

The Scholarly Squire

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A Message from the Principal

The holiday season is upon us as we return from our extended Thanksgiving break. The children will be extra excited as we move through the next three weeks at school. What a special time of year for family and friends. There are many outstanding ways to celebrate the season, and listed below are some of our December highlights.

The PTA-sponsored Santa Shoppe begins the week of December 9th. During the school day, students will have the opportunity to purchase small gift items for parents, grandparents, siblings, and friends. The trinkets available are small in price, yet come from a large heart as your children plan and select that special item from our in-house store. Please see page nine in *The Scholarly Squire* for your child's assigned time.

Northfield's second grade students will showcase their caroling abilities as they entertain on Friday, December 13 at the local, neighborhood library. Although this event is closed to the public, our children will don holiday clothing and perform musical selections for a charitable organization in the afternoon.

The school district will host its annual Winter Arts Festival on Saturday, December 14 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the high school. Events include musical performances, art displays, a Santa Breakfast, holiday craft vendors, and so much more. Our very own fourth grade students will perform their holiday music at 11:00 a.m. in the high school main auditorium. This is such a wonderful day of community-building, so join us if your schedule permits.

Looking for some great sports time with the family? Why not consider participating in the CAVS Family Night Outing on Friday, December 20. Page four of our newsletter provides all the details for a fun, family-filled event. Check out the updated downtown Cleveland venue as the CAVS compete against the Memphis Grizzlies.

In other non-holiday news, NF welcomes Mr. William Busse to the Nordonia Board of Education. Mr. Busse, who resides in Macedonia, is a Cleveland police officer and has been a resident of our community since 2010. His experience as a father, coach, and peace officer will bode well for our board. Welcome, Mr. Busse.

Finally, the NF staff continues to study the potential implementation of the *Leader in Me* philosophy for future years. As parents, I urge you to learn more at <https://www.leaderinme.org/>. Recently, several staff members attended a symposium in Columbus, participated in workshops, and journeyed to Toll Gate Elementary School in Pickerington, a LiM Lighthouse School. For the past year, staff, as well as PTA Executive Board members, have been involved in a book study, attended a summer conference, and visited local schools who subscribe to the *Leader in Me* framework and initiatives. A decision to move forward will be made in early Spring. Feel free to contact me with specific questions about this global program.

Respectfully,

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Mr. Marc Kaminicki, Principal



Date: December 3, 2019

Northfield Elementary School

9374 Olde Eight Road

Northfield, OH 44067

(330) 467-2010

Principal: Mr. Marc Kaminicki

Secretary: Ms. Erica Sansavera

Welcome, Ms. O'Neil

Later this month, we bid a temporary farewell to Ms. Jackie Hatch who will be on maternity leave through March. We wish her and her husband all the best.



Serving as her temporary substitute is Ms. Melanie O'Neil who recently completed a position in the Copley - Fairlawn district. Welcome, Melanie!





DECEMBER | 2019

Northfield Elementary School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 NO SCHOOL	3 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Assorted Fruit Whole Grain Dessert Choice of Milk	4 Pizza Mixed Green Salad w/Lite Dressing Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	5 Popcorn Chicken Bowl w/Mashed Potatoes & Corn Assorted Fruit Whole Grain Cookie Choice of Milk	6 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup w/Crackers Carrot Sticks w/Lite Dressing Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk
9 BRUNCH FOR LUNCH Pancakes w/Syrup Sausage Links Potato Triangle Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	10 MAGIC PICKLE DAY! Hamburger/Cheeseburger on Bun Baked Fries Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	11 Pizza Mixed Green Salad w/Lite Dressing Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	12 Turkey & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Roll Corn Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	13 Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Assorted Fruit Whole Grain Dessert Choice of Milk
16 BRUNCH FOR LUNCH Waffles w/Syrup Sausage Links Potato Triangle Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	17 Roasted Chicken Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Roll Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	18 Pizza Mixed Green Salad w/Lite Dressing Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	19 Taco Quesadilla Refried Beans/Salsa Assorted Fruit Holiday Cookie Choice of Milk	20 MAGIC PICKLE DAY! Hamburger/Cheeseburger on Bun Baked Fries Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk
23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL
30 NO SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL	1	2	3

News

Lunch 3.00
Milk Only .50

Happy Holidays!

**Available daily as
alternates:
Salads/ PBJs, Hot
Dogs**

**Fresh Veggies
served daily!**

**Menus subject to
change without
notice.**

**This institution is an
equal opportunity
provider.**

Northfield Elementary School General Information

Office Hours: 7:30-4:00 p.m.

