

# NORTHWESTERN LOCAL SCHOOLS

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

**August  
2023**



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## **From the Superintendent:**

Warrior Family,

Welcome to another school year! Every year we try to make the school year better than the previous. One of our biggest changes for this school year is how we communicate with our Warrior Parents. A few years ago, Northwestern started using a company called Apptegy to build our website, build our app for phones, and give us a platform to handle all of our communications to the public. This past spring, we partnered with Apptegy again to bring "Rooms" to the community.

Rooms is an easy way to connect with your child's teacher through the phone app. Rooms has three main benefits for parents. 1.) We now have one app for everything Northwestern. If you have not downloaded the app, you should. The app is one of the ways we send out communications regarding District or building specific news. 2.) Rooms allows you to easily see class specific announcements. Teachers can connect their Google classroom to Rooms. Teachers will also use Rooms as their main communication tool to inform parents and students about activities, assignments, or announcements for their classes. 3.) Parents will also be able to message teachers directly. Just go to the app and click on Rooms to message your child's teachers.

We started the rollout process this past spring and already have 1,503 parents/guardians signed up for Rooms. As we get closer to the start of the school year, we will continue to send out information about Rooms. We will also help you troubleshoot any technology issues so you can get all of the benefits of Rooms.

I am looking forward to another great start to the school year. Hopefully Rooms will make it an easier start. Let's have a great school year and Go Warriors!

**JESSE D. STEINER, SUPERINTENDENT**

**GO WARRIORS!**

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# DISTRICT NEWS:

**Welcome to the 2023-2024 School Year!**

## **From the Food Service Department**

The first day of school is always exciting and adventurous! New teachers, classrooms, seeing old friends, and meeting new ones, are all part of your day. The cafeteria staff is excited to see your smiling faces too! We hope you've enjoyed your summer break!

Meal applications will once again be required to receive free or reduced meals. Online applications for the 2023-2024 school year can be completed beginning July 1st by going to our district website and using the following link: <http://www.payschoolscentral.com/> . Paper copies are also available at the front office of both schools.

Menus will be included in the Elementary first day packet, available at open house, on the Northwestern website and in the school offices.

Enjoy your summer and we will see you in August!

## **From the School Nurses**

### **IMPORTANT DATES for the 2023-2024 School Year**

**SEPTEMBER 1ST  
IMMUNIZATION FORMS DUE**

**SEPTEMBER 5TH  
FIRST DAY OF EXCLUSION OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT  
TURNED IN IMMUNIZATION TO THE CLINIC**

**SEPTEMBER 5TH & 6TH  
MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC**

**NOVEMBER 1ST  
MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION FORMS & MEDICATION  
NEEDED DUE TO CLINIC FOR 8TH GRADE DC TRIP**

**MAY 22ND, 2024  
ALL MEDICATIONS MUST BE PICKED UP FROM THE  
CLINIC. ANY MEDICATIONS THAT REMAIN WILL BE GIVEN  
TO THE SRO TO DISPOSE OF PROPERLY**

# Early Childhood Program of Clark County Developmental Disabilities

**The Early Childhood program of Clark County Developmental Disabilities** is here to serve children from birth through 5 years of age. Early Intervention is for children, ages 0-3, who have a concern for a delay or a medical diagnosis that could result in a delay. We also are here to see children who might just be a little behind with a skill and we can help get your child caught up.

Staff are made up of Developmental Specialists and Service Coordinators. We work with the parents/caregiver in the home and build a strong foundation for development. The staff are well versed in all areas of development to be able to coach parents/caregivers for the best outcomes. Staff have access to a speech therapist, occupational therapist, vision and hearing specialist, and mental health professional should we need more intense services.

Anyone can make a referral to Early Intervention. Parents/guardians, doctors, medical providers, anyone can give us a call and we are happy to reach out to the family and see where we can help. Feel free to call us at 937-328-2680.

If your child is on an IEP and has 2 areas of concern listed as goals we can continue working with your child/family through our 3-5 program. We have 2 staff, Service and Support Administrators, who are happy to assist with locating resources that would benefit your child, help you through the beginning journey of the IEP, and many other services.

Our goal is to help get children caught up and meeting those milestones so please give us a call if you have questions.

*Shannon Chatfield, Director of Early Childhood*

# TRANSPORTATION NEWS

Be sure to check out the TRANSPORTATION site on NWLS' website for specific department, routing and safety information, including FAQs, Springfield Shuttle information, 2 Hour Delay Procedures, Bus Safety Codes and much more. You can access the TRANSPORTATION site on NWLS' website by clicking on "MENU", "PROGRAMS" then "TRANSPORTATION".

Updated routing information for the 2023-24 school year (including bus numbers, driver names and estimated pick up and drop off times) will be available and posted on the TRANSPORTATION site by the end of the business day Friday, August 11th, 2023 and available at all Open Houses and Orientations.

