

NORTHMOR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Home of the Golden Knights

WINTER '26/27

NEWS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Dear Golden Knight Families,

As we transition into the winter months, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been an outstanding start to the school year at Northmor. With the conclusion of our first quarter, things are going extremely well throughout the District. Our students and staff have settled into their routines, classrooms are busy with learning, and the positive culture and climate that make Northmor such a special place continue to shine.

We certainly enjoyed some beautiful fall weather this year! However, as I sit down to write this article, it is beginning to feel a lot more like winter outside. The cooler temperatures are a reminder that another season is upon us, bringing with it new opportunities, activities, and plenty of Golden Knight excitement.

Our fall athletic seasons were also very successful, with our student-athletes representing Northmor with tremendous pride and effort. A special congratulations goes to both our boys' and girls' cross-country teams, as both teams qualified for the OHSAA State Meet for the second consecutive school year! This is an outstanding accomplishment and a testament to the hard work, dedication, and commitment of our athletes and coaches.

We are equally excited about the academic progress taking place throughout the District. Overall student achievement has continued to increase steadily in many of the areas assessed by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce compared to last school year. In fact, Northmor students performed at the highest levels in the county in several tested academic areas. These results are a reflection of the hard work of our students, the dedication of our teachers and staff, and the continued emphasis we place on providing meaningful learning opportunities and helping every student reach their potential. We are proud of this progress and look forward to building upon it throughout the school year.

As the days get colder, I encourage everyone to stay warm, get comfortable, and catch up on all the wonderful things happening throughout Northmor by spending a few minutes with our Winter District Newsletter. There is so much to celebrate, and this newsletter is a great opportunity to highlight the accomplishments, activities, and people who make our school community so special.

Thank you to our students, staff, parents, and community members for making the beginning of this school year such a success. Your continued support, dedication, and pride in Northmor are what make our District a wonderful place to learn, work, and grow.

Go Golden Knights!

Chad Redmon, Superintendent

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FROM TREASURER CFO GINA R. DEPPERT



The Northmor Local Schools Board of Education approved the district's updated Financial Forecast in August 2026. This forecast provides an important financial outlook for the district and helps guide decisions regarding staffing, programs, operations, and long-term financial sustainability.

A five-year forecast is a planning tool that estimates future revenues, expenditures, and cash balances based on current information, state funding projections, and anticipated operating costs. It is updated throughout the year as financial conditions and legislation change.

Where Northmor Stands Today

The district's FY2025-2026 financial results reflect:

Total Revenue: $16,588,549

Total Expenditures: $15,481,188

Operating Surplus: $1,107,361

Ending General Fund Cash Balance (June 30, 2026): $6,682,766

These results reflect careful financial management and the district's continued efforts to monitor expenditures while maintaining educational programs and services for students. The graph below summarizes the districts estimated cash receipts, expenditures and ending cash balances actual FY24 through FY26 and estimated FY 27 through FY31:

For further review of the Financial year forecast, please visit the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce website at: https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Finance-and-Funding/Financial-Forecasts/Forecast-Submissions

Looking Ahead: Financial Challenges

Although the district ended FY2026 with a positive operating balance, the updated forecast identifies growing financial challenges in the years ahead. Several factors are contributing to this outlook:

Changes in Property Tax Legislation: Recent Ohio legislative changes are expected to affect local property tax collections and the district's future revenue. These changes create uncertainty in one of the district's primary funding sources.

Rising Operating Costs: Personnel, employee retirement contributions, health insurance, purchased services, and other operating expenses are projected to increase over the next five years.

State Funding: State funding projections remain relatively flat, making it increasingly difficult for state revenue to keep pace with rising operating expenses

Maintaining Financial Responsibility

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of maintaining a financially responsible district while continuing to provide quality educational opportunities for Northmor students.

The district will continue monitoring state legislation, local revenue projections, operating costs, and enrollment trends. The forecast will be reviewed and updated as new financial information becomes available.

