

dividends of Learning in Northridge Schools



TLC Recognized as OAESA Hall of Fame School

(Excerpted from OAESA News Release April 22, 2014.)

The Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators announced that Timberlane Learning Center in the Northridge Local School District has been selected as a 2014 Hall of Fame School. Mrs. **Heather Koehl** and her staff will be presented with the award, including \$1,000 to be used at the school's discretion. OAESA will recognize six winners of the Hall

of Fame Award during the Awards Dinner, to be held June 17 at the Annual OAESA Conference in Sandusky, Ohio.

The Hall of Fame School award recognizes schools that go above and beyond the call of duty to get students, teachers, and community members excited about education. The school staff submitted an extensive application documenting

**Last Day of School
June 4, 2014**

Dismissal Times:

NHS: 12:00 p.m.

EDMS: 12:30 p.m.

JHM: 1:00 p.m.

TLC (KG & PreK): 1:15 p.m.

the quality of their educational program in the following areas: instructional system, student achievement, student development, personnel, administration, school management, and stakeholders.

Hall of Fame Schools were chosen by two committees of OAESA members; one of which read and scored the applications and the other of which conducted on-site evaluations of qualifying schools.

Located in Columbus, the Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators serves Ohio's pre-K, elementary, middle level, and central office administrators by providing professional development, legal consultation, professional publications, and networking opportunities.

National Honor Society Inductions

On Thursday, May 22nd, the Northridge Chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual induction ceremony for students who have met the criteria for scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Inductees included seniors: **Alexander Boyd, Shaiann Henry, Ravyn Landrum and Rikki Overman**; juniors: **Shaniah Adams, Kevin Anthony, Quentin Baker, Caleb Brumley, Katie Cable, Colton Campbell, Amber Follin, Jasmine Furlow, Carl Gabriel, Marissa King, Tyara Moore, Cameron Richards, Karah Ricketts, and Tyler Venters**; and sophomores: **Kierra Bishop, Anthony Carroll, Walter Cox, Teri Crager, Kelci Cunningham, Vivian Elliott, Alexandria Fiore, Clara Follin, Brandon George, Lindsay Hacker, Kayla Heitzman, Clarence Hill, Erica Kalb, Meagan Mustard, Lauren Penley, Alyssa Quillen, Gavin Ransom, Shelby Russell, Santana Stallworth, Bailey Williams, and Chelsea Williams**.



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Junior National Honor Society Inductions

The Ebenezer Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society held its induction ceremony at the David Herring Auditorium at Northridge High School on Thursday, May 22nd. A total of twenty-five new members were inducted who have met the criteria of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Ninth grade inductee: **Isabella Neff**. Eighth grade inductees included: **Jade Bolton, Shelby Lei-**

vas, Nathan Snedigar, and Cassidy Stulpin. Seventh grade inductees included: **Brooke Alcorn, Ashley Allison, Joshua Brown, Wesley Carter, James Dyer, Ziyon Herzog, Mason Hardin, Kyla Harris, Cameron McCormick, Carlos Mila, Cydney Moorman, Tony Perdue, Tabitha Powers, Zoe Profitt, Shamaria Scott, Kaitlyn Smith, Devin Williams, Kelly Williams, Rhadia Williams, and Faith Ray-Wolf**.

Student and Staff Recognition

This month, in our final issue of the Dividends for school year 2013-2014, we highlight four Northridge High School students who were honored for their achievements in academics, the arts, athletics, extra-curricular activities/clubs and leadership. The awards recognize students who have made exceptional progress in an area, show exceptional effort consistently, are peer leaders, or who have high academic achievement.

Those four students who were honored at the May 12th meeting were: **Anthony Carroll, Alexandria Fiore, Brianna Hopkins, and Shelby Russell**.

The Board also recognized two food service employees for support to students, leadership, service to school, and service to community: **Lisa Bolser and Judi Hunter**.



