



dividends of Learning in Northridge Schools

Northridge Alumni Return to Teach at Alma Mater



Northridge High School class of 2008 graduate, **Erika (Silvey) Reynolds** has been teaching at her alma mater for the past 7 years. After receiving her bachelor's degree from *Wittenberg University* and her masters from *Miami University*, she currently teaches 11th grade English and *Sinclair College Credit Plus*. Although Erika enjoyed all of her teachers at Northridge, she was impacted the most by **Barb Mendoza** and **Ev Bennett**. Mrs. Mendoza caused her to realize she wanted to teach English, while Mrs. Bennett helped her transition from

softball player to varsity softball coach. Mrs. Reynolds feels her most significant advantage to teaching at Northridge is her connection to the community. Her love of reading, writing and school in general, as well as her desire to be a positive role model, are just a few reasons her classes are so enjoyable to students. (Continued on page 3.)

Open Enrollment for School Year 2022-23

For the fifteenth consecutive year, the Northridge Local School District will open its doors, tuition free, to students residing in other school districts.

To be a part of the *Northridge Family* stop by the Board Office, 2008 Timber Lane, to pick up an Interdistrict Open Enrollment Application Packet. **If your child is currently attending through Interdistrict Open Enrollment, you must complete another application for the 2022-2023 school year.**

Applications can be picked up at the Board of Education, 2008 Timber Lane, **Monday, April 11th through Friday, May 27th. Space is limited, so apply early.**

Kindergarten Registration Information



Kindergarten Registration for Northridge Residents

Age 5 by August 1, 2022

Registration Occurs

April 18th, 19th & 21st from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

April 20th and 22nd from 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

(937) 275-7469 Walk-Ins Are Welcome

Northridge Elementary School

2011 Timber Lane, Dayton, Ohio 45414

Children who will be five years old on or before August 1, 2022 are eligible to attend kindergarten during the 2022-2023 school year. You will need to bring the following documentation with you to your student registration appointment:

- Child's immunization records
- Custody papers, if applicable
- Two proofs of residency in the Northridge Local District. Acceptable documents include: rental/lease/mortgage statement, home owner's or renter's insurance declaration page, auto insurance, current property tax bill, utility bill, paycheck or pay stub with address, current bank statement, or voter registration documentation with address. Additionally the bills need to be dated within the past 30 days of the registration date. If you are living with a friend or relative and not on the lease, an affidavit must be completed, notarized, and accompanied with two proofs of residency from whom you are residing.
- Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of adults you plan to place on the emergency contact forms and your child's physicians to place on the medical forms.

For any questions or concerns, please call Registrar **Linda Otis** at (937) 275-7469 ext. 2125 or Elementary Secretary **Luci Keller** at ext. 2139. Please bring a valid photo ID to register/enroll.

Northridge Community NEWS



Curriculum Corner

Prepping for Spring Testing



State achievement tests and other assessments are one measure of how students are growing the grade-level knowledge and skills outlined in Ohio's Learning Standards. The achievement data help guide and strengthen the district's instructional planning and individual students in planning for long-term success in school, college, careers, and life.

Elementary and middle school students in grades 3 - 8 will participate in Ohio State Tests (OST) for ELA and Math. Additionally, 5th and 8th-grade students will participate in the OST Science assessment. Eighth-grade students enrolled in Algebra will take the End of Course (EOC) Algebra exam. Northridge High School students will take part in the End of Course exams in ELA, Algebra, Geometry, Biology, American History, and Government.

English Language Learners in grades K - 12 are currently completing the Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessments. These assessments cover reading, writing, listening and speaking skills. We will also be administering the whole grade gifted screening assessments for students in grades 1 and 5 in March.

Specifics on all of the above-mentioned assessments will be posted to the Northridge website. Informational letters with specifics for each of the assessments will also be sent home to families as the assessments get closer. Score reports for all assessments will be mailed to families. Thank you for your continued support in your Northridge student's academic success.

55TH ANNUAL NORTHBRIDGE
HOMECOMING PARADE
SUNDAY OCT. 16TH, 2022
PARADE STARTS @ 2PM

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "POLAR BEAR STRONG"

For Parade Entry Forms Or Additional Info
Contact Tina Fiore
momfiore3@woh.rr.com

Car Show Registration
10:00 a.m.
Show runs from 10 am - 4 pm
For Additional Info
Contact C.J. Szekely
cjszekely@gmail.com

Also this year is a
Community Resource Fair
and Craft Show!

Come out and
enjoy the fun!

Marriage of Q and U

In March, Northridge Elementary School kindergarten students attended the wedding of the letters *Q* and *U* as they continue to build their phonics and reading skills. Students and teachers dressed up and attended the ceremony of these two letters. There was a small reception afterwards. It was a fun and engaging way to continue learning word parts!



Student Recognition

At their meeting on March 10th, the Northridge Local School Board honored students in the district who have demonstrated one or more of the Northridge Core Values. These district developed attributes represent characteristics that guide our daily interactions, goals, and mission.

Students are nominated each month by teachers or administrators in their buildings. Northridge Elementary School Students in grades 3-5 who received recognition at the meeting were 5th grader, **Derrick Shoup**; 4th graders, **Brody-Ray Mays** and **Romel Tucker**; and 3rd grader, **Lucie Cline**. Congratulations!



Goodwill/Easter Seals

Northridge Elementary's partnership with *Goodwill/Easter Seals* is resuming post COVID-19. **Sarah Badger** and her colleagues are working with 4th grade students currently using the Generation R/X program to teach responsible use and storage of medication. In April they will begin to work with 2nd graders as well. *Goodwill/Easter Seals* will continue to grow in Northridge Schools as a resource for students and families.

