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breakfast *of champions*

Two Nordonía Middle School students were honored at the Ohio Middle Level Association's Breakfast of Champions. **Alithia Haak** and **Ella Spadaro** were recognized for their character, service, leadership or scholarship. Congratulations!



Knight Way... The Right Way

Congratulations to our
3rd quarter recipients!

nms *choirs*

On Friday, February 14th, **Knight Rhythm** performed at the Nordonía AcaFest.

This year, the festival's concert featured the internationally acclaimed acappella group, The Real Group!

Knight Rhythm performed 3 songs and featured **Isabel Bendlak, Benson Bosze, Marissa Halsey, Evan Juhasz, and Clara LaGrew** on solo.

On Saturday, February 22nd, the middle school choirs performed a dinner theater and "Best of Broadway" concert.

The dinner theater featured 11 solos, duets, and trios!

The concert featured 6 timeless Broadway tunes!

On Friday, March 7th, the 7th/8th grade soprano and altos performed the national anthem for the Cleveland Charge. With 40 singers, it was a wonderful performance and opportunity for the choral singers!



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The Middle School Girls Club celebrates another successful year of activities. The girls enjoyed exploring several different venues as they learned about areas of study that may interest them enough to pursue lifelong careers post High School.

A few of our activities included a tour of an active horse training facility, a hike in the National Park, and a trip to see a Broadway musical production.



The girls were also able to tour Macedonia City Hall, Fire station, 911 dispatch, and the City Jail. The girls discussed opportunities in City Government, Law enforcement, Fire Fighting and Paramedic careers.



We will wrap up our year with some pool time at the Macedonia Recreation Center learning some great water exercises one can do to burn calories and ease stress. We will finalize our year with an all day trip to Skyview Horse Camp for a day of teambuilding, climbing the confidence adventure course, and some trail riding on horseback.

Girls Club kicks off each year in early October. If you are interested in joining next fall, contact Coach Dombroski at Kristene.dombroski@nordoniaschools.org



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The Nordonia Middle School Interact Club

is celebrating its seventh year of existence in 2024-25! Our club is sponsored by the Nordonia Hills Rotary Club and our motto is “service above self.”



The goal is to bring together young people between the ages of 12-18 to develop leadership skills through the implementation of service projects that benefit the greater Nordonia Hills school community. Past projects have included serving meals at a food pantry, planting a Veterans Garden on the NMS campus, volunteering for Safety Town, and holding an Earth Day tree planting event.



The latest Interact Club fundraiser was our annual “Volley 4 the Holly” event.

This school-wide celebration matched students in a volleyball tournament set up like the NCAA’s March Madness basketball event. A small donation allowed each student to miss class before the winter holiday break and participate in predetermined matches. Winners of the tournament won specially designed t-shirts for the event and the Interact Club members served as scorekeepers and clock operators. The Interact Club was able to hand over a \$300 donation check to the Humane Society of Summit County, and used the remaining proceeds to attend a leadership conference at North Royalton Middle School.

If you have any questions or want to get your student involved, please contact advisors justin.shank@nordoniaschools.org or matt.spellman@nordoniaschools.org

looking
ahead



Nordonia Middle School Running Camp will be held on June 9, 10, 11th from 8 am - 10:30 am at Longwood Park in Macedonia.

To sign up your child email **Coach Dombroski** at Kristene.dombroski@nordoniaschools.org There will be T shirts available to order. Stay tuned for that link to order.

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counselor's corner

Happy April Nordonia Middle School Families!! It is hard to believe this is already APRIL!!! The only big event the counseling department would like to highlight for this month is that we have our Ohio State Assessments that will be taking place throughout the month. The dates for the test are as follows:

ELA (7th and 8th Grade)- Wednesday 4/9 and Thursday 4/10
Science (8th Grade ONLY)- Wednesday 4/16 and Thursday 4/17
Math (7th and 8th Grade)- Wednesday 4/23 and Thursday 4/24

Testing will begin promptly at 8:00 am. Students will be taking the tests in their Advisory groups. Please remind your students of the very important habits to practice during testing time that will help them to be as successful as possible on their tests

1. Get a good night sleep each night
2. Make sure to eat a healthy breakfast
3. Arrive at school each day on time
4. Come to school with their chromebooks fully charged
5. Make sure they have a pair of headphones with them if they intend to use them



Congratulations to
Chaz Mayes for collecting the most donations for the
American Heart Association!

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Art Club meets every other Wednesday after school until 4.

Students that need a little extra art attend and usually choose their own adventure as far as what they'd like to create. We are currently working in shifts on a mural in Mrs. Gray's room...there are no windows...they are doing an awesome job brightening it up!

important dates

- 4/9 - Ohio State Test - ELA - part 1
- 4/10 - Ohio State Test - ELA - part 2
- 4/12-13 - District Art Show - NHS - 11am - 2pm
- 4/16 - 7th/8th grade Jazz Band Spaghetti Dinner - NHS Cafeteria - 6pm
- 4/16 - Ohio State Test - Science - part 1 - 8th Grade Only
- 4/17 - Ohio State Test - Science - part 2 - 8th Grade Only
- 4/18 - Good Friday - No School
- 4/21 - Teacher Inservice Day - No Students
- 4/23 - Ohio State Test - Math - part 1
- 4/24 - Ohio State Test - Math - part 2
- 5/9 - OMEA Band Performance



The background of the poster is a vibrant, abstract painting. The top portion features a sky with horizontal bands of blue, purple, and pink. Below the sky, there are broad, sweeping strokes of yellow, orange, and red, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. In the foreground, several green cacti of various shapes and sizes are depicted against a textured, purple and pink ground. The overall style is expressive and colorful.

NORDONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT ART SHOW

APRIL 12/13
11am-2pm

Nordonia Class of 2027 Presents

EASTER

made easy

Have pre-filled eggs delivered or hidden at your house the night before easter!

Deliveries: Saturday, April 19th @ 8PM

Interested? Send an email to:

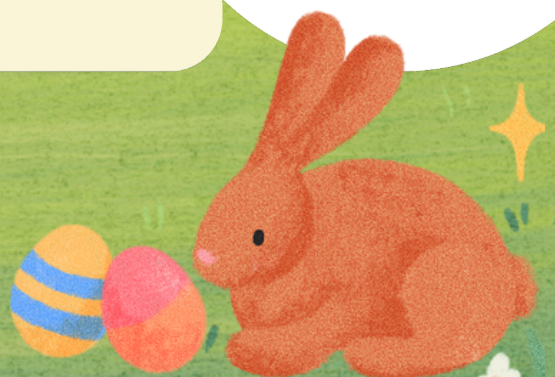
nordoniaclassof27@gmail.com

to receive an order form and more info

**50 eggs
for \$45**

**For an Additional \$10,
Your eggs will be hidden
for you!**

**30 Eggs
for \$30**



EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 | 10AM

Join us for an exciting
Easter Egg Hunt
for all children - 0 to 6th Grade!



EGG HUNT ZONES FOR EACH GROUP!

0 - 2 Years
3 - 5 Years (Preschool)
K - 3rd Grade
4th - 6th Grade

EVENT SCHEDULE

9:45 AM - Registration and
Pre-Program Countdown

10:00 AM - A FUN Kick-off with
our Hope Kids Worship Team!

With 20,000 Easter eggs...
there's fun for everyone!
See you there!



Register today at [HopeCMA.com/EggFun](https://www.HopeCMA.com/EggFun)

HOPE
community church

* This event is not sponsored by the Nordonias Hills School District.
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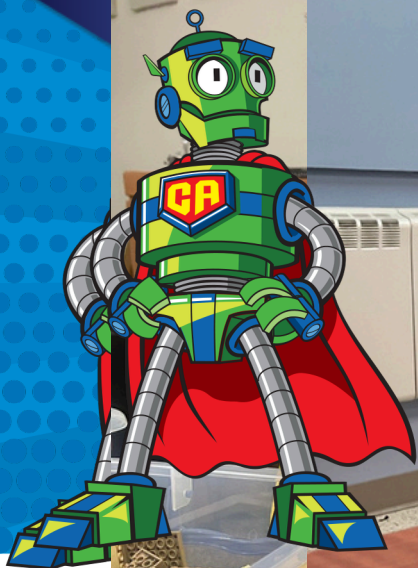
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Ages 7-9

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LEGO BOTS

Ages 7-9

Learn to code action and sounds into industrial-themed LEGO builds.

GAME BUILDERS

Ages 7-9

Turn screen time into learning by creating 3D video games!

BRICKS & BLOX

Ages 8-11

Create stop motion animation videos using LEGO while also building and coding in the Roblox world.

MINECRAFT CODING

Ages 8-11

Become the ruler of your own world, using visual programming to design and customize mobs, creatures, tools and weapons.

GAME DESIGN

Ages 10-14

Design arcade-style video games with character & environment creation.

MINECRAFT ANIMATION

Ages 10-14

Learn the basics of 3D animation to produce YouTube-style videos with Minecraft art.

VEX IQ ROBOTICS

Ages 10-14

Build, program and control robots to think, move and react to fun and exciting challenges.

WHY CHOOSE US?

- ✓ Kids learn while doing what they **LOVE!**
- ✓ Our camps spark creativity, critical thinking & problem solving.
- ✓ Small class sizes with 1:1 equipment to student ratio.
- ✓ Our instructors are experienced educators.



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Locations Near You

Dates: June 23-27, 2025

Location: Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Address: 7196 SOM Center Rd.

Solon, OH 44139

Program Fee: Starting at \$265

MORE NEARBY CAMP LOCATIONS:

Brecksville (June 16-18, 20) • Aurora (July 21-25)



Register at **ClassroomAntics.com** or **800-595-3776 x1**