

The Scholarly Squire

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A Message from the Principal



Date: February 1, 2019

Happy February, Squire Community:

With the impact of the Polar Vortex now in our collective rearview ‘mirrors,’ we welcome the month of February 2019. It’s difficult to comprehend that only (4) solid months remain in this particular school calendar; yet, there’s so much excitement and learning planned ahead. Take note of some of the programming that students and families will enjoy during this month.

Students will celebrate some Valentine’s Day traditions on Thursday, February 14th. Teachers will provide more information in their weekly newsletters or email communications. As we did for both the fall and winter in-class parties, a treat will be provided from the Northfield staff. We will ensure that the selected food item is free from production in a facility with nut allergens. As parents, you are free to provide your own snack choice if you’re uncomfortable with our selection. In the past, we’ve selected Goldfish crackers and Rice Krispie treats. In addition to the daytime Valentine’s activities, the PTA will once again host the **Ties and Tiaras Dance** for our young ladies. The RSVP deadline is fast approaching on February 7th. A flyer was previously sent to all families in mid-January, but we’ve included another copy on page three of this newsletter.

Later this month, on Thursday, February 21st, I hope you will join me and many members of the Nordonia family in attending, **Beyond Color Blind**. This educational evening, facilitated by Ms. Denise Ward, diversity consultant from the Summit County Educational Service Center, will underscore the commitment that the greater Nordonia community must have in embracing all types of differences in one another. Ms. Ward has already worked with our NF staff, along with grade 3 students this year. Please review the invitation flyer on page four of this publication. Make time to attend this most important program.

February is the month that the One School, One Book (OSOB) initiative will launch. I can attest that the NF staff has been working since before August in making plans and preparations for this literacy extravaganza. There are so many surprises in store for our families. The official ‘reveal’ will take place on Friday, February 22nd during an in-school assembly. Once the book title is announced, students will receive their own book copy and be invited to join our reading community with special events, prizes, and noteworthy activities. New this year will be a family engagement night whereby parents can visit our decorated school with our OSOB theme, and participate in numerous activity stations. Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 7 in the evening. Don’t miss this night!

Finally, we welcome back Ms. Amy Artl from her maternity leave. It’s a bitter-sweet time because we also bid farewell to Ms. Stacey Koelsch who served in exemplary fashion during Ms. Artl’s leave. Best of luck, Ms. Koelsch.

With warm regards,

M. Kaminicki

Mr. Marc Kaminicki, Principal

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Secretary: Ms. Erica Sansavera

Looking Ahead

February 1

Announce Students of the Month

February 11–14

Grade 2 InView and Terra Nova Assessments

February 13

PTA Meeting, 4 p.m.

February 14

Valentine’s Day

Ties and Tiaras Dance, 7 p.m.

February 15

No School for Students

Teacher’ In-Service Day

February 18

President’s Day/No School

February 21

Beyond Color Blind, 6:30 p.m.

NHS Google Lab

February 22

Spirit Day

Interims Sent Home/Quarter #3



Students of the Month, January 2019



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

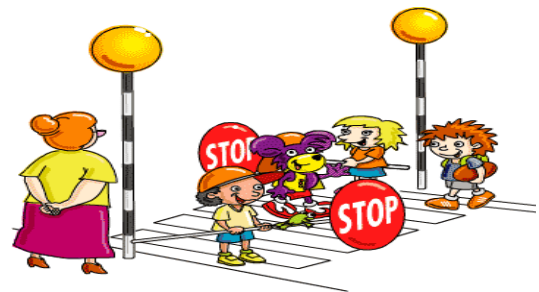
Attendance Line : 330-908-6160

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 \$2.75. Purchasing a separate milk costs \$.50. Lunch menus are available on the Nordonias web site under the Food Services Department tab.



TIES & *Tiaras*

Girls, invite the "Knight" in your life to a dance to remember!



Enjoy a night full of crafts, photos, and dancing!

Thursday, February 14, 2019
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Northfield Elementary School Gym

Sweet treats provided!

5x7 photo included!

\$10 per Couple // \$5 for additional Daughters

For any questions regarding the Ties & Tiaras dance, please contact Staci Jones: StaciMJ@gmail.com

Return Form and Payment by February 7, 2019

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

'Knights' Name: _____

Cash: _____ Check: _____

Checks made payable to Northfield Elementary PTA





Beyond Color Blind

Promoting Inclusivity in the Nordonia Schools



NORDONIA HILLS CITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

All Nordonia families and community members are invited to meet Denise Ward, the diversity consultant working with our schools; learn about the programming we provide for students and staff; and give us feedback about where we are missing the mark and have room to grow in this area.

WHO: All Nordonia School families and community members

WHAT: A discussion of our efforts to promote an inclusive school environment, and a listening session to learn where we can do better in this area.

WHEN: Thursday, February 21, 2019, 6:30-8 p.m.

WHERE: Nordonia High School Google Lab

Refreshments will be provided.

2018-2019 NORDONIA CALENDAR (Board approved 9/25/17)

August 2018							September 2018							October 2018						
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8/20-8/22 Teacher Inservice							9/3 Labor Day							10/12 Teacher Inservice/NEOE Day						
8/23 First Day of School							9/14 Teacher Inservice							△ 10/26 End of Quarter 1						
November 2018							December 2018							January 2019						
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○ 11/1 Evening Conferences							12/24-1/4 Winter Break							1/7 School Resumes						
○ 11/3 Evening Conferences														△ 1/17 End of Quarter 2						
11/6 Teacher Inservice/Election Day														1/18 Teacher Records Day						
11/21-11/26 Thanksgiving/Conf. Comp														1/21 Martin Luther King Day						
February 2019							March 2019							April 2019						
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2/13 Teacher Inservice							3/13 Teacher Inservice							4/1-4/3 Spring Break						
2/18 Presidents Day							△ 3/22 End of Quarter 3							4/19 Good Friday						
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May 2019							June 2019							July 2019						
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27	28	29	30	31			△ 6/4 Last Day of School/Early Dismissal							29	30	31				
5/27 Memorial Day							6/3 Teacher Records Day													
Key																				
No School for Students							No School for Staff or Students													
No School for Students							△ End of Grading Period							○ P/T Conferences						