

# NORTHWESTERN LOCAL SCHOOLS

*Valuing one another, working with one another, succeeding together.*

**March  
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## From the Superintendent:

Warrior Family –

Having reasonable expectations of what life is supposed to look like helps us navigate through life. While there are many situations where the unknown causes stress in our lives, school should not be an unknown area and hopefully not an area of stress for you. I want to share my expectations for what our school should be and hopefully make school more of a known situation for you and your family.

### ***Our school's commitment to your students:***

**I believe that every child can learn, and I want to make sure that every teacher believes that as well.** We will give every student who walks through our doors the best possible education. We will help them grow academically and have success at school.

**The most fundamental thing that students need is the ability to read.** The elementary school is undergoing a massive reconstruction of how we teach reading. All of the teachers in the elementary school are enrolled in LETRS training. LETRS is a two-year college class that trains our teachers about the science of learning and the science of reading. We are doing much of this training on our virtual days. We expect that all students will be reading at grade level by the end of first grade.

**Schools must be a safe place where all students feel valued, respected, and welcome.** This starts at the top and moves down. It is an expectation of myself that I will treat everyone so that they feel valued, respected, and welcome. When I say everyone, I mean every student, every staff member, every parent, and every community member. I expect the administration and staff to treat others in the same manner. It is our goal to have every student also make others feel valued, respected, and welcome. This is why we spend so much time working on Social Emotional Learning and our PBIS program, and it is one way we will keep our schools safe and welcoming.

**Students who graduate from Northwestern, should have the knowledge and skills to take the next step in their lives.** That means our students will be prepared to go straight into the workforce, the military, or go to college. Our students will graduate from Northwestern with the ability to be successful members of society. We have a great selection of College Credit Plus classes that students can take for college credit. Additionally, we are working on expanding our careers class to include an introduction to engineering through aviation. We will be working with the Steve Staub of Staub Manufacturing and Drone Soccer Competition, the Wizards of Wright Program Manager from Wright Patterson AFB's Educational Outreach Office, and the Dayton Regional STEM Center to bring those courses to Northwestern.

As you can see, we are working hard to improve the quality of education we provide at Northwestern Local Schools, and I invite you to be a part of our success story. Please contact us if we are not meeting your expectations.

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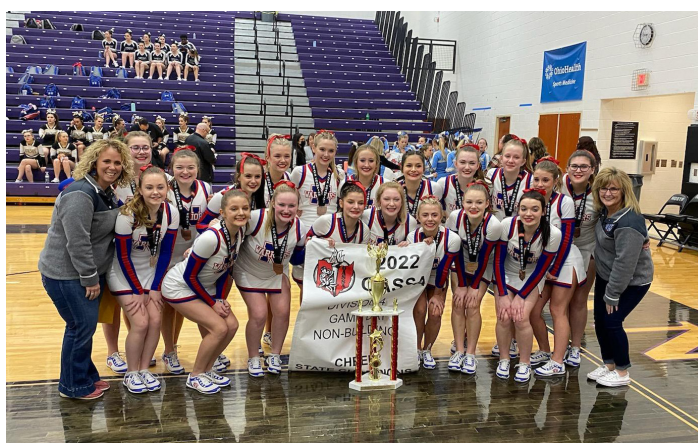
# DISTRICT NEWS:

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Northwestern is looking for substitutes in areas including but not limited to: teachers, cafe workers, custodial, bus drivers, and aides. All employees are required to obtain a background check and some positions may require additional certifications. Apply online at <https://www.applitrack.com/dayton/onlineapp/> or for more information, contact **Jessica Kitchen** at [kitchenj@nwlschools.org](mailto:kitchenj@nwlschools.org).

### CHEER

Congratulations to our high school competition cheer team for bringing home a State Championship!



### GOLF CAMP

June 1st-3rd, 2022

\$50 per golfer (includes a T-shirt)

**Grades 3-5:** 8:30 am - 10:00 am

**Grades 6-8:** 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Use the QR code to sign up for the camp

### GOLF SCRAMBLE

Sign up to play in the Golf Scramble at Locust Hills on Saturday, May 7th at Noon organized by the NW Athletic Boosters and Lady Warrior Soccer Team. The cost is \$220 for a foursome and includes a round of 18 holes, dinner and prizes. Locust Hills has purchased a new app so we will have a Live Leaderboard and GPS measurements to the hole all through the app on your phone!

