

# THE Northwestern

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**Valedictorian Emily Bouffard**



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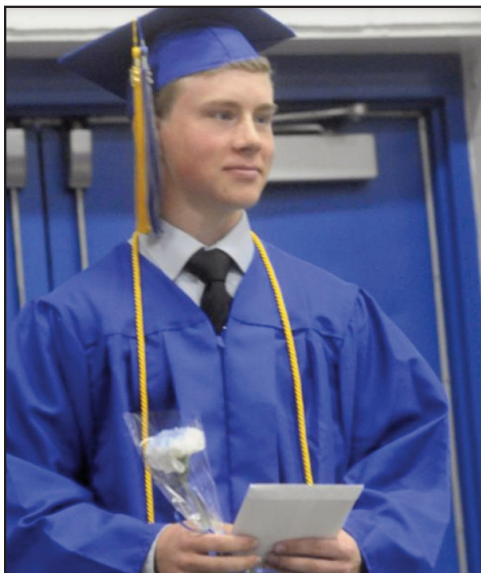
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## CONGRATULATIONS to the CLASS of 2018!!!

Commencement exercises took place Sunday, June , 2018. One hundred and eighteen seniors graduated including valedictorian Emily Bouffard and Salutatorian Justin Ebert. Mr. Brian Smith was the commencement guest speaker. Congratulations to the Class of 2018!!



**Salutatorian Justin Ebert**



**Mr. Brian Smith**



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#### **A note from our superintendent...**

Thank you to our dedication of our teachers, entire staff, and coaches! We have an incredible family here – within our school employees and throughout our community.

As we conclude a very difficult school year - with administrative changes, others taking new leadership positions/promotions in other districts, colleagues retiring, staff RIFs, continued school finance and unfunded mandate battles, school threats, losing one of our beloved employees to conclude the year, and several conflicts and struggles we conclude this year knowing that we have done right by our students in preparing our students today for tomorrow's opportunities.

The accomplishments this year are many: successfully supporting an additional 116 students through graduation, creating the first (and very successful) STEM Preschool in Ohio, securing over \$100,000.00 again in grants and foundation supports, creating the state approved Pre-Apprenticeship Program (rare for a traditional high school), extremely successful fine arts programs, students traveling to Georgia for Solar Sprint Car national competition, students traveling to Dallas for National HOSA Health Field competition, another successful state science fair showing, winning e-Cyber Mission projects at the state level, continued Agricultural Science state and national success, strong student achievement test scores, last October being the first school district invited to present at the State School Board Meeting, and the list goes on.

At Northwestern our dedicated faculty, staff, and administration are engaging students, providing rigor, developing relationships and creating opportunities for every student to develop toward attainment of their potential are all important as well and are also needed components

of developing well-rounded, educated graduates, problem-solvers and leaders of tomorrow, and all around good people.

This has concluded my 13th year at the helm of Northwestern and in a couple of months I will begin my 14th year. I am so very proud of our community, of our faculty, staff, administration, and outstanding Board of Education! I am proud of the academic and social success of our students. I am proud of the innovative and progressive, project-based and research-based programs instruction we have within our classrooms. I am proud of the fantastic school culture and climate we have throughout each of our buildings and throughout our great community.

I take great pride in sharing the continued accomplishments of our students, community, and schools. The supports and relationships throughout our community are unique. We can take great pride in our schools and together we can continue to strive for even greater heights. With our dedicated administrators, staff, and supportive community we will continue striving for and achieving well-beyond expectations.

We are all about excellence and increasing expectations at Northwestern. All of this while maintaining practical limitations. Within our Northwestern family we will continue to adapt to legislation and focus on the needs of our students. We will continue to prepare our students today for tomorrow's opportunities!

I am always willing to listen to ideas, questions, and concerns from students, parents, and anyone in our community. It is only by asking, sharing, and participating that we can continue our important work. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any reason and "thank you" for your ongoing support. Here is for Northwestern Huskies continuing to "lead the pack!" Let's head full steam into the 2017-2018 school year!

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Northwestern Local Schools

### **School Safety & Security – an update**

**We will hold a second School Safety and Security Community Forum on June 25th from 6:00PM – 7:00PM in the Northwestern HS Library (note this date has been changed from June 18th due to the Board Meeting date being rescheduled).**

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an update of what we have completed, what is in process, and future considerations regarding school safety and to possibly enlist focused financial planning and support for a school resource officer for the 18-19SY.

**This meeting immediately precedes our monthly Northwestern Board of Education meeting.**

Northwestern has and will continue with our proactive approach to school safety, security, and potential violent or explosive situations.

We have been working with the Wayne County Sheriff's Dept. and Wayne County Commissioners the past two months on a proposal for a shared SRO (School Resource Officer), which would be a Deputy Sheriff with ongoing significant training. The proposal is that an SRO would be employed and utilized as Northwestern SRO during the school year and an active on the road Deputy in the summer months. The Wayne County Sheriff's Dept. would receive \$30,000 in funding from the Wayne County Commissioners, which would cover an est. 1/3 of the total cost. This agreement would reduce our costs for the SRO and still serve the school needs. The district's cost for the SRO would be over \$50,000 (training, salary, insurance, equipment, vehicle, and other costs). The district would be very grateful for any financial support from community and businesses for this added cost. We should have word on this prior to our June 18th meeting. We are finalizing the contract details and job description for a June agreement.

We have also been working in collaboration with other superintendents and the Tri-County ESC for months on a county-wide (or possibly a three-county) 1 mil levy that would be utilized for school safety and security.

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## SCHOOL SAFETY, CONTINUED .....

We have proposed the collected revenue to be distributed by enrollment, but could be either distributed to schools by enrollment or by dollars collected locally for each district. Should this 1 mil levy pass in November we would not begin receiving this revenue until July 2019. This is why we need financial support for this upcoming 2018-2019 school year – during this transition year.

### **What Northwestern has done since January, 2018:**

- Expanded and increased Counseling and Therapy, and Family Counseling Services through and within Northwestern Schools
- Added a third organization to provide additional services – Family Counseling out of Mansfield – in addition to services provided by Catholic Charities and ANAZAO
- Peer supports – HS to upper ES students (training through ANAZAO)
- Positive Behavior Supports (PBIS) – refresher and more intensive training
- Numerous staff discussions regarding school safety and security
- Continued anti-bullying efforts
- Continued efforts focusing on individual student needs and climate/family issues – especially anger management, self-esteem, relationships, and resiliency
- Wayne County Bullying Conference (Mrs. Beun has taken an active role and was a panel member and speaker for this spring county-wide event as well)
- Updated and replaced several security cameras
- Provided Staff “Unarmed Self-Defense training” in an intruder situation for staff in all three buildings voluntarily
- Purchased and distributed pepper spray to administrators, secretaries, custodians, interested bus drivers, and other key employees
- Purchased magnetic door lock pads for classroom doors
- Replacement of MS Entrance Security Camera system

### **Efforts in Process (in place by August, 2018 or early fall):**

- Employment of a Full-Time School Year School Resource Officer for Northwestern
- 1% county-wide levy to fund the SRO and ongoing School Safety & Security measures
- Peer supports – recent graduates & strong leaders interacting with MS students (training through ANAZAO)
- MS Building Door reinforcements (incl. smoked replacement glass, reinforcements, etc.)
- Involvement in the “Stop the Bleed” initiative (emergency response and anti-hemorrhage discussions, logistics, training)
- Planning School Bus Training in August
- Adding security cameras to our new school van (we already have multiple cameras on every school bus)
- Studying additional secondary door lock systems for classrooms
- Add an additional 3 Security Cameras on campus
- Continued anti-bullying initiatives
- Applied for and received funding for a District office base MARCS radio unit (this is in addition to the base radio we had purchased three years ago for each school building – note that we have had numerous walky-talkies throughout the district for several years as well)
- Providing more comprehensive Staff “Unarmed Self-Defense training” in an intruder situation for all staff during Sept. 2018 professional development days

- SRO monitoring of social media
  - SRO educating through DARE programming
  - Continuation of current initiatives and ongoing discussions
  - Purchasing additional direct intercom phones to reach the entire building in emergency
  - Expanded access of our security cameras to Sheriff Dept. Deputies on their electronic devices
  - Mandate that all Secondary exits remain locked and secured – no propping or unlocking of doors
- Future efforts (these are items we are pursuing, but whether due to cost, degree of impact, additional time needed, labor needed, or logistics cannot occur sooner). We will be pursuing these as able, but with passage of a safety & security levy these can surely be pursued in summer 2019 and beyond:
- MS Door replacements and additional reinforcements
  - Entrance bulletproof glass coating
  - Installation of additional security cameras TBD
  - Install a gate across the NE corner of the HS Building across to the storage building and fencing to secure the back of the HS
  - Improved security to secondary exits through cameras, peepholes, and alarms
  - Software to potentially scan social media for key phrases, threats, and self-harm
  - Multi-directional signal boosters for MARCS handheld radios
  - We are searching for additional school safety, opioid, or DARE officer content, if we can qualify for grant money
- As I have shared before, the very best deterrent in many situations is forging and maintaining strong relationships and communications with staff, students, and parents; addressing mental health and behavioral issues, dealing with any bullying behavior immediately, as well as providing additional counseling supports for students and families as provided with existing staff, Catholic Charities, ANAZAO, families, and local clergy. The \$41,000 grant we have received for these counseling agencies to work with our students most in need in all of our school buildings through Wayne County JFS through Title XX funds as approved by the Wayne County Commissioners has been a much needed additional support for our children each of the past 3 years.

# District News

## Northwestern Ruritans

Congratulations to the 2018 organizations honored as the Northwestern Schools-Ruritan Business Recognition Award of Merit.

- **Prentke Romich Co. & Romich Foundation**
- **Schaeffler – LuK, USA**

This marks the 11th year of our Business recognition award. There have been 24 occasions where businesses have been honored by the Northwestern Ruritan Club.

This award is annually presented to an organization which has shown incredible contributions to our school and community. It is selected through nomination forms that are distributed district-wide each February.

Noteworthy this year is that these two organizations are both the first to have been selected for a second time. We are so very appreciative of the support and collaboration from these two long-standing supporters of our students, schools, and community!

