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Residents have opportunity to impact future of our students



Residents of the North Canton City School District will see a bond issue for 3.6 mills on the March 2020 ballot. The bond issue will raise \$58.5 million to replace five elementary buildings with two buildings, thus providing numerous benefits to students, district and community.

Improved teaching and learning are an important aspect of modern schools, as flexible learning spaces provide the opportunity for students to work individually and collaboratively.

Today's **technology** was understandably never a consideration when our current buildings were constructed.

Equity of services for all students include aspects, such as class sizes, technology, playgrounds, tutoring, and libraries.

Handicap accessibility is an important benefit. Since the Architectural Barriers Act was passed in 1968, NCCS buildings constructed prior to that date did not address accessibility for all students. Our buildings that fall into this category include the ECC, Greentown, Orchard Hill, and Clearmount. We have modified these buildings, but the retrofits are not of the quality students, staff and visitors deserve or need.

Safety and security are always concerns in our school district buildings. Safety concerns also extend to daily events such as parent pick-up and drop-off of students.

Healthier environments for students and staff can be afforded through new construction materials and systems.

Energy and operation efficiency will be a financial benefit. Building utility costs are projected to drop approximately 25%, which is a huge cost savings for the school district.

The facilities project at \$58.5 million will have an **economic impact** on the community, bringing both jobs and financial benefits to the area.

Hoover National Honor Society inducts new members

On Monday, January 27, 53 juniors and seniors were inducted into the Hoover High School National Honor Society. This prestigious honor recognizes academic achievement as well as the qualities of character, leadership and service. Congratulations to these new members:

Cecilia Aguirre
Chantelle Anthony
Claire Beineke
Madeline Bennett
Owen Blackledge
Madison Breyley
Katherine Cantor
Regan Chaffee
Clare Chufar
Logan Daubenspeck
Benjamin DeGuzman
Graham Deibel
Rachel Dorhecker
Julie Dunlap

Emma Ellis
Sarah Esterle
Tyler Fremon
Allison Garrett
Kiara Grow
Madison Hawks
Karl Helmuth
Alaina Henley
Alexis Kirkbride
Grace Lenneman
Morgan Lineweaver
Marshall Lochridge
Andrew Mallamaci
Ariana Manos

Lily Martin
Jenna Maxwell
Grace May
Payton McKinnon
Isabel Medina
Megan Miller
Jonas Muhlenkamp
Lily Mullens
Aaron Pike
Amanda Rambach
Allison Richardson
John Roshak
Jenna Semrau
Alivia Snyder

Piper St.Clair
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Issue 16 Savings



Todd Tolson
TREASURER

You may have read in previous articles I have written that sometimes “You have to spend money to save money.” The issue 16 bond levy is another opportunity where if we spend money on new buildings we will save money. Two of the opportunities are in our utility costs (electric, natural gas, water and sewer) and our internet connectivity costs.

A requirement of a partnership with the Ohio Facility Construction Commission, OFCC, is that all new buildings must meet at least Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, LEED, Silver Certification levels. LEED focuses on a more sustainable approach to the way buildings are designed, constructed, and operated. While each year is different based on utility costs and temperature ranges, NCCS typically averages approximately \$0.99

per square foot, and districts that have completed projects to these standards have typically seen at least 25% savings in utility costs. The five buildings set to be replaced account for 222,410 square feet and we anticipate only needing to build 199,688, with the remaining square footage unnecessary due to the unused space at the Portage building. Based on the LEED Silver certification and the square footage decrease, we should see annual savings of approximately \$71,917/year.

In regards to our internet connectivity costs, we currently pay about \$14,000/year for fiber optic connections to each building, except the Early Childhood Center. The fiber optic connections are needed for our internet usage and phone systems. With the elimination of two buildings, we anticipate additional cost savings of approximately \$28,000/year.

These savings over the 36-year term of the proposed bond issue will save the district nearly \$3.6 million.

What's Orange and Black and Green all over?



Todd Henne
DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS

Hopefully the answer will be our future school buildings. Don't worry, we certainly won't be including green (and never purple) on our interior design color palette, rather “green” in terms of energy efficient, environmentally friendly, and cost efficient.

K-12 schools in the United States spend \$8 billion annually on energy costs. Sadly, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) states that 25% of that money is wasted. If all schools were to be built with energy efficient features, \$2 billion in savings would be recouped for local taxpayers.

The best news is that green schools can be built at the same or similar cost as schools that are less energy efficient, and in turn provide years of savings for local districts. That research comes from the United States Green Building Council (USGBC). In their research, the most energy efficient schools can be built for 0 to 8% more than less energy efficient buildings and provide

energy savings at 5-30% year after year. In addition to the savings on natural gas and electric, the study also found water savings were 8-11% compared to traditional buildings. For a district with over 4,000 students each day, that is a lot of water saved.

The number one way in which new buildings are saving money comes from smart technology. While we don't plan to employ Amazon's “Alexa” to save the district money, we will build on the last 10 years of building design improvement to save the district money for decades to come. An example of smart technology that is used in new construction revolves around occupancy sensors. No longer are lights and HVAC systems dependent on people using manual controls. Sensors can detect inactivity in a room and either turn the LED lights down or completely off. And for HVAC, just dropping a classroom a few degrees while the students are at lunch, recess, or art class and 10-12 degrees overnight will significantly reduce energy costs. With our two new buildings planned for approximately

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100,000 square feet each, the savings will add up quickly. Smart sensors also play a role in stopping problems before they become a major issue. One example is flow meters on our plumbing. These meters can trigger an alarm for high level flows during the night or weekend hours that will alert us to a plumbing leak or even a toilet running constantly. Sensors on the kitchen's freezer and cooler can send a text message immediately if power has been lost and the district is in danger of our food spoiling which could cost us thousands of dollars and lead to some unhappy students the next day.

Another way new buildings are improved over past generation's buildings comes from the use of "daylighting." "Daylighting" is a term used by designers to incorporate as much natural light as possible into a school building. This starts with the layout of the building so that key areas face south when possible, or north as a second choice. These key areas include the library, lunchroom, and other large meeting spaces. Designers also minimize the number of classrooms that face directly east or west as these areas, especially classrooms, will be forced to block the low sun which causes glare at different times of the day as our Ohio seasons rotate. Once the building's orientation is set and rooms are placed, the proper use of windows can play a significant role in the district saving money on heating, cooling and lighting costs. Windows facing north can have added insulation, while those facing the south can be the type that allows maximum solar transmission to help allow heat in during our colder months. Research has shown that increased exposure to natural light improves learning and overall health of school children. And any fears of "too much light" are a concern best left to past generations, where the classroom lights were either "all on" or "all off." That is no longer the case. LED lights can easily be set by the teacher at any range from 0% to 100%, allowing savings to take place every time the natural light allows.

These are just a couple of the opportunities the North Canton Schools can use to maximize our new buildings to be the best learning environments for students while at the same time providing value to our community.



Dave Pilati
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

There is no doubt that teaching and learning are very different today, in the 21st Century, than they were in the 1920s, 1950s, 1970s, and even the 1990s.

In the 1920s when Calvin Coolidge was the US President, the one-room schoolhouse was just starting to be replaced with multi-room buildings; cafeterias were a new thing in schools; children often dropped out of school between third and fifth grades to go to work on the farm; and academics were often divided along gender lines which meant that girls' education was geared toward classes that would help them run a household because it was socially encouraged for women to be homemakers.

By the time our nation ushered in the 1950s with Harry Truman at our nation's helm during the Korean War, many schools still segregated black and white students even after the Supreme Court outlawed "separate but equal" in 1954 with the landmark *Brown v. Board of Education* case; typewriters were used because there were no computers in schools; teachers used ditto machines to run copies; film strip projectors were used on the rare occasion when a teacher showed any kind of video; high school graduation rates were still less than 50% because so many students quit school to work on farms; and the US was panicking because it lagged behind the Soviet Union who launched Sputnik, which orbited the Earth in 1957 when Dwight Eisenhower was our Commander In Chief.

Finally, in 1971 when Richard Nixon was serving his first term as president and the Vietnam War was nearing its end, the US Supreme Court ruled that it was legal to use busing to desegregate schools.

A lot has changed since the 1920s, the 1950's and even since 1971, even though we are still educating our youngest students in North Canton City Schools in buildings built in the 1920s (Mary L. Evans Early Childhood Center and Greentown Intermediate), the 1950s (Orchard Hill Intermediate and Clearmount Elementary), and in 1971 (Northwood

Elementary). Think of the advances that have occurred in health and medicine, the sciences, the business world, communications, travel and exploration, knowledge of how students best learn, and technology. Our teachers and administrators have done their best to keep up with those changes and are providing a great education to our students who have consistently ranked around #1 to #3 in Stark County on various student achievement measures over the past few years.

I'm excited to think about how our students can soar even higher in the future if given the opportunity to go to school in modern and flexible learning spaces where ALL students have access to ALL resources and can learn individually, collaborate when needed, use the most modern technologies available, and not be taught in storage rooms, hallways, modular units, or closets as some of our students currently experience due to overcrowding in buildings. I'm excited to think of how our teachers, if provided with modern collaborative spaces much like in today's business world, can better collaborate themselves to design and deliver more inclusive learning experiences that not only teach our students how to think and work individually and to join forces and work with others as a team, but also increase our students' overall knowledge.

Lastly, my excitement for how teaching and learning can be impacted by new modern school facilities is rooted in research. Did you know that in 2017 researchers at Harvard University conducted a study to see if a school building's environment, including thermal comfort, indoor air quality, lighting, noise, and internal design elements have an impact on students' health and academic performance? They studied things such as respiratory illness, school attendance, sick leave, pro-social or aggressive behavior, blood pressure, heart rate, headache, hearing tests, vocal symptoms, fatigue, physical activity, focus, alertness, error rate, speed and accuracy, concentration, reading speed, boredom, reading comprehension, coping with ADD, and test scores to include writing and

reading tests. In the end, the Harvard research showed that all of the above-mentioned factors do impact students' health and academic performance.