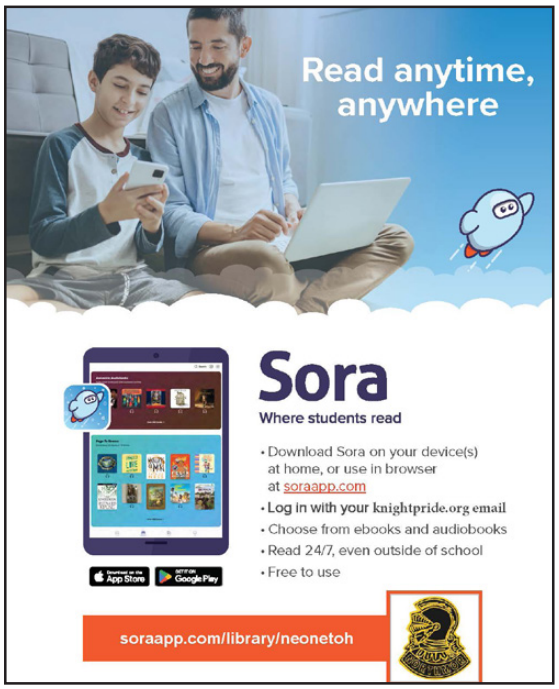
Transparency and Community Involvement

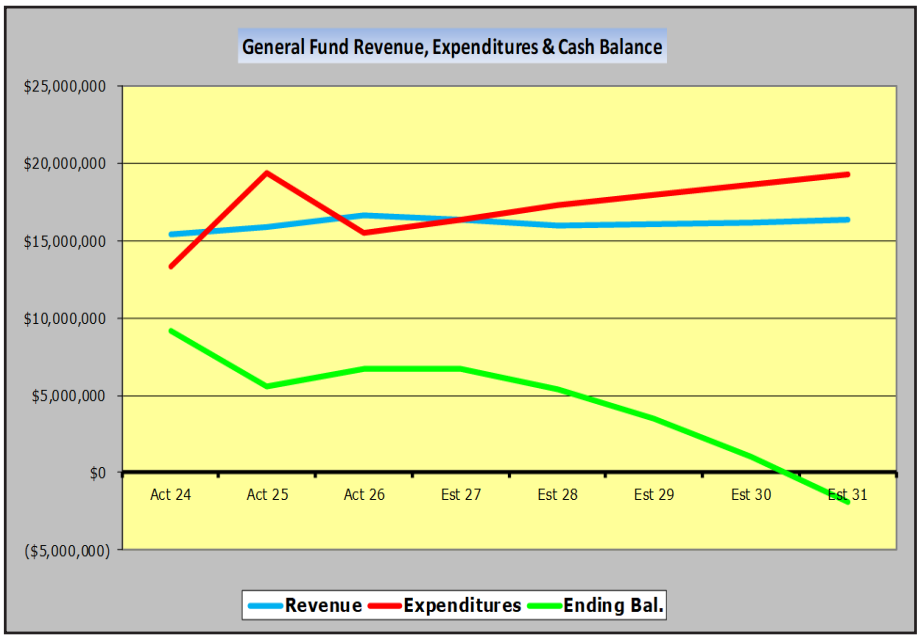
We believe our community deserves to understand the financial position of Northmor Local Schools. The Financial Forecast is a public document and is available for anyone interested in reviewing the district's projected revenues, expenditures, and cash balances.

We encourage our community members to review the complete forecast and stay informed about the financial decisions that impact our schools and students.

Thank you for your continued support of Northmor Local Schools and our Golden Knight family!

Sincerely,
Gina Deppert
Treasurer/CFO
Northmor Local Schools





FROM THE DESK OF PRINCIPAL KEGLEY

Dear Northmor Community,

We have had a busy start to the 2026-27 school year. Our students have enjoyed several assemblies and have been busy with their learning!

We would like to share our annual school-wide WIG (Wildly Important Goal - a Leader in Me term) with you for the 2026-2027 school year. We are excited to see the growth that takes place throughout the school year for our students. We will monitor and check progress every four weeks. Each grade level has their own grade level and individual classroom scoreboards.

Our school-wide goal is:

By the end of the 2026-2027 school year 80% of the students at Northmor Elementary will read grade-level text fluently with 90% accuracy, as measured by Fluency Assessments every 4 weeks.

We have expanded our scoreboard to include attendance, behavior errors and Habit Heroes this year.



Spelling Bee

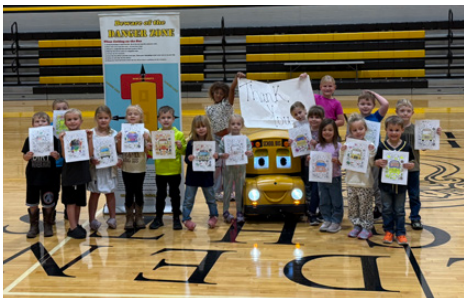
Congratulations to all of our participants during our schoolwide spelling bee. Kellen Huggins, Kyndyl Walters, James House & Beriah Walters moved on to the County Spelling Bee. James House placed 7th at the County Spelling Bee. He will advance to the Mid-Ohio Spelling Bee on November 10th.



Fire Safety Day

We welcomed members of the Johnsville and Iberia Fire Departments to teach students in grades K-3 about fire safety. Students learned the importance of fire safety, how to be prepared for a fire in their home.





Buster the Bus

We welcomed the Ohio School Safety Center and they brought Buster the Bus The bus moves, speaks, listens, winks, blinks, and lights up via remote control. He is equipped with a working stop arm and flashing warning lights to simulate real-world scenarios. Through OSSC presentations, students were reinforced about the importance of safety on and around the bus:

- How to identify and stay out of the "Danger Zone" around the bus.
- How to safely board, cross, and exit the bus.
- Rules for safe riding, such as the "Four F's": Feet on Floor, Forward Facing, and keeping quiet voices to listen for instructions and horns

We are grateful for our incredible Northmor bus drivers and all they do to keep our students safe every day.



Tressel Fitness Challenge

The Tressel Fitness Challenge invites students in grades 3–8, to build healthy habits that can help them succeed in the classroom and in life through fitness, nutrition, sleep, goal setting, mental wellness, and an attitude of gratitude. Melissa Basil (former OSU softball player) and her husband Drew Basil (former OSU football player) visited Northmor to share their experiences and to reinforce the importance of The Tressel Fitness Challenge.



Author Visit-Duane Abel

Duane visited Northmor Elementary for an assembly that promoted goal setting, the power of literacy and importance of education with the four words required for success that all students need to hear: Study, Try, Work and Learn. At the end of the assembly he gave all of his drawings away to the students that he had created during his time with us.



Student Clubs

In October we had our first Student Club day of the year. Every year students have the opportunity to join a student club with a topic that interests them. Student clubs meet once a month for a half hour, and students get to learn about fun topics that they may otherwise not get to learn about, and they learn what it's like to be part of a club.



During the month of November we will hold our Student-Led Conferences, where students will have the opportunity to lead their parent/guardian and teacher through a conference that showcases their progress so far this year.

Thank you to our families and community members for your continued support.

Go Golden Knights!
Heidi Kegley
PK-6 Principal

FROM THE DESK OF PRINCIPAL HERSHBERGER

Northmor Community,

It has been a great start to the school year! We started the year by celebrating our district's 4 star rating on the Ohio School Report Card! This is a reflection of the hard work of our outstanding students and staff. Specifically, when it comes to achievement scores in Ohio State Tests across all core subjects in grades 7-12, we continue to be the highest rated district in the county, and among the highest in the area. Even as a highly rated school, we are always looking for ways to improve. Within the Junior High and High School, one improvement we are looking to make is in the area of chronic absenteeism. While this is not an issue specific only to Northmor, and is seen all over the state, we are seeking to make conscious efforts to improve in this area. Student attendance is directly tied to student achievement, and we are making every effort to make all students feel valued and excited to come to school every day! This year, we have partnered with Crawford Attendance Services to help us monitor and intervene with students and families to help make school attendance a priority.

