

The Scholarly Squire

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A Message from the Principal



Dear Northfield Squire Community:

The season of gratitude is upon us as we greet the month of November. Use this time to express your thanks to the people in your lives that make a difference. For me, as the administrator of Northfield, I am continually amazed by the faculty to whom I work with daily. The amount of time, compassion, energy, and dedication our adults have for your child(ren) is impressive. I appreciate the entire staff; including, our bus drivers, custodians, office assistants, Champion's staff, PTA, co-teachers, parent volunteers, nurses, specialists...the list is nearly endless. I've had the great fortune of getting to know my administrative colleagues throughout the district, too. What a great group of professionals who proudly serve the Nordonia community with 100% dedication and care. As you reflect on this month, give thanks to those who make your world loving, safe, fun and memorable.

Cold, rainy, and dreary weather are now part of our Ohio routine. As the temperatures fall and we prepare for snow and cold, please plan accordingly. Recess will continue outdoors on a daily basis throughout the winter unless the air temperature falls below 20 degrees, including the wind chill readings. Dressing in layers is really the smartest route to take when preparing your child.

On another school management topic, please be aware of the district and state's absence and tardiness policy. As required by law, families are notified when a child is continually late or absent, whether excused or unexcused. Absences are counted in 'minutes' of academic instruction missed, not by days. If you have an extenuating circumstance, please contact me for a private discussion.

Since our last monthly newsletter, we have welcomed a new member into the Northfield Squire community. Fourth grade teacher, Ms. Amy Artl and her family welcomed their third child on Monday, October 15th. Ava June was born at 2:06 a.m. and everyone is doing well. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Artl. During the maternity leave, we have Ms. Stacey Koelsch serving our fourth grade children.

Conferences are being held tonight and on Monday, November 5th. We hope you use this scheduled time to meet with your child's teacher and check on academic, social, and emotional successes. I hope to see many of you around the building as you visit with our professional staff. Ask questions and seek advice.

Please make note that there is no school for students on Tuesday, November 6 due to Election Day. Exercise your right to vote, and please keep the Nordonia Hills City School District in your mind as you make so many important decisions.

In gratitude,

M. Kaminicki

Mr. Marc Kaminicki, Principal



Date: November 1, 2018

Northfield Elementary School

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

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

Looking Ahead

November 1

Goodies with Grands, 8am-9am
Evening Conferences, 5 pm-8pm

November 2

Goodies with Grands, 8am-9am
Report Cards Sent Home
PJ Day for \$1 for OSOB

November 5

Evening Conferences, 5pm-8pm

November 6

In-Service Day, no school

November 8

Picture Re-take Day

November 12

Veteran's Day Assembly, 2 pm

November 13

PTA Chipotle Spirit Night, 4-8 pm

November 14

PTA Meeting, 4 pm

November 21-26

Thanksgiving Break, No School

November 27

School Resume:

November 30

Spirit Day





CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

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

Kindergarten Bennett Gross and Jolene Cook

First Grade Haley Bodzenski, Kai Chapman, Derek Malafarina, and Miyah Rox-Bell

Second Grade Jaxon Francis, Maxton Malaska, Chase Pawlowski, and Isabella Shtarkman

Third Grade Amiah Georges, Makena Kannon, Ethan Kunz, and Nathaniel Sheneman

Fourth Grade Mali Alberts, Colby Leitner, and Grant Lonczak

Co-Curricular Eli Cherry (Music), Max Chapman (Art), and Luther Lechner (PE)

Congratulations!



Fall Snapshots



Box Top Winners



Henry Prochaska—Mrs. Gruber (k)
Andrew Barzellato—Mrs. Bass (1)
Chase Pawlowski—Mrs. DeBord (2)
Matthew Hall—Miss Patterson (3)
Rebekah Fakult—Miss Patterson (3)
Chloe Dolejs—Mrs. Artl (4)



The final tally of the fall box tops is in! We collected 4906 box tops for a total of \$490.60!! Way to go! Thanks to all of you who submitted your box tops. The money is used towards providing for the kids in a variety of ways during the year.