Other research that has studied the impact of the school building conditions on student health and achievement includes the following:

- In learning spaces with low ventilation rates, respiratory illnesses increased between 50% and 370% (Lawrence Berkeley Labs, 2016)
- In learning spaces with high ventilation rates, students exhibited faster and more accurate responses to tests measuring their cognitive functions which include learning, thinking, reasoning, remembering, problem solving, decision making, and attention (Bako-Biro, 2012)
- Schools with balanced mechanical ventilation had lower carbon dioxide concentrations and resulted in students attaining significantly higher test scores compared to schools with only natural ventilation (Toftum et al, 2015)
- Students in schools with quiet heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems (HVAC) outperformed on achievement tests students who were exposed to the noisiest HVAC systems (Jaramillo 2013)
- Access to daylight or proper lighting levels had a positive influence on educational outcomes (Thombs, RP 2015)

I'm not only excited but I'm thrilled to think of the great things that North Canton students can accomplish when their great effort and eagerness to learn, the tremendous support they get from their families and community along, and the outstanding instruction they receive from teachers and support staff is combined with the potential that would come their way if our community is fortunate enough to be provided with new buildings. North Canton City Schools students could become the modern version of Sputnik to the rest of the world!



The Fourth Industrial Revolution



Kim Nidy,
DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY

In the November *Viking Vision*, I took some time to explain the Internet of Things (IoT) and artificial intelligence (AI) and how they are becoming more prevalent in the field of education. As we look to the future, it is exciting to imagine how new buildings will allow North Canton City Schools to take advantage of technology in deeper ways than ever before and lay the groundwork to be adaptive as our world continues to evolve.

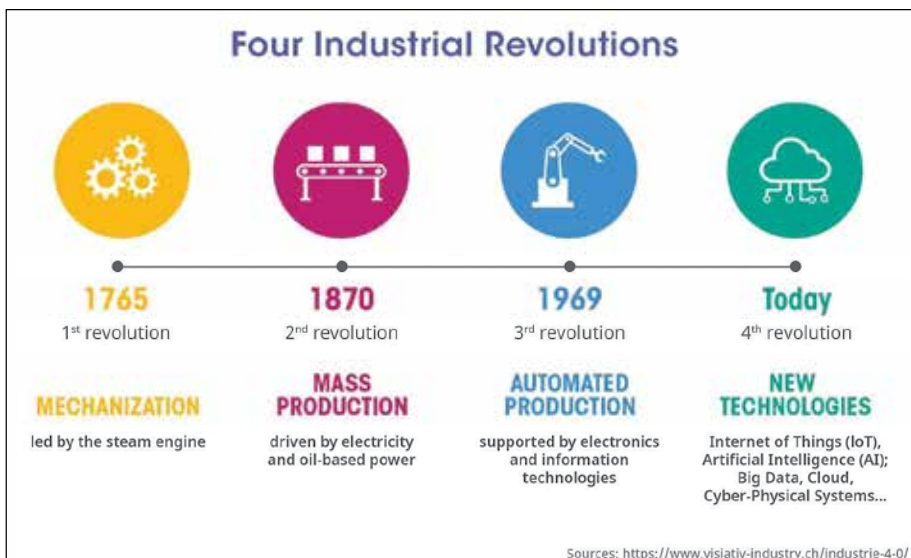
There are said to be four Industrial Revolutions: Mechanization (1765), Mass Production (1870), Automated Production (1969) and now leading into the fourth phase of new technologies, such as IoT, AI, Big Data, Cloud, and Cyber-Physical Systems. When you think about that timeline, six of our seven buildings were constructed before the third industrial revolution; before mainstream computers and globalization and before evolving workspaces.

The same factories that we prepared students for in the past have since modernized their facilities and their job descriptions to stay current. Today's workforce requires technological knowledge at all levels, from management to front-line workers, in order to be successful. To do what is best for our children, regardless of their intended career path, we must modernize our facilities and training as well.

Our current infrastructure does not support the power needs of 21st century technology. The high school

was expanded in 1997 and even that new side of the building was not ready for what the internet would bring. A little trivia for you: I was the first teacher in the district to have an Internet connection in her classroom. We paid \$14.99 per month and had a dial-up modem. That seems like a lifetime ago! Now we have access points for almost every classroom. Our phones are through the Internet now. We have televisions, interactive displays, laptops, Chromebooks, security systems, cameras, and HVAC systems that all depend on power and network connections.

Beyond technology infrastructure, consider current trends in the workplace that include collaboration, flexible work schedules and spaces, strategic use of software, and using technology tools to be efficient and enhance communication. Our buildings should mimic the work environments we are sending students to in their future. Workplaces now have writable surfaces and walls, flexible workspaces that include quiet spaces for deep concentration, casual spaces for conversations and more open creative spaces that encourage imagination and innovation. There are sit-to-stand desks, comfortable furnishings, and power stations available throughout those spaces. New buildings will give us an opportunity to move into the fourth phase of the industrial revolution and remain agile for what is next to come in future decades.



NCCS Facilities Plan

FAQs

What is the purpose of the bond issue?

The purpose of the bond issue is to construct, renovate and improve school district buildings and facilities and acquiring, clearing, improving and equipping sites for NCCS buildings and facilities in the principal amount of \$58,500,000, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 36 years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the repayment period of the bond issue 3.6 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to 36 cents for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds.

What schools will be affected?

If the bond issue passes, we would consolidate five of the present schools: The Mary L. Evans Early Childhood Center, Clearmount Elementary and Northwood Elementary would be consolidated into a preschool through second grade. Greentown Intermediate and Orchard Hill Intermediate would become a grades three through five building.

When will the bond issue appear on the ballot?

The bond issue will be on the March 17, 2020, ballot.

Why is the election in March?

The presidential primary election is in March. This is NOT a special election.

How do I register to vote?

To vote in March, you must register by February 18, 2020. To check to see if you are registered to vote, go here: <https://stark.oh-vote.org/VoterView/RegistrantSearch.do>

You may register online at <https://olvr.ohiosos.gov>.

When does early voting begin?

February 19, 2020

How much will the facilities project cost?

The total cost is \$58,500,000.

What is the cost to a person with a \$100,000 house?

The proposed bond issue for March 2020 is for 3.6 mills. The bond issue for \$22,953,000 passed in 1994 to convert the Hoover High School Career Center into a comprehensive high school and make renovations to other school buildings was paid off December 1, 2019. The effective millage of that issue was down to two mills. Residents with a \$100,000 house would actually pay only \$56 per year more than they paid in 2019 in order to build two schools for grades pre-K through five. A resident living in a home worth \$200,000 will be paying roughly \$10 per month.

What is the length of the bond issue?

The proposed bond issue is for 36 years.

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District News



Portage/ECC
Built: 1924
Age: 96



Clearmount
Built: 1959
Age: 61



Orchard Hill
Built: 1956
Age: 64



Greentown
Built: 1928
Age: 92



Northwood
Built: 1971
Age: 49

Photos of New Schools



Phase One

Phase One would construct a pre-K-2 and a 3-5 building. Phase Two would build a new North Canton Middle School and renovate Hoover High School. Phase One will be paid for through the March bond issue and state money will kick in with about \$37.9 million toward Phase Two.



How a preschool through grade two building would fit on the Portage site.

Passage of Issue 16 would consolidate five schools into two schools.

- The Mary L. Evans Early Childhood Center, and Clearmount Elementary and Northwood Elementary would be consolidated into a preschool through grade two building (above).
- Greentown Intermediate and Orchard Hill Intermediate would become a grades three to five building (right).



How a grade three through five building would fit on the Clearmount site.

Our district has done an excellent job maintaining our school buildings, but providing a 21st century education has become a challenge in schools built in the previous century.

A **bond issue** is a property tax levy used to provide a school district with local revenue for construction purposes. The county auditor determines the rate of a bond levy needed each year to service the principal and interest owed on the amount of bonded debt approved by voters when they approved the bond levy. Bond levies remain in place until the debt (principal and interest) is full paid. Issue 16 is a bond for construction.

A **general levy** is a property tax used for any school district purpose, but primarily for either operating expenses or permanent improvement funding. The levy passed in May 2018 was for operations of the school district.

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Will the state of Ohio be contributing any money to the construction/renovation?

The state will be paying 37% of the cost through an ELPP (Expedited Local Partnership Program). The school district's share of the facilities project will be paid up front, and the state's share of the project will be applied to the second phase of the facilities project that deals with grades 6-12.

Didn't we just pass a levy?

The ballot issue in March 2020 is a bond levy. In May of 2018, residents passed an operating levy. A general levy is a property tax used for any school district purpose but primarily for either operating expenses or permanent improvement funding. A bond issue is a property tax levy used to provide a school district with local revenue for construction purposes. The county auditor determines the rate of a bond levy needed each year to service the principal and interest owed on the amount of bonded debt approved by voters when they approved the bond levy. Bond levies remain in place until the debt (principal and interest) is fully paid.

Why are our elementary buildings in such poor shape?

First, it is important to understand the age of our buildings. Greentown and the Portage building, which was built as Central High School and became No-Ca-Hi, were both built in the 1920s. In the 1950s, the school district built Orchard Hill and Clearmount. Northwood was built in 1971. So, we have two buildings over 90 years old, two buildings 60 years old, and our newest building is 48 years old.

Not only do most North Canton residents live in homes significantly newer than our school buildings, so are most buildings in Stark County school districts. Currently, North Canton City Schools is only one of three school districts that has not built a new school building in the last 20 years. Marlington and Perry are the other two. Perry has a bond issue on the March ballot also. Many districts in Stark County have used millions of dollars in state funding, which is now available to us to demolish and replace all or most of their school buildings in the last 15-20 years. Those districts include Northwest, Tuslaw, East Canton, Louisville, Lake, Canton City, Sandy Valley, and Minerva.

Canton Local, Jackson, and Plain Local used all local taxpayer funding to construct their new schools.

While some community members may question the condition of our buildings, we are proud to say that our buildings have outlasted most of the school buildings in Stark County. Now it is a question of spending our dollars on old buildings that need constant upkeep for heating, cooling, and plumbing repair or replacement. Because of their age, these five buildings, which are over 222,000 square feet, demand a large portion of our district's budget, money that could be better used supporting students in the classroom. New buildings under this plan using state funding would be required to be built to the standards of LEED Silver Certification. Other districts that have gone through this process have seen their operating costs reduced approximately 25% for electricity and natural gas.