Our efforts in college and career exploration have been well underway already this year. Freshmen traveled to the Morrow County Career Expo where they heard and participated in presentations from multiple potential employers, and Sophomores attended the Richland County Manufacturing Tours to get a first-hand look at the world of manufacturing. Mrs. Conant will also be hosting two special events for interested students and parents in the weeks to come. CCP Night will provide information for any students and parents related to our College Credit Plus program where students can obtain both high school and college credits simultaneously. College and Financial Aid Night will allow students and parents to explore college options and obtain information to be prepared for the financial side of college. In the coming weeks, all 8th grade students will get to tour Pioneer Career and Technology Center, and Sophomores will be attending Career Day at Kokosing. Many more similar events will take place throughout the school year. We want our students to explore all options and be set up for success after high school, whether that is in the workforce, or in college. Thank you to our awesome counselors, Leigh Conant and Hilary Castricone, for all of their efforts in this area!

We have had many great extra-curricular and co-curricular accomplishments so far in athletics, FFA, and our JOG programs. All of those programs have their own sections in the newsletter, so be sure to check those out to read all about the great things they have been doing!

In the coming weeks and months ahead, we look forward to honoring our veterans, Winter sports seasons, holidays, holiday concerts, a new calendar year, and before we know it, a new semester! Every new season brings a sense of excitement, and this one is no different. The best predictor of future success is past and present behavior. Based on that, we are in for an outstanding remainder of the school year!

Go Golden Knights!
Justin Hershberger
Jr./Sr. High School Principal

A VISIT TO THE ART MUSEUM!

Northmor Art Students Explore Creativity and Inspiration in Columbus

This past October, Art 2-4 students took a trip to Columbus to enjoy a day full of art and inspiration. Students started the morning with a stroll around the topiary gardens depicting the scene from Georges Seurat's 1884 painting, A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte. They then walked to the Columbus Museum of Art and enjoyed both classic and modern art throughout different exhibits. The afternoon was topped off with lunch and a stroll down the Blockfort Gallery alleyways filled with beautiful murals. This trip was a great way for Northmor art students to gain a better appreciation for past and present artists and the work they've created.



SAVE THE DATE! Important Testing Dates

- **High School End of Course Retake Opportunities** November 30 - December 18
- **ACT for High School Juniors** will take place on March 9
- **Annual Spring Ohio State Testing** for students in grades 3 and up is April 5 - May 14

LEADERSHIP

Northmor Elementary Named One of the Kindest Schools in Ohio!

October was School Safety Month, and The Ohio School Safety Center challenged all Ohio schools to participate in a Kindness Challenge. Inspired by the United States of Kindness movement by Kindland (https://www.usofkindness.org/), the Ohio School Safety Center challenged schools to submit acts of kindness all throughout the month. The goal was to earn 250 Kindness points and be recognized as one of the kindest schools in Ohio. Northmor Elementary DID earn 250 Kindness points and therefore has earned the title of One of the Kindest Schools in Ohio! Some of the acts of kindness we submitted include 6th grade Mediator training, the Kindness Club, the Free Little Pantry fundraiser organized by our Student Lighthouse Team, a Kind Jar, a Kindness Chain throughout our hallways, taking a thank you poster to the Mansfield Renaissance for hosting our students, hosting a Buster the Bus assembly, and other small acts of gratefulness for the people who work at or volunteer at our school.

The attached picture is of the 6th grade Mediators who were trained to solve conflicts, help teachers, and make positive impacts on students in grades K-3.



6th Grade Mediators are a Leadership group with three goals: Solve Conflicts, Help Teachers, and Make Positive Impacts on Students in Grades K-3. Through an application process, twenty Mediators are chosen based on their ability to follow the 7 Habits, especially Habits 1, 4, and 5: Be Proactive, Think Win-Win, and Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood. All twenty Mediators each have one, 20-minute shift to work per week on the playground where they lead group games, include others, help teachers, and, if a conflict arises, help the students peacefully solve their problem.

NORTHMOR FFA

Chillin in Blue and Gold: Northmor FFA

This is a very busy season for the Northmor FFA. We've had many CDE's since the beginning of our 2026-2027 school year, more CDE's coming up, and even the biggest event in the FFA; National Convention. Before covering all of our amazing events, let's give credit to our wonderful FFA Advisor Mrs. Wasilewski, our 2026-2027 officer team, and all of our amazing members!

Starting with some of our past CDE's, the Northmor FFA members were very successful at soils. The Northmor FFA is known for having a great soils team and all of our competitors upheld that legacy. Another CDE we had was forestry. This is a special competition because it is the first CDE our freshmen members compete in! The Northmor FFA also had their fall party where all the members enjoy playing games and getting to know each other.



Before covering our upcoming events, the Northmor FFA just attended the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. Eighteen of our accomplished members get to attend this prestigious event. While they were there they visited many tour sites including the Indianapolis Speedway, Kruger Farms, and Mid Ohio Farms. They also spent time at the main convention hall enjoying time to walk around with friends and visit the vendors. Some of our members even participated in a leadership workshop! We should also recognize our recipients of American Degrees! This includes Ella Creswell, Maya Trainer, and Emma Smith.

The Northmor FFA is always busy and we have a lot of CDE's coming up. On the horizon we have sub-district Job Interview and county Parliamentary Procedure. We have four members competing in the sub-district Job Interview and multiple teams competing in Parliamentary Procedure. We wish all of our competitors luck with their CDE's and look forward to how far they go.

As Northmor FFA members we are leaders. Whether it be representing our school and chapter at the National Convention, leading a business meeting for Parliamentary Procedure, or mentoring new members so they can be successful in CDE's, our members are leading all the time. Not only are we the Future Farmers of America, but we are also the Future Leaders of America.

To conclude, we would like to thank our community for all of your support. Our community plays a significant role in the success of FFA and it does not go unnoticed. On behalf of the Northmor FFA, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Ella Albert
The Northmor FFA
2026-2027 Reporter

JOG SHEDIG



ANNUAL WORKSHOP

Northmor JOG Girls Attend Annual SHEDIG Workshop

On October 6, 32 Northmor Jobs for Ohio Graduates (JOG) girls attended the fourth annual SHEDIG workshop alongside students from other schools. This year, the group traveled to Richfield for a change of scenery and an opportunity to learn more about how its SHEDIG program operates.

