

# dividends of Learning in Northridge Schools

## Passion for Poured Painting

Senior **Kennedy Collett** has found a passion for a new painting technique called poured paintings. She first learned about poured paintings in **Rachel King's** Painting One class as an assignment. From there, Kennedy researched new chemicals to mix in with the paint to achieve different color and blending effects. She has also explored pouring on different size canvases, as well as, making bookmarks and selling them. Kennedy



continues with her new painting passion as she is often creating art for others.

Kennedy's art projects will be displayed at the art show at Northridge High School on May 4th.

Way to go Kennedy!



## Students and Staff Exemplify District Core Values

Each month the Northridge Board of Education honors outstanding students throughout the district based on the Northridge Core Values.

On February 9th the School Board honored the following students from Northridge Elementary School: second grade: **Julius McCoy** (not pictured); first grade: **Mackenzie Smith**; kindergarten: **Reema Idris** (not pictured); and preschool: **Londyn Dillard**.

The Board also recognized **Kimberly Puckett**, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, for her contributions to the district and exemplary depiction of the Core Values of the Northridge Local Schools.



## Brumley Elected President



At the reorganizational meeting on January 12th, the Northridge Board of Education elected fourteen-year member,

**Mark Brumley**, as their president for 2023.

Nineteen-year member, **Margie Glock**, agreed to accept the position of vice president.



The BoE is a five member governing body elected by the voters of Northridge. It represents the community and has the legal responsibility for the education of the community's children.

Rounding out the rest of the Board Members are **James M. Dillon**, **Jacinda Fugate**, and **Angela Glassburn**.

The Board of Education Office is located at 2008 Timber Lane. Meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. on the following dates: March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 20, August 17, September 14, October 12, November 16, and December 14. In addition, they will hold work sessions on the following dates at 5:30 p.m.: March 23, April 27, May 25, June 22, September 28, and October 26.

All meetings are open to the public and the Board encourages residents to attend.

# Northridge Community

**CHAMPIONS**



**Pre-School Registration**  
**FREE Public Preschool for**  
**ALL Northridge Residents**  
**Age 4 by August 1, 2023**

**Registration Begins April 3rd**  
**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 and Utility Bill)
- \* 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.)



To be eligible, preschoolers must be 4 years old by August 1, 2023 and NOT eligible for Kindergarten, be potty trained (no pull-ups), and 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, and there is a morning session and an afternoon session.

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 cell phone (937) 759-3884.

## Neuro-Response Experiments at Wright State University

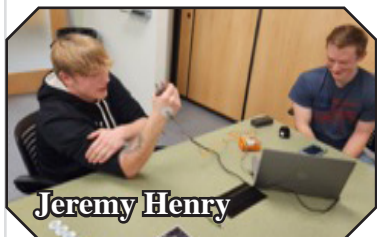
On January 20th, Science Teacher **Dianna Outten** and School Nurse **Shane Allison** chaperoned the Healthcare Bio 1 & 2 classes on a trip to the neuroscience lab at Wright State University. There, they participated in several neuro-response experiments to test predictions about response times, muscle fatigue, electrical impulses and prosthetics. The students had a great time and learned a great deal about the program and neurosciences.



**Alana Kelly**



**Alivia Peterson**



**Jeremy Henry**



## Community Easter Egg Hunt

The *Kiwanis Club of Northridge* and *For the Love of Northridge* are hosting the Community Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 1st!

The egg hunt is for children birth to 6th grade. Children need to bring their own baskets/bags for the festivities. The hunt will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. on the football practice field next to the Northridge Stadium. **DON'T BE LATE!** The hunt is over in a flash!

There will be 100 eggs with prize tickets inside and 10 eggs with the word "basket" written on the back to be found. So please, check your child(ren)'s eggs so they can turn the prize eggs in for a prize.

Children are encouraged to stop by the *Polar Bear Book Swap* after the egg hunt to grab a new book!

