



**NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
BULLETIN  
February 1 - 15, 2010**



The mission of Northwood Elementary School, a special place where students come first, is to provide a quality education necessary for life-long learning, through the commitment and dedication of our staff, families, and community.

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School Lunch \$2.25

Adult Lunch \$3.00

Milk \$ .45

Reduced Lunch \$ .40

Dear Parents,

At the January 12, 2010 PTA meeting, the PTA presented me with a scholarship in my name. It is a life long gift and wonderful memory of Northwood School. As many of you know, I will be retiring at the end of this school. Twenty-one (21) of my thirty-five (35) years has been as a teacher and the Principal at Northwood. Over the years, I have received many thoughtful gifts from children and parents. This scholarship means the world to me.

I sincerely thank all the current and former students and parents for the opportunity to teach, coach and serve you. This legacy will enable that to continue into the future.

Sincerely,

**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS – HELPING HAITI!**

The need in Haiti is so great and will continue for a long time. As a school community, we have been searching for a worthwhile project in which to put our efforts in helping the people of Haiti and we feel we have found such a project. It is to collect hygiene kits for the children and adults of Haiti so that some measure of personal health and well-being may be restored to them.

Each kit contains basic items:

- 1 – hand towel (16”x28”, no fingertip or bath size)
- 1 – wash cloth
- 1 – nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards)
- 1 – bath size bar of soap in wrapper
- 1 – toothbrush in original package
- 6 – Band-Aids or other adhesive bandage strips
- 1 – one gallon plastic bag with zipper closure



All items should be placed in the plastic bag and zipped shut. No toothpaste please as tubes of toothpaste with extended expiration dates will be added to the kits just prior to shipment to Haiti.

Your participation in this project will be very much appreciated. Boxes in which to place your hygiene kits will be located in the front hallway across from the office. All kits must be placed in the boxes by February 12<sup>th</sup>. We thank you in advance for your generosity for the people of Haiti!

**Welcome to Northwood!**

- Kenneth Billman-Alvarez to Mrs. Chester’s second grade class!
- Allysa Uysal to Mrs. Patton’s third grade class!

**V.I.P.’s Week of January 25!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Domenic Rogers, Blake Riley, Yanni Volas

**Multiage 1-2:** Matt Reider

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** John Evans, Trent Napholz, Elizabeth Mariol

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Jada Cook, Jacob McFeaters, Pierson Humbert, Cody Burnham

**Multiage 3-4:** Matthew Wechter

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Melanie Slesnick, Linna Kettering, Sammy Campanaro

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Marisa Kroh, Sutherland McKelvey, Jimmy O’Leary, James Finley



**V.I.P.’s Week of February 1!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Lucy Everetts, Micaela Leon, Jacob Cribbet

**Multiage 1/2:** Elle Mason

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Aubrey Held, Sean Link, Sefra Protch

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Caitlin Cronin, Jennifer Lawson, Ishika Mahajan, Nathan Avery

**Multiage 3/4:** Sachi Chaudhari

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Tony West, Alex Goldman, Brooke Wilkinson

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Majd Salem, Nathan McFeaters, Mariah Morris, Hannah Fehlman

**Northwood PTA After School Enrichment Classes 2010 – (6 weeks) February 1st – March 12<sup>th</sup>**

Basketball	Hip Hop	Magic	All Sports	Photography	Lego Fun
Bead Blast	Bowling	Pottery	Design Club	Harry Potter	Line Dancing
Golf	Cake & Candy Making	Crime Scene Kids	Arts & Crafts		

**\*Classes will be held Monday – Friday, 3:40 – 4:40 p.m. Watch for your scheduled class time.**

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## Chess Team!

The following students participated in the Canton Scholastic Chess League tournament on Saturday, January 16 at Wooster High School. Congratulations to: Alec Ball, Tess Cunningham, Sammy Campanaro, Daniel Harvey, Matthew Griffin, Shannon Gauger, Alexa Hursh, Zach Prusinowski, Thad Niziolek, Clay Skelly, Isaac Cunningham, Elyssa Allen and Ryan Prusinowski.