The girls enjoyed a hands-on experience, getting the chance to drive several pieces of construction equipment. Highlights of the day included operating a backhoe and a crane, giving students a unique opportunity to explore careers in the construction industry.

The workshop was a rewarding and successful experience for everyone involved. The Northmor JOG girls look forward to returning to Richfield next year for another exciting opportunity to learn, explore, and gain valuable hands-on experience.





HAUNTED TRAILS

Northmor JOG Haunted Trails Supports Imagination Library

Northmor Jobs for Ohio Graduates (JOG) held its annual Haunted Trails on October 16. Although the damp and chilly weather presented a challenge, those who attended enjoyed a fun and frightful evening!

JOG juniors and seniors spent two weeks preparing the trails, working hard to create spooky surprises and plenty of scares for their visitors.

Beyond the thrills and chills, Haunted Trails serves an important purpose. All proceeds benefit the JOG Imagination Library, which purchases books for Northmor students in first, third, and fourth grades to take home and enjoy reading with their families. This project encourages a love of reading while giving students the opportunity to build lasting memories through books.

Northmor JOG would like to thank everyone who attended and supported this annual event. **If you would like to donate to the JOG Imagination Library and help put more books into the hands of Northmor students, please contact the Northmor JOG program.**



MUSIC DEPARTMENT UPDATES



Thank you to everyone who supported the Marching Golden Knights during our fall season.

Highlights from this season included four new halftime shows at the football games, and performances at the Medina Band Show, the Morrow County Fair, and our trip to Kent State.

Chris Kaschube
Director of Bands







Congratulations to Bella White, Kylie Baldwin, Shealynn Clark and Peyton Weaver who were selected to participate in the Ohio Music Educators Association District 10 Honors Choir on October 24 at Mount Vernon Nazarene University. The event featured select high school singers from schools throughout OMEA District 10. We are proud of our students for their accomplishments and their representation of Northmor High School.

Dr. Sarah Martin
Northmor Choral Director

CONCERT DATES:

HIGH SCHOOL AND JR. HIGH CHOIRS
MONDAY, DECEMBER 21ST AT 6 PM

JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL BANDS
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14TH AT 7 PM

LEAD TEAM KICKOFF



The LEAD Team Kickoff was a huge success! We had limited time to plan the event, but everyone worked hard to pull it off! Each group on the LEAD team did their part to get everything together in a short time. Two of the senior LEAD team members emceed the whole event. We started off the kickoff by playing a bead game during lunch. After everyone was down on the field, we started playing our team building games. There were 5 games in total. The NHS marching band did an excellent job at playing in between activities! After the last game, the powder puff players got together to play. In the first two games, the Seniors beat the Sophomores, and the Freshmen beat the Juniors. The Freshman and Senior teams competed in the championship game for one team to be a winner. The freshman class of 2030 were the champions! Thank you to everyone on the LEAD team who helped plan this event as well as Mr Trainer and Mr Donner, who grilled hotdogs for everyone! We had a wonderful time! We look forward to having the Kickoff again next year!

Kathryn Naylor, Sophomore
High School LEAD Team member









MRS. HOLZER'S CLASS FALL HIGHLIGHTS

Mrs. Holzer's class is fully into the groove of the 2026–2027 school year!

Staff Updates & Fond Farewells



In mid-October, we were sad to say goodbye to Miss Valerie. We miss her dearly, but we are so grateful for her ongoing generosity—she is financing a special December field trip for "her kids," as she always fondly called our class!

In late October, we welcomed Laura Heminger as Miss Valerie's replacement. Laura is already doing a wonderful job keeping up with our non-stop, action-packed days!

Out & About in the Community

Our fall has been packed with fun hands-on learning and community outings:

- ***Walmart Shopping Trips:*** In September, students did a fantastic job on our first Walmart trip, picking out supplies for classroom cooking, cleaning, and life-skills activities. Look out for many more trips to come!
- ***ECO Center Trip:*** On October 22, we had perfect weather and an awesome visit to the ECO Center in Caledonia.
- ***Pumpkin Harvest:*** A special thank-you goes out to **Smith's Country Corner** for letting each of our students pick out a pumpkin at no cost!



Classroom Enterprise & Special Thanks

- Our class receives fabulous support from **Shannon Landin, Abbi Binnix,** and **Katie Wagner.**
- ***Thursday Drink Cart:*** Every Thursday, Miss Shannon and our students run a Drink Cart service for the Northmor staff. This student-led project is a huge success and helps directly finance our classroom field trips!
- ***Car-Washing Days:*** By mid-October, our class had already hosted two car-washing sessions! Interested staff members enter a drawing, and the lucky winners get their vehicles thoroughly cleaned by our hardworking students. *(Check out the great photo of our Speech Therapist, Mrs. Binnix, enjoying her clean ride!)*

Learning & Growing Every Day

Amidst all these outings and hands-on projects, our students are working hard on academic concepts across E.L.A., Math, Science, Social Studies, and Employability. We love combining practical life skills with fun activities to build a comprehensive, engaging learning experience every single day!

Kate Holzer
Intervention Specialist

DISTRACTED DRIVING WEEK

Northmor Youth Safety Council Promotes Safe Driving



Northmor Youth Safety Council held its annual Distracted Driving Week October 26–30, encouraging students to think about the importance of safe driving. Each day featured a different theme for students and staff to participate in. Some of the highlights included Jersey Day, featuring Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Tackett showing off their spirited outfits, and Twin Day with Mr. Walters and Mr. Irwin!

On October 29, the Youth Safety Council held its annual seat belt safety check as students arrived at school. Resource Officer Deputy Andrew Kennedy, Sheriff John Hinton, and Chief Richard Crabtree joined in the effort, handing out donuts to student drivers and passengers who were buckled up. Northmor bus drivers were also included in the safety reminder!

A special thank-you goes to Christy Garrett, Food Service Director, for generously providing the donuts for the event.

The Youth Safety Council is already looking ahead to April, which is Distracted Driving Awareness Month. Plans include the annual high school distracted driving poster contest and a Mock Crash scheduled for April 22. These activities help remind students that making safe choices behind the wheel can save lives!



HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK



Homecoming 2026 was a great success!

Spirit week was full of student and teacher participation.

Monday: *Pajama Day*

Tuesday: *Dress Like Your Favorite Teacher*

Wednesday: *Pay's Day (Wear BABY BLUE showing support of Payton Murphy)*

Thursday: *USA Day*

Friday: *Color Wars*

Dress Like Your Favorite Teacher was a crowd favorite. You couldn't count all the polo shirts and khaki pants that were worn that day!

Payton's Day was undoubtedly the most participated theme day. On Wednesday, everyone wore light blue for the 8th grader, Payton Murphy. Friday, Color Wars, was a competition for each high school class. Freshman wore gold, Sophomores wore gray, Juniors wore white, and Seniors wore black to show their incredible school spirit.

During the school day, our high school and junior high gathered in the gym for the annual Homecoming Pep Rally. We got to listen to our outstanding marching band and play games with high school. This year, we added a teacher/student dance battle! Our winners were Aayla White and the art teacher, Mr. Stafford. Thank you Student Council for planning an unforgettable Homecoming, and thank you to the staff that helped make it happen!



High School Student Council Member
Janey Creswell

Wednesday night was our annual Community Pep Rally. We showed off all of our High School and Junior High Fall Sports Teams. The cheerleaders, elementary through High School, performed their Hello Cheer to the attending community members.

Our 2026 Homecoming court got their chance to walk down the field and were introduced to the community. Our freshman attendants were Randi Beck and Henry Perkins, Sophomores were Ellie Brown and Andre Abdelmassih, and Juniors were Juliet Cramer and Tristin Keddie. Female Senior attendants were Anna Armrose, Mary Dean, Ava Gayton, Sophia Jacobs, and Saleen Miller-Beck. Male Senior attendants were Rodney Acord, Brevyn Baker, Tanner Miley, Camdyn Spencer, and Carter Thomas. On Friday, the Homecoming King and Queen were announced. Saleen Miller-Beck and Tanner Miley were voted King and Queen.



From the Left Sophomores – Andreh Abdelmassih & Ellie Brown; Juniors – Tristen Keddie & Juliet Cramer; Seniors – Tanner Miley & Ava Gaytan; Carter Thomas & Saleen Miller-Beck; Rodney Acord & Anna Armrose; Camdyn Spencer & Sophia Jacobs; Brevyn Baker & Mary Dean; Freshmen -- Henry Perkins & Randi Beck

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www.knightpride.org/page/closing-delay

- **Parents/Guardians:**
  - Keep your contact information up to date in FinalForms and you will automatically be added to our alert calls, texts and emails. https://northmor-oh.finalforms.com/
  - Texts will come from 98900, Voice calls will come from 419-947-1900, pick up and say hello so the message will play!
- **Community Members:**
  - Download the Northmor App on your mobile device and enable notifications. Search "Northmor Local School District" in your phone's app store.
  - Check our website for posts. www.knightpride.org
  - Follow our Facebook page for posts. www.facebook.com/northmor
  - Listen/watch/follow TV & Radio Stations from our published list at www.knightpride.org/page/closing-delay

ParentAccess: Report Cards, MidQuarters, Assessment Scores & Grades:

https://pa.ncocc.net/Home/District/nor

- **Parents/Guardians:**
  - If you forgot your username or password, click the link to reset on the login page.
  - If you need access, call the school to obtain your registration code.
- **Students:**
  - Click "Students Sign in with Google" button on the login page

Meal Balances & Fees

- **Parents/Guardians:**
  - PaySchools Central https://www.payschoolscentral.com/
  - Register and monitor your child's meals purchases, set payment reminders and auto-replenish balance refills.
  - No online fees for payments to lunch accounts!
  - Free/Reduced Meal Application: https://5il.co/x8at

School Board Policies

- **Access for everyone online at https://go.neola.com/nmoroh-oh**

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  - Live Stream: https://fan.hudl.com/usa/oh/galion/organization/19376/northmor-high-school
- **Social Media: www.knightpride.org/page/technology-information**
  - We have multiple pages that you can follow to keep up to date with happenings in the district!
    - **District Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/Northmor**
    - **Athletics: www.facebook.com/NorthmorAD**
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    - **FFA: www.facebook.com/NorthmorFFA**
    - **Bands: www.facebook.com/northmorbands**
    - **Flag Line: www.facebook.com/NorthmorMarchingBandFlagLine**
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    - **Volleyball: www.facebook.com/NorthmorVolleyball**

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS AND UPDATES

Dear Northmor Golden Knight community members,

Thank you for supporting our athletes this fall at our various events. It was a successful season from junior high through high school. As always, we could not make these events special without you. Please take the time to find the various awards and accomplishments of our individuals and teams scattered throughout this newsletter. We are proud of the accomplishments of all of our teams. While we don't typically focus on records, it is nice to just see how each of the teams performed this year:

High School Football: 3-7; 4th in the KMAC

Junior High Football: 2-6

High School Volleyball: 13-9; 3rd in the KMAC

7th Grade Volleyball: 11-5; Finished Runners-Up in the KMAC tournament

8th Grade Volleyball: 2-16

Boys Golf: 50-27 overall record; Back-to-Back KMAC Champions; Team average was 177 for 9 holes. Overall Record was 50-27 and 27-2 in the KMAC

Girls Golf: 34-34 overall record; Team average was 203 for 9 holes, which is 16 strokes better than last year. The team placed 4th at sectionals, missing out on moving to Districts as a team by one place.

Boys Cross Country: 61-50; Notable Finishes: 4th at KMAC, District Runner-Ups, 5th at Regionals, and Back-to-Back State Qualifiers!

Girls Cross Country: 148-21; Notable Finishes: 1st place finishes at Northmor, Colonel Crawford, Fredericktown, KMAC, and the District Invite; 6th Place Finish at Regionals and Back-to-Back State Qualifiers!