**NO BUS STOP LOCATION OR BUS SCHEDULING CHANGE REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING OPEN HOUSES OR ORIENTATIONS.**

Please remember that all routing assignments including pick up and drop off times are subject to change.

As a reminder, please have your student(s) ready and waiting at their designated STOP location(s) approximately 5-10 minutes prior to their bus's estimated arrival time and ensure that they are standing a safe distance (at least 10 feet or 10 giant steps) away from the roadway/ entrance to the school bus and in plain site so the driver is able to see them upon their arrival.

***SCHOOL BUS SAFETY IS A TEAM EFFORT. We can't do it without you.***

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

Completion and submission of the required online transportation form for the 2023-24 school year (via the OneView parent portal) is DUE ASAP or by no later than July 4th, 2023. This form is required for all families needing busing beginning the first day of school, regardless of any past year's bus assignment(s), as it provides us with the most updated information needed to maintain accurate records and helps us to ensure the safest routing for our students and most efficient routing for the district.

If no online transportation form is submitted by this deadline date, we will assume your student(s) do not require transportation and will assign them as such.

Any transportation forms submitted after July 4th, 2023 or changes made last minute may result in no guarantee of transportation beginning the first day of school.

If your student attends any other community, non-public or alternative school including GISA/ STEM and is in need of transportation, you must contact the Transportation Department ASAP or by no later than Friday, June 30th, 2023 to request our consideration for transportation. Additional documentation and/ or additional information will be requested at that time.

Here is the link to the OneView parent portal for your quick reference: <https://nwls.esvportal.com/>

We realize the importance of communication, and are excited to utilize the new ROOMS app as an immediate form of communication with our families. Please sign up to receive notification(s) of any bus reassignments and/ or any afternoon delays. All morning delays caused by inclement weather will continue being relayed via the live feed, social media and local news sites and the one-call system.

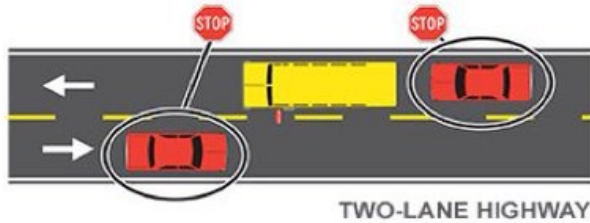
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**We are looking forward to the start of another new school year and seeing everyone in August!**

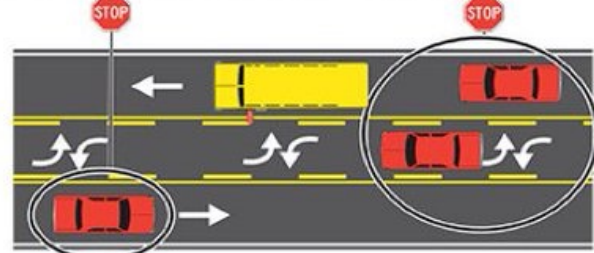
Please do not hesitate to contact the Transportation Department staff at **(937) 964-1672** or via email at [schoolbus@nwlschools.org](mailto:schoolbus@nwlschools.org) if you have any questions or need any additional information in the meantime.

# When to stop for a school bus in Ohio

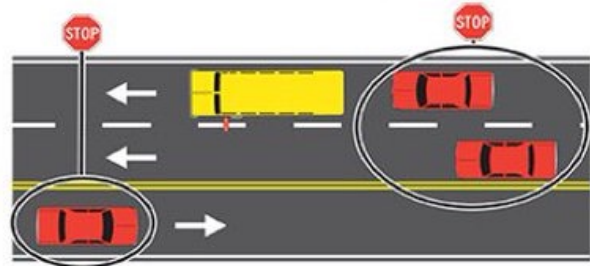
**On a road with fewer than four lanes**, all traffic approaching a stopped school bus from either direction must stop at least 10 feet from the front or rear of the bus and remain stopped until the bus begins to move or the bus driver signals motorists to proceed.



TWO-LANE HIGHWAY

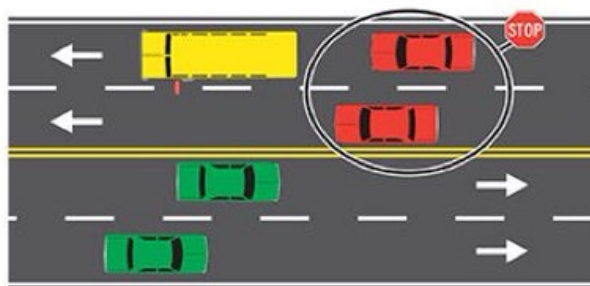


TWO-LANE HIGHWAY WITH CENTER TURN LANE

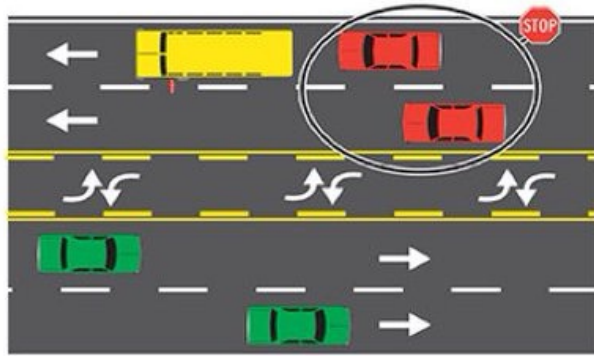


THREE-LANE HIGHWAY

If the bus is stopped on a street with **four or more lanes**, only traffic proceeding in the same direction as the bus must stop.



FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY



FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY WITH CENTER TURN LANE

*Failure to stop for a school bus adds 2 points to your license in Ohio and is punishable by fines up to \$500. You must appear in court and the judge has the discretion to suspend your driver's license for up to one year. A driver who injures a pedestrian while failing to comply with school bus safety laws can face both criminal charges and civil liability. Those liabilities can include the victim's medical expenses, lost wages, rehabilitation, and non-economic damages, such as pain and suffering.*



## for Back to School at the Elementary

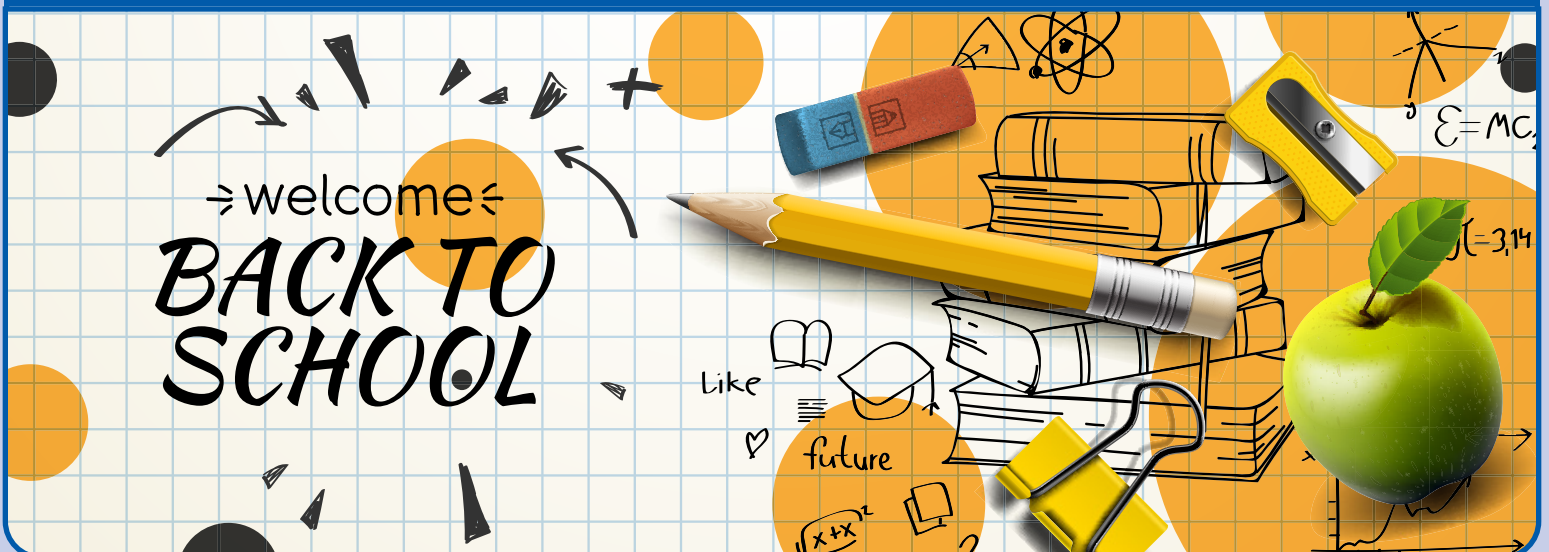
**AUGUST 17**  
**OPEN HOUSE GRADES 1ST-6TH, 5-7PM**

## SCHOOL PICTURES IN GYMNASIUM, 5-7PM

**AUGUST 18**  
**PRESCHOOL ORIENTATIONS:**  
**AM STUDENTS 9AM, PM STUDENTS 2PM**

# KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATIONS: 10AM OR 1PM

## SCHOOL PICTURES IN GYMNASIUM, 9AM-4PM



# ELEMENTARY NEWS:

## Child Find Preschool Screening

Northwestern Local Schools is committed to the location and identification of children from birth through age 21 in need of early intervention, preschool special education, or school-age services. Currently, the Northwestern Elementary Preschool Program is conducting screenings for children between the ages of 3 and 5. Screening can identify possible concerns with communication, early learning, motor skills, self-care, and social-emotional development. Upon completion of screening, if concerns are indicated with an area of development, further evaluation may be conducted to determine eligibility for special education services. If no concerns are indicated, your child will be added to our waitlist for tuition spots within the program. Please contact Morgan Tjoland at 937-964-3241 or Maria Stevenson at 937-964-3242 to schedule an appointment or to discuss any developmental concerns you may be observing at home.

