



NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2018



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Focus on Academics

Principal's Corner:

Hello,

This month's Principle at Northgate Intermediate is *Harmony: I will work to achieve equality among my home, school and social life.* Parents, please talk with your children about this principle so they can apply it at home as well as at school.

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place Monday, November 5th and Tuesday, November 13th from 4:00-7:30 p.m. each night. Letters will be sent home at the end of the month so you can schedule a time to meet. It is very important to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their academic performance since the beginning of the school year as well as work with the teacher to come up with intervention plans to make sure your child is meeting the standards set forth at their grade level.

There will be no school for students on Tuesday, November 6th. Teacher Professional Development will take place that day and students will return to school on Wednesday, November 7th. On Wednesday, November 14th, school will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. for teacher professional development.

Northgate's first Self-Manager's Assembly will take place on Tuesday, November 20th at 1:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. Students will be recognized for their willingness to monitor their behavior as well as discipline themselves regarding academic responsibilities. If your child is recognized, an invite will be sent home by the end of the week in order to be prepared for this joyous occasion.

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. We also need parent participation in our PTO in order to strengthen our school and community. 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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Fall 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, November 5, 2018

P/T Conference 4:00—7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

-No School for students (Staff PD)

Thursday, November 8, 2018

-Free School Book Fair

-5th Grade Field Trip

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

-Picture Retake Day

-P/T Conference 4:00-7:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

CCS Early Release Day

Thursday, November 15, 2018

-5th Grade Field Trip

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

-Self-Managers Assembly (p.m.)

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

-Teacher Conference Day (No School)

November 22-23, 2018

-Thanksgiving Break

Monday, November 26, 2018

-School Resumes

Friday, November 30, 2018

-Grandparent Day (a.m.)



Northgate Intermediate

School Website

You can access our school website by going 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

Monday, November 5th and Tuesday, November 13th

4:00-7:30 p.m.

**NO SCHOOL FOR
STUDENTS!
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th**



Tuesday, November 6th is CCS Staff Development (including Northgate teachers). School will re-

**EARLY RELEASE FOR
STUDENTS!
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER
14TH**



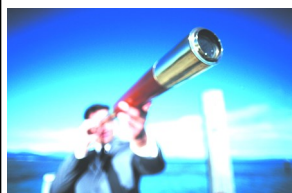
Wednesday, November 14th is CCS Early Release Day for students.

NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 2018-2019 ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

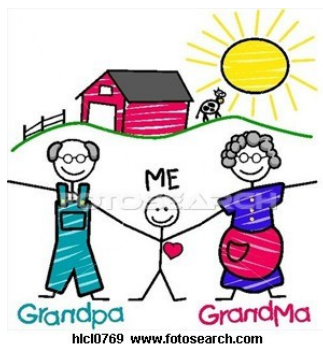


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| 8:15 | Staff arrives |
| 8:30 | Students arrive and go to breakfast |
| 8:50 | Students go to class |
| 9:00-9:10 | Morning Announcements |
| 9:10 | Academic instruction begins |
| 11:30-12:00 | 4th Grade Lunch (Recess 12:00-12:30) |
| 12:10-12:40 | 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) |

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.



**GRANDPARENT
DAY!
FRIDAY
NOVEMBER
30TH
9:30-11:00**

A.M.

**Northgate PTO Meeting
Tuesday, November 13, 2018
6:00p.m.**



Northgate's second PTO Meeting of the school year is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. We need your participation!

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.

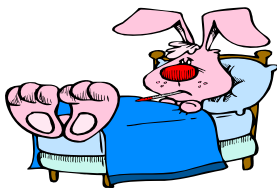


Safety on the School Bus

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

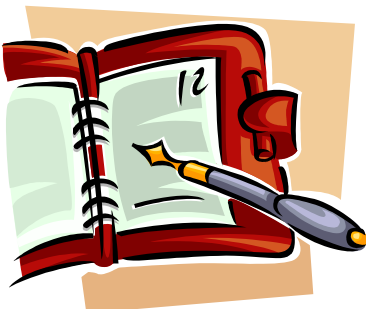
Parents, please remember that students should not arrive to school until 8:30 a.m. daily. Breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by Morning Announcements which begins at 9:05 a.m.

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 October 2018 are listed below.

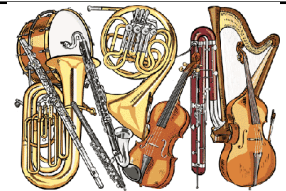
| 4th Grade | 4th Grade | 5th Grade | 5th Grade |
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| <u>Mrs. Roush Room 161</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Danalitza Sanches Mendiola Leonel Dougherty <u>Mr. Bernard Room 162</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hayden Alba Magana Tryphena Ampadu <u>Ms. McBeth Room 155</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peyton Compton Ja'rius Brime-Winslow <u>Mrs. Washington Room 109</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colton Cox Priscilla Arhin | <u>Mr. Deibert Room 154</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Savanna Adams Jazlyn Wright <u>Mrs. Burson Room 153</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abisha Timsina Shahira Mohamed <u>Mrs. Miller Room 151</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ayanna Green Diana Castro Camilla Alvarado Rosales <u>Mrs. Strasburg Room 152</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dorcas Lukambo Olabanji Lameed | <u>Mr. Hart Room 117</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lindsay Durance Peyton Miller <u>Mr. O'Donovan Room 118</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amal Siraj Afia Houndito <u>Ms. Kay Room 119</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabdulqadir Abdullahi Rhoda Mensah <u>Mrs. Fillutzy Room 120</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jaedyn Patman Kevin Mullins | <u>Mrs. Hatfield Room 114</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lenny Alba Ruweyda Mohamud <u>Ms. Sutton Room 115</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amelia Young-Lawson Gael Perez-Tiaque <u>Ms. English Room 110</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malea Givens Elizabeth Hastings Coker <u>Ms. Ward Room 156</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nevaeh Smith |



Free School Book Fair

Thursday, November 8th at
Northgate Intermediate

School Rocks Party Box has partnered with Northgate Intermediate again this year to provide free books to students at Northgate Intermediate. The free book fair/giveaway will take place Thursday, November 8th in the Northgate Library during school hours.



Winter Holiday Concert

Tuesday, December 11, 7:00 p.m.

Parents, please come out and join us for our Northgate Winter Holiday Concert taking place at Woodward Park MS on Tuesday, December 11th starting at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.