

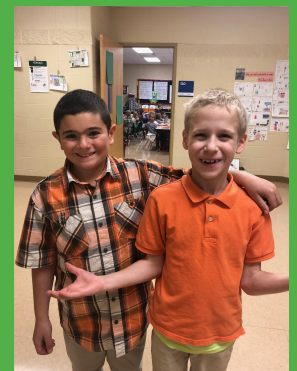


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From Mrs. Hallock

Happy November! We've had many exciting things happen at Northrop last month... COSI came with lots of hands-on chemistry experiments (including slime)! Author Danielle Rueger spoke with our writers about the process of writing a book. We had our Book Fair which was a great success - Thank you! The district celebrated "Unity Day" on October 24th because "Bully Free is the Way to Bee!" We also appreciate your attendance at Parent/Teacher Conferences throughout the month.



From PTO:

Please click the following link to view PTO's Newsletter for the month of November. There are lots of great things happening!

[November PTO Newsletter](#)

Quick Reminders from PTO:

1. Last call for bracelet spirit wear! Orders due by Friday 11/9
2. PTO Meeting on 11/14 in the Media Center - discuss Bridges Math Program and set-up Northrop Giving Tree
3. Kim's College of Martial Arts special is good through 11/30
4. Cookies with Santa and All Fired Up Ornament Painting will be on Wednesday, December 5th.



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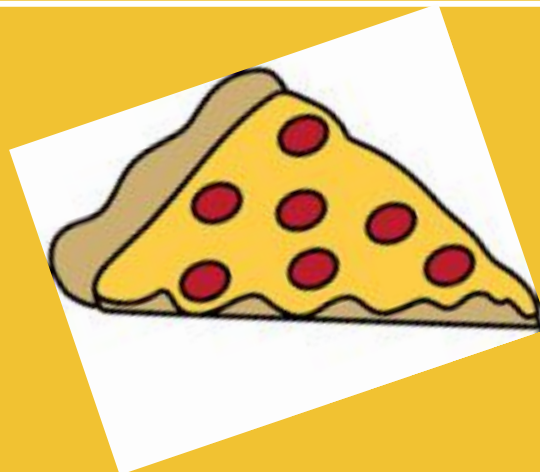


Marco's Pizza Boxes Fun Night -- Tuesday,
November 6th

Grades 3rd through 5th ONLY

- Order online at Medina Marco's at <https://store194.marcos.com>
- Be sure to select Northrop and make note of your student's name and teacher if possible.
- Your pizza will come in a personalized pizza box decorated by your own kiddo!

Thank you to Marco's Pizza for their kind sponsorship of this fun program!! Marco's has a new loyalty program you can sign up for online as well! Spend \$100 and get \$10 voucher!

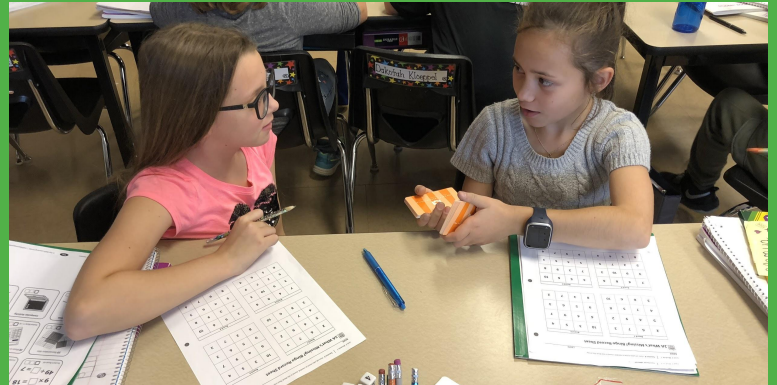




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Come one, come all to explore the wonderful world of math! We will be presenting some information about our new math curriculum, Bridges. Teachers will be presenting during the November 14th PTO meeting at 7:00 pm in the Media Center. This is a wonderful chance to learn more about the parts of Bridges in the classroom and the work your children are doing. You will also learn ways that you can support your child at home! We hope to see you there!