## Volleyball with Ms. Parker

First grade teacher, Ms. Parker, got to step out of her classroom to help teach the basics of volleyball lessons in gym class! Jonni Parker is a Miami East graduate and Penn State University graduate. During her volleyball career at Penn State, she was a three-time AVCA All-American, a three-time All-Northeast Region selection and a three-time All-Big Ten honoree. She was the 2018 Northeast Region Freshman of the Year and Big Ten Freshman of the Year. She earned a spot on the 2018 Big Ten All-Freshman Team, won three Big Ten Freshman of the Week Awards and earned two Academic All-Big Ten awards.



# **IMPORTANT DATES**

## **for Back to School at the JR/SR High**

**AUGUST 14**  
**7TH GRADE ORIENTATION, 5:30 PM**  
**9TH GRADE ORIENTATION, 7 PM**

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**AUGUST 15**  
**SENIOR PARKING PERMITS, 6-8 AM**

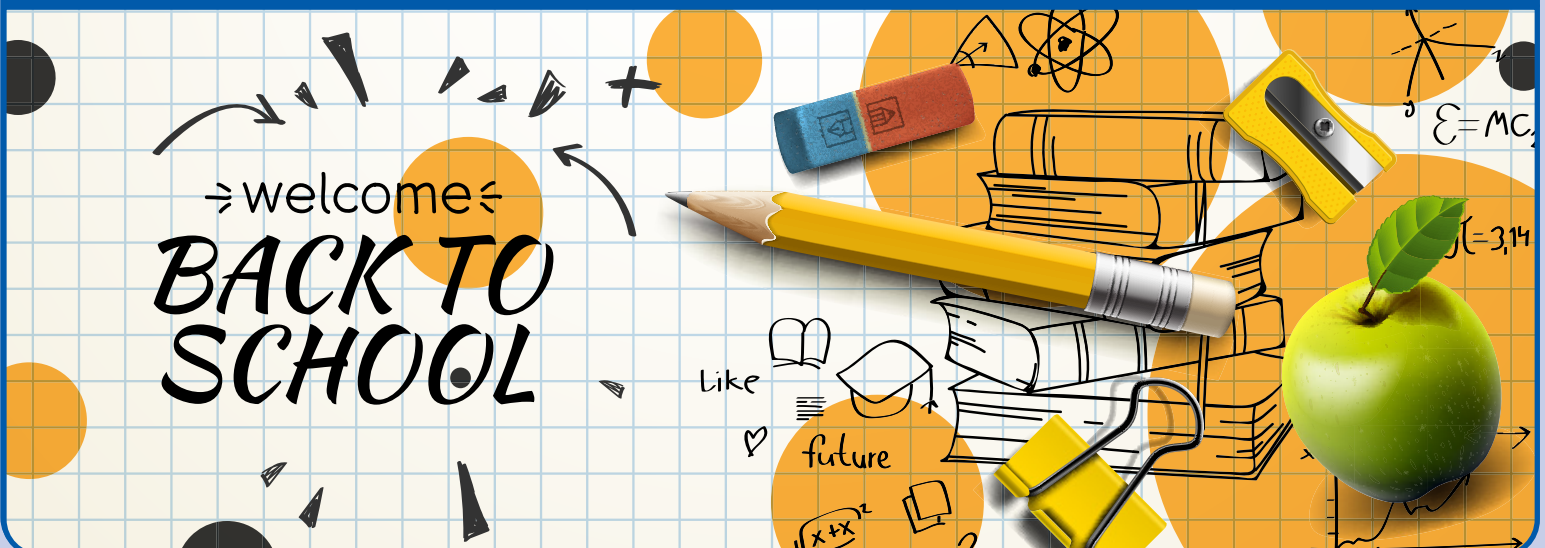
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**AUGUST 16**  
**JUNIOR PARKING PERMITS, 6-8 AM**

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**AUGUST 17**  
**SOPHOMORE PARKING PERMITS, 6-8 AM**  
**OPEN HOUSE, 4:30-6:30 PM**  
**SCHEDULE PICKUP ALL GRADES, 4:30-6:30 PM**

*Students who are unable to attend the orientations or open house may pick up their schedules on Friday, August 18 or Monday, August 21 from 6:00-11:00 am or 12:00-2:30 pm.*





# JR & SR HIGH NEWS:

## Northwestern FFA

Over the summer, Northwestern FFA accomplished many tasks, including working part time jobs, volunteering, completing community service hours, attending FFA camp, and participating in the Clark County fair. The 2023-2024 Officers planned for the upcoming school year as well.

