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Garden Club with Mrs. Kruse

Students signed up for Mrs. Kruse's "Garden Group" and planted jugs with various seeds during their advisory classes on March 8th.

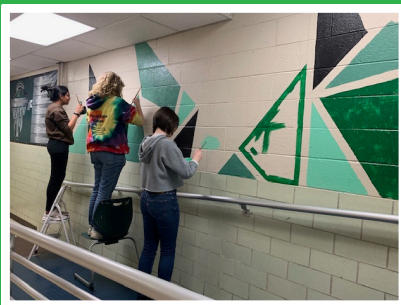
The jugs were placed outside near the NMS stadium, in the Northeast Ohio elements!

They have lots of seedlings growing now and the students will plant the seedlings into larger containers. There are a variety of plants; cabbage, lettuce, peas, and one student took radish seedlings home to tend to.

The students will be working with the Interact Club to plant flowers in the Veterans Garden out front in May.

There are more plants still growing outside and Mrs. Kruse is hoping to send a few more home with students before the end of the year.

The students are so excited to see their plants growing !



NMS started an Art Club this school year! We've been meeting every other Wednesday after school and working on mini projects and painting our first mural. It's an opportunity for students that cannot fit art into their schedules to be creative.



We also have an Art Club that meets once every other week during Advisory for students that have busy schedules after school. This group has really bonded as young artists, had a lot of fun creating, and we look forward to seeing what they plan/paint next!



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2024 Special Olympics



Knight Rhythm

CD Release Show



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Knightly News

Our NMS Knightly News Crew finished our 2nd year!

Year 2 has seen the expansion of our club to include a Semester 1 and Semester 2 crew! We were able to feature a new broadcast every month to highlight important school events, interview staff and students, and even highlight community businesses and organizations!

Our broadcasts have been well-received by the student body and Advisory classes look forward to what we'll feature next. We are proud of these students and what they've produced this school year.

Mr. Bally and Mrs. Eriksen
NMS Knightly News Crew Directors



Thank You PSTA!

Staff Appreciation Week
was "plane" awesome!



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End of the year events:

8th Grade Promotion & Award Ceremony

- Wednesday, May 29th - Team Gemini
- Thursday, May 30th - Team Phoenix
- Friday, May 31st - Team Draco

All Ceremonies will begin at 12:45p in the Middle School Gym

Doors will open at 12:15p

Last day of school:

June 4, 2024 - 2 hour early dismissal

Report Cards:

All report cards will be mailed mid-June.

You can always access report cards and student information through Progress Book.

Library Books:

All library books were due by 5/15, please deliver to Mr. Timoteo in the Media Center. Anything not returned will be billed to the student's account as a lost book.

Chromebooks:

Incoming 7th graders should look out for a summer email explaining the chromebook and charger exchange procedure which will take place on 8/5, 8/7, and 8/12 at the high school.

Things to look forward to in August:

