



# NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## JANUARY/ FEBRUARY 2020

### Focus on Academics

#### Principal's Corner:

Hello,

This month's Principle at Northgate Intermediate is ***Righteousness: I do the right things and I am proud of it.*** Parents, please talk with your students about this principle so they can apply it at home as well as at school.

Middle of the year MAP/NWEA assessments will continue until January 24th. Students will be assessed in reading and math and provide parents information of their current level for instruction.

The observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is Monday, January 20th. There will be no school that day. School will resume on Tuesday, January 21st.

Parent Teacher Conference Days are scheduled for Thursday, January 30th and Wednesday, February 12th from 4:00-7:30 p.m. each day. Teachers will be sending home letters for you to sign up for a time to meet regarding your child's progress in and out of the classroom.

2nd Quarter Self-Manager's & Stellar Attendance Assembly will take place on Tuesday, February 11th in the morning. If your child will be recognized for a Self-Manager's or Stellar Attendance Award, a letter will sent home so you can plan to attend.

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 and or around the building.

Thank you very much!

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### Winter 2020 IMPORTANT DATES

#### Tuesday, January 14, 2020

- End of the 2nd Grading Quarter
- End of the 1st Semester

#### Wednesday, January 15, 2020

- Record's Day (No school for students)

#### Monday, January 20, 2020

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

#### Friday, January 24, 2020

- 2nd Quarter Report Cards sent home

#### Wednesday, January 29, 2020

- Invention Convention (Rms. 109/110)

#### Thursday, January 30, 2020

- Parent/Teacher Conference
- 4:00-7:30 p.m.

#### February 5 & 6, 2020

- BizTown 5th Grade Field Trip

#### Tuesday, February 11, 2020

- 2nd Quarter Awards Assembly (a.m.)

#### Wednesday, February 12, 2020

- Early Release at 2:00 p.m.
- Parent/Teacher Conference
- 4:00-7:30 p.m.

#### Monday, February 17, 2020

- No School (P/T Conference Day)

#### Tuesday, February 18, 2020

- PTO mtg. at 6:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, February 19, 2020

- 5th Grade Walden Trip

#### Friday, February 21, 2020 (a.m.)

- 4th Grade All That Jazz Trip (a.m.)



#### Northgate Intermediate School Website

You can access our school website by going to the Columbus City School's website and pressing on schools in the top middle of the homepage. That will open a link to school websites where you can visit the school website you want to view. You will find our website under the name Northgate Intermediate.



#### Parent Teacher Conference Days

- Thursday, January 30th
  - Wednesday, February 12th
- 4:00-7:30 p.m.



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## NO SCHOOL MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH

Observance of Dr. Martin  
Luther King Day

Students will return on Tuesday, January 21, 2020

## EARLY RELEASE DAY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020

Wednesday, February 12 is CCS Teacher Early Release Day. Students will be released at 2:00 p.m. that day.



## NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 2019-2020 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)
2:30-2:45	4th Grade Afternoon Recess
2:50-3:05	5th Grade Afternoon Recess
3:15	Students prepare for dismissal
3:20-3:30	Official School Dismissal (Walkers/Bus riders/Car riders)



**Martin Luther King Jr.** (born **Michael King Jr.**, January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968) was an American Baptist minister and activist who was a leader in the Civil Rights Movement. He is best known for his role in the advancement of civil rights using nonviolent civil disobedience based on his Christian beliefs.

King became a civil rights activist early in his career. He led the 1955 Montgomery bus boycott and helped found the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in 1957, serving as its first president. With the SCLC, King led an unsuccessful 1962 struggle against segregation in Albany, Georgia (the Albany Movement), and helped organize the 1963 nonviolent protests in Birmingham, Alabama. King also helped to organize the 1963 March on Washington, where he delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech. There, he established his reputation as one of the greatest orators in American history.

On October 14, 1964, King received the Nobel Peace Prize for combating racial inequality through nonviolent resistance. In 1965, he helped to organize the Selma to Montgomery marches, and the following year he and SCLC took the movement north to Chicago to work on segregated housing. In the final years of his life, King expanded his focus to include opposition towards poverty and the Vietnam War, alienating many of his liberal allies with a 1967 speech titled "Beyond Vietnam".

On the evening of April 4, 1968, while standing on the balcony of his motel room in Memphis, Tennessee, where he was to lead a protest march in sympathy with striking garbage workers of that city, he was assassinated. **King is remembered each year on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a U.S. federal holiday since 1986.**

## 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 one hour 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.

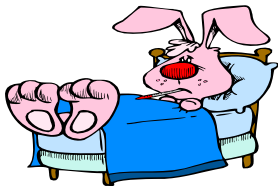


### **Safety on the School Bus**

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.
- Do not leave items unattended. Keep personal property safely secured.

### **Arrival And Dismissal To/From School**

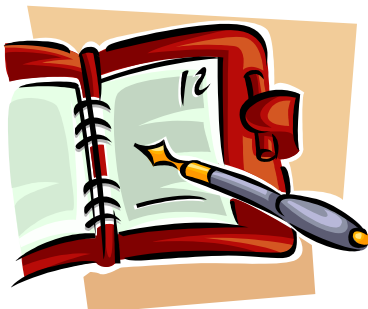
Parents, please remember that students should not arrive to school until 8:30 a.m. daily. Breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by Morning Announcements which begins at 9:05 a.m.

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 **December 2019** are listed below.

4th Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	5th Grade
<u><b>Mrs. Roush Room 161</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aviana Larbi</li> <li>Takumua Aidoo</li> </ul>	<u><b>Mr. Deibert Room 154</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Imilliano Aponte</li> <li>Ja'Niah Jackson</li> </ul>	<u><b>Mr. Hart Room 117</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Osman Omar</li> <li>Tryphena Ampadu</li> </ul>	<u><b>Mrs. Hatfield Room 114</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abisha Timsina</li> </ul>
<u><b>Mr. Bernard Room 162</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tylan Constant</li> <li>Jamad Omar</li> </ul>	<u><b>Mrs. Burson Room 153</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saraia Collins</li> <li>Joshua Pratt</li> </ul>	<u><b>Mr. O'Donovan Room 118</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dana Sanchez Mendiola</li> <li>Kalima Kent</li> </ul>	<u><b>Ms. Sutton Room 115</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Huda Ibrahim</li> <li>Raeden Scott</li> </ul>
<u><b>Ms. McBeth Room 155</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Armando Chable-Lopez</li> <li>Ezra Mize</li> </ul>	<u><b>Mrs. Miller Room 151</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elisha Kwabena Damoah</li> <li>Victor Ribeiro</li> </ul>	<u><b>Ms. Kay Room 119</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ekram Osman</li> <li>Denny Nguyen</li> </ul>	<u><b>Ms. English Room 110</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tryphosa Ampadu</li> <li>Colton Cox</li> </ul>
<u><b>Mrs. Washington Room 109</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rachel Osei-Owusu</li> <li>Jordan Garcia</li> </ul>	<u><b>Mrs. Strasburg Room 152</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catalina Robles</li> <li>Jonah Palma</li> </ul>		<u><b>Ms. Ward Room 156</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aden Herring</li> </ul>

## **FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**Black History Month** is a remembrance of important people and events in the history of the African Diaspora. Since 1976, it is celebrated annually in the United States of America and Canada in February and the United Kingdom in the month of October. In the U.S., Black History Month is also referred to as African-American History Month.

**Black History Month** actually started as Negro History Week in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson. The goal of Black History Week was to educate Blacks about their cultural background, and instill in them a sense of pride in their race.

