jenny Perez-Sica, Keegan Schaefer, Isabella Virgili, Nora Wakefield, Stephanie Widdows, Leonora Zemancik

5th GRADE HONOR ROLL

Jared Allshouse, Nathaniel Baker, Lillian Boreman, Grady Ellerbrock, Briella Fiala, Cara Graham, Wyatt James, Afton Karassia, Case Keener, Grant-Koch, Keagan Kostohryz, Bronson Rogers, Madilyn Smith

3rd GRADE MERIT ROLL

Brantley Arnette, Natalie Baisden, Bryer Bejcek, Journey Carter, Allison Chaney, Quentin Duffield, Keegan Duong, Brennan Flinn, Westin Frazier, Ryleigh Fuson, Lyla Geitgey, Charles Gortner, Maddox Harper, Blake Harris, Lily Kelling, Kyle Kimmich, Lacey Lemon, Savanna Lemon, Brody Lindeman, Rylynn Marks, Callen Metrik, Arianna Miller, Emma Morris, Amelia Nagel, Jaylynn Nixon, Krista Orr, Jonathon Plascak, Lily Reser, Ethan Shakan, Michael Smith, Kolten Stewart, Zach Vizzo, Emily West, Tayah Wilson, Brendan Woosnam, Cash Workman, Myracle Wurm-West, Ethan Yoder, Ike Zytowiecki

4th GRADE MERIT ROLL

Emalynn Delong, Austin Dudte, Olivia Ellis, Lily Farnsworth, Quinn Firebaugh, Mason Hall, Journey Haven, Sadie Lorenz, Miya Loy, Cameron Metrik, Mason Mobley, Jacob Morris, Elliana Murphy, Keaton Pentheny, Kaylee Roberson, James Rose, Ava Santos, Hannah Shriver, Blake Sigler, Marissa Smith, Anabella Smith, Lynnley Stutz, Miles Terwilliger, Emerson Ulrich, Vinny Vizzo

5th GRADE MERIT ROLL

Emily Beeghley, Deacon Boreman, Taylor Carpenter, Courtney Cline, Jordan Cline, McKenzie Cutter, Justin Ebert, Hayden Erf, Gracie Gibbs, Caleb Gilman, Zander Goon, Leo Guidetti, Colt Hall, Keaton Harris, Maxx Herman, Kendra Houghton-Smith, Elcey Imhoff, Michael Ivan, Aubrey Kimble, Tristin Malcomb, Shiloh McConahay, Colton Morris, Addison Moser, Alexa Perry, Natalie Posta, Fielden Price, Katie Scarbrough, Brayden Swank

SCHOOL HOURS

8:55 AM - 3:30 PM

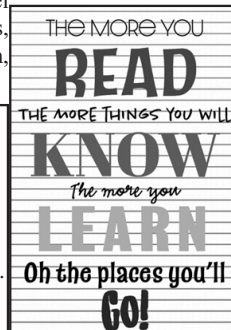
STEM PreSchool Hours: (Mon-Thurs)

4-5 yr olds-8:50-11:50

3 yr olds-12:50-3:30

Drop-off students may enter the building at 8:30, go directly to classroom.

Students eating breakfast may enter the building at 8:30, go directly to cafeteria.



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Northwestern FFA

Northwestern FFA Attends the First Ever Funvention

Due to the effects of COVID-19 many FFA Chapters around the country were not able to attend their states conventions as usual. With the help of many sponsors and amazing ag teachers a group of 18 chapters from across the state of Ohio were able to come together and have their own sort of the Ohio State FFA Convention known as “Funvention”. The Funvention was held at the Holmes County Fair Grounds on April 29-30 2021. The 18 chapters included, Caldwell FFA, Carrollton FFA, Clayton FFA, Hiland FFA, Hillsdale FFA, Indian Valley FFA, Licking Valley FFA, Loudonville FFA, Meadowbrook FFA, Norwayne FFA, Northwestern FFA, Ridgewood FFA, Shenandoah FFA, Smithville FFA, Triway FFA, West Holmes FFA, Wayne Co. Career Center FFA, and the Zane Trace FFA.

