

The Scholarly Squire

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A Message from the Principal



Date: December 1, 2018

Happy December, Squire Community:

After a lengthy Thanksgiving break, our students returned to the building this week with enthusiasm, optimism, excellent behaviors, and an eagerness to learn. It was wonderful to see their smiling faces this past Tuesday morning, albeit some of them looked a little tired from being out of the school routine. Rest assured, by mid-week most everyone was doing remarkably well.

The month of December is filled with many opportunities to show kindness and compassion to one another. It's also a season of fun, reflection, and celebration. I hope you can find the time to enjoy this joyous season with your family and loved ones. One easy way to get into the holiday mood is by joining the countless Nordonia students who contribute to the **Winter Arts Festival**. Scheduled for Saturday, December 15th, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., students from grades four and above will showcase their artistic and musical talents at Nordonia High School. Our own fourth graders will perform at 11:00 a.m. in the auditorium on this morning. See page five for more details. Please join us for this district-wide event.

All next week, our children will have the opportunity to participate in the Holiday Shop, sponsored by our energetic PTA. Students will be scheduled to visit our Annex with the opportunity to purchase holiday items for parents, grandparents, siblings, and special friends. All items are priced in a kid-friendly manner, and adults will be available to assist with shopping. There's a detailed flyer available on pages 7-8 of *The Scholarly Squire* that shares additional information.

After months of study, observations at neighboring schools, staff discussions, and for the safety of our children, there will be changes made to our dismissal process, primarily impacting *in-person, parent/office pick-ups*. Our school community will phase these changes into our dismissal routine starting on **Monday, January 7, 2019**. More details will be forthcoming in a parent letter prior to the holiday break. Champions, car-pool, day dare, and bus dismissals will not be altered. Also, on the topic of dismissal, parents are reminded that it is ill-advised to make a left-hand turn onto Olde Eight between the hours of 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Doing so can result in a citation from our local safety forces. Please be mindful of safe and proper dismissal protocols so that our school community can continue to remain safe and secure.

With warm regards,

M. Kaminicki

Mr. Marc Kaminicki, Principal



Winter Arts Festival
Saturday, December 15, 2018
4th Grade Performance @ 11:00 a.m.
Nordonia High School Auditorium

Northfield Elementary School

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

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

Looking Ahead

December 3 - 7

PTA Holiday Shop

December 3 - 10

PTA Five Below Fundraiser

December 11

OSOB Chipotle Night, 4 - 8pm

December 11

\$1 PJ Day for Coats for Kids

December 15

Winter Arts Festival, HS
4th grade performs at 11:00 am

December 17

Board of Education Meeting, 7pm

December 21

Spirit Day

December 24 - January 4

Winter Break—No School





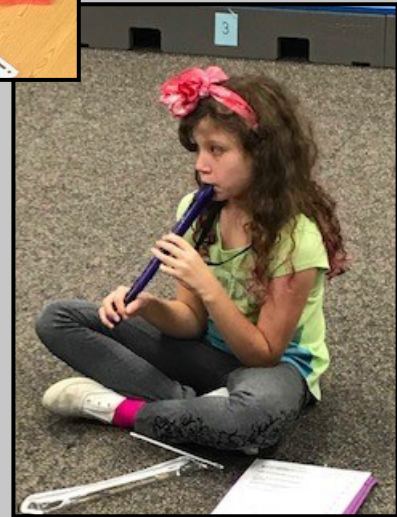
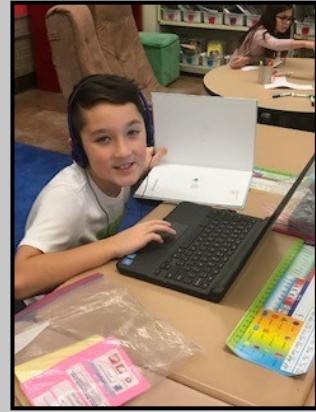
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

Northfield Elementary School is proud to announce our **Students of the Month** for November, 2018! Students were recognized this past Friday during morning announcements. Additionally, students received a signed certificate, wrist bracelet, and an Applebee's gift card for some kid-friendly treats!

- Kindergarten Lucas Johnson and Riley Oravec
- First Grade Hadlee Hedges, Layla Hijazi, Mia Hurtuk, and Johannes Steele
- Second Grade Mya Gruber, Polina Nechiporuk, Tessa Puma, and Quinn Winans
- Third Grade Brylan Byers-Biondo, Jaxon Hada, Dallas Morris, and Faith White
- Fourth Grade Ni'Yoniah Dotson, Summer Radecky, and Trevor Leavitt
- Co-Curricular Olivia Oravec (Music), Dilpreet Virk (Art), and Gabriella Sberna (PE)



Student Snapshots





Academic Awards



Congratulations to our 4th grade students who received Knight and Squire Awards for the 1st grading period.