**Northwestern Ruritan meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00PM in the Northwestern High School commons.** Each meeting begins with a catered meal, followed by a presentation and meeting. Visitors are welcome and new members are encouraged to participate. Ruritans are about “servant leadership” and about “community”.

**2018 Current President Dwight Wasson**

**2017 Past President Kim Wellert**

### Northwestern Schools-Ruritan Businesses Recognition Award winners over the past 8 years

#### include:

Lodi Lumber LuK, USA	Koenig's Korner Hagans Construction, Inc.	Scot Industries New Pittsburgh Fire & Rescue
Central Farm & Garden, Inc. Fuhrman's IGA Cutter Oil	American Legion Post #499 West Salem IGA Hud Wharton Excavating	Commodity Blenders Town & Country Co-op Wellerts A.C. Parts (2015) Owner Kim Wellert
Friendly Wholesale Co. Wooster Prentke Romich Co. & Romich Foundation Health Point Prentke Romich Co. & Romich Foundation	Ed Marty Studios Wooster Brush	G & S Titanium Heffelfinger Meats Schaeffler – LuK, USA

## About Northwestern Ruritans:

The Northwestern Ruritan Club is an organization dedicated to the betterment of our community. Our mission is “to make our community a better place in which to live.”

The Ruritans raise funds in three primary ways – by manning the gates of the Wayne County Fair, manning Congress recycling, and through the annual Sausage & Pancake Breakfast held in conjunction with the Northwestern Washington, D. C. Auction the second Saturday of March. There are also several additional projects held in order to raise funds.

The Ruritans provide ongoing community service projects that include:

- Northwestern Husky Brigade – Distributing donations to active military from our community
- Northwestern Husky Brigade Annual Golf Outing
- Community Parade of Flags – new this spring, distribution and setting-up United States Flags
- Providing numerous Northwestern Scholarships each year
- Sponsoring students for various leadership projects and activities
- Community Recycling
- Roadside clean-up
- Donations for families and organizations in need
- Buckeye Boys State & Buckeye Girls State Leadership weekend contributions
- Recognizing area businesses & volunteer organizations for community and school support
- Cemetery clean-up
- Support for Northwestern Choir
- Support for our Northwestern Schools
- Support for the Old School House in West Salem
- Support for the West Salem Town & Country Festival
- Support for the West Salem Bicycle Race
- Support for the annual Northwestern Youth Track Meet
- Numerous ongoing and special activities to support our community



#### **\*\*Superintendent TIDBIT\*\***

- With our continued focus on excellence with our fine arts programs in addition with our STEM emphasis we have submitted STEAM applications for each of our buildings. This is a new Ohio STEM Learning Network designation for this upcoming school year.



## Northwestern Schools-Ruritan Business Recognition Award of Merit.

### **Business Name: The Romich Foundation**

The Romich Foundation, led by Mr. Barry Romich, has been instrumental in the development of our STEM programs at Northwestern. Mr. Romich and the Foundation, over the years, have provided significant financial support to help the Northwestern STEM programs continue to grow and advance. This year specifically, Mr. Romich and the Foundation has donated funds to support the Solar Sprint Car competition in Atlanta, Georgia this summer, maker space carts for the elementary and middle school, scholarships for students to participate in these STEM activities, and funds to help support the engineering students' trip to Cedar Point where students will have the opportunity to see how Cedar Point works from the engineers' daily perspectives and routines. These are only a few examples of the financial support that Mr. Romich has provided for the Northwestern STEM programs. The support of Mr. Romich and the Foundation has not only provided financial support to help our STEM programs grow and excel, but has also provided great opportunities for our students as well. Mr. Romich took the lead in helping us set up an opportunity for our middle and high school engineering students to visit Case Western Reserve University (where Mr. Romich obtained his engineering degree) and the "Think Box" that is housed there. This was a great experience for students to see the next level of engineering and the opportunities that they can take advantage of in the future. Mr. Romich himself also serves on our Engineering Advisory Team where he has provided significant input and guidance to help advance the Engineering Pathway as well as our entire STEM program. His insight has been invaluable as we look to continue to grow and expand our STEM programs. Mr. Romich and the Foundation has been an essential part in the development and advancement of all of our STEM programs at Northwestern.

*Nominated by: Ryan Shearer, Kelly Woodruff, Jeffrey Layton*

## Northwestern Schools "Home of the Huskies"

## Northwestern Schools-Ruritan Business Recognition Award of Merit.

### **Business Name: Schaeffler**

Schaeffler has been a tremendous supporter of Northwestern Local Schools and our continuous development and growth of our Engineering program. Over the past year, Schaeffler has provided the opportunity for students to visit and tour the Schaeffler facilities in Wooster, Ohio. Schaeffler has also provided opportunities for Northwestern Engineering Students to complete internship opportunities during their senior year to give them invaluable real world experiences. These experiences have served our students well in their continued education and future careers. Schaeffler has also provided opportunities for our students to participate in the pre-apprenticeship program to give them a head start in their career as well as their higher education. Both the internships and pre-apprenticeships have given our students a leg up on other students coming out of high school. Schaeffler has also been key contributors to our advisory team. There have been numerous Schaeffler employees that have been eager and willing to take time out of their busy schedule to help support our programs through our advisory team. They have provided invaluable feedback to help develop and continuously improve our Engineering program that we offer at Northwestern. Schaeffler employees have also played and intricate part in our Science and Engineering Fair, as they have been ready and willing to help judge our Science and Engineering projects at our local Science and Engineering fair. This year, in particular, there were seven employees from Schaeffler that participated in judging our science and engineering projects. During this process, they not only helped determine which projects would move on to the District Science Fair, but they also provided invaluable feedback for our students to

continue to improve their projects as they get ready to compete at the District and possibly the State level. Schaeffler has been a great partner and supporter of the Northwestern Local Schools Engineering programs.

*Nominated by: Ryan Shearer, Jeff Layton*

### **\*\* Superintendent Tidbit \*\***

The district has put together a comprehensive plan for cost Reduction Measures and taken action on many of the measures this spring. Due to financial constraints we were forced to RIF several positions and we incorporated numerous cost reduction items that will reduce the projected budget by hundreds of thousands of dollars. However, do not confuse this with "saving" hundreds of thousands of dollars, because our costs continue to increase in spite of these measures. With employee salaries and health insurance, special education, growing costs of technology, as well as sizeable HVAC replacement costs and flat-lined state funding our expenditures continue to grow. We will continue working on ways of tightening our belts as far as reducing expenditures and generating additional revenue as we move forward.



**Do you want your children to do well in school next fall?** Then make sure they read over the summer. Research shows that children who read over the summer maintain and even improve their reading, avoiding the "summer slide" in reading skills. Wayne County Public Library has free summer reading clubs at every location for kids, teens and adult. With lots of activities and prizes, it's an easy, economical and fun way to get children reading! Visit your local library, check the website ([www.wcpl.info](http://www.wcpl.info)) or call the West Salem Library for more information. Happy Reading!



**The following students have been selected to represent Northwestern High School at Buckeye Girls/Boys State.** Both of these programs are hands-on experiences in the operation of the democratic form of government, the organization of political parties, and the relationship of one to the other in shaping Ohio government. Boys State is hosted by Miami University from June 10-17, 2018. Girls State will be hosted by University of Mount Union from June 10-16, 2018. The boys are sponsored by the American Legion, West Salem Post No. 499. The girls are sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 499.

To be a delegate the students had to be recommended by the Northwestern High School faculty and staff. The final selections were made from interviews with members of the American Legion Auxiliary and American Legion.

**Northwestern delegates to Buckeye Girls State are:**

**Danielle Ballinger, daughter of Cathy Ballinger and the late Jeff Ballinger**  
**Olivia Wakefield, daughter of Sara and Vince Wakefield**

**Northwestern delegates to Buckeye Boys State are:**

**Bobby Flores, Jr., son of Amanda and Bobby Flores**  
**James McLaurin, son of Maria and Bryan McLaurin**

We are very proud to be represented by such a talented group of students. The students noted the opportunity to learn more about the government and how it works as a reason they are interested in attending. They also look forward to meeting new friends and experiencing life on a college campus. Many of the students are interested in law or politics and see Girls or Boys State as an opportunity to immerse themselves into these areas and see what it may be like to be in careers of this nature.

We look forward to seeing what jobs they will have. Going into the program students have expressed an interest in everything from city and county government to state offices. We also have students who will pursue legal or educational jobs.



Danielle Ballinger



Olivia Wakefield



James McLaurin



Bobby Flores

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American Legion Buckeye Boys State is an eight-day hands-on experience in the operation of the democratic form of government, the organization of political parties, and the relationship of one to the other in shaping Ohio government.

Founded in 1936, Buckeye Boys State is the largest Boys State program in the nation with an attendance of over 1,200 young men annually, representing nearly 600 Ohio High Schools, several on-line High Schools, and the Home Schooled Community.

The American Legion Buckeye Boys State program is sponsored by the Ohio American Legion, the largest veterans organization.

# High School Guidance News!

## High School Guidance Notes

- For students who are taking online Financial Management over the summer through NHS, be sure to look for an email from Mr. Burkholder with your Apex log-in information.
- Rising Seniors: NOW is the time to be visiting colleges! Campus visits are an excellent way to help figure out which college might be the best fit for you and to make sure you understand the application process and deadlines for admission and scholarships for that college. Once you apply (usually early fall of senior year), then you will log onto your Naviance account and request transcripts to be sent to each college you've submitted an application to.
- All students Grades 9-12: Students at NHS can earn thousands of dollars from 200+ colleges starting in 9th grade. Sign up to see how much your sports, extracurriculars, grades, etc will earn! Watch the amount grow over your four years of high school. Create your account today by going to: <https://www.raise.me/join/northwestern-high-school-oh>.
- Follow NHS Guidance on Twitter @HuskyGuidance, look for news and reminders on the Northwestern Local Schools Facebook page, and (during the school year) check the daily announcements on the NHS website to stay informed!

### Upcoming ACT dates for 2018-19 – Go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) to register

September 8, 2018, October 27, 2018, December 8, 2018, February 9, 2019, April 13, 2019  
June 8, 2019, July 13, 2019



**On May 3, 2018, Northwestern High School** placed second at the Tri-County Speech Contest. **Olivia Wakefield** placed first in oratorical interpretation, **Rae Rempher** placed second in dramatic interpretation, and **Garret Dever** placed third in extemporaneous.

