

# NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 4/5 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023

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Winter 2023
IMPORTANT DATES

## Focus on Academics

Principal's Corner:

Hello,

This month's Principle at Northgate Intermediate is <u>Righteousness: I do the right things and I am proud of it.</u> 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 iReady Assessments will continue until January 20th. Students will be assessed in reading and math and we will provide parents with information of their current level for instruction.

The observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is Monday, January 16th. There will be no school that day. Columbus City School District Professional Development Day is scheduled for Tuesday, January 17th and Records Day is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18th. There will be no school for those days. School will resume on Thursday, January 19th.

Parents are <u>always</u> 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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Parent Teacher Conference Days
Thursday, February 9th and Thursday, February 16th
4:00-7:30 p.m.

**Parent Teacher Signup Letters Coming Soon!** 

Friday, January 13, 2023

-End of the 2nd Grading Quarter

-End of the 1st Semester

Monday, January 16, 2023

-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

-CCS PD Day (No School)

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

-Record's Day (No school for students)

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

-2nd Quarter Report Cards sent home

Monday, January 30, 2023

-Panorama Family Survey starts

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

-Winter Concert (TBA)

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

-No School (CCS PD Day)

Thursday, February 2, 2023

-Alpine/Northgate Family Fitness Day

Thursday, February 9, 2023

-P/T Conference Day

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

-Self-Manager's Assembly

Thursday, February 16, 2023

P/Conference Day



## 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.

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## NO SCHOOL MONDAY, JANUARY 16th

Shutterstock · 68874937 Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Day

## NO SCHOOL TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH





## NO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH

Teacher Records Day!

## NORTHGATE INTERMEDIATE 2022-2023 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 <u>Baptist</u> minister and activist who was a leader in the <u>Civil Rights Movement</u>. He is best known for his role in the advancement of <u>civil rights</u> using <u>nonviolent civil disobedience</u> based on his <u>Christian</u> 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.

## **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.



#### 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:

- Be Respectful of yourself, others, and the equipment. Do not tease or hurt other's feelings. No fighting, spitting, graffiti, name-calling or swearing.
- Be Safe. Keep hands and feet to yourself. "Friendly games" only. No tackling, slide tackling or grabbing other people or their clothes.
- 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

### 1st Quarter Self-Manager/Stellar Attendance Award's Ceremony



















### **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 2022** are listed below.

4th Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	5th Grade
Mrs. Roush Room 161	Mr. Deibert Room 154	Mr. Hart Room 117	Ms. English Room 110
Kamari Davis	Sofia Daniels	Leevon Carreker	Adriel Galdameyz Alvarado
Hana Mohamed	Jacob Mountjoy	Caidyn Ferguson	Eunike Dadson
Mr. Bernard Room 162	Mrs. Burson Room 153	Ms. Hatfield Room 114	Ms. Ward Room 156
Kalynn Hayden	Lia Cooper	Abdiyo-Damon Mukhtar	Mekhi Jameson
Excellence Brimpong	Elina Daniels	Ricardo Affoon-Cedeno	
Mrs. Pitts Room 155	Mrs. Miller Room 151	Mrs. Filllutzy Room 115	
Abdiel Lopez Peralta	Aliveya Whitaker	Aria Solomon	
Mrs. Washington Room 109	Micah Walker	Torin Siaw	
Precious Agbo		Mrs. Strasburg Room 120	
Keily Lizama Campos		Jeremy Amo-Mensah	
		Claritssa Sigaran Flores	

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