Knight Awards (All A's): Macie Champa, Aubrey Doles, Mallory Larrick, Trevor Leavitt, and Allison Renner from Mr. Bender's class. Max Chapman, Grant Lonczak, Summer Radecky, Thomas Riley, Kirra Smeal, and Gabriella Sberna from Ms. Koelsch's class. Haley Cordish, Steven Fakult, Jonathan Gotfryd, Ella Hoon, Sam Huge, Olivia Oravec, Lila Sedor and Kamryn Wadsworth from Mrs. Finley's class.

Squire Awards (A's and B's): Mali Alberts, Ryan Cogan, Logan Dozier, Landen Ellis, Sophia Gentile, Grant Kaminski, Evan McLendon, Julia Ross, Jaskaran Singh, Trinity Smalley, and Ridita Sultanta in Mr. Bender's class. Advik Balijagudem, Sydney Davis, Kennedy Demetro, Chloe Dolejs, Tatum Hameed, Brady Houlahan, Christina Jacoby, Alex Malafarina, Seth Prischak and Leah Sunday in Ms. Koelsch's class. Julie Baker, Josh Brewer, Crosby Channell, Kelcey Drapp, Aiden Flynn, Juliana Knight, Kyler Lauer, Addison Lefeld, and Colby Leitner in Mrs. Finley's class.

Congratulations to all of you!



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.



Nordonia Schools celebrate the arts and our community at
WINTER ARTS FESTIVAL

December 15, 2018, 8:30am-4pm

SANTA BREAKFAST

8:30am-11am

Nordonia High School Cafeteria

All-you-can-eat pancakes,

2 sausage patties, and

choice of milk, OJ, coffee

\$7 adults

\$5, students and seniors

(pay at the door or reserve in advance)

FREE FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Provided by the PTAs, 8:30am-12pm

**LISTEN TO OUR TALENTED
CHOIRS AND BANDS IN THE
NHS AUDITORIUM!**

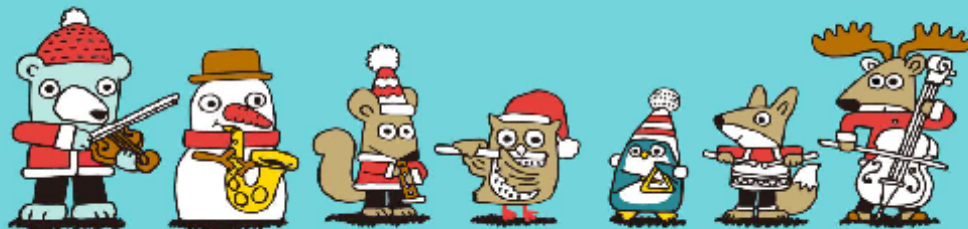
- 8:30am 7th Grade Choir/8th Grade Choir
- 9:15am Ledgeview 4th Grade
- 10am Rushwood 4th Grade
- 11am Northfield 4th Grade
- 12pm 6th Grade Choir
High School Choirs
- 1pm 8th Grade Jazz Band (cafeteria)
High School Jazz Band (cafeteria)
- 2pm 6th Grade Band
- 2:30pm 7th Grade Band/8th Grade Band
- 3:30pm High School Concert Band
High School Wind Ensemble

BEAUTIFUL ARTWORK

displayed from all six schools in the
Nordonia School District!

Holiday Craft Fair

Sponsored by the After Prom Committee
in the small gymnasium



www.nordoniaschools.org

Follow your student's PJA on Facebook
or @Drjoelclark on Twitter!



8006 S. Bedford Road
Macedonia, Ohio 44056

School Reminders.....



For the safety of our students, we are now scanning driver's license in the office when you come to volunteer, visit, or have lunch. There is no signing in now that our BadgePass program is in place. We will scan your license, which will put you in our system and print you out a badge to wear. When you leave, you will give us back the badge to sign you out. Please be patient or come a little early since it does take some extra time. Thank you!

\$1.00 Pajama Day to Benefit Coats for Kids!

Coats for Kids works closely with schools in our area, and Northfield would love to help out those in need. We are teaming up with Howard Hanna of Macedonia for the Coats for Kids Campaign again this year. This is the 37th anniversary of the program which started in 1981. Donations are accepted for warm, winter coats in all sizes. The program was started in Cleveland by a radio host who learned some kids were missing school because they didn't have a coat to wear!



On December 11th, please donate a dollar and wear pajamas to school! The money collected will go towards the purchasing of new coats for Coats for Kids. Remember you can still donate gently used coats as well! Thank you Northfield for your caring and generosity!



School Flyers



The Holiday Gift Shop®
is coming to our School!



“Where Wishes Come True...”

Dear Parents,

We are inviting you and your child to participate in the upcoming “Holiday Gift Shop®” program at our school. This program makes it possible for children to experience the joy of choosing their own special holiday gifts for family and friends. The “Holiday Gift Shop®” program will be set up at the school and supervised by our parent volunteers. They will help the children pick that perfect gift for the price they want... in a familiar, comfortable atmosphere.

