

The Scholarly Squire

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A Message from the Principal

Hopefully, you and your family and friends enjoyed the Labor Day weekend. Whether you enjoyed a picnic, swimming, camping, watching sporting events, movies, or relaxing with your favorite television show, the three-day weekend was a gentle reminder that we are moving into the fall season and many, many school activities. Say good-bye to Summer, 2019

At Northfield, the start of our school year has been absolutely amazing. The students are smiling each day, establishing routines, learning, finding new friends, and building terrific relationships with adults and peers. To help support our students, Northfield, as well as all the other Nordonia elementary buildings, have fully instituted **PAX** and **Class Huddle**. Designed to meet the social-emotional needs of all children, these programs are either research-based or specifically designed to meet Nordonia students' needs. Throughout the academic year, students will develop competencies in pro-social behaviors; including, conflict management, emotional regulation, improved self-esteem, respecting differences, and a whole host of age-appropriate themes. When you visit our building for Open House later this month, the teachers will share more specifics about our programming in these areas.

Our student lunch visitation program begins on September 3. Parents are welcome to have lunch during their child's scheduled time. We kindly ask that you limit visitors to two, please. Also, note that you must bring a photo ID with you as you check into the office each visit. Once lunch is over, we ask that parents refrain from walking their child back to class. Also, be mindful of photographs. The school doesn't have authority to take every child's picture. Some families have opted out of group pictures.

Northfield's **Open House** program is scheduled for Thursday, September 19, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Mark your calendars now for this informative school event. In order to accommodate all families, there will be established times for each grade level. A specific schedule is forthcoming later this week.

Finally, I certainly hope our tech-savvy families have downloaded our **NF Smart Phone App**. This brand new feature sets Northfield apart from many other schools in the region. This free phone app. is filled with many features; including, staff contacts, lunch menus, a school and district calendar, a photo-sharing feature, important phone numbers, and so much more. Over the course of the year, we will be introducing new features such as a YouTube channel, contests, and other informative links. A flyer is included in this publication (page 9) so that you can be reminded of how to download this free technology. Don't forget about Twitter options, too. @NFSquirePride. A majority of teachers use Twitter throughout the week to share news.

Respectfully,

M. Kaminicki

Mr. Marc Kaminicki, Principal



Date: September 3, 2019

Northfield Elementary School

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

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

Smart Phone App.

Did you know that our school has a new, innovative communication platform? Released in mid-August,



the **NF Smart Phone App** is off to a terrific start. Over 300 individuals have already downloaded this free

service. Check out page 8 for specific instructions/info. Coming soon...NF's own YouTube Channel, showcasing teachers and students learning in the classroom.



Welcome New Staff

Ms. Andrea Labyk	Kinder.
Ms. Bailey	Speech
Ms. Grable	ELL
Ms. Schroeder	Gifted
Ms. Hajj	Parapro.
Ms. Gammieri	Parapro.
Ms. Stacey Koelsch	LT Sub.

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Northfield Elementary School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 NO SCHOOL	3 Taco Quesadillas Refried Beans/Salsa Assorted Fruit ½ Churro Choice of Milk	4 Pizza Mixed Green Salad w/Lite Dressing Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	5 Rotini & Meat Sauce Mixed Green Salad w/Lite Dressing Whole Grain Roll Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	6 MAGIC PICKLE DAY! "Build Your Own" Chicken Sandwich w/Lettuce & Tomato Baked Fries Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk
9 BRUNCH FOR LUNCH Pancakes w/Syrup Sausage Links Potato Triangle Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	10 Hot Dog on Bun w/Chili Baked Fries Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	11 Pizza Mixed Green Salad w/Lite Dressing Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	12 MAGIC PICKLE DAY! Hamburger Deluxe w/Lettuce & Tomato Baked Fries Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	13 Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Carrot Sticks w/Dressing Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk
16 BRUNCH FOR LUNCH Waffles w/Syrup Sausage Links Potato Triangle Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	17 Soft & Hard Tacos w/Lettuce & Cheese Refried Beans/Salsa Assorted Fruit ½ Churro Choice of Milk	18 Pizza Mixed Green Salad w/Lite Dressing Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	19 Italian Dunkers w/Marinara Sauce Green Beans Assorted Fruit Whole Grain Cookie Choice of Milk	20 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup w/Crackers Carrot Sticks w/Lite Dressing Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk
23 BRUNCH FOR LUNCH French Toast Sticks w/Syrup Sausage Links Potato Triangle Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	24 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Assorted Fruit Whole Grain Cookie Choice of Milk	25 Pizza Mixed Green Salad w/Lite Dressing Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk	26 Asian Chicken Bowl w/Rice Asian Vegetable Medley Whole Grain Roll Assorted Fruit Fortune Cookie Choice of Milk	27 Chicken Nuggets w/Sauce Baked Fries Whole Grain Roll Assorted Fruit Choice of Milk
30 NO SCHOOL	1	2	3	4

News

Lunch 3.00
Milk Only .50

Welcome Back!

