

The Scholarly Squire

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A Message from the Principal



Date: October 1, 2018

Happy October, Northfield Squire Community:

This past weekend was a perfect introduction into the fall season in northeastern Ohio. Warm sunny weather during the day, followed by cool, crisp evenings. As we begin the month of October, I certainly hope your families have fallen into routine with the school year. Here at Northfield Elementary School, the students and staff are definitely familiar with the routines, procedures, and expectations. Great relationships continue to be formed and the children seem excited about their school adventures each day. Thanks, parents, for what you do to prepare your kiddos to start each day with a positive outlook.

The Nordonia community is a little over a month away from an important ballot initiative. Issue #2 is an operating levy request, and we want our citizenry informed. As such, there are (2) opportunities to learn more about this vital election information. On Wednesday, October 10 at our afternoon PTA meeting beginning at 4:00 p.m., Dr. Clark and other dignitaries will be presenting some information to our Northfield families. In addition to the presentation at our school, we are working on the technological components to stream the meeting LIVE via Facebook. We'll let you know the details closer to the event. Later that same evening, the Nordonia *State of the Schools Address* will occur, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the high school's Google Lab. Please make every attempt to be an informed voter and attend one of these two opportunities.

As anyone might imagine, a first year administrator observes, questions, and ponders about what is viewed each day. An area that requires our constant attention is with student safety. As such, I ask for your cooperation with the following procedures. Come visit your child for lunch as your schedule permits; however, I kindly ask that you remain in the cafeteria throughout your stay. It wouldn't be appropriate to walk your child back to class or attempt to engage the teacher in private conversations. Our little ones learn best with consistency to procedures. Having lunch is great, but please say your 'good-byes' in the cafeteria. On this same note, please do not visit with a teacher in an unannounced manner during school hours. Our teachers, like you, are very busy individuals. Scheduling an appointment time is the best course of action. Finally, if you chose to volunteer in the classroom, thanks! Make sure to sign-in and out each day and proudly display a visitor's badge. The staff is instructed to question anyone in the building that doesn't follow our safety protocols. Student safety is clearly a huge priority.

On behalf of the NF staff, I wish to extend my personal congratulations to our *Students of the Month for September*. You can find their names and monthly photo on the subsequent page of *The Scholarly Squire*.

Respectfully,

M. Kaminicki

Mr. Marc Kaminicki, Principal



Northfield Elementary School

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

Looking Ahead

October 4

4th Grade Panoramic Picture

October 4

Jim Basketball Jones Assembly

October 8

In-View Testing, Grade 4

October 9

In-View Testing, Grade 4

October 10

Terra Nova, Reading
Grade 4

October 10

PTA Meeting, 4:00 p.m.
Dr. Clark, Guest Speaker,
4:30 p.m.

State of the Schools Address
Google Lab, NHS
6:30 p.m.

October 11

Terra Nova, Math
Grade 4

October 12

In-Service Day/No School

October 23 & 24

Third Grade ELA State Test

October 26

Spirit Day



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

Northfield Elementary School is proud to announce our ***Students of the Month*** for September, 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 treats!

Kindergarten Juniper Hannah and Irene Joo

First Grade Trinity Haugabrook, Christian Turner, Andrew Barzellato, and Nick Siers

Second Grade Carson Leavitt, Mykah Rayle, Lucia Esposito, and Aly Roach

Third Grade James Swansegar, Japleen Bajwa, Kinley Kannon, and Daniel Campiglia

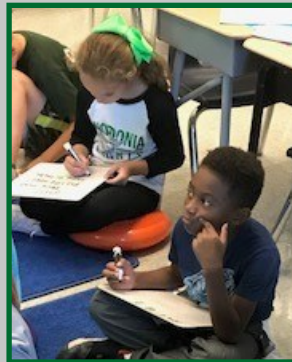
Fourth Grade Alayna Oravec, Kelcey Drapp and Landon Ellis.

Co-Curricular Jaci Brockman (Music), Ryan Davis (Art), and Troy Russell (PE)

Congratulations



September Snapshots





Annual Fall Parade

Wednesday, October 31, 2018



We know how excited Northfield students are about dressing up for Halloween. Please review the following Fall Parade dress guidelines with your student.

