



NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
BULLETIN  
November 9 - 23, 2009



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 Northwood Families,

The Student Council is sponsoring our annual Thanksgiving food collection from November 2-16. Please have your child bring in non-perishable canned and boxed food items. The collection will be given to the "Helping Hands" program at St. Paul's Church. There is a great need for food by families in our community.

**Welcome!**



- Blake Riley and his family to Mrs. Melert's first grade class.
- Ethan Everhart and his family to Mrs. Yocum's third grade class.

**V.I.P.'s Week of November 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Mathias Herman, Trevor Maley, Megan Maxim  
Multiage 1-2: Will Wechter  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Jim Evans, Kelsey Yocum, Leandra Divoll  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Michael Robinson, Olivia McCracken, Brooke Boni, Braydon Kosley  
Multiage 3-4: Maddie Habick  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Brandon Hoskinson, Caleb VanZant, Kenzie Grace McKelvey  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Amanda Fowler, Isabella Pete, Katie Sumser, Kayla Antenuce



**V.I.P.'s Week of November 9**

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Caitlin O'Donnell, Casey Cunningham, Allison Jones  
Multiage 1-2: Emma Snyder  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Madison Canton, Tyce Best, Aleksa Shinaberry-Torres  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Jonah Cline, Sarah Beck, Trevor Young, Sarah Klein  
Multiage 3-4: Alex Biedenbach  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kylar Bovetsky, Jonah Wakser, Carly Sabella  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Zach Prusinowski, Destiny Paulen, Mackenzie Stryker, Jimmy Jones



**Attention Parents!**

- Please sign and return your child's report card **with the envelope** to his/her teacher.
- Reminder! Please call the school office if your child is sick or will be late due to a Dr. appointment.
- As cold weather approaches, please make sure that your child dresses appropriately for recess.
- **The North Canton City School District has implemented a nutritional guideline for all families to follow. If your child is bringing in a treat to pass out to the class at lunch, we are asking it to be of nutritional value and individually wrapped. Thank you for your cooperation!**
- Many thanks to the parents who have paid their child's workbook fee!
- If your child has borrowed clothing from the clinic due to an accident, please make sure the items are cleaned and returned to the office.
- Remember to sign your child's name in and out at the office counter when returning your child from an appointment or when picking your child up early for an appointment.

**Student Spotlight!**



- Congratulations to these children who performed in, "The Night They Stole Halloween" (North Canton Playhouse) this past weekend: Jesse Small, Sutherland McKelvey, Kenzie Grace McKelvey, Kaitlyn Maurer, Megan Maurer, Jennifer Lawson, Amanda Fowler, Elizabeth Mariol, Ashley Burtscher, Catherine Wise, Linna Kettering, Lydia Fletcher, Alexa Battista, Taylor Williams and Casey Cunningham.

**Picture Retake Day!**

Picture retake day will be held on Thursday, November 12. If you were not satisfied with your child's pictures, please return the entire package to school (except the class picture) **on retake day**. If your child was absent, bring in the envelope with payment!



**Market Day Reminder!**



November is pie month so don't forget to order the delicious pies for your holiday meals. Pick up is Tuesday, November 17, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the Northwood cafeteria. The more pies we sell, the more our PTA earns. Thank you for supporting Market Day!



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

- Mrs. Crookston, Mr. Poe, Mrs. Tucker, Mr. Mariol, Mrs. Maxim, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Held for being Mystery Guest Readers in the first grade. The children enjoyed your stories!
- The many first grade and 1/2 multiage parents, who volunteered and donated items for Pumpkin Day Centers! We hope you had as much fun as the children did!
- Mrs. Hall, Mrs. East, Mrs. Niziolek and Mrs. Wood for making delicious popcorn during lunch on October 29!
- The many second grade parents, who volunteered or donated items for our fun and fantastic Fall Hoe-Down!
- Mrs. East for publishing the 2009-2010 Northwood Student Directories. You did a fantastic job!
- Our PTA for purchasing 20 playground balls and 5 basketball nets. Thank you for making recess fun!

**Library News!** Many thanks to these students and their families for donating books to our library!

- Jordan Brewster: Two “Jack Russell: Dog Detective” books: The Phantom Mudder & The Mugged Pug
- Addison Rimmel: The Impressionists and See Inside Famous Buildings
- Alexandra and Jamie Goldman: Angelina’s Halloween, Angelina and Alice, Angelina Ballerina, Angelina on Stage and 50 gently used books
- Shelby Keyes: 20 gently used books
- Nathan and Jeremy Fox: 12 gently used books
- Thanks to the generosity of our Northwood Families, our Library earned 34 brand new books from our Usborne Book Fair that was held during Parent / Teacher Conference nights!

**News from our Nurse!**

Please be aware that at this time of year with hats and coats returning, we see an increased incidence of head lice in the schools. We have had some documented cases of head lice at Northwood. Please be diligent in checking your child’s head at least weekly for whitish “dandruff-like” flakes that are not easily removed from the hair shaft. Also remind your child NOT to share combs, barrettes, brushes, hats or headbands. It is also imperative to report any cases of head lice to the office so that, as a school, we can stay atop of any new cases and take a preventive course of action in checking heads more frequently. If at any time you have specific questions on what you may be looking for, how to treat, or further prevention means, please do not hesitate to contact me. Barbara L Berner, RN, BSN



**School/Community News!**

- Congratulations to these students who were chosen as **YMCA Character Champions** for the month of October! They exemplified one or more of the following **Pillars of Character:**

**Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship**

**Grade 1:** Allison Richardson, Deacon Humbert, Madison Sumser

**Grade 2:** Caroline Mosholder, Derek Manos, Lauren Ergazos, Amy Getz, Jaxxon Mohr

**Grade 3:** Jared Kittinger, Savannah Okray, Jacob McFeaters, Ishika Mahajan

**Grade 4:** Sammy Battista, Kenzie Grace McKelvey, Turner Peterhansen, Jordan Brewster

**Grade 5:** Reed Davis, Amanda Fowler, Brian Olsen, Jimmy Jones, Destiny Paulen

- We have received Federal Title I grant money, which partially supports our district wide reading intervention programs. We are required, by federal law, to give notification that parents may request information regarding professional qualifications of their child’s classroom teacher(s). All professional staff members in our building are deemed highly qualified according to federal guidelines. Please contact the school office if you wish to review these materials.



**Calendar of Events!**

November	7	9:30 a.m. Northwood Chess Team, Tournament at Lake High School
	11	Veterans’ Day – Wear your red, white and blue! 8:30 Breakfast for the Veterans 9:30 Veterans’ Day Program in the gym
	12	Picture Retake Day 5:00 – 6:15 p.m. Chess Team Practice, Cafeteria
	16-20	American Education Week – “Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility”
	16	End Thanksgiving food collection H1N1 vaccine clinic at Northwood for pre-registered students
	17	5:30 p.m. Market Day
	19	PTA Popcorn Thursday (10¢ a bag) 5:00 – 6:15 p.m. Chess Team Practice
	24	Thanksgiving Feast during all lunch periods
	25	Last day before Thanksgiving break 8:15 a.m. Student Council Meeting
	26	Happy Thanksgiving!
	26-30	Thanksgiving Break!
December	1	Classes resume



**MMMMMMM!!!**  
Turkey Gravy Day...Can't wait for Nov. 24!