Finally, and certainly most importantly, these school buildings were constructed to educate students for a world that no longer exists. In the first half of the 1900s, a large portion of a school's graduates were headed off to work in manufacturing and a good portion of that was assembly line work. Now, we must prepare students to work in an information society. Many will work in job fields that do not exist today.

Will these buildings provide any ability for the public to use them in the evening or summer hours?

Yes. NCCS has always been proactive in allowing the public to use our buildings as much as possible. We do this daily. For example, we have an indoor walking track at Hoover HS open to our residents to use each day, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. When the weather turns too hot or too cold, we will commonly see over 50 people walking per day between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. In addition, our performing arts hall is rented out over 70 days per year for community events such as community choirs, community theater, dance recitals and youth sports banquets. When you add in all the school events, there is hardly a day that goes by that Hoover Hall is not in use.

Our school buildings are commonly used by area Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts for their monthly meetings, community-based basketball including the YMCA use our gyms for over 600 hours each year, and Hoover High School played host to two local church camps and the YMCA's 12-week summer childcare program that provided safe and supervised summer fun for children whose parents need to work in the summer.

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North Canton City School District, Stark County, Ohio	
Millage Rate Calculator	
Total Current Assessed Valuation	\$ 790,983,170.00
Total Bond Principal	\$ 58,500,000.00
Term of Bond Issue (Years)	36
Assumed Interest Rate	4.00%
Ballot Millage Calculation	
1st Year Interest Payment	\$ 2,340,000.00
Principal Payment per Year (Level Principal)	\$ 1,625,000.00
Final Year Interest Payment	\$ 65,000.00
Average Interest Payment	\$ 1,202,500.00
Total Average Annual Debt Service	\$ 2,827,500.00
Estimated Ballot Millage - Bonds	3.60
Less Millage from 2019 Bond Retirement	(2.00)
Estimated Net Millage Increase over 2019	1.60

North Canton City School District, Stark County, Ohio					
Home Valuation (1)	Costs (2)				
	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Semi-Annual	Annual
\$50,000	\$0.08	\$0.54	\$2.33	\$14.00	\$28.00
\$55,000	\$0.08	\$0.59	\$2.57	\$15.40	\$30.80
\$60,000	\$0.09	\$0.65	\$2.80	\$16.80	\$33.60
\$65,000	\$0.10	\$0.70	\$3.03	\$18.20	\$36.40
\$70,000	\$0.11	\$0.75	\$3.27	\$19.60	\$39.20
\$75,000	\$0.12	\$0.81	\$3.50	\$21.00	\$42.00
\$80,000	\$0.12	\$0.86	\$3.73	\$22.40	\$44.80
\$85,000	\$0.13	\$0.92	\$3.97	\$23.80	\$47.60
\$90,000	\$0.14	\$0.97	\$4.20	\$25.20	\$50.40
\$95,000	\$0.15	\$1.02	\$4.43	\$26.60	\$53.20
\$100,000	\$0.15	\$1.08	\$4.67	\$28.00	\$56.00
\$105,000	\$0.16	\$1.13	\$4.90	\$29.40	\$58.80
\$110,000	\$0.17	\$1.18	\$5.13	\$30.80	\$61.60
\$115,000	\$0.18	\$1.24	\$5.37	\$32.20	\$64.40
\$120,000	\$0.18	\$1.29	\$5.60	\$33.60	\$67.20
\$125,000	\$0.19	\$1.35	\$5.83	\$35.00	\$70.00
\$130,000	\$0.20	\$1.40	\$6.07	\$36.40	\$72.80
\$135,000	\$0.21	\$1.45	\$6.30	\$37.80	\$75.60
\$140,000	\$0.21	\$1.51	\$6.53	\$39.20	\$78.40
\$145,000	\$0.22	\$1.56	\$6.77	\$40.60	\$81.20
\$150,000	\$0.23	\$1.62	\$7.00	\$42.00	\$84.00
\$155,000	\$0.24	\$1.67	\$7.23	\$43.40	\$86.80
\$160,000	\$0.25	\$1.72	\$7.47	\$44.80	\$89.60
\$165,000	\$0.25	\$1.78	\$7.70	\$46.20	\$92.40
\$170,000	\$0.26	\$1.83	\$7.93	\$47.60	\$95.20
\$175,000	\$0.27	\$1.88	\$8.17	\$49.00	\$98.00
\$180,000	\$0.28	\$1.94	\$8.40	\$50.40	\$100.80
\$185,000	\$0.28	\$1.99	\$8.63	\$51.80	\$103.60
\$190,000	\$0.29	\$2.05	\$8.87	\$53.20	\$106.40
\$195,000	\$0.30	\$2.10	\$9.10	\$54.60	\$109.20
\$200,000	\$0.31	\$2.15	\$9.33	\$56.00	\$112.00

(1) - Home Valuation based on Stark County Auditor's home values.

(2) - Costs reflect increase over 2019 tax levels.

Building
NORTH CANTON CITY SCHOOLS

- ✓ Teaching and Learning Environments
- ✓ Safety and Security
- ✓ Handicap Accessibility
- ✓ Efficiency of Services
- ✓ Energy and Operational Efficiency
- ✓ Increased Property Values
- ✓ Economic Impact

ISSUE 16

NCCS Facilities Management Timeline



The Facilities Project began with an Educational Futures Conference that asked residents to consider what K-12 education would look like forty years into the future. Attendees then were given the opportunity to serve on a steering committee that met five times to help determine the direction of the project. Two Community Dialogues were held to share options and gather feedback. The Steering Committee gave a recommendation to the Superintendent who then presented that recommendation to the North Canton City Schools Board of Education. Board of Education members placed the bond issue on the November 2017 ballot along with an income tax. The issue was defeated.

Following the defeat, the North Canton City Schools administration met with residents with strong backgrounds in finance regarding a process moving forward. The resident's recommendation of breaking the issue into two parts:

- Place a property tax levy on the May 2018 ballot for operating expenses.
- At a later date place a bond issue on the ballot.

An operating levy for 6.9 mills passed in May 2018. In the fall of 2019, the school district held two Community Facilities meetings to determine if residents wanted to address a facility project and the configuration. The conclusion was to move forward with a facilities project, and the project was presented to the Board of Education, which voted to place a 3.6 mill bond issue on the March 17, 2020, ballot.

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In 2010 NCCS took ownership of the Dogwood ballfield property along 7th Street NE. Since that time, we have maintained these fields and allowed them to be used for the following events: YMCA flag football, YMCA T-Ball, North Canton Youth Fastpitch Softball, NC Youth Football, and perhaps most importantly, as the Community Fireworks launch site each July 4th.

Two areas appeal to citizens of all ages. First, NCCS has maintained an agreement with the North Canton Playhouse to allow them to use space inside the building. With the recent upgrade paid entirely through private donations, each show can seat an audience of nearly 200 people. Shows run year-round at Hoover High School. The North Canton Lions Club uses our facility rent free two times a year for one of the largest and most successful craft shows in Stark County. We know the Lions Club, in turn, invests that money back into projects that serve the residents of Stark County.

Can the infrastructure at the Charlotte Street property handle the number of students that would be in a new building that would house the number of students that would be there with this plan?

Yes. In the 1970s, all the district's 7th, 8th, and 9th-graders were in the Portage building, which would have been more than 1,200 students. In addition to that, the Charlotte building was also in full operation. This plan will place less strain on city services, such as water and sewer, than what was done back in the 1980s.

Will putting all the district's kindergarten, 1st-grade, and 2nd-grade students together in one building and all the district's 3rd, 4th, and 5th-grade students together in another building cause class sizes to increase?

No. By having all of the students in a grade level together in one building, the district will be better able to balance the class sizes because students will now be able to be evenly distributed among 12 to 13 classrooms typically per grade level instead of trying to distribute them among typically 5 to 7 classrooms per grade level as we presently have in each of the current buildings. In our current situation with two separate K-2nd and 3rd-5th school buildings, when some years have an unusually high number of students in a particular grade level at only one of the buildings, we may have average class

sizes of 28 to 29 in a grade level at one building but class sizes of only 22 to 23 in the same grade level at the other building. If the district had all classrooms in that one grade level in the same building with the same number of total classrooms, the class size would be about 25 in all classes.

Will the district reduce the number of teachers, custodians and other positions?

There would be no reduction in staff because the district will still have the same number of students to be educated which will require a similar number of teachers and instructional support staff. Special education is another area where staffing cuts are unlikely due to the nature of the services we must provide. Buildings will have similar square footage, so the amount of cleaning time needed will be similar.

Will having new elementary buildings provide the district any relief on operating expenses such as electric and natural gas costs to heat and cool the buildings?

Yes. The new school buildings would be required to be built to the Standard of LEED Silver Certification. LEED stands for "Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design," and focuses on a more sustainable approach to the way buildings are designed, constructed and operated. While each year is different based on utility costs and temperature ranges, NCCS typically averages natural gas and electric costs of approximately \$0.99 per square foot for heating and cooling per year. School districts that have done building projects to the LEED Silver standard have seen a reduction in natural gas and electric costs by approximately 25%. For North Canton, our five buildings set to be replaced account for 222,410 square feet. However, we anticipate only needing to build 199,688 s/f, with the remaining square footage unnecessary due to the unused space at the Portage Building. So, to calculate an approximate energy savings (gas and electric) with the new buildings:

Extra space eliminated: 22,722 s/f X \$0.99 s/f = \$22,494 savings.

New construction: 199,688 s/f X \$0.99 s/f utility costs = \$197,691 (0.75 LEED Construction 25% savings) = \$148,268 (savings of \$49,423).

Total estimated annual savings: \$22,494 + \$49,423 = \$71,917 savings per year.

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January 16, 2020

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Dear Jeff,

I'm pleased to share with you that the Board of Directors for the North Canton Area Chamber of Commerce has voted to endorse the School District's proposed Bond Issue 16.

We recognize and appreciate the strong work of the North Canton City Schools and the positive impact the School District has on the North Canton community.