The first day started with breakfast. Then to follow members welcomed past National FFA President Koleson McCoy. Members then were able to participate in workshops to enhance their leadership skills, as well as attend livestock clinics to learn how to prepare animals for show. During the first session teachers/administrators were recognized for all their hard work, along with an Agriscience fair, and the announcement of the 2021-2022 Officer Ballot. The next activity was the 3rd and final round of workshops. Later that evening family members and other guests gathered to celebrate the hard working members who got recognized for all their achievements. Members who received their State Degrees were Cole Wharton, Jadeyn Berry, Ari Borton, Dugan McLaughlin, Rylee Dawson, and Abby Ramseyer. The top CDE teams and individuals were also recognized. This included Agricultural Sales who placed 2nd in the state, Novice Parliamentary Procedure who placed 4th in the state, Dairy Cattle who also placed 4th in the state, Milk Quality & Products who placed 2nd, Beginning Prepared and Extemporaneous and public speaking, and Dairy Handlers. Parents were able to attend this awards ceremony and enjoy ice cream after being donated by WG Dairy.

The second day started with breakfast as well. Then members were able to enjoy the trade show. Members were able to talk to different representatives from different companies and colleges regarding information about their business and programs. Afterwards members were recognized for their Proficiencies. Lizzy Howman placed 2nd in the state for her Dairy Production Entrepreneurship. Following the ceremony members were able to go back and talk more to the representatives at the trade show. After wrapping up the trade show it was time for Chapter Awards. During this time the 2021-2022 Ohio FFA Officer was announced and new officers were installed.

We are extremely thankful for our sponsors who made this whole event happen. We would like to thank the following sponsors, American Equipment Services -Shreve, American Dairy Association Mideast, Ashland/Holmes/Wayne Farm Bureau, Back 40 Embroidery, The Boot Life, Buckeye Valley Creamery, Buckeye Valley Cattle, Carrollton FFA, Case Farms, Certified Angus Beef, Charles River Lab, COBA, Commercial & Saving Bank, Coshocot County Farm Bureau, DB Yummers, Dairy Farmers of America, E.R. Boliantz Packing Company, Farm Credit Mid-America, Farmers National Bank, Flin Feather Fur Outfitters, Frito-Lay, Gerber & Sons, Guernsey/Noble Famr Bureau, Hills Supply/DeLaval, Hillsdale FFA Alumni, Hoffman Family, Indian Valley FFA Alumni, Bruce and Deanna Keener, Landoll's Mochican Castle, Licking County Farm Bureau, Meadowbrook FFA & Alumni, Millersburg Electric, Moores/Ag Pro, Mount Hope Auction, Noble County Farm Bureau, Ohio Forest Association, The Parts Place-Millersburg, Pearl Valley Cheese, RES Auction Service, Ridgewood General Store, LLC, Select Sires, Smithville FFA Alumni, Sunrise Cooperative, TMK Bakersville, Triple B Heating & Cooling, LLC, Troy Miller Agency, Tuscarawas/Carroll Farm Bureau, Twisted A Performance Horses, UNOH, UG Army, WG Dairy, Wayne County Career Center, Wayne Saving Community Bank, Weaver Leather, WenMar Farms, Inc, Will Fischer & Sons, Wilmington College, Wright State University, and Marlyce Yoder.



Northwestern FFA holds annual Ag in the Classroom petting zoo

Each year the Northwestern FFA holds an Ag in the Classroom program for the 1st grade students. On May 19th the FFA held a “drive your tractor to school day” for the high school students, as well as a petting zoo for the 1st grade students that is part of the Ag in the Classroom program

For this year's petting zoo, FFA members brought in a donkey, a beef steer, a piglet, a rabbit, several different types of poultry, and a puppy. The elementary students rotated to 5 different stations. Each of the stations the 1st graders were able to learn about the different animals from what they eat to what they produce for humans to use. After the petting zoo the whole elementary school gathered outside to watch the high school members who participated in the “drive your tractor to school day” for a tractor parade.

Northwestern FFA will be very fortunate to have some of these students join our chapter some day! Thank you to everyone who contributed to this event and made it possible!