Teacher Hours: 8:30-4:00 p.m.

Student Hours: 9:00-3:30 p.m.

Phone: 330-467-2010

Fax: 330-468-5216

Attendance Line : 330-908-6160

Students may arrive between 8:40 a.m. and 8:55 a.m.



**SAFETY
FIRST**



While driving in the parking lot, please remember to drive slowly and carefully. Precious children are walking and exiting the busses!! Also, carpool lines are in constant motion. Proactive driving will eliminate any safety concerns. Thanks for cooperating.



Just an FYI! This year, lunch is \$3.00. Purchasing a separate milk costs \$.50. Lunch menus are available on the Nordonia web site under the Food Services Department tab.

November PAX Leaders of the Month

PAX

Peace, Productivity, Health, Happiness





2019-20 CLEVELAND CAVALIERS Group Night

Northfield PTA Night with the Cleveland Cavaliers!



Friday December 20th

Cleveland Cavaliers vs. Memphis Grizzlies – 7 PM

Ticket information:

Upper Bowl Corners \$19.00 a ticket
Lower Level tickets \$45.00 a ticket

High Five Tunnels!

Northfield PTA students have the opportunity to high five NBA players on the court right before halftime! For each Cavs ticket purchased, you will receive a raffle ticket to be entered into a drawing to enjoy this experience. **Purchase tickets in the first week of sales and receive an extra 5 raffle tickets.**
Drawing will be held at school December 11th during morning announcements.

Deadline to Order Tickets is November 20th!

Please make checks payable to: **Northfield Elementary PTA**
Purchase tickets online at: <https://nfcavs.cheddarup.com/>
Looking for closer seats? Contact Dana Drewniak with the Cavaliers at 216-420-2630 or email ddrewniak@cavs.com

Please return the bottom portion in an envelope marked "Cavs game" in your child's green.

Name _____

Student's name for raffle _____

Email Address* _____

****Email address is REQUIRED. Seats cannot be issued without an email address****

Phone number () _____

_____ x \$19.00 Tickets = \$ _____ Total

_____ x \$45.00 Tickets = \$ _____ Total

Cash Check Amount Enclosed \$ _____

*All orders are subject to availability. No ticket required for children under the age of two. This offer and discounts are not available at arena box office. No refunds or exchanges.

METHOD OF DELIVERY: ALL SEATS WILL BE DELIVERED VIA FLASH SEATS*
Instructions on Flash Seats will be sent out to the email address provided upon completion of the group's ticket order. Tickets will be ordered on to the group leader's Flash Seats account and then transferred to you individually when all orders are collected. Additional details on the game date will also be provided at that time. Order forms without an email address will not be issued tickets.

Questions? Contact Dana Drewniak with the Cavaliers at 216-420-2630, or email ddrewniak@cavs.com

On December 20th at 7pm, Northfield students have the opportunity to high-five NBA players on the court at the Cavs Game.

The first 50 children's ticket purchased will get this experience.

It is also Whammer Bobblehead Night and Fan Free-Throw Night.

This is a great family event you don't want to miss!



Northfield Skiing and Snowboarding Club



Date: Sunday, January 5th 2020 through end of season

Time: 3:30-7:30 Sunday evenings

* <https://www.bmbw.com/club-program/>

Click the "ski club registration" link then log in.

Login: **northfield**

Password: **wish4snow**



Registration begins October 1st!

*We will be skiing or boarding Sunday nights at Brandywine Ski Resort. You may go to either resort or Alpine Valley after February 3rd on Sundays.

Contact person: Wendy Dunham (216)407-0355 or
wendy.dunham@nordoniaschools.org



boston mills
brandywine

**BMBW Fall Fest is October 11-13 at Boston Mills. This is a great time to buy new and used skiing and snowboarding clothing and equipment. It is also the cheapest time to buy season passes.



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
CAREER TRAINING
COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY

POPPING UP SOME FUN

Saturday Movie Night

Bring the whole family and enjoy a fun Christmas movie at the Longwood Branch YMCA. The movie will be projected in our gym. Feel free to bring comfy chairs, blankets, etc. We will be decorating cookies, popping popcorn and serving hot chocolate.