- Students are permitted to wear face paint/colored hair, just don't be excessive, please.
- Costumes are to be in 'good taste' without displaying gore, blood or violence.
- Props and masks may be brought to school, and must fit into the student back pack until end of the school day for the parade only.
- Hats or wigs are permitted, but must not interfere with learning throughout the day.
- DRESS CODE guidelines from the student Code of Conduct will apply.

Thank you for your help and support in making this a fun and safe Fall Parade!

Teachers may ask students to remove part of a costume that causes a learning distraction. As a guiding rule, note, "We are having fun, but dressing so that learning can continue at school."

Due to limited space, please respect that the event is just for our students.



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

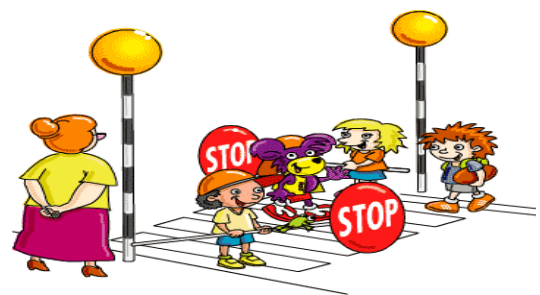
Students may arrive between 8:40 a.m. and 8:55 a.m.



**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.





Northfield Elementary PTA Newsletter September 2018

We are excited for another fantastic year at Hall of Fame School Northfield Elementary. A big welcome to our new principal Mr. Kaminicki and all of our new students and families. If you would like to sign up for Northfield Elementary PTA, dues are \$7 per person and can be done [online!](#)

Membership dues and funds raised throughout the year go toward assemblies, family events, scholarships, and to purchase educational tools and resources for our school. Here a few highlights from last year.

- Purchased 17 Ipevo Ziggi HD document cameras for classroom use
- Purchased Lego bricks and base plates for the Lego wall in our new Makerspace
- Bought materials for amazing branded storage area in our cafeteria with wrapped barn doors
- New school interior signage purchased
- Numerous mini grants funding projects including indoor recess materials, clipboards for flexible seating/writing options, weighted lap pads, behavior calming bags and additional classroom speakers
- Conference dinners, teacher appreciation week meals, last week of school lunches and other treats for our amazing teachers
- 2 new family events- Ties and Tiaras Dance and Sports Knight Out
- Annual events including Book Fair, Holiday Shop, Fun and Stuff Carnival and more.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 10/8 Fall Candle Sales
- 10/10 PTA Meeting
- 10/11 Ninja Warrior Night
- 11/13 Chipotle Spirit Night
- 11/14 PTA Meeting
- 12/3 Holiday Shop
- 12/4 Melt Bar and Grill Night
- 1/3 PTA Bowling Party



[Northfield Elementary PTA Website](#)

[Northfield Elementary Facebook Page](#)

9/24 - 10/5 Kids Stuff Coupon Book Fundraiser: A coupon book will come home with your child this week. Additional details will be with

the book and yellow bag. If you would like to keep the book, send a check for \$25 made payable to Northfield Elementary PTA or pay [online](#) (use Code NOR078256). Promptly return the book if you do not wish to purchase.

10/1 Box Top Contest ENDS: Clip and send in Box Tops with expiration of 11/1/18 or greater!

10/3 to 10/17 FALL Candle Sale: It's that time of year again, brochures and additional information will be sent home soon! Candles that are ordered will be available for pick up prior to the Thanksgiving break.

10/11: Ninja Warrior Night Fundraiser: Join your NF elementary friends for a discounted Ninja Warrior Night at Adrenaline Monkey from 6-8pm. There is an arcade, toddler area, climbing wall, ninja obstacle courses, aerial rope course, and more! Wristbands are \$15, non-participating adults and kids 4 and under do not need wristbands. [Complete Ninja Form & Send in Payment](#) or [Pay online at Cheddarup](#)

10/29 - 11/2 Fall Scholastic Book Fair: information will be coming soon including Goodies with Grands which is a great opportunity to get the grandparents INVOLVED! Volunteers are always appreciated!