We believe this program will create wonderful memories for the children while teaching them to budget their money and make their own decisions. There will be a large variety of gifts in different price ranges to choose from. Imagine the fun they will have surprising a loved one with a “secret” gift they bought... all by themselves!

We welcome you to be part of this great experience. A “money control” envelope is provided for you to help them decide who they should buy gifts for and how much they should spend. You can even suggest ways that your child can earn extra shopping money.



Parents &
Faculty Scan
From Any
Smart Phone
To See A
Santa's
Secret Shop
In Action

WWW.FUNSERVICES.COM

Holiday Shop is only successful if we have enough volunteers to help run it. If you could, please sign up to help out our students. Copy and paste this link to quickly volunteer on the PTA's Sign-Up Genius web site. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080845a5ab2ca2fd0-northfield>

School Flyers



HOLIDAY SHOPPE SCHEDULE 2018



MONDAY Dec 3 rd	TUESDAY Dec 4 th	WEDNESDAY Dec 5 th	THURSDAY Dec 6 th	FRIDAY Dec 7 th
Finley 9:30 - 10:15	Artl 9:30 - 10:15	Bender 9:35 - 10:20	Hochberg 9:30 - 10:15	<i>Open Shop</i> 3 rd & 4 th Graders 9:00 - 9:15
Bass 10:20 - 11:05	Eland 10:20 - 11:05	DeBord 10:50 - 11:35	Hoon 10:20 - 11:05	Kindergartners 9:15 - 9:30
Notarian 11:20 - 12:05	Osborne 11:10 - 11:55		Harmon 11:15 - 12:00	1 st Graders 9:30 - 9:45
Gruber 12:25 - 1:10	Mileti 12:15 - 1:00	Kitchen 12:05 - 12:50		2 nd Graders 9:45 - 10:00
	Patterson 1:15-2:00	Natali 12:55 - 1:40	Berkley 1:15-2:00	

Dear Parents,

Northfield's Holiday Shoppe is back and begins this Monday! Items range from \$.25 to \$5. It is most helpful to our volunteers if you list the people that your child will be buying for on the envelope provided. This is a fun event for the kids combining math and budgeting skills with some holiday cheer. ☺

Any questions?

Contact Staci Jones
stacimj@gmail.com

BOOK BASKET RAFFLE

TO RAISE MONEY FOR *ONE SCHOOL, ONE BOOK*



Later this year, Northfield Elementary students will be participating in a fantastic program called *One School, One Book*. This is a literacy-based program that will be fun for the whole family! The program is designed to create a shared-reading experience with students, families & staff members. It helps students foster a lifetime love of reading! Please consider supporting this amazing event!

Northfield teachers and staff have donated over 50 books to the basket. To participate in the raffle simply complete and return the bottom portion with \$1. You're welcome to purchase as many tickets as you'd like. More tickets will be available at school. Tickets can be purchased from now until December 20th. The winner will be announced Friday, December 21st. Thank you!



Name _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

of tickets _____

Amount included \$ _____



School Flyers

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support One School One Book At Northfield Elementary. Come in to the Chipotle at **8195 Golden Link Blvd** in Macedonia on **Tuesday, December 11th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to One School One Book At Northfield Elementary.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

School Flyers

Northfield Elementary PTA
 Will Be Holding A ~~FUN~~~~RAISER~~ Event At

fiVe BELoW

~~sports. media. crafts. party. candy. room. style. now.~~

THE BEST PLACE TO GET **HOT** STUFF AT **COOL** PRICES AND
 RAISE MONEY FOR OUR ORGANIZATION!

fiVe BELoW carries stationery, school supplies, computer software, books,
 electronic accessories, sporting goods, games, t-shirts, jewelry, hobbies, collectibles, bath
 and body, candy, snacks and beverages, room décor, storage, seasonal items plus much
 more! And *everything is priced at \$5 or less!*

~~sports. media. crafts. party. candy. room. style. now.~~

Our Event Will Be Held On:

Date: 12/3/18 - 12/10/18

Time: Monday-Saturday 10a-9p and Sunday 10a-6p Check website for new holiday hours

Where: Five Below #505 – Macedonia next to Walmart

**And 10% of the total dollars spent by our
 organization will be donated BACK**

To Northfield Elementary PTA

*Please don't forget to bring this flyer to the event so that we
 get credit for your purchase!*

At **fiVe BELoW**, Whatever You Got Will Buy A Lot!

Visit us at www.fivebelow.com

 join our email list ↓
  find us on facebook
  follow us twitter

To be completed by a Five Below Associate

PRE TAX Purchase Amount \$ _____ Transaction #: _____

Register #: 1 2 3 4 5 6 Associate Initials: _____

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Community Flyers



CAMP CURIOSITY

**NO SCHOOL?
COME TO CAMP!**

December 26 – 28, 2018 and January 2 – 4, 2019

Amazing one-day
Winter Break science
camps for grades K-8

- Explore, create, brainstorm and build
- Six fun, new themes from chemistry to robotics
- Before- and after-care available



For specific camp session
and registration info:
GreatScience.com



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						