



# dividends of Learning in Northridge Schools



## Northridge Hall of Fame Class of 2017

This month we conclude our Hall of Fame articles by featuring **Brian Smith**, Class of 1990.

Certainly Brian Smith had a very active role during his four years in the building. His various leadership positions were many - class president for two years, involved participant in Key Club and Student Council, and Polar Bear Mascot. Brian also participated in NHS track and achieved outstanding times in his different running events; he competed in the Ohio State Track Meet for three years and he was a member of the 1989 State Champion two-mile relay team. In fact, he still holds two NHS records for the 400-meter open and the two-mile relay.

This inductee continues to have high regard and respect for many of his coaches and teachers; his long list of names include **Shanks, Hahn, Johnston, Allen, Mikolanis, Sheehan, Berry, Griesmeyer**, Coaches **Smith and Szekely**, and many others. *"They were people who helped to shape and mold me during my NHS adventure."*

Brian's life experiences after NHS were many and varied. He attended Heidelberg College; moved to Utah where he graduated from a Truck Driver's Training Institute. In 2000, Brian moved back to Dayton and became a heavy machinery operator for Moyer Industries where he gained status as a foreman, a superintendent, and then an executive manager. Over the years he created an online chatting site for the physically disabled called [Lovebyrd.com](http://Lovebyrd.com), which he later sold. Brian has been a professional vocalist in the Dayton area for 10 years.

Brian launched *The First Heavy Metal Church of Christ* in June 2011 after writing his short story and catalyst for the church, entitled *"Christians That Give Jesus a Bad Name."* In just five years, Brian's *(Continued on Page 2.)*

## 2017 Northridge Athletic Hall of Fame

This month we continue our Athletic Hall of Fame articles by featuring **Glen Horner**, Class of 1971. While at NHS, Glen participated in basketball, track, and cross-country.

**Basketball:** • Varsity starter for three years • Team Captain for two years • 16-5 season record on 1969-70 team, the best at Northridge in 25 years • All SWBL as a junior and senior • Honorable Mention All Greater Dayton as a senior • Team Defensive Player Award as a sophomore and junior • Team Most Valuable Player Award as a senior • Career Totals: 715 points, 411 steals, 231 rebounds, 72% free throw percentage

**Track:** • Freshman Pole Vault record in 1968 (9 foot, 6 inches)

**Cross-Country:** • Lettered in 1970

Glen attended Otterbein College after he graduated from NHS where he was a varsity starter on the basketball team for three years. Two of those years he was team captain. He started on 1972-73 Ohio Athletic Conference Championship Team, the school's first in 30 years and played in the Ashland University Holiday All-Tournament Team in 1974.

After graduating from Otterbein College, Glen earned his MBA at the University of Dayton. He has a 28-year banking career, rising to Senior Vice President in the 11th largest bank in the United States. He is a former President of the *Dayton Agonis Club* and has served 10 years as president of *Old Time Newsies Charity* benefiting *Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Greater Dayton*.

In his free time, Mr. Horner is a basketball official. He officiated at the Ohio High School Division I State Final Championship Game in 1995, two NCAA Division III Final Fours, two Mid-American Conference Tournament Semi Finals, and has made two NIT appearances.



### Optimist International Essay Contest

The Essay Contest is sponsored by Optimist International to give young people the opportunity to write about their own opinions regarding the world in which they



Front row, left to right: **Mariah Leonard** (3rd place), **Elizabeth Shinlever** (1st place), **Layla Siler** (2nd place), **Erica Swartz**, **Justin McKay**. Back row: **Adina Dodds** (teacher), **Krista Parton**, **Katie Bergman**, **Jaelyn Freed**, and **Michael Baker**.

live. In addition to developing skills for written expression, participants also have the opportunity to win a college scholarship.

Students in the Northridge High School ninth grade honors English class recently completed entries in the club level contest conducted by Northridge Optimist Club. The topic of this year's contest was *Chasing Optimism in the Face of Challenges*. An awards meeting was held during a pizza luncheon at the high school on Tuesday, March 4th to recognize the participants. The winners were introduced by their teacher, **Adina Dodds**. The first place award went to **Elizabeth Shinlever**, second to **Layla Siler**, and third to **Mariah Leonard**. Honorable mention was awarded to **Jaelyn Freed**, **Justin McKay**, **Erica Swartz**, **Krista Parton**, **Katie Bergman**, and **Michael Baker**. Elizabeth's winning essay will now compete statewide with other winning student essays for a chance at a \$2500 scholarship from Optimist International.

More photos from the awards ceremony can be seen on the Northridge Optimist Club website at: <http://www.northridgeoptimist.org/essay-contest-2017.html>.

