

Norton Middle School

Wildcat Roar

A newsletter for the parents and community of Norton Middle School.

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April/May 2018

Dates to Remember

4/6	Report Cards Were Sent Home
4/16	7th Gr ELA Pt 1 Testing
4/17	7th Gr ELA Pt2 Testing
4/17	PTSA Meeting, 6:00pm
4/18	8th Gr ELA Pt 1 Testing
4/18	Track @ Finland MS
4/19	8th Gr ELA Pt 2 Testing
4/21	Track @ Big Walnut Invitational
4/24	7th Gr Vision Screenings
4/25	Track @ Delaware Dempsey
4/26	8th Gr Math Pt 1 Testing
4/27	8th Gr Math Pt 2 Testing
4/30	7th Gr Math Pt 1 Testing
5/1	7th Gr Math Pt 2 Testing
5/2	Track vs Pick Ridgeview @ WHS
5/3	8th Gr Science Pt 1 Testing
5/4	8th Gr Science Pt 2 Testing
5/4	NJHS Smoothie King Sale
5/4	Track @ Newark Invitational
5/5	NJHS Red Cross Blood Drive
5/5	Track @ Worthington Invite
5/7-5/11	Book Fair
5/7	Interim Reports Go Home
5/8	Track vs PVMS @ WHS
5/14	Track @ SWCS Invitational @ FHHS
5/15	PTSA Meeting, 6:00pm
5/18	8th Gr Career Day
5/22	Band/Choir Concert
5/23	Orchestra Concert
5/24	Honors Assembly @ WHS, 7:00
5/28	Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL
5/31	Students' Last Day
June	Report Cards will be mailed home

From the Desk of Ms. Davis,

State Testing is upon us. Teachers have prepared our students and it is time for our students to "Show What They Know." In preparation for testing it is important that students get plenty of sleep. Students should also eat a healthy breakfast so they have brain power and stamina for testing.

The testing schedule is as follows:

7th grade	8th Grade
ELA part 1 - 4/16	ELA part 1 - 4/18
ELA part 2 - 4/17	ELA part 2 - 4/19
MA part 1 - 4/30	MA part 1 - 4/26, Algebra 1 Pt 1
MA part 2 - 5/1	MA part 2 - 4/27, Algebra 1 Pt 2
	SC part 1 - 5/3
	SC part 2 - 5/4

Join us for these Upcoming Events:

Outstanding Educator Awards - We are proud to congratulate Mr. Javorsky for his outstanding work at Norton Middle School. Mr. Javorsky is a dedicated teacher who makes learning interesting and fun. He brings the social studies content alive by sharing real life examples and stories students can relate to. Mr. Javorsky creates engaging lessons that provide students with the opportunity to work in small groups, use technology, and demonstrate their knowledge in a variety of ways through projects. Join us Tuesday, April 24, in the NMS Auditorium at 7:00pm to honor Mr. Javorsky.

Career Day – Friday, May 18, 1:00-4:00. Career Day is an excellent opportunity for our 8th grade students to explore possible career opportunities. This year we will have over twenty community members presenting to our students. This event is an opportunity to bring community members in to our school to share facts about their career. We have invited everyone from a dentist to a dog trainer. The presenters share their real life journey and answer questions about their career, the education needed for their career, and they will discuss ways students can begin to explore their passions and interests now.

Cats Day – May 31 is the last day of school for students. Cats Day is our end of year celebration of our student's success. Students are currently earning CATS Cash by demonstrating the NMS Virtues. CATS Cash can be used to win prizes or for extra ride tickets on CATS Day.

NMS Cheerleading Clinics/Tryouts for 2018-19 school year

Cheer Clinics and Tryouts for Norton Middle School will be May 16, 17, and 18 4:00pm-5:30pm in the Norton Gym. Students will be taught the cheers they need to know to tryout on Friday.

Tryout packets will be distributed to intermediate schools and in the office at Norton a week before and those packets need to be completed and turned in on the first day, 5/16.

Please remember, there is a \$75 Pay to Participate Fee (due in August) and approximately \$200 in clothing and equipment that is required as well as summer practice beginning in July.

Questions, please email Coach Caster at mindy.caster@swcsd.us.

