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Message from the Superintendent: Jeff Wendorf

On January 1st many of us make New Year's resolutions, maybe to lose weight, to read more, or to treat family members better. Educators, staff, students and even parents are fortunate because August represents another new school year, a new beginning for us, a chance to set goals to become an even better teacher or custodian or monitor or principal or learner or whatever position we presently hold. In other words, a new school year is another opportunity for setting goals for self-improvement. Goal setting isn't limited to people though. As an organization, NCCS strives for improvement. To help us set our goals, we survey parents, staff and community members for their ideas and analyze our performance data and our finances. We then compile those results and begin the process of setting goals that we work hard to meet. Our strategic plan is a vital part of the process of keeping us focused. Our mission statement, "Inspire students and impact our community," reminds us of the importance of our work. Our vision is "To be a trusted, leading organization for learning," and we are proud of the successes of the NCCS district which have resulted in our reputation as an outstanding place for students to learn and grow. However, success isn't measure just in academics. Our strategic plan reminds us of the values which students must embrace to become good citizens: **Respect** of people, property and diversity; **Grit** through determination, hard work, and dedication; **Relationships** with others as we practice teamwork; and **Integrity** to make right decisions, remaining honest, trustworthy, and responsible for our actions. As the 2019-2020 school year approaches, we will continue to embrace our strategic plan and to work to make the NCCS district even better. The tradition of the North Canton City School District is excellence, and our goal is to continue this distinction. Welcome back!



Kandel named Clearmount Principal

Gary Kandel has been named the principal of Clearmount Elementary School, replacing Matt Ile who resigned to become Curriculum Director at Streetsboro Local Schools. Kandel most recently worked as the Special Services Director at Lake Local Schools since 2012, and he serves as a course author and facilitator for the Communicate Institute. Among the courses he has created are "Engaging the 21st Century Learner through Technology" and "The Well-Informed Educator." Kandel was the principal of Hartville Elementary in Lake Local from 2009 until 2012 and Lexington Elementary in the Marlinton Local School District from 2003-2009. Kandel began his teaching career in Lake Local Schools as a fourth-grade teacher.



Superintendent Jeff Wendorf said he is pleased to have Kandel assume the position of Clearmount Elementary Principal. "We are excited to have Gary join our administrative team. His experience in building-level leadership and Special Services will make him a great addition to Clearmount and the school district." North Canton Assistant Superintendent Dave Pilati added, "In addition to a contagious passion and energy level, Gary brings with him a vast knowledge of elementary instruction and how to interact with students, staff, and parents that he has gained from experience as an elementary teacher, an elementary principal in two different districts, and a district special services director. We are extremely excited to add Gary to our team."

Kandel is looking forward to the start of the school year. "I am very excited to be working with the families and students at Clearmount Elementary School. Having the opportunity to help form the foundations for students' educational careers is a wonderful opportunity and responsibility. I look forward to meeting the students, families, and staff of Clearmount and North Canton Schools."

Hoover JA does it again: First High School with Back-to-Back Championships

For the first time, one high school has earned the prestigious honor of being named the National Junior Achievement Company of the Year for the second year in a row, and that high school is our own Hoover High School. In June Hoover High School's Simple Starters became the 2019 Junior Achievement Company of the Year, following in the footsteps of Hoover's Beelieve, Inc., from 2018. Simple Starters also was the recipient of the JA Best Financial Performance Award presented by the Intercontinental Exchange. Members of the company are CEO Nick Friedl, Trevor Most, Nic Dematteis, Zach Gotter, Ally Bercau, Andrew Wells, Jamason Petree, Joshua Salinas, and Payton Lambes. Their Business Management instructor was Mike Grady, and their business mentor was Joe Rozsa.

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District of Residence

Todd Tolson
TREASURER

One of the questions I hear at the beginning of every school year is “How can my child attend North Canton City Schools when we don’t live in the district?” That is a great question because there are many ways a student can enroll, or be placed in our district, and here is the list of valid ways a student can enroll.

- 1. North Canton Resident Student:** Student and custodial parent(s) live in the district.
- 2. Career Technical Students:** Because are in a Career Compact agreement with Jackson, Plain and Lake, a non-resident career-technical contract student may attend.
- 3. Grandparent Power of Attorney:** A non-resident student residing with a grandparent who has been granted a legal Power of Attorney through the courts may be permitted to attend.
- 4. Following a Working Parent:** A non-resident student is able to attend if the student is a child of a parent who is a district employee.
- 5. Foster Placement:** A non-resident student who is placed in foster care by child welfare agency may attend.
- 6. Non-Foster Court Placed Student:** A non-resident student may be placed in the district by court order.
- 7. Superintendent Agreement:** A non-resident student may attend North Canton Schools based on a district superintendent’s agreement for the student’s well-being.
- 8. Tuition Free Senior Year:** A student whose family moved out of district during student’s senior year may complete high school tuition free.
- 9. Tuition Student:** The non-resident student pays tuition costs determined by the Ohio Department of Education to attend district.

In the event we find a student who is attending our district and does not meet any of these options, we require the student to withdrawal immediately and return to the district of residence or register as a tuition student and pay the appropriate tuition costs.

Hoover JA does it again (continued from page one)



Simple Starters created a product called “Conversation Starter Cards,” which consists of two packs of 35 conversation starter cards. The two versions of cards are called the “Fun” and “Sincere” packs. The conversation that is produced from the “fun” pack is full of laughter and memories and the dialogue is only limited by the user’s imagination. The “Sincere” pack is produced to diversify the product line from Simple Starters as well as to create an option for users to talk about more insightful topics, such as goals for the future, status on current life objectives, and the view on different aspects of life. The family-oriented product is intended to reach audiences that look to improve dialogue at the dinner table, during car rides, and other times of leisure. Their goal is to improve relationships within families and friend groups so that everybody is more willing to participate in open, honest dialogue, no matter the topic.