COMING SOON

- 11/13- Chipotle Spirit Night
- 11/14- PTA Meeting
- 12/3-12/7- Holiday Shop
- 12/4- Melt Bar and Grilled Fundraiser

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- 1/3 PTA Bowling Party
- 1/9 PTA Meeting
- 2/13 PTA Meeting
- 2/14 Ties and Tiaras Dance
- 3/13 PTA Meeting

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- 3/14 Sports Knight Out
- 4/18 Fun and Stuff Carnival
- 4/28-5/3 Spring Book Fair
- 5/8 PTA Meeting
- 6/9 Kalahari Fundraiser

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The Nordonia Hills City School District Presents Safe Decisions Week



#NORDONIASAFE

SAFE DECISIONS WEEK

OCTOBER 15-19, 2018
ALL NORDONIA BUILDINGS
(SEE BACK FOR DETAILS)

A WEEK OF EVENTS FOCUSING ON MAKING SAFE DECISIONS LEADING
UP TO THE KNIGHTS VS. NORTH ROYALTON BLACK OUT GAME ON
OCTOBER 19!



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

MONDAY 10/15-THURSDAY 10/18:
CLASSROOM AND SCHOOL-WIDE
EVENTS AT EACH BUILDING FOCUSED
ON SAFE DECISIONS

FRIDAY 10/19:
5:00PM- FREE FOOD AND ACTIVITIES
AT THE #NORDONIASAFE TAILGATE
PARTY AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE
FAIR AT NORDONIA HIGH SCHOOL

7:00PM- WEAR YOUR BLACK OUT
GEAR AND CHEER ON THE KNIGHTS
IN THEIR COMMEMORATIVE SAFE
DECISIONS UNIFORMS AS THEY TAKE
ON NORTH ROYALTON



Get Your Black Out Gear!



We want to "Black Out" the stadium for the October 19 football game! Visit <https://nordonia-blackout.itemorder.com>. STORE CLOSSES OCTOBER 7!

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Community Flyers

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TRAGEDY INSPIRES ^ ACTIVISM

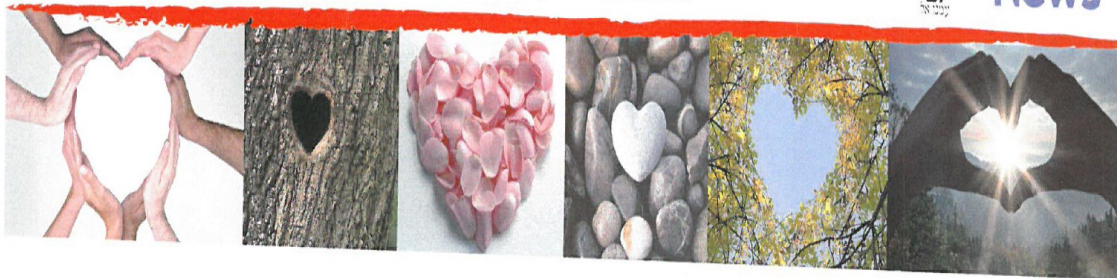
PRESENTERS FROM SANDY HOOK & VIRGINIA TECH TO SPEAK AT TEMPLE EMANU EL

Monday, October 8, 2018 • 4545 Brainard Road, Orange Village

6:30pm Reception • 7:00pm Presentation, Q&A

- Mark Barden, Founder & Managing Director of Sandy Hook Promise
Father of Daniel, one of 20 first graders killed in the 2012 shooting
- Kyle Pacque, Program Director of COR Foundation, Virginia Tech

Free and open to the community. No backpacks or purses. Carpooling encouraged.
RSVP suggested to info@teecleve.org or 216.454.1300.



Community Flyers



The Nardonia Hills Board of Education

Invites you to an

Open Forum

Wednesday, October 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Nardonia High School Google Lab
8006 S. Bedford Road, Macedonia OH 44056

Dr. Joe Clark, Superintendent, will deliver the State of Schools Address.

- Building principals will give brief updates regarding each school.
- The Board will provide time for questions and comments about school issues.

This presentations are expected to last one hour, with another hour set aside for community questions and input. **This will be an ideal time to get answers to your questions about Issue 2, the District's operating levy on the November 6 ballot.**

Please call 330-467-0580 with questions.



Informational Meeting for parents & 1st - 6th Graders interested in trying

WRESTLING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH 6:30PM NORDONIA HIGH SCHOOL Room 127

Basic wrestling techniques are taught and then built upon, while developing a strong work ethic & positive self-esteem.

We meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 6:50 pm - 8 pm in the High School Wrestling room. Meets and practices will not interfere with NYB basketball games.

This is the most affordable wrestling program around! \$80 covers instruction, singlet & spiritwear. (Multiple child discount) **FREE TWO WEEK TRIAL** to see if it's for you!

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