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2016 Athletic Hall of Fame

This month we conclude the Athletic Hall of Fame articles by featuring **Mollie Strine**, Class of 1989.

Basketball • 4 yr. Player 1985-89/2 Varsity Letters • 1989 Basketball Team MVP • 1988 2nd Team All-SWBL • 1989 1st Team All-SWBL • 1989 District 15 Basketball All-Star Game

Mollie finished her Basketball Career as one of the top all-around players in Girl's Basketball History for Total Points, Field Goal Percentage, Free Throw Percentage, 3-Point Field Goals, Assists, and Steals.

Volleyball • 4 yr. Player 1985-88/3 Varsity Letters • 1986 Most Improved Player • 1988 Team MVP, 1988 2nd Team All-SWBL

Softball • 3 yr. Player 1986-88/3 Varsity Letters

After High School: Mollie worked at Delphi from 1995-2008. She received an Associate's Degree in Health and Science in 2010 and became a Certified Surgical Technologist and Wound Care Tech at Kindred Hospital. Mollie is continuing her education in Nursing at Sinclair Community College.

Mollie was a volunteer coach at Northridge High School with **Rick Burns** and **Connie Hahn** in 1999-2000. She also coached several Northridge Youth AAU 3rd/4th Grade Teams from 2006-2008.

Open Enrollment for School Year 2016-17

For the ninth consecutive year, the Northridge Local School District will open its doors (tuition free) to students residing in other school districts. From the very early grades through high school, Northridge Schools focus on the needs of young people. The district offers a comprehensive academic curriculum and a wide range of extracurricular activities.

Young people and their families soon discover that staff is dedicated to ensuring school success for all. Be part of the *Northridge Family* - more than 200 young people from other schools now call Northridge a great place to learn.

Families interested in enrolling their children should stop by the Board Office, 2011 Timber Lane, and pick up an Interdistrict Open Enrollment Application Packet between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Space is limited and registration ends June 1, 2016.

Egg Hunt a Hopping Success



March 26th provided outstanding weather for the annual Northridge Community Egg Hunt. A Harrison Township Fire Truck sounded the horn to allow more than 300 children, up to age 11, to hunt for and collect 8,300 eggs with the help of the Easter Bunny.

Special prizes were awarded to many of the participants, and children had their picture taken with the Easter Bunny.

It was a great day for everyone, and the committee wishes to thank those volunteers who helped stuff eggs and helped on the day of the event. Volunteers included: members of the High School Student Council, Northridge Board of Education members, volunteers from the Heavy Metal Church, Harrison Township Trustees, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department, and the Harrison Township Fire Department led by Chief **Mark Lynch**. Special thanks to **Darrell Lairson** and **Steve Anticoli**, as well, for helping to make the Egg Hunt a tremendous success!



Class of 2016 Graduation

May 21, 2016

12:30 p.m.

Northridge
High School
Stadium



Students in the NHS ninth grade honors English class recently completed entries in the Optimist International Essay Contest, sponsored by Northridge Optimist Club. The topic of this year's contest was *Lead by Example: Reality or Fiction*. An awards meeting was held during a pizza luncheon at the high school on March 15th to announce the winners. The winners were introduced by their teacher, **Adina Dodds**, who presented them with their awards. The first place award went to **Janie Stannard**, second to **Carlos Mila**, and third to **Kaitlyn Smith**. They each received an Olympic style medallion (gold, silver and bronze), a framed certificate for their placing, an Essay Contest pin, an Optimist stylus pen, and a gift card. Certificates were also presented for Honorable Mention to **Ashley Allison**, **Brooke Williams**, **Mason Hardin**, **Tyler Barnes**, and **Zoe Profit**. They received a contest pin and a stylus pen. Each of the contestants also received a Northridge Optimist travel mug.

Janie Stannard's winning essay will now compete statewide with other winning essays for a chance at a \$2,500 scholarship from Optimist International. Mrs. Dodds was also given a certificate and a gift card. NHS Counselor **Trish Engle** was also in attendance.

The Northridge Optimist Club passes along their thanks to all of the students for their fine essays, to NHS and staff for hosting the event, to the judges **Reva Brining**, **Tina Rogal**, and **Jennifer Schmidlapp** for their significant efforts, and especially to Mrs. Dodds who put in a lot of extra effort on the project.

Student and Staff Recognition



On April 11th, the Northridge Local School Board honored students from TLC who demonstrated one of the 40 Developmental Assets as identified by the Search Institute. Thirty-eight preschool and kindergarten students were honored: **Kaylee Anderson, Aubrey Armstrong, Brooke Armstrong, Jordan Boger, Samuel Bost, Jada Carter, Frank Cline, Reese Collette, Adalee Collins, Aiden Dlabay, Amare English, Joseph Ferguson, Amarie Gaddis, Jalynn Horner, Lindsey Jenkins, Daniel Kates, Ethan Ledford, Abigail Leonard, Mamadou Mbengue, Cody Moody, Donice Payton, Katelyn Salyer, Janae Siders, Derico Stinson, Ta'ya Taylor, Jade Yarchuk, Rylan Carter, Danica Davis, Adri'annah Days, Cambrie Fuduloff, Jaden Hammonds, Annabelle Hymer, Zy'Aire Johnston, Addison Kotchka, Trenton Lehman, Amelia Taubert, Nevaeh Willis, and Lily Winterbotham**. Congratulations!