NMSPTSA News

Box Tops: Norton participates in the collection of Box Tops. The PTSA is currently having a contest between 7th and 8th grade to see which class can collect the most Box Tops. As of today, 8th grade is in the lead. The winning class will receive CATS Cash at the end of the school year. These items can be dropped off in the main office.



The next PTSA Meeting will be, Tuesday, April 17, 2018 beginning at 6:00pm in the cafeteria. Plan to attend and

ERC Update

Norton MS will host a Book Fair May 7th-11th. This will be the final sale for the year and is a Buy One, Get One sale.

All ERC books are due back by Friday, May 18th. Any books not returned will be added to student fee accounts.

NORTON MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS

Norton Middle School's newsletter are now electronic. We will post it on our website at <https://sites.google.com/a/swcsd.us/nms/newsletters/current-newsletter>. We will also email parents and/or guardians. Please be sure that the school has your current email address.

NMS Music Department Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 17 or Friday, May 18 OMEA Large Group Contest - Choir

Tuesday, May 22, 6:30pm 7th and 8th Grade - Band and Choir Spring Concert

Wednesday, May 23, 7pm 7th and 8th Grade - Orchestra Spring Concert

On Thursday, May 17, or Friday, May 18, members of the NMS Choir will travel to Capital University in Bexley to participate in OMEA Large Group Contest. The students were required to pass weekly music checks and meet other criteria in order to participate. Each ensemble will perform 3 pieces for a panel of judges. The judges will provide feedback about the performance and assign a rating to the group. At the conclusion of the performance one of the judges will conduct a workshop with each group. We look forward to this opportunity to share the hard work of the musicians here at Norton. Information about performance time and date will be shared with parents as we get closer to the event. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Dear Norton Middle School Parents/Guardians:

As part of a new Ohio Department of Education reporting requirement for the 2017-2018 school year, as well as that of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the South-Western City School District is required to identify those students whose parent/guardian is an active member of the Armed Forces, National Guard or Deployed Reservist.

If you are currently an active member of the military, please fill out the following form:

[Active Member of the Military ESSA Form](#)

NOTE: This form only needs to be completed if you are a SWCSD parent/guardian who is also currently an active member of the military. If more than one parent/guardian are an active member of the military please fill out the form for each parent/guardian.

Special Permission

SWCSD Elementary, Intermediate, and Middle Schools will begin accepting NEW Special Permission Forms on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 8:00 am. Parents may pick up the forms from the Student Enrollment Center in Grove City or at any school office.

Forms will not be approved until August, 2018 and are given on a very limited basis.

Renewal Forms for students already on approved Special Permission status will be sent home after Spring Break.

A Message from Mr. Belk...

We have all heard the saying, "It's not how you start, it's how you finish!" Well, now is the time that our students and staff live up to that quote. The last seven weeks will show the dedication and commitment that we all have as Norton Wildcats.

Personally, as I finish my first year as part of this wonderful team at Norton Middle School, it is not yet time to reflect, but a time for focus on how we are going to finish this year with purpose. For our 8th graders, I want them to conclude their years here at Norton with pride and preparedness. A pride that they have set the example for our 7th graders to continue success and a preparedness to see them to their next educational journey of high school. For our 7th graders, I want them to have confidence in their abilities to finish the year and a sense of responsibility and commitment to lead this school next year.

For our staff and Norton community, I want to see a continued cohesion of ideas, strategies, and action to put our students in the greatest position to succeed. We can show them how to finish strong. We can promote positivity in our daily actions and motivation to complete tasks no matter what the circumstances.

Wildcats—Finish strong, finish together!

Mr. Belk, Assistant Principal



Congratulations to the following students for being inducted into National Junior Honor Society on March 21, 2018

7th Grade Nancy Angeles Santos, Dialikatou Balde, Skylar Cash, Collin Crosier, Isabella Hughes, Zach Iles, Natalie Means, Jeremiah Peterson, Abbie Plate, Rachel Robertson, Mackenzie Self, Alexis Smith

8th Grade Liberty Buckalew, Mariana Cortes, Maryam Mohamed, Shukri Mohamed, Alexis Nguyen, Paris Orsbone, Leslie Rojas, Kowsar Salah, Jady Sin

The Norton Middle School 8th Grade Trip to Washington DC will be October 15-18, 2018. The cost is \$600.00 per person with payments needed per the following schedule:



Deposit \$150.00 due immediately
Payment \$150.00 due by May 25, 2018
Payment \$150.00 due by August 3, 2018
Final Payment \$150.00 due by September 14, 2018

Questions? Please email Mr. Doran at joshua.doran@swcsd.us or Prodigy Student Travel at www.prodigystudenttravel.com.