Information on completing and/or updating Final Forms

Mid August - Schedules will be available to students

August 14th - 7th grade/New Student orientation day

August 20th - 8th graders ONLY first day of school and picture day

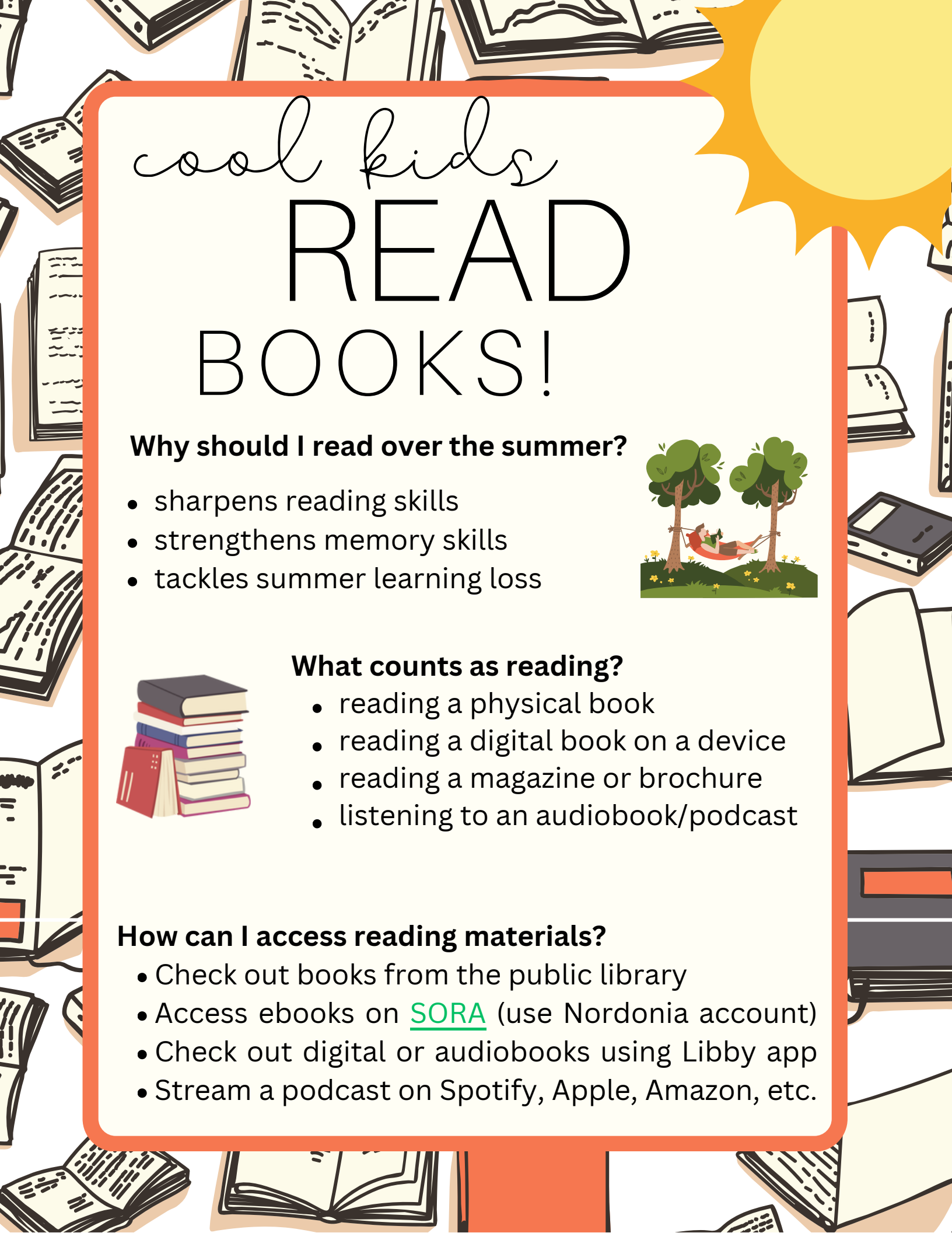
August 21st - 7th graders ONLY first day of school and picture day

Contact information:

Nordonia Middle School - 330.467.0584

Nordonia High School - 330.468.4601

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cool kids READ BOOKS!

Why should I read over the summer?

- sharpens reading skills
- strengthens memory skills
- tackles summer learning loss



What counts as reading?

- reading a physical book
- reading a digital book on a device
- reading a magazine or brochure
- listening to an audiobook/podcast

How can I access reading materials?

- Check out books from the public library
- Access ebooks on [SORA](#) (use Nordonia account)
- Check out digital or audiobooks using Libby app
- Stream a podcast on Spotify, Apple, Amazon, etc.



NMS SUMMER READING CONTEST

How do I participate?

1. Pick and read or listen to something for enjoyment this summer!
2. Record each item you read on this [NMS Summer Reading Log](#) (make a copy).
3. Bring your log to ELA class during the first week of school to be entered into a contest for prizes! The more you read, the more chances you have to win!

Additionally, check out the Nordonia Hills Public Library's Summer Reading Program! Participants may return their library log to school for additional entries in the contest!



NORDONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL
Cheerleading Tryouts
2024-2025



*for all students interested in 7th and 8th grade football and/or basketball cheerleading

Date	Time	Location	Activity
Wednesday, May 8	5:00-5:45 pm	Middle School Cafeteria	<u>Student & Parent Informational Meeting</u> *receive paperwork about clinics & tryouts
Monday, May 20	3:00-4:30 pm	Middle School Gym	<u>Clinic Day #1</u> *learn motions, jumps, and chant
Tuesday, May 21	3:00-4:30 pm	Middle School Gym	<u>Clinic Day #2</u> *review Day #1 material & learn cheer
Wednesday, May 22	3:00-4:30 pm	Middle School Gym	<u>Clinic Day #3</u> *review Day #1 & #2 material & learn dance
Thursday, May 23	3:00-4:30 pm	Middle School Gym	<u>Clinic Day #4</u> *review Day #1, #2, #3 material & practice tumbling skills
Friday, May 24	3:00-??? <i>*approximately 3 hours</i>	Middle School Gym	<u>Tryouts</u> *judged on all clinic material
Tuesday, May 28	3:00-4:15	Middle School Gym	Callbacks * <u>individual discussions</u> about squad selections
Wednesday, May 29	3:00-5:00	Middle School Coach Webb's Room 203A	<u>Sizing Meeting & Team Goals</u> *cheerleaders try on shoes, briefs, and uniforms & set goals
Wednesday, May 29	5:00-5:45	Middle School Cafeteria	<u>Informational Meeting</u> *cheerleaders/parents receive paperwork, make payments, & discuss fundraiser

Football Season: Coach Webb= Amy.Webb@Nordoniaschools.org

Basketball Season: Coach Gruber= Jen.Gruber@Nordoniaschools.org

2024 NMS Volleyball Information

2024 NMS VOLLEYBALL
8th Grade Coach - Mrs. Connie Perney - e: CoachConnieVB@Gmail.com
7th Grade Coach - TBD

Welcome to the 2024 Nordonia Middle School Volleyball Program! We are looking forward to an exciting year for both 7th and 8th grade Girls Volleyball.

1. ~~DOWNLOAD THE BAND APP for ALL NMS Volleyball Communication & Schedules! This applies to both students and parents.~~



Scan the QR code or use this link:
<https://band.us/n/a9a987Vcd5VfT>

Or Join at www.band.us and search for Nordonia Middle School Volleyball

2. COMMUNICATION

The majority if not ALL of communication regarding practices, matches, tryouts, etc., will be sent via the app called BAND. You can download this to iOS or Android smartphones as well as access through a PC/Desktop at www.band.us.

Search for the "NORDONIA MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL" Band and request to join:

1. Provide your First AND Last name (Your request will be denied otherwise).
2. Answer if you are a PARENT or STUDENT to be approved.

3. TRYOUT REGISTRATION

Tryouts are 2-days, 3 hours each day: Thursday, August 1st and Friday, August 2nd at Nordonia Middle School. 7th grade will be separate from 8th grade. Times will be posted on the BAND event calendar before the end of the school year.

Scan the QR Code for registration or use this link (same form linked on the NMS Athletic Volleyball Site) : <https://forms.gle/PbgMMBVza7B3enTn6>

VOLLEYBALL TRYOUT REGISTRATION



2024 NMS VOLLEYBALL
8th Grade Coach - Mrs. Connie Perney - e: CoachConnieVB@Gmail.com
7th Grade Coach - TBD

CALENDAR/SCHEDULE

Season Dates: 8/1/24 - 10/12/24

4. SUMMERCONDITIONING

Summer conditioning is encouraged but optional and is not considered at fall tryouts. Sessions include conditioning and/or skill work/movement.

On-Site Location: NMS, 73 Leonard Ave, Northfield. OUTDOORS in Main Parking Lot.

WHEN: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 8 AM - 9 AM (check-in/arrival 7:45 AM)

DATES: June 17th through July 29th (No Conditioning July 5th and July 31st)

BRING: Water bottle, yoga-type mat or beach towel to every session.

WEAR: EMA Form (1st Day Attending), Shorts, t-shirt, socks, gym shoes (no volleyball shoes outdoors)

All students MUST bring a completed and signed EMA form the first day they attend to participate on-site. No EXCEPTIONS! This form can be found on the [Nordonia Middle School Athletics page and the Volleyball page.](#)

All sessions are weather permitting. Check NMS BAND app for notifications about cancellations due to weather. This will be communicated by 7:30 AM the day of the workout if not sooner.

5. FEESANDOTHEREXPENSES

NMS Participation Fee - \$140 or as listed on the <http://www.nordoniaschools.org/MiddleSchoolAthletics.aspx> website. This must be paid before the first day of competition, August 19, 2024.

Spandex Shorts - Team players should purchase their own BLACK, 4" in-seam or longer as part of the team uniform. These may be purchased at a local sport goods store or online and range \$20-\$30. Jerseys are provided by the school and are to be returned at the end of the season washed and dried.

Shoes - Volleyball shoes are recommended but not required. No basketball shoes! Good gym shoes also work.

Pre-Season Team Outing - \$25 per player. Information TBA via BAND app.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone at Conditioning and Tryouts! Should you have any questions, you can post on the Band site or email Coach Perney at coachconnievb@gmail.com.

Coach Connie Perney

Nordonia Cross Country Running Camp



Open to current 6th-7th graders
(6th-8th graders next school year)
Date June 5th, 6th, 7th
Location: Longwood Park Pavilion
Time: 8 am - 10:30 am
Cost: FREE

Runners Will receive instruction in the following:

- What is Cross Country?
- Setting Realistic Goals and reaching them
- Increasing Strength
- Proper Running Form
- Improving Speed
- Pacing
- Having fun while being healthy
- Improving Endurance

Contact: Krissy Dombroski

kristene.dombroski@nordoniaschools.org

DRESS FOR RUNNING!!!! : SHORTS/ TSHIRT/ SWEATS/ RUNNING SHOES

- NO jeans, or denim shorts, open toed shoes, Crocks, etc.

Sign Up: Email: kristene.dombroski@nordoniaschools.org

The following information: **Name, grade, contact phone number and email**

T shirt order is optional:

Buy t shirt on link below:(**Deadline to order: May 17th**)

What To Bring: Water bottle, a great attitude, and a teachable spirit.

You will learn so much and have a wonderful time!

2024 Nordonia Knights Tennis Camps

Instructed by Nordonia High School Coaches: Ryan Vehar & Shaun Phillips

2 summer camps offered for Boys & Girls: (placement determined by grade next year)

High School Camp

For: 10th, 11th, and 12th graders

Dates: June 5-7

Time: 12-2:30pm

Cost: \$55 full camp or \$20 a day

(depending on number of campers, camps may be combined and start at 9am)

*All campers will receive a Nordonia Tennis t-shirt if they attend two or more days.

*All camps will be held at Nordonia High School tennis courts.

Youth Camp

For: 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th

Dates June 5-7

Time: 9-11:30am

Cost: \$55 full camp or \$20 a day



Please detach and send the completed registration and waiver form along with a check written to the Nordonia Athletic Department and send to:

**Attn: Ryan Vehar (Tennis Coach)
Nordonia Athletic Department
8006 South Bedford Road
Macedonia, OH 44056-2094**



If you have questions, call or email:

Ryan Vehar: 216-287-3657 ryanvehar@hotmail.com

Shaun Phillips: shaun.phillips@nordoniaschools.org

No refunds.

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Registration Information

Camper's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Grade Next Fall: _____ Age: _____

T-Shirt Size(circle) Youth S M L

Adult S M L XL 2XL

Put a check next to camp attending:

____ Youth Camp- \$55 9-11:30am

(5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th Graders)

____ High School Camp-\$55 12-2:30pm

(10th, 11th, 12th Graders)

If not attending full week please indicate days attending: (circle):

Wednesday Thursday Friday

Parent Email _____

Parent/Guardian Waiver

I realize injuries can be a consequence of participation in this activity and no amount of reasonable supervision or use of the facility will prevent injury. I have carefully considered how the possible consequences of injury may impact my child's life and I choose to accept the risk and allow her/him to participate in the activity.

In accepting this risk, I expressly and explicitly release, this charge and waive any and all responsibility of Nordonia Hills Schools and staff.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date: _____

2023 Nordonia Knights Volleyball Summer Camps

For *GIRLS* and *BOYS* entering grades 3-8 in the Fall of 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: June 10-12

Join the Nordonia High School girls AND boys volleyball players and coaches for a fun-filled three days of volleyball! Each camper will receive instruction in the basic technical skills of volleyball, such as passing, serving, attacking and setting. Campers will participate in modified volleyball games initiated by high school players. Campers should wear comfortable athletic clothing, athletic shoes and bring a water bottle. (knee pads are optional) Each pre-registered camper will receive a T-shirt.

ALL CAMPS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE NORDONIA HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Entering grades 7th and 8th:

When: Monday, June 10th-Wed., June 12th

Time: 8:30-11:00

Cost: \$75

Entering grades 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th:

When: Monday, June 10th-Wed., June 12th

Time: 12:00-2:30

Cost: \$75

Please detach and send the completed registration and waiver form along with a \$75.00 check written to the **Nordonia Athletic Department** and send to: Nordonia High School, Attn: Head Coach Erick Sopata
8006 South Bedford Rd. Macedonia, OH 44056.