7:00 - 7:30: Arrive, decorate a cookie, & set up your space

7:30 - 9:00: Enjoy the movie, popcorn, & hot chocolate station



December 7

**Free Community Event
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

Contact Angela Travarca
angelat@akronymca.org
330.467.8366 ext. 6



LONGWOOD BRANCH YMCA
8761 Shepard Road, Macedonia OH 44056
330-467-8366 • akronymca.org/longwood



DROP and SHOP



COME PLAY!

Kids ages 3-13 will come spend a few hours at play while parents finish up (or start) their Christmas shopping!

Snacks, crafts, games and fun will keep your child busy so you don't have to do anything but enjoy your time out.

Registration form is attached.

Questions?

Contact Melanie Mayer at melaniem@akronymca.org

Ages 3*-13

*Children must be completely potty trained

\$20.00 Per Child

\$15.00 for YMCA members

DATE:

Sunday, December 15th

TIME:

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Longwood Branch YMCA

8761 Shepard Road, Macedonia OH 44056

330-467-8366 • akronymca.org

DROP and SHOP Registration Form

PARTICIPANT NAME _____ GENDER _____ AGE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PARENT/GARDIAN NAME(S) _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK/CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Please **INITIAL** or **ANSWER** all lines to indicate received written policies / materials and agree to terms with **SIGNATURE** below.

_____ **ADA Policy (REQUIRED):** Parents have the obligation to disclose significant, medical, physical or behavioral issues at the time of the child's enrollment and on an ongoing basis. Due to the large group format of our program, we are unable to provide one-on-one care for any child exception an intermittent basis, such as injuries, immediate disciplinary issues and certain personal care needs customarily provided to other children.

_____ **Waiver for Medical Treatment (REQUIRED):** In the event that my child requires emergency medical treatment and I cannot be reached, I hereby authorize Y staff to make arrangements to transport my child to the nearest hospital emergency facility. I also give my consent for any and all necessary medial treatment, if , in fact my child requires the attention of a physician.

_____ **Waiver for Participation (REQUIRED):** I understand that Y activities have inherent risks and hereby assume all risks and hazards to my child in the participation of these activities. I further waive, release, absolve, and agree to hold harmless the Y, the organizers, volunteers, supervisors, officers, directors, participants from any claims or injury sustained during my child's use of the facilities or participation in the Y program.

_____ **Waiver for Photo / Video / Audio Release (OPTIONAL):** I give my consent for any photos, video and/or audio taken of my child involved in Y programs to be used for Y promotions, trainings and/or displays.

X Parent /Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Longwood Branch YMCA
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HOLIDAY SHOP SCHEDULE 2019



Dear Parents,

Northfield's Holiday Gift Shop is back and begins this Monday! Items range from \$.50 to \$5. It is most helpful to our volunteers if you list the people that your child will be buying for on the envelope provided. This is a fun event for the kids combining math and budgeting skills with some holiday cheer. ☺

Any questions?

Contact Staci Jones
stacimj@gmail.com



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Dec 9 th	Dec 10 th	Dec 11 th	Dec 12 th	Dec 13 th
Labyk	Hoon			<i>Open Shop</i>
9:30 - 10:15	9:15 - 10:00	Debord	Gruber	<i>3rd & 4th Graders</i>
Natali	Kitchen	9:45 - 10:30	9:55 - 10:30	<i>9:00 - 9:15</i>
10:15 - 11:00	10:10 - 10:55	Notarian	Wojtusik	<i>Kindergartners</i>
Harmon	Eland	10:45 - 11:30	10:30 - 11:15	<i>9:15 - 9:30</i>
11:05 - 11:50	11:05 - 11:50	Bass	Artl	<i>1st Graders</i>
	Bender	11:55 - 12:40	11:20 - 12:05	<i>9:30 - 9:45</i>
	11:55 - 12:40	Finley	Mileti	<i>2nd Graders</i>
Berkley	Patterson	12:45 - 1:30	12:30 - 1:15	<i>9:45 - 10:00</i>
1:15 - 2:00	1:00-1:45	Hochberg		
		1:45 - 2:30 pm		



BREAKFAST *with* **SANTA**

Saturday December 14th 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Nordonia High School Cafeteria

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES

2 Sausage Patties

choice of milk, orange juice or coffee

Adult Breakfast \$7

Students and Sr. Citizen \$5

Pancakes Free for 3 and under

Reservation Form

Please Reserve _____ Adult(\$7) and _____ Students and Sr.Citizens(\$5)

Total Due \$ _____

Your Name _____ Email _____

Please make check payable to NHS PTA. Mark envelope "Santa Breakfast -Chrisy Siewert"and return to your school office by 12/6/2019. After 12/6, please pay at event. Reservations are not required but appreciated. Contact Christie Rusk at christierusk@gmail.com with any questions.