Sign up online: <https://manager.gallusgolf.com/Register/30777/northwestern-soccer>

Contact Whitney Walsh with any questions: [walshw@nwlschools.org](mailto:walshw@nwlschools.org)

### FROM THE SCHOOL NURSES

Please get your child's immunizations completed this summer. Call your doctor's office or the Clark County Health Department now to make the appointment as the time slots fill up quickly.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Northwestern Teacher's Association will have the following scholarships available beginning in February:

The scholarships this year are:

- Ann Martin- Junior or senior in college enrolled in a teacher education program
- High school senior enrolled in a 4 year college
- High school senior enrolled in a 2 year program

### GRADUATES SPOTLIGHT

We would like to shine the spotlight on some of our former students who are chasing their dreams! If you have a Northwestern graduate who is chasing their dreams and you'd like to put the spotlight on them, send an email to [coxa@nwlschools.org](mailto:coxa@nwlschools.org).

Megan Fricke and Kaylee Parrett both bowl for the women's varsity team at THE Ohio State University.



Megan (pictured above) is majoring in Aviation Air Transportation and her bowling average is 182.



Kaylee (pictured above) is majoring in Accounting and her bowling average is 167.

# ELEMENTARY NEWS:

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION & ASSESSMENT



Northwestern Elementary will hold registration and readiness assessments for students entering Kindergarten in the 2022-2023 school year on **March 23rd & 24th**.

Parents of children eligible for Kindergarten should call the school at 937-964-3240 extension 1137 to arrange an appointment. Should you have any questions, please ask when you call or at assessment. Thank you.

**Please be reminded Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age before August 1st. State Law requires that all students must attend Kindergarten before entering First Grade.**

**At registration parents need to present the following:**

- **Child's Birth Certificate** (*Health Department Copy*)
- **Child's Immunization Record**
- **Child's Custody/Adoption/Guardianship Papers** (*If Applicable*)
- **Proof of Residency** (*Parent*)
- **Parent's ID**

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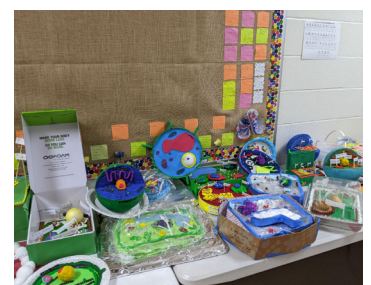
## Limousine Lunch

Our Elementary student fundraiser recipients of the limo lunch were able to ride in style to The Olive Garden and enjoy a tasty lunch amongst their fellow winners



## Plant and Animal Cell Diagrams

Mrs. Hermetz's 6th grade students have been creating 3-D models of plant and animal cells this quarter.



# JR & SR HIGH NEWS:

## FFA

The Northwestern FFA members celebrated National FFA week February 21st to 25th with school wide participation days. Members also held a slogan writing contest, wrote letters to area farmers, held a social media instagram contest and participated in agricultural olympics. The intro class has been studying animal management learning animal terminology, identification and care. The Northwestern FFA program is looking forward to springtime when members begin multiple projects for the upcoming 2022 Clark County Fair!

FFA President, Darcie Brown, received a scholarship from the Clark County Cattlemen's Association in December.



**Left:** FFA President, Darcie Brown, received a scholarship from the Clark County Cattlemen's Association in December.

**Center:** Freshman, Brody Lawwill, reads the ear notches of a peer's "ears" for animal identification.

**Right:** Juniors, Katleyn Hemry and Kayley Yontz, complete an egg dissection lab.

## Northwestern Football Leadership Council

The Northwestern Football Team had their inaugural off-season competition draft on Monday, February 21st. The Northwestern Football Leadership Council drafted student-athletes grades 7th-11th for the competition that will last from late February to the end of July. Football players earn points through attendance, competitions, GPA, and other misc. Factors. The winning team will win extra gear and food that they will receive in August during Two-A-Days. They will also have the chance to win miscellaneous smaller prizes and gear throughout the spring as we compete.



**Left:** (left to right): Allen Price, Andru Malone, & Jace Foulke.

**Right:** (left to right): Austin Ernst, Braydon Moore, & Carter Olinger.

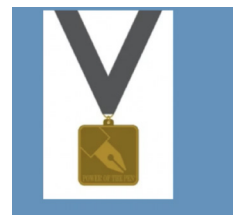
## Junior Achievement at Northwestern High School

Entrepreneurship students at the high school are participating in the *Junior Achievement Company Program*. This program empowers high school students to conceptualize, capitalize, and manage their own business venture. A Community volunteer provides real-world guidance and experience to the student-led startup.

