

NMS NEWSLETTER

NORDONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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VOLLEY 4 THE HOLLY

The holidays are just around the corner and the excitement of the annual "Volley 4 the Holly" tournament is almost here! **NMS's Interact Club** organizes a 7th and 8th grade volleyball tournament to celebrate the holiday season. Students pay admission to miss class and either play a single elimination game or watch their friends in volleyball action. All proceeds from the event are used by **Interact Club** to help their philanthropic causes, such as purchasing flowers for the school's Veterans Garden. Kids have been known to create their own team shirts to promote team spirit and cheers to celebrate points won.

The tournament concludes with the 7th and 8th grade champions playing a semifinal match, with the winner facing the **NMS staff "All Star" Team**.

We are looking forward to another successful tournament to kick off winter break in style on December 20th!



..... VOLLEY 4 THE HOLLY

Advance ticket sales are \$3 and begin on 12/17 during all lunch periods
Tickets are available at the door for \$5



Students will not be able to contact parents for ticket money, please plan ahead!

NORDONIA HILLS BRANCH LIBRARY

Nordonia Hills Public Library is hosting a free **Red Cross Babysitting Clinic** for tweens and teens, below is the information and link to sign up:

<https://services.akronlibrary.org/event/11998567>



IMPORTANT DATES

12/9 PTSA Meeting

12/14 - Winter Arts Festival

12/23 - 1/3 - Winter Break

1/9 End of Quarter 2

1/10 Teacher Records Day - No Students



Holiday

BABYSITTING & GIFT WRAPPING

Hey parents and guardians!
Do you need some time to shop (or just need some alone time)?
Bring your child(ren) to our babysitting event!
Bring back the presents for gift wrapping by our NHS "elves"!*
*Donations will be accepted for gift wrapping.



Saturday,
December 7, 2024
12:00-3:00 pm



Nordonia High School
Small gym
8006 S. Bedford Rd.
Macedonia, OH 44056



Pre-registration is
\$20 a child.
Registration at
the door is \$25 a
child.



Children ages 3-10
(must be potty trained)

Use this QR Code
to pre-register!



MACEDONIA PARKS & RECREATION

Winterfest

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

DECEMBER 7TH | 5:30-8PM

TREE LIGHTING • TREATS • SANTA & MRS. CLAUS
LIGHT DISPLAYS • FIREWORKS • & MORE!

OPEN TO:

NORDONIA RESIDENTS, NHSD EMPLOYEES,
MAC REC MEMBERS, & THEIR GUESTS

EVENT GUIDELINES:

- INDIVIDUALS UNDER 18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN.
- ALL ATTENDEES INCLUDING THEIR BAGS, PURSES, ETC. ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH.

LONGWOOD PARK, MACEDONIA



HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

Bring joy to young patients this holiday season by donating to our Toy Drive for Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital! We're collecting new toys, games, books, and gift cards to brighten the days of children facing health challenges.



Drop-off location:

The office of any
school in the
Nordonia School
District

Accepting Donations From:

December 2-20th,
2024

NORDONIA HIGH SCHOOL PTSA PRESENTS

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

**14TH
DEC**

8:30-NOON

**ALL YOU CAN EAT
PANCAKES WITH
SANTA + HIS ELVES!**

Breakfast includes beverage, sausage, and unlimited pancakes!

**\$8 Students + Seniors
\$10 Adults**

Pre-order Reineckers cookies to eat yourself or serve to Santa!

\$12/box

ORDER HERE!



ENJOY CHOIRS AND BANDS! K-12 ART! 60+ VENDOR CRAFT SHOW!

NORDONIA HILLS CSD 13TH ANNUAL WINTER ARTS FESTIVAL

JOIN PTA COUNCIL FOR FACE PAINTING AND CRAFTS!



Nordonia Hills Music Department
 Melodie Kopac ● Christina Lantz ● Beth Petracco
 Angela Perrine ● Kathleen Pellington ● John Pickering
 Mary Schrembeck ● Eric Vasquez ● Tom Weaver

2024 Nordonia Winter Arts Festival Music Performance Schedule

Saturday, December 14, 2024
Nordonia High School Auditorium

Performance Time	Performing Ensemble
8:30am	Rushwood 4th Grade
9:15am	Ledgeview 4th Grade
10:00am	Northfield 4th Grade
11:00am	7th Grade Choir
	8th Grade Choir
12:00 Noon	6th Grade Choir
	High School Choirs
1:00pm	STRIKE STAGE RISERS SET UP FOR BANDS.
2:00pm	6th Grade Band
2:30pm	7th Grade Band
	8th Grade Band
3:30pm	Concert Band Wind
	Ensemble 8th Grade
4:30pm	Jazz High School Jazz
5:00pm	

MS Slope Days! 2024- 25
(Formerly called Ski club)



Woo hoo!! I am so excited that we get to have Ski Club again this year! I will enjoy getting out on the slopes with you all! Here are the details:

Resort: Brandywine Club Day: Wednesday

Start Date: 1/8, (then 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5. You will have 5 weeks of group lessons.)

Arrival Time: 4:30 pm - participants can be late if needed

Cost: 5-Week Program - \$335 (All-inclusive) Tax not included

Ala carte pricing is available – Please contact resort for details by emailing this email address.

BMBWGroupSales@vailresorts.com

- Lesson & Rental: \$289 (no lift ticket)
- Lessons ONLY: \$158

- **Registration closes on December 15th**
- Parents/Guardians will register their child online & email me at cindy.oconnor@nordoniaschools.org when registered. You can email for a digital copy of this paper as well.
- Use this [link](#) to register and this [link](#) for directions on how to register.
- Our group registration code is **BWNMS5FRI**
- Codes are required to enter in online during the registration process.



HOUR OF CODE



On ***SATURDAY December 14th***, the CS ambassadors of ***Nordonia High School*** will be hosting an hour of code event. This will take place ***at the high school in room 300 from 10 to 11 AM.***

Only 25 seats available.

We highly encourage all girls (and boys) who are interested in computer science to come join us in a fun hour of code activity!

Please scan the QR code below and share the PDF with your parents.



Before attending, PLEASE scan this QR code and sign up for a code.org account!



Email samantha.fales@nordoniaschools.org if you have questions