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

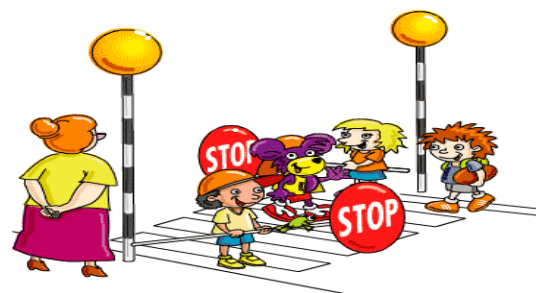
Attendance Line : 330-908-6160

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.

Welcome to the School Counselor's Corner



I am excited for another great school year at Northfield Elementary! My name is Leslie Witt and I offer school counseling services to our students. I work with students, parents, and school team members supporting students to develop the skills they need to do well! I have been visiting all classrooms for

“Meet the Counselor” lessons to introduce myself and talk about the role of the school counselor. I have also had a wonderful time meeting with our new students during “Lunch with the Counselor” visits.

School counselors work with students individually and in small groups and present classroom guidance lessons to teach and promote skills that will support students’ academic, personal/social and career development. Throughout the school year I provide classroom guidance lessons to all grade levels on topics such as Growth Mindset, Empathy, Managing Emotions, Self-Regulation, Problem Solving and Career Awareness. Small group sessions are also offered on an as needed basis. Some groups that are offered are Friendship, Building Self-Esteem, Managing Worry/Stress, and Changing Families. Small groups are designed to help children learn about personal strengths, develop coping strategies, and establish effective peer relationships.

Please contact me if you have any questions about school counseling services. I can be reached by phone at 330-908-6243 or email at leslie.witt@nordoniaschools.org. I look forward to a great year working with the students of Northfield Elementary!





Garfield Heights Saturday Beginner Learn to Skate Program and for the Beginner Hockey Enthusiast – Ages 3 – 13

The Garfield Heights Municipal Hockey and Municipal Figure Skating Programs invite you to an introduction to the Sport of Ice Skating. The City of Garfield Heights has the most affordable fees for any of our skating programs in North East Ohio, and we are easily accessible and centrally located off of I-480. Whether your child progresses & grows to love the sport of hockey or figure skating, this is where they should begin, with any of our beginner lessons. Join us as we continue to celebrate our 51st year offering Municipal lessons. A special day on opening weekend has been set aside for anyone interested in ice skating and a "try before you buy session." This event will be held on Sunday, September 15th from 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm for the low cost of \$3.00 which will include rental skates. Come and meet all of our skating coaches and instructors, see if your child will like it before you register them. The office will be open for registrations at this time should you decide to register but please bring all proper credentials with you so that our staff may serve you better.

FEES: BASED ON FOUR SESSIONS (also see our Beginner Skating Program flier with the Tuesday & Thursday beginner sessions)
Your child must learn how to skate first and have an introduction to the sport of ice skating in any of our beginner 6-week sessions.
\$36.00 residents or \$60.00 non-residents per 6 week session, plus the cost of a Garfield Heights Recreation Annual ID card, \$15.00 residents or \$40.00 for non-residents. Two (2) current utility bills required for proof of residency for all residents, and a copy of the child's birth certificate is needed for everyone at the time of registration. A cash deposit of \$20.00 will be required for equipment & locker if child should progress to the beginner hockey side, also known as in-house hockey – Group B held during the same time, but on the other side of rink.
Avoid late fee of \$15.00 and pre-register by deadline dates:

All classes are held on Saturdays at 11:15 am – 12:15 pm

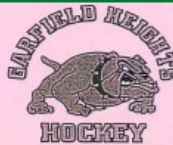
Session 1: Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 *deadline to register by – Sept. 16th*
Session 2: Nov. 9, 16, 23, Dec. 7, 14, 21 – *deadline to register by – Nov. 4th*
Session 3: Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15 – *deadline to register by – Jan. 6th*
Session 4: Feb. 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21 – *deadline to register by – Feb. 17th*
Session 4 is a 5 week session – fees \$30.00 resident - \$50.00 non-resident + ID card
(note: lessons & in-house hockey will be held during our Gold Cup Hockey and Melt the Ice tournament weekends same time on Saturday at 11:15 – 12:15)