The company members had an important goal: “At the beginning of the year, our company wanted to impact the community. We arrived with the idea by looking at a problem that Stark County has been facing. We wanted to help solve the problem of teenage mental health and improving the lives of every teenager in our community. Our product’s design and branding were also brought to life by Head of Design, Nic DeMatteis, who made sure that our product stood out among our competitors.”

Business Management Teacher Mike Grady said he was very proud of his students, “They worked hard to win this award. They knew what it took for last year’s company to win the National Junior Achievement Company Award, and they were determined to bring back the honor in 2019.”

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District News



Productive struggle can be good thing

Dave Pilati,
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

No one likes to struggle, and that includes adults and children alike. However, it is through struggle that humans often accomplish some of their greatest and most significant achievements. We can cite many significant feats that included significant struggles to get there: the first airplane flight, landing on the moon, or coming up with cures for many diseases that used to render deadly results. Closer to home, maybe it was a struggle to land that first job; for some maybe it was a struggle to learn to read; for others maybe it was a struggle to move on to the next grade level or to graduate. I would venture to say, that all individuals who have graduated high school have experienced some struggle along the way in order to accomplish that feat.

It's how students react to struggle when they encounter it that may make the difference between accomplishing the task at hand, and as a result growing and moving on to the next task or not accomplishing the task at hand, giving up, and thus not achieving their fullest potential. What I'm talking about is having a GROWTH MINDSET toward school and toward life.

A person who has a growth mindset understands that abilities and intelligence can be developed. Growth mindset is all about how a person reacts to challenges, setbacks, or even to failure. Research has shown that individuals who truly believe that they can grow from setbacks, challenges, and failures actually behave differently when confronted with those situations when compared to individuals who do not believe they can grow from such situations. It really sounds simple, and it really is not a revelation as most of us were probably told by our parents the more effort one puts into something, the more they will achieve. However, recent advances in neuroscience have shown this advice to be true and have shown that the brain is far more malleable than we ever knew. Research has shown how connectivity between neurons can change with experience. With practice, neural networks grow new connections, strengthen existing ones, and build insulation that speeds transmission of impulses. These neuroscientific discoveries have shown us that we can increase our neural growth by the actions we take, such as using good strategies, asking questions, practicing, and following good nutrition and sleep habits (Mindset Works 2017). In other words, smart is something you can get.

So in this next school year when you see your child struggling with a school-related task or even a non-school related task, remind him or her that productive struggle is good and that he/she can grow from it if they approach it the right way. If your child does not yet know the THE POWER OF YET, then help them harness that power. When they say, "I can't do this," you can respond by saying, "You can't do it YET." That implied belief can help develop and reinforce their own growth mindset.



Athletic Facilities upgraded through private donations

Todd Henne
DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS



NCCS is moving forward with the Facility Improvement Plan for the field that has been home to the boys and girls soccer program since the 1990s. At the June board meeting, the contract to install artificial surface was approved. In July the board approved the purchase and installation of a new scoreboard. In addition to the soccer programs, the field will now be home to the boys and girls lacrosse teams starting with the Spring 2020 season. Both Hoover lacrosse programs used this area as their home field prior to Memorial Stadium's artificial turf installation in 2011.

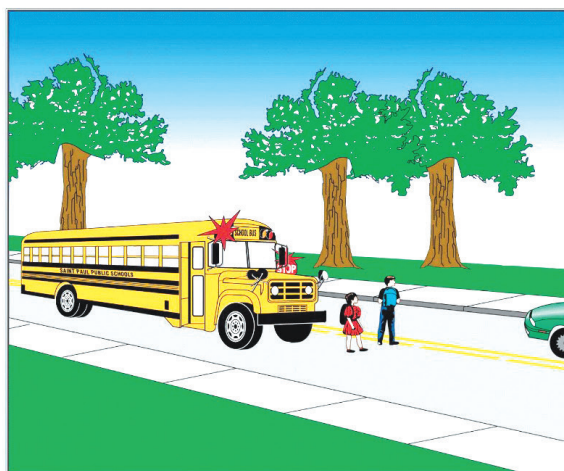
These improvements follow-up nicely with the locker room additions completed in 2018 which provided much needed locker room space for our female athletes and visiting athletic teams. And, with the addition of an artificial surface for the soccer and lacrosse programs, it will allow all teams to practice year round on the field as opposed to having the students drive to Clearmount Elementary so they could preserve the grass on the game field. In turn, this will open up much more field space for our youth teams throughout the district.

