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Northridge Hall of Fame Class of 2019

This month we conclude our Hall of Fame articles by featuring **Mary Ann Sturgill-Coyle**, class of 1976.

Mary Ann and family moved to the Northridge community when she was five years old, and she speaks proudly of these twelve years in the different Northridge schools. In her words, *"NHS prepared me for both academics for college and life skills."* Mary Ann recalls fondly of those "impact" teachers, particularly **Ms. Wenger, Mr.**

Freedman, Mr. Noble, Ms. Bronn, Ms. Hemmelgarn, Mr. Allen, and Ms. Scanlan. During the NHS days Mary Ann played varsity softball and also took an active role in the Future Teachers of America program, which allowed her to mentor elementary students in the district.

Deciding to prepare for a career in education, Mary Ann earned her Sinclair degree (1988) in early childhood education. She did further degree work at Antioch University for her BA degree in 1994 and pursued additional training at both Eastern Kentucky University (2006) and University of the Cumberland (2009). She completed her masters at the top of her class. Mary Ann's honors were many: • Phi Beta Kappa-Honor Society at both Sinclair and EKU; • Character Award for "compassion" at Pulaski County Schools; and • Principal's Nomination for Story Readers Preschool Teacher of the Year.

Mary's many roles have varied during her career, as she has served as a preschool teacher for the Miami Valley Child Developmental Center, an instructor at Somerset Community College, a Preschool Specialist for Pulaski County Schools, and a Developmental Interventionist for infants and children with disabilities.

Assistance and service for others loom large for this caring person who gives much effort for mentoring students. Mary also assists with holiday soldier packages, works in fund raising for the Pulaski County Schools, and has taken on secretarial duties for Burnside Elementary School. All this, and she finds time to be a regular blood donor.

Married to the "love of her life," **Lonny Coyle**, for 25 years, Mary Ann mourns his passing this past year. She, however, continues to reach out to her family of step-children, nieces, and nephews. Mary Ann lives life in accordance to **Steve Maraboli's**. *"Although time seems to fly by, it never travels faster than any one day at a time. Each day is a new opportunity to live your life to the fullest."*

Student Honored

On February 27th, the *LaSertoma Club* in Dayton gathered for its 59th Annual Youth Service Awards Banquet. Each school from the Dayton area recognized one student for their service to the school and community as mentors, coaches, tutors, and volunteers. Northridge High School senior, **Cydney Moorman**, attended the banquet.

After graduation, Cydney plans to attend Wright State University.



Class of 2019



Graduation
Saturday, June 1st
2:00 p.m.
Northridge High
School
Football Stadium

NHS Science Fair

Seventh grade students at Northridge High School participated in a Science Fair on February 28th. NHS collaborated with **Kim Stultz** from WPAFB Educational Outreach Center and **Gloria Hardy** from the UD Research Institute to locate community members who were willing to volunteer as judges for this event. Members from *Kuk Sool Won* of Dayton and Northridge teachers participated and volunteered their time.

Students researched a topic of their choosing, planned and conducted an experiment, and drew conclusions. They took this information to write a lab report, put together a display board, and prepare a speech for the judges. Each project was judged individually by two volunteers. Students who received a Superior Rating had the option of competing in local science fairs. Student, **Nathan Ullmer**, had the honor of representing Northridge at the Montgomery County Science Fair on March 2nd. Students **Madison Lewis, Micah Lofton, Roger Gomez II, Cadience Fuduloff, Jaden Willis, Dakota Hairston** and **Sierra Gorby** represented Northridge at the West District Science Fair on March 23rd. We could not be more proud of all 7th grade students, and we appreciate everyone who supported us throughout this journey.

Ranking Superior (36-40 points): **Madison Lewis, Tristen Pittman, Nathan Ullmer II, Lena Spurlock, Tyler Allison, Micah Lofton, Peyton Golden, Roger Gomez II, TJ Fugate, Cadience Fuduloff, Jaden Willis, and Tyler Fugate.** Teams: **Dakota Hairston** and **Sierra Gorby, Amy Martin** and **Sally Roberts.**

Ranking Excellent (30-35 points): **Taylor Williams, Elijah Worley, Gavin Tackett, Joseph Isaacs, Cameron Cooper, James Freshour, Sofia Mila, Lindsey Mills, Jenna Giles, Awa Mbengue, Tyler Smith, Gracie Conover, Jaiden Harvey, Kara Weber, Arianna Taylor, Daniel Ruble, Gabriel Bierma, Kyla Maxwell, Madison Cummings, Trinity Hatmaker, Breeanna Roberts, Billy Bohannon, JJ Mcalpin, Nathaly Yanez, Pascual Andres, Melanie Ball, Brooklynn Burchett, Jordan Baker** and **Jeremy Binion.** Teams: **Kolton Gonzalez** and **Trey Womack.**

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 live. The approach can encompass a young person's personal experience, the experience of their country, or a more historical perspective. In addition to developing skills for written expression, participants also have the opportunity to win a college scholarship. Optimist International assigns a new topic each year and provides the rules and guidelines for holding this essay contest for students. The Northridge Optimist Club conducts a local level of the contest in conjunction with Northridge schools. The winning contestant's essay is then eligible to compete for scholarship awards with other student essays at the Optimist District (state) level.

Students in the NHS ninth grade honors English class recently completed entries in the club level contest conducted by Northridge Optimist Club. The topic of the 2019 contest was "*When All the World's Problems are Solved, is Optimism Still Necessary*". An awards meeting was held during a pizza luncheon at the high school on Tuesday, March 19th, to recognize the participants.