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(Continued from Page 1.) church has over 400 members, and they have launched a second location in Greenville, Ohio. Both churches are thriving, as they have baptized over 600 people in the local river. Their church videos are viewed over 100,000 times a year worldwide, and the church has been featured on the *Today* show and in *Vice* magazine. Their t-shirts are being worn in over 20 countries worldwide. As Brian says, "We are dedicated to the Northridge area through outreach efforts, including feeding the children at Northland and also providing the Friday night meal for the NHS Polar Bears football team." His church group also hosts other community events, such as, concerts and family fun nights. In January 2016 the group started a pantry known as the *Heavy Metal Kitchen* that feeds over 100 families every week from the Northridge area

Brian classifies himself as a "Rebel for Christ." His efforts and his church reach out to all-to bring them into the love of Christ and to provide a church home for those that may never have attended a traditional church setting. "I cast my fishing net into all places where most Christians won't go... I love reaching the lost. I credit Jesus for the church's success." Brian's family includes his wife **Rachel** and a daughter, **Darion**, who serves proudly in the U.S. Air Force.

Meeting on February 13th, February 27th, and March 13th the Northridge BoE:

- reviewed the financial report and bill listing for January and February.
- received donation to PBIS/ROAR high school and a high school scholarship donation from **Tom Heid**.
- received update on Governor Kasich's proposed budget.
- amended appropriation measure for FY17 of Fund 572 Title 1.
- approved natural gas agreement with EPC and Direct Energy Business beginning July 1, 2018 through June 2019.
- approved administrative and supervisor contracts.
- accepted resignation of **Debra Lisath**, instructional assistant, and **Andrea Solomon**, bus driver.
- accepted supplemental resignations of **Andrew Jackson**, **Tyler Long**, and **Stephen Anticoli**, track.
- employed substitute teacher, **Bethany Lingg**.
- employed substitute playground aides, **Christina Penley** and **Ron Worsham**; substitute bus aide, **Becky Robbins**; and substitute playground aide and substitute teacher aide, **Amy McDaniel**; summer maintenance, **Terry Weber** and **Jerry Cseh**.
- awarded supplemental contract for SY 16-17 to **Marcey Robinson**, 10th grade team leader;
- awarded supplemental contracts for SY 17-18 to **Nick Long**, football; and **Tim Broughton**, track.
- approved volunteers **Billy Williams** and **Linda Brumley**, softball.
- approved OFCC project GMP.
- approved Freedom School for 100 students at EDMS/GK for summer 2017.
- approved NHS summer driver's education beginning May 1, 2017.
- approved Interdistrict Open Enrollment for SY 2017-18 and application packet.
- received information on Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying, Hazing, and Dating Violence Reports.
- received information on Chromebook additions.
- received information on Bluepoint Security and United Rehabilitation Services.
- received information on personnel attending conferences.



## Student Recognition

On March 13th, the Northridge Local School Board honored students in the district who demonstrated one of the 40 Developmental Assets as identified by the Search Institute. Northridge Schools are focusing on: Support, Empowerment, Boundaries, Expectations, Constructive Use of Time, Commitment to Learning, and Positive Values.

Students honored were: **Seth Deaton** and **Austin Ward** from Northridge High School and **Landon Ball** from John H. Morrison Elementary.

The Board also recognized three Northridge employees for support to students, leadership, service to the schools, and service to the community. Those staff members recognized were **Stephen Anticoli**, **Randal Farmer** and **Travis McDaniel** (not pictured).

Congratulations!

## 2017 Pass/Shoot/Dribble Basketball Skills Contest

On Saturday, March 4th the Northridge Optimist Club conducted the annual Pass/Shoot/Dribble Basketball Skills Contest for kids ages 8 to 13. The event was held in the NHS gym, and kids competed within their own age groups. The contest consisted of dribbling through a course of safety cones (a timed event), shooting from various spots on the floor, and passing to a stationary target. Trophies were awarded for first, second, and third places in each of six age groups, and all contestants received a free event t-shirt.

Many thanks to those from the Northridge High School men's and women's basketball programs who assisted with the scoring, demonstrations, and awards presentations. The Northridge Optimist Club wishes to thank all of the contestants who participated and for the invaluable support of the NHS Athletic Department, the high school players, and the school staff. Photos can be seen on the club website at

<http://www.northridgeoptimist.org/2017-passshootdribble-skills-contest.html>.



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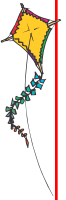
*"I have missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I have lost almost 300 games. On 26 occasions I have been entrusted to take the game winning shot...and I missed. I have failed over and over and over again in my life. And that's precisely why I succeed."*

—Michael Jordan (born 1963)  
Retired Professional Basketball Player, Businessman

# EVENTS

## Calendar

- 6 JHM PTO Meeting  
- 4:30 p.m. in the Library
- 10 TLC PTO Meeting  
- 3:40 p.m. in Room 12
- 10 Board of Education Meeting  
- 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Staff Development  
- **No School for Students**
- 14 Compensation Day - **No School**
- 17-21 KG Registration at TLC - for specific times reference page 4.
- 24 Board of Education Meeting  
- 7:00 p.m.



