

Family Connections

Bi-Monthly Newsletter for NF Families

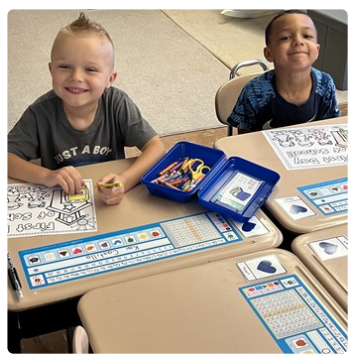
Friday, September 1, 2023

Smart Watches Aren't "Smart" at Elementary Schools



Each academic year, student handbooks are reviewed and updated to reflect the most common policies, any specific changes, or as a way to emphasize issues that become problematic. One of the areas that needs further discussion is students' use of Smart Watches, or other hand-held communication devices. Per policy, students are not permitted to have these types of devices. If you need to contact your student or vice versa, the communication needs to filter through our office staff. There is nothing more disruptive than a parent or student engaging in text communications during the academic day. If a problem develops, the student will be given a verbal warning. Any subsequent issues will result in the Smart Watch being removed and placed in the student's book bag. If you choose to have a device for your child, please discuss the expectations at the school. For more information about all policies, please consult the handbook which can be found on our website. Thanks for your cooperation.

What's Happening In Art?

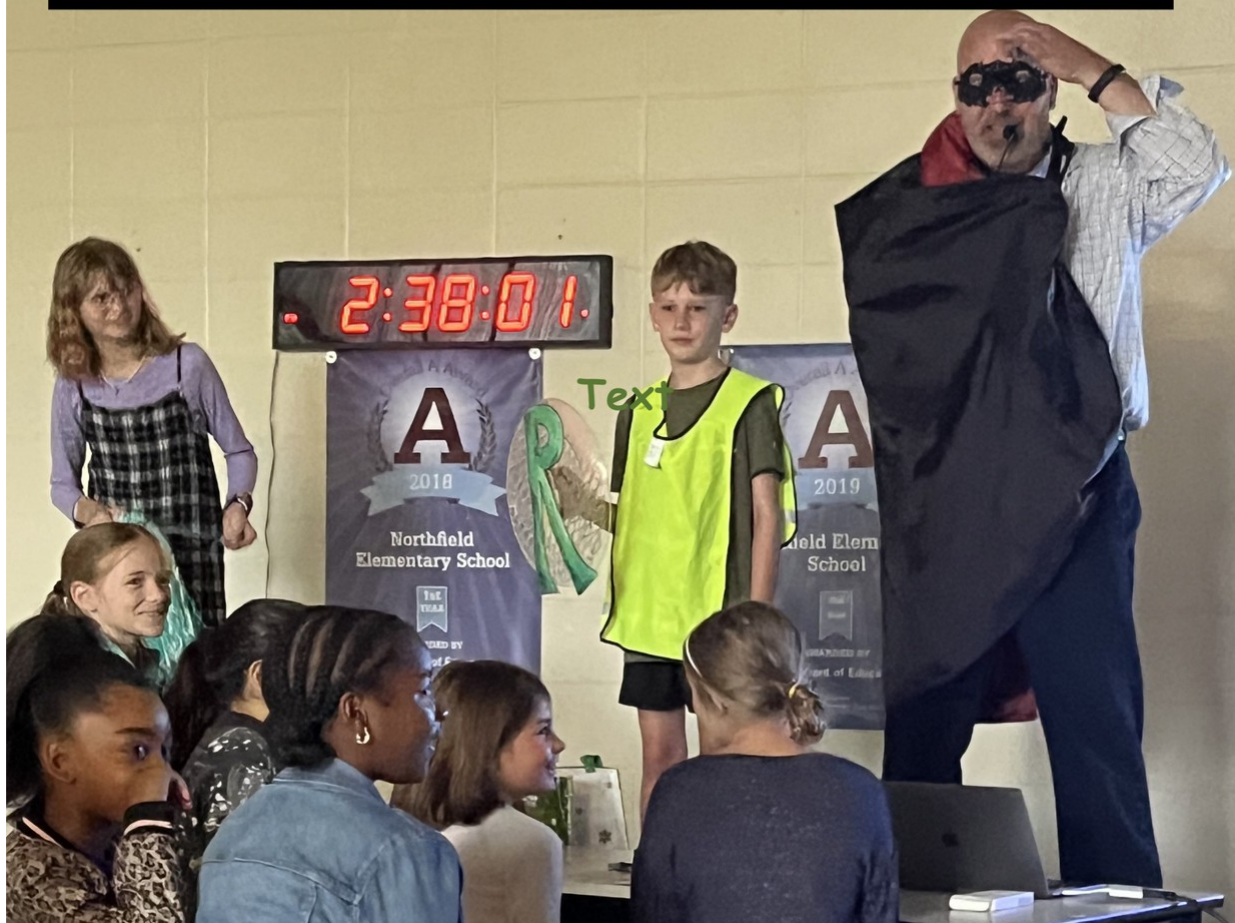


Attendance Matters

The Ohio Department of Education, (ODE), has released its most comprehensive document regarding student attendance at school. If you are interested in learning details, might I suggest reviewing the document at this link?

<https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Student-Supports/Attendance-Support/Ohio-s-Attendance-Guide.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US>

Captain Respect Visits Northfield



COMMUNITY FLYERS

Panda Express Fundraiser for Today

New Flyer

Fall Gymnastics Program

New Flyer

Nordonia Health and Safety Fair

New Flyer

Adventure Guides

New Flyer

Free Soccer Training Camp

New Flyer

Knights Caring for Knights Food Assistance Program

New Flyer

Garfield Heights Hockey and Ice Skating Programs

New Flyer

Nordonia Youth Basketball Program



DATES TO
REMEMBER

IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD

- Friday, September 1, Spirit Day
- Monday, September 4, Labor Day/No School
- Friday, September 8, After-School Gymnastics, (*select students*)
- Monday, September 11, Patriot Day
- Tuesday, September 12, Picture Day, Vision/Hearing Screening
- Wednesday, September 13, First PTA Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, September 15, Kick-Off Assembly for the Fun Run program/fundraiser
- Friday, September 15, After-School Gymnastics, (*select students*)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Before/After Child Care:** The local area YMCA will once again host both before and after school child care. Each elementary school will host the program in their building. Representatives will be available at the "Greet, Meet, and Supply Drop Off" program. Please contact the YMCA directly for further information.


- **Attendance Line:** The attendance line is available (24) hours a day. Please call your children off before 9:00 a.m. on a school day. **The phone number is: 330-908-6160** for any Nordonias student.





Northfield Elementary School

 @NFSquirePride

 9374 Olde 8 Road, Northfield, O...

 marc.kaminicki@nordoniascho...

 330-467-2010

 nordoniaschools.org