Dates To Remember

Tuesday 11/6 - Marcos Pizza Night

Monday 11/12 - Veterans Day Assembly - 9:30am

Monday 11/12 - Family First Night

Wednesday 11/14 - Coats For Kids at Northrop

Wednesday 11/14 - PTO meeting - 7pm

Friday 11/16 - Report Cards go home

Tuesday 11/20 - Early Release

Wednesday 11/21-Friday 11/23 - No School

Tuesday 11/27 - Picture Retake Day





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Family First Night - Monday, November 12

Family First Night is Monday, November 12 and the district will once again partner with the Medina Community Recreation Center and Healthy Medina to provide a family-fun evening from 6PM-8PM at the rec center. Dinner will be available from 6PM-7PM with Courthouse Pizzeria in the senior commons at Medina High School. Families can then head to the rec center, if they choose, for activities in the fieldhouse, use of the pools, jumping on the inflatables, playing board games, or reading as a family with the Medina County District Library. The cost is \$10 for a family of 4 and \$1 for each additional family member for non-members of the MCRC. The event is FREE to MCRC members. Pre-registration is required with forms due no later than Wednesday, November 7. Meal order forms are available at each of the buildings, as well as on the MCS website.

This year, we have also teamed up with Feeding Medina County to assist with their Thanksgiving food collection for local families in need. Families attending can earn an additional chance to win a raffle prize if they bring in one or more of the following items:

- Boxed/bagged stuffing mix
- Boxed/bagged instant potatoes
- Gravy (canned or in packets)
- Cranberry sauce

FAMILY FIRST NIGHT
No Homework, No District Practices,
Just time for Family

6:00PM - 8:00PM
Monday, November 12

Enjoy dinner and an evening of fun with your family.
Entrance to the event will be at Medina High School in the
Senior Commons (Enter through the D4 doors).

(Pre-registration is required for dinner)

Non-MCRC members -- \$10 for family of 4 and \$1 each additional person
FREE for MCRC members

YES, I want to make a reservation for _____ (number) people

Name _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____ School Building _____

Are you an MCRC Member? YES NO

Total Enclosed: _____

All reservations must include payment. Please make checks payable to the Medina City Schools. Return your order form along with payment in an envelope marked Family First Night to your child's building or to the Communications Office, 728 Weymouth Road, Medina, OH 44226.
Dinner will be available between 6:00pm and 7:00pm in the Senior Commons and includes pizza slices, salad and dessert.

All forms must be received by Wednesday, November 7.
Questions? Call 330.636.3612



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The Leader in Me & 7 Habits Connection



Northrop Students are READY by Beginning With The End In Mind
"I have a plan"

I plan ahead and set goals. I do things that have meaning and make a difference. I am an important part of my classroom and contribute to my school's mission and vision. I always look for ways to be a good citizen.

Parent tip: Use language such as "begin with the end in mind", goals, choices, and "sticking with it" in conversation. Share with your child your own personal and/or work goals and what you are doing to achieve them.

Books that reinforce Habit 2:

- The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle
- Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keates
- The School Story by Andrew Clements
- The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles

	Northrop PBIS Matrix								
Northrop Leaders	All Areas	Classrooms	Playground	Cafeteria	Bus/Car Arrival & Departure	Hallways	Restrooms	Assemblies & Motivator	
Be Respectful Habit 4: Think Win-Win Habit 5: Seek First To Understand Then To Be Understood Habit 6: Synergize	Use kind words and actions Keep hands, feet, and objects to self	Yellow voice Wait your turn Keep your space clean and organized	Green voice Include others Take care of the playground	Yellow voice Include others Work as a team to keep it clean	Yellow or Red voice Listen to your bus driver	Red voice Keep the floors clean	Red voice Give others privacy	Red voice Sit flat on your bottom so others can see Sit quietly and participate appropriately	
Be Responsible Habit 1: Be Proactive Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw	Look and listen to speaker Walking feet	Use materials correctly	Use equipment properly Let adults know about problems Play safely	Eat your own food Stay in your seat	Stay in line Take care of belongings	Quietly wave to greet people	Wash and dry hands Tell an adult about problems	Look to adults for direction	
Be Ready Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind Habit 3: Put First Things First	Follow directions the first time	Have your supplies ready Participate in learning	Line up at the bell Wait in line quietly	Stand in line with your hands ready for your tray	Listen for your name or bus number Stay behind the yellow line	Stay in line	Return quickly to your class	Be on time Follow expectations of the presenter	



We held our first PBIS Rewards EVENT! Over 100 students purchased a "ticket" with their hard-earned points for a movie and popcorn in the commons!





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Medina City Schools Elementary Homework Guidelines



- We believe homework should be a practice of concepts taught during the school day and students should be able to complete it on their own. Only homework with a specific and necessary purpose will be sent home.
- We believe that homework is practice, so teachers will not grade student work, or penalize with loss of recess, etc.
- We believe homework is an important communication tool, allowing parents to see the work going on during the school day.
- We believe learning is its own reward. We will not reward students with points, candy, etc. for completing homework.