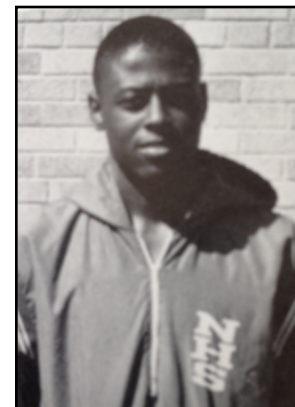
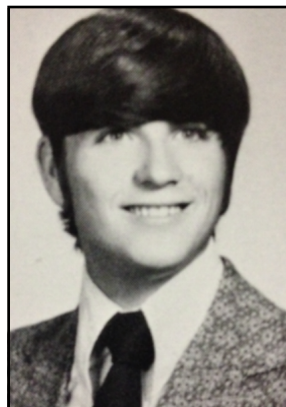
Board of Education News

Meeting on April 28th and May 12th, the Northridge BoE:

- approved amendment to appropriations measure for Fund 300.
- approved updated district 5-year forecast as required by H.B. 412 to submit to ODE.
- reviewed financial report and bill listing for April.
- received information on February tax settlement, Early Childhood Education Expansion Grant, DP&L wireless meters, and Rich & Gillis Law Group, LLC.
- recognized students and staff.
- approved master facility plan as submitted by the Northridge Facilities Planning Committee.
- accepted the retirement/resignation of **Regina Purkey** and **Sheila Ellis**, teachers at JHM, **Rebecca Hulett**, teacher at TLC, and **Jack McIntosh**, consultant.
- approved contracts for SY 2014-15 for certified personnel, team leaders, building technology facilitators, department heads, extended service contracts, and district and building wellness coordinators.
- approved change of status for **Kara Settles** to substitute teacher after 60 days with fringe benefits.
- employed substitute teachers and nurse for SY 2014-15.
- awarded supplemental club advisor contracts for SY 2014-15.
- accepted resignation of supplemental contracts from **James McDowell**, basketball, and **Michael Rado**, volleyball.
- awarded supplemental athletic contracts to **Tony Hiser, Eric Brockert, Ken Ford, and Dave Belna**, girls basketball; **Rebekka Gier** and **Michelle Riley**, cheerleading; **Randall Carter, Joshua Patterson, Andy Ehrhart, and Donald Mays**, wrestling; and **Jeff Lisath** and **Averon Ely, Sr.**, boys basketball.
- approved stipend amounts for WSU student teacher placements in teacher classrooms during 2014 Spring term.
- approved job descriptions for Files 113 and 501.

2014 Northridge Athletic Hall of Fame

The Northridge Athletic Hall of Fame Committee inducted its Class of 2014 at a reception held Friday, January 31st, prior to the boys' varsity basketball game against Milton Union. Each inductee received a plaque to commemorate the occasion. The inductees were: the 1997-98 Competition Cheerleading Squad, **George Markoff**, Class of 1973, and **Willie Paige**, Class of 1994.



Members of the 1997-98 Competition Cheerleading Squad inducted were: **Christen Carlson Cyphers**, **Amy Greer Thomas**, and **Melissa Robbins**, all from the Class of 1998; **Ashley Elliott Bray** and **Mindy Hartman Prater**, both from the Class of 1999; from the Class of 2000, **Ashley Trupp Bozarth**, **Kelly Farmer Stahley**, **Shayna Seippel Short**, and **Heather Mercer**; and their coaches, **Tammy Burchfield**, former NHS teacher, and **Toni Allen**, Class of 1993.

- Placed 16th out of 60 cheer squads at Nationals in Florida.
- 1st Place at Cheer of America Championship, Columbus, Ohio; Wright State Cheer Competition, Fairborn, Ohio; Ohio State Fair Cheer Competition, Columbus, Ohio; and UCA Regional Cheer Competition, Pickerington, Ohio.

Also inducted, from the Class of 1973, was **George Markoff**.

- 🏀 Basketball: • 2-Year Player, 1-Year Letterman.
- ⚾ Baseball: • 4-Year Player, 3-Year Varsity Letterman

- Part of the 1971 team that set and holds the school record for wins in a season (19) and were District Runners-Up.
- Junior year team won the SWBL Championship with a record of 8-1.
- Sr. Year - Captain, 1st Team All-SWBL.

- 🏈 Football: • 4-Year Player, 2-Year Letterman.
- Senior year - Captain, 1st Team All-SWBL, Honorable Mention All-Greater Dayton Football Team.

Willie Paige, Class of 1994, was the final inductee.

- 🏃 Cross-Country: • 1-Year Letterman.

- 🏀 Basketball: • 4-Year Player, 3 yr. Letterman
- Honorable Mention All-SWBL as a junior
- Most Wins in 14 years, 1st Team All-SWBL, Honorable Mention All-Southwest Ohio, District 15 All-Star Team as a senior.