Boys JH Cross Country: 32-69 (includes the State Meet); Notable Finishes: KMAC Champions

Girls JH Cross Country: 43-49 (includes the State Meet); Notable Finishes: KMAC Champions

Looking forward to the winter season, I encourage everyone to keep an eye on our live schedules posted on the athletics page at https://www.knightpride.org/page/athletics. It is likely that between publishing this newsletter and the date you are reading it, we have had some schedule changes. The schedule in this newsletter will be as accurate as possible, but please visit our site and click "Updated Winter Schedules" to ensure there are no changes. Our winter coaches and athletes are working hard and looking forward to a successful season!

In closing, a reminder that winter season passes are on sale at all times; just call 419-946-3946, option 8, and I will take care of you. Visit https://www.knightpride.org/page/athletics for updated winter schedules, a 24/7 link to buy spirit wear (of any sport), ticket information, a FinalForms link, a KMAC website link, and much more on all things Northmor Athletics!

Thanks and Go Knights,
Mr. Tackett
Athletic Director 7-12



Fall Senior Night



Congratulations to our High School Girls Cross Country Team on being KMAC Champions for the second consecutive year.



Congratulations to our High School Girls Cross Country Team on being District Champions for the second consecutive year

★ Congratulations Vada Walters ★
on earning Runner of the Year
for Girls Cross Country in the KMAC



Congratulations to our Boys Golf Team on being KMAC Champions for the second consecutive year



Congratulations to our High School Boys Cross Country Team on earning District Runner-Ups



Congratulations to our Junior High Girls Cross Country Team on being the 2026 KMAC Champions

Congratulations to our Junior High Boys Cross Country Team on being the 2026 KMAC Champions

FALL SPORTS HONORS

KMAC ALL CONFERENCE

FOOTBALL

1st TEAM
Wide Receiver – Jackson Welch
Offensive Lineman–Rodney Acord

2nd TEAM
Quarterback – Tanner Miley
Skill Position –Brad Bowlin
Linebacker– Brody Beck
Kicker – Andreh Abdelmassih

HONORABLE MENTION
Jackson Wright

ALL-ACADEMIC
Fletcher Gompf

VOLLEYBALL

1st TEAM
Kallie Wright

2nd TEAM
Riley Cooper

HONORABLE MENTION
Madisyn See

ALL-ACADEMIC
Mary Dean

GOLF

GOLF COACH OF THE YEAR:
Mark Wiseman

1st TEAM
Jack Bowdre and Shawn Walker

2nd TEAM
Collin Beck

HONORABLE MENTION
Evan McCoy

ALL-ACADEMIC
Brady Yaussy

CROSS COUNTRY BOYS

1st TEAM
Jack Dean

2nd TEAM
Carter Thomas

CROSS COUNTRY GIRLS

RUNNER OF THE YEAR: Vada Walters

1st TEAM
Bella Smith
Macie Witherall
Janey Creswell
Delaney Landin

2nd TEAM
Kathryn Naylor
Veronica Kanagy
Ashtyn Welch
Elizabeth Ruhl

ALL-ACADEMIC
Macie Witherell

★ ★ ★
CONGRATULATIONS!



Coach Workman inducted to the Central District Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame

CENTRAL DISTRICT HONORS

VOLLEYBALL

2nd TEAM
Kallie Wright

HONORABLE MENTION
Riley Cooper

Cross Country
District Invite Results
Top 25

GIRLS

Vada Walters 2nd
Macie Witherell 15th
Janey Creswell 22nd
Delaney Landin 23rd
Veronica Kanagy 24th
Kathryn Naylor 25th

BOYS

Jack Dean 2nd
Carter Thomas 10th
Oliver Huddleston 11th
Colton Randolph 14th
Andreh Abdelmassih 24th

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Congratulations
Coach Mark Yaussy
on being voted
KMAC Coach of the Year

WINTER '26-27 ATHLETICS SCHEDULES

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Dec 1	Elgin (TH)	Away	4:30 PM
Dec 4	Plymouth (JV & Varsity)	Away	6:00 PM
Dec 8	Mansfield St. Pete's (JV & Varsity)	Away	6:00 PM
Dec 9	**Bucyrus (Freshman Only)**	**Home**	**6:30 PM**
Dec 12	**Crestline (TH)**	**Home**	**4:30 PM**
Dec 15	Mount Gilead (TH)	Away	4:30 PM
Dec 18	**East Knox (JV & Varsity)**	**Home**	**6:00 PM**
Dec 22	Cardington (TH)	Away	4:30 PM
Dec 29	Mansfield Christian (TH)	Away	4:00 PM
Jan 5	Danville (JV & Varsity)	Away	6:00 PM
Jan 8	Fredericktown (TH)	Away	4:45 PM
Jan 12	**Centerburg (JV & Varsity)**	**Home**	**6:00 PM**
Jan 15	Loudonville (JV & Varsity)	Away	6:00 PM
Jan 19	**Galion(TH)**	**Home**	**4:30 PM**
Jan 22	**Mount Gilead (TH)**	**Home**	**4:30 PM**
Jan 26	East Knox (JV & Varsity)	Away	6:00 PM
Jan 29	**Cardington (TH)**	**Home**	**4:30 PM**
Feb 2	**Danville (JV & Varsity)**	**Home**	**6:00 PM**
Feb 5	**Fredericktown (TH)**	**Home**	**4:45 PM**
Feb 12	Centerburg (JV & Varsity)	Away	6:00 PM
Feb 15	**Upper Sandusky (Freshman Only)**	**Home**	**6:00 PM**
Feb 16	**Loudonville (JV & Varsity)**	**Home**	**6:00 PM**
Feb 20	**Clear Fork (TH)**	**Home**	**4:30 PM**