Please contact **Tina Fiore** by email at [momfiore3@woh.rr.com](mailto:momfiore3@woh.rr.com) or by phone at 937-760-0264 for details.





## Sports Wrap-Up

Congratulations to **Jeremy Henry** and **Ta'ron Hill** on signing national letters of intent to play football at the collegiate level! We are extremely proud of you for this amazing accomplishment!



Another successful winter sports season has come to an end!

Boys' Varsity Basketball capped off another strong season under Coach **Jeff Lisath**, finishing 14-8. The program won seven (7) of their last eleven (11) games. The Freshmen team came away with the Conference Championship over Miami East. Congratulations on being back to back champions! We were blessed to have four (4) players voted to All-Conference teams!

**Adreyan Davis** - 1st Team All-Conference  
**Baron White** - 2nd Team All-Conference  
**Deonte Smith** - Honorable Mention All-Conference  
**Ta'ron Hill** - Honorable Mention All-Conference

The Girls' Varsity Basketball program is soaring to new heights under Coach **Antoine Sain**, managing to eclipse double digit wins! Three young ladies on the varsity team were voted All-Conference players!



**Trinitee Frazier** - 1st Team All-Conference  
**Jayah Martin** - Honorable Mention All-Conference  
**Javonah Jordan** - Honorable Mention All-Conference

The Middle School boys finished up the regular season on a high note with both teams getting the #2 seed in the playoffs. The 8th grade team would eventually fall in the championship game to Miami East.

Both Middle School girls' teams had winning records, with the 7th grade making it to the Conference Championship. Although they fell short of the ultimate goal, we are extremely proud of them and all that they accomplished this season.

Wrestling has continued to dominate weekly, regardless of where they are on the mats! Having multiple wrestlers on the podium every week, various media outlets consider them to be some of the top wrestlers the state has to offer! Congratulations to our two League Champions **Tyler Allison** and **Sulaiman Muhammed**, in their respective weight classes.

Once again, we thank you, the Northridge Community, for your continued support of Northridge athletics! Way to go Polar Bears!!!!

## EVENTS

9 Board of Education Meeting  
 - 5:30 p.m.



12 Daylight Saving Time  
 Begins at 2:00 a.m.

- *Spring forward one hour!*

17 St. Patrick's Day

17 Staff Development

- **No School for Students**



23 Board of Education

Work Session - 5:30 p.m.

Spring  
 Break

No  
 School



March  
 27  
 thru  
 March  
 31

## March Sports

### Varsity Boys Baseball

Game time 5:00 p.m. unless noted.

15 Emmanuel Academy\* - Scrimmage  
 17 West Carrollton - 4:30 p.m.  
 21 Legacy Christian\* - Scrimmage  
 25 Bradford - DH - 10:00 / 12:00



28 Miami East  
 30 Riverside\*

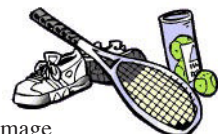
### Varsity Girls Softball

Game time 5:00 p.m. unless noted.

27 Tri-County North  
 28 Miami East  
 30 Riverside\*  
 31 Belmont\*

### Boys Tennis

22 Miamisburg  
 - 4:30 p.m.  
 23 Greenville  
 - 4:00 p.m. - Scrimmage



\* Home

## Coming Soon - Kindergarten Registration

Will your child be 5 years of age by August 1, 2023? If so, it's time to register him/her for kindergarten! Plans are being made now, and more specifics will be released as the date draws nearer. In the meantime, gather the following items you will need to bring with you to kindergarten registration:

- Child's original birth certificate
- Child's immunization records
- Custody papers, if applicable
- Photo identification of parent/legal guardian
- Two proofs of residency in the Northridge Local School District. Acceptable items are: 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 are 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.



**NORTHRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 2023  
GRADUATION  
FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023  
8:00 P.M.  
NORTHRIDGE FOOTBALL STADIUM**



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