Sincerely,
Christina Weyrick
Christina Weyrick
Board Chair
North Canton Area Chamber of Commerce

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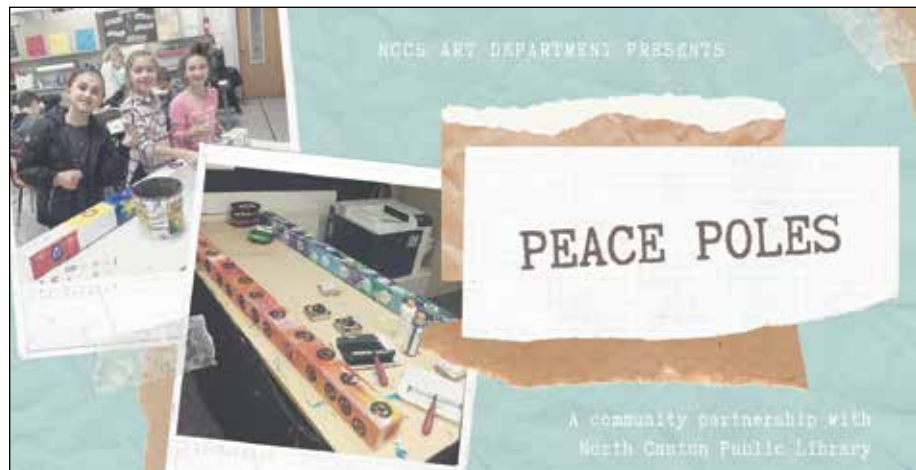
Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration packets are currently available on the North Canton City School District website. Go to www.northcantonschools.org and click on "Departments." You will then scroll down to "Registration of New Students." The complete kindergarten packet will be available to download on the right-hand side of the web page. Packets are also available at the Early Childhood Center, Clearmount Elementary School, Northwood Elementary School, Greentown Intermediate School and Orchard Hill Intermediate School. Children who are five on or before August 1 should be registered.

Registration will be by **appointment only** between March 16-20.

Appointments can be made by visiting "Registration of New Students" on the school district web page.

For questions or further information contact the District office at 330-497-5600 or email Laura Kennedy, District Registrar, at Laura.Kennedy@northcantonschools.org.



The Peace Pole Project

A Community Partnership between North Canton City School and The North Canton Public Library



NCCS partnered with the North Canton Public Library to bring you the "Peace Pole Project." The Peace Pole Project is a global movement to inspire, and re-awaken the inherent consciousness of love, peace and harmony. It is a movement to bring inner peace of mind and to foster peace in the world at large.

This community partnership allowed students to create beautiful works of art to be shared and displayed throughout North Canton. Art students, district wide, participated in the design, decoration, and creation of 27 4x4 posts that represent peace.

The Peace Pole Project will be on display at The Little Art Gallery, located inside the North Canton Public Library, from January 30 until March 22 for the duration of the "Art from the Classroom" art shows.

Canton Student Loan Foundation

Low-Interest Student Loans Offered for Stark County Graduates
Applicants Eligible for \$12,000 Total for Undergraduate Education

CANTON, OH: January 28, 2020 Students looking to further their education can turn to a local foundation for low-interest student loans.

The Canton Student Loan Foundation, a non-profit organization, is offering student loans to Stark County graduates. The loans can be applied to any undergraduate course of study, including four-year college degrees, two-year associate degrees and degrees from technology and trade schools.

An annual interest of 6 percent is deferred while the student is attending classes, so the effective interest rate is 1.5 to 2 percent, much lower than most other sources. There are no fees.

Students may borrow up to \$12,000 total over the course of their education. Freshmen can receive \$3,000 per year and students closer to graduation can receive more per year.

To be eligible for a loan, students must have graduated from a Stark County high school, have and maintain a 2.0 grade point average, be pursuing a post high school education, and be attending school on a full-time basis (enrolled for at least 12 credit hours per term).

Graduate school loans are also available. In order to borrow funds for graduate school, the student must be a current Canton Student Loan Foundation student.

"Increased training or earning a degree can mean earning thousands of dollars more each year so being able to pursue additional training or education is a life-changing experience," says Kimberly Leggett, Executive Director of The Canton Student Loan Foundation. "It has always been our goal to help our local Stark County students pursue their dreams without the burden of fees and high-interest-rate loans."

To apply online, visit www.cantonstudentloan.org. Or contact the Canton Student Loan Foundation at (330) 493-0020 or at info@cantonstudentloan.org. Loan applications are due in the Foundation's office by June 1, 2020.

Since 1922, The Canton Student Loan Foundation has extended over \$37 million to nearly 6,000 Stark County students. Recipients have gone on to careers in education, medicine, law, marketing, cosmetology, auto technology and countless other areas. More than half of the student borrowers return to live and work in Stark County following the completion of their education.



In December the Ohio Department of Education released the names of districts and schools who are receiving specific annual awards based on the 2019 state report card results. One of those awards is the *Overall A Award*, which recognizes school districts and school buildings that earn an overall grade of A on the state report card. Six school buildings in Stark County earned the *Overall A Award* for 2019, and three of those schools are in the North Canton City School District. They are Greentown Intermediate, Orchard Hill Intermediate, and Northwood Elementary. The other three schools to earn the award in Stark County were Pfeiffer Intermediate, Whipple Heights Elementary, and Northwest Middle School.



Purple Star Recognition

Congratulations to Greentown Intermediate School and Hoover High School for being two of the 94 schools in the state awarded the Purple Star Designation! The Purple Star Award for military-friendly schools recognizes schools that show a major commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military.

St. Baldrick's Shavees Honored



At the January Professional Development day, “shavees” on the North Canton Bald Vikes team who personally raised more than \$500 for St. Baldrick’s last year were recognized on stage. The St. Baldrick’s Foundation is a volunteer and donor powered charity committed to supporting the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancers and give survivors long and healthy lives. The students recognized were Calvin Somers, Austin Somers, Jackson Doss, Parker McGrady, Blake Stewart, Nolan Cornell, Carys Eynon, Declan Carr, Jackson Vance, Alec Logan, Brody Palmer, Jake Vandervaart, Krus Kelleher, and Luca Destefano.

Top staff members who raised at least \$500 were Ryan Kumpf, Ryan Krieg, Dave Burtscher, Nick Gamble, Taylor Sowers, Arby Ray, Bob Hutchison, Craig Stutzman, Dave Pilati and Jeff Wendorf. In addition, special recognition was given to Amy Cornell who has been instrumental in helping NCCS be successful in the St. Baldrick’s program. Last spring the Bald Vikes raised \$57,892. Students and staff members in North Canton City Schools are planning to beat that total in 2020!



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North Canton City Schools 2020-21 Calendar

- August**
 - 14 Professional Development Day
 - 17 Convocation/Building Meetings
 - 18 Staff Work Day
 - 19 First Student Day, Grades 1-6 & 9
 - 20 First Student Day, Grades 7-8 & 10-12
 - 25 First Day Kindergarten & Preschool
- September**
 - 7 Labor Day
- October**
 - 9 Professional Development Day
 - 12 Prof. Development Exchange Day
 - 23 End of 1st 9 Weeks
- November**
 - 25 Conference Exchange Day
 - 26-27 Thanksgiving Break
 - 30 Conference Exchange Day
- December**
 - 21-31 Winter Break
- January**
 - 14 Winter Break
 - 15 End of 2nd 9 weeks/1st Semester
 - 18 Staff Work Day
 - 19 Martin Luther King Day
- February**
 - 12 Professional Development Day
 - 15 Presidents Day
- March**
 - 19 End of 3rd 9 Weeks
 - 29-31 Spring Break
- April**
 - 1-5 Spring Break
- May**
 - 28 Last Student Day
 - 31 End of 4th 9 weeks/2nd Semester
 - 31 Memorial Day
- June**
 - 1 Staff Work Day

- No School Students & Staff
- No School Students Only
- First & Last Student Day

Board Approved on 12/18/19

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Susan Rakow presents

“Supporting Students with Anxiety and Executive Functioning Issues”

March 3, 2020 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

North Canton Middle School Auditorium

Does your student struggle to stay organized, initiating, or prioritizing tasks? Does your student need support to manage time effectively? Do you want tips on helping your student deal with the stress of school? If so, please attend this hour-long session.



Susan Rakow, Ph.D. is an experienced teacher and university professor and the author of numerous articles and two books (*Educating Gifted Learners in Middle School: A Practical Guide* and *Teaching to the Top*) about gifted and talented children and adolescents. She is a well-regarded and sought after presenter at national, state and local conferences as well as a frequent provider of professional development in differentiation of instruction and program improvement that enhance the school and life experiences of gifted individuals.

Recently, Susan has completed requirements for earning her Clinical Mental Health counseling license. As part of this preparation, she interned with Dr. Sylvia Rimm and the Family Achievement Clinic and provided counseling services to children and families at Menlo Park Academy for Gifted Children (k-8) in Cleveland, Ohio.



L to R: Kelley Lott, Clare Fitz-Patrick, Braylie Law, and David Eby.

NCMS Spelling Bee

The North Canton Middle School Spelling Bee Champion is eighth-grader **Clare Fitz-Patrick** and the runner-up is eighth-grader **Braylie Law**. Clare will represent NCMS at the Canton Repository Regional Spelling Bee at GlenOak High School on March 7 at 1:30 p.m.

6th Annual Educators Rising Book Drive!

WHAT:

- New or gently used books
- Ages 1-10
- Any language

WHEN:

- The whole month of February

WHERE:

- ECC and elementary school offices
- Middle school security desk
- High school security desk, Main Office, Library Media Center, & English classes

WHY:

- To benefit Canton's **Early Childhood Resource Center**

EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCE CENTER
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Academic Challenge

The Hoover junior varsity Academic Challenge team won the Tri-County Academic League title by having the best record for the season. Schools in the league are Hoover, GlenOak, Perry, Lake, McKinley, St. Thomas Aquinas, Canton Central Catholic, Sandy Valley, New Philadelphia, Marlinton, and Jackson. Members of the junior varsity team are juniors **Nick Brown** and **Aidan Bundschuh**; sophomores **Andrew Eynon** and **Caroline Triner**; and freshmen **Aiden Cross**, **Sabrina Estevez**, and **Gavin Finley**.