NORTHWESTERN FFA



Northwestern FFA collects items to fill CAMO buckets to send to Honduras

The Northwestern FFA collected items to fill buckets for CAMO (Central American Medical Outreach). CAMO is an organization that was founded in 1993 by former Peace Corps nurse, Kathryn M. Tschiegg who brings life-saving education and services to Central America. This organization provides over 140,000 life-saving services. CAMO is located in Orville, Ohio.

Over the course of three weeks the Northwestern Wayne FFA Chapter collected needed items to stuff buckets to send to Honduras. A hurricane had gone through Honduras and left many people homeless and in need of many items. The Chapter collected frying pans, plates, cups, bowls, spatulas, bedding sheets, and combs. Each five gallon bucket contained four cups/bowls, four plates, one frying pan, one spatula, two sets of bedding sheets, and a few combs. All of these items will be greatly appreciated by ones in need.

We were able to donate 23 buckets to those who lost everything due to the hurricane in Honduras. Without the help of our FFA members and all those who donated this donation would not be possible. Thank you to everyone who contributed!



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Northwestern-Wayne FFA Honors Hard Working Members

After not having a regular, in person banquet for a year Northwestern FFA was very excited to recognize their members for all their hard work and dedication at an in person banquet. The theme this year was "Strive in the mountains." Our Chapter was able to give out numerous awards, scholarships, recognize CDE teams, star members, and show the community how hard members have worked even while in a pandemic.

Every year the Northwestern-Wayne FFA chapter has three main fundraisers, to help keep the chapter running and be able to contribute to our community. We sell fruit, sausage, and strawberries. Each year the chapter honors our top two salesmen for each fundraiser. This year for the fruit fundraiser Rylee Dawson was the Star Fruit Salesman, with Kade Tegtmeier being the Runner-up Fruit Salesman. Desiree Smith was the Star Sausage Salesman, selling a total of 510 lbs of sausage. Kade Tegtmeier was the Runner-up, and he sold a total of 180 lbs of sausage. For the annual strawberry sale, Cole Wharton was the Star Salesman, having sold 61 total flats of berries. Desiree Smith and Kade Tegtmeier sold 58 total flats each, making them the Runner-up Strawberry Salesmen. Congratulations to all salespeople and thank you for your hard work.

Another portion of the awards ceremony focused on the member's proficiency areas. Proficiency awards are meant to recognize members for their outstanding performance in their Supervised Agricultural Experiences or SAEs. This year, the proficiencies include stars in the area of Dairy Production, Beef Production, Dairy Production, Diversified Livestock Production, Poultry Production, Goat Production, Vegetable Production, Small Animal Production, Sheep Production, Swine Production Entrepreneurship, and Ag Processing Placement. Lizzy Howman and Jacoby Gilbert both received recognition for their efforts in their Dairy Production placement. Both have worked countless hours on the farm learning all of the responsibilities and dealing with all the struggles. For Dairy Placement Austin Beegle was the winner of this award and Jadeyn Berry was runner up. Both work very hard on dairy farms and are learning skills that will last them a lifetime.

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In the area of Diversified Livestock Production, Riley Stull was recognized. Desiree Smith was recognized as the Star in Poultry Production, along with the Star Small Animal Production and Care proficiency areas with Audrey Franks being the runner up in both as well. Riley Stull was also recognized as Star Goat Production- Entrepreneurship. Riley Stull also was recognized as Star Sheep- Entrepreneurship with Kade Tegtmeier as runner up. Stull was also recognized as Star Swine Production with Kaleb Badger as runner up. Dugan McLaughlin was recognized as the Star Vegetable Production- Placement. Ari Borton was also recognized as a Star for her Ag Processing- Placement. Congratulations and great work to all FFA members in your SAE and Proficiency areas.

Each year the chapter also recognizes Star members from each year of FFA membership. Each member starts off their first year as a Greenhand, then second year they become a Chapter member, then a County, then finally a Dekalb. This year Mallory Gilbert was chosen as Star Greenhand. Hanna Wilson and Kade Tegtmeier were recognized as Star Chapter members. Jadeyn Berry was selected as the Star County member. Finally Valerie Imhoff and Desiree Smith were chosen as the Star Dekalb members. These members all showed qualities of leadership, which every FFA member should possess, and also contributed to the chapter. Congratulations to all members for your achievements within our organization. When becoming an FFA member, you are not only opening yourself up for opportunities to develop real-life skills, you are also making yourself available for many different scholarships. This year the chapter gave out a total of 5 scholarships. Riley Stull was chosen for The Rebecca Stull Memorial Scholarship, Kaitlyn Praisler was chosen for The FFA Alumni Scholarship, Valerie Imhoff was chosen for the Northwestern FFA Scholarship, Kaitlyn Praisler was chosen for the The Fulk Family scholarship, and Riley Stull was chosen for the

scholarship awarded by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Keener and Commodity Blenders. Congratulations to all members.

