

The Scholarly Squire

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A Message from the Principal



Dear Squire Community:

If you follow along with our Twitter communications, (@NFSquirePride), you have found yourself 'caught up' in our exciting and unexpected changes to the launch of our **One School, One Book** program. Unfortunately, the publishing company failed to process our order for 400 books. No problem. We turned the experience positive by using this past week as a 'momentum-building' moment. Throughout the last several days, we have been providing clues from the yet unannounced book to hype-up our initiative. The kids keep trying to solve specific clues in anticipation of our new release date of Tuesday, March 5th. Follow along with the fun. In addition to our reveal assembly next week, we invite all families to our first-ever OSOB Family Literacy Night. On March 7, beginning at 6:00 p.m., we encourage families to visit various stations related to our OSOB program. This is an RSVP event. See the flyer on page 7 for more information. We still have room for several more families, but anticipate being full on this evening.

In addition to all of our OSOB programming, we will also host the assembly the 'Energize Guyz' next week. In cooperation with First Energy and the National Theater for Children, we will be entertained/informed about various science concepts. Take advantage of the free energy kits that you can have mailed home if you complete a registration card that your child brings home. First Energy has already provided these kits to our staff, and the supplies are rather useful and absolutely free. Thanks to parent, Ms. Sarah Davis, for coordinating this event.

Our district is currently registering children for fall 2019 kindergarten. Full-time registration deadline is May 31, 2019. Please encourage families, neighbors, and friends to register now. Kindergarten registration has a direct impact on staffing, and we want to provide the most quality programming with highly qualified teachers. More information can be found on page 8 of **The Scholarly Squire**.

As a service to our NF families this summer, we are partnering with the Summer Solutions Company. This locally-owned business provides low-cost summer workbooks in the areas of reading and math to ensure that students remain sharp with their academic skills. In fact, my family used these workbooks when my own children were in their elementary years. Designed to support students' math and reading development, you will find these workbooks inexpensive, yet manageable in your child's summertime routine. More information coming soon.

Finally, I would like to congratulate this year's PTA award winners that were recently announced. The PTA Educator of the Year is second grade teacher, Ms. Michelle Harmon. Our PTA Helping Hands recipient is parent, Ms. Wolfe, and our PTA Outstanding Achievement winner is Ms. Cindy May, PTA President. Congratulations!

Respectfully,

M. Kaminicki

Mr. Marc Kaminicki, Principal



Date: March 1, 2019

Northfield Elementary School

9374 Olde Eight Road
Northfield, OH 44067
(330) 467-2010

Principal: Mr. Marc Kaminicki
Secretary: Ms. Erica Sansavera

Looking Ahead

March 5

Launch of OSOB Assembly
\$1 PJ Day for Special Wish Charity

March 7

School Assembly/Energize Guyz
OSOB Family Night, 6-7:30 p.m.

March 10

Daylight Savings Begins

March 11

Stuffed Animal Day/OSOB
\$1 Donation for *One of a Kind Pets*

March 13

4th Grade Field Trip
PTA Meeting, 4 p.m.

March 14

Mother/Son Sport Knight Out
7 p.m.

March 15

No School for Students
In-Service Day for Teachers

March 18

BOE Meeting, 7 p.m.

March 22

Second Grade Living Museum
End of Third Grading Period

March 29

Spirit Day
Report Cards Distributed
Spring Break Begins @ 4:00 p.m.

Students of the Month, February 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

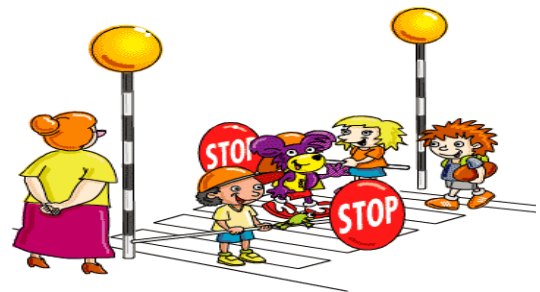
Attendance Line : 330-908-6160

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.





Academic Awards

Congratulations to our fourth grade students who earned **Knight** (All A's) **Squire** (All A's & B's) and **Principal** Awards (at least a 2pt. improvement over the last grading period).