On January 29, the Hoover varsity team won the Tri-County Academic League tournament which qualifies them for regional competition held in April. They won their semifinal match against Perry with five tie-breaker questions, winning by one question. Then they defeated GlenOak in the final round by a score of 44-41. Varsity members are seniors **Sarah Kocher**, **Harrison LaHaie**, **Sarah Grace O'Donnell**, **Ricky Park**, **Jaideep Seth**, **Brian Thomas**, and **Pasindu Wanigarathne** and sophomore **Robert Smart**. Mrs. **Debbie Wiley** advises the Hoover Academic Challenge team.



Regional Qualifiers! Front Row: Sarah Grace Kocher, Pasindu Wanigarathne, Robert Smart, Sarah Grace O'Donnell; Back Row: Harrison LaHaie, Jaideep Seth, Brian Thomas, Deborah Wiley (coach).



St. Baldrick's Event at Clearmount

Clearmount Elementary school is proud to once again participate in the St. Baldrick's event on **Sunday, March 8**. St. Baldrick's is an organization that raises money for childhood cancer. Did you know that every two minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer? Since 2005, the foundation has raised \$282 million for childhood cancer research. Volunteers can choose to shave their heads, raise money or even volunteer at the event. Last year our building had 37 members (the most in the district) and raised \$8,407 (3rd in the district). This year The Clearmount Bald Vikes currently have 25 members and have raised \$4,878. There are five staff members who have signed up to shave their heads - **Mr. Kandel**, **Mr. Runner**, **Mrs. Habib**, **Mr. Jacoby** and **Mr. Russ**. We are very proud that Mrs. Habib is our first female "shavee." We also have six boys who are returning as "shaves" and one is volunteering at the event! Our school is raising money by having staff jeans weeks, selling St. Baldrick's bracelets, collecting change and selling popcorn on Fridays.

Pennies for Patients... because Northwood Cares!

Northwood Elementary School's young students are always learning and growing in their understanding of what good character is or even what that word even means! Therefore, we take the time to teach the six pillars of character in multiple ways. Each month of the year, we focus on one pillar of character. The first day of the month is designated as a "spirit day" and we all wear the designated color that represents that pillar. Northwood guidance counselor, **Jarod Thomas**, does monthly lessons in every classroom every month. These lessons define the pillar, give examples, and involve a social story illustrating what that pillar looks like in action. This helps the students to connect to their life and their world.

One intentional emphasis is our efforts to have students apply the character lessons that they have learned to the real world through real life application. In January, our character focus was the "Caring" pillar. As part of our effort to show that we care, Northwood Elementary registered to support The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Student Series, *Pennies for Patients*.

Each classroom had a coin box for students to put their donated change in throughout the week of January 27-31. Students were simply asked to donate loose change. We set our school goal at \$1200 and were pleased that we well surpassed that goal!

The character lesson certainly resonated with the students. Parents and teachers were so proud of their children's generous hearts as many students willingly donated money from their personal piggy banks to help others. What an impact on the children learning to care for others and what a great way to show that Northwood cares!

St. Baldrick's Competition

NCMS Team Competition

JOIN OUR TEAM BY SIGNING UP TO SHAVE OR DONATING TO ONE OF OUR SHAVEES!

North Canton Middle School is excited to be kicking off our 2020 St. Baldrick's Competition! In our efforts to collect money to help find a cure against childhood cancer, we are having a friendly team competition! The team that collects the most money will choose the participant they want to "shave" and one student from the team to do the shaving at the St. Baldrick's event. All proceeds will be donated to St. Baldrick's under the name of the winning "shave." Online donations will count towards the team competition **ONLY IF THE RECEIPT FOR THE ONLINE DONATION IS BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL AND PUT INTO THE TEAM PLASTIC JUG**. The amount on the receipt will be added in the team running total! Each team will choose who their money will be donated to at the end of the collection.

<p>Staff Participants</p> <p>Mr. Eby - head shave Mr. Sowers - Head shave Mr. Stutzman - beard only Mr. Coppa - beard only Mr. Krieg - head shave Mrs. Goldie - Head shaved Mr. Stryker - Head shaved</p>	<p>Student Participants</p> <p>Nolan Cornell Carys Eynon Travis Williams</p>
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Aultman Ambassadors

Hoover's Aultman Ambassadors wrote and received a grant for \$1,000 from the Aultman Ambassador Program in Fall 2019. The organization held their second annual Holiday Hydration in the month of December with daily HVTV hydration facts and water bottle giveaways. In January, a new water bottle filling station was installed outside of Hoover Hall, thanks to NCCS Business Manager Todd Henne and the building maintenance team. Program advisor Sarah Covington explained, "Aultman Ambassadors work to promote healthy lifestyles in our entire district and look forward to our upcoming Health & Wellness Professional Development day in February."



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Building News



Magician Performs at Orchard Hill

Thanks to the PTO, Orchard Hill students were treated to a magic show by Rick Smith, Jr., in December. Principal Darlene Howald said, "He was an awesome performer, and the kids were amazed by his magic tricks."



Morning students

Early Childhood Center Students show Artistic Talents

Congratulations Madeline Allen, Lucy Casper, Carter Long, Jane Schiltz, Rosalia Miller, James Yerkey, Lauren Gustin, Tyson DiPietro, Dray Cutrell, Bryson Moag, Micah Chellinsky, Brilen Ashcroft, Maddox Horner, Gia Giusti, Jack Morgan, Ella Dudek, Finley Shumway, Andrew Kochan, Landon Roberts, Jaxon Blake, Melody Stewart and Abigail Talkington. These ECC artists were selected to display their artwork in the Little Art Gallery located at the North Canton Library. They are very talented. Please go visit the library and check their work!



Afternoon students

Greentown Students learn Importance of Service to Others

At the end of the second nine weeks, Greentown students continued their year-long partnership with local Stark County non-profits. Students in third grade are partnered with Compassion Delivered and collected 26 puzzles, 57 adult coloring books, 27 packs of coloring supplies, 74 journals, 50 puzzle books, 26 jars of peanut butter, and 26 self-care bags. Each student also designed an encouragement card. All items and cards will be added to Compassion's weekly meal delivery bags for clients who are fighting life-threatening illnesses. Students in fourth grade continued their partnership with My Comfy Kits of Stark County. This organization creates care packages for students entering the foster system. These care packages let them know that someone cares for them and that everything will be OK! The students helped create blankets for those care packages. Students in fifth grade began their partnership with GiGi's Playhouse. They learned more about the organization and had a great message on kindness and acceptance. GiGi's Playhouse services individuals who have Down Syndrome. Their vision is to change lives through consistent delivery of a free educational, therapeutic-based, and career development program for individuals with Down Syndrome, their families and the community, through a replica playhouse model. Fifth grade then worked on a group project to culminate the day. Greentown believes that these partnerships not only give back to our community, but also helps instill a sense of servant leadership in our students and families.



Art from the Elementary Classroom

On Display January 30 – February 9 at the Little Art Gallery/NC Library
Opening Reception: Thursday, January 30, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Art from the Classroom exemplifies the importance of, and commitment to, visual artistic education in North Canton. The Little Art Gallery is proud to play a role in furthering this dedication by highlighting the creative talents of students in our community!

Congratulations to our 2020 Northwood Art Show Winners!

Kindergarten - KB: Logan Lach, Aidan Wellock; KM/H: Bryn Castellaneta, Caleb Chavez; KMc: Anna Golembiewski, Pria Rook; KP: Lucy DeSmith, Myla Mills, Joe Svetlik; KS: Lincoln Fleishour, Liam Hunt, Kayden Nguyen; KW: Hallie Jones, Taylor Moss; K/1C: Lauren Ford, Ellie Gniadzowski.

Grade 1 - 1E: Maksim Jacks, Max Whitt; 1H: Emmerson Giammarco, Nina Ruiz; 1M: Emma Nadel, Yara Shahadat, Colton Tucke, Max Wilson; 1P: Elijah Dumont, Mia Kot, Hank Pratt, Marina Said; 1R: Natalya Carpenter, Everly Rollyson; 1V: Madison Somers, Raegan Wilson; K/1C: London Braswell, Zylie McGinnis.

Grade 2 - 2B: Marco Baggetta, Greyson Lojkovic, Lilly Paliswat; 2D: Alaina Binkley, Armani Contini, Tinsley Hawk, Reza Pokorny, Zack Porter; 2H: Austin Draher, Sophia Nelson, Lidiya Yakusheva; 2Hu: Sammanah Alaradi, Nolan Berasi, Jingirl Chen, Max DeBois, Jaxson Warstler; 2N: Jaken Fisher, Carter Inman, Tanner Martin, Jackson Ricketts; 2S: Allie Harvey, Katie Gniadzowski, Tyson Price, Lilly Toering, Ava Wellock; 2T: Luka Atanackovic, Avianna Cevasco, Arman Dasic, Jack Steele, Matt Wade.

NCMS Students part of "Face to Face"

The "Face to Face" program hosted by **Congregation Shaarey Tikvah** in Beachwood is an original Holocaust education program designed for middle and high school students. The program provides an opportunity for 80 North Canton Middle School students to learn about the Holocaust and to apply its lessons to their corner of the world. During this experience, students come "face-to-face" with a Holocaust survivor. Students also explore the consequences of prejudice, hate, and apathy.



These eighth-grade students traveled to the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage in Beachwood, Ohio on December 20. The group participated in the "Stop the Hate" tour that displayed the dangers of antisemitism, prejudice, and discrimination. The costs for both field trip experiences were covered by local grants.

The English Language Arts teachers involved in the program are **Gary Moody, Dan Martin, Craig Stutzman, and Megan Moore**. Gary Moody led the effort with the synagogue and the **Maltz Museum**. North Canton Middle School's participation was made possible through a grant was obtained to pay for the programing and transportation of our students.



December Educator of the Month

Greentown's **Mrs. Dawn Lute** was named the North Canton Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Month for December. Greentown Principal Ryan Kumpf praised Mrs. Lute for her growth mindset. "Mrs. Lute is always putting in extra hours for betterment of her students. She is providing students with individualized and engaging content within her daily lessons, and her passion for the subject areas can be seen in her work. Mrs. Lute is also working on the Ohio Blended Collaborative. This will not only benefit her classroom, but other colleagues in North Canton and beyond. Mrs. Lute is a great example for our staff when it comes to trying something new in the classroom. She is proving to her students that learning never stops. Congratulations, Mrs. Lute!"