*Junior Achievement High School Heroes* provides leadership development opportunities to high school students who teach JA programs in elementary schools. Currently over 40 Northwestern High School students are participating in this program. High School Heroes work in teams of 2-3 and teach a class period each week for five weeks. This program gives high school students the opportunity to become role models by teaching and inspiring elementary students on the topic of financial literacy.

## Power of the Pen

Northwestern 8th grader, Isamu Murakami, competed in the Power of the Pen district competition online. Isamu placed 5th overall for 8th graders with 14 schools competing. He has qualified to compete in the online Regionals hosted by Wittenberg University on March 5. Power of the Pen is a statewide creative writing competition. Students are given a prompt and 40 minutes to write a creative story based on that prompt. Each competition has three rounds.



8th Grade  
5th Place



Isamu Murakami

Northwestern Junior High School

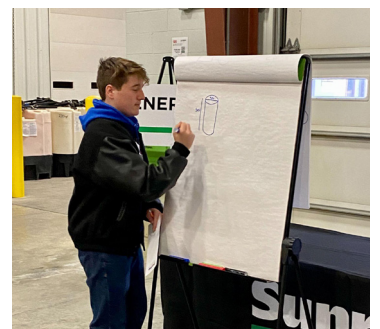
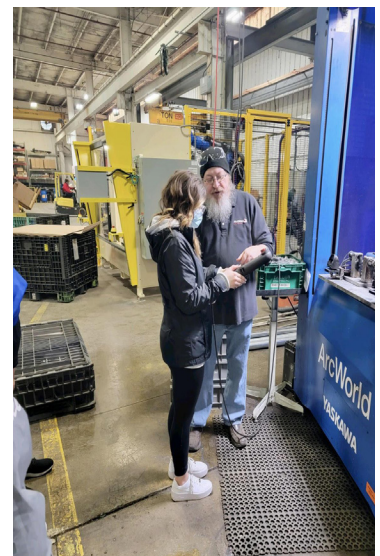
## Prom 2022

Tickets for Prom can be purchased on the Northwestern Event Box Office now!



# Geometry Field Trip

Mrs. Walsh's Geometry students were able to take field trips to McGregor Metalworking and Sunrise Cooperative to see how "normal" people use geometry and math, not just their math teachers! We are so thankful to these two companies and employees for helping us create these Math Days and for taking time out of their normal schedules for our students.



# WARRIORS

## Athletic Schedules & School Calendar

### Boys Varsity Baseball

3/28/22	Southeastern HS	Away	5:00 PM
3/29/22	Miami Trace HS	Away	5:00 PM
3/30/22	Cedarville Indians	Home	5:00 PM
4/1/22	Jonathan Alder HS @ WSU	Home	5:00 PM
4/4/22	Indian Lake Schools	Home	5:00 PM
4/6/22	Indian Lake Schools	Away	5:00 PM
4/8/22	London HS	Away	5:00 PM
4/11/22	Benjamin Logan	Away	5:00 PM
4/13/22	Benjamin Logan	Home	5:00 PM
4/15/22	Tecumseh HS	Away	5:00 PM
4/18/22	North Union HS	Home	5:00 PM
4/20/22	North Union HS	Away	5:00 PM
4/22/22	Kenton Ridge HS @ WSU	Home	7:00 PM
4/23/22	Bishop Fenwick HS @ Dayton Air Ballpark	Away	7:00 PM
4/25/22	Graham Local	Away	5:00 PM
4/27/22	Graham Local	Home	5:00 PM
4/29/22	Shawnee HS	Home	5:00 PM
5/2/22	Urbana HS	Home	5:00 PM
5/4/22	Urbana HS	Away	5:00 PM
5/5/22	Archbishop Alter HS @ WSU	Away	5:00 PM
5/6/22	Bellefontaine HS	Away	5:00 PM
5/7/22	Triad HS	Home	11:00 AM
5/7/22	Triad HS	Home	1:00 PM
5/9/22	Catholic Central HS	Away	5:00 PM
5/10/22	Bethel HS / MS	Away	5:00 PM
5/11/22	Northeastern HS	Away	5:00 PM
5/12/22	Newton HS	Away	5:00 PM