Fifty-three of our members raised and showed one or more species project at the fair, demonstrating the knowledge and skills required to properly care for and manage their species. Seventy-Six of the FFA members worked a variety of part-time jobs. Job titles and places varied at locations such as restaurants, farms baling hay and straw, working in an early trade industry, farm markets, pet shops and landscaping companies. Two members attended Ohio FFA Camp in Carrollton Ohio where they participated in outdoor activities, worked with the state FFA officers to build teamwork and leadership skills and brushed up

on their soft skills. The Northwestern FFA Boosters held their annual display of the Tater Hut food truck at the fair selling baked potatoes. To run the Hut, they had help from more than forty community volunteers, who scrubbed potatoes, cooked, led shifts, took orders, worked behind the scenes and served the food.

The FFA Boosters were able to sponsor all 53 members who showed at the fair and will continue to assist members with attending other leadership events throughout the year. They would like to thank the volunteers and sponsors for their support.

The Northwestern FFA is looking forward to a fun and prosperous school year, full of learning new skills and leadership traits.



2023-2024 FFA Officers (left to right): Maryann Keydoszius - Student Advisor, Alexis Comer - Reporter, Emma Webb - Secretary, Brianna Wildman - President, Isabella Baker - Vice President, Grant Baker - Treasurer, Malia Snyder - Sentinel

## Attention 7th Grade Parents & Guardians

There are immunization requirements for entry to the 7th grade. All students entering the 7th grade must receive one dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis) and one dose of MCV4 (meningococcal conjugate vaccine 4 strain: A-C-W-Y protection) prior to entering 7th grade. These requirements are in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 3313.671. Your child may have already had these vaccines, so please check with your healthcare provider.

Other highly recommended, routine vaccines for this age group include human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine and Hepatitis A vaccine.

If you have any questions regarding immunizations, please

contact your healthcare provider or the Clark County Combined Health District. An updated immunization record must be provided to the school on entry to the 7th grade. Failure to provide documentation of these vaccines may result in exclusion from school until the requirement is met.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Clark County Combined Health District  
529 E. Home Road  
Springfield, OH 45503  
(937) 390-5600  
[www.ccchd.com](http://www.ccchd.com)

# Community Mock Interviews



Students in Mrs. Lawson's English 12 class participated in mock interviews. The student submitted a completed and professional resume along with a cover letter prior to the interview.



**Thank you to the following community members for helping with the interviews:**  
**Jonah Kerr, Cody Kaffenbarger, Morgan Tjoland, Jacob Lawson, Mike Luffy, Joe Monin and Bill Lawson**





# 2023 HOMECOMING

*Thursday*

SEPT 21ST

**PARADE**

*Friday*

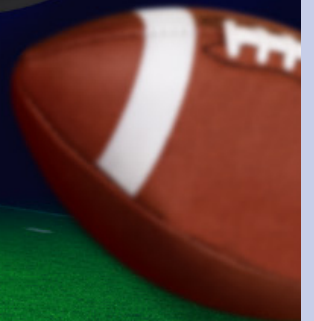
SEPT 22ND

**GAME**

*Saturday*

SEPT 23RD

**DANCE**



# WARRIORS

## Athletic Schedules & School Calendar

### Boys Varsity Football

8/18/23	Southeastern HS	Away	7:00 PM
8/25/23	Greenon Jr/Sr HS	Home	7:00 PM
9/1/23	Miami East HS	Away	7:00 PM
9/8/23	Kenton Ridge HS	Home	7:00 PM
9/15/23	Tecumseh HS	Away	7:00 PM
9/22/23	Benjamin Logan Schools (Homecoming)	Home	7:00 PM
9/29/23	North Union HS (Senior Night)	Home	7:00 PM
10/6/23	Graham Local Schools	Away	7:00 PM
10/13/23	Indian Lake Schools	Away	7:00 PM
10/20/23	Shawnee HS	Away	7:00 PM

### Boys JV Football

8/19/23	Southeastern HS	Home	10:00 AM
8/26/23	Greenon Jr./Sr. HS	Away	10:00 AM
9/2/23	Miami East HS	Home	10:00 AM
9/9/23	Kenton Ridge HS	Away	10:00 AM
9/16/23	Shawnee HS	Away	10:00 AM
9/24/22	Tecumseh HS	Home	10:00 AM
9/23/23	Benjamin Logan Schools	Away	10:00 AM
9/30/23	North Union HS	Away	10:00 AM
10/7/23	Graham Local Schools	Home	10:00 AM
10/14/23	Indian Lake Schools	Home	10:00 AM