Another huge part of FFA is participating in Career Development Events, and our teams wouldn't be possible without the hard work and dedication from our coaches. Northwestern-Wayne would like to thank the coaches of our CDE event teams for their support towards our chapter. With COVID-19 most CDE events took place online, therefore most teams did not have coaches. Instead, our chapter needed proctors for online tests. Thank you Mr. Brent Martin, Mr. Scott St. Clair, Mr. Craig Wiley, and Mrs. McCumber for all of your help and support.

Our chapter also recognizes members who are outstanding in the areas of leadership, and this year Valerie Imhoff, Desiree Smith, Lizzy Howman, and Riley Stull earned this award. Thank you for your hard work and excellent leadership skills.

An important part of being involved in FFA is the academic aspect. Our chapter recognized 62 members for their excellent performance in their ag classes these members were Issac Beun, Jonathan Burgess, Mateo Dague, Morgan Ervin, Jamison Gilbert, Mallory Gilbert, Avery Mullet, Mason Myers, Miranda Smith, Taylor Wurst, Madalyn Yasch, Kayla Cutter, Nathaniel Fulton, Will Hamey, Alysa Troyan, Kaleb Badger, Brooke Stinemetz, Easton Thomas, Anthony Welch, Ellie Hanshaw, Kirsten Boreman, Haley Caldwell, Hayden Cline, Kade Tegtmeier, Ella Saal, Gabby Ream, Logan Garman, and Jacoby Gilbert, Aubrey Browning, James Pitts, Mary Wellert, Hunter Hall, Ava O'loughlin, Lauren Vaughan, Harley Parsons Keegan Johns, Jozielynn Brenner, Mel Imhoff, Ava Stoller, Hanna Wilson, and Kelly Harper, Avery Garver, Mariah Hill, Rylee Dawson, Zoey Dudte, Ari Borton, Kara McKay, Ethan Schwartz, Andrew Sims, Troy Tope, Jadeyn Berry,

Alexandria Hostetler, Austin Wilhelmy, Kyle Mosher, Dugan McLaughlin, Max Madrill, Lizzy Howman, Val Imhoff, Riley Stull, Desiree Smith, Cole Wharton, and Craig Wellert. Congratulations on your academic excellence.

The chapter awards members of both the community and the chapter with recognition in the areas of fundraising, proficiency areas, scholarships, coaching, leadership, and good grades. Everyone is welcome in the FFA and there are always opportunities to learn and improve.



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Ohio FFA Association Recognizes Northwestern-Wayne FFA Members

This year, the Northwestern-Wayne FFA chapter is proud to announce that there were a total of 11 members of the chapter to be recognized for their accomplishments and hard work on the state level. This is a major accomplishment that takes a great deal of effort on behalf of the members. This year, Abby Ramseyer, Cole Wharton, Jadeyn Berry, Ari Borton, Rylee Dawson, and Dugan McLaughlin all received high levels of recognition from the State FFA organization. The state degree is the highest honor that the Ohio FFA Organization can bestow upon a member, and is represented by a golden charm. Members who earn this degree have shown high levels of dedication and involvement in the FFA organization.

Abby Ramseyer is the daughter of Jeff and Michelle Ramseyer and received her state degree this year. During her involvement in the FFA she has participated in numerous activities, including general livestock, floriculture,

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and the job interview career development events. Abby was the chapter treasurer for 2019-2020. Abby is currently graduated.

Cole Wharton is the son of Hud and Jodie Wharton and received his state degree this year. He is involved in the 4-H, Band, and is the Principal Tuba Player for the Mansfield Symphony Youth Orchestra. During his involvement in FFA Cole has participated in Soil Judging, Parliamentary Procedure, Ag Power and Diagnostics, and Food Science.