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

Nov 25	**Crestline (JV & Varsity)**	**Home**	**5:00 PM**
Nov 27	Galion (JV & Varsity)	Away	6:00 PM
Dec 2	**Mount Gilead (JV & Varsity)**	**Home**	**6:00 PM**
Dec 5	East Knox (JV & Varsity)	Away	12:00 PM
Dec 9	**Cardington (JV & Varsity)**	**Home**	**6:00 PM**
Dec 11	**Danville (JV & Varsity)**	**Home**	**6:00 PM**
Dec 16	Fredericktown (JV & Varsity)	Away	6:00 PM
Dec 19	Dalton (JV & Varsity) Barn Ball Classic	Away	10:30 AM
Dec 23	Centerburg (JV & Varsity)	Away	5:00 PM
Dec 30	Liberty Union (JV & Varsity)	Away	5:00 PM
Jan 6	**Loudonville (JV & Varsity)**	**Home**	**6:00 PM**
Jan 9	Mount Gilead (JV & Varsity)	Away	6:00 PM
Jan 13	**East Knox (JV & Varsity)**	**Home**	**6:00 PM**
Jan 20	Cardington (JV & Varsity)	Away	6:00 PM
Jan 23	Danville (JV & Varsity)	Away	1:00 PM
Jan 27	**Fredericktown (JV & Varsity)**	**Home**	**6:00 PM**
Jan 30	**Elgin (JV & Varsity)**	**Home**	**6:00 PM**
Feb 3	**Centerburg (JV & Varsity)**	**Home**	**6:00 PM**
Feb 6	Loudonville (JV & Varsity)	Away	12:00 PM
Feb 9	Lexington (JV & Varsity)	Away	6:00 PM
Feb 11	**Pleasant (JV & Varsity)**	**Home**	**6:00 PM**
Feb 13	**Mansfield Christian (JV & Varsity)**	**Home**	**1:00 PM**

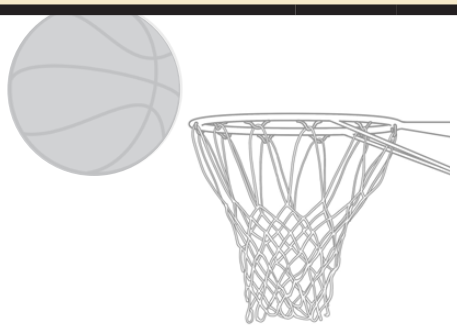
JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

Nov 23	**Mount Gilead**	**Home**	**5:30 PM**
Nov 30	East Knox	Away	5:30 PM
Dec 3	**Cardington**	**Home**	**5:30 PM**
Dec 7	**Danville**	**Home**	**5:30 PM**
Dec 10	Fredericktown	Away	5:30 PM
Dec 14	Centerburg	Away	5:30 PM
Dec 17	**Loudonville**	**Home**	**5:30 PM**
Jan 4	Mount Gilead	Away	5:30 PM
Jan 7	**East Knox**	**Home**	**5:30 PM**
Jan 11	Ridgedale	Away	5:30 PM
Jan 14	Mt. Gilead	Away	5:30 PM
Jan 16	Mansfield Christian	Away	10:00 AM
Jan 21	**Fredericktown**	**Home**	**5:30 PM**
Jan 23	**Tree of Life**	**Home**	**10:00 AM**
Jan 25	**Centerburg**	**Home**	**5:30 PM**
Jan 28	Loudonville	Away	5:30 PM
Jan 30	KMAC Tournament	TBD	TBD

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

Nov 23	Mount Gilead	Away	5:30 PM
Nov 30	**East Knox**	**Home**	**5:30 PM**
Dec 3	Cardington	Away	5:30 PM
Dec 7	Danville	Away	5:30 PM
Dec 10	**Fredericktown**	**Home**	**5:30 PM**
Dec 14	**Centerburg - One game - 8th gr**	**Home**	**6:00 PM**
Dec 17	Loudonville	Away	5:30 PM
Jan 4	**Mount Gilead**	**Home**	**5:30 PM**
Jan 7	East Knox	Away	5:30 PM
Jan 11	**Cardington**	**Home**	**5:30 PM**
Jan 14	**Danville**	**Home**	**5:30 PM**
Jan 16	**Mansfield Christian**	**Home**	**10:00 AM**
Jan 21	Fredericktown	Away	5:30 PM
Jan 23	Tree of Life	Away	11:30 AM
Jan 25	Centerburg - One game - 8th gr	Away	6:00 PM
Jan 28	**Loudonville**	**Home**	**5:30 PM**
Jan 30	KMAC Tournament	TBD	TBD

CHECK THE ONLINE SPORTS SCHEDULE OFTEN, AS THIS IS UPDATED AS CHANGES OCCUR: http://tiny.cc/nor-wintersports



VARSITY WRESTLING

Dec 3	**Home Super Tri Match**	**Home**	**6:00 PM**
Dec 12	Clear Fork Invitational	Away	9:00 AM
Dec 21	**In School Dual (Marion Harding)**	**Home**	**1:00 PM**
Dec 28	Harding Classic	Away	11:00 AM
Dec 29	Harding Classic	Away	10:00 AM
Jan 8	JC Gorman Invitational	Away	3:00 PM
Jan 9	JC Gorman Invitational	Away	10:00 AM
Jan 15	Crestview Duals	Away	4:00 PM
Jan 16	Crestview Duals	Away	9:30 AM
Jan 29	Pleasant–Sally George Invitational	Away	4:00 PM
Jan 30	Pleasant–Sally George Invitational	Away	9:00 AM
Feb 6	Lakewood Duals	Away	10:00 AM
Feb 11	**Home Dual (New London)**	**Home**	**6:00 PM**
Feb 20	KMAC @ Mount Gilead	Away	9:30 AM
Feb 26	Sectional	Away	TBD
Feb 27	Sectional	Away	TBD
Mar 5	Districts	Away	TBD
Mar 6	Districts	Away	TBD
Mar 12	State (Schottenstein Center)	Away	TBD
Mar 13	State (Schottenstein Center)	Away	TBD
Mar 14	State (Schottenstein Center)	Away	TBD