### Junior High Football

8/24/23	Tecumseh HS	Away	5:30 PM
8/31/23	Urbana Jr HS	Home	5:30 PM
9/7/23	Northridge MS	Away	5:30 PM
9/14/23	Benjamin Logan Schools	Home	4:30 PM
9/19/23	Indian Lake MS	Away	5:30 PM
9/28/23	Shawnee MS	Home	5:30 PM
10/5/23	North Union HS	Home	5:30 PM
10/12/23	Graham MS	Away	5:30 PM

### Girls Varsity Soccer

8/15/23	Bethel HS/MS	Away	5:30 PM
8/21/23	Springfield HS	Home	6:00 PM
8/23/23	Miami East HS	Home	5:30 PM
8/30/23	Benjamin Logan Schools	Away	7:30 PM
9/6/23	London HS	Away	5:30 PM
9/11/23	Bellefontaine HS	Home	7:30 PM
9/13/23	Catholic Central HS	Away	5:30 PM
9/16/23	Greeneview HS	Home	1:00 PM
9/18/23	North Union HS	Home	6:00 PM
9/20/23	Graham Local Schools	Away	5:30 PM
9/25/23	Urbana HS	Away	7:30 PM
9/27/23	Tecumseh HS	Home	5:30 PM
10/2/23	Jonathan Alder HS	Home	7:30 PM
10/4/23	Kenton Ridge HS	Away	5:30 PM
10/9/23	Indian Lake Schools	Home	7:30 PM
10/11/23	Shawnee HS	Home	5:30 PM
10/14/23	Walter E. Stebbins HS	Away	11:30AM

### Boys Varsity Soccer

8/15/23	Bethel HS/MS	Away	7:30 PM
8/23/23	Miami East HS	Home	7:30 PM
8/28/23	Springfield HS	Home	6:00 PM
8/30/23	Benjamin Logan Schools	Away	5:30 PM
9/6/23	London HS	Away	7:30 PM
9/11/23	Bellefontaine HS	Home	5:30 PM
9/13/23	Catholic Central HS	Away	7:30 PM
9/16/23	Greeneview HS	Home	3:00 PM
9/18/23	Milton-Union HS	Away	6:00 PM
9/20/23	Graham Local Schools	Away	7:30 PM
9/25/23	Urbana HS	Away	5:30 PM
9/27/23	Tecumseh HS	Home	7:30 PM
10/2/23	Jonathan Alder HS	Home	5:30 PM
10/4/23	Kenton Ridge HS	Away	7:30 PM
10/9/23	Indian Lake Schools	Home	5:30 PM
10/11/23	Shawnee HS	Home	7:30 PM
10/14/23	Walter E. Stebbins HS	Away	10:00 AM

### Girls Varsity Tennis

8/9/23	Butler HS	Away	4:30 PM
8/10/23	Fairborn City Schools	Away	4:30 PM
8/12/23	Tippecanoe HS	Away	TBA
8/15/23	London HS	Away	4:30 PM
8/17/23	Kenton Ridge HS	Away	4:30 PM
8/19/23	OPEN Clark Co. Invite	Home	TBA
8/21/23	Shawnee HS	Away	4:30 PM
8/22/23	Urbana HS	Home	4:30 PM
8/29/23	Jonathan Alder HS	Home	4:30 PM
8/30/23	Milton-Union HS	Home	4:30 PM
8/31/23	London HS	Home	4:30 PM
9/5/23	Kenton Ridge HS	Home	4:30 PM
9/7/23	Shawnee HS	Home	4:30 PM
9/11/23	Urbana HS	Away	4:30 PM
9/12/23	Tecumseh HS	Away	4:30 PM
9/14/23	Bellefontaine HS	Home	4:30 PM
9/16/23	OPEN (Coaches Cup)	Away	TBA
9/19/23	Jonathan Alder HS	Away	4:30PM
9/20/23	Sidney HS	Home	4:30PM
9/23/23	Chaminade Julianne HS	Away	TBA

### Girls Varsity Golf

8/4/23	London HS	Away	10:00 AM
8/7/23	Greeneview HS	Home	4:30 PM
8/8/23	Riverside Invitational	Away	8:30 AM
8/9/23	Clark County Invite @ Elks	Away	TBA
8/14/23	Tecumseh Girls Invite	Away	1:00 PM
8/15/23	Graham Local Schools	Home	1:00 PM
8/16/23	Benjamin Logan Schools	Away	4:30 PM
8/17/23	Northeastern HS	Away	4:30 PM
8/21/23	Greeneview HS	Away	4:30 PM
8/23/23	Miami East HS	Away	4:30 PM
8/24/23	North Union HS	Home	4:30 PM
8/29/23	Indian Lake Schools	Away	5:30 PM
8/30/23	W. Liberty Salem MS/HS	Home	4:30 PM
8/31/23	Graham Local Schools	Away	4:30 PM
9/7/23	Benjamin Logan Schools	Home	4:30 PM
9/12/23	Indian Lake Schools	Home	4:30 PM
9/13/23	North Union HS	Away	4:30 PM
9/14/23	Urbana HS	Home	4:30 PM
9/18/23	Northeastern HS	Home	4:30 PM
9/21/23	OPEN (CBC Tourney @ Elks)	Home	TBA

GO  
WARRIORS!