Jadeyn Berry is the daughter of Bruce and the late Susan Berry. Jadeyn also received her state degree. She is a junior and has been in FFA for 5 years. She is also the President of the Northwestern-Wayne FFA chapter and an active member of the chapter. She has served as the reporter and chair of the Middle School Engagement Committee as well. Her other FFA Activities include Parliamentary Procedure, Job Interview, Soils, Food Science, Ag Sales, Dairy Foods, Dairy Cattle Judging, and Ag in the Classroom. Jadeyn is also involved in 4-H where she shows pigs and dairy cattle. Jadeyn is also a part of the Wayne County Jr. Fair Board.

Ari Borton is the daughter of Jim and Sherri Borton. She received her state degree and is a junior this year. She is involved in High School and Club volleyball, 4-H, and the National Honors Society. While involved with the FFA chapter Ari participated in many fundraising and community service activities, along with soil judging, dairy foods, dairy handlers, and Food Science. Ari is currently serving as the chapter treasurer.

Dugan McLaughlin is the son of Darby and Sarah McLaughlin. He is a Junior and received his state degree this year. He is involved in soccer year-round including an indoor and summer league. Dugan has been involved with FFA for 4 years. He is currently serving as the Vice-President for the Northwestern-Wayne FFA chapter. Dugan is an active member of the chapter and his FFA activities consist of wildlife, parliamentary procedure, Ag Sales, dairy cattle judging, soil judging, community service activities, and fundraising activities.

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Rylee Dawson is the son of Scott and Jennifer Dawson. He is a junior this year and received his state degree. Rylee is involved with FFA, 4-H, Boy Scouts, Ashland County Baby Beef as he serves as President this year, several different sports and he is the 2020 Ashland County Prince. Within the FFA, Rylee is an active member of the chapter, and has served as an assistant officer, and is currently the Student Advisor. He also has participated in Rural Soils, Parliamentary Procedure, wildlife, and General Livestock.

Proficiencies are meant to recognize high levels of excellence in specialized fields and are a way for members to advance and strive in their SAEs. Lizzy Howman was in the top 4 finalists for proficiencies in the area of Dairy production entrepreneurship. Lizzy Howman placed 2nd in the state for dairy production entrepreneurship. Lizzy has worked over 1,000 hours on her farm and has learned many skills, such as time management, responsibility, accountability, and problem-solving. In the past year, Lizzy has raised over 24 heifers in addition to 21 other cows.

Also this year, our officers upheld their high standard of excellence with the Treasurer, Secretary, and Reporters books receiving a gold rating from the Ohio FFA Association. Congratulations to Ari Borton for her gold-rated Treasurer book, Lizzy Howman for her silver-rated Secretary book, and Jadeyn Berry for her gold-rated Reporters book.

Congratulations to all members on their accomplishments, the Northwestern-Wayne FFA chapter recognizes and appreciates all your efforts.

Northwestern-Wayne FFA Members participate in Spring State Career Development Events

The Northwestern-Wayne FFA had a very successful year with the members participation in Career Development Events. A career development event prepares members for events outside of FFA while focusing on their success. FFA members study and gain knowledge to succeed in a related career.

Our Chapter participates in numerous CDE's throughout the year.

The Northwestern FFA participated in the Milk Quality and Products Career Development Event. The members who participated were Ari Borton, Valerie Imhoff, Melanie Imhoff, Ava Stoller, and Jadeyn Berry. Due to COVID-19 this CDE was held virtually. The purpose of the Milk Quality and Products CDE is to enhance learning activities related to milk quality, federal milk marketing, attributes of milk products and substitutes for them. The contest consists of milk flavor identification and evaluation, a California Mastitis test, cheese identifications, a written exam and problem solving. The Milk Quality and Products Judging team placed 2nd at the state level.

Member of the chapter, Audrey Franks, participated in the Poultry Career Development Event. The poultry contest focuses on meat products and egg quality. In this contest, participants grade carcasses, identify meat cuts, identify defects in ready to cook products, and evaluate eggs for their internal and external quality.

