

dividends of Learning in Northridge Schools

Alumni Band and Polarettes

Do you still remember what it was like to march down the field during pre-game? Is your instrument collecting dust in the attic? If you want to relive the experience one more time, join us for Alumni Band & Polarette Night on Friday, October 3rd at the Northridge vs. Dixie Homecoming Football game.

There will be an Alumni rehearsal on Thursday, October 2nd from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. All former band, color guard, and Polarette members are welcome to participate. This is an exciting year as we welcome the Polarettes back to the field for the first time in over a decade! For additional information, please email Band Director **Joshua Uhrich** at juhrich@northridgeschools.org.



New Staff from left to right: Adam Smith, Marcey Robinson, Jason Watercutter, Laura Wright, Stephen Anticoli, Tammy Duckro, Steven Mills, Ashley Arnold, Martin Hogue, and Bess Bellomy.

Welcome to New Staff Members

Twelve new staff members recently joined the ranks of the Northridge Schools.

New teachers to the district are **Stephen Anticoli**, **Dianna Brandon-Outten** (not pictured), **Martin Hogue**, **Marcey Robinson**, **Adam Smith**, and **Jason Watercutter** at Northridge High School; **Ashley Arnold** and **Tammy Duckro** at Esther Dennis Middle School; and **Bess Bellomy** and **Steven Mills** at John H. Morrison Elementary.

The middle school also welcomed **Laura Wright**, secretary, while central office gladly received **Nick Davis**, Director of Attendance.

All are excited about joining the Northridge Schools and look forward to working with the children and families of the community and teaming up with the Northridge staff.



17th Annual Hall of Fame Ceremony

The Northridge Hall of Fame will hold its 17th annual Northridge Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction ceremony on Friday, October 3rd. The dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. in the Community Room of Northridge High School. The ceremony to induct this year's six honorees of the Class of 2015 will begin immediately after the dinner. Friends and family of the inductees along with community

members and school staff are invited to attend.

This year's honorees include: **Jim Clark**, class of 1972; **Jane Clawson Cook**, class of 1972; **Russell Cook**, class of 1966; **Judith A. Sproles Key**, class of 1960; **James A. Marshall**, class of 1973; and **Betty Pollitt Thompson**, class of 1951.

Included among the many varied occupations and activities that these six people have done in their lifetimes are - union leader; speech, drama and English teach-

er; airline pilot and humanitarian; locally and nationally recognized artist; outdoorsman, author and a retired member of the Ohio Department of Wildlife; and, a creator and manager of health related services and author.

If you would like to celebrate these successful Northridge alumni, please RSVP to (937) 278-5885 if you plan to attend.



Northridge Community NEWS

Board News

Meeting on August 25th and September 8th, the Northridge Board of Education:

- received information on Worker's Compensation rebate proposal and the new ADM formula for 2014-15 school year.
- reviewed the financial report and bill listing for August.
- approved annual appropriation measure for FY 14-15.
- employed **Jason Watercutter**, teacher at NHS.
- employed as substitute teachers: **Veronica Day**, **Quentin Thies**, **Melvin Smolik**, and **Sarah Feigelson**.
- approved change of assignment for **James McDowell**, from social studies to driver's education at NHS.
- approved supplemental contracts to: **Dianna Brandon-Outten**, **Trisha Engle**, **Tyler Long**, and **Martha Rutan**, team leaders at NHS and **Dave Belna** and **Scott Bennett**, department heads.
- accepted resignation of supplemental contracts: **Anthony Hiser**, football; **Rebekka Gier** and **Michelle Riley**, cheerleading; **Joshua Patterson**, wrestling.
- approved supplemental contracts: **Phil Kosier**, EDMS site manager; **Joshua Patterson**, football; **Nathan Farmer**, pep club;

and **Stephen Anticoli**, quiz team.