Drama Club Performance

GOSSIP is in town and she's stirring up trouble!

Norton MS Drama Club will present GOSSIP on Friday, April 13, at 6:30pm. The cast of GOSSIP feel the negative effects and take steps toward turning their divided relationships to peace. Please make plans to join us for this short play. Cost at the door is \$1 per ticket.

Pay Fees Now Online

Norton MS and the entire SWCSD will not be charging the convenience fee for online fee payments in Infinite Campus for April and May, 2018. We encourage parents/guardians to take advantage and pay their student's fees with no additional cost. Please log into your Parent Portal to see what your student may owe.

*You are cordially invited to the
NMS Award Ceremony
on
Thursday, May 24, 2018
beginning at 7:00 pm. This event will
be held in the
Westland High School Auditorium.
More information will be coming home
closer to the date.*

Are you moving or do you know someone new to SWCSD?

All students new to the district must be enrolled at the Student Enrollment Center prior to attending classes at any South-Western school location. Enrollments will be taken by APPOINTMENT (614-801-6280). All students whose families move within the district must also change their address at the SEC.

To enroll a student new to the District: Print out the Registration Checklist and the necessary enrollment forms. All forms must be completed prior to your arrival at the Student Enrollment Center to register your child for school. When the forms are completed, call the Student Enrollment Center at 614-801-6280 to make an appointment to enroll your child(ren). You will also need to bring current proof of residency and a photo ID with you to your appointment.

To re-enroll a student in the District: Print out the enrollment form, transportation form and records request form. These forms must be completed prior to your arrival at the Student Enrollment Center to re-enroll your child for school. When the forms are completed, call the Student Enrollment Center at 614-801-6280 to make an appointment to enroll your child(ren). You will also need to bring current proof of residency and a photo ID with you to your appointment.

To change the address of a current South-Western student (you've moved but still live in the District):

Print out the change of address form. Bring the completed form, along with current proof of residency and a photo ID, to the Student Enrollment Center, located at 4079 Gantz Road, Suite C2 in Grove City. The Student Enrollment Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. You do not need an appointment to complete a change of address request for a current South-Western student.

Straight A's—Term 3

7th Grade Fardowsa Abdulle, Andrew Ackerman, Nancy Angeles Santos, Camryn Atkinson, Halima Aweys, Dialikatou Balde, Ethan Bias, Miguel Calvillo, Skylar Cash, Collin Crosier, Verence Cruz-Martinez, Ariana Fregozo-Patino, Melanie Garcia, Hannah Harbin, Heidar Heidar, Isabella Hughes, Zachary Iles, Annitra Kang, Avery LaBianca, Megan Lewis, Djiby Lo, Georgia Lyons, Caleb Manwiller, Gabriel McLaughlin, Salma Mohzar, Alberta Nomo, Najama Osman, Gabriela Paucar Guncay, Jeremiah Peterson, Abigale Plate, Said Salah, Erin Scherer, Nicholas Sciance, Makenzie Self, Yara Shehata, Alexis Smith, Devin Spires, Alexandria Tewalt, Leea Walker

8th Grade Ahlan Aden, Ayaan Ali, Damaris Arriaga, Hayley Branscome, Mariana Cortes Rivera, Ted Davis, Lidia Garcia, Miriam Garcia Garcia, Bella Garner, Nya Gayle, Mark Hedges, Jakob Hurley, Maira Hurtado, Maryam Mohamed, Delaney Moore, Maddison Napier, Alexis Nguyen, Paris Orsbone, Eliana Rodriguez-DeJesus, Leslie Rojas, Faduma Said, Macie Sellers, Santiago Sierra Arteaga, Jadyn Sin, Tammy Tran, Bryan Valdez, Bradley Weaver

Perfect Attendance—Term 3

7th Grade Halima Aweys, Oscar Ayala Peraza, Julie Beck, Ethan Bias, Abigail Bowser, Ayanna Childress, Michael Esposito, Nevaeh Forby, Melanie Garcia, Zitali Garcia, Samantha Gonzalez-Villa, Jaydin Hambric, Elisa Juarez Santiago, Vic Keomahavong, Rosalinda Lopez, Caleb Manwiller, Mia Melendez, Salma Mohzar, Alberta Nomo, JaNya Parnell, Benjamin Peshko, Faisal Qaar, Angel Quintanilla Hernandez, Justin Roberts, Said Salah, Kevin Sanchez Garcia, Nicholas Sciance, Vincent Tovar

8th Grade Daniel De la Fuente, Morgan Edwards, Mark Hedges, Maira Hurtado, Maria Koerner, Joseph Lian, Nathan Lian, Melvin Lopez Ramirez, Maryam Mohamed, Madison Neal, Faduma Said, Deiven Saucedo-Huitron, Tyler Stinedurf, Zakaria Suleiman, Tammy Tran, Bradley Weaver, Farhan Yasin

Honor Roll—Term 3

7th Grade Hodan Abdi, Saeeda Abdullah, Hinda Abdullahi, Fardowsa Abdulle, Andrew Ackerman, Hawo Aden, Amal Ali, Faysal Ali, Nancy Angeles Santos, Camryn Atkinson, Halima Aweys, Natasha Baker, Dialikatou Balde, Nathan Beechler, Ethan Bias, Abigail Bowser, Samantha Boyes, Silvio Bracho Gimenez, Hannah Bruno, Nimco Bulle, Jennifer Burgos Lemus, Lea Butcher, Miguel Calvillo, Damian Campuzano, Jennifer Campuzano Jimenez, Anna Carr, Skylar Cash, Anna Cer, Ciera Clark, Bianca Clemente Martinez, Dakota Cochran, Avriee Cooper, Hannah Corwin, William Cree, Collin Crosier, Verence Cruz-Martinez, John Cung, Jason Curillo, Dean Curtiss, Evan DeMatteo, Alyssa Farias, Joseph Fiokouna, Ariana Fregozo-Patino, Malakhi Gamble, Hayden Gandee, Melanie Garcia, Zitali Garcia, Ariana Gibbs, Colleen Glass, Beau Goins, Alisha Gonzales-Alvarez, Samantha Gonzalez-Villa, Szuriel Hanks, Hannah Harbin, Sarah Harpold, Jada Harry, Riley Hay, Heidar Heidar, Chloe Henricks, Emilio Hernandez, George-Jeanna Hitchcock, Isabella Hughes, Zachary Iles, Qamar Jama, Zoey Joy, Annitra Kang, Vic Keomahavong, Lev Kondrenko, Avery LaBianca, Vasyl Lavreniuk, Megan Lewis, Daniel Lian, Djiby Lo, Makena Long, Rosalinda Lopez, Kimberly Lovins, Georgia Lyons, Caleb Manwiller, Antonio Marin-Jimenez, Gabriel McLaughlin, Natalie Means, David Medina, Hawa Mohamed, Salma Mohzar, Chloe Morris, Samuel Moskvych, Luis Narciso Ramirez, Aaliah Narciso Vigil, Alberta Nomo, Andrew Orahod, Sergio Ornelas-Rodriguez, Najama Osman, JaNya Parnell, Ceaphus Patterson, Gabriela Paucar Guncay, Juan Perez Delgado, Yansel Perez Guerrero, William Perez Manrique, Jeremiah Peterson, Kimberly Pillcorema Yadaicela, Abigale Plate, Ireland Plott, Kyuana Pugh, Rylee Reed, David Reyes, Rachel Robertson, Alycia Rodriguez, Valeria Rodriguez Roman, Natalia Ruelas, Said Salah, Chloe Sanchez, Julie Sandera, Jessica Santiago-Dexiga, Erin Scherer, Nicholas Sciance, Makenzie Self, Alanna Shainberg, Yara Shehata, Claire Singrathsomboun, Alexis Smith, Kali Snelling, Devin Spires, Alexandria Tewalt, Aziah Toles, Melisha Torres, Kevin Velasquez Cruz, Valeria Vidal Jimenez, Leea Walker, Hamda Yusuf