# WARRIORS

## Athletic Schedules & School Calendar

### Cross Country Coed Middle School

8/26/23	Northwestern Invite	Home	9:00 AM
9/2/23	Treaty City Invite	Away	TBA
9/5/23	ECA Invite	Away	4:15 PM
9/9/23	Seneca East Stars, Strips & Lights	Away	TBA
9/16/23	Friendship Invite	Away	TBA
9/23/23	Neal Charske Firebird	Away	TBA
9/26/23	Tecumseh Fun Meet	Away	TBA
9/30/23	Saturday Night Lights	Away	TBA
10/3/23	Clark County Invite	Away	TBA
10/14/23	CBC @ Bellefontaine	Away	TBA
10/17/23	Yellow Springs Invite	Away	TBA

### Boys Varsity Golf

8/7/23	Dayton Christian Jr HS	Away	8:00 AM
8/9/23	Clark Co. Invite @ Elks	Away	TBA
8/10/23	Colt Classic @ Deer Ridge	Away	8:00 AM
8/14/23	Troy Invitational	Away	12:00 PM
8/15/23	Shawnee HS	Home	1:00 PM
8/17/23	Benjamin Logan Schools	Away	4:30 PM
8/24/23	Indian Lake Schools	Home	4:30 PM
8/28/23	Graham Local Schools	Home	4:30 PM
8/30/23	North Union HS	Away	4:30 PM
8/31/23	Shawnee HS	Away	4:30 PM
9/6/23	Benjamin Logan Schools	Home	4:30 PM
9/7/23	Middletown Christian Invite	Away	9:30 AM
9/9/23	Shawnee HS Invitational	Away	1:00 PM
9/11/23	Tri Match - N. Union/Urbana	Home	4:30 PM
9/14/23	Indian Lake Schools	Away	4:30 PM
9/18/23	Graham Local Schools	Away	4:30 PM
9/19/23	Troy HS @ Reid Park GC	Home	4:30 PM
9/21/23	OPEN (CBC Tourney @ Elks)	Home	TBA
9/26/23	OHSAA SECTIONALS	Away	8:00 AM
10/3/23	OHSAA DISTRICTS	Away	8:00 AM
10/13/23	OHSAA STATE	Away	8:00 AM
10/14/23	OHSAA STATE	Away	8:00 AM

### Cross Country Coed Varsity

8/19/23	OHSAA Pre-Season Meet	Away	TBA
8/26/23	Northwestern Invite	Home	9:00 AM
9/2/23	Treaty City Invite	Away	TBA
9/5/23	ECA Invite	Away	4:15 PM
9/9/23	Seneca East Stars, Stripes & Lights	Away	TBA
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9/30/23	Saturday Night Lights	Away	TBA
10/3/23	Clark County Invite	Away	TBA
10/14/23	CBC @ Bellefontaine	Away	TBA
10/17/23	Yellow Springs Invite	Away	TBA
10/21/23	OPEN (OHSAA District Meet @ Cedarville University)	Away	TBA
10/29/23	OPEN (OHSAA Regional Meet @Hobart Arena Levy)	Away	TBA

### Junior High Volleyball

8/19/23	Tecumseh MS	Home	10:00 AM
8/21/23	Shawnee HS	Home	5:30 PM
8/23/23	Graham MS	Home	5:30 PM
8/24/23	Urbana Jr HS	Home	5:30 PM
8/26/23	Indian Lake MS	Away	10:00 AM
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9/25/23	Benjamin Logan Schools	Away	5:30 PM
9/27/23	North Union HS	Away	5:30 PM
9/30/23	CBC TOURNAMENT	Away	TBA
10/2/23	CBC TOURNAMENT	Away	TBA
10/4/23	CBC TOURNAMENT	Away	TBA
10/7/23	CBC TOURNAMENT	Away	TBA

### JV Volleyball

8/5/23	Alumni Scrimmage	Home	5:30 PM
8/19/23	Eaton Community Schools	Away	11:00 AM
8/21/23	Northeastern HS	Away	5:30 PM
8/24/23	Kenton Ridge HS	Home	5:30 PM
8/29/23	Jonathan Alder HS	Away	5:30 PM
8/31/23	Tecumseh HS	Home	5:30 PM
9/2/23	Catholic Central HS	Home	11:00 AM
9/5/23	Shawnee HS	Home	5:30 PM
9/7/23	Graham Local Schools	Home	5:30 PM
9/9/23	Troy Christian HS	Home	12:00 PM
9/12/23	Indian Lake Schools	Away	5:30 PM
9/14/23	North Union HS	Home	5:30 PM
9/16/23	Southeastern HS	Away	10:00 AM
9/19/23	Benjamin Logan Schools	Away	5:30 PM
9/20/23	Bellefontaine HS	Home	5:30 PM
9/26/23	London HS	Away	5:30 PM
9/28/23	Shawnee HS	Away	5:30 PM
10/2/23	Springfield HS	Home	5:30 PM
10/3/23	Graham Local Schools	Away	5:30 PM
10/4/23	Indian Lake Schools	Home	5:30 PM
10/10/23	North Union HS	Away	5:30 PM
10/12/23	Benjamin Logan Schools	Home	5:30 PM
10/14/23	Mechanicsburg HS/MS	Home	11:00 AM