The Board also recognized TLC principal, **Tabitha Hardin**, for support to students, leadership, and support to fellow staff members.



Board of Education News

Meeting on March 28th and April 11th the Northridge BoE:

- reviewed the financial report and bill listing for March.
- approved participation in EPC group rating program for worker's compensation, calendar year 2017.
- amended appropriations for Title I, Title II-A, Fund 002, Fund 004, and Fund 010.
- received donation from **Jeff Lisath** to NHS Scholarship Fund.
- employed substitute secretary, **Melissa Shinlever**; summer school P.E. and health teacher, **Allen Michael Plant**; and summer maintenance, **Terry Weber**.
- approved leave of absence for **Trudy Kinnison**.
- employed staff and substitutes for after-school reading tutor program at JHM and TLC.
- accepted retirement of **Carolyn Wilcox**, JHM food service.
- approved statewide Interdistrict Open Enrollment for SY 2016-2017, and application packet.



JAGS Success at 2016 Regional Career Development Conference

On Wednesday, April 13th, thirty-one students from Northridge JAGS competed in the Regional Career Development Conference.



Career Specialists **John Booth** and **Christie Richards** were very proud as they brought home thirty-three trophies.

The team of **Sydney Dennis**, **Cydney Moorman**, **Anthony Randall**, and **Vernon Woods** placed third in Team Challenge. **Teia Driscoll** placed third in Telephone Technique. **Dallas Gunter** placed third in Decision Making, while **Mary Alice Sallee** placed second in Application Technique, and **Donnie Watson** placed third in Public Speaking.

The team of **Hannah Glenn** and **Katherine West** placed second in Students for Service. The team of **Taylor Bailey**, **Austin Geisel**, **Kelly Newbauer**, and **Jason Werts** placed second in Team Challenge. The team of **Autumn Belcher**, **Dejha Lee** and **McKenzie Williams** placed second in Visual Display. **Brendan Bannan** placed second in Public Speaking. **Rose Branham** placed second in Employment Interview. **Destiny Rodriguez** placed second in Application Technique. **Stephanie Sanabria-Guzman** placed second in Cover Design.

The following students placed first in their respective areas and advance to State Competitions on May 9th: **Anthony Carroll**, Employment Interview; **Dejha Lee**, Cover Design; and **Dion McElrath**, Decision Making.

The team of **Jaycob Banks**, **Stephanie Sanabria-Guzman**, and **Austin Warman** placed first in Visual Display, while the team of **Chris Lawless** and **Gadissa Tolossa** tied for first place with the team of **Molly Barnett** and **Dakotah Landford** in JOG Jeopardy.

Students **Seth Deaton** and **Brad Williams** served as hosts for the event while **Brittany George** served as official photographer.

2016 Pass/Shoot/Dribble Basketball Skills Contest

On Saturday, March 12th the Northridge Optimist Club conducted the annual Pass/Shoot/Dribble basketball skills contest for kids ages 8 to 13. The free event was held in the Northridge High School gym. Over fifty kids competed within their own age groups, and trophies were awarded for first, second, and third places in each of six age groups. All contestants received a free event t-shirt. 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.

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 who helped with the contest, and the school staff. Photos can be seen on the club website at: <http://www.northridgeoptimist.org/2016-passshootdribble-skills-contest.html>.



EVENTS Calendar

- 5 JHM PTO Meeting
- 4:45 p.m.
- 9 TLC PTO Meeting
- 3:40 p.m.
- 9 Board of Education Meeting
- 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Graduation - 12:30 p.m.
at NHS Stadium

Last Day of School May 27, 2016

Dismissal Times:

NHS: 11:55 p.m.

EDMS: 12:25 p.m.

JHM: 1:00 p.m.

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

May Sports

Varsity Baseball

- 2 Dixie - 5:00 p.m.
- 3 Carroll - 5:00 p.m.

Varsity Softball

- 2 Dixie - 5:00 p.m.
- 5 Twin Valley South* - 5:00 p.m.
- 6 Arcanum - 5:00 p.m.
- 7 Greenon* - DH
- 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Boys Tennis



- 2 Milton Union - 4:00 p.m.
- 3 SWBL Championships
Thomas Cloud Park
- 9:00 a.m.
- 5 Dayton Christian* - 4:00 p.m.
- 10 Sectional Tournament
- Troy High School - 9:00 a.m.

Boys and Girls Varsity Track

- 3 Northridge Invitational*
- 4:30 p.m.
- 6 Frank Chew Invitational
- at Madison - 4:00 p.m.
- 12 SWBL Championships
- at Milton Union - 4:00 p.m.
- 14 SWBL Championships
- at Milton Union - 10:00 a.m.

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Sports Physicals

Northridge High School students and Esther Dennis Middle School sixth grade students who need a sports physical for the upcoming 2016-17 school year can come to the NHS gym on May 10th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$10.00, **cash only**. Student athletes may pick up physical forms in the athletic office at the high school.