This investment in the soccer and lacrosse field will pay many dividends for the students and families of the North Canton City Schools. In years past, each spring was a challenge to get all of our athletes practice time at Memorial Stadium. First, track and field would practice until 5:00 p.m. Then each lacrosse program would have two hours of field time, pushing them until 9:00 p.m. when practice was over, much later than we would like our athletes out on a school night. Now, one lacrosse team will be able to practice right after school, and the other can practice from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

As with all the improvements made to Memorial Stadium and the surrounding athletic areas in the last 10 years, this project is being fully funded using NO taxpayer dollars. The first source of income is generated from the rental fees for the two cell towers located on school grounds. That money is saved into three unique accounts. First, 25% is dedicated to the replacement of the Memorial Stadium turf that was installed in 2011. This fall will be the 8th season for the turf. Secondly, another 25% of cell tower income is reserved for the replacement of the Memorial Stadium track. Our track was replaced in 2012, and the goal is to get 20 years from the track. Finally, 50% of the cell tower funds are available to spend yearly on athletic grounds improvements. The second source of income used to fund these improvements is advertising revenue. Beginning in 2016, the athletic department began soliciting advertisement from area business. All of these funds go directly back into the athletic program. Finally, the third source of income is directly from large individual and family donors. The community is fortunate to have so many community members willing to sacrifice for the next generation of Hoover athletes

KNOW AND OBEY SCHOOL BUS LAWS

If you fail to stop for a school bus with RED LIGHTS FLASHING & STOP ARM EXTENDED it is chargeable as a gross misdemeanor punishable by a \$3000.00 fine and/or one year in jail.



CAUTION: The majority of children injured or killed in pupil transportation are not injured or killed on the bus, but OUTSIDE the bus. Most are struck by motorists who fail to stop for the flashing red lights and extended stop arm. This area around the stopped school bus is often referred to as the "DEATH ZONE."

PRE-WARNING SIGNALS



A school bus driver activates the PRE-WARNING amber signals at least 1100 feet before stopping. When the amber lights flash, you should immediately prepare to stop your vehicle.
*If the speed limit is more than 35 MPH the driver must give 300ft. of warning.

RED LIGHTS & STOP ARM



You MUST STOP for a school bus when the red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended; this means that children are getting on or off the bus. Stop at least 20 feet from the bus and remain stopped until lights are turned off.

HAZARD WARNING LIGHTS



Always exercise caution when approaching a stopped school bus. When the hazard warning lights are flashing it is not required to stop but proceed with caution because students may be getting on or off the bus.

Bus Fleet passes Inspection for 2019-2020 School Year

Congratulations to the NCCS Department of Transportation for passing inspection of the bus fleet by the State Highway Patrol June 17-18. A special thanks to those individuals instrumental in our success: Head Mechanic Doug Koffel; Assistant Mechanics, Josh Hershey and Dave LaFromboise; and our summer crew bus drivers, Pam Lazarites, Tracey Habick, Melissa Ellsworth, Kathy King, Tammy Pullin, Rose Sich, Yvonne Klass and Marlene Richards.



The bus fleet added two more propane buses this summer with financial assistance from another government grant. Studies originating in 2014 show the value of propane buses as they provide long-term cost savings to school districts and also reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Summer Projects

Kim Nidy,
DIRECTOR OF
TECHNOLOGY



While many people enjoy time off during the summer months, the Technology Department is hard at work completing many tasks that are difficult to do when school is in session. Our network saw many upgrades this summer. We replaced our switched network district-wide and added UPS backup power to each wiring closet that was without. We replaced 22-year-old fiber cabling and our internal network backbone is

now operating at 10 Gbps which is 10x faster than before. We upgraded our inter-building connections to 1 Gbps, which is a 4-10x speed increase depending on the building. We upgraded to the latest version of VMware which is the virtualization software that runs our district server system. Lastly, we upgraded to the latest version of Microsoft Windows Server and Ubuntu Linux Server LTS operating systems for our servers. What does all of that mean? Our network is now faster, safer, and more reliable and that is important when you consider we are serving seven buildings and over 5,000 devices.

Our team also completed a Windows operating system update to the latest version on almost 1000 devices, re-imaged all computer labs at the high school and middle school, updated firmware on classroom wireless display units and building security cameras, and many other tasks too long to list in this newsletter.

Another big project completed with some help from our community was the cleaning of Chromebooks and cases turned in by our graduating seniors. Every year the seniors turn in their Chromebooks on their last day of school and because we then distribute these devices to our incoming third-graders, it is important to clean the device and the stay-on case as well as remove the senior user from the device. For the second year, we have been fortunate to have volunteers from Faith Family Church who came to the high school library and donated their time on their Serve Day to help us go through the senior devices and cases and get them clean and ready to be handed back out. With 28 volunteers on hand, it took us two and a half hours to get everything done. We cannot thank them enough for their help as you can imagine how much time that would have taken our small team of four people to complete!

Our last big project that is coming up as we begin the new school year is rolling back and replacing approximately 1,000 older Chromebook models with new ones. This is quite an undertaking as we will need to label and assign each device in our inventory tracking system before handing them out to students.

Although we always seem to have a long list of tasks, we remain extremely grateful to our community for placing such a high priority on the importance of technology in our education ecosystem.

NCCS welcomes New Employees

Scott Arnold will be the new cybersecurity teacher in the Career Tech Program at Hoover High School. Mr. Arnold obtained his Bachelor of Information Systems Management and E-Business Technologies from the University of Akron and his Master of Business Administration from Malone University. His most recent teaching experience was at the Portage Lakes Career Center where he served as a Network Computer Technology instructor.

Kellie Boyd will teach fifth grade at Greentown. Ms. Boyd is a 2011 graduate of the University of Mount Union. She has been a fourth-grade teacher at Canton Country Day since the 2012-2013 school year.

Briana Burt will be an ISGI at NCMS. Ms. Burt is a 2018 graduate of Walsh University. She worked as a long-term substitute for a seventh-grade inclusion classroom at North Canton Middle School last year.

Carissa Egan will be an intervention specialist at Northwood. She earned both her bachelor's degree in business management and master's degree in special education from Malone University. She most recently worked as a long-term substitute intervention specialist at Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health's Day Treatment School.