- employed as event staff workers: **Aaron Bolds** and **Averon Ely, Sr.**
- approved salary adjustments for **Marcey Robinson**, **Adam Smith**, **Emily Holt**, **Tammy Duckro**, and **Jason Watercutter**, teachers, and **Ken Ford**, volleyball.
- amended start date for **Nicholas Davis**, Director of Attendance.
- employed as OGT tutors at NHS: **Dave Belna**, **Scott Bennett**, **Barbara Cauper Mendoza**, **Trisha Engle**, **Tyler Long**, **Joshua Patterson**, **Martha Rutan**, and **Adina Thurman**.
- employed as intervention tutor at JHM for 2014-15 school year, **Sandra Cail**.
- employed as substitute secretary, **Annette Frazier**.
- approved the Notice of Conditional Approval (NOCA) with the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC).
- authorized to advertise and receive bids for one school bus through the EPC School Bus Purchase Program.
- approved resolution authorizing payment in lieu of transportation.
- received information on increasing rigor within the Northridge Local Schools.
- received building reports from building principals.

Annual Hero Day Breakfast

On Thursday, September 11th, the JAGS class hosted a breakfast for the Harrison Township Fire Department and the Montgomery County Sheriff Department. This has been a JAGS tradition since 2002 to honor the local heroes in the aftermath of 09-11-2001.

The students, along with their families, prepare breakfast items to be served for the breakfast. This breakfast has led to a mutual relationship between JAGS and the departments, which have resulted in a multitude of collaborations. This has become a favorite occasion for these heroes who look forward for the opportunity to eat good food and to socialize with the Northridge High School students.

Annual Parade and Hall of Fame Weekend

- 3 Hall of Fame Dinner
- 5:00 p.m.
- NHS Community Room
- 3 Homecoming Football Game
- vs. Dixie - 7:00 p.m.
- 5 Northridge Community Parade
- 2:00 p.m.

(Contact the Board of Education at 278-5885 for additional information.)



Student Records

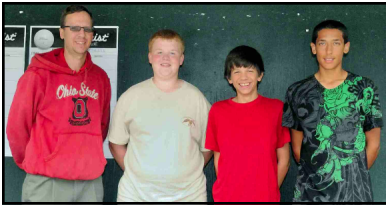
In accordance with law and with policies enacted by the Northridge Board of Education, the following is provided to make you aware of: the content of your child's school records, gaining access to those records, and the procedure for amending the record if necessary.

Directory information includes name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially organized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, the most recent school attended, certificates and awards received, and other similar information. Non-directory information includes grades, proficiency test scores, family background information, disciplinary actions and reports of serious or recurring behavior patterns, reports by staff specialists, and interest inventories.

Directory information may be released without obtaining written consent, unless you notify your child's principal. Release of Non-directory information will always be with your prior knowledge, unless by court subpoena.

ADA Accessibility

Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance or arrangements to participate in a program or activity should contact **Dave Jackson** at 278-5885.



Northridge Optimist Club Hosts 31st Annual Scholarship Golf Scramble

On September 12th the Northridge Optimist Club held its 31st Annual Scholarship Golf Scramble for funding Northridge area youth activities and scholarships. Over \$200,000 in scholarships has been awarded in the previous thirty years of the event. The outing was held at Kittyhawk Golf Course and had about 15 foursomes participate in the golfing and enjoyed a meal with prize drawings afterwards.

Besides the participation of the golfers, the support of donors and sponsors greatly enhanced the success of this effort that will help fund scholarships in the amount of about \$14,000 to Northridge High School students at the end of this school year. The club wishes to thank the sponsors and donors listed below for their support that allows the continuation of these scholarship awards for another year. The club also thanks the Northridge High School golf team for their support and help in scoring the event.

The Northridge Optimist Club scholarship awards will be presented to the student recipients at the school awards ceremony next spring. The Northridge Optimist Club's mailing address is PO Box 131211, Dayton, Ohio 45413, and the club currently meets at Shiloh Grille, 5515 North Main Street on Tuesdays at Noon. Learn more about the club, and this event at www.NorthridgeOptimist.org.