NexTrex Northfield Elementary

SCHOOL PROGRAM

plastic film recycling challenge info sheet



1 How does the challenge work?

- Schools compete against other schools to collect the most plastic film between November 15th and April 15th.
- Students and families collect accepted forms of plastic film and bring it to school to be placed in special recycling bins.
- At school, The Green Team will weigh and keep record of the amount of film recycled each month.
- A school volunteer will take the collected plastic to a participating retailer.
- Schools are grouped by region and enrollment. The school in each group that collects the most plastic film receives a Trex bench!

What can be recycled?

All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.



Grocery bags



Bread bags



Bubble wrap



Dry cleaning bags



Newspaper sleeves



Ice bags



Plastic shipping envelopes



Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags



Cereal bags



Case overwrap



Salt bags



Pallet wrap & stretch film



Wood pellet bags



Produce bags

2 What does Trex provide?

- Three recycling bins
- Magnets for each student
- One poster
- Award

3 Awards

- First-place winners receive a Trex bench.
- Each school receives a participation award made from Trex materials.



THE
TOP
REASONS

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NORTHFIELD PTA MEMBERSHIP

JOIN TODAY

... It's elementary!

Participation is always welcomed and appreciated!

Membership is NOT a commitment of your time. NO volunteering is required.



1. Research shows that PARENT INVOLVEMENT in their child's education is the #1 influencer for them doing better at school.

2. Get Connected at our School
3. Discover Great Resources
4. Be the First to Know about Events
5. Have a Voice on What's Important
6. Networking Opportunities

DID YOU KNOW OUR PTA ...

1st PTA Meeting is Sept 11th at 4pm

- Funded Mini-Grants for drawing journals, sit spots, 3rd grade assemblies, under the chair organizers, inspirational banners, math activity games for intervention.
- Provided new playground equipment
- Sponsored Jim Basketball Jones, Pillars of Character, Energizer Guys, Steam Museum and the Skydome Planetarium Assemblies
- Provided a number of sponsorships for events including Goodies with Grands and t-shirts for all students

PTA Membership fee is \$7 per member per year

Send form with cash/check with your student or pay online <https://2019-nfptamembership.cheddarup.com/>

Member #1 _____ \$ _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Member #2 _____ \$ _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Child #1 _____ Grade/Teacher _____

Child #2 _____ Grade/Teacher _____

Child #3 _____ Grade/Teacher _____

Optional Additional Donations (100% goes to PTA) \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (please circle CASH or CHECK) \$ _____

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DOWNLOAD OUR NEW MOBILE APP!



The **Northfield Elementary School Mobile App** gives staff, students and families mobile access to important school information such as school calendars, events, and reminders.

- Get **instant alerts**
- Stay current with **latest info**
- **Connect** with resources in one click
- And so much more!

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Northfield Elementary School

*****Be sure to allow location & notifications,
so you receive all alerts & messages.***

2019-2020 NORDONIA CALENDAR (Board approved 2/12/18)

August 2019							September 2019							October 2019						
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8/19-8/21 Teacher Inservice							9/2 Labor Day							10/11 Teacher Inservice/NEOE Day						
8/22 First Day of School							9/30 Teacher Inservice							△ 10/25 End of Quarter 1						
November 2019							December 2019							January 2020						
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○ 11/4 Evening Conferences							12/2 Conference Comp Day							1/6 School Resumes						
○ 11/14 Evening Conferences							12/23-1/3 Winter Break							△ 1/16 End of Quarter 2						
11/5 Teacher Inservice/Election Day														1/17 Teacher Records Day						
11/27-11/29 Thanksgiving/Conf. Comp														1/20 Martin Luther King Day						
February 2020							March 2020							April 2020						
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2/14 Teacher Inservice							3/13 Teacher Inservice							4/6-4/13 Spring Break						
3/17 Presidents Day							△ 3/24 End of Quarter 3							4/10 Good Friday						
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May 2020							June 2020							July 2020						
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							△ 5/2 Last Day of School/Early Dismissal													
5/25 Memorial Day							6/3 Teacher Records Day													
Key																				
No School for Staff or Students							No School for Students													
No School for Students							△ End of Grading Period							○ P/T Conferences						