Ashley Kaufman at Clearmount to be an Intervention Specialist. Ms. Kaufman earned her bachelor of science degree from the University of Akron and her master's in special education from Seton Hill University. She most recently worked as Director of Sales at the DriveMind Group in North Canton.

Justen Little, a graduate of the University of Mount Union, will teach math at Hoover. Mr. Little has taught in the Akron Alternative Academy since 2014. He will also serve as a varsity boys' basketball assistant coach.

Megan Moore as ELA general education inclusion teacher at North Canton Middle School. A 2016 graduate of Kent State University, Ms. Moore worked as a sixth-grade language arts and science teacher at Holy Family School in Stow.

Abby Neidert is the new school counselor at Hoover High School. Ms. Neidert worked as long-term substitute school counselor at Hoover during the second semester of last year. She earned her M.Ed. in School Counseling from Cleveland State and her M.Ed. in Higher Education Administration from the University of Akron.

Sara Nist will teach second grade at Northwood. A resident of North Canton, Ms. Nist was named Canton City School District Rookie of the Year for the 2017-2018 school year. She taught at Cedar Elementary School. She is a graduate of Kent State University.

We welcome **Nicole Snider** back as a business teacher at Hoover High School. Ms. Snider worked at Hoover from 2008-2013 before she left to teach in the Cuyahoga Falls City School District. She earned her bachelor of science degree from Kent State University and her Master of Science from the University of Akron.

Jarod Thomas will be the school counselor at Northwood. Mr. Thomas, a 2008 graduate of Ohio University, earned his M.Ed. in school counseling at Kent State University. He served as a school counselor in Austintown Local Schools since 2012.

Steve Viscounte, a 1981 Hoover graduate, will replace Kim Cooksey as the security monitor at the high school. Mr. Viscounte served in various positions as a building administrator in the Marlington Local School District before working as the Superintendent of Schools at United Local. He said he looks forward to working with the staff, students and administration in order to provide a safe learning environment for North Canton City Schools.

Child Find

Each year school districts throughout Ohio participate in an effort to identify, locate and evaluate all children with disabilities, birth through 21; for age birth to 3, an established condition known to result in delay or documented developmental delay; for ages 3 through 21, identification of one or more of the following conditions: Autism Spectrum Disorder, developmental disability, deaf-blindness, hearing impairment-including deafness, intellectual disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, emotional disturbance, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury and/or visual impairment-including blindness. Parents are not always aware that there are programs and services available for children identified with a disability.

If you know of a child who may have one or more of the above suspected disabilities, including preschool age children, please contact the Special Services Office at (330) 497-5665.

Meeting on Supplemental Programs for Students with Disabilities

North Canton City Schools will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, August 21, 2019, from 5:15-5:45 p.m. in the Hoover High School Media Center located at 525 7th Street, NE. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss federal funding which supplement programs for students with disabilities (IDEA-B funds). Parents and community members are encouraged to attend.

North Canton's Food Services Department welcomes you back!



The NCCS Department of Food Service is excited to welcome you back for the new school year. We will continue to offer delicious healthy meals that will help students meet the challenges faced both in and out of the classroom.

Jill Lauter

Lunch Prices for 2019-2020

Grades K - 2: \$2.50

Grades 3 - 5: \$2.75 (Includes salad bar option)

NCMS: \$3.00 (Includes salad bar and build a bar options)

Hoover High: \$3.25 (With five different stations to create a lunch)

Breakfast - Available each morning at all schools. Offering fresh fruit and whole grain, low fat options to start your day off right.

Breakfast Prices

Grades K-5 : \$1.50

NCMS 6-8: \$1.75

Hoover High: \$2.00

Free and Reduced Meal Applications are available to fill out online or download on our website, <https://www.northcantonschools.org>. Under "Departments," go to "Food Service." A new meal application must be completed each year; however, meal statuses will carry over for the first 30 days of the new school year to give parents time to complete a new application.

Menus will be posted on our website at NCCS Menus, plus our interactive Meal Menus can be found at My School Menus or you can download the App My School Menus on Google Play or iTunes! You will be able to see what's for lunch and get all of the nutritional information ~ including Carb Counts.

Putting money on your child's meal account can easily be done by sending in a check or cash to the school. Please include your child's name and / or student ID number. Checks should be made out to your child's school. Pay Schools Central is where you can securely add money to your child's meal account via a credit card or Electronic Fund Transfer from your checking account, and track their spending.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call (330) 497-5600 x1234 or email Jill Lauter, Food Service Director, at jill.lauter@northcantonschools.org

Hey Mom!

**We want you for our school cafeterias!
And you'll be home before the kids hop off the bus!**

At NCCS, we're always looking for cafeteria subs, moms, dads or grandmas, too. What a great opportunity to make a child smile, be involved with your school, meet new people, get to know your community and make some money! It's not the easiest job you'll ever have, but you will have fun! You can put your kids on the bus in the morning and be home before they are! With just a couple of hours a day, you can make a difference. No worries if you can't say "YES" every time we call because we understand moms. We'll call again!

Stop in the district office at 525 7th St. NE to pick up a sub packet.

Hoover High School National Speech Tournament 2019



Congratulations to Max Schroeter, Alex Massa and Joe Jocas who all advanced to the Top 60 in the nation at the National Speech and Debate Tournament in June. Their events all started with fields of close to 300. In addition, Joe Jocas went on to become a semi-finalist in Original Oratory and eventually finished 14th in the nation. Because all three students did so well, Hoover was recognized at the final awards as a School of Honor in Speech. This is the first time Hoover has ever had a student place so high or been designated a School of Honor. It is presented to schools that place among the top 40 schools. Hoover's speech team is coached by Missy Stertzbach.