January Educator of the Month

Northwood's **Christine Humphrey** was nominated by her peers as North Canton Chamber of Commerce's Educator of the Month. Comments made by Christine's peers include: "Christine does an amazing job addressing the needs of her students with varying levels of abilities." "Christine is always willing to help everyone and usually does!" "Christine takes on new challenges and helps not just her students, but all of Northwood's students." "Christine took on the challenge this year of co-teaching to help meet special education students' needs." "Christine is always willing to try new and research-based strategies and be the leader implementing new ideas into her classroom." "Christine serves as the second-grade Building Leader and this year has taken on the role of Treasurer of the PTO." "Christine is a leader of accepting challenges!" Congratulations, Christine!



Kenny Peterson speaks to the Huddle

The North Canton Middle School Huddle Program for seventh-grade boys meets five times a year, on Friday mornings from 7:45 - 8:25 a.m., and at the same time the seventh-grade girls are involved with AGAPE. Middle School Associate Principal Michael Coppa explains the program. "Our goal is to provide foundational support and life lessons for our young men in the areas of perseverance, decision-making, respect and responsibility as they transcend through puberty and adult life. Many of these topics resonate in the short-term, meaning circumstances that may be experiencing currently as seventh-graders, such as impulsivity, but may also lead to better decision making in their high school careers and adult life. At times, we try to bring in various guest speakers to share their insights as well as personal narratives to inspire and reinforce these foundational qualities. This year, in particular, we were able to partner with the high school and have about 15 junior and senior boys that come to the middle school one these mornings to facilitate groups and share their perspectives of their 'middle school years.' Additionally, we have a few fathers and community members that visit on occasion as their schedules permit to support the Huddle program." Recently **Kenny Peterson**, a local businessman and NFL player, spoke to the seventh-grade boys about overcoming adversity and being true to yourself.



Triner named Art Educator of the Year

Hoover High School's **Chris Triner** has received the first Art Educator of the Year Award through a partnership of the Massillon Museum, the Canton Museum of Art, and the Canton Symphony Orchestra. The purpose of the annual award is to promote a greater understanding of and appreciation for music and art education as well as to honor those individuals who are making a real difference in our community through their dedication to arts education.



As an educator for 29 years, Mr. Triner is a visual art teacher at Hoover High School and District Art Department Chairperson in North Canton City Schools. He also serves as an adjunct instructor at Malone University. In addition, he has worked as a professional artist for 30 years. Some of his artwork is in the permanent collection at the Little Art Gallery. His work "Canton: Vibrant City" is installed on the side of the Canton Cultural Center.

Upon receiving the award, Mr. Triner praised his students and colleagues. "I am so thankful to NCCS for their support. As teachers in this district, my wife and I may be a bit biased, but we believe strongly in this community and its children. We know that they support all areas of learning, arts, academics and athletics. My colleagues in the art department try to honor that every year through our collaborative efforts. Ultimately, it's not about honoring me, but all of the work that I've been privileged to be a part of for nearly thirty years with these art teachers. Awards are nice, but it's the relationships I have with the staff and students that is my biggest award. I'm so glad my own children are 'Vikings for life!'"

Hoover High School Principal Eric Bornstine praises Mr. Triner for his passion for teaching. "Chris Triner is one of the most dynamic and talented educators that I've had the good fortune to work with over the years. He has an innate ability to connect with students by creating interest and challenging them to grow. He is also one of the most creative and gifted educators I've known. He is a true artist both in and out of the classroom."

Mr. Triner's passion for teaching and life is revealed in a poster on his classroom door. "In the past ten years I have adopted a belief that education and all parts of life is boiled down to three simple keys: Growth, Grit, and Gratitude. Know that if you're improving and growing, while learning to never give up, you are going in the right direction. Be thankful to everyone along the way for their help. Never take for granted what it might have taken for someone else to get up today and face the world. Maybe it's more than you could ever imagine and be respectful of the time you have with them. A poster hangs on my classroom door that says these key three words, so as I unlock the door each morning, the students are I are both reminded."

Geography Bee

North Canton Middle School seventh-grader, **Andrew Stehura**, is the Geography Bee Champion and will compete this spring on the state level to qualify for the national competition to be held in Washington, D.C. Each year thousands of schools in the United States participate in the National Geographic Bee using materials prepared by the National Geographic Society. The contest is designed to spark student interest in the subject and increase public awareness about geography. Schools with students in grades four through eight are eligible for this entertaining and challenging test of geographic knowledge.



Building News



Ross Howell



Emma Bradley



Isaac Cunningham



L to R: Sefra Protch, Emma Bradley, Isaac Cunningham, Cassie Gibbons, Ross Howell.



Cassie Gibbons



Sefra Protch

eXpressions®

Five Hoover High School art students have been recognized in the eXpressions® program. They are **Isaac Cunningham** (11th grade), **Emma Bradley** (12th grade), **Cassie Gibbons** (12th grade), **Ross Howell** (12th grade), and **Sefra Protch** (12th grade). The eXpressions® program is a free, award-winning educational initiative that engages middle and high school students in the creative exploration of science and medicine. Through project-based, peer-to-peer learning, students translate research studies conducted by Cleveland Clinic summer interns, producing artistic, literary, and mathematical interpretations of the science. These talented young people will be honored at a February 2020 ceremony in Cleveland.

Congratulations to the members of Hoover High School's Speech and Debate team for qualifying to state competition at Wooster High School March 6-7



(L to R) Back Row: Niko Pitinii, Vince Buonaspina, Will Floyd, Sophia Ploucha, Vaughn Joacquin, Andrea Bonamico, Eliza Grand; Third Row: Kosta Volas, Sabrina Estevez, Harrison LaHaie, Cade VanNatta, Joe Weber, Justin Airhart, Hannah Ulik; Second Row: Joelle Morgan, Kyle Fitzpatrick, Siena Pilati, Kelsey Yocum, Lindsay Lowry, Sean Lowry, Ava Wadley; Front Row: Anthony Ploucha, Mady Beckel, Drew Berkshire, Anthony Massa, Saylor Tucker, Mary Kreidler, Matilda Pablo.



L to R: Isaac Covington, Tyler Fremon, Nick Brown, Chloe Michel, Kiara Grow, Mrs. Sarah Covington.



L to R: Mrs. Covington (front left); Choe Michel (front); Nick Brown (front); Isaac Covington (front right); Tyler Fremon (back left); Kiara Grow (center back); Mr. Steve Wood (back center).

National Ocean Science Bowl

The National Ocean Science Bowl (NOSB) is a science quiz competition where teams of four students and one alternate are quizzed on ocean science topics in a contest against other schools. Each game has two six-minute buzzer rounds and a team challenge round (basically an essay question). Hoover High School's team went 6-2-1 with two wins over Lake High School and a tie with Jackson High School. The Vikings ended up with the third overall seed and fell to the eventual winner, Centerville High School, in the elimination round. Hoover's final ranking was third overall in their region.

Mr. Steve Wood explained that traveling to the competition had additional benefits. "We also got to explore the Pittsburgh Zoo Friday night and sleep over inside the polar bear/sea lion exhibit. Though the concrete floor of the exhibit was not the most comfortable place to sleep it was a unique experience for our students to wake up with sea lions swimming above us in the aquarium."

For more information about the National Ocean Science Bowl, go to <http://nosb.org/about-nosb>.

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Friday	February 21 st	7:00pm
Saturday	February 22 nd	2:00pm
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Building News

Deaf Awareness Week

The American Sign Language (ASL) students and their instructors recognize Deaf Awareness Week at the end of January every year. This year's programming included guest speakers who visited all ASL classes from Monday through Thursday. Wednesday's speaker, Laura Proudfoot of Triad Deaf Services, talked about the agency's efforts to advocate for the deaf community. Also, ASL students served as interpreters for the morning announcements. Free Hugs day was held Friday.



Laura Proudfoot

The Purse

Some of you may remember the purse that was discovered at North Canton Middle School last spring. For those of you unfamiliar with the story, here is the article from our June 2019 Viking Vision.

One morning North Canton Middle School custodian Chas Pyle heard a loud noise in a side hallway by the gymnasium. When he investigated the sound, he discovered that a piece of metal trim that covers a narrow opening between a set of lockers and the wall had become detached and fallen to the floor with a loud clang. As Pyle worked to reattach the trim, he noticed a red object at the bottom of the narrow opening, a purse covered with about six inches of dust. Pyle believes that since the building was opened in 1957, some of the trim may not have yet been attached, and the purse could have fallen off the locker down into the narrow crevice. He pulled out the red clutch purse and carried it to the office where he and a few secretaries opened it. To their surprise, the purse contained a wallet with a student identification card dated 1957 as well as ticket stubs and athletic schedules for the 1956-57 school year.



The owner of the purse was identified as Patti Rumfola, a 1960 Hoover alumna. The investigation to locate Patti began, and the district posted about the find on Facebook. One person shared Patti (Rumfola) Michele's obituary from 2013. A classmate, Sally Krum Roden told us that she and Patti performed in the Hi-Lows together, and she called Patti "one of the sweetest girls I've known. Everyone loved her. She had a beautiful character." One of Patti's close friends, Marilyn Riehl, said "We were very lucky. We had a good childhood. We spent a lot of time together. We were always laughing and carrying on. We weren't afraid to laugh at ourselves." She said Patti never mentioned losing a purse, but she would only have carried the clutch purse for special events such as a dance or dressy function, not for daily use.

Because the obituary listed her five children, the search for them began, a search that would give them a small glimpse into the life of their mother as a sophomore in high school. Through social media, we were able to locate one daughter, Stephanie. She was incredulous that a purse lost for sixty years was found. The purse and contents arrived a few days later, and her daughter wrote, "I cannot THANK YOU enough . . . We really appreciate all the care and effort you and others have put into this. It truly is a snapshot of life of the average socially involved teenager. My sister and I were looking through everything and we agreed that Mom would have been SO excited if she could see all of this. Would have made her smile so hard to know this had been found and reminisce about a day in the life of her old self."

