



Northview News

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From the Principal's Desk

As hard as it is to believe, the 2017-2018 school year is off and running. I am proud to say it was a smooth and successful start to the year. The teachers and students have settled into their routines and are working extremely hard each day.

As you may have heard, Northview is proud to be a Leader in Me school this year! The staff at Northview was trained over the summer in the Leader in Me and the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, which is the foundation of the Leader in Me. The Leader in Me teaches 21st century leadership and life skills to students and creates a culture of student empowerment based on the idea that every child can be a leader. The Leader in Me can, and will be, a transformational experience for all of the students and staff at Northview, and it is our intentions to bring that power to you, the parents and families of our students. Look for educational information to come home throughout the school year for you and your students to use at home.

Everything we do will be with the 7 Habits in mind. So please feel free to talk to your students about the habits and how they use them at school, at home, and with their friends.

Habit 1: Be Proactive - *You're in charge of your actions, attitudes, and moods*

Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind - *Have a plan*

Habit 3: Put First Things First - *Work first, then play*

Habit 4: Think Win-Win - *Everyone can win*

Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood - *Listen before you talk*

Habit 6: Synergize - *Working together is better*

Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw - *Balance your life*

For more information please visit <http://www.theleaderinme.org/what-is-the-leader-in-me/>

Sincerely,
Mr. Payne

Parent Communications!

- You are encouraged to sign up for Findlay City Schools email distribution list. Go to www.findlaycityschools.org, under schools, choose Northview. There is a heading "Subscribe" on the right column and two places to "Click Here"--one for Northview Parent Email List and one for the Findlay City Schools Parent Email List.
- Text Alerts - Sign up now for Findlay City Schools text alerts regarding school delays and cancellations. Please go to <http://ohioalerts.org/Findlay> to sign up!
- Follow us on Twitter - <https://twitter.com/NorthviewTrojan>
- Also, be sure to check out your teacher's classroom Facebook page!

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Student Pick-up Reminder

Anyone picking up students by car, please follow our car rider procedures. The car line forms off of Beecher St. behind the Findlay Grace Brethren Church. If you have your visor tag with your student's last name visible, a staff member will radio your student's name to another staff member and tell you a color of cone to pull up to and meet your student. Students will not be released to any cars that stop in the street to pick up students. Cars must be parked in a designated area to pick up students. This is the safest and most effective procedure that we can use to dismiss our students and will only work with all of your cooperation. Additionally, please remember that there is to be no parking in any of the community business parking lots, or in private drives to pick up students. Please help us respect and support our local businesses and community members by parking in available parking spaces or on side streets when picking up your students.

Calendar of Events

- August 29, 2017 . 1st Grade Open House 5:30-6pm
2nd Grade Open House 6-6:30pm
- August 30, 2017 . 3rd Grade Open House 6-6:30pm
- September 4, 2017 . No School - Labor Day
- September 18, 2017 . PTO @ Bigelow Hill @ 6pm
- September 20, 2017 . PTO Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins
- September 22, 2017 . Northview Fall Picture Day
- September 29, 2017 . No School - Teacher In-service

Online Payment System

You have the option to pay your students' fees and lunch money using the EZ Pay. You are able to follow the EZ Pay link on the FCS webpage.

There is a \$2 service fee charged at each transaction.

Fee and lunch money can still be paid by using checks (made out to Findlay City Schools) or cash at your students' school.

Beginning of the Year Paperwork

Please be sure to have all of your students paperwork completed and returned to their classroom teacher or the main office. These papers are required for every student at Northview.

If you need new copies, please contact Mrs. Shank at (419) 425-8290.

Student Absences

Please remember the procedures below anytime your student will be missing school.

- A. Please call absences in before 9:30am. The main office number is (419) 425-8290.
- B. If you know of an absence in advance, please call the office or send in a note ahead of time.
- C. Please leave a voice mail with all needed information if no one is able to answer the phone in the office. You can do this at any time, day or night.
- D. A written note **must** be submitted to the office within 2 days of the students' return to school to be considered an excused absence. A phone call alone will not be sufficient.

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