## Class of 2018!!



## NATIONAL SPANISH EXAM WINNERS



## LOCAL SPANISH STUDENTS SCORE WELL

Congratulations to Spanish students from Northwestern High School who attained national recognition for excellent performance on the 2018 National Spanish Examinations.

“Attaining a medal or honorable mention for any student on the National Spanish Examinations is very prestigious,” said Kevin Cessna-Buscemi, National Director of the Exams, “because the exams are the largest of their kind in the United States with over 150,000 students participating in 2018.” **The students from Northwestern High School earning awards this year are Spencer Garrison (Level 4 Bronze), Nik King (Level 3 Gold) and Kaitlyn Secrist (Level 3 Honorable mention).**

The National Spanish Examination, sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, was administered this year for the first time in Spanish 3 and 4.





**Mr. Mike  
Burkholder  
Northwestern  
High School  
Principal**

### **Hello from Northwestern High School,**

Things have slowed down here at Northwestern High School giving us time to reflect on the past school year and begin preparations for the coming year as well.

Congratulations to the Class of 2018 for their collective success. Going in to the end of the school year our graduating class had more than \$1,750,000 pledged in grants and scholarships which will be applied to their post-secondary education.

Juliet Thomas, NHS Guidance Counselor, has provided the following information on this class

- \* 72 students – 63% intend to enter a 2 or 4-year College.
- \* 7 students – 6% intend to enter a branch of the Military
- \* 36 students – 31% intend to enter the work force.

I am very proud of this group of young men and women and look forward to seeing and hearing of their accomplishments in the next phase of their lives. The Mission of the Northwestern School District is "Preparing Our Students Today for Tomorrow's Opportunities". The Class of 2018 has lived up to the expectations of their school, family and community and are prepared for the opportunities that lie ahead.

Looking to the 2018 – 19 school year, we have continued our quest to adjust and upgrade our curriculum. Next school year will be the first year for capstone classes in the Clean Energy and Computer Science career pathways. Another focus has been to adjust our delivery of CCP classes. Next year we will have four CCP classes in English, two in Math, two in Social Studies, two in Science, one in Music, several in Business, one in Teacher Education and numerous opportunities via the Agricultural Science program.

# **Northwestern High School News**

We understand that there are options for students and decisions to be made. In the end, there are positive and negative aspects for all choices. The high school cannot be a college and a college cannot be a high school.

As of the present time, with the exception of some shifting of staff due to economic issues, this is the first time in my tenure that all staff members are returning. There were no retirements and no new hires at the high school. With all people returning we will certainly be in a position to hit the ground running when the new school year begins.

A couple of days ago I was in a conversation with a staff member who previously worked at the high school and is now returning. We drifted on to a conversation about a story that many of you have probably already heard, but I think it is worth sharing as it really captures and reminds us of an important aspect of the potential positive impact we can all have on others. The story is most often referenced as the Starfish Story, with the following being one of my favorite versions:

*Once upon a time, there was an old man who used to go to the ocean to do his writing. He had a habit of walking on the beach every morning before he began his work. Early one morning, he was walking along the shore after a big storm had passed and found the vast beach littered with starfish as far as the eye could see, stretching in both directions.*

*Off in the distance, the old man noticed a small boy approaching. As the boy walked, he paused every so often and as he grew closer, the man could see that he was occasionally bending down to pick up an object and throw it into the sea. The boy came closer still and the man called out, "Good morning! May I ask what it is that you are doing?"*

*The young boy paused, looked up, and replied "Throwing starfish into the ocean. The tide has washed them up onto the beach and they can't return to the sea by themselves," the youth replied. "When the sun gets high, they will die, unless I throw them back into the water."*

*The old man replied, "But there must be tens of thousands of starfish on this beach. I'm afraid you won't really be able to make much of a difference."*

*The boy bent down, picked up yet another starfish and threw it as far as he could into the ocean. Then he turned, smiled and said, "It made a difference to that one!"*

**adapted from *The Star Thrower*, by Loren Eiseley (1907 – 1977)**

We have so many people working in our school and living in our community that are always looking for the opportunity to help others that need help. We are all in this together and we never really know what the final impact a helping hand or an act of kindness will have on others but I have to believe that it is a positive impact

Have a great summer.  
Mike





## 4TH PLACE VARSITY

2018 PENOHIO  
STATE FINALS  
5/19/18

**Emily Bouffard placed fourth in the state PenOhio finals** held at the College of Wooster on Saturday, May 19, 2018. This was after qualifying at the regional tournament in March at Kent State University. Schools all across Ohio (Cleveland St. Ignatius, Cincinnati Country Day, Columbus Desales, Beachwood, etc.) wrote on three different prompts in three forty minute writing rounds to compete. It was extremely impressive, and in 2020 they will be generating a national competition for which she would have qualified; however, in the transition from the long-standing Power of the Pen to PenOhio, the organization has been unable to secure a host site until 2020. Jillian Beun also competed in the JV state (freshmen and sophomores).



**Class of 2020 parents Post Prom meeting**  
Thursday, August 2 @ 6:30pm in the HS commons to discuss fundraising and events for post prom. Please come join us to help.

## Northwestern High School Honor and Merit Roll 3rd Nine Weeks 2017-18

### 1ST HONORS 4.010-OVER

**Seniors:** Emily Bouffard, Garrett Dever, Justin Ebert, Emily Finley, Sarah Fraser, Spencer Garrison, Nicolas Grassman, Peyton Hendricks, Jacob Hudson, Hannah Kardohely, Margaret Linder, Nicole Russell, Hunter Stidham, Cody Tegtmeier, Hayden Tiliske, Devin Whisman, Amaya White, Austen Wood  
**Juniors:** Weslea Arthur, Mikayla Beegle, Grace Chupp, Jaimie Critzer, Skylar Dawson, Kaylie Dye, Peyton Edwards, Isaac Franks, Hannah Fricke, Mackenzi Gray, Cortney Hoff, Elizabeth Kanzeg, Nikolas King, Elise Krajcik, James McLaurin, Cassandra Nutter, Benjamin Pollizi, Caleb Purdy, Kailey Schwartz, Kaitlyn Secrist, Brianna Shearer, Jadah Smith, Shane Smith, Allison St. Clair, Claire Vaughan, Olivia Wakefield

**Sophomores:** Colin Agnes, Jordan Allshouse, Claire Bond, Alexander Borton, Joshua Cline, Travis Cochran, Skylar Edington, James Evans, Jordyn Ference, Zaine Garver, Taylor Howman, Jordan Mlegari, Hunter Miller, Karlie Mowrer, Makenzie Nowell, Cal Rhamy, Mehli Rogers, Leeanna Ruegg, Katherine Shambaugh, Aidan Spitzer, Lindsey Sykes, Brianna Teal, Brock Tegtmeier, Rachel Winkler  
**Freshmen:** Samantha Barnette, Jillian Beun, Eleanore Bond, Gabriel Buchholz, Zane Fast, Mitchell Gray, Cierra Hershey, Elizabeth Howman, Valerie Imhoff, Katherine Linder, Morgan McCoy, Halie O'Loughlin, Lariah Severs, Allison Spencer, Hayden Stoller, Riley Stull, Liam Sykes, Megan Tomechko, Hailie Tomsik, Briana Troyan, Tamar Walton, Jacob Westover, Haley Wilson, Brooklyn Woodruff, Emma Zemancik

### 2ND HONORS (3.75-4.00)

**Seniors:** Dylan Coffman, Taylor Dawson, Maverick Duncan, Derik DuVall, Jr., Aaron Eicher, Brandon Feist, Isabella Gill, David Miley, Michael Nutter, Nicole Winkler

**Juniors:** Trenton Boatner, Nicholas Burns, Avery Crumley, Isabella Flickinger, Raini Hershey, Jessica Moats, Cael Rowland

**Sophomores:** Austin Beegle, Elliot Coffman, Avery Garver, Logan Haven, Savannah Hunt, Robert Martin, Sasha McConahay, Haerang Park, Sarah Roder

**Freshmen:** Max Carlson, Sara Cassady, Brandon Casto, Jason Markley, Mary Nixon, Noah Pack, Robert Soueid, Betty Stevens, Cole Wharton

### 3RD HONORS (3.000-3.740)

**Seniors:** Lindsey Asbury, Guilherme Avelino De Souza Drumond, Jessica Bair, Bryce Beery, Ian Castor, Madison Cook, Dylan Frybarger, Jordan Gilbert, Caleb Groves, Skyla Harp, Ariel Harper, Hunter Kanzeg, Chase Lambert, Jared Leasure, Chianne Neider, Rae Rempher, Chloe Sparks, April Strait, Alyssa Toppins

**Juniors:** Alexis Arnette, Tanner Carlson, London Chaffee, Daniel Dietrich, Gabriela Fabris Cordeiro, Jeffrey Guidetti, Alexis Hall, Malibu Hess, Tate Hixson, Kolton Kliner, Christopher Kovacs, Tori McConnell, Carter Melicant, Joren Rickard, Camilo Rogers, Alexandra Rowe, Bethanie Schaefer, Jalen Severs, Nathan Smithberger, Mason Taylor, Kamy Tope, Hailey Yarbrough

**Sophomores:** Kyle Badger, Lindsay Boak, Kyle Boreman, Jett Conley, Rebecca Hall, Phillip Howman, Nathaniel Hudson, Isabella Ingraham, Treyton Jester, Allison Kandel, Matthew Kobak, Natalie Mareno, Riley Massengill, Justin McElfresh, Lawrence Noble, Tucker Ott, Kaitlyn Praisler, Abigail Ramseyer, Brock Rush, Gabriel Sarno, Lydia Smith, Montana Stidham, Makayla Stormer, Madison Wallace, Haley Webb, Matthew Yates

**Freshmen:** Rilee Ammon, Wyatt Arthur, Devin Bailey, Cassidy Brown, Braden Colter, James Cooke, Coleston Cutter, Tyler Farner, Gerald Fricke, Chase Fry, Paul Gendron-Olalde, Kyli Gostlin, Ashton Mackey, Cole McClure, Dakota Rainsberger, Jacob Teal, Kylie Wellert, Noah White





**Mr. Joey Brightbill**  
Northwestern  
Middle School  
Principal

**A message from Mr. Brightbill**

Dear Northwestern Families and Students,

The school year is finished; however, this is always a great time to reflect and begin preparing for the future. We have recently finished up state assessments and are in the process of preparing for the summer, implementing the master schedule and working on student's schedules for the 18-19 academic school year.