North Canton Middle School

Welcome back to NCMS!

We are happy to welcome our students back this fall for another exciting year at NCMS. The first day of school, August 20, will be for our sixth-graders ONLY as they will be welcomed to their new school through the WEB program which helps them transition to the middle school. The day will start fun and exciting icebreakers followed by time to meet up with their eighth-grade WEB leader. WEB stands for "Where Everyone Belongs," and we truly hope to make NCMS a place where all are welcome to learn. Our seventh and eighth grade students will start on August 21.

The NCMS Open House will be on Tuesday, August 20, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This event is an open time for parents and students to meet and greet their teachers. We will also have grade-level presentations for students and parents to talk about the upcoming school year. Sixth grade will begin at 6:00 p.m.; seventh grade will begin at 6:30 p.m.; and eighth grade will begin at 7:00 p.m. These presentations will be in the main gym with the middle school administration.

Sixth-grade visit to Camp Y-Noah

This September sixth-grade students will have the opportunity to spend the day at Camp Y-Noah exploring nature and other team-building activities. We are excited to begin our partnership with Camp Y-Noah and look forward to all of the memories our students will make this fall. The curriculum and team-building activities are of high quality and supported by the excellent staff at the camp. The sixth-graders will be going to camp on three separate days in September, based upon their team assignment.

Fall Fundraiser

NCMS will be partnering with Foertmeyer and Sons Greenhouse for our schoolwide fundraiser this fall. We will be selling poinsettias and various winter arrangements for your home this holiday season. Winter and the holiday season will be here soon! The fundraiser kicks off on September 6 with all orders due by September 20. Items will be available for pick-up on November 21 which is just in time for the holidays. All NCMS students will have ordering information at the beginning of September. Please plan on supporting NCMS as we look to improve our sound system in the gym. The sound system is used during athletic events and schoolwide events. We appreciate your support!

Important Dates and Times for the Opening of School

August 14	Clearmount Ele.	New Student Orientation	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
August 15	Hoover HS	Make-up date for students to pick up schedules	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
August 15	Hoover HS	Meeting about JumpStart/Advanced Classes for 8 th grade	6:00 p.m.
August 15	Orchard Hill Inter.	New Family Orientation	12:30-1:30 p.m.
August 15	North Canton MS	New Student Orientation grades 7-8	2:00-3:00 p.m.
August 16	Class and bus lists posted at Clearmount, Northwood, Greentown, Orchard Hill and NCMS. Bus lists posted at Hoover		After 4:00 p.m.
August 16	Northwood Ele.	Supply Drop-off for grades 1-2	3:00-4:00 p.m.
August 19	Greentown Inter.	Meet the Teacher, Supply Drop-off	
		5 th Grade	4:30-5:30 p.m.
		3 rd Grade	5:45-7:00 p.m.
		4 th Grade	7:15-8:15 p.m.
August 19	Orchard Hill	Meet the Teacher, Supply Drop-off	4:00-5:30 p.m.
August 19	Clearmount Ele.	Open House/ Book Drop for Grades 1-2	6:30-7:30 p.m.
August 20	First day of school for students in grades 1-6 & 9		
August 20	North Canton MS	Open House	6:00-8:00 p.m.
August 21	First day of school for students in grades 7-8 & 10-12		
August 22	Clearmount	Kindergarten Open House	6:00-7:00 p.m.
August 22	ECC	Open House (Drop-off school supplies)	5:00-6:00 p.m.
August 22	Northwood Ele.	Supply Drop-off for kindergarten	6:00-7:00 p.m.
August 26	First day of school for kindergarten students		
August 26	First day of school for preschool students at the ECC attending Monday-Wednesday and Monday-Thursday		
August 26	First day of classes in the Career Tech Compact		
August 26	Hoover HS	Open House	6:00-8:00 p.m.
August 27	First day of school for preschool students at the ECC attending Tuesday and Thursday		
August 27	Northwood Ele.	Meet the Teacher grades 1-2 only	6:30-7:30 p.m.
August 30	Staff Inservice day: No school for students		
September 2	Labor Day: No school		
September 5	Northwood Ele.	Meet the Teacher kindergarten only	6:30-7:30 p.m.

Please remember that you have access to all events by clicking “View Calendar” on the front page of the district website. Our website can be reached at www.northcantonschools.org

Traveling Tri-Star to be featured on Food Truck Friday

Hoover High School’s Traveling Tri-Star will participate in WKYC’s “Food Truck Friday” August 23. The Tri-Star on wheels will be open for business from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. The truck will be parked at 1333 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114. WKYC will be promoting the Traveling Tri-Star a few days prior to the event, and you may wish to stop by if you are in Cleveland that Friday.

The food truck is part of the culinary arts career tech program. Mr. Phil Ogilvie is the instructor.



JumpStart meeting August 15

Hoover High School will hold a meeting for middle school students who will be participating in the JumpStart program during the 2019-2020 school year Thursday, August 15, at 6:00 p.m. in Hoover Hall. The first day of classes will be Wednesday, August 21, and this meeting is an opportunity to ask questions relative to the first day of class. The meeting will only last a half hour, and students will be given an opportunity to take a self-guided tour of the high school. Parents and students should enter Hoover High School through the main entrance (Door #1) and report to Hoover Hall. Class locations and bus information will be provided at the meeting August 15.

