

Northwest Middle School

MIGHTY MOHAWK MEDIA

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LUNCH MENU

Monday-Biscuits and Gravy, Pancakes, Sausage Patty, or Scrambled eggs - Hash browns as a side.

Tuesday-Hamburger on a Bun or BBQ Rib Sandwich. Golden French Fries and Baked Beans as sