



# NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## MARCH/APRIL 2018

### Focus on Academics

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WINTER/SPRING 2018

#### IMPORTANT DATES

- Tuesday, March 6, 2018**  
-PTO Mtg. at 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 7, 2018**  
-PEAK Free Movie Party
- Wednesday, March 14, 2018**  
-5th Grade Field Trip to Art Museum
- Thursday, March 15, 2018**  
-Parent Mtg. at 5:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 16, 2018**  
-End of the 3rd Quarter
- Wednesday, March 21, 2018**  
-5th Grade Field Trip to Art Museum
- Thursday, March 22, 2018**  
-Otterbein Field Trip (5th Grade)
- Monday, March 26, 2018**  
-Ohio State Assessments Begin
- Thursday, March 29, 2018**  
-3rd Quarter Report Cards go home  
-School dismissed at 3:00 p.m.
- March 30th-April 6th**  
-Spring Break
- Monday, April 9, 2018**  
-School resumes
- Friday, April 13, 2018**  
Career Day

#### Principal's Corner:

Hello,

This month's Principle at Northgate Intermediate is Order-I am in control and organized. Parents, please talk with your children about this principle so they can apply it at home as well as at school.

The Ohio State Assessments for grades 4/5 will start on Friday, March 26th (English Language Arts) and will continue after Spring Break (Math/Science/Social Studies) starting April 24th until May 11th. These assessments are very important as it measures students understanding of curriculum and content at their grade level. More information regarding what will be assessed will be sent home this month.

Safety and security of your child is my Top Priority. Northgate and Avalon will be hosting a parent meeting on Thursday, March 15th to communicate how we continue to keep students, staff and parents safe and informed about what is going on in our school community. The meeting will be held at Northgate starting at 5:30 p.m.

Spring Break will officially start on Friday, March 30th. School will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 29th. Students will return to school on Monday, April 9th.

Parents are always welcome to come in and volunteer their services. Our goal is for parents to fulfill their requirements to volunteer at least 1 hour a month at the school either in their child's classroom, office or around the building. You are an important piece to the learning environment and we need your support as much as possible!

Thank you very much,

Andre Jones, Principal

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#### The Ohio State Assessment

#### March 26th-May 11th

The **Ohio State Assessment** will be administered at the end of March for grades 4/5 and will continue through May. The results of this assessment are extremely important to the students at Northgate Intermediate. Information regarding the Ohio State Assessments will sent home with your child in early March.





**Parent Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 15, 2018**  
**Northgate Auditorium**

**Northgate Intermediate Career Day**  
**Friday, April 13th**



**NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE**  
**2016-2017 ACADEMIC SCHEDULE**



8:15	Staff arrives
8:30	Students arrive and go to breakfast
8:50	Students go to class
9:00-9:10	Morning Announcements
9:10	Academic instruction begins
11:30-12:00	4th Grade Lunch (Recess 12:00-12:30)
12:10-12:40	5th Grade Lunch (Recess 12:40-1:10)
2:50-3:05	4th/5th Grade Afternoon Recess
3:15	Students prepare for dismissal
3:20-3:30	Official School Dismissal (Walkers/Bus riders/Car riders)

**Northgate School Vision**



Northgate Intermediate's Vision is to provide a positive, cooperative learning environment where students, staff, and families set high expectations, are engaged, and motivated to increase student academic and behavioral successes through quality learning opportunities and to prepare students for success in middle school.

**PTO Mtg.**

**Tuesday, March 6**  
**6:00 p.m.**



Parents, please join us for our first PTO Mtg. of the new year on Tuesday, March 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

**Northgate Breakfast Program and Late Arrivals**

Parents, please be advised that our breakfast program ends at 8:50 a.m. daily for students who are walkers/car-riders. Tardy slips are issued to students who are walkers/car-riders at 9:00 a.m. If you want to ensure that your child receives school breakfast, we encourage that your child arrives before 8:50 a.m. daily.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

## NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL PRINCIPLES

### 1. Order:

**I am in control and organized.**

### 2. Balance:

**I will work to achieve equality among my school, home & social life.**

### 3. Harmony:

**I will work with others peacefully.**

### 4. Justice:

**I will seek to set things right.**

### 5. Reciprocity:

**What I give is what I get.**

### 6. Righteousness:

**I do the right things and I am proud of it.**

### 7. Truth:

**I believe in myself and I am honest.**

## **Northgate Intermediate**

### **School Motto**

*We are Building Young Leaders While  
Maintaining A Love For Learning*



## **NORTHGATE RECESS**

The weather in Ohio is often unpredictable and can change drastically throughout the day. Please monitor the weather daily and plan your child's attire accordingly. Unless it is raining or the temperature falls below 22 degrees, students will be outside for recess. If for medical reasons you wish for your child to remain indoors for recess, we require a medical note from your child's physician.

In order for recess to be a fun yet safe experience for all, we ask that the following basic playground rules are followed:

1. **Be Respectful** of yourself, others, and the equipment. Do not tease or hurt other's feelings. No fighting, spitting, graffiti, name-calling or swearing.
2. **Be Safe.** Keep hands and feet to yourself. "Friendly games" only. No tackling, slide tackling or grabbing other people or their clothes.
3. **Use Common Sense.** Know the difference between right and wrong. Your choice should not cause a problem for anyone else including YOU!
4. **Be Responsible for Your Own Actions.** Students are responsible to keep themselves dry, to keep track of their own personal belongings, and to help recess supervisors keep track of playground equipment. They should know and follow game rules and school rules and ask if they are unsure or if there is a dispute.



## **SEVERE ALLERGIES**

It is the responsibility of the parent to notify the school of a student's severe allergy(ies). In dealing with known severe allergies, such as bee sting allergies, school personnel will call the emergency squad and the student's parents or guardian immediately.

## **ILLNESS**



We want every child to learn and be successful. School attendance is linked to learning. However, there are times when your child may be ill and should stay at home until he/she feels better or is no longer contagious to others. Below are some guidelines to help you determine when your child should stay home.

- Temperature above 100 degrees by mouth
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Shortness of breath or wheezing during normal activity
- Cough that interrupts normal activity
- Pain from earache, sore throat, or recent injury
- Rash or draining sores



### Parent Volunteering-One Hour a Month

Parents, please remember to fulfill your obligation to volunteer at least two hours a month at the school. Your child will be excited to see you at the school and we desperately need your help in the office, classroom, lunchroom and outside during recess. Parent Consultants will be raffling off gifts/prizes for parents who fulfill their obligations each month.

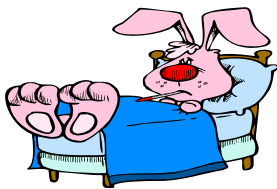


### Safety on the School Bus

Safety and Security is a top priority at Northgate Intermediate. Please speak with your child about following bus rules and procedures. This will ensure that your child gets home safely every night. Students who repeatedly receive bus referrals will be removed from the bus.

## EMERGENCY/INFORMATION CARDS

Please make sure that your emergency cards reflect current information. Please request additional cards to make additions/corrections. The emergency cards are utilized to contact families during illness, a medical emergency, power failure, critical event situations, etc. It is imperative that we have working telephone numbers and current addresses. The office staff appreciates your cooperation.



**To excuse your absence from school, the school must have a signed note from your parent or doctor.**

### Bringing cell phones to school



Please refer to the Parent Handbook regarding students bringing cell phones to school. Cell phones are not to be seen during school hours. If cell phones are taken, parents will have to come to the school to pick it up. Please help us with enforcing the cell phone policy. Parents, if you need to contact your child, please contact the school.

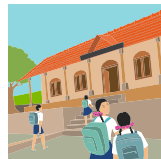
### PERSONAL PROPERTY:

Students must use good judgment when bringing personal property to school. The following suggestions are for your protection.

- Refrain from bringing expensive personal items or sizeable sums of money to school. If it is necessary to do so, arrange to leave items in the school office for safe keeping.
- Always lock lockers and keep combinations to yourself.
- Do not leave items unattended. Keep personal property safely secured.

### Arrival And Dismissal To/From School

Parents, please remember that students should not arrive to school until 8:30 a.m. daily. Breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by Morning Announcements which begins at 9:05 a.m.



If your child is going to be picked up after school, students will be dismissed at 3:20p.m. from the parking lot next to the school. If you want to pick your child up before dismissal, we ask that you come before 3:00 p.m.

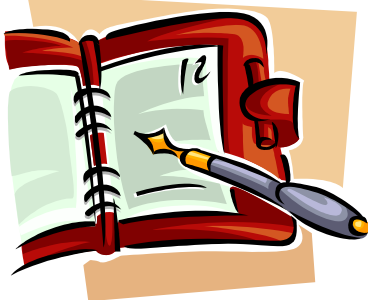
### Homework

Parents, please continue to monitor the homework your child brings home. Remember, homework provides additional practice for concepts being learned at school. Your child should read for 20-30 minutes per evening and you should read aloud to your child each day. There is bound to be improvements in grades, test scores, and confidence in reading when students & parents read daily at home.



### Pre-Arranged Conferences

We encourage our Northgate parents to schedule pre-arranged conferences with their child's teachers and administrators to make sure you receive the appropriate time needed to ask questions, address concerns and discuss academic needs. You can make appointments with your child's teachers or contact the office to set a time to meet with administration. If you come without an appointment, you are not guaranteed to speak with your child's teacher or administration.



## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!



Students selected for "Students of the Month" have demonstrated excellence in the areas of: **Academic Performance, Effort, Character, Behavior, Social Interaction and Attendance.** Students will receive a certificate and will get their picture taken and displayed near the front office. Students for the month of March 2018 are listed below.

4th Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	5th Grade
<p><b><u>Mrs. Roush Room 161</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wilshire Acheampong</li> <li>Gael Perez-Tlaque</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mr. Bernard Room 162</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lindsay Durance</li> <li>Jennifer Gomez-Viveros</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ms. McBeth Room 155</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nevaeh Smith</li> <li>Tamari Edwards</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mrs. Washington Room 109</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rodav Kalengayi</li> <li>Carla Chapman</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Mr. Deibert Room 154</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Melia Magassoaba</li> <li>Jovanna Jemison</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mrs. Burson Room 153</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bintu Jabbie</li> <li>John Odoi</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mrs. Miller Room 151</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Haylie Leisure</li> <li>Xavier Dillard</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mrs. Rees Room 152</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amiyah Parker-Wiggins</li> <li>Muusa Abdillahi</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Mr. Hart Room 117</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kevin Cooper</li> <li>Naomi Tandoh</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mrs. Nussdorfer Room 118</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jahja Minter</li> <li>Arthure Saywala</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ms. Kay Room 119</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brianna Kemp</li> <li>Deziah Dupree</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mrs. Fillutzy Room 120</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Darlyn Sigaran Flores</li> <li>Janiyah Hernandez</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Ms. Oliver Room 114</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tai'Ree Perkins</li> <li>Marcela Hernandez Bustamante</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ms. Sutton Room 115</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trinity Guzman</li> <li>Jayda Coleman</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ms. English Room 110</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jordan Mensah</li> <li>Monique Agbo</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ms. Ward Room 156</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adriana Jimenez Sanchez</li> <li>Anthony Layton</li> </ul>

## MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

The public celebration of women's history in this country began in 1978 as "Women's History Week" in Sonoma County, California. The week including March 8, **International Women's Day**, was selected. In 1981, Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) and Rep. Barbara Mikulski (D-Md.) co-sponsored a joint Congressional resolution proclaiming a national Women's History Week. In 1987, Congress expanded the celebration to a month, and March was declared Women's History Month.

