

NORTHWEST HIGHLIGHTS



Home Reading Kick Off Event Wednesday, October 9th from 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Northwest Families,

This year, your child will be doing lots of reading in school and at home. Students who read for one hour every day, from books they can read and want to read, have a much better chance for success in school and beyond. We need your help in building your child's independent reading stamina! Every night your child will bring home books, a reading folder, and a log sheet in a blue book bag. We are requesting your support in making at home reading fun by doing these five actions each day with your child.

- *Help your child find a quiet comfy spot to read where they won't be distracted.
- *Observe your child reading or read with them for 30 minutes.
- *Think and talk about the books afterwards.
- *Complete 2 steps on the log sheet and sign.
- *Make sure student packs up books and all reading materials to return to school the next day.

Books foster knowledge within our children and knowledge is power! Thank you for being a partner with us in your child's education!

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 8: PATT Meeting, 3:35 PM
- Oct. 9: Picture Day & Home Reading Kickoff, 5:30 – 7:00 PM
- Oct. 10, 11 & 14: No School
- Oct. 16: Family Night Out, LHS, 5:30 PM
- Oct. 24: Book Fair/ Literacy Night, 5:30-7 PM
- Nov. 1: NW Roller Skating Night at Mt. Gretna, 5 – 7 PM
- Nov. 8: NW Movie Night, 6 PM

Book Fair & Literacy Night Event!



Join us for a fun-filled evening of Literacy activities and Book Fair event! All families are invited to our event on Thursday, October 24th from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Please join us to participate in literacy activities that you can enjoy with your child(ren), including, enjoying a read aloud book with your family. Then, use your imagination to take part in book character pumpkin painting. The event will be held in the Cafetorium beginning at 5:30 PM. Please plan to attend to enjoy time with your family and teachers! We can't wait to see you there!

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Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held the week of October 18 – 25th. The Book Fair and Literacy night and is Thursday, October 24th from 5:30 - 7:00 PM in Cafetorium. We hope to see our Northwest families!

NORTHWEST REMINDERS

Breakfast is served from 8:05 - 8:30 AM.

School hours are 8:50 AM - 3:30 PM.

In the event that your child is absent, please provide the school with a note upon their return to school.

Please inform the office if you have a change of address or phone number. It is very important to keep your contact information up to date so we can contact you in the event of an emergency.



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Chorus News



Chorus rehearsals have begun in preparation for our Winter Concert on December 4! All fourth grade students are in chorus, as well as any fifth grade students who have signed up. We rehearse during school every other Day 6 and you can practice at home too! Use the website mrsmanmusic.weebly.com to sing along with practice tracks and get ready for our performances. The winter concerts are December 4 at 2:15 PM and 6:30 PM. It's going to be great!

Join PATT!

Ways You Can Help Support the Northwest PATT:

- Attend our second meeting on October 8 at 3:35 PM.
- Attend the Northwest Book Fair & Literacy Night Event from 5:30 – 7:00 PM in the Cafetorium!
- Attend Northwest Movie Night on Friday, November 8th at 6 PM!
- Register your Giant BONUSCARD for the School Rewards Program.

Worrell's Words of Wisdom

Your child is learning about their heart rate during PE class. They are also learning different ways to stay active at home. It is recommended that children receive at least 60 minutes of exercise a day. Have fun and stay active!

Parent Pointers Emphasizing the Importance of Reading

- Parents who read usually have children who read.
- Reduce TV viewing time and videogame time, and increase reading time.
- Set aside a time each day when you and your child will read.
- Read aloud to your child. Reading with expression shows a child that you love books and that you enjoy reading to them.
- Share what you have read with your child, and ask your child to do the same with you.

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THE MORE THEY BURN THE BETTER THEY LEARN

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YOUR CHILD
AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY
VARIOUS ACTIVITIES
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Did you know that kids who are physically active get better grades?

Research shows that students who earn mostly **A**s are almost twice as likely to get regular physical activity than students who receive mostly **D**s and **F**s.

Physical activity can help students focus, improve behavior and boost positive attitudes. Do what you can to help your child be physically active, be it running, biking or swimming. Any type of physical activity is good, and 60 minutes a day is best. Their grades will thank you!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT MakingHealthEasier.org/Burn2Learn

NORTHWEST SAFETY PROCEDURES:

- All visitors need a photo ID to enter the building.
- PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PHOTO ID FOR ENTRANCE INTO BUILDING.
- All purses and bags are subject to be searched. Visitors will not be permitted to enter the building with bookbags.

Mr. Young – Principal

Mrs. Nordall – Assistant Principal