**National Opportunities:** Several students and staff members will be traveling this summer to compete in national competitions. Listed below are two national events that Northwestern Local Schools will be competing at:

- **HOSA Future Health Professionals-** NMS & NHS students will be competing at the national HOSA competition on June 27-July 1 in Dallas, Texas. For more information about HOSA visit [www.hosa.org](http://www.hosa.org)

**\*\*\*\* Superintendent Tidbits \*\*\*\***

- The district will be trading-in an old bus (still runs) and replacing with a new bus. While we can trade-in the bus we want to offer this to any community member who might be interested in purchasing. Contact Jonathan Wellert at 419-846-3151 before July 4th if you want bus specs, more details, and to possibly make an offer.

- The district has again solidly surpassed \$100,000.00 in grants and foundation contributions this past school year. We continue to strive for money and collaborations where we can to stretch our taxpayer dollars. Also, often these grant dollars satisfy the cost of new programs and initiatives. For example, our 3,000 Sq. Ft. Greenhouse-Clean Energy Lab was entirely paid for through fundraisers, community, foundation & business contributions, as well as several grants.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Junior Solar Sprint Cars (JSS)-** NMS and NES students will be competing at the national JSS races on June 23-25 in Atlanta, Georgia. For more information about JSS visit [www.usaeop.com](http://www.usaeop.com)

**Continuing Education:** Although the summer break is upon us, there are plenty of opportunities for students to continue their learning in our summer school programs. Please see the programs below for tentative dates and times. If you have any questions, please contact the staff member(s) directly related to the program.

**Program**

Math Core + More Jump Start

Wild Wild West Summer Reading

Transitions Boot Camp for entering 6th grade students

3D Printing Maker Camp

**Instructor(s)/dates**

Mr. Edwards & Mrs. Gortner  
Dates: August 13-16

Abbie Altenburger and Allison Dunn  
Dates: 12 sessions: June 19 & 21, June 26 & 28, July 3 & 5, July 10 & 12, July 17 & 19, July 24 & 26

Bayley Craig, Nicole McQuate, Julie Hagans  
Dates: Aug. 14, 15, 16 & 17

Lee Kimmich  
3 days in June for 4 hours each day

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to say **"Thank You" to the NMS staff, students and families.** Next school year, I will be taking on a new role as the elementary school principal. I have enjoyed my five years at NMS as the Associate and Building Principal and I am excited to start my new opportunity at NES. NMS has built an amazing culture of success and innovation and that will only continue to grow in years to come. Please enjoy a safe summer!

*Sincerely*

*Mr. Joey Brightbill*

*NMS Principal*



## Science Fair

"Sofi Linder (left) and Brailee Beun competed at the State Science Day at The Ohio State University on Saturday, May 12th. Congratulations to both girls for earning an Excellent rating from their judges!"

# Middle School News

## Academic Honor Roll 4th Nine Weeks 2017-18

### All "A" Honor Roll

8TH GRADE: Shayna Allshouse, Arianna Borton, Deanna Devore, Dominic Guidetti, Sarah Miller, Clara Zemancik

7TH GRADE: Brailee Beun, Florida Blake, Addie Bodager, Madelyn Fricke, Caitlyn Leighty, Jacquelyn McLaurin, Brooke McNeil, Louisa Morris, Kylee Purdy, Morgan Sexten, Lauren Vaughan, Jacob Wakefield, Paige Walte, Danielle Wilkes

6TH GRADE: Emma Adkison, Grant Bond, Kara Burgan, Jacob Farmer, Quinn Fast, Alyssah Fisher, Virginia Hamers, Gavin Hines, Madalyne Hunt, Sophia Linder, Tristan Miller, Jennie Riffle, Ella Saal, Hattie Sciortin, Hunter Sciortino, Kierstin Skelly, Cade St. Clair, Kade Tegtmeier, Lillian Wakefield, Jacob Ward, Keturah Weaver, Joshua Webel, Carissa Whisman, Jonathon Widdows

### All "A" and "B" Merit Roll

8TH GRADE: Weston Arthur, Jacqueline Barrington, Rylee Dawson, Grant Dever, Zoey Dudge, Laurissa Fulton, Avery Garver, Taylor Haley, Mariah Hill, Cassandra Hine, Skyler Hines, Jameson Holtz, Ariel Hughes, Faith Jackson, Nathaniel Jackson, Riley James, Kathleen Kindall, Jake Newcombe, Emma Nicholson, Emily Reed, James Rowe, Allison Rowland, Skylar Scott, Rachel Smithberger, Brennen Topp, Ryan Walter, Steven Widdows

7TH GRADE: Marina Aulger, Brooklyn Buzzard, Gabriel Chupp, Jesse Evans, Harper Flores, Karissa Groves, A'Kia Hardin, Nolan Hartsel, Charlie Herman, Cole Hoffer, Anthony Huber, Nathaniel Hunt, Melanie Imhoff, Lindsey Luther, Charleigh McMillan, Kendrick Meuer, Ava O'Loughlin, Julia Ours, Gavin Phillips, Jayme Rickey, Trenton Sigler, Ava Stoller, Isabella Vacco, Charles Westover, Hanna Wilson, Samantha Yates  
6TH GRADE: Kaleb Badger, Ariann Banuet, Brandon Barnette, Kirsten Boreman, Leona Buettner, Haley Caldwell, Reece Chanay, Hayden Cline, Drake Crumley, Owen Ferriman

6TH GRADE, continued

Cayden Fiala, Kendra Flickinger, Logan Garman, Jacoby Gilbert, Jacob Huebner, Faith Jacob, Mikalah Jones, Brianna Lance, Jocelyn Lucas, Benjamin MacFarland, Faith Maiher, Ethan Mausolf, Viktoria Miller, Kevin Mosher, Julia Norby, Zoey Oldaker, Gabriella Ream, Aiden Sklenicka, Easton Thomas, Luke Walton, Marley Weaver, Anthony Welch, Connor Winland, Ivy Wintrow, Josie Wright



## Anxiety, Bullying, and Children by Rachel Beun

### *Middle School Assistant Principal*

On May 3, 2018, Wayne County's Family and Children First Council and Anazao Community Partners invited a panel of professionals to speak at a community forum focused on issues related to childhood anxiety and bullying. The panel consisted of a cross-section of area agencies and school personnel, which included representation from Wooster City and Northwestern Local Schools, as well as, the Wayne County prosecutor, a community mental health professional, a youth pastor, and a school resource officer. The panel fielded questions from the audience, offering guidance and suggestions to families and students.

As a participant on the panel, I appreciated hearing the commitment to our area students and families, both from a safety standpoint and in regards to mental health. Each panelist shared knowledge based on their experiences with childhood anxiety and bullying. Despite their diverse backgrounds, each person had experiences with handling students who had faced anxiety and/or bullying behaviors. Each panelist was able to share his or her personal experiences and offered potential solutions for handling these types of issues and concerns.

Based on the expertise from several of the panelists, the definition of bullying was reviewed. Bullying involves one person intentionally causing harm to another person. Typically, the victim is someone who has difficulty defending him/herself, showing an imbalance of power between the bully and the victim. In addition, these bullying behaviors tend to occur over time or repeatedly. The "bullying" term can be overused and misunderstood, often becoming the term used to describe all mean or unkind behaviors. In order to constitute bullying, these three conditions will be present. Of course, despite whether it is a bullying situation or students being mean to one another, working together with the school to determine solutions and to provide support is suggested.

A second big conversational point was the nature of the parent relationship with their children. As parents, we are our child's biggest supporters, as well as, advocates. As one of the panelists put it, parents need to become "good students of their children." Take time to listen to your child's perspective, engage in conversations, ask questions, and provide ideas and suggestions to them. Also, study your child and his or her reactions to events. Be mindful of their emotions and behaviors on a regular basis. This includes being aware of their presence and behaviors on social media, as well. In addition, be aware that children are watching for their parents' reactions to determine acceptable behaviors and coping skills. If parents are unhappy about something and decide to "vent" on social media, their children may follow this example. Remember, our children are continuously looking for feedback and models of appropriate and acceptable behavior. Even when children seem as if they are becoming more independent and pushing away from adults, they still require love, guidance, and a listening ear to help them through tough experiences and decisions. Clearly, each of these elements are easily found in a strong parent-child relationship.

Perhaps, one of the most important themes discussed, which was communicated throughout the night with each question and answer, was the necessity of a strong relationship between families and the schools. We, as parents and as educators, are entrusted in the care and safety of our children.



# MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS!!

## Anxiety, Bullying and Children, by Rachel Beun ..... continued

Our partnership and trust in one another is necessary in order to best support our children, as well as, to help hold them accountable for their behaviors and choices. During the school-year, if you or your child have concerns, questions, and/or experiences that need to be addressed or that may require assistance, please connect and communicate with school personnel. Through this communication, students can be provided the best wrap-around services and support system.

No matter what your child is experiencing, it is important to know that there are various school personnel and community agencies available to provide support and services. As the saying goes, "it takes a village to raise a child," remember that each of us need to rely on others to offer suggestions, recommendations, and support. Because we are talking about issues with our own children, it is easy for our emotions to become heightened, which may cloud our view or our ability to make decisions. I referred this to the "Mama Bear" and "Papa Bear" reactions. Reaching out to others help to ground us, provides us with other ideas, opinions, and options, and provides us with an additional support network for both our children and ourselves. As many of us know, it hurts when we see our kids hurt. Allow others to intervene and offer help.