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3/29/22	Miami Trace HS	Home	5:00PM
3/30/22	Cedarville Indians	Away	5:00PM
4/1/22	Jonathan Alder HS	Away	5:00PM
4/4/22	Indian Lake	Away	5:00PM
4/6/22	Indian Lake	Home	5:00PM
4/8/22	London HS	Home	5:00PM
4/11/22	Benjamin Logan	Home	5:00PM
4/13/22	Benjamin Logan	Away	5:00PM
4/15/22	Tecumseh HS	Home	5:00PM
4/18/22	North Union HS	Away	5:00PM
4/20/22	North Union HS	Home	5:00PM
4/22/22	Kenton Ridge HS	Away	5:00PM
4/25/22	Graham Local	Home	5:00PM
4/27/22	Graham Local	Away	5:00PM
4/29/22	Shawnee HS	Away	5:00PM
5/2/22	Urbana HS	Away	5:00PM
5/4/22	Urbana HS	Home	5:00PM
5/6/22	Bellefontaine HS	Home	5:00PM
5/7/22	Triad HS	Away	11:00 AM
5/7/22	Triad HS	Away	1:00 PM
5/10/22	Bethel HS / MS	Home	5:00PM
5/11/22	Northeastern HS	Home	5:00PM
5/12/22	Newton HS	Home	5:00PM

### Girls Varsity Softball

3/18/22	Oakwood HS (rescheduled)	Away	5:00 PM
3/30/22	Catholic Central HS	Home	5:00 PM
3/31/22	Troy HS	Away	5:00 PM
4/1/22	Jonathan Alder HS	Home	5:00 PM
4/4/22	Indian Lake	Home	5:00 PM
4/6/22	Indian Lake	Away	5:00 PM
4/7/22	Miami East HS	Home	5:00 PM
4/8/22	London HS	Away	5:00 PM
4/9/22	Triad HS	Away	11:00 AM
4/9/22	Triad HS	Away	1:00 PM
4/11/22	Benjamin Logan	Away	5:00 PM
4/13/22	Benjamin Logan	Home	5:00 PM
4/14/22	Bethel HS / MS	Home	5:00 PM
4/15/22	Tecumseh HS	Away	5:00 PM
4/18/22	North Union HS	Home	5:00 PM
4/20/22	North Union HS	Away	5:00 PM
4/22/22	Kenton Ridge HS	Home	5:00 PM
4/23/22	Strike Out Cancer @ Newton HS	Away	TBA
4/23/22	Strike Out Cancer @ Newton HS	Away	TBA
4/25/22	Graham Local	Away	5:00 PM
4/26/22	Springfield HS	Away	5:00 PM
4/27/22	Graham Local	Home	5:00 PM
4/29/22	Shawnee HS	Home	5:00 PM
5/2/22	Urbana HS	Home	5:00 PM
5/3/22	Northeastern HS	Away	5:00 PM
5/4/22	Urbana HS	Away	5:00 PM
5/6/22	Bellefontaine HS	Away	5:00 PM

### Coed Varsity Track

4/2/22	Tecumseh Inv.	Away	11:00 AM
4/6/22	Brookville HS Meet #1	Home	4:30 PM
4/8/22	Miami East Inv.	Away	4:30 PM
4/9/22	Northwestern Inv.	Home	2:00 PM
4/11/22	Tecumseh HS	Away	4:30 PM
4/13/22	OPEN Meet #2	Home	4:30 PM
4/18/22	Dayton Christian Jr/HS Meet #3	Home	4:30 PM
4/26/22	CC Championships @ Northeastern HS	Away	5:00 PM
5/2/22	Bellefontaine HS Meet #4	Home	4:30 PM
5/10/22	CBC Championships @ Bellefontaine	Away	4:30 PM
5/13/22	CBC Championships @ Bellefontaine	Away	5:00 PM

### Varsity Boys Tennis

3/29/22	Tecumseh HS	Home	4:30 PM
3/31/22	London HS	Away	4:30 PM
4/2/22	Schroeder Inv. @ Tippecanoe HS	Away	4:30 PM
4/4/22	Kenton Ridge HS	Home	4:30 PM
4/5/22	Jonathan Alder HS	Away	4:30 PM
4/6/22	Butler HS	Home	4:30 PM
4/7/22	Urbana HS	Away	4:30 PM
4/8/22	Northeastern HS	Home	4:30 PM
4/9/22	Springfield HS	Away	4:30 PM
4/11/22	Sidney HS	Home	4:30 PM
4/12/22	Bellefontaine HS	Home	4:30 PM
4/13/22	Valley View HS @ Kercher Park	Away	4:30 PM
4/18/22	Tecumseh HS	Away	4:30 PM
4/19/22	London HS	Home	4:30 PM
4/21/22	Kenton Ridge HS	Away	4:30 PM
4/22/22	Sidney Inv.	Away	4:30 PM
4/26/22	Urbana HS	Home	4:30 PM
4/27/22	Jonathan Alder HS	Home	4:30 PM
4/28/22	Bellefontaine HS	Away	4:30 PM
4/29/22	Jonathan Alder HS	Home	4:30 PM
5/2/22	Northmont Senior HS	Away	4:30 PM
5/5/22	Lehman Catholic Schools	Home	4:30 PM

