

# The Scholarly Squire

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## A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Friends of NF:

November is traditionally a time of thanks. As such, I thank our students, staff, community members, and parents for a variety of achievements over this last month. The love, care, and support of so many people make our school community engaging and inspiring to so many others. It is indeed a pleasure to serve as your principal.

First, thanks to all who participated in any manner with our first Fun Run fundraiser that concluded one week ago. In cooperation with our PTA, Northfield set a goal of raising \$10,000. The purpose for these funds is to immediately re-invest in school programming, assemblies, and special events. As a first year program, we navigated the tasks rather well. We learned about how some minor improvements can also be made. In the end, though, we exceeded our financial goals! At our November PTA meeting, we will be able to announce our final fundraising number. Thanks are extended to PTA President, Mrs. Stacey Jones, for all of her efforts. Special thanks, also, to our corporate sponsors, Spitzer Chevy, Dimitri's Barbershop, the Northfield Center firefighters, KW Chervenec Real Estate, and Cross Country Mortgage.

Secondly, the district-wide "Fill the Bus" food donation campaign was also a huge success, thanks to our contributing families. For most of October, students brought in canned goods and other non-perishable items for direct donation to the Emergency Assistance Center in our own neighborhood. Over 12,000 pounds of food were donated by the district. Our neighboring city, Twinsburg, also participated in this initiative.

Finally, approximately 90, third grade students completed their Community Service Project last week. The students prepared outstanding summative projects to showcase their hard work. Currently, you can find their projects in our display area near the gym. Students helped clean parks, raised monies for local animal shelters, recycled, wrote cards to veterans and the elderly, donated to local food pantries, and so many other creative endeavors. Giving back to the local community is a great learning experience for all Nordonia students. How fortunate we are to have such a strong community-school partnership. There is such wonderful deeds happening daily in Nordonia.

As we look ahead to the month of November, here are some highlights:

- Evening Conferences (*By Appointment*) November 4 & 14
- Teacher In-Service/Election Day Tuesday, November 5th
- Picture Re-Takes Thursday, November 7
- Veteran's Day Ceremony Monday, November 11th
- PTA Monthly Meeting Wednesday, November 13th
- Thanksgiving Break November 27 through December 2nd

Respectfully,

*M. Kaminicki*

Mr. Marc Kaminicki, Principal



Date: November 1, 2019

### Northfield Elementary School

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

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



- The annual **Coats for Kids** campaign has begun. Clean, gently-used coat donations will be accepted through the month of November at the school.
- You must contact the office to **opt-out** of our student photo taking policy.
- Over 85% of NF's certified staff hold a Master's Degree or higher credential.

# NOVEMBER | 2019



## Northfield Elementary School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28	29	30	31	1 Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Assorted Fruit Whole Grain Cookie Choice of Milk
4 BRUNCH FOR LUNCH French Toast Sticks w/Syrup Sausage Links Potato Triangle Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	5 NO SCHOOL	6 Pizza Mixed Green Salad w/Lite Dressing Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	7 Cheesy Bread Sticks w/Marinara Green Beans Assorted Fruit Whole Grain Cookie Choice of Milk	8 Popcorn Chicken Bowl w/Washed Potatoes & Corn Assorted Fruit Whole Grain Cookie Choice of Milk
11 BRUNCH FOR LUNCH Pancakes w/Syrup Sausage Links Potato Triangle Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	12 Breaded Chicken Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Roll Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	13 Pizza Mixed Green Salad w/Lite Dressing Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	14 Soft Tacos w/Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese Refried Beans/Salsa Assorted Fruit Whole Grain Cookie Choice of Milk	15 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup w/Crackers Carrot Sticks w/Lite Dressing Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk
18 BRUNCH FOR LUNCH Waffles w/Syrup Sausage Links Potato Triangle Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	19 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Assorted Fruit Whole Grain Dessert Choice of Milk	20 Pizza Mixed Green Salad w/Lite Dressing Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	21 Thanksgiving Dinner! Turkey & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Roll Corn Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	22 MAGIC PICKLE DAY! Hamburger/Cheeseburger on Bun Baked Fries Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk
25 BRUNCH FOR LUNCH French Toast Sticks w/Syrup Sausage Links Potato Triangle Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	26 Chicken Nuggets w/Sauce Baked Fries Whole Grain Roll Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL

### News

Lunch 3.00  
Milk Only .50

Happy Thanksgiving!

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

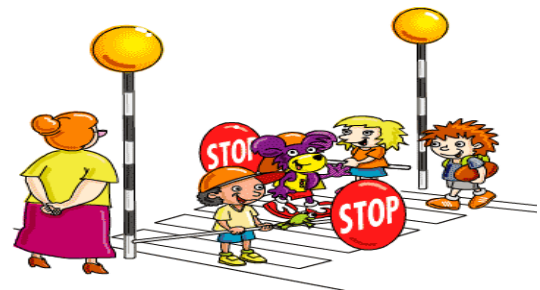
Attendance Line : 330-908-6160

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.



# October PAX Leaders of the Month

**PAX**

**Peace**

**Productivity**

**Health**

**Happiness**



# Northfield Skiing and Snowboarding Club



**Date:** Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 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.





# 2019-20 CLEVELAND CAVALIERS Group Night

## Northfield PTA Night with the Cleveland Cavaliers!

Friday December 20<sup>th</sup>

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 11<sup>th</sup> during morning announcements.*



**Deadline to Order Tickets is November 20<sup>th</sup>!**

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](mailto: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](mailto:ddrewniak@cavs.com)**



## fleece/fabric donations needed

**Kameron Stockle**

Every year I make blankets for those in need for the holidays. This proves to be pretty expensive and a lot of hard work. If you have extra soft fabric and are willing to donate it, or if you choose to go out and buy some, please contact me at: [kameronstockle@gmail.com](mailto:kameronstockle@gmail.com) or turn donations in to Mrs. Spellman.



### **BACKGROUND:**

My name is Kameron Stockle, I am a senior at Nardonias High School, and I started a tradition last year with my friend where we made blankets for the Akron Children's Hospital. This year we plan on donating to 2 different organizations (which means we need more help). Helping people in need for the holidays feels amazing and is something I plan on doing every year.



Fabric can be found at Walmart, Hobby Lobby, Joann Fabrics, etc.



THE  
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**6**

# 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 ...

1<sup>st</sup> PTA Meeting is Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 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) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Like our FaceBook Page - Northfield Elementary PTA or visit [www.nordontapta.com](http://www.nordontapta.com)





# 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!

## DOWNLOAD NOW

## It's free. It's simple.



SCAN THIS  
CODE TO  
DOWNLOAD:



OR

SEARCH YOUR APP STORE FOR:  
*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						
														4/14 Teacher Inservice						
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						