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: 467-2010

Fax: 468-5216

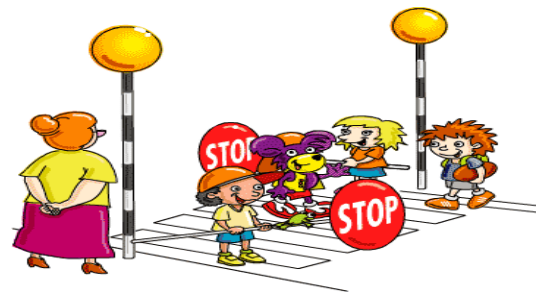
Attendance Line : 330-908-6160

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.





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!



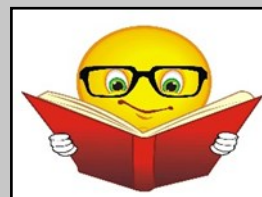
One School, One Book Fundraising

Our popular month-long event, One School, One Book will be returning to Northfield Elementary this winter! In order to prepare for this exciting family literacy event, we will be holding a variety of fundraisers. Please consider supporting this exciting program by participating in school-wide fundraising events and visiting local businesses to enjoy some delicious food and/or purchase some fun items!

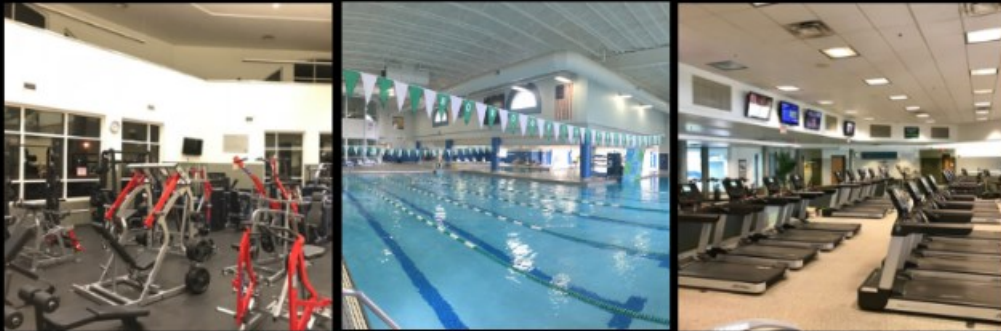
Please mark your calendars for additional fundraising opportunities:

- Book Basket Raffle
- Friday, November 2nd: Pajama Day
- Tuesday, December 11th: Chipotle (Macedonia)

More information will be provided as each event approaches. The Northfield staff hopes you have the opportunity to support this wonderful family reading event. We thank you and appreciate all of your support!



Community Flyers



Nordonia School District Open House at the Macedonia Rec Center

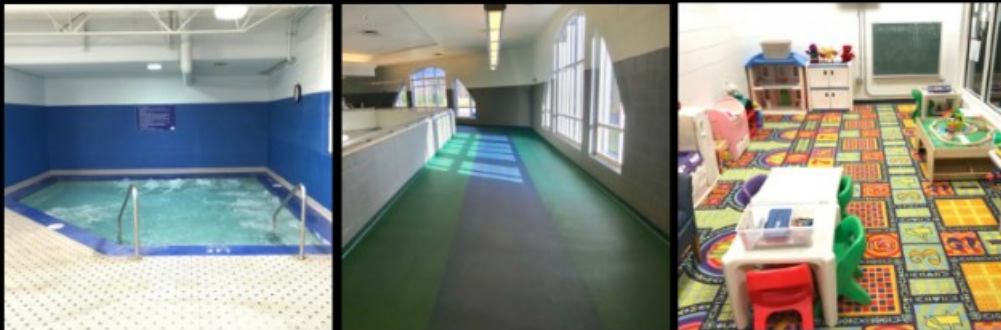
STAFF, STUDENTS, PARENTS & FAMILIES!