As one of the panelists at this event, a school administrator, and a parent, I want to reiterate how fortunate we are to live in a community that cares so much for children. As I mentioned previously, it was amazing to see the interaction of these different individuals (and the institutions they represented). Each of the panelists spoke to the care, support, and services they offer to children and families in order to best meet the safety, behavioral, and social-emotional needs of our children. I encourage each of you to embrace these services, should you find yourself needing support. Anyone wanting to discuss the topics of childhood anxiety and/or bullying further should contact the school administration and/or guidance counselors in your child's respective buildings. Additional resource information can also be obtained from the school and community mental health agencies and professionals.

## Middle School Summer Program Opportunities

The Middle School is proud to offer two different programs to students in August. Please feel free to contact the Middle School office for more information.

### • Unlocking Middle School

- o A program for incoming 6th grade students to become acquainted with the middle school building and staff, while having the opportunity to learn about expectations.
- o Dates- August 13-16 from 10-12
- o Location- Northwestern Middle School

### • Core Plus More Math Program

- o A program for incoming 6th graders through 8th graders who would like additional math practice in support prior to the start of school.
- o Dates- August 13-16 from 12:30-2:30
- o Location- Northwestern Middle School

EDUCATION IS FOR IMPROVING THE LIVES OF OTHERS  
AND FOR LEAVING YOUR COMMUNITY AND WORLD  
BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT. (Marian Wright Edelman)

### \*\*\*\*\* Superintendent Tidbits \*\*\*\*\*

• The 2018-2019 SY will mark 4-year Clean Energy Program being fully implemented. It is hard to believe we will have already had this program for 4 years next SY! With our numerous 4-year programs our students have unheard of opportunities for success and careers!

- ☐ Clean-Renewable Energy
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Computer Science
- ☐ Agricultural Business & Production
- ☐ Biomedical
- ☐ Business, Finance & Entrepreneurship
- ☐ Teacher Education

• STEM Preschool: The United Way, PNC Bank, Romich Foundation, and several others in the memory of Elementary Principal Julie McCumber's mother have made significant contributions totaling over \$20,000 for scholarships and our STEM preschool costs. This has resulted in our STEM Preschool expanding to two classes next school year and moves us forward significantly towards the goal of universal preschool! With our two STEM Preschool classes, Head Start classes, Handicapped Preschool, Panda Preschool, along with several other areas preschools there are many opportunities for children to get a great start and be Kindergarten ready when entering school.



# NW ELEMENTARY



**Mrs. Julie  
McCumber  
Northwestern  
Elementary  
Principal**

## Northwestern STEM Preschool

was invited over to the Middle School for a day to explore the woodshop. Students worked with 8th Graders testing out their robots by driving, rotating, and picking small objects up using controllers. Later, PS Students explored the woodshop with the laser printers. PS Students worked on shape pattern models that the 8th Graders are going to etch into the wood with the laser printer. Once the patterns are complete, the 8th graders are going to continue working on an idea inspired by the preschool. Over the course of the school year, the preschool students worked hard through many topics and studies. Their favorite study was that of buildings. The preschoolers voted on their top three favorite buildings; igloos, teepee, and skyscrapers. From there they created models for each of the three buildings. As a group, they noted that the teepee was the most fun and creative one to make. The skyscraper was too hard and the igloo didn't last long. That is when some High School Students began to get involved. They worked on a design for the teepee with tremendous effort. Then the middle began to get involved with the task of making it a reality. Therefore, when the ST Preschool visited the 8th Graders they were able to sit inside the very beginning of their real-life Reading Teepee. An entire school community working together all because of one small idea!



## STEM LEARNING



## Mrs. Tiano's kindergarteners



**Mrs. Tiano's kindergarteners** dressed as Doctors while learning about how the human body works. The "doctors" are learning how the body works so they can help their friend (in a story) who broke their arm on the playground. They even stopped for a quick visit with Nurse Bowers!

# Northwestern Elementary

## Honor Roll

4th Nine Weeks  
2017-18

### 3rd GRADE HONOR ROLL

Emma Altman, Ryleigh Farner, Reed Hamey, Aiden Mausolf, Owen Murphy, Jace Rickard, Clara Saal, Taryn Stoller, Kezia Weaver, Luke Wilkinson, Alexandra Yoder

### 4th GRADE HONOR ROLL

Camryn Boak, Corbin Chanay, Kaylee Cherry, Addy Connelly, Emma Connelly, Makena Connelly, Jenna Hjerpe, Mason Rogers, Hayden Sigler, Josey Thomas

### 5th GRADE HONOR ROLL

Jack Belding, Harmony Blake, Sara Corn, Mallory Gilbert, Gino Guidetti, Will Hamey, Danyel Hyatt, McKensie McCoy, Morgan Murphy, Gabriel Nicholson, Katherine Orosz, Chloe Starcher, Jule Stoller, Alexandra Stoltz, Bella Stutz, Josh Webel

### 3rd GRADE MERIT ROLL

Cameron Beck, Laci Butler, Jasmine Clark, Garrett Diehl, Landon Dominguez, Madison Frazier, Emma Fricke, Riley Graham, Kenzie Hastings, Jake Howman, Lucas Jenkins, Brice Kick, Caleb Lahmon, Carter Maxwell, Lucas Mooney, Sophia Morris, Brooke Nolletti, Charlotte Radcliff, Alexia Ridenbaugh, Eliana Rosales, Mason Salem, Gabe Sampsell, Tim Spencer, Autumn Stamp, Makenna Stansfield, Cheyenne Strait, Nichole Troyan, Abby Webel, Alivia Welch, Allie Wellert, Audrey Wilcox, Elijah Wilson, Grace Wilson, Carter Wulff

### 4th GRADE MERIT ROLL

Sophia Ahrendt, Kierah Bailey, Kailanee Benson, Claire Buchholz, James Cassady, Nick Coots, Christian Deffendall, Jason Diehl, Asher Erf, Jackson Evans, Logan Fiala, Chey Friend, Pippy Garman, Caden Grier, Coralyn Hall, Timmy Hatfield, Kace Hixson, Kate Johnson, Vaeh Kirk, Gabi Klinec, Brayden Knapp, Jesse McLaurin, Chet McNeil, Lexie Palker, Zander Pauley-Farber, Mia Rosales, Collin Rouse, Audrina Smith, Kelsee Smith, Wesley Stoltz, Austin Webb, Sarah Wellert, Holly Widows, Cy Witmer, Audri Yeagley, Mackenzie Zahradnicek

### 5th GRADE MERIT ROLL

Isaac Beun, Kristanna Bradford, Karizma Brinker, Kyleigh Collins, Gabriela Cubur, Kayla Cutter, Mateo Dague, Natalie Dobbins, Morgan Ervin, Skylar Fox, Bladen Friend, Jamison Gilbert, Ashton Good, Blake Good, Caeden Graham, Elaine Groves, Jacob Haley, Ayden Hendricks, Taya Kaufman, Kelli Kearney, Noah Lee, Cole Loy, Colton Mark, Lilly May, Dani McClure, Sydney McConahay, Mason Meininger, Colton Miller, Josiah Moats, Paige Muetzel, Avery Mullet, Mason Myers, Kalyn Nelson, Emilie Ott, Alexa Riffel, Cheyenne Sadler, Emma Salem, Logan Shriver, Miranda Smith, Benjamin Spencer, Braydan Springer, Heidi Topp, Alysa Troyan, Jailynn Woodruff, Taylor Wurst

### \*\*\*\* Superintendent Tidbit\*\*\*\*

Thanks to Rich Kline for his efforts in coordinating and securing contributions of time, labor, in addition to his own time, labor, and curriculum development through making the maple sugar shack a reality. An evaporator and other items insure a completed project for next maple syrup season! What a fantastic opportunity for our students and teachers. Talk about STEM education and Project-Based Learning. This is a great example! Mr. Kline's passion has driven this project and will benefit student snow and throughout the future.



### Second grade music program -

they used their imagination to create a project based off of their "Box Program"



### \*\*\*\*\* Superintendent Tidbit \*\*\*\*\*

Our 5-year PI levy Renewal is up this November. It has always been 2.8 mills, but we have had discussions regarding a consideration of asking for an additional amount of perhaps .5 or 1 mil to support the higher costs of permanent improvement items such as asphaltting, buses, HVAC, textbooks, and technology items. This will be determined yet this summer.



# Elementary Highlights



**Our Kindergarten class** had a visit from Kent University's College of Nursing students. We learned about summer safety and how germs are spread and what we need to do to prevent.



**The 2nd graders** took a walking field trip to the high school. Students planted a vegetable seed in an ice cream cone, made a wooden holder in the wood shop, drilled a hole in their wooden necklace, and completed an obstacle course in the gym. The high schoolers were excellent teachers and helpers to our second graders.



## \*\*\*\*\* Superintendent Tidbit \*\*\*\*\*

We are able to expand our MS Photography Class to also include a High School Photography Class for our students. Ot only has the instructor, Tim Black, secured Donor Funds for this, but he has also negotiated sponsorships, reduced purchase costs, and has plans for generating revenue through the program. This will benefit students, create opportunities for additional photographs, and will help the district through additional and high quality pictures for ongoing communications and public relations.

**Mrs Colter's 5th grade class** read to our elementary STEM preschool class on May 11.



## \*\*\*\* Superintendent Tidbit \*\*\*\*

Example of the growing cost of technology includes our need to replace 300 Chromebooks due to the online state testing requirement (for which the Ohio Dept. of Education does not provided funds). We learned this spring that this number of our devices, which still function, are no longer compatible with the online tests that have bene updated for next school year. The district is purchasing 150 devices this summer and likely another 150 devices over the Christmas Vacation next school year. These devices are in addition to our regular replacement cycle of technology devices and software licenses.

# NES Feature News

## FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

Northwestern Elementary students in grades k-2 participated in a Dr. Seuss family literacy night. Families worked together to complete four different activities based on Dr. Seuss books that were read aloud to children during the school day. Families made hot air balloons, Lorax flower pots, Oobleck, and nests to support the weight of Horton. Participants enjoyed reading to therapy dogs from Caring Therapy Canines and played book Bingo. A "Hop on Pop" popcorn bar was provided. This year's family literacy night was a success, and we hope to make it a Northwestern Elementary tradition!