### Middle School Coed Track

4/6/22	Brookville MS Meet #1	Home	4:30 PM
4/9/22	Northwestern MS Inv.	Home	9:00 AM
4/13/22	OPEN Meet #2	Home	4:30 PM
4/18/22	Dayton Christian Jr/HS Meet #3	Home	4:30 PM
4/21/22	Miami East Inv.	Away	4:30 PM
4/25/22	CC Championships @ Shawnee	Away	4:30 PM
4/30/22	Tiger Inv.	Away	10:00 AM
5/2/22	Jonathan Alder Jr/HS Meet #4	Home	4:30 PM
5/9/22	CBC Championships @ Bellefontaine	Away	4:30 PM



**GO WARRIORS!**

# March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1. Power of the Pen	2. Art Club Mtg.	3. Softball Spirit Wear Sale Ends	4.	5.
6.	7. Parent Teacher Conferences (Virtual) Virtual Day	8. Power of the Pen	9. Art Club Mtg. Spring Musical Dress Rehearsal	10.	11. 3rd Qtr. Ends	12.
13.	14. 4th Qtr. Starts Band Assoc. Mtg. Athletic Boosters Mtg.	15. Power of the Pen Grades 3-6 ELA State Testing Pt. 1	16. Art Club Mtg. Grades 3-6 ELA State Testing Pt. 2	17. Board Mtg.	18. Grade Cards Home JR High Qtr. Rewards	19.
20.	21.	22. Power of the Pen State Testing Day	23. Art Club Mtg.	24. State Testing Day	25. March Madness Pep Rally	26.
27.	28.	29.	30.	31.		
Spring Break - No School						

# April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1. CCP Intent to Participate Form Due Spring Break - No School	2.
3.	4.	5. Power of the Pen State Testing Day	6. Art Club Mtg.	7. State Testing Day	8. PBIS HS Open Lunch	9.
10.	11. Band Assoc. Mtg. Athletic Boosters Mtg.	12. Power of the Pen State Testing Day Grades 3-6 Math State Testing Pt. 1	13. Art Club Mtg. Grades 3-6 Math State Testing Pt. 2	14. State Testing Day 4th Grade Program	15.	16.
17.	18. Virtual Day	19. Power of the Pen Van Gorder Scholars' Reception State Testing Day	20. Art Club Mtg. Van Gorder Award Breakfast Grade 5 Science State Testing Pt. 1	21. Board Mtg. State Testing Day Grade 5 Science State Testing Pt. 2	22. Interims Home Jr High Dance	23.
24.	25. CCP Intent to Participate Form Due	26. Power of the Pen State Testing Day	27. Art Club Mtg. HS Spring Fever Variety Show	28. State Testing Day	29. JR Sr Blood Drive Kindergarten Program	30. Prom
Prom Spirit week						

# May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1.	2.	3. Power of the Pen FFA Banquet	4. Art Club Mtg.	5. State FFA Convention	6. PBIS HS Open Lunch 3rd Grade Program	7.
8.	9. Band Assoc. Mtg. Athletic Boosters Mtg.	10. Power of the Pen Farm Day	11. Art Club Mtg.	12. Sr. Exam Day	13. HS Awards & PBIS Day Powderpuff FB Game Grades 5-6 Choir Concert	14.
15.	16. Spring Band Concert Spring Choir Concert 6th Grade Band Concert	17. Power of the Pen HS Band Awards Bqt. Seniors last day	18. Art Club Mtg. Grades 7-8 Blue Ribbon Breakfast Jr High Awards & Field Day	19. Board Mtg. 6th Grade visits Jr/Sr High	20. Last Day of School	21.
22.	23.	24.	25.	26. Graduation Practice Senior Breakfast	27. Commencement Class of 2022	28. North Hampton Memorial Day Parade
29. Tremont City Memorial Day Parade	30. Springfield Memorial Day Parade	31.				

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**Northwestern is committed to keeping our community members and stakeholders informed about our schools and the amazing things happening.**

Be sure to check out our website at [www.northwestern.k12.oh.us](http://www.northwestern.k12.oh.us) to read news articles, view calendars, see our strategic plan, and participate in occasional surveys to see how we're doing!

*In the upcoming months, we will communicate changes to our enrollment and back to school forms through our website as well.*

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