JumpStart classes are offered period 1 (7:35-8:18), period 2 (8:22-9:05), or period 9 (2:00-2:43). Students utilizing school transportation will be riding a bus to Hoover HS. If attending class during period 1 or periods 1 and 2 a bus will provide transportation back to NCMS after the high school class(es). If attending a period 9 class, a high school bus will provide transportation from Hoover HS directly to students’ designated drop off location. For those students involved in NCMS activities, there will also be a bus that provides transportation from Hoover HS back to NCMS. Any student who would be considered a walker to Hoover HS will have to find other transportation home from Hoover HS at the end of the day.

If you have any questions about the meeting, please call Mr. Rob White at Hoover High School at 330-497-5620 or email him at robert.white@northcantonschools.org.

North Canton Public Library Offers Fall Reading Program

Ready to Read!

BEGINNING AUGUST 19,
150 Preschoolers through Kindergarteners can register at the library to participate in a fall reading program to help build and enhance their reading skills.

Each participant will receive a library tote bag and a reading record. After the reading record is completed, the participant will receive a new book. This program runs through December 21.



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Fall Sports Schedules

Please remember that all schedules are subject to change due to weather or other factors. Go the athletics section of the website for cancellations or modifications of the schedules.

Varsity Football

Date	Time	Event	Home/Away
08.30.2019	7:00pm	Buchtel High School	H
09.06.2019	7:00pm	Louisville High School	A
09.13.2019	7:00pm	John Adams High School	H
09.20.2019	7:00pm	GlenOak High School	A
09.27.2019	7:00pm	McKinley High School	H
10.04.2019	7:00pm	Perry High School	H
10.11.2019	7:00pm	Lake High School	A
10.18.2019	7:00pm	Green High School	A
10.25.2019	7:00pm	St. Vincent-St. Mary	H
11.01.2019	7:00pm	Jackson High School	H

JV Football

Date	Time	Event	Home/Away
08.31.2019	10:00am	Buchtel High School	A
09.07.2019	10:00am	Louisville High School	H
09.14.2019	10:00am	Jackson High School	A
09.21.2019	10:00am	GlenOak High School	H
09.28.2019	10:00am	McKinley High School	A
10.05.2019	10:00am	Perry High School	A
10.12.2019	10:00am	Lake High School	H
10.19.2019	10:00am	Green High School	H

Freshman Football

Date	Time	Event	Home/Away
09.05.2019	5:00pm	Louisville High School	H
09.12.2019	5:00pm	Jackson High School	A
09.19.2019	5:00pm	GlenOak High School	H
09.26.2019	5:00pm	McKinley High School	A
10.03.2019	5:00pm	Perry High School	A
10.10.2019	5:00pm	Lake High School	H
10.17.2019	5:00pm	Green High School	H
10.24.2019	6:00pm	St. Vincent-St. Mary	A

Girls Varsity Volleyball

Date	Time	Event	Home/Away
08.17.2019	12:30pm	Boardman High School	H
08.20.2019	7:00pm	Wadsworth High School	A
08.24.2019	9:00am	Medina (@ Olmsted Falls)	A
08.24.2019	10:30am	St Vincent (@ Olmsted Falls)	A
08.24.2019	12:00pm	Olmsted Falls High School	A
08.26.2019	7:00pm	Green High School	H
08.29.2019	7:00pm	Lake High School	A
09.03.2019	7:00pm	GlenOak High School	A
09.05.2019	7:00pm	Louisville High School	H
09.10.2019	7:00pm	Perry High School	H
09.12.2019	7:00pm	McKinley High School	H
09.17.2019	7:00pm	Jackson High School	A
09.19.2019	7:00pm	Green High School	A
09.24.2019	7:00pm	Lake High School	H
09.26.2019	7:00pm	GlenOak High School	H
09.28.2019	7:00pm	Hoover Invitational	H
10.03.2019	7:00pm	Perry High School	A
10.08.2019	7:00pm	McKinley High School	A
10.10.2019	7:00pm	Jackson High School	H

Girls JV Volleyball

Date	Time	Event	Home/Away
08.17.2019	11:00am	Boardman High School	H
08.20.2019	5:30pm	Wadsworth High School	A
08.24.2019	9:00am	Medina (@ Olmsted Falls)	A
08.24.2019	10:30am	St Vincent (@ Olmsted Falls)	A
08.24.2019	12:00pm	Olmsted Falls High School	A
08.26.2019	5:30pm	Green High School	H
08.29.2019	5:30pm	Lake High School	A
09.03.2019	5:30pm	GlenOak High School	A
09.05.2019	5:30pm	Louisville High School	H
09.10.2019	7:00pm	Perry High School	H
09.12.2019	5:30pm	McKinley High School	H
09.14.2019	10:00am	Dalton JV Tournament	A
09.17.2019	5:30pm	Jackson High School	A
09.19.2019	5:30pm	Green High School	A
09.24.2019	5:30pm	Lake High School	H
09.26.2019	5:30pm	GlenOak High School	H
10.03.2019	5:30pm	Perry High School	A
10.08.2019	5:30pm	McKinley High School	A
10.10.2019	5:30pm	Jackson High School	H