Dr. Seuss™





## Northwestern Alumni & Friends Association

**The Northwestern Alumni & Friends Association** is finalizing plans for this year's induction ceremony and banquet on June 23, 2018. Reservations should already have been sent to Helen Raudebaugh at 1579 Avalon, Wooster, OH 44691 by 31st. Richard Young will do his best to accommodate HOF/HOH inductees and their guest at the same table as well as members of the classes being recognized ('58 & '68). The induction ceremony starts at 3:30p followed by a social hour at 5pm. The catered banquet will be served at 6pm with the program beginning at 7pm.

Just a reminder that the NWA&F Association accepts nominations for HOF/HOH candidates throughout the year and at any time. Nomination forms can be downloaded at the <http://www.northwestern-wayne.k12.oh.us/Alumni.aspx>. Explanation for the criteria of each category is also available on the website to determine which category best fits the person to nominate. Nominations are carried each year currently if not being selected to be honored. Rarely is anyone inducted upon the initial nomination; however, the following year the nominee is among the list of candidates for consideration of each category. Nominations can be submitted to [nrws\\_lforbes@tccsa.net](mailto:nrws_lforbes@tccsa.net); [af46@zips.uakron.edu](mailto:af46@zips.uakron.edu); [dwl15ght@gmail.com](mailto:dwl15ght@gmail.com); or [oldtoad2@juno.com](mailto:oldtoad2@juno.com) for consideration by a selection committee assembled each induction year.

Hope to see you all there!

Anne Funk-Chance  
Co-Chair HOF/HOH Committee



## AMERIGAS SCHOOL DAYS PROGRAM

If you received \$2,000 to spend on whatever this school really needed in order to improve the educational experience it offers you and students like you - including areas like sports, band, drama club, etc. -- **what would it be?**

Thanks to Amerigas Propane and the School Days program it is offering our school, you can have it!

Propane receipts that we collect are like money in the bank. For every gallon shown on those receipts, our school will earn \$.02. Now, that might not seem like a lot of money, but it adds up quickly.

What do we have to do to receive that money? Our school is forming a School Days effort to take advantage of this opportunity. Talk to your family about who uses propane in your area. Ask those people if they will donate their receipts to you. Collect the receipts. Ask businesses in your area if they use propane (that's easy - Amerigas propane tanks are usually white with "Amerigas" written on them in red and blue). Larger businesses frequently use propane as well.

We will be installing a collection box at our school. Simply deposit your original receipts in the box and we will do the rest.

In the meantime, think about what we will do with the money that we can earn with the School Days program. It's like money in the "tank". Help us help your school!  
CONTACT CRYSTAL LILLEY AT 800-252-2475 for more information.



## SENIOR ACADEMIC AWARDS

### TOTAL AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED BY NORTHWESTERN STUDENTS AS OF 5/24/18: \$1,764,713.00

QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF WEST SALEM: Chase Lambert, Cody Tegtmeier

ASHLAND COUNTY 4H COMMITTEE: Taylor Dawson

WOOSTER-ORRVILLE NAACP SCHOLARSHIP: Amaya White

KRISTEN JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP: Steven Cozzuli

CARLOS WEBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Tatum Franczek

JOHN W. LANDIS SCHOLARSHIP: Cody Tegtmeier

WELTMER FOUNDATION ACADEMIC GIFT: Aaron Eicher

JOSEPH D. LUCCI SR. MEMORIAL AWARD: Thomas-Jay Cromer, Kennedy Hoffer

AMERICAN LEGION POST 499 ACADEMIC GIFT: Emily Bouffard, Aaron Eicher

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ACADEMIC AWARD: Emily Bouffard, Aaron Eicher

NORTHWESTERN RURITAN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: Jared Alberts, Emily Bouffard, Justin Ebert, Aaron Eicher, Emily Finley, Christie Franks, Hannah Kardohely, Mykenzie Snyder, Cody Tegtmeier, Austen Wood

ALL SPORTS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS: Jared Alberts, Blair Colter, Derick DuVall, Jr., Sierra DuVall, Justin Ebert, Spencer Garrison, Kennedy Hoffer, Hannah Kardohely, Sera Martin, Parker Smith, Cody Tegtmeier, Mason Wilhelmy, Nicole Winkler

HUSKY FOOTBALL CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS: Jared Alberts, Derick DuVall, Nicholas Hinton, Christopher Orosz, Devin Smith, Parker Smith, Cody Tegtmeier, Mason Wilhelmy, Austen Wood

FFA SCHOLARSHIPS: Jessica Bair, Cody Tegtmeier, Austen Wood

AMERICAN RED CROSS SCHOLARSHIP: Austen Wood

TODD BOATNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Devin Smith



# Northwestern FFA



## Northwestern FFA Competes in State Judging Contests

On Saturday, March 24th, 2018, members of the Northwestern FFA Chapter competed in the state judging contests at the ATI. Contests that members participated in were: Milk Quality and Products, Wildlife Management, Equine Management, and General Livestock.

Cody Tegtmeier, Emily Finley, Brock Tegtmeier, Rae Rempher, Leanna Ruegg, and Alex Borton judged in the Milk Quality and Products contest. They placed 2nd overall with Cody taking 1st, Rae taking 8th and Emily taking 9th individually. Due to the 3rd place team finish, the team qualified to compete at the World Dairy Expo in Wisconsin in October. The Middle School team placed 1st overall; the team was composed of Ari Borton, Jadeyn Berry, and Avery Garver. Claire Vaughan, Jazon LeMaster, Kaitlyn Praisler, and Jordan Melegari competed in the equine management contest.

The general livestock judging team consisted of Jessie Bair, Taylor Dawson, Cody Morrow, Kyle Piscione, Riley Stull, and Abby Ramseyer.

Hunter Kanzeg, Robert Stinemetz, Michael Nutter, Desiree Smith, and Austen Wood participated in the wildlife management CDE. They placed 1st overall. Individually, Wood placed 3rd, Kanzeg placed 6th, and Stinemetz placed 7th.

On April 7th, 2018, the Dairy Judging team traveled to the Ohio State Fairgrounds to compete in prelims. The team consisting of David Miley, Kyle Piscione, Austen Wood, Riley Stull, and Lizzy Howman which placed 4th earning them a spot in finals. On April 20th, they competed in the finals.

The Northwestern FFA Chapter would like to congratulate these dedicated members for their hard work in the contests and would like to wish those who advanced good luck at the next level.



Equine Judging Team: Jordan Melegari, Claire Vaughan, Kaitlyn Praisler, and Jazon LeMaster.



Milk Quality and Products Team: (bottom row) Ari Borton, Avery Garver, Jadeyn Berry, Leanna Ruegg, and Brock Tegtmeier; (top row) Alex Borton, Rae Rempher, Emily Finley, and Cody Tegtmeier.



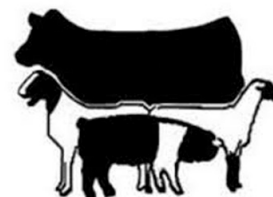
Wildlife Team: Michael Nutter, Robert Steinmetz, Austen Wood, Hunter Kanzeg, and Desiree Smith.



General Livestock Team: Cody Morrow, Taylor Dawson, Abby Ramseyer, Jessie Bair, Riley Stull, and Kyle Piscione.



Dairy Cattle Team: Riley Stull, Lizzy Howman, David Miley, Kyle Piscione, and Austen Wood.



*FFA articles written and submitted by Jordan Melegari*

*Reporter*

*Northwestern-Wayne FFA Chapter  
Northwestern High School*

# FFA News!!!

## Northwestern FFA Student Qualifies for State Agriscience Fair

The FFA Agriscience Fair recognizes student researchers studying the application of agricultural scientific principles and emerging technologies in agricultural enterprises. Participants begin at the local level and from there move onto the state and/or national level. This year Emily Finley, from Northwestern FFA, completed her Agriscience Fair project titled "Psychological Correlation Between a Food's Color, Taste, and Flavor". Her project looked at the correlation between the taste and flavor of a beverage (Sprite and milk) that had just been altered in color to see if participants tasted a flavor other than just plain milk and lemon-lime Sprite. To apply and qualify for the state contest, she had to complete her project and attach a research plan with data results and explain their impact and connection to agriculture. She was selected as one of the top 10 finalists for the social science category and competed with her project during state convention on May 3rd, 2018.



## Northwestern FFA Dairy Cattle Team 2nd in State

On April 27th, the Northwestern FFA's dairy cattle judging team participated in the state finals, in Columbus at The Ohio State University's Waterman Dairy Center. **Members that competed were: David Miley, Elizabeth Howman, Riley Stull, and Kyle Piscione.** The semi-finals were held on April 7th, where the team earned 4th place to advance to the finals. After three more weeks of practice, Miley, Howman, Stull, and Piscione competed to place 2nd overall in the state. The Northwestern FFA Chapter is proud of these members and would like to congratulate them on their hard work and dedication in this Career Development Event.

## Northwestern FFA Competes in National Soil Judging Contest

Four members of the Northwestern FFA Chapter competed in the national soil judging contest, held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The Urban Soils team competed on Thursday, May 3rd. **Members that competed were: Cody Morrow son of Mark and Kristen Morrow, Cody Tegtmeier son of Randy and Heather Tegtmeier, Michael Nutter, son of Tammie Nutter and Dale Browning, and Austen Wood, son of Ken and Laura Wood.** During this contest, the exhibitors are asked to evaluate land for quail and beef management. The team worked very hard since the start of the CDE in the fall of 2017. With long hours of studying and practicing by evaluating over 20 soil pits for this contest, the hours of hard work put in by the members paid off, as they excelled at the contest. To conclude the contest, the team placed 25th. While on their trip, the team toured Ditch Witch, American Augers sister company where they learned about the production, assembly line, products and career opportunities through the company. The group also visited Oklahoma State University, to explore the option of extending their education past high school. This experience and their hard work has taught these participants a great deal about soil uses, as well as different conservation practices.

## Northwestern FFA Members Attend State FFA Convention

On May 3rd & 4th 2018, members of the Northwestern-Wayne FFA Chapter traveled to the Ohio State Fairgrounds to attend the Ohio FFA State Convention. Arianan Borton, Jadeyn Berry, Kyle Piscione, David Miley, Jordan Melegari, Kaitlyn Praisler, Emily Finley, Taylor Dawson, Valerie Imhoff, Riley Stull, Lizzy Howman, Alex Borton, Brock Tegtmeier, Robert Stinemetz, Hunter Kanzeg, Austen Wood, Cody Morrow, Cody Tegtmeier, Michael Nutter, MyKenzie Snyder, Jessie Bair, and Leeanna Ruegg all attended this event.