## April Sports

### Varsity Baseball

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

- |                                 |                                       |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 Urbana*-DH<br>- 11:00 a.m.    | 18 Bellbrook                          |
| 5 Waynesville                   | 19 Madison                            |
| 7 Waynesville*                  | 21 Madison*                           |
| 8 Bethel*-DH<br>- 10:00 a.m.    | 22 Thurgood Marshall*<br>- 11:00 a.m. |
| 11 Franklin                     | 24 Preble Shawnee*                    |
| 13 Wayne*                       | 25 Carlisle*                          |
| 14 Dixie                        | 26 Preble Shawnee                     |
| 15 Greeneview-DH<br>- 9:00 a.m. | 27 Carlisle                           |
| 17 Dixie*                       | 29 Stebbins-DH<br>- 9:00 a.m..        |

### Varsity Softball

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

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| 1 Tri-County North<br>-DH - 11:00 a.m. | 21 Madison*                               |
| 5 Waynesville                          | 22 Thurgood Marshall*<br>-DH - 11:00 a.m. |
| 6 Franklin*                            | 24 Preble Shawnee*                        |
| 7 Waynesville*                         | 25 Carlisle*                              |
| 14 Dixie                               | 26 Preble Shawnee                         |
| 15 Greeneview-DH<br>- 9:00 a.m.        | 27 Carlisle                               |
| 17 Dixie*                              | 29 Greenon-DH<br>- 11:00 a.m.             |
| 19 Madison                             |   |



### Boys Tennis

(Match time 4:30 p.m. unless noted)

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 3 Dayton Christian      | 18 Waynesville*        |
| 5 Chaminade-Julienne    | - 4:00 p.m.            |
| 6 Milton-Union*         | 19 Tippecanoe*         |
| - 4:00 p.m.             | 21 Wayne - 4:00 p.m.   |
| 7 Bellefontaine         | 24 Lehman Catholic     |
| 10 Eaton                | 25 Preble Shawnee*     |
| 11 Carlisle - 4:00 p.m. | - 4:00 p.m.            |
| 12 Beavercreek*         | 27 Madison             |
| 13 Dixie* - 4:00 p.m.   | - 4:00 p.m.            |
| 14 Stebbins*            | 28 West Carrollton*    |
|                         | 29 Carroll - 9:00 a.m. |



### Boys and Girls Varsity Track

(Meet time 4:30 p.m. unless noted)

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|-------------------------------|
| 6 Dixie*                      |
| 11 Milton-Union               |
| 13 Waynesville Inv.           |
| 18 Bellbrook Relays           |
| 21 Franklin - Bart Owens Inv. |
| 25 Dixie - 4:25 p.m.          |
| 28 Fenwick - 4:00 p.m.        |



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CHAMPIONS

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### Pre-School Registration

**FREE Public Preschool for all Northridge Residents Age 4**

Provided by:

Champion's Preschool @ Timberlane Learning Center

April 3rd - 28th

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Champions Preschool Office



**You will need to bring with you:**

- Child's **Original** Birth Certificate
- Child's Insurance Card
- Custody Papers, If Applicable
- Parents/Guardians Valid ID
- 2 Proofs of Residency (Lease, Utility Bills, Valid ID)
- Proof of Income (Last 3 paystubs of **EVERYONE** in the home, current OWF/Food Stamps or SSI award letters.)

To be eligible, preschoolers must be 4 years old by September 30th, potty trained (no pull-ups) and live in the Northridge Local School District.

Students will only be enrolled in ONE SESSION. Parents/Guardians may register students for EITHER the A.M. or P.M. session. Sessions 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. Bus information will be distributed at orientation. For more information, please call **Amberly Smith** in the preschool office at (937)424-1800 or visit us online at [www.northridgeschools.org](http://www.northridgeschools.org) and [www.discoverchampions.com](http://www.discoverchampions.com).

### School Bus Attendant of the Year

Congratulations to **Lisa Ehrhart** on receiving the Rita Rogers Award for the School Bus Attendant of the Year. This award recognizes school bus attendants who exhibit outstanding leadership and professional conduct in the school transportation field. This honor is awarded through Ohio Association For Pupil Transportation (OAPT).

### Kindergarten Registration



April 17th - 21st  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
**AND**

April 18th & April 20th  
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Timberlane Learning Center  
2131 Timber Lane  
Dayton, Ohio 45414

Children who will be five years old on or before September 30th are eligible to attend kindergarten during the 2017-2018 school year.

The following documentation is required at the time of registration:

- Child's ORIGINAL birth certificate.
- Child's immunization record.
- Parent/custodial parent/legal guardian photo ID.
- Custody papers with time stamp from the court (if applicable).
- Two (2) proofs of residency – Accepted proofs include: lease or deed, current utility bill, stamped/sealed notarized residency affidavit along with 2 acceptable proofs of homeowner or landowner's residency.

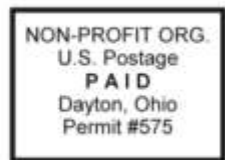
Children who are registered and screened during Spring Registration will receive a free Northridge *Class of 2030* t-shirt, compliments of the Timberlane PTO!

For more information, call **Luci Sylvester** at 278-0689.

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