Knight Award – Maci Champa, Max Chapman, Chloe Dolejs, Logan Dozier, Jonathan Gotfryd, Ella Hoon, Christina Jacoby, Mallory Larrick, Addison Lefeld, Trevor Leavitt, Grant Lonczak, Summer Radecky, Allison Renner, Thomas Riley, Julia Ross, Gabriella Sberna, Jaskaran Singh, Kirra Smeal

Squire Award – Mali Alberts, Advik Bali Jagudem, Jack Bar Hoover, Josh Brewer, Ryan Cogan, Haley Cordish, Sydney Davis, Kayley DeMoss, Aubrey Doles, Kelcey Drapp, Landen Ellis, Steven Fakult, Aiden Flynn, Sophia Gentile, Tatum Hameed, Samuel Huge, Grant Kaminski, Kyler Lauer, Luther Lechner, Colby Leitner, Alex Malafarina, Evan McLendon, Cooper McRitchie, David Nobles, Daniel Oboichuk, Olivia Oravec, Seth Prischak, Trinity Smalley, Ridita Sultana, Leah Sunday, Justin Taylor, Josephine Tonkin, Hunter Tyson, and Kamryn Wadsworth.

Principal Award – Porter Bosze, Luther Lechner, Julia Ross and Jaskaran Singh

Northfield Leadership Update:



For the rest of the school year, Northfield will be collecting pop tabs to help the Ronald McDonald House in Akron. The Ronald McDonald Akron House gives families a place to stay while their children are staying in the hospital. They collect pop tabs and then receive money that is spent on items for the families staying in their care! They have purchased a computer, a digital camera, and hot dog machine for the kitchen. They are currently collecting so they can buy playground equipment for the house. Tabs are 100 percent aluminum, which makes them more valuable than the whole can.



How can you help? Collect pop tabs at your house, church, from family members and neighbors. Bring them to school and add them in the boxes by the cafeteria. Let's see how many boxes we can fill by June! Thanks for helping your fellow community members.



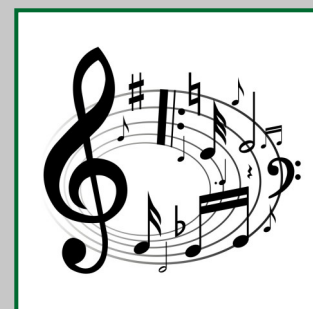
Save the Date!

When: Thursday, May 2nd

What: Art Show 4-8 p.m.



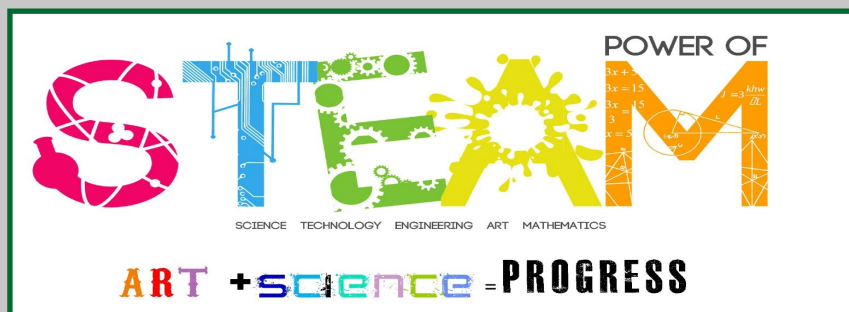
The 2nd grade spring music program will be Thursday, May 2, 2019. The show will start at 6:30 p.m.



PTA Assemblies

3/7 Energy Assembly

3/28 Planetarium Assembly



5/18 STEAM Assembly
Look for Parent Volunteer
Sign-Ups Soon!

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Girls and Leaders needed for the following troops...

Kindergarten: Troop 91138

1st Grade: Troop 91137

2nd Grade: Troops 91058 or 91150

3rd Grade: Troop 91187

5th Grade: Troops 90383 or 90661

**Questions?
Contact
Customer Care
800.852.4474**

**"Live Chat" is
available during
business hours
at gsneo.org/join**



As a Girl Scout, your girl will:

- ✓ Make new friends as part of a troop.
- ✓ Earn petals and badges while trying new things and learning a ton.
- ✓ Make a difference in her community through a leadership Journey as she learns to stand up for what she believes in.
- ✓ Sell cookies (and have fun doing it) as she learns how to work in teams, share her ideas, and plan and meet goals.
- ✓ Explore nature and the outdoors, learning to appreciate and care for the environment while reaping the benefits of less screen time and more "me" time.
- ✓ And so much more...

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Join now at gsneo.org/join.



Please join us as we discuss the dangers of social media related to online predators and other critical safety information when it comes to internet safety and smartphones. Our guest presenter will be Carol M. Skutnik, Assistant United States Attorney in the Northern District of Ohio. She is the Project Safe Childhood Coordinator for the Northern District, and is responsible for intake on all child exploitation and sex trafficking matters. She will discuss cases her office handles as well as the topic of cyber bullying. This is critically important information for all parents and we urge you to attend and learn with us.