Girls Freshman Volleyball

Date	Time	Event	Home/Away
08.17.2019	11:00am	Boardman High School	H
08.20.2019	5:30pm	Wadsworth High School	A
08.24.2019	9:00am	Medina (@ Olmsted Falls MS)	A
08.24.2019	10:30am	St Vincent (@ Olmsted Falls MS)	A
08.24.2019	12:00pm	Olmsted Falls High School	A
08.26.2019	5:30pm	Green High School	H
08.29.2019	5:30pm	Lake High School	A
09.03.2019	5:30pm	GlenOak High School	A
09.05.2019	5:30pm	Louisville High School	H
09.10.2019	7:00pm	Perry High School	H
09.12.2019	5:30pm	McKinley High School	H
09.17.2019	5:30pm	Jackson High School	A
09.19.2019	5:30pm	Green High School	A
09.24.2019	5:30pm	Lake High School	H
09.26.2019	5:30pm	GlenOak High School	H
10.03.2019	5:30pm	Perry High School	A
10.08.2019	5:30pm	McKinley High School	A
10.10.2019	5:30pm	Jackson High School	H

Coed Cross Country

Date	Time	Event	Home/Away
08.31.2019	9:00am	Ashley White Invitational	A
09.07.2019	TBA	Walsh Jesuit Invitational	A
09.14.2019	1:00pm	Spartan Invite	A
09.21.2019	11:30am	Cloverleaf Tournament	A
09.28.2019	11:30am	Stark County Championship	A
10.05.2019	9:30am	Medina CC Invitational	A
10.12.2019	2:00pm	Federal League Meet	A
10.19.2019	3:00pm	District Meet	A

Girls Varsity Tennis

Date	Time	Event	Home/Away
08.09.2019	8:00am	Rocky River Invitational	A
08.14.2019	10:00am	Brecksville High School	A
08.15.2019	11:00am	Boardman High School	H
08.17.2019	8:30am	Columbus Double Invitational	A
08.19.2019	4:30pm	Green High School	A
08.21.2019	4:30pm	Lake High School	A
08.26.2019	4:30pm	GlenOak High School	H
08.27.2019	4:00pm	Louisville High School	A
08.29.2019	4:30pm	Hathaway Brown	H
09.04.2019	4:30pm	Perry High School	A
09.05.2019	4:30pm	Medina Highland High School	H
09.07.2019	10:00am	Toledo Notre Dame	A
09.07.2019	2:00pm	St. Ursula	A
09.09.2019	4:30pm	McKinley High School	H
09.11.2019	4:30pm	St. Josephs Academy	A
09.14.2019	8:30am	Lexington Invitational	A
09.16.2019	4:30pm	Jackson High School	H
09.19.2019	4:30pm	Shaker Heights High School	H
09.21.2019	TBD	Federal League Tournament	A
09.24.2019	4:30pm	Mayfield High School	H
09.25.2019	4:00pm	Canton South High School	A
09.26.2019	4:30pm	Revere High School	A

Girls Varsity B Tennis

Date	Time	Event	Home/Away
08.13.2019	10:00am	Magnificat High School	A
08.15.2019	11:00am	Boardman High School	H
08.20.2019	4:30pm	West Geauga High School	H
08.22.2019	4:30pm	Aurora High School	A
08.27.2019	4:30pm	Chagrin Falls High School	H
08.29.2019	4:30pm	Hathaway Brown	A
09.03.2019	4:30pm	Jackson High School	A
09.05.2019	4:30pm	Highland High School	A
09.10.2019	4:30pm	CVCA	A
09.12.2019	4:15pm	Perry High School	A
09.13.2019	8:00am	Louisville High School	A
09.19.2019	4:30pm	Shaker Heights High School	A
09.24.2019	4:30pm	Mayfield High School	A
09.26.2019	4:30pm	Revere High School	H

Girls JV Tennis

Date	Time	Event	Home/Away
08.14.2019	10:00am	Brecksville High School	H
08.15.2019	11:00am	Boardman High School	H
08.19.2019	4:30pm	Green High School	H
08.21.2019	4:30pm	Lake High School	H
08.26.2019	4:30pm	GlenOak High School	A
08.27.2019	4:00pm	Louisville High School	H
09.04.2019	4:30pm	Perry High School	H
09.05.2019	4:30pm	Medina Highland High School	A
09.09.2019	4:30pm	McKinley High School	A
09.11.2019	4:30pm	St. Joseph Academy	H
09.16.2019	4:30pm	Jackson High School	A
09.26.2019	4:30pm	Revere High School	H

Boys Golf

Date	Time	Event	Home/Away
08.05.2019	9:00am	JFK Invitational	A
08.06.2019	11:30am	Fed League Preseason	A
08.08.2019	8:30am	Genoa Invitational	A
08.09.2019	7:30am	Tannenhaut Invitational	A
08.13.2019	4:00pm	Perry High School	H
08.14.2019	9:00am	Fairfield Invitational	A
08.20.2019	3:30pm	Jackson High School	H
08.24.2019	1:00pm	Mooney Classic	A
09.02.2019	3:30pm	Green High School	H
09.06.2019	1:30pm	Rough Rider Invitational	A
09.07.2019	8:00am	Rough Rider Invitational	A
09.10.2019	3:30pm	Lake High School	A
09.14.2019	1:00pm	Stark County Tournament	A
09.16.2019	3:10pm	St Thomas High School	A
09.17.2019	3:30am	McKinley High School	A
09.18.2019	3:30pm	Central Catholic High School	H
09.21.2019	9:30am	Erie Prep	A
09.22.2019	9:00am	Erie Prep	A
09.24.2019	3:30pm	GlenOak High School	A
09.26.2019	12:00pm	Fed League Postseason	A