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First year Health and Physical Education teacher, **Brittany Trevino**, is a class of 2009 Northridge High School graduate. As a first-generation college student, she received her Bachelor of Science in Middle Childhood Education and her Masters of Education in Special Education from *Wright State University*. Mrs. Trevino's life experiences allow her to better understand the struggles many students go through, and this drove Brittany to return to teach at Northridge over other districts. **Ev Bennett, Rachel King** and **Barb Mendoza** are just a few teachers that led her to where she is today. Their leadership, support and encouragement are some characteristics Mrs. Trevino is hoping to share with current and future Northridge students. There are advantages to working in the district Brittany grew up in, as she knows the community businesses, history, and families. This knowledge allows her to teach impactful health concepts that affect her students' daily lives.

The Northridge Schools and community are proud to have alumni serving and leading within the Northridge Family. God bless and God speed on the journey ahead!



Elementary Staff Basketball Event

On March 15th, the first ever PreK-5 staff basketball game took place in the varsity gym. Team **Hiser** competed against Team **Petty** with staff members cheering, decorating, and playing in



the game. Team Hiser emerged victorious by 4 points, leaving Team Petty hungry for a rematch!

Special thanks to **Mary Krebs** and **Ann Ewing** for creating this exciting and entertaining event that brought families into the building outside the school day for amazing fun! The staff and spectators also donated non-perishable food items at the event, which were given to community partner *With God's Grace*. The staff look forward to hosting more of these events to engage with families and continue to build Northridge pride.



NORTHRIDGE ELEMENTARY NIGHT WITH THE DAYTON DRAGONS

JOIN US AT THE BALLPARK
APRIL 20, 2022 AT 7:05 PM
DRAGONS VS WHITECAPS

SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS IN SECTION 115! THESE ARE NOT LAWN SEATS! LET'S ENJOY A NIGHT OUT AT THE BALLPARK.

50% OF TICKET SALES
COMES BACK TO OUR SCHOOL!



EVENTS Calendar

- 14 Board of Education Meeting
- 5:30 p.m.
- 28 Board of Education Work Session
- 5:30 p.m.



Happy Easter

April Sports

Varsity Baseball

(Game time 5:00 unless noted.)

4 Tri-County N*	16 Botkins-DH
5 Covington*	- 11:00 a.m./1:00 p.m.
6 Southeastern	19 Miami East
7 Bethel*	21 Riverside*
9 Cedarville*-DH	22 Newton-DH
11:00 a.m./1:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.
11 Troy Christian*	23 Troy Christian
12 Milton-Union	- 12:00 p.m.
13 Lehman Catholic	26 Covington
	28 Bethel

Varsity Softball

(Game time 5:00 unless noted.)

2 Archbishop Alter	16 Botkins-DH
- 11:00 a.m.	- 11:00 a.m./1:00 p.m.
4 Tri-County N*	19 Miami East
5 Covington*	20 Greeneview
6 Southeastern	21 Riverside*
7 Bethel*	23 Oakwood*
9 Carroll* - 11:00 a.m.	- 11:00 a.m.
11 Lehman Catholic	26 Covington
12 Milton-Union	28 Bethel
13 Oakwood	

Boys Varsity Tennis

(Match time 4:30 unless noted.)

4 Middletown	18 Piqua
5 Lehman Catholic	19 Milton-Union
6 Valley View*	20 Carlisle*
7 Trotwood*	25 Northmont*
11 Xenia	26 Stivers*
12 Franklin	27 Carlisle
13 Stebbins*	28 Dayton Christian*
14 Dixie	

Coed Track

(Meet time 4:30 unless noted.)

5 Milton-Union Quad	19 Bellbrook Relay
8 Waynesville Inv.	22 Franklin Inv.
12 Dixie Quad.	27 Miami East Quad

* Home

NOW ENROLLING

CHAMPIONS



Pre-School Registration
FREE Public Preschool for
ALL Northridge Residents
Age 4 by August 1, 2022

Registration Begins April 4th
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Northridge Local School's
Main Office

You will need to bring with you:

- Child's Original Birth Certificate
- Custody Papers, If Applicable
- 2 Proofs of Residency (lease, utility bill, valid ID, etc.)
- Child's Insurance Card
- Parent/Guardian Valid ID
- Proof of Income (Last 3 pay stubs of **EVERYONE** in the home, current OWF/Food Stamps or SSI award letters.)
- Online Enrollment at www.discoverchampions.com

To be eligible, preschoolers must be 4 years old by August 1, 2022 and NOT eligible for Kindergarten, be potty trained (no pull-ups), and **MUST live in the Northridge Local School District**. Registration will be filled on a **first come, first served** basis. There is limited space in each classroom.



Children **do not** need to be present at registration, but **will** need to be present at orientation in the fall. For more information, please call **Dana Dixon** at (937) 275-7469 ext. 2140 or Champions cell phone (937) 759-3884.

Northridge High School Graduation

Class of **2022**

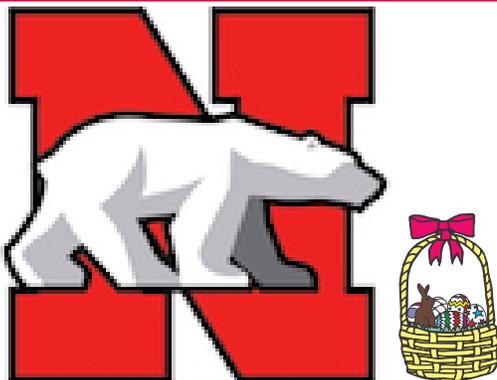
Friday,
June 3,
2022
8:00 p.m.

Attention Class of 2022!
Now's the time to order your
caps and gowns.
Order ASAP by contacting
Jostens at (937) 280-4350.

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