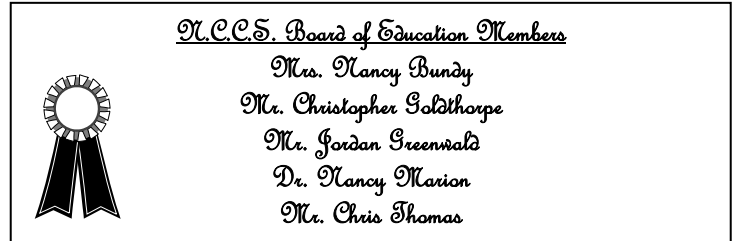
Our students did an excellent job! We received 2<sup>nd</sup> place team trophies in the U-1000 and Novice sections. We received the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team trophy in the U-600 section. Tess Cunningham received an individual 5<sup>th</sup> place trophy in the U-1000 section. The next tournament will be on February 13 at Jackson High School.



## School Board Recognition Month!

January is School Board Recognition Month.

Your School Board members are making a difference for children. Please take time to say thanks for a job well done. Board meetings are held the second or fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the media center at Hoover High School. **Congratulations to Mr. Chris Thomas, Northwood parent, who was elected to the Board in November.**



**Thanks Parents!** Parent Volunteers are the “Heart” of our school. Many thanks to:

- Mrs. Lori Cochenour and Mrs. Maria Wackerly for planning, coordinating and scheduling our After School Enrichment classes.
- Mrs. Allen for displaying the children’s art work throughout the school.
- The PTA for purchasing Class of 2010 T-shirts for all fifth graders. They are awesome!
- Mrs. Conley, Mr. Melert, Mrs. Upperman, Mrs. Beaber and Miss Shaffer for being Mystery Guest Readers in the first grade. The children really enjoyed your stories!



## Parent Teachers Conferences – Mark Your Calendars!

Wednesday, February 24 4:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, March 4 4:00 – 7:30 p.m.

**Attention Parents! The Microwave in the cafeteria is for reheating purposes only! We are limiting the time to 2 min. per student. The cafeteria is a very busy place during lunch!**



## PTA Events...More Information Coming Soon!

- Girls’ Event: ~*Wild West Girls’ Event*~ Friday, February 26, 2010, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
- Winter Carnival: Saturday, March 13, 2010, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Northwood

## School and Community News!

- Thank you to Mr. Andrew Burns, Professor at Kent State University, in the Dept. of Chemistry, for coming to Northwood and presenting some fabulous science experiments to the fourth grade students!
- **Early Childhood Screening Program:** The NCCS District will offer early childhood screenings for 3 or 4 year old children who are residents of the NCCS District and are suspected of having a handicapping condition. These screenings are available for parents who have been told their child’s development is not typical for his or her age in areas such as vision, hearing, speech & language development, motor skills, cognitive development and social functioning. Special preschool services are available for children who qualify. This screening is NOT to determine Kindergarten readiness.

The screenings will be held at the Mary L. Evans Early Childhood Center, 301 Portage Street N.W., North Canton, Ohio, on Friday, March 12, 2010.

Children will be accepted on a pre-registered basis only. Brochures will be made available beginning January 22, 2010 at all NCCS buildings, the North Canton Public Library, and area preschools and pediatric doctors’ offices. For more information, please call the Special Education office at 330-497-5665. **Registrations must be received by February 19, 2010.**

- **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual BoxTop\$ Blitz** is currently underway. It will run through Thursday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. The winning class will win an ice cream sundae party! It is a quick contest, so hurry up and bring in all of the **BoxTop\$** you have been saving and be sure to put your teacher’s name on any sheets you turn in.
- **Turn in your Acme Fresh Market** register receipts dated between **9/27/09** and **2/20/10**, by **March 1, 2010!** No receipts will be accepted after that date.

## Calendar of Events!

February	1	3:40 – 4:40 p.m. PTA After School Enrichment classes begin
	2	7:00 p.m. PTA Meeting – Cafeteria
	3	7:00 p.m. Clearmount – Vox Coeli Concert
	4	5:00 p.m. Chess Team practice – Cafeteria
	11	5:00 p.m. Chess Team practice - Cafeteria
	12	Celebration of Valentine’s Day – Wear your red and white! 2:00 p.m. Schoolwide Valentine Exchange 2:15 p.m. PTA Valentine Parties
	15	NO SCHOOL – President’s Day
	16	6:00 p.m. Cafeteria – Lacrosse Parent Meeting