Please note: This is an adult-only event.

Parent Tech Talk



Parent Tech Talk
High School Google Lab, Room 205
March 13, 6:00-7:00

We invite all parents and guardians in the district to learn about the dangers of social media through the eyes of our students and district experts.

Please join us for this event on March 13th in the High School Google Lab, Room 205. If you are planning to attend, please complete the registration form linked [here](#) before March 11th. We are looking forward to seeing you!

<https://tinyurl.com/NordoniaParentTech>

Northfield Elementary School
Proudly Presents

One School, One Book

Family Literacy Night



Join teachers, students, and staff in celebration of our winter literacy event. Enjoy arts/crafts, guest readers, raffles, a photo booth, prizes, and explore the decorated building.

Thursday, March 7th at 6:00 p.m. ~ 7:30 p.m.

**Northfield Elementary School
9374 Olde Eight Road, Northfield**

RSVP at the Google link below or you may call the school at 330-467-2010 by February 28.

[RSVP Google Link](#)





**Kindergarten Registration Night is April 25th,
4:00 pm-7:00 pm @ Nordonia Schools Board of Education Office**

****New for 2019: Full Day Kindergarten Registration deadline is May 31, 2019****

Starting February 1st, please call 330.467.0580 to make a day time (7:30-3:30) appointment to register for KDG.

Prior to your registration appointment, please obtain and complete a registration packet (available at Northfield Public Library, Nordonia Schools Board of Education Office, or web site @ nordoniaschools.org). If you are registering for full day Kindergarten, please bring a deposit to your registration appointment. The Full Day Kindergarten registration deadline is May 31. For more Kindergarten details go here: <http://www.nordoniaschools.org/KDG.aspx> For more details regarding registration in general, please go here: <http://www.nordoniaschools.org/registration.aspx>



REGISTER TODAY
nordoniaknightsoccer.com



SPRING SESSION DETAILS

Registration Deadline - Now through March 10th

Cost - \$125

Ages - Birth year 2004-2011

Practice Days - Mondays & Wednesdays *

Practice Times - 6:00-7:30

Practice Begins the First Week of April

Games Start April 14th with a total of 8 Games

Game Days - Sundays after 12:00 *

* scheduling information has not been finalized

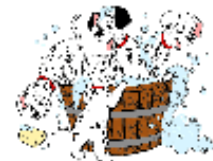
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

Girls - Damon Ninham - dninham0226@gmail.com

Boys - Shawn Leitner - leitners@yahoo.com



NOW ENROLLING!



NORDONIA DRAMA CAMP IS RAINING CATS AND DOGS!

Disney
101 Dalmatians
KIDS

JUNE 10-22



Disney
THE Aristocats
KIDS

JULY 22-AUGUST 3

THIS summer we will...

- Experience theater both on stage and behind the scenes
- Work with the cast of this year's production of The Wizard of Oz!
- Produce a fully staged youth production in just two weeks
- Have fun and make friends!



**FOR ALL THE INFO ON SUMMER CAMP AND ENROLLMENT, VISIT WWW.NORDONIADRAMA.COM
QUESTIONS? EMAIL NORDONIADRAMA@GMAIL.COM**

Nordonia Drama Club and The Golden Group present

Glinda's Dance Party!

March 30th 2:30-4:30 PM



Join Glinda from our spring production of
The Wizard of Oz
for an afternoon of dancing and fun!

Everyone is Welcome!

*Other Oz
characters are
also scheduled to
make an
appearance!*

Join us for Dancing,
Refreshments and
Character Meet and Greets!

Parents welcome to
join as well!

Meet our co-sponsors!

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Northfield Elementary Friends & Family Fundraiser



Celebrate the end of the school year with your Northfield Elementary friends at Kalahari Waterpark!

Sunday, June 9th 2019

Mark your calendars and take a break at America's largest indoor waterpark and enjoy a special rate for families and friends! Rooms are **ONLY \$134** and feature 2 Queen beds and include 4 waterpark passes! For reservations call 1-877-525-2427 and ask for the Northfield Elementary Group Rate.

Book Early to avoid being shut out!
Rooms based on availability. See reverse side for additional information.



Offer is extended to ALL our Family & Friends so make sure to invite your favorite peeps!

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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/NEDEA 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							
○ 11/5 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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2/18 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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No School for Students							No School for Staff or Students														
No School for Students							△ End of Grading Period							○ P/T Conferences							