In the Dairy Cattle Judging Career Development Event this year the team consisted of Kade Tegtmeier, who placed 4th individually in the state, Lizzy Howman, Riley Stull, Kaleb Badger, Jacoby Gilbert, and Dugan McLaughlin. As a team members placed 4th in the state. In the competition they judge dairy cows and heifers based on their features. They also take a written test, judge pedigrees of cows, and complete sire selections.

The Dairy Handlers CDE is a state level competition that tests participants showmanship skills with dairy animals from heifers to aged cows. This year's team consisted of Hanna Wilson, Jadeyn Berry, Jacoby Gilbert, and Jamison Gilbert. Hanna Wilson placed 1st in the state, Jamison Gilbert placed 4th, Jadeyn Berry placed 5th, and Jacoby Gilbert placed 7th. Congratulations to all!

Congratulations to all those who participated in spring CDE's. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication!

Northwestern Local Schools Calendar 2021-22

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| 2021 | |
| Tuesday, August 17-19 | Teacher Work Days |
| Friday, August 20 | Professional Development |
| Monday, August 23 | Staff Convocation Day |
| Tuesday, August 24 | First day for Students |
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| Monday, September 6 | NO SCHOOL - Labor Day |
| Monday, September 13 | NO SCHOOL - Fair Day |
| Tuesday, September 14 | NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day |
| Wednesday, September 29 | Parent Teacher Conferences MS and HS |
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| Tues.,& Thurs., Oct. 12 & 14 | Parent/Teacher Conferences: Elementary |
| Wednesday, Oct. 13 | 2-hour delay |
| Friday, Oct. 22 | End of First Nine Weeks (41 days) MS & HS |
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| Wednesday, Nov. 10 | 2-hour delay |
| Friday, Nov. 12 | End of 1st trimester ES (56 days) |
| Thurs.,&Fri., Nov. 25, 26 | NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break |
| Monday, Nov. 29 | NO SCHOOL - Compensatory Day |
| Tuesday, Nov. 30 | Parent Teacher Conferences MS and HS |
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| Tuesday, Dec. 21 | End of Second Nine Weeks (40 days) MS & HS |
| Wedn., Dec. 22 thru Jan. 4 | NO SCHOOL - Christmas Vacation |
| 2022 | |
| Wednesday, January 5 | School Reconvenes |
| Wednesday, January 12 | 2-hour delay |
| Thursday, January 13 | Parent/Teacher Conferences: Elementary |
| Monday, January 17 | NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day |
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| Wednesday, February 9 | 2-hour delay |
| Thursday, February 10 | Parent/Teacher Conferences: HS and MS |
| Friday, February 18 | NO SCHOOL - Compensatory Time |
| Friday, February 18 | End of 2nd trimester ES (55 days) |
| Monday, February 21 | NO SCHOOL - President's Day |
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| Thursday, March 3 | Parent/Teacher Conference Elementary |
| Wednesday, March 9 | 2-hour delay |
| Friday, March 11 | End of Third Nine Weeks (46 Pupil Days) Ms & HS |
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| Monday, April 11 thru 15 | NO SCHOOL - Easter Vacation |
| Friday, May 27 | Student's Last Day, End of 4th ninth weeks MS&HS (50 Pupil Days) |
| | End of 3rd trimester ES (64 days) |
| Sunday, May 29 | Graduation |
| Monday, May 30 | Memorial Day |
| Tuesday, May 31 | Staff Work Day |

DON'T MISS OUT !!

Board of Education Meeting

Board President Charles Beck
3rd Monday each month 6:30 p.m.
HS Library

All Sports Association

President Bill Arthur
1st Monday each month 7:30 p.m.
HS Commons

Music Boosters

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

Ruritans

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

Football Club

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

Soccer Club

President Steve Wellert
1st Tuesday each month 6:00 p.m.
Elementary Cafeteria

Elementary PTO

President Alison Fiala
Meetings 3:45 ES Library - TBA



U.S. Rep Anthony Gonzalez, Allison Spencer and Leah Smith (art teacher at NHS)

CONGRATULATIONS to our recent 2021 graduate Allison Spencer for winning the **People Choice Award** in the **Congressional Art Competition**. Allison won by getting the most online votes for her charcoal drawing of a Mustang titled "Her First."



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