

# The Scholarly Squire

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A Message from the Principal



Date: January 7, 2019

Happy New Year, Squire Community:

I trust that your holiday break was relaxing, and that you enjoyed some quality time with family and friends. To be honest, it's good to get back into routine here at school, although without some snow it seems a tad odd to be living in north-east Ohio at this point in the winter. I'm sure it's just a matter of time....

Later this month, on Saturday, January 19, from 10 a.m. until noon, the Nordonia City Schools will be hosting an "Early Learner" program in our building. Designed for parents with children aged birth to four, this comprehensive event will include preschool information, social service representation, community outreach, strategies to help promote positive learning experiences for all kids, school district personnel contacts, and other terrific educational resources. Please share the informational flyer in this month's *The Scholarly Squire*, (page 3), for any families that might benefit from this event. Later this school year, we will also invite area preschool students to visit the (3) elementary buildings as a form of unity and support with our community partners.

After months of study, observations at neighboring schools, staff discussions, and for the safety of our children, changes take place today with our dismissal process, primarily impacting *in-person, parent/office pick-ups*. Starting today, on the rare occasion that you need to come to the building at dismissal, you will be directed to the BOE foyer. These doors will not open any earlier than 3:20 p.m. At that time, you will be greeted by a NF staff member and sign your child out. The requested parent pick-up process remains the carpool procedure though. 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. Signs are posted prohibiting this behavior. 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.

Our January edition of *The Scholarly Squire* is rather brief this month since students have just returned from the holiday break. As additional information about community events, school changes, and student accomplishments become available we will supplement this month's newsletter with e-Blasts. Teachers continue to send home weekly updates, too. Finally, Twitter is a great resource to connect with during the school year. Join us @SquirePride. Best wishes for a great new year ahead.

With warm regards,

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Mr. Marc Kaminicki, Principal

## Northfield Elementary School

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

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

## Looking Ahead

### January 9

PTA Monthly Mtg., 4 pm, Annex

### January 17

Candid/Group Yearbook Photos  
End of Second Grading Period

### January 18

No School for Students  
Teacher's Records Day

### January 19

Early Learner Expo.  
10 - Noon, NF

### January 21

MLK Day/No School

### January 25

Spirit Day



# December 2018

## Students of the Month



### 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

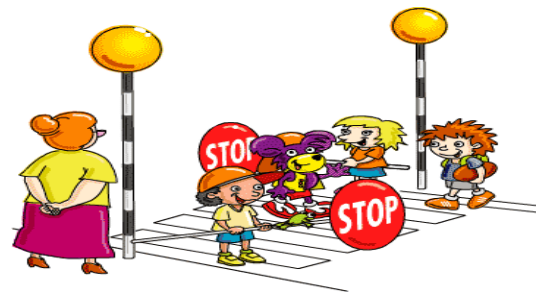
Attendance Line : 330-908-6160

*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.

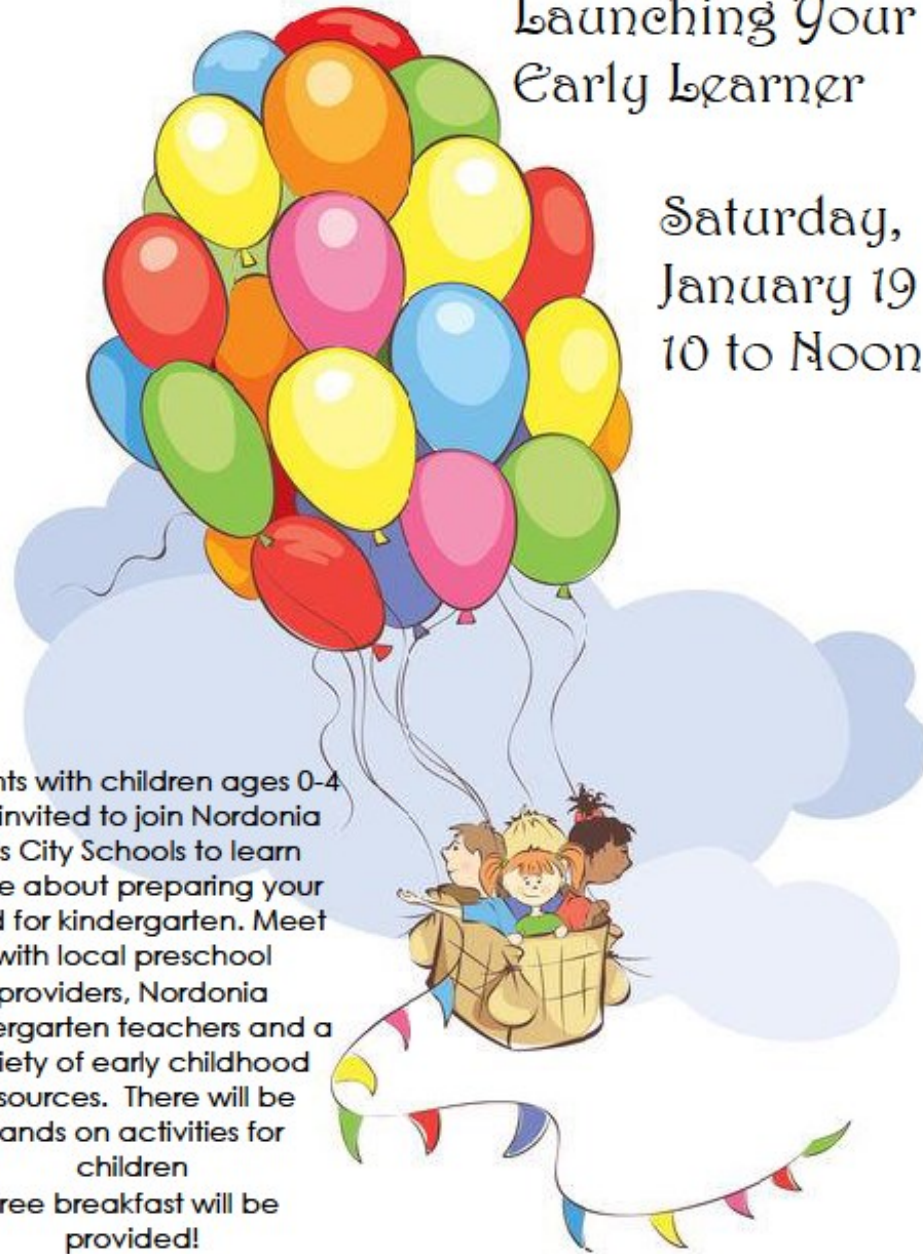


**Just an FYI! This year, lunch is \$2.75. Purchasing a separate milk costs \$.50. Lunch menus are available on the Nordonia web site under the Food Services Department tab.**



# Up, Up and Away! Launching Your Early Learner

Saturday,  
January 19  
10 to Noon



Parents with children ages 0-4 are invited to join Nordonia Hills City Schools to learn more about preparing your child for kindergarten. Meet with local preschool providers, Nordonia kindergarten teachers and a variety of early childhood resources. There will be hands on activities for children  
Free breakfast will be provided!

Northfield Elementary  
9374 Olde Eight Road

# 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				
3/27 Memorial Day							6/3 Teacher Records Day													
<b>Key</b>																				
No School for Students							No School for Staff or Students													
No School for Students							△ End of Grading Period							○ P/T Conferences						