8th Grade Maryan Abdi, Ahlan Aden, Khadro Aden, Precious Adeyemo, Vendi Aguero, Ayaan Ali, Connor Allen, Eric Allison, Lara Al-Naqeeb, Emma Amspaugh, Abigail Arikat, Damaris Arriaga, Olivia Aurand, Mason Bailey, Katelyn Barnhill, Samantha Beltran-Salinas, Rylea Bott, Hayley Branscome, Liberty Buckalew, Jaelyn Cahill, Jeremy Canchola, Alexandra Carlton, Kevin Carrillo-Aguayo, Emily Castro, Melani Chavarria, Miles Compton, Mariana Cortes Rivera, Brigitte Covarrubias Nava, Ronaya Davis, Ted Davis, Daniel De la Fuente, Jesus Donoso-Duarte, Emilee Downey, Morgan Edwards, Faith Evans, La'Maya Fells, Olivia Fernandez, Christopher Garcia, Diego Garcia, Lidia Garcia, Mariam Garcia Garcia, Bella Garner, Nya Gayle, Stephanie Gonzalez Tinajero, Brady Gray, Iyanna Green, Jacob Hammond, Sanai Hanks, Khalid Hassan, Mark Hedges, Austin Hunter, Jakob Hurley, Maira Hurtado, Emily Jarrell, Demetrius Jones, Henry Jones, Tyler Jude, Saikou Kaba, Maria Koerner, Cadance Larson, Hannah Legg, Melvin Lopez Ramirez, Octavio Lugo Cordero, Jasmine Ly Cumberlander, Unique Matthews, Mallory Merth, Virginia Miller, Asha-Idil Mohamed, Maryam Mohamed, Shukri Mohamed, Yahana Montero-Caballero, Delaney Moore, Juan Moreno, Alexandra Munoz Mejia, Maddison Napier, Makayla Neff, Maddyson New, Alexis Nguyen, Emily Nunez, Paris Orsbone, Marybeth Osborne, Kariah Pace, Drew Panning, Alejandro Patino Lopez, Rachel Peshko, Yaritza Plascencia Garcia, MaChi Proby, Chloe Rains, Adrian Rivera Lopez, Nathaly Rodriguez, Jesmar Rodriguez Lopez, Eliana Rodriguez-DeJesus, Leslie Rojas, Logan Ruede, Amari Rumph, Faduma Said, Kowsar Salah, Gabriel Schirtzinger, Macie Sellers, Santiago Sierra Arteaga, Jadyn Sin, Randall Stanford, Michael Stevens, Tyler Stinedurf, James Thompson, Kaion Thong, Maxwell Tolliver, Tammy Tran, Van Bawi Uk, Katherine Ulloa, Shawn Underwood, Bryan Valdez, Ashley Vandivier, Jennifer Villegas, Anthony Waddle, Bradley Weaver, Landen Whitt, Brianna Woods, Brennan Wright, Camden Wycuff, Hashim Yabarow, Percy Yankson, Farhan Yasin, Yusuf Yusuf, Kashmala Zahoor



Building Value for Our Future

Middle School Facilities Forums

**Tuesday, April 10, 2018
6:30 p.m.
Norton Middle School
Auditorium
(215 Norton Road, Columbus)**

**Monday, April 16, 2018
5:00 p.m.
Finland Middle School
Auditorium
(1825 Finland Avenue, Columbus)**

**Tuesday, April 17, 2018
6:00 p.m.
Jackson Middle School
Cafetorium
(2271 Holton Road, Grove City)**

**Wednesday, April 18, 2018
6:30 p.m.
Pleasant View Middle School
Auditorium
(7255 Kropp Road, Grove City)**

**Thursday, April 26, 2018
5:30 p.m.
Brookpark Middle School
Auditorium
(2803 Southwest Boulevard, Grove City)**

Parents and community members are invited to hear an overview of the plans for the design of four replacement middle schools (Brookpark, Finland, Norton & Pleasant View) and a renovation of Jackson Middle School. The school district will be sharing information and looking for your input on the general look of the schools, instructional priorities, safety and security best practices, timelines, and 'green' schools.

Please join us to help shape the future of our middle schools!



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