### Varsity Volleyball

8/5/23	Alumni Scrimmage	Home	10:00 AM
8/19/23	Eaton Community Schools	Away	1:00 PM
8/21/23	Northeastern HS	Away	7:00 PM
8/24/23	Kenton Ridge HS	Home	7:00 PM
8/29/23	Jonathan Alder HS	Away	7:00 PM
8/31/23	Tecumseh HS	Home	7:00 PM
9/2/23	Catholic Central HS	Home	1:00 PM
9/5/23	Shawnee HS	Home	7:00 PM
9/7/23	Graham Local Schools	Home	7:00 PM
9/9/23	Troy Christian HS	Home	1:00 PM
9/12/23	Indian Lake Schools	Away	7:00 PM
9/14/23	North Union HS	Home	7:00 PM
9/16/23	Southeastern HS	Away	11:30 AM
9/19/23	Benjamin Logan Schools	Away	7:00 PM
9/20/23	Bellefontaine HS	Home	7:00 PM
9/26/23	London HS	Away	7:00 PM
9/28/23	Shawnee HS	Away	7:00 PM
10/2/23	Springfield HS	Home	7:00 PM
10/3/23	Graham Local Schools	Away	7:00 PM
10/4/23	Indian Lake Schools	Home	7:00 PM
10/10/23	North Union HS	Away	7:00 PM
10/12/23	Benjamin Logan Schools	Home	7:00 PM
10/14/23	Mechanicsburg HS/MS	Home	12:00 PM



- Elementary
- Junior/Senior High School
- District Wide

# August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
13.	14. Athletic Boosters Meeting Band Association Meeting	15.	16.	17. Board Mtg. School Pictures Open House Grades 1st-6th	18. School Pictures Preschool Orientation Kindergarten Orientation	19.
20.	21.	22. First Day of School	23.	24.	25.	26.
27.	28.	29.	30.	31.		

# September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1.	2.
3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
	NO SCHOOL- Labor Day					
10.	11. Athletic Boosters Meeting Band Association Meeting	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
17.	18.	19. PTO Meeting	20.	21. Board Mtg.	22. Interims Go Home	23.
24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.
	Virtual Day					

# October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
8.	9. Athletic Boosters Meeting Band Association Meeting	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.
15.	16.	17. PTO Meeting	18.	19. Board Mtg.	20. End of 1st Quarter	21.
	Virtual Day					
22.	23. 2nd Quarter Begins	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.
29.	30.	31.				



# NORTHWESTERN LOCAL SCHOOLS

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## 2023-2024 School Year

DATE	FIRST QUARTER
8/16 - 8/21	Teacher Work Days
8/22	School Starts
9/4	No School
9/22	Interims Go Home
9/25	Scheduled Virtual Day
10/16	Scheduled Virtual Day
10/20	End of Quarter One

Semester 1 = 84 Student Days +

Semester 2 = 93 Student Days +

2 Days of Parent Teacher

Conferences = 179 Student Days

5 Teacher Work Days = 184 TD

August							2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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September							2023						

October							2023						
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October							2023						
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29	30	31											

March							2024
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November							2023
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December							2023
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30	

DATE	SECOND QUARTER
10/23	Second Quarter Starts
11/10	Interims Go Home
11/20 - 11/21	Scheduled Virtual Days
11/22 - 11/24	No School - Thanksgiving
12/21	End of Quarter Two
12/22 - 1/2/24	No School - Winter Break

January							2024
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
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28	29	30	31				

February							2024
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March							2024						
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25	26	27	28	29									
3	4	5	6	7	8	9						1	2
10	11	12	13	14	15	16							
17	18	19	20	21	22	23							
24	25	26	27	28	29	30							

April							2024						
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May							2024						
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

DATE	THIRD QUARTER
1/3	Third Quarter Starts
1/15	No School
	Scheduled Virtual Day
2/9	Interims Go Home
2/19	No School
3/8	End of Quarter Three

DATE	FOURTH QUARTER
3/11	Fourth Quarter Starts
3/25 - 4/1	No School - Spring Break
4/26	Interims Go Home
5/22	Last Day of School
5/23	Teacher Work Day
5/24	Graduation - 7pm

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