Donors and Sponsors

Scholarship Donors (Named scholarship donations): • AFC Tool Scholarship: \$1000 (Gold Level Sponsor-Frank Casella) • **Tom & Jae Miske** Scholarship: \$500 (Bronze Level Sponsors) • Globe Motors Scholarship: \$500 (Bronze Level Sponsors) • Rieck Services Scholarship: \$500 (Bronze Level Sponsor - **Harold Rieck**)

Lunch & Breakfast Sponsors: • AFC Tool Company (\$500 donation)
• Doody Door & Hardware (\$300 donation)

Prize Sponsors (\$250 Donation): • Allied Supply Company • **Glenn R. Bowman** • EES Facility Services • Schumacher Crane Rental

Corporate Sponsors (Foursome plus \$100 Donation): • AFC Tool Co. • Baker Hazel & Snider Funeral Home • Belton Foods • Integrity Manufacturing • Miami Valley Precision • **Alan Schmidlapp**, State Farm Insurance

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Range Ball Sponsor (\$200 donation): **John M. Gorman Co.**


Putting Contest Sponsor (\$500 donation): Bieser, Greer & Landis

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EVENTS Calendar

-  8 John H Morrison PTO Meeting - 4:30 p.m.
13 Timberlane PTO Meeting - 3:30 p.m.
13 Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
17 Staff Development
- **No School For Students**
14 Superintendent's Advisory Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m. in Board Office
27 Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Volley For The Cure

Monday, October 6th at 5:00 p.m.
at Northridge High School

Come out and support the Lady Bears volleyball team and help support the *Susan G. Komen Foundation*.

If you purchased a *Volley For The Cure* t-shirt this year, wear your t-shirt and get in the game free!



October Sports

Varsity Football

(Game Time 7:00 p.m.)

- 3 Dixie* - Homecoming
10 Waynesville
17 Bellbrook
24 Preble Shawnee*
31 Madison

Lady Bears Volleyball

(Game Time 7:00 p.m.)

- 2 Madison
6 Jefferson*
7 Milton Union
9 Carlisle*



Cross Country

- 6 Madison Inv. - 4:00 p.m.
11 SWBL Championships at Bellbrook - 9:30 a.m.

*Home



Ideas For Parents

(Excerpted from Healthy Communities, Healthy Youth, Ideas for Parents, Newsletter #1.)

It's easy to get scared as a parent. Watching the news, we see crime, drinking and driving, teen pregnancy, gang warfare, and suicide. We wonder what's going to happen to our children.

In our fear, we may end up scaring our kids so that they live in fear as well. Or, we may look the other way, thinking that these things would never affect our families.

Whatever the approach, most parents feel uncertain at times. We would like to know the secrets of healthy parenting in a world that often seems very unhealthy.

The idea of "developmental assets," introduced by Search Institute in Minneapolis, gives a new sense of hope and practical direc-

tion for parents. Researchers at Search Institute have identified 40 assets that have a powerful, positive impact on young people. Children and teenagers who have a lot of assets get involved in very few risky behaviors - the kinds of problems we worry about. And when young people have a lot of assets, they are much more likely to do the positive things we value.

Assets do make a difference. By incorporating them into your parenting, you can help your child grow up happy, healthy, and responsible.

How to Start

Search Institute has identified eight types of assets that are crucial for helping young people grow up healthy:

- Supporting and loving your child.
- Empowering your child.
- Setting clear and realistic boundaries and expectations.
- Helping your child use her or his time in meaningful, constructive ways.
- Encouraging your child to develop a lifetime commitment to learning.
- Instilling in your child positive values.
- Developing social competencies in your child.
- Encouraging your child to form a positive identity.



Paint On Your Northridge Pride

Show your Northridge spirit by purchasing a Spirit "N" for your driveway. The Spirit "N" is a bright red "N" with a white paw print. The "N" is approximately 2 feet tall by 2 feet wide. It can be painted on both blacktop and concrete surfaces.

The cost of the Spirit "N" is \$10.00. This is a fundraiser organized by the Jobs for Graduates (JAGS) class, and proceeds will go towards hosting the various service learning events they sponsor such as Halloween Hallways and the Relay for Life.

To order a Spirit "N" to be painted on your driveway, pick up an order form in the Northridge High School office, contact a Jobs for Graduates student, or call the JAGS classroom directly at (937) 275-7469 ext. 2115.



You Are Invited!

To The
Superintendent's Advisory
Council Meeting
October 14th at 6:30 p.m. at
Northridge Board of Education

Play an active part in the continuous efforts, join the group, and voice your opinions as we discuss critical issues related to the Northridge Schools.

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