The first place award went to **Autumn Messer**, second to **Gavin Tipton**, and third place to **Jeremiah Carter**. (Jeremiah was unable to attend the ceremony). The top three received an Olympic style medallion (gold, silver and bronze), and all contestants received a certificate for their placing. Honorable Mention was awarded to **Justin Koopman, JaQuayo Craver, Bayleigh Tipton, Matthew Quesnell, and Adam Shinlever.** Autumn's winning essay will now compete statewide with other winning student essays for a chance at a \$2500 scholarship from Optimist International.



Freedom School

Freedom Schools(R) Summer Program

FREE to students currently in grades
Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

June 17, 2019 - July 26, 2019

An application has gone home with students. If you want your child to attend the program, return the application ASAP.

Northridge Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 13th

Northridge High School Football Practice Field

10:00 a.m. - Donut holes and punch

10:30 a.m. - Easter Bunny and official start of egg hunt
Children ages 11 and under



Bring baskets or bags to collect eggs, prizes and candy! Contact Margie Lairson at (937) 277-7488 for more information.

Student and Staff Recognition

On March 11th, the Northridge Board of Education honored outstanding students throughout 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. The Core Values of Northridge Schools focus on: Honest, Consistent, and Appropriate Communication; Education as Our Calling; Always Improving; District is Family; Student Success; Understand and Meet Legitimate Needs; and Personal Responsibility and Behavioral Integrity.

The following students were honored from TLC: **Layla Ballenger** and **Bryson Lane**; from EDMS/GK: **Romeirrez Ayers, Jade Baker, Lillee Ball, Terry Daniels, Kaitlin Lucie Harner, and JaMicheal Rodgers.**

The BoE also recognized EDMS/GK Principal **Tony Hiser** for support to staff and students.



EVENTS Calendar

- 8 TLC/JHM PTO Meeting
- 3:45 p.m. at TLC
- 8 Board of Education Meeting
- 5:00 p.m.
- 8 EDMS/GK PTO Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. in cafeteria
- 13 Community Easter Egg Hunt
- 10:00 a.m.
- 19 Compensation Day
- No School
- 22 Board of Education Meeting
- 5:00 p.m.

April Sports

Varsity Baseball (Game time 5:00 unless noted)

1 Carlisle	17 Madison
4 Carlisle*	18 Franklin*
6 Stivers* DH 11:00	19 Madison*
8 Waynesville	20 Newton
10 Waynesville*	- DH 11:00
12 Preble Shawnee*	22 Dixie
13 Stebbins*	24 Dixie*
- DH 11:00	30 Troy
15 Preble Shawnee	Christian

Varsity Softball (Game time 5:00 unless noted)

1 Carlisle	15 Preble Shawn.
2 Monroe	17 Madison
4 Carlisle*	19 Madison*
6 Stivers*	22 Dixie
- DH 11:00	23 Oakwood*
8 Waynesville	24 Dixie*
10 Waynesville*	25 Greenview*
12 Preble Shawnee*	26 Franklin
13 Stebbins*	27 Ponitz*
- DH 11:00	

Boys Varsity Tennis (Match time 4:00 unless noted)

1 Stebbins*	18 Dixie*
3 Trotwood*	22 Xenia-4:30
4 Carlisle*	23 Madison
5 Dayton Christian	25 Milton Union*
8 Fairborn*	26 Chaminade
10 Piqua	Julienne*
11 Waynesville	29 Northmont
15 Valley View-4:30	30 SWBL League
16 Preble Shawnee*	Tournament
17 Brookville*-4:30	- TBD

Coed Track (Meet time 4:30 unless noted)

2 Milton Quad	19 Franklin Inv.
9 Dixie Quad	24 Miami East
12 Waynesville Inv.	30 Northridge Inv.*
16 Bellbrook Relays	

* Home

Kindergarten Registration

April 15th - 18th
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
at

Timberlane Learning Center
2131 Timber Lane
Dayton, Ohio 45414

Children who will be five years old on or before August 1st are eligible to attend kindergarten during the 2019-2020 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/landowner's residency.

Children who are registered and screened during Spring Registration will receive a free Northridge Class of 2032 t-shirt, compliments of the Timberlane PTO!

For more information, call **Deanna Hill** at (937) 278-0689.

A NIGHT WITH Pete the Cat

Title I Family Event!
Timberlane Learning Center
2131 Timber Lane
Dayton, OH 45414

Timberlane Learning Center would like to welcome you to *A Night with Pete the Cat*. This event



is only for children and their parents who will enter the TLC kindergarten program next school year. The

event will be Tuesday, April 16th from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Please enter through Door 1. We will begin in the cafeteria where we will have pizza and drinks.

Students and their parents will have an opportunity to rotate through 5 exciting learning stations set up in the school. This experience will allow incoming kindergarten students a chance to see the school and meet staff.

For information on how to obtain a registration form, please contact **Deanna Hill** at (937) 278-0689

Preschool Registration

Pre-School Registration
FREE Public Preschool for ALL Northridge Residents Age 4

Provided by:

Champion's Preschool
Registration Begins April 1st
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Champion's Preschool Office

You will need to bring with you:

- * Child's Original Birth Certificate
- * Child's Insurance Card
- * Custody Papers, If Applicable
- * Parent/Guardian Valid ID
- * 2 Proofs of Residency (Lease and Utility Bill)
- * 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, 2019 and **NOT** eligible for Kindergarten, be potty trained (no pull-ups), and live in 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 (937) 424-1800.

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