



# NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## DEC./JAN. 21-22

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### Fall/Winter 2021/2022

#### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Dec. 6-Jan. 21

-i-Ready MOY Assessment begins

**Tuesday, December 7th**

-Picture Day

**Wednesday, December 8th**

-Self-Manager's Assembly (am)

**Wednesday, December 15th**

-Virtual Science Night at 6:00 pm

**Friday, December 17, 2021**

-School dismissed at 3:00 p.m.

**December 20-31, 2021**

-Winter Break

**Monday, January 3, 2022**

School resumes for students

**Friday, January 14, 2022**

-End of the 2nd Grading Quarter

-End of the 1st Semester

**Monday, January 17, 2022**

-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**Tuesday, January 18, 2022**

-PD Day (No school for students)

**Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

-Record's Day (No school for students)

#### Principal's Corner:

Hello,

This month's Principle at Northgate Intermediate is *Reciprocity – What I give is what I get.* Parents, please talk with your children about this principle so they can apply it at home as well as at school.

Picture Day is scheduled for Tuesday, December 7th. Middle of the year i-Ready assessments will start on Monday, December 6th and end on January 21st. Students will be assessed in reading and math and provide parents of where their child's learning level is at for instruction.

Winter Break will start on Monday, December 20th and students will return to school on Monday, January 3rd.

Please make sure you check Ms. Skipper's Weekly S'more's Newsletter that is attached to your child's teacher Dojo and also on our School Website. The link is <https://www.smores.com/app/pages/preview/z10y6>

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!

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Northgate Intermediate

School Website

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

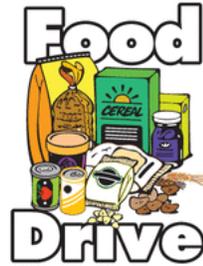


### Winter Break (December 20th-31st)

Winter Break starts on Monday, December 20th and students will return to school on Monday, January 3rd.

## Northgate's Holiday Food Drive December 6th - 10th

Greetings, Northgate Families! Our school is having a food drive to help those in need. Items collected will be donated to a local food pantry. If your student is able to bring in any of the following items for donation, it would be much appreciated:



Paper towels, juices, pasta, rice, canned vegetables, canned fruits, canned meats, oatmeal, cereal, peanut butter, snacks, & soup

We cannot accept items that need refrigeration, items that are expired, or items that are dented or damaged.

The class that brings in the most items between Dec. 6th-10th will win a reward!

**Happy Holidays!**

Lindsey Jasin

School Counselor, M.Ed, L-PCC

## NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 2021 -2022 ACADEMIC SCHEDULE



8:15	Staff arrives
8:30	Students arrive and go to breakfast
9:00	Students go to class
9:00-9:15	Attendance/Morning Announcements
9:15	Academic instruction begins
11:30-12:30	4th Grade Lunch (Recess 12:00-12:30)
12:10-1:10	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)
3:45	Staff day ends

# Northgate Intermediate



## Vision Statement

Every student at Northgate Intermediate will make 2 years' worth of growth in reading and math by the end of fifth grade using current district/statewide assessment tools for evaluation.

## Mission Statement

Northgate Intermediate's Mission 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.

## 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.**

## 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 **November 2021** 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>• Eduardo Diaz Frias</li> <li>• Aubrielle Brown</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mr. Bernard Room 162</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jaydine Joslin</li> <li>• Hala Lotfi</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mrs. Pitts Room 155</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus Marin-Jimenez</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ms. Washington Room 109</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rachel Yavari</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Mr. Deibert Room 154</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bristol Adams</li> <li>• Irine Jepkoech</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mrs. Burson Room 153</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Samira Yusuf</li> <li>• Yusra Mohamed</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mrs. Miller Room 151</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isabelle Kopp</li> <li>• Aminah Bamba</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Mr. Hart Room 117</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jayla Clark</li> <li>• Jocelyn Sanchez</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Mrs. Strasburg Room 152</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ahmed Jama</li> <li>• Miley Ramos</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ms. Hatfield Room 114</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laila Macias</li> <li>• Mariana Raudales</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ms. Sutton Room 115</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jaylah Young</li> <li>• Shuaib Mohamud</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Ms. Ward Room 156</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Makenzie Stroupe</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ms. English Room 110</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michal Filmon</li> <li>• Ronin Loggins</li> </ul>

## Northgate Intermediate’s School Focus

### Focus- To Ensure:

- Student’s safety
- Student’s well being
- Student’s academic growth





### **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.
- 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 9:15 a.m.



If your child is going to be picked up after school, students will be dismissed at 3:15 p.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.