- 🏃 Track: • 2-Year Letterman

Team Achievements:

- In 1993, Undefeated in Track Invita-

tionals, SWBL Track Team Champions, District Track Champions, Regional Track Runners-Up, Division II State Meet - 10th Place.

- In 1994, SWBL Track Team Champions, District Runner-Ups, Regionals Track Meet - 3rd Place, Division II State Track Meet - 18th Place.

Personal Achievements:

- In 1993, SWBL Track Meet - 1st 3200 Relay, 1st 1600 Relay, 3rd 400 Meters, District Track Meet - 1st 3200 Relay, 1st 1600 Relay, 1st 400 Meter Relay, Regional Track Meet - 1st 3200 Relay, 5th 1600 Relay, Division II State Track Meet - 3rd Place in 3200 Relay
- In 1994, SWBL Track Meet - Four Medals: 1st - 100 Meters and 3200 Relay, 2nd - 200 and 400 Meters, District Track Meet - 1st Places: Meet Record 100 Meters and 1600 Relay, 2nd - 400 Meters and 200 Meters, Regional Track Meet - Qualified for 3 events at State Track Meet: 1st Place - 1600 Relay, 2nd Place 3200 Relay, 4th Place - 400 Meters, and Division II State Track Meet - 6th Place 3200 Relay, 9th Place 1600 Relay.

MVCTC Optimist Club Scholarships

Congratulations to seniors **Dyreda Helton** and **Esco Reeder** for being awarded the MVCTC Optimist Club Scholarships for 2014. Each student received \$750 to use toward their post secondary education.

Dyreda plans to attend Sinclair Community College and major in nursing. She was a local, regional, and state winner in the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) competition and represented Northridge and the MVCTC at the national event.

Esco will attend Johnson & Wales University in Charlotte, North Carolina and major in culinary arts.

Both students were recognized at an awards luncheon on May 6th at Miami Valley Career Technology Center.



**Northridge Bear Boosters
7th Annual Golf Scramble
In Memory of Jim Scott**

Proceeds benefit
Northridge Athletics
and have exceeded
\$17,000!



Kittyhawk Golf Course - August 16th
Tickets are \$65/Player or \$260/Team
Alumni \$60/Player
Registration Deadline: August 9th

For information, call or email:
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**No Cost Meals for
All Students Next School Year**

Northridge Local Schools will be implementing a new option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called the *Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)* for school year 2014-2015. The Northridge Board of Education enthusiastically supported applying for CEP after a presentation and discussion at the April 28th meeting.

What does this mean for Northridge students and families? Enrolled students at all Northridge Local School buildings will be eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge each day of the 2014-2015 school year. No further action is required by households. Every enrolled student will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

Students will still use their PIN number when exiting the serving line. Café staff will confirm they have selected the proper items for a qualifying no cost meal and accept payment for extra purchases.

There will not be a change in how extra purchases and adult purchases are handled. For example, if a student wants just a carton of milk instead of the meal, they will be charged \$0.50 for the milk; or an extra order of chicken nuggets will cost \$1.75. NHS will continue to offer a variety of items available for à la carte purchase only (bottled water, baked chips, etc.). Families can continue to use www.LunchPrepay.com to monitor and make payments to their student account(s).

Check out the Northridge Food Service website for menus and other useful information at www.PolarBearCafe.org. Please contact **Judi Hunter**, Supervisor, with questions at jhunter@northridgeschools.org

NHS Summer School 2014

Credit Redemption / Health & P.E.

June 9 - June 27
For more information,
please contact:



Trisha Engle
NHS Counselor at 275-7469

2014-2015 School Calendar

August 18	First Day for Staff	January 16	Staff Development - No School
August 19	First Day for Students	January 19	Martin Luther King Day - No School
September 1	Labor Day - No School	February 13	Staff Development - No School
September 19	Staff Development - No School	February 16	Presidents' Day - No School
October 17	Staff Development - No School	March 18	End of 3rd Quarter
October 21	End of 1st Quarter	
November 21	Staff Development - No School	March 27	Staff Development - No School
November 26 - 28	Thanksgiving Break - No School	March 30-April 3	Spring Break - No School
December 22 - Jan. 2	Winter Holiday Break - No School	April 6	Compensation Day for Spring Conf. - No School
January 9	End of 1st Semester	May 15	Staff Development - No School
		May 25	Memorial Day - No School
		May 29	End of 2nd Semester - Last Day of School
			- Early Release for Students

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