**Tuesday, November 6
9 am - 9 pm**

FREE TOURS & FREE ADMISSION TO THE REC!

NEW TREADMILLS
NEW WEIGHT ROOM
NEW SPIN BIKES

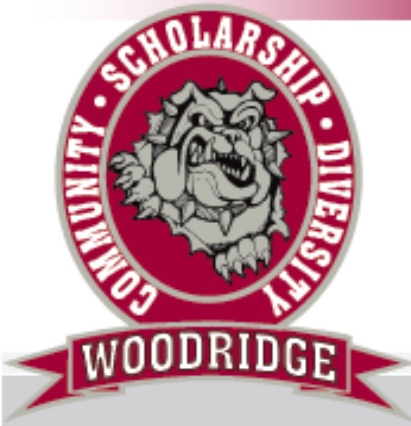
FREE FITNESS CLASSES
FREE CHILDCARE
FREE OPEN SWIM



Community Flyers



WOODRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



Internet Safety PRESENTATION

For *all parents* of children in grades K-12

Do you know how to keep your children safe in an
always connected digital society?

Wednesday
Nov. 14

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Woodridge
Elementary School

Presenter:
Jesse Weinberger

About Jesse Weinberger

Jesse Weinberger is a nationally recognized Internet Safety presenter, TEDx speaker, and author. As a respected leader and expert in this field, she is frequently sought out by media, educators, administrators, and law enforcement for guidance on how to manage and improve the digital lives of children all over the United States. Jesse's particular passion is in speaking to tweens, teens, and parents who may not understand how to best keep their children safe. Jesse is able to effectively move her audience with the perfect combination of humor and a deep expertise in this new digital world.

All Woodridge students in grades 4-8 will participate in grade level workshops with Jesse on Nov. 13 during the school day.



www.woodridge.k12.oh.us

Community Flyers



Parent Engagement Series

Presented by the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD)

Monday, November 5, 2018 ~ 6:30 - 8:00 pm

“Parent’s Rights in the Special Education Process”

Participants will gain a functional knowledge of parent’s rights under IDEA 2004. The six components of FAPE will be discussed and explained. Timelines under IDEA, as well as, the evaluation, referral and testing process will be covered. Participants also will learn the basic facts about mediation, ODE complaint procedures, resolution meetings and due process procedures.

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 ~ 6:30 - 8:00 pm

“Understanding and Writing an IEP”

Participants will gain an understanding of the IEP components and the documentation necessary to develop an IEP. Discussion will focus on who is required to be involved in the development of an IEP and what the parent and school roles are in the process. Each section of the IEP will be reviewed with an explanation of what information is required by IDEA 2004 and what needs to be recorded in the various IEP sections.

Arranged by Twinsburg, Nardonias Hills, and Hudson Parent Mentors

Location:

**KSU Regional Academic Center
2745 Creekside Drive
Room 113-115
Twinsburg, OH**

Questions?

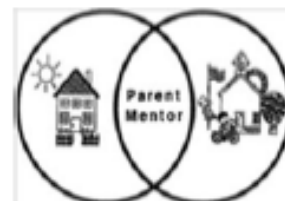
Please Contact Your Parent Mentor:

Hudson Darlene LaFontaine—330-653-1296
lafontad@hudson.k12.oh.us
Nardonias Kitty Boylan—330-908-6219
Parent.mentors@nardoniaschools.org
Twinsburg Tisha Eisenhuth—330-486-2289
teisenhuth@twinsburgcsd.org



*Please Register with Your Parent Mentor
Walk-ins Welcome*

*Please make other child care arrangements as
child care is not provided.*



Community Flyers



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.

Troops are forming now!

Troop Leaders/Volunteers needed for Troop to get started

Join us for a troop formation event:

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

6:00 PM

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

All grade levels and their caregivers welcome!

Questions? Contact Customer Care 800.852.4474

"Live Chat" is available during business hours at www.gsneo.org



2018-2019 NORDONIA CALENDAR (Board approved 9/25/17)

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