To start the morning off in Columbus, the members of the chapter participated in Ohio FFA Fights Hunger by helping to pack 90,000 meals for Mid-Ohio food banks. While in Columbus, the chapter was able to visit the Chadwick Arboretum and tour the Ohio State University's Ag Campus. They were able to learn more about the campus, as well as school on the visit. Members also attended various sessions, awards ceremonies, speaking presentations, and motivational speakers during the convention. Keynote speakers included Gain Paul Gonzales, Eddie George, and National FFA Officer, Erica Baier.

On Thursday, Emily Finley participated in the State Agri-Science Fair, where she received a silver rating for her project, titled "The Psychological Correlation Between a Food's Color, Taste, and Flavor".

During the 4th session, the 2017-2018 officers received awards for earning gold ratings on their officer book. Claire Vaughan was awarded a Gold Rating on her Secretary's book for the year. David Miley was awarded a Gold Rating on his Treasurer's book, and Emily Finley was awarded a Gold Rating on her Reporter's book. Cody Tegtmeier was recognized during the ceremony for being 1st individual in the Milk Quality and Products CDE. This year, Northwestern's Middle School Milk Quality and Products team competed, Arianna Borton was top individual, with Jadeyn Berry second, and Avery Garver fourth.

This year, two chapter members also received their State Degrees during the 5th and final session of convention.



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STATE FFA, continued ....

The members earned their State degree due to their hard work and dedication to their SAEs. This year, the recipients from the Northwestern FFA Chapter were Kyle Piscione and Emily Finley.

Ohio State FFA Convention is always a fun and memorable time for FFA members as well as a learning and motivational experience. Our members enjoyed attending this year's convention and look forward to going again next year.

## Northwestern FFA Chapter Holds Annual Banquet

On April 21, 2018, the Northwestern FFA Chapter held its annual banquet to award members and recognize the chapter's events from the past year. Each year, the banquet is given a theme, and this year's theme was "Getting Wild with the FFA". The theme symbolized the nature and wildlife surrounding us, as well as the beauty it holds.

The evening started with a slideshow of the "Year in Review." Then the officers performed opening ceremonies. During the banquet, many people were recognized for participating in Career Development Events (CDEs) throughout the year. These CDEs are contests designed to educate students in different fields of agriculture and have them show their knowledge by competing against other members throughout the state. The first CDEs recognized were from the spring of 2018. The Grain Merchandising team placed 12th in the state with team members of: Cody Tegtmeier, Jessie Bair, Austen Wood, and David Miley. The 2018 Equine Management team of, Claire Vaughan, Jordan Melegari, Kaitlyn Praisler and Jazon LeMaster competed at the state, and did an excellent job.

The Wildlife Management team competing at state in 2018 consisted of Austen Wood,, Hunter Kanzeg, Robert Stinemetz Michael Nutter and Desiree Smith. The team placed 1st overall; with Wood placing 3rd, Kanzeg placing 6th and Stinemetz placing 7th individually. The Dairy Cattle Judging team of 2018 placed 4th in the state preliminaries with team members:



Lizzy Howman, Riley Stull, David Miley, Kype Piscione, and Austen Wood. The team advances to the state finals on April 24th where they will compete again.

The 2018 General Livestock judging team consisting of Jessie Bair, Taylor Dawson, Skylar Dawson, Cody Morrow, Kyle Piscione, Mykenzie Snyder, David Miley, Cole Wharton, Craig Wellert, Skylar Dawson, Riley Stull, Abby Ramseyer, and middle school student, Rylee Dawson competed at state. Jessie Bair placed 11th in the state contest individually.

The 2018 Milk Quality and Products Judging team of Cody Tegtmeier, Rae Rempher, Emily Finley, Brock Tegtmeier, Alex Borton, Valerie Imhoff and Leeanna Ruegg. The team placed 2nd overall in State; Cody placed 1st individually, Rae placed 8th individually, and Emily placed 9th individually. The middle school team consisted of Arianna Borton, Jadeyn Berry, Avery Garver, and Shayna Allshouse. They placed 1st in the state with Arianna placing 1st individually, Jayden placed 2nd individually, and Avery placed 4th individually.

The Novice and Varsity Parliamentary Procedure teams were also recognized. The novice team consisted of, President Sara Cassady, Vice President Riley Stull, Treasurer Lizzy Howman, Sentinel Desiree Smith, Student Advisor Cole Wharton, Secretary Valerie Imhoff, Reporter Haley Wilson and Member Craig Wellert. The team placed 1st at the county and district contests. At the state contest, the team placed 5th overall. The Varsity team placed 1st at county and districts, and moved on to place 3rd in their room in the state. Team team consisted of: President Brock Tegtmeier, Secretary Kyle Piscione, and members, Cody Morrow, Cody Tegtmeier, Austen Wood, David Miley, Zach Smith, and Jessie Bair.

The next CDEs to be recognized were from the 2017-2018 school year. The Rural Soil Judging team of Kyle Badger, Jessie Bair, Kyle Piscione, David Miley and Brianna Troyan This team did an outstanding job representing Northwestern FFA at the county district and state levels. The Urban Soil Judging team also placed 1st at districts and 2nd at state, earning them a trip to Oklahoma City in May to compete at the National Land and Range Judging Contest.



The team members were Cody Morrow, Michael Nutter, Austen Wood and Cody Tegtmeier.

Public Speaking was the next CDE to be recognized. Haley Wilson recited the FFA creed to earn 4th place at the district contest. In the Beginning Prepared division, 2nd year member Leeanna Ruegg wrote and presented her speech, placing 2nd at districts, and 10th at state. Meanwhile, Mykenzie Snyder gave a 6-8 minute speech and placed, 3rd at districts. In the Extemporaneous division, sophomore Brock Tegtmeier placed 5th at districts.

Job Interview and Ag Sales Career Development Events were recognized next. In the Job Interview CDE, Emily Finley, Cody Morrow, Jordan Melegari and Valerie Imhoff competed. Emily Finley placed 1st in her division at districts, then moved on to state and placed 9th. Cody Morrow, Jordan Melegari, and Valerie Imhoff placed 2nd in their respective divisions.

The Food Science and Technology Team consisted of Taylor Dawson, Claire Vaughan, Malibu Hess, Abby Ramseyer, Makenzie Nowell, Desiree Smith, Jessie Bair, and Valerie Imhoff. They placed 3rd in the district contest.

The Ag Sales team placed 1st at districts and 4th at state. The team members from this CDE were Cody Tegtmeier, Mykenzie Snyder, Emily Finley, Kyle Piscione, and alternates, Cody Morrow, and Jessie Bair.

The Ag in The Classroom committee members, with chairperson Cody Tegtmeier were recognized next. Carter Melicant, Emily Finley, Haley Wilson, Taylor Dawson, Claire Vaughan, Mykenzie Snyder, Austen Wood, Jordan Melegari, Sara Cassady, David Miley, Briana Troyan, Jessie Bair, Valerie Imhoff, Tori McConnell, Rae Rempher, and Dylan Martin are a part of the Ag in the Classroom committee. The Ag in the Classroom committee visits Northwestern Elementary School throughout the school year to teach 1st grade students about agriculture. The committee has covered many topics, including environmental awareness, forestry, soils, animals and their products, plants and their anatomy, and will be having a petting zoo in May.

Once all of these members were recognized, the proficiency awards were handed out. Proficiency awards are given to the most outstanding

chapter member in a certain category according to their Supervised Agricultural Experience project. Members must apply for these awards, and each member has worked hard to receive this award. The Chapter is happy to have so many qualified applicants.

The first awards of the evening were for fundraising awards. The members recognized for these awards have sold the most fruit, sausage, or strawberries in the chapter. The star fruit sales award went to Austen Wood, with runner up being Kaitlyn Praisler. Wood sold 70 cases of fruit, and Praisler sold 43 cases. The star NWFFA sausage sales award went to Austen Wood, who sold 162 bags or 810 pounds of sausage. Jordan Melegari was the runner up for this award, and she sold 35 bags of sausage. The star strawberry sales award was given to Austen Wood, who sold 90 flats of strawberries and runner-up Jordan Melegari with 90 flats.

The Star Notebook Awards were presented to the members with the most outstanding notebook for each class. The Star Greenhouse Notebook Award went to Jessie Bair. The Star Food Science Notebook went to Emily Finley. The two winners for the Star Ag. Business Notebook went to Jessie Bair and Taylor Dawson, with Austen Wood as runner-up.

The next awards presented were for Star Entrepreneurship for Supervised Agricultural Experience projects. The members that receive these awards have the most exceptional entrepreneurship project for each respective animal. The Star Beef Entrepreneurship award went to Cody Tegtmeier, with the two runner ups being Kyle Piscione, and Jessie Bair.

The Swine Entrepreneurship Award was given next. The winner of this award is Katie Stull, with runner up Mykenzie Snyder.

Another award that was handed out this year was the Diversified Livestock Production award. In order to receive this award the member must have multiple species Supervised Agriculture Experience projects. The winner of this award was Taylor Dawson, with runner up, Jessie Bair. The next award area was the Star Home Improvement Award. This was presented to Alex Borton. The home improvement award goes to the member that has the most outstanding home improvement proj

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ect. The Star Community Service Award is given to the member who has invested the most hours in community service. This award went to Emily Finley, with runner up Austen Wood.

The star placement awards were then presented. The placement awards are given to members that work in an agricultural type of field as their SAE and have invested many hours in his or her work-place. David Miley, with two runner ups, Taylor Dawson, and Jessie Bair, were awarded the Star Dairy Placement Award.

The Star Vegetable production award was presented next. This award is presented to the member that shows dedication to horticulture. This member was Emily Finley. After this award, was the Star Landscape Management Award was given. Emily Finley was also chosen for this award.

Next is Star Swine Placement. The winner of this award is Jessie Bair.