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End of the Day Transportation Reminders:

Please remember to communicate to your child's teacher in a WRITTEN NOTE when your child's mode of transportation is going to change. We understand that schedules may vary from week to week, but it is imperative that you keep the school posted of those changes so we know how your child is getting home from school. This helps avoid confusion - especially for our young students. We

ask that you NOT EMAIL any changes in transportation to your child's teacher. (If the teacher is absent, a substitute teacher does not have access to the teacher's email account.) Also, we only have one secretary at the end of the day, and it can get extremely busy after 3:00 in the office! We know that sometimes there are last minute "emergency" changes to your child's transportation plans, but we ask that you call the office (330-636-4600) **PRIOR to 3:00 PM**. This allows us adequate time to notify your child of those changes. We appreciate your help!



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Northrop Arrival/Dismissal Procedures

To maximize the safety for your children, please follow these simple guidelines at all times:

- The front (north) parking lot is for buses and commercial day care vehicles **only**.
- All parent vehicles are permitted in the side (east) parking lot **only** for drop off, pick up, or parking at any time during the school day.
- To help minimize traffic congestion, please consider carpooling!

MORNING ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

Students are NOT to be dropped off prior to 8:40 a.m. There is no adult supervision.

- ONLY buses and commercial daycare vans will drop off students in the main (front) entrance loop.
- In order to provide maximum safety, there is NO parking or drive by drop off at any time in the front parking lot.
- Walkers and bike riders will use the sidewalk from Reagan Parkway to the front doors. These students will enter the building with the bus riders when the bell rings.

Car Riders (K-5): Use the Pick Up/Drop Off East parking lot and parents please stay in your vehicles

- Staff members will be on duty at 8:40 am to assist students and help direct traffic.
- Please pull all the way up to the end of the sidewalk (by the woods).
- Once you are parked next to the sidewalk, your child may exit the vehicle - curb-side for safety - beginning at 8:40 a.m. or once staff members come out to provide supervision.
- Once all the curb-line cars are unloaded, follow the car in front of you in a line to exit the parking lot.
- **PLEASE DO NOT MOVE AROUND A STOPPED VEHICLE IN THE MORNING!**
- All vehicles move forward to the end of the sidewalk again and unloading continues until the bell rings.
- If you are dropping off your child AFTER the tardy bell (8:55 am), you will need to park in the East lot, go to the front of the building to the office to enter and sign your child in at the office.
- **IF YOU ALSO HAVE A PRESCHOOLER:** Keep your fluorescent sign in your windshield at all times. Pull into the side lot and PARK your vehicle in the front row, closest to the building. Then WALK ALL YOUR CHILDREN using the crosswalk (by the front of the building) to the flagpole where a Preschool teaching assistant will be waiting to walk your preschooler into the building. Your other children will wait by the side entrance. Since parking is limited, please say your goodbyes at your car before walking your children to where they need to be. This allows parking spaces to be more available for other families. Please do not park your car at any time to enter the building on the curbside drive. This is a fire lane. **There is NO pick up or drop off in the front parking lot.**



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DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

- **ONLY** buses and commercial daycare vans will pick up students in the main (front) entrance loop.
- In order to provide maximum safety, there is **NO** parking for pick up at any time in the front parking lot.

Walkers and bike riders will be dismissed from the front doors. A staff member will walk them to the sidewalk by the front driveway on Reagan Parkway. If you are waiting for your walker, please wait at the bench by the light post for them to come out with a staff member.

Car Riders: Use the Pick Up/Drop Off East parking lot and parents please stay in your vehicles

There are cones marking specific areas in the drop off line. We will still need to double-up two lines of waiting cars in between the parking lanes to eliminate backed-up traffic on Reagan Parkway.

K-5 parents:

- Stop at the cones with the large stop sign near the flagpole. (This allows preschool parents to drive and wait in the front of the line since those students come out a couple minutes earlier for dismissal because preschool staff members need to assist students into their vehicles.)
- Please place your child's last name on an 8½ X 11" piece of paper and have it visibly displayed in the front or passenger side window of the vehicle. This will help our staff members on the 2-way radios have your child lined up and waiting at the curb for you to keep traffic flowing.
 - If another adult is picking up your child, they need your child's last name on an 8½ X 11" paper in their front or passenger window along with prior written notification to your child's teacher and the office.
- Students will wait behind the yellow line until it is safe to enter the vehicle curb-side **ONLY**.
- Once your child is in the car, you may carefully pull around other parked cars to exit (to keep traffic moving).
- Please remember there is **NO LEFT TURN** out of the drive onto Reagan Parkway.

Preschool parents (DESIGNATED BY FLUORESCENT SIGNS) are the **ONLY** cars permitted to pull in front of the stop sign cones at the end of the day due to our staggered start/stop times.



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