JV WRESTLING

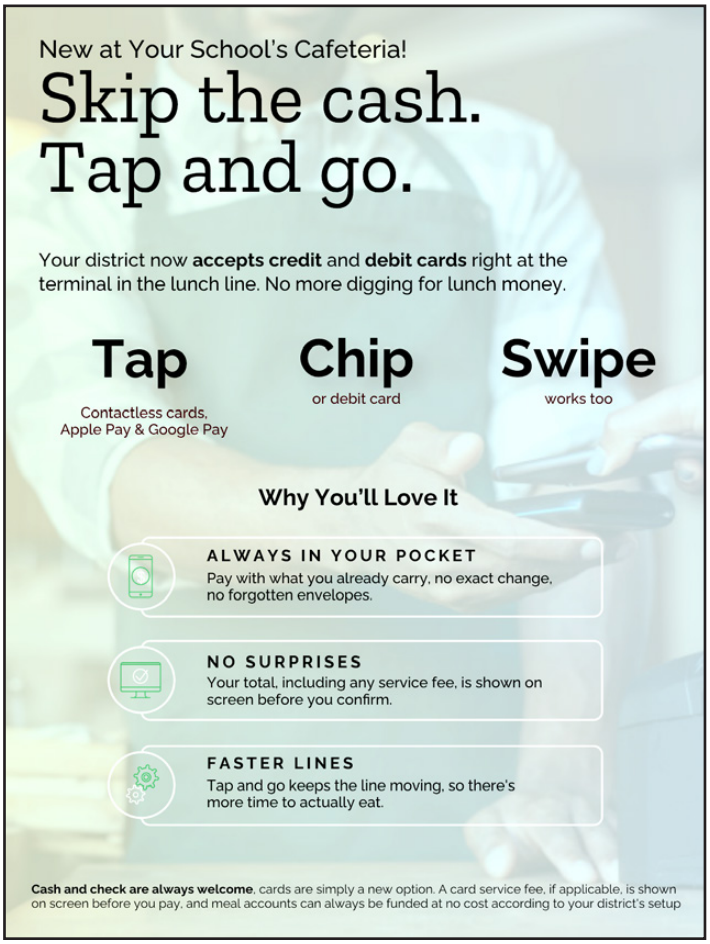
Dec 5	**Northmor JV Tournament**	**Home**	**10:00 AM**
Dec 19	Delaware Hayes Invitational	Away	10:00 AM
Jan 15	Crestview Duals	Away	4:00 PM
Jan 16	Crestview Duals	Away	9:30 AM
Jan 30	Galion Invitational	Away	10:00 AM
Feb 6	Crestview Invite	Away	8:30 AM

JUNIOR HIGH WRESTLING

Dec 5	Clear Fork Invite	Away	10:00 AM
Dec 12	North Union Invite	Away	9:00 AM
Dec 19	River Valley Invite (Boys)	Away	10:00 AM
Dec 21	River Valley Invite (Girls)	Away	10:00 AM
Dec 23	Lexington (Dual)	Away	6:00 PM
Jan 2	Bucyrus Invite	Away	9:00 AM
Jan 9	Perkins Dual Tournament	Away	TBD
Jan 16	Fostoria Invitational	Away	9:00 AM
Jan 23	Seneca East Invitational	Away	TBD
Jan 30	KMAC @ Danville	Away	10:00 AM

BOYS & GIRLS BOWLING

Nov 14	Colonel Crawford Kickoff	Suburban Lanes	9:00 AM
Nov 16	Crestline	Victory Lanes	4:00 PM
Nov 21	**Warm Up Tournament**	**Victory Lanes**	**(B) 9 AM (G) 2 PM**
Nov 24	Cardington-:Lincoln	Morrow Lanes	4:00 PM
Nov 30	**Fredericktown**	**Victory Lanes**	**4:00 PM**
Dec 3	**Galion**	**Victory Lanes**	**4:00 PM**
Dec 5	D2 State Kickoff (Girls Only)	HP Lanes	12:00 PM
Dec 7	**Elgin**	**Victory Lanes**	**4:00 PM**
Dec 9	East Knox	Colonial Lanes	4:00 PM
Dec 14	**Centerburg**	**Victory Lanes**	**4:00 PM**
Dec 15	Fredericktown	Trio Lanes	4:00 PM
Dec 19	Bucyrus	Suburban Lanes	(B) 9 AM (G) 2 PM
Jan 4	**Mount Gilead**	**Victory Lanes**	**4:00 PM**
Jan 11	**Cardington-Lincoln**	**Victory Lanes**	**4:00 PM**
Jan 16	D2 Preview	HP Lanes	11:00 AM
Jan 19	Mount Gilead	Morrow Lanes	4:00 PM
Jan 25	**East Knox**	**Victory Lanes**	**4:00 PM**
Jan 26	Ridgedale	Cooper Bowl	4:00 PM
Jan 27	Centerburg	Colonial Lanes	4:00 PM
Jan 30	Crestline Bulldog Baker Bash	Victory Lanes	(B) 9 AM (G) 3 PM
Feb 1	**Crestline**	**Victory Lanes**	**4:00 PM**
Feb 5	Boys & Girls KMAC (together)	Cooper Bowl	9:00 AM
Feb 12	Boys Sectionals	HP Lanes	10:00 AM
Feb 13	Girls Sectionals	HP Lanes	10:00 AM



NORTHMOR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
5247 Co. Rd. 29
Galion, Ohio 44833

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Northmor Local School District, in association with the Northmor Community, is to provide an atmosphere that promotes the development of lifelong learning skills. A positive self-concept within our schools will be promoted as students develop into productive citizens.

BELIEF STATEMENTS

Northmor Local School District exists for the benefit of all students. Therefore:

We believe that all students can learn. The desire of the Northmor Local Schools is to replace academic barriers with academic challenges.

We believe that we should create an environment that is well suited to the various learning styles of the individual students. Consequently, we recognize and promote the individuality of each student.

We will provide facilities, equipment and training for students, staff and community members in order to promote positive educational advancements, which will include technological growth and development.

Our students will be provided with the skills necessary to take an active and productive role in their educational experiences.

In addition to classroom academics, students will be given curricular and extra-curricular experiences in preparation for becoming productive citizens.

Our district's positive cultural heritage combined with the community's values will promote a quality education.

We believe a safe environment will exist within our district for all students, staff and visitors.

VISION STATEMENT

The Northmor Local School District will exercise continuous self-evaluation and improvement in all facets of the educational environment to meet the varied needs of our students and community.