Girls Golf

Date	Time	Event	Home/Away
08.05.2019	12:30pm	Gahanna Invitational	A
08.06.2019	12:00pm	Fed League Preseason	A
08.08.2019	9:00am	JFK Invitational	A
08.10.2019	1:30pm	Rough Rider Invitational	A
08.12.2019	TBA	Louisville & Copley High School	H
08.13.2019	12:15pm	Perry High School	H
08.15.2019	12:00pm	Marlington Tri-Match	A
08.17.2019	1:45pm	Midwest Classic	H
08.19.2019	1:00pm	Walsh Invitational	A
08.20.2019	3:45pm	Jackson High School	A
08.24.2019	2:00pm	New Albany Invitational	A
08.28.2019	3:15pm	Green Ryder Cup	A
08.29.2019	3:15pm	Green Ryder Cup	A
09.03.2019	3:15pm	Green High School	A
09.10.2019	3:30pm	Lake High School	H
09.14.2019	9:00am	Stark County Open	A
09.17.2019	3:30am	McKinley High School	H
09.19.2019	3:30pm	GlenOak High School	H
09.21.2019	11:00am	McDowell Prep	A
09.22.2019	9:00am	McDowell Prep	A
09.23.2019	12:00pm	Fed League Postseason	A

Girls Varsity Soccer

Date	Time	Event	Home/Away
08.19.2019	7:00pm	Brecksville High School	H
08.21.2019	7:15pm	Austintown Fitch High School	A
08.24.2019	3:00pm	Nordonia High School	H
08.28.2019	7:00pm	Jackson High School	A
09.04.2019	7:00pm	McKinley High School	A
09.07.2019	3:00pm	Revere High School	A
09.11.2019	7:00pm	Perry High School	A
09.14.2019	TBA	Hathaway Brown High School	A
09.16.2019	7:00pm	Canfield High School	A
09.18.2019	7:00pm	Lake High School	H
09.21.2019	3:00pm	Boardman High School	H
09.23.2019	7:00pm	Louisville High School	H
09.25.2019	7:00pm	Green High School	H
10.02.2019	7:00pm	Kent Roosevelt High School	A
10.07.2019	7:00pm	Buckeye High School	H
10.09.2019	7:00pm	GlenOak High School	H

Girls JV Soccer

Date	Time	Event	Home/Away
08.19.2019	5:00pm	Brecksville High School	H
08.21.2019	5:30pm	Austintown Fitch High School	A
08.24.2019	1:00pm	Nordonia High School	A
08.28.2019	5:00pm	Jackson High School	H
09.07.2019	1:00pm	Revere High School	A
09.11.2019	5:00pm	Perry High School	A
09.14.2019	TBA	Hathaway Brown High School	A
09.16.2019	5:00pm	Canfield High School	A
09.18.2019	5:00pm	Lake High School	H
09.21.2019	1:00pm	Boardman High School	H
09.23.2019	5:00pm	Louisville High School	H
09.25.2019	5:00pm	Green High School	H
10.02.2019	5:00pm	Kent Roosevelt High School	A
10.07.2019	5:00pm	Buckeye High School	H
10.09.2019	5:00pm	GlenOak High School	H

Boys Varsity Soccer

Date	Time	Event	Home/Away
08.17.2019	7:00pm	Canfield High School	A
08.27.2019	7:00pm	Jackson High School	H
08.31.2019	7:00pm	New Philadelphia High School	A
09.03.2019	7:00pm	McKinley High School	H
09.07.2019	12:00pm	Wadsworth High School	H
09.10.2019	7:00pm	Perry High School	H
09.12.2019	7:00pm	Akron Firestone High School	H
09.14.2019	7:00pm	Stow High School	A
09.17.2019	7:00pm	Lake High School	A
09.19.2019	7:00pm	Kent Roosevelt High School	A
09.24.2019	7:00pm	Green High School	A
09.26.2019	7:00pm	Hudson High School	H
09.28.2019	7:00pm	Louisville High School	H
10.03.2019	7:00pm	Medina High School	A
10.08.2019	7:00pm	GlenOak High School	A
10.12.2019	1:00pm	Walsh Jesuit High School	H

Boys JV White Soccer

Date	Time	Event	Home/Away
08.17.2019	5:00pm	Canfield High School	A
08.27.2019	5:00pm	Jackson High School	H
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North Canton City and Hoover High School make "Best" Lists



The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has named the City of North Canton the 17th Best Ohio City to live in for 2019. The Chamber ranked a total of 2,509 qualified cities (those with populations above 25,000 and enough data for analysis) by five factors: employment (number of establishments, median earnings); housing (owner-occupied housing with a mortgage, monthly housing costs); quality of life (work commute, poverty levels); education (percentage with a bachelor's degree or higher); and health (obesity ratios).

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In addition, Hoover High School has once again been named one of the best high schools. Hoover has been ranked the second best high school in the local area, 49th best in Ohio and 1,514th best in the nation. *U.S. News and World Report* use six criteria for national ranking. Those six areas and their weights are college readiness (30%), college curriculum breadth (10%), math and reading proficiency (20%), math and reading performance (20%), underserved student performance (10%), and graduation rank (10%). Approximately 17,000 public high schools were analyzed in the rankings. These rankings are based upon data gathered from the 2016-2017 school year.

Orchard Hill implements PBIS Program

Orchard Hill plans to focus on the positive in the coming school year. One area of focus will be knowing the importance of our core values and expectations. Sometimes schools make the mistake assuming children come to school knowing these things. As a staff, we have decided that it is important to take time each week to teach, model, and reinforce these concepts along with the regular core curriculum. We call this our PBIS Program (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports), but in simple terms it means breaking things down and teaching about behaviors until children have the opportunity to obtain mastery. Our new PBIS logo, selected by students and staff in the previous school year, will help to guide us toward positive behaviors that enhance our learning and social interactions.

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