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For further information – call 216-475-7272 & follow the prompts
web page -www.garfieldhts.org –(facebook) @GarfieldHtsRec



**BE THE
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**COME Join Us and Try
The Fabulous Sport of Ice Skating
Try – before you buy
Sunday, September 15, 2019
From 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm**

At the Dan Kostel Recreation Center
5411 Turney Road, Garfield Heights
Admission – \$3.00 (includes rental skates)
All children participating must be accompanied by an adult

This is a chance to try before you buy!

Come & meet ALL coaches, instructors and staff, ask questions and pick up fliers. All sessions are 6 weeks and include rental skates if needed. We will have 4 sessions this season for all of our lessons. Beginner Hockey and Figure skating lessons will begin on Sept. 17th with deadline on Sept. 16th for Session 1 for all lessons.

You choose days & sessions that fit your schedule and that are convenient, for your beginner.
All lessons are held on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, during our skating season.

All sessions have deadline dates to register by, please be sure to register on time, additional fee of \$15.00 will be applied after deadline dates.

The office will be open for your convenience if you wish to register your child after this trial session, please have all proper credentials with you so that our staff may serve you better. Bring your own skates if you have them, our quantities and sizes are limited, child should wear comfortable clothing, socks, gloves (not mittens) and a protective helmet is recommended such as a bicycle helmet.

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2019-2020 Beginner Skating Lesson Program

Register at the Dan Kostel Recreation Department
5411 Turney Road, Garfield Heights

Fees:

Resident: \$36.00 (per 6 weeks) + \$15.00 ID CARD = \$51.00
Non-Resident: \$60.00 (per 6 weeks) + \$40.00 ID CARD = \$100.00

5 week sessions - \$30.00 residents - \$50.00 non-residents + ID card

Above fees applicable on or before the Monday prior to the start of the new session, after deadline date an additional \$15.00 will be applied, no exceptions.

Birth Certificates required for **ALL REGISTRATIONS** & 2 proofs of residency required for all **resident sign-ups** - example - 2 current utility bills/bank statement.

DATES & TIMES FOR ALL BEGINNER SESSIONS

TUESDAY EVENINGS - 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm - Basic 1-6

SESSION 1 - SEPT. 17, 24, OCT. 1, 8, 15, 22

SESSION 2 - NOV. 5, 12, 19, DEC. 3, 10, 17

SESSION 3 - JAN. 7, 14, 21, 28, FEB. 4, 11

SESSION 4 - FEB. 18, 25, MARCH 3, 10, 17, - (5 week session)

THURSDAY EVENINGS - 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM - Snowplow 1, 2&3, Basic 1-6

SESSION 1 - SEPT. 19, 26, OCT. 3, 10, 17, 24

SESSION 2 - NOV. 7, 14, 21, DEC. 5, 12, 19

SESSION 3 - JAN. 9, 16, 23, 30, FEB. 6, 13

SESSION 4 - FEB. 20, 27, MARCH 5, 12, 19 (5 week session)

SATURDAY - 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM - Snowplow & Basic 1&2

(beginner basic 1-2 must be taken before advancing to the in-house hockey side - Group B, where additional \$20.00 fee will be added for locker rental and rental equipment if necessary- this is only if needed & optional)

SESSION 1 - SEPT. 21, 28, OCT. 5, 12, 19, 26

SESSION 2 - NOV. 9, 16, 23, DEC. 7, 14, 21

SESSION 3 - JAN. 11, 18, 25, FEB. 1, 8, 15

SESSION 4 - FEB 22, 29, MARCH 7, 14 21 (5 week session)

See additional flier for beginner hockey - "in-house hockey"

NOTE: no group lesson on these dates:

October 29, 31 Nov. 2, 26, 28, 30, Dec. 24, 26, 31, Jan. 2, 4

During weeks without group lessons: walk on/ private lesson ice will be available and additional Holiday public sessions recommended for extra ice skating time, all will be posted to web page also follow us on facebook @GarfieldHtsRec, flyers are also available at the recreation center.

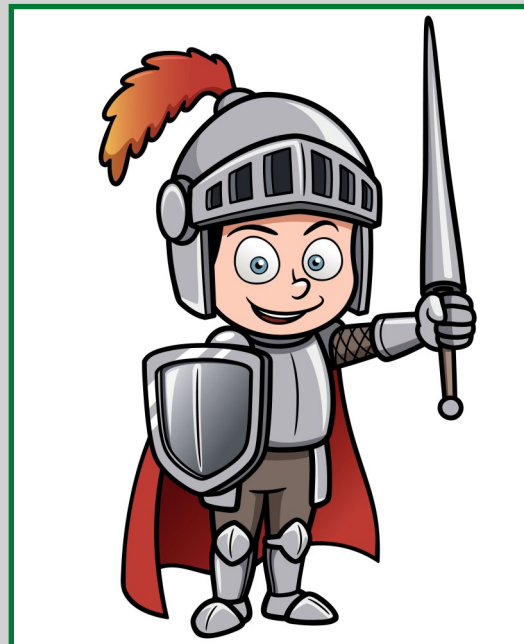
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Garfield Heights Youth Hockey 2019-2020

5411 Turney Road, Garfield Heights Ohio 44125
(216) 475-7272



Registration begins June 10th through August 9th

Anytime during our open "summer" office hours, call for details and follow the prompts. Our rink is scheduled to open on Monday, September 9, 2019 for scheduled team practices. Your child must be properly pre-registered and all city & booster fees paid prior to taking the ice by September 9th if not registered beforehand, and your child wishes to take the ice

there is a \$10.00 non-refundable walk on fee - no exceptions.

There will also be an additional \$15.00 late fee (for past players only) after August 9, 2019.

LET'S PLAY HOCKEY!

Hockey Registration Fees paid to the City of Garfield Heights

Age after Midnight, June 30 will determine fee

Resident Hockey Fee Recreation ID card: \$15.00 Under 8 years of age: \$200.00 8 years of age and over: \$250.00 Late fee after 8/9/2019 - \$15.00

Non-Resident Hockey Fee Recreation ID card: \$40.00 Under 8 years of age: \$310.00 8 years of age and over: \$510.00 Late fee after 8/9/2019 - \$15.00

Mandatory for registration:

Copy of the child's birth certificate
Residents residing in Garfield Hts. will need 2 current utility bills, and a bank statement or pay stub for proof of residency. The city accepts cash, all major credit & debit cards and personal checks with proper ID (we do not accept American Express)
Registration and all City fees are to be paid first, then all hockey booster club membership and assessed fees, U.S.A. Hockey insurance paid separately at usahockey.com for (ages 7 & up). Confirmation of insurance must be submitted to the hockey coordinator at hckyplymkr@gmail.com.
Booster payments are separate and payable to the hockey booster club.

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PICTURE THIS: a safe, no-limits place designed specifically for girls, where they're inspired to seek out new challenges, build important skills, and take the lead. That's Girl Scouts. A place where every girl has the space and support she needs to reach her full potential and accomplish amazing things!



UNLEASH STRONG!

BE A GIRL SCOUT.

Nordonia Hills Recruiting & Troop Formation Event

Troop Leaders/Helpers needed for Troop to start

Sunday, September 8, 2019

2:00 – 4:00 PM

**Girl Scouts of North East Ohio
1 Girl Scout Way
Macedonia, OH 44056**

All grade levels and their caregivers welcome!

Questions? Contact Jayme Pizzi 330.475.4754

*** \$25 Yearly Registration Fee *Craft for Kids during event**

This event or activity is neither sponsored by nor endorsed by the Nordonia School District nor is the Nordonia School District affiliated with organization providing this information.





Please join us as we discuss cyber safety and adolescent mental health. Our guest presenter will be Dr. Charlie Brown, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Akron Children's Hospital. This Parent Tech Talk event is for the Nardon Community (**this is an adults-only presentation**). The presentation is part of Nardon Hills City Schools Safe Decisions week. This is critically important information for all parents, and we urge you to attend and learn with us.



Parent Tech Talk



Parent Tech Talk
High School Google Lab, Room 205
October 9, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

We invite all parents and guardians in the district to learn about cyber safety and adolescent mental health.

Please join us for this event on October 9th in the High School Google Lab, Room 205. If you are planning to attend, please complete the registration form [linked here](#) before October 7th. We are looking forward to seeing you!

<https://tinyurl.com/y5tp3r48> - Registration Link



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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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It's free. It's simple.



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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						
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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							△ End of Grading Period						
No School for Students							○ P/T Conferences													