The last awards to be presented were for Star Greenhand, Star Chapter, Star County, and Star Dekalb. These awards are presented to the most outstanding Chapter member at each respective level of the FFA. The Star Greenhand award is presented to the most outstanding first year member, and this years winner, is Riley Stull. However, we do have two winners for the next award. Jordan Melegari, and Claire Vaughn both earned the title of Star Chapter for being the most outstanding 2nd year member. Star County was presented to the most outstanding 3rd year member: Cody Morrow. Cody Tegtmeier and Austen Wood were presented with the Star Dekalb Award for being the most outstanding senior members.

Kalyn Wise, a member of the Ohio FFA Alumni Council, proudly presented Philip Eberly with a lifetime membership to the Ohio FFA Alumni.

Scholarship awards were as follows: The Fulk Family scholarship award, was presented to current college student, Rachelle Howman.

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The Rebecca Stull Memorial scholarship went to Taylor Dawson. The Wayne County Truck and Tractor Pullers Association was presented to Austen Wood. The FFA Alumni scholarship was presented to Katie Stull. The Northwestern FFA Scholarship was given to Austen Wood, Jessie Bair, and Cody Tegtmeier. Next was the Commodity Blenders Scholarship given by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Keener, was awarded to Cody Tegtmeier.

Scholarship awards were also presented to members on this evening for earning all A's. Scholarship pins were presented to freshman members: Cassidy Brown, Sara Cassady, Lizzy Howman, Valerie Imhoff, Danny Noble, Desiree Smith, Riley Stull, Briana Troyan, Craig Wellert, Cole Wharton, and Haley Wilson.

Sophomore members presented with this award were: Kyle Badger, Alex Borton, Travis Cochran, Avery Garver, Savannah Hunt, Dylan Martin, Riley Massengill, Jordan Melegari, Makenzie Nowell, Kaitlyn Praisler, Leeanna Ruegg and Brock Tegtmeier. The junior scholarship award winners were: Skylar Dawson, Jacey Fulton, Beth Kanzeg, Tori McConnell, Bethanie Schaefer, Silas Smith, April Strights, and Claire Vaughan. Senior scholarship award winners were: Jessie Bair, Tayloe Dawson, Emily Finley, Spencer Garrison, Hunter Kanzeg, David Miley, Michael Nutter, Rae Rempher, Mykenzie Snyder and Austen Wood.

Outstanding coaches' awards were presented to John Eberly, Jenessa Hill, Sabrina Hershey, Dan Fulk, Vickie Devore, Sarah Maxomivich, BJ Eick and Phil Keener for helping coach contests throughout the year. The FFA also recognized and thanked: Tegtmeier farms, Heffelfinger's Meats Inc., The Cassady Family, Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation District, The Demassimo Family, Miley Family Farms, Hershey Family Farms, Marla Walton, Zach Berry, Allie Gortner,

Wayde Mahoney, Chris Griffin, Doug House, Christina Redick, Jen Beckler, Wes Martin, Charlene Burrer, Khris Simpson, Sue Hallam, Brian Banbury, Lynn Bridenstine, Brian Bowers, John Graber, Cory Myers, Becca Harbaugh and Rick Wellert for helping out with the CDE's throughout the year.

The State Degree recipients were Emily Finley, and Kyle Piscione. Two students that earned their American Degree were Reiley Murphy, and Katie Stull.

Distinguished Service awards were awarded to Mr. Rod Ferrell, David and Molly Devore, Dan Fulk as well as Rick and Teri Heffelfinger for donating so much time and money to the Northwestern FFA Chapter.

The officers concluded the evening by installing the new officer team for the 2016-2017 school year. The new officers are: Claire Vaughan, President; Brock Tegtmeier, Vice President; Leeanna Ruegg Secretary; Jordan Melegari, Reporter; Austin Beegle, Treasurer; Riley Stull, Sentinel, and Alex Borton, Student Advisor.

The new officers then performed closing ceremonies and handed out door prizes. The Northwestern FFA Chapter would like to thank Tyler Grain and Fertilizer, Sterling Farm Equipment, Certified Angus Beef, PBS Animal Health, Tractory Supply Co., Pulp-Ashland, Jimmy Johns, Mast Lepley, WG Dairy, Buffalo Wild Wings, Shearer Farm Equipment, This & That Shop, Commodity Blenders, Lowe & Young and Centerra Co-Op for donating the door prizes. Once door prizes were handed out, parents and members enjoyed a dessert buffet in the high school commons prepared by Troyer's Home Pantry and the High School Kitchen Staff.

## More Senior Awards \*\*\*\*\*

**CLASS OF 2018 CITIZENSHIP AWARD:** Jared Alberts, Emily Bouffard, Steven Cozzuli, Taylor Dawson, Garrett Dever, Justin Ebert, Emily Finley, Spencer Garrison, Hannah Kardohely, Nicole Russell, Cody Tegtmeier, Amaya White  
**PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD and RONALD REAGAN STUDENT LEADER:** Jared Alberts, Mykenzie Snyder, Cody Tegtmeier, Amaya White

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**AULTCARE TEAM SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP:** Derick DuVall, Jr.

**WAYNE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME OUTSTANDING MALE AND FEMALE ATHLETE:** Parker Smith, Nicole Winkler

**ARCHIE GRIFFIN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD:** Cody Tegtmeier, Kelseigh Wright  
**OHSAA SCHOLAR ATHLETES:** Justin Ebert, Hannah Kardohely

**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE:** Jared Alberts, Sera Martin

**THREE SPORTS ATHLETE AWARD:** Jared Alberts, Parker Smith

**AKRON GENERAL LODI HOSPITAL HEALTH CAREER SCHOLARSHIP:** Mykenzie Snyder

**HOLMES-WAYNE ELECTRICAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP:** Hannah Kardohely  
**U.S. MARINE CORPS AWARDS**

**Scholastic Excellence Award:** Emily Bouffard  
**Distinguished Athlete Award:** Garrett Dever, Kelseigh Wright

**Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence:** Steven Cozzuli

**WOOSTER-WAYNE CHAPTER OF D.A.R. Good Citizen Award:** Garrett Dever

**AKRON BEACON STAR STUDENTS:** Emily Bouffard, Justin Ebert

**FRANKLIN B. WALTER SCHOOL NOMINEE:** Emily Bouffard

**WEWS NewsChannel 5 Best of the Class:** Emily Bouffard

**STATE OF OHIO ACADEMIC HONORS**

**DIPLOMA:** Emily Bouffard, Steven Cozzuli, Sierra DuVall, Justin Ebert, Emily Finley, Sarah Fraser, Spencer Garrison, Caleb Groves, Hannah Kardohely, Margaret Linder, Hunter Stidham, Cody Tegtmeier, Amaya White, Mason Wilhelmly, Kelseigh Wright

**STATE OF OHIO CAREER-TECHNICAL HONORS DIPLOMA:** Emily Bouffard, Emily Finley, Sarah Fraser, Hannah Kardohely, Chris Orosz, Nicole Russell, Hunter Stidham, Cody Tegtmeier, Amaya White

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Devin Smith, Justin Ebert

## Northwestern Local Schools Calendar 2018-19

### 2018

Monday, August 20	Convocation Day
Tuesday, August 21	First Day for Students
Monday, September 3	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
Monday, September 10	NO SCHOOL - Fair Day
Tuesday, September 11	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
Wedn., September 12	NO SCHOOL - Waiver Day
Friday, October 26	End of First Nine Weeks (46 Pupil Days)

Thursday, November 1	Parent/Teacher Conferences: H.S. and M.S.
Tues./Thurs., Oct.31&Nov. 2	Parent/Teacher Conferences: Elementary
Thursday, November 22 thru	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Vacation
Monday, Nov. 26	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Vacation
Thursday, December 20	NO SCHOOL - Christmas Vacation
Wednesday, January 2, 2019	School Reconvenes
Friday, January 18, 2019	End of Second Nine Weeks ( 48 Pupil Days)

### 2019

Monday, January 21	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day
Thursday, January 24	Parent/Teacher Conferences: H.S. and M.S.
Mon./Wedn., Jan.29 & 31	Parent/Teacher Conferences: Elementary
Friday, February 15	NO SCHOOL - Compensatory Time
Monday, February 18	NO SCHOOL - President's Day
Friday, March 22	End of Third Nine Weeks ( 42 Pupil Days)

Monday, April 15-19	NO SCHOOL - Easter Vacation
Monday, May 27	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
Thursday, May 30	Student's Last Day (43 Pupil Days)

Friday, May 31	Teacher's Last Day
Sunday, June 2	Graduation

\*\* Student contact days 178 ( PD Waiver 2 student contact)

P-T Conference & Open House days 2

Professional Development day 1; Convocation and Work days 3 ( 1 day between Aug. 1 & 19)

### MAKE UP DAYS

First	April 15	Sixth	June 3	<b>FIVE 2 hour delay start times:</b> Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Feb. 7, March 7. April 4
Second	April 16	Seventh	June 4	
Third	April 17	Eighth	June 5	
Fourth	April 18	Ninth	June 6	
Fifth	May 31	Tenth	June 7	

## DON'T MISS OUT !!

### Board of Education Meeting

Board President Laura Woodring  
3rd Monday each month 7:00 p.m.  
HS Library

### District Facilities Committee

Chair Kim Wellert  
Meets 4 times a year  
Watch newspaper for dates and times  
District Conference Room

### All Sports Association

President Julie Ulrich  
1st Monday each month 7:30 p.m.  
HS Commons

### Music Boosters

President Audrey Pollizi  
3rd Tuesday each month 7:00 p.m.  
( Do not meet June, July, December)  
HS Band room

### Ruritans

President Dwight Wasson  
2nd Monday each month 7:00 p.m.  
HS Commons

### Football Club

President Craig Wellert  
3rd Monday each month 7:00 p.m.  
HS Commons

### Soccer Club

President Steve Wellert  
1st Tuesday each month 6:00 p.m.  
Elementary Cafeteria

### Elementary PTO

President Kim Witucki  
Meetings 3:45 ES Library - TBA





**CONGRATULATIONS to the 2018 Ruritan Scholarship recipients!!**



James Stephenson Post 499 presents the colors before Northwestern High School commencement exercises Sunday, June 3, 2018 in the high school gymnasium.



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