Patti's five children were together for a family gathering in the fall where they opened the purse to have a glimpse into their mother's life as a teenager at Hoover High School. Since that time, we have received permission from the family to share photos of the contents, which now appear on the NCCS Facebook page. In one of the photos, you will see nine coins from Patti's wallet. Each of her five children kept one of the wheat pennies as a token of remembrance of their mom.



Deaf Teenager of the Year in Stark County

Sammi Shimek, a senior at Hoover High School, has been named the 2020 Deaf Teenager of the Year in Stark County by Quota Club International. She was nominated by American Sign Language (ASL) teachers, Susan Cammel and Vicki Mooney. Sammi, who will attend The University of Akron next fall, plans to become an audiologist. Having worn hearing aids since she was three years old, Sammi says she has learned a great deal based upon her personal experience. Mrs. Cammel and Mrs. Mooney nominated Sami because she deserves the recognition. "She never gives up, and every day she smiles and shows a happy attitude. Sammi serves as an excellent role model for young deaf children."



Sammi will be honored at a dinner on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 6:00 pm. The dinner will be held at La Pizzeria, 3656 Dressler Rd. Canton, Ohio 44718. Dinner will be chicken parmesan, salad, red skinned potatoes, dessert. An alternative dinner will be salad with grilled chicken, soup, and dessert. Cost is \$16.00. Reservations need to be made by Tuesday, March 10, 2020. The dinner can be paid for by cash or check the evening of the dinner.

NCMS Students compete in Stark Tank

Stark Tank is a product of the Strengthening Stark initiative which is attempting to coordinate the retention of Stark County's young people who may have special skills, talents, and educational training. The goal is to avoid "brain drain" and provide future opportunities for employment via business creation. One of the programs is Stark Tank. It is designed for middle school students who may have the aptitude for entrepreneurship in the future.



The students have attended three collaboration days at Mount Union, Malone, and Kent State Stark. One team has developed plans to replace paper towels in the school bathrooms and replace them with air blowers, and the other team wants to begin a composting program at the middle school. Students have worked in teams to brainstorm ideas, develop the ideas and scale and pitch these ideas to a panel of judges. In preparation for the final pitch, both NCMS teams worked with the Hoover business management students to refine their messaging. The last day of the program is at Stark State College on February 13 when students will make their final "pitches." The students will pitch a solution to a problem they've identified within their school or community.

Mr. Chris Marshall, an advisor to the North Canton Middle School teams, is proud of the students' hard work. "The students are eighth-graders, and they have worked very hard to collaborate on their projects. They have even created a website and established social media pages. Both of their projects involve recycling and reducing in ways here at school that could save the district money. I have been amazed at their abilities to communicate and collaborate. These students are young, but very driven and caring about their community. The competition includes 17 different school districts in Stark County, and they are competing for a combined \$5,000 in prizes."





Motivational posters in Hoover Trophy Cases

The trophy cases on the lower level of Hoover High School that adjoin the gymnasium doors now have a banner that recognizes Hoover athletes who have attained outstanding achievements. The banner honoring male athletes include Dick Snyder, the 1939 NoCa High basketball team that won a state title, and nine State Champion wrestlers as well as the 1965 State Championship Team. The photo banner of female athletes in basketball and volleyball have been placed in the showcase close to another gym entrance. Among the athletes recognized are Casey Anderson, Brittany Orban, and Breanna Smith. Athletic Director Tim Walker explains that the banners will serve as motivation for the young men and women who play indoor sports as they see the results of hard work and dedication.



Olympic Trials Qualifier

Christopher O'Connor is getting ready to compete at the Ohio High School State Swim Meet in the hopes of adding another title to his swimming legacy at Hoover High School. But he also has his sights set on June. In the summer of 2019, O'Connor made history when he qualified for the 2020 Olympic Trials, the only Hoover swimmer to ever accomplish that feat while still in high school. O'Connor qualified in the 100 long-course meter backstroke while also earning a silver medal at the USA Junior National Swim Meet at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Of the approximate 300,000 competitive swimmers in the United States, only about 1,200 qualify to compete at the Olympic Trials. In Christopher's event, the 100 LCM backstroke, only about 100 other swimmers have qualified. Of those, O'Connor is seeded 29th currently and he is the 7th fastest 18 and under qualifier in the 100 LCM Backstroke. In June, along with the other qualifiers, Christopher will travel to Omaha, Nebraska, where the Creighton basketball arena will be transformed into the venue for one of the biggest swimming events of the year. Though he knows the likelihood of making the Olympic team is extremely low (the chances of being on the Olympic team are 0.03% which is 1/10 the likelihood of being drafted by the NBA or NFL), Christopher is thrilled to simply go to the trials and swim his fastest.

In addition to his Olympic Trial qualification, O'Connor has broken several records and has made a splash in the swimming community nationally and locally. Nationally, in addition to his silver medal place finish in the 100 LCM backstroke at Junior Nationals, Christopher also finished 7th place in the 200 LCM backstroke, 6th place in the 4x100 LCM freestyle relay (along with teammates **Aiden Neuman, Will Rose, and Hunter Armstrong**), and 9th in the 4x100 medley relay (again with Neuman, Rose, and Armstrong).

Locally, Christopher has broken several records. In the spring of 2019, he broke the 30-year-old backstroke record at Hoover. He also broke the county and district records in the same event and finished the season placing 4th at the Ohio High School State Meet. Additionally, O'Connor was on the 200-medley relay with Will Schneider, Karl Helmuth, and Vince Stevens that broke the Hoover record and finished 3rd in the state. He is a Swimming All American in the 100 backstroke, 200 medley relay, and 400 freestyle relay. In the winter of 2019, he broke his own record once again in the 100 backstroke.

In the winter of 2019, USA Swimming announced the world rankings of all swimmers age 18 and under. In the 100 LCM backstroke, O'Connor is ranked 24th internationally. He is also ranked 78th in the 200 LCM backstroke.

Next year, Christopher will move on to the University of Alabama where he will swim for the Crimson Tide while pursuing a degree in the College of Business. Until then, he'll prepare for his state swim meet and, most importantly, the Olympic Trials, maybe setting a few more records along the way.

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Spring 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 Baseball

03.28.2020	1:00pm	Willoughby South HS	H
03.31.2020	5:00pm	McKinley High School	H
04.01.2020	5:00pm	McKinley High School	A
04.04.2020	2:00pm	Wadsworth High School	A
04.07.2020	5:00pm	Jackson High School	H
04.08.2020	5:00pm	Jackson High School	A
04.11.2020	11:00am	St. Xavier/Talawanda (DH)	A
04.14.2020	5:00pm	Perry High School	H
04.15.2020	5:00pm	Perry High School	A
04.17.2020	5:00pm	Walsh Jesuit High School	A
04.18.2020	1:00pm	Revere High School	H
04.21.2020	5:00pm	Green High School	A
04.22.2020	5:00pm	Green High School	H
04.24.2020	5:00pm	TBA	
04.25.2020	11:00am	PBR Classic - Strongsville@ Jackson	
04.27.2020	5:00pm	Louisville High School	H
04.29.2020	5:00pm	Akron Hoban High School	H
05.01.2020	5:00pm	SVSM High School	H
05.02.2020	TBA		
05.05.2020	5:00pm	Lake High School	A
05.06.2020	5:00pm	Lake High School	H
05.08.2020	5:00pm	Marlington High School	H
05.09.2020	TBA		
05.12.2020	5:00pm	GlenOak High School	A
05.13.2020	5:00pm	GlenOak High School	H
05.15.2020	5:00pm	Massillon High School	A
05.16.2020	1:00pm	Nordonia	A

JV Baseball

03.28.2020	1:00pm	Willoughby South HS	A
03.31.2020	5:00pm	McKinley High School	A
04.01.2020	5:00pm	McKinley High School	H
04.04.2020	1:00pm	Wadsworth High School	H
04.07.2020	5:00pm	Jackson High School	A
04.08.2020	5:00pm	Jackson High School	H
04.11.2020	TBA		
04.14.2020	5:00pm	Perry High School	A
04.15.2020	5:00pm	Perry High School	H
04.17.2020	5:00pm	Walsh Jesuit High School	H
04.18.2020	1:00pm	Revere High School	A
04.21.2020	5:00pm	Green High School	H
04.22.2020	5:00pm	Green High School	A
04.24.2020	5:00pm	TBA	
04.25.2020	TBA		
04.27.2020	5:00pm	Louisville High School	A
04.29.2020	5:00pm	Akron Hoban High School	A
05.01.2020	5:00pm	SVSM High School	A
05.02.2020	TBA		
05.05.2020	5:00pm	Lake High School	H
05.06.2020	5:00pm	Lake High School	A
05.08.2020	5:00pm	Marlington High School	A
05.09.2020	TBA		
05.12.2020	5:00pm	GlenOak High School	H
05.13.2020	5:00pm	GlenOak High School	A
05.15.2020	5:00pm	Massillon High School	H
05.16.2020	1:00pm	Nordonia	H

Freshman Baseball

03.28.2020	1:00pm	Willoughby South HS	A
03.31.2020	5:00pm	McKinley High School	A
04.01.2020	5:00pm	McKinley High School	H
04.04.2020	1:00pm	Wadsworth High School	H
04.07.2020	5:00pm	Jackson High School	A
04.08.2020	5:00pm	Jackson High School	H
04.11.2020	TBA		
04.14.2020	5:00pm	Perry High School	A
04.15.2020	5:00pm	Perry High School	H
04.18.2020	1:00pm	Revere High School	A
04.21.2020	5:00pm	Green High School	H
04.22.2020	5:00pm	Green High School	A
04.24.2020	5:00pm	TBA	
04.25.2020	TBA		
04.27.2020	5:00pm	Louisville High School	A
04.29.2020	5:00pm	TBA	
05.01.2020	5:00pm	TBA	
05.02.2020	TBA		
05.05.2020	5:00pm	Lake High School	H
05.06.2020	5:00pm	Lake High School	A
05.08.2020	5:00pm	Marlington High School	A
05.09.2020	TBA		
05.12.2020	5:00pm	GlenOak High School	H
05.13.2020	5:00pm	GlenOak High School	A
05.15.2020	5:00pm	Massillon High School	H
05.16.2020	1:00pm	Nordonia	H

Coed Track

03.31.2020	4:30pm	GlenOak	A
04.04.2020	9:00am	D. Clegg Invitational	H
04.06.2020	4:30pm	Lake	H
04.18.2020	9:00am	Eagle Elite @GlenOak	A
04.21.2020	4:30pm	Perry High School	H
04.25.2020	9:00am	Stark County Meet@Perry	A
04.28.2020	4:30pm	Jackson High School	A
04.30.2020	4:30pm	McKinley High School	A
05.01.2020	5:00pm	Perry Invitational (9,10 grade)	A
05.05.2020	4:30pm	Green High School	H
05.08.2020	4:30pm	Jackson Twilight Invitational	A
05.09.2020	10:00am	East Canton Hornet Relays (JV)	A
05.12.2020	4:30pm	JV Federal League@TBA	A
05.15.2020	5:00pm	Federal League@ Perry	A
05.20.2020	4:00pm	District Track Meet @Hoover	H
05.22.2020	4:00pm	District Track Meet @Hoover	H



Boys Varsity Lacrosse

03.20.2020	7:00pm	Wooster High School	A
03.24.2020	7:00pm	Akron Hoban High School	A
03.31.2020	7:00pm	Lake	H
04.03.2020	7:30pm	St. Edwards High School	A
04.07.2020	7:00pm	Green High School	H
04.09.2020	7:30pm	Menior High School	H
04.17.2020	5:00pm	Shaker Heights High School	A
04.24.2020	7:30pm	University School	H
04.28.2020	7:30pm	Chagrin Falls High School	A
05.01.2020	5:30pm	Solon High School	A
05.04.2020	7:00pm	Walsh Jesuit High School	H
05.06.2020	7:00pm	Western Reserve Academy	A
05.08.2020	7:00pm	Hudson High School	H
05.15.2020	7:00pm	Jackson High School	H

Boys JV Lacrosse

03.20.2020	5:00pm	Wooster High School	A
03.24.2020	5:00pm	Akron Hoban High School	A
03.31.2020	5:00pm	Lake	H
04.03.2020	5:30pm	St. Edwards High School	A
04.07.2020	5:00pm	Green High School	H
04.09.2020	5:30pm	Menior High School	H
04.17.2020	7:00pm	Shaker Heights High School	A
04.24.2020	5:30pm	University School	H
04.28.2020	5:30pm	Chagrin Falls High School	A
05.01.2020	5:30pm	Solon High School	A
05.04.2020	5:00pm	Walsh Jesuit High School	H
05.06.2020	5:00pm	Western Reserve Academy	A
05.08.2020	5:00pm	Hudson High School	H
05.15.2020	5:00pm	Jackson High School	H

Girls Varsity Lacrosse

03.21.2020	1:30pm	Louisville High School	H
03.23.2020	7:00pm	Wooster High School	H
04.02.2020	7:00pm	Kent High School	A
04.04.2020	12:30pm	Hathaway Brown	A
04.08.2020	7:00pm	Green High School	A
04.11.2020	2:30pm	Copley High School	A
04.15.2020	7:00pm	Wadsworth High School	A
04.18.2020	1:30pm	Revere High School	H
04.21.2020	7:00pm	Lake High School	H
04.23.2020	7:30pm	Avon Lake High School	A
04.28.2020	7:00pm	Jackson High School	H
05.02.2020	2:00pm	Cleveland Heights High School	A
05.05.2020	7:00pm	Kenston High School	H
05.09.2020	1:30pm	Avon High School	H
05.11.2020	7:00pm	GlenOak High School	H

Girls JV Lacrosse

03.21.2020	12:00pm	Louisville High School	H
03.23.2020	5:30pm	Wooster High School	H
04.02.2020	5:30pm	Kent High School	A
04.04.2020	11:00am	Hathaway Brown	A
04.08.2020	5:30pm	Green High School	A
04.11.2020	TBA	Copley High School	A
04.15.2020	5:30pm	Wadsworth High School	A
04.18.2020	12:00pm	Revere High School	H
04.21.2020	5:30pm	Lake High School	H
04.23.2020	6:00pm	Avon Lake High School	A
04.28.2020	5:30pm	Jackson High School	H
05.02.2020	12:30pm	Cleveland Heights High School	A
05.05.2020	5:30pm	Kenston High School	H
05.09.2020	12:00pm	Avon High School	H
05.11.2020	5:30pm	GlenOak High School	H

Varsity Softball

03.21.2020	5:00PM	GlenOak High School	H
04.01.2020	5:00PM	Lake High School	A
04.03.2020	5:00PM	Massillon High School	H
04.04.2020	11:00am	Hillsdale High School	H
04.04.2020	3:00pm	Brecksville High School	H
04.07.2020	5:00pm	Green High School	H
04.08.2020	5:00pm	Jackson High School	A
04.11.2020	11:00am	Crestwood High School	H
04.11.2020	3:00pm	New Philadelphia	H
04.14.2020	5:00pm	McKinley High School	A
04.15.2020	5:00pm	Perry High School	A
04.17.2020	TBA	Duhon Memorial	A
04.18.2020	TBA	Duhon Memorial	A
04.21.2020	5:00pm	Louisville High School	A
04.22.2020	5:00pm	GlenOak High School	A
04.24.2020	TBA	Prebis Memorial	A
04.25.2020	TBA	Prebis Memorial	A
04.28.2020	5:00pm	Lake High School	H
04.29.2020	5:00pm	Green High School	A
05.02.2020	TBA	Gahanna Showcase	A
05.04.2020	5:00pm	McKinley High School	H
05.05.2020	5:00pm	Jackson High School	H
05.08.2020	5:00pm	Field High School	H
05.11.2020	5:00pm	Perry High School	H

JV Softball

03.21.2020	5:00PM	GlenOak High School	H
04.01.2020	5:00PM	Lake High School	A
04.03.2020	5:00PM	Massillon High School	H
04.04.2020	11:00am	Hillsdale High School	H
04.04.2020	3:00pm	Brecksville High School	H
04.07.2020	5:00pm	Green High School	H
04.08.2020	5:00pm	Jackson High School	A
04.11.2020	11:00am	Crestwood High School	H
04.11.2020	3:00pm	New Philadelphia	H
04.14.2020	5:00pm	McKinley High School	A
04.15.2020	5:00pm	Perry High School	A
04.17.2020	TBA	Duhon Memorial	A
04.18.2020	TBA	Duhon Memorial	A
04.21.2020	5:00pm	Louisville High School	A
04.22.2020	5:00pm	GlenOak High School	A
04.28.2020	5:00pm	Lake High School	H
04.29.2020	5:00pm	Green High School	A
05.04.2020	5:00pm	McKinley High School	H
05.05.2020	5:00pm	Jackson High School	H
05.08.2020	5:00pm	Field High School	H
05.11.2020	5:00pm	Perry High School	H

Boys Varsity Tennis

04.01.2020	4:30pm	Wooster	H
04.02.2020	4:30pm	Copley High School	H
04.03.2020	4:30pm	Hoover Triangular	H
04.04.2020	8:30am	St. Edwards Invitational	A
04.06.2020	4:35pm	Green High School	A
04.07.2020	4:30pm	St. Edwards High School	H
04.08.2020	4:30pm	Lake	A
04.13.2020	4:00pm	GlenOak	H
04.14.2020	4:00pm	Louisville High School	A
04.18.2020	8:30am	Lexington Invitational	A
04.20.2020	4:30pm	Perry High School	A
04.21.2020	4:30pm	Medina High School	A
04.22.2020	4:30pm	McKinley	H
04.27.2020	4:30pm	Jackson High School	H
04.28.2020	4:30pm	Revere High School	H
04.29.2020	4:30pm	Brecksville High School	H
04.30.2020	4:30pm	Medina Highland High School	H
05.02.2020	TBA	Federal League Tournament	A
05.05.2020	4:30pm	Strongsville	A
05.06.2020	4:00pm	CVCA	H

Boys JV Tennis

04.01.2020	4:30pm	Wooster	A
04.02.2020	4:30pm	Copley High School	H
04.06.2020	4:35pm	Green High School	H
04.07.2020	4:30pm	St. Edwards High School	A
04.08.2020	4:30pm	Lake	A
04.13.2020	4:00pm	GlenOak	A
04.14.2020	4:00pm	Louisville High School	A
04.20.2020	4:30pm	Perry High School	H
04.21.2020	4:30pm	Medina High School	A
04.22.2020	4:30pm	McKinleyA	A
04.27.2020	4:30pm	Jackson High School	A
04.28.2020	4:30pm	Revere High School	A
04.29.2020	4:30pm	Brecksville High School	A
05.04.2020	4:00pm	Canton Central Catholic	H
05.05.2020	4:30pm	Strongsville	H
05.06.2020	4:00pm	CVCA	A



Planet

Saturday, April 18 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

ORGANICALLY GROWN HEIRLOOM PLANT SALE
Choose from a selection of organically grown plants from North Canton's own Know Your Roots.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING
Ecycle Solutions of Ohio LLC. says "if it plugs in, we'll recycle it." This service is offered free with the exception of CFL Bulbs (\$0.50 each), tube style fluorescent bulbs (\$0.25/foot).
PLEASE NOTE: Tube TVs and Monitors will NOT be accepted this year.

PAPER SHREDDING
Bring up to three boxes of paper per household. This program is sponsored by the City of North Canton.

REPAIR CLINIC
Before you toss something in a landfill, let the experts from Canton Hacker and Maker Place (C.H.A.M.P.) help fix your broken items - they'll try to help with just about anything. Please note: if you have something broken and bring in new parts, C.H.A.M.P. will help install the new parts, but in most cases, C.H.A.M.P. does not have replacement parts.

GOODWILL COLLECTION
Have items that aren't paper, electronics or repair worthy? Goodwill will have a collection truck on-site to take almost anything else. Donating is one of the best ways to recycle!



HOW TO SERIES
11 a.m. - Puppet Show
How to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle presented by the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Recycling District

12:00 p.m. - How to Get Your Garden Plants Started
Learn how to develop this year's plan for your garden from the North Canton Community Garden's experts

12:45 p.m. - How to Green Your Cleaning presented by the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Recycling District

1:30 p.m. - How to Recycle Correctly in Stark County presented by the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Recycling District