Registration deadline is Friday, May 31st. A processing fee of \$10 will be charged for those who register for camp after this deadline and a t-shirt size may not be guaranteed.

If you have any questions, please call: Nordonia Athletic Office 330-908-6000

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Registration Information

Camper Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

e-mail: _____

Grade entering Fall 2024: _____

T-shirt Size: Youth: S M L

(circle) Adult: S M L XL

Put a check next to the camp attending:

_____ MS Camp (Grades 7-8)

_____ Youth Camp (Grades 3-6)

Parent/Guardian Waiver:

I realize injuries can be a consequence of participation in this activity and no amount of reasonable supervision or use of the facility will prevent injury. I have carefully considered how the possible consequences of injury may impact my child's life and I choose to accept the risk and allow her to participate in the designated activity.

In accepting this risk, I expressly and explicitly release this charge and waive any and all responsibility of Nordonia Hills Schools and its staff.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:



**Nordonia
Drama**

Summer Camp Info 2024

Nordonia Drama is once again hosting TWO summer camp programs in the summer of 2024! Through our performance-based camps, your child will have the opportunity to not only put on a fully staged musical theatrical production, but they will also be shown about the technical aspects of theatre and gain new skills to prepare them for high school Drama and beyond!

Nordonia Drama is

HAVING A ROALD DAHL SUMMMER!!



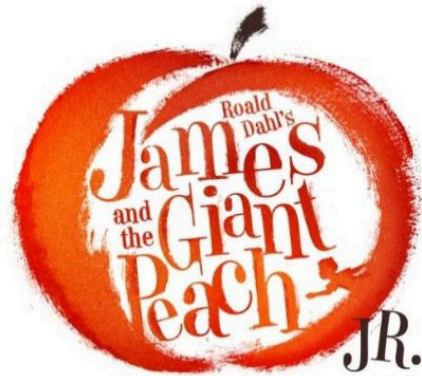
Willy Wonka Jr.

Camp Dates:

June 10th- 22nd, 2024

Performance:

Saturday, June 22nd at 12 Noon



James and the Giant Peach Jr.

Camp Dates:

July 22nd – August 3rd, 2024

Performance:

Saturday, August 3rd at 12 Noon

Camp Participation

Enrollment	Cost of Camp
Single Camp Enrollment	\$300.00 per child
Dual Camp Enrollment	\$500.00 per child

If you enroll in both camps this year, you will receive a \$50 discount per camp, for a total savings of \$100!!!

What your cost of tuition includes:

- All rehearsal and performance materials for the final production: scripts, music, rehearsal tracks, supplies, props and costume pieces.
- Camp T-Shirt.
- 50 + hours of camp activities, workshops, rehearsals and fun!
- Video of performance and camp photos!

Your child will look forward to:

- Working one on one with cast members from Nordonia Drama's spring musical production of *Mamma Mia!*
- Individual coaching, group activities and rehearsals.
- Excellent preparation for middle and high school Drama productions.
- Experiencing the theatrical process from audition to performance.
- **Meeting new people and gaining new friendships in the arts!**

2024 Summer Camp Basic Information:

- In order to be eligible to attend Nordonia Drama summer camps, **campers must be entering grades 2 through 9** in the fall of 2024.
- Daily camp rehearsals run from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm.
- On the Thursday and Friday of the second week of camp, we will run from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm as we prepare for the final performance.
- Our camp will put on a final performance of their musical for family and friends on the last day of camp.

Enrollment Information:

- To enroll your camper, please visit the Summer Camp tab at nordoniadrama.com.
- Follow the link to our Camp Enrollment Google Form.
- Upon completion of the Enrollment Form, a member of the camp staff will email links to our additional forms we need completed. These include our Media Release, Liability Waiver and Emergency Medical Form.
- **Full tuition payment will be due on or before the first day of each camp.**





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BASKETBALL

SUMMER CAMPS

JUNE DATES

 **GIRLS CAMP JUNE 5-7**

 **NBA CAMP**
17TH, 18TH, 20TH & 21ST



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**READY?
GAME ON!**



NORDONIA GIRLS YOUTH CAMP



**2024 Summer Girls
Youth Camp!
June 5-7th 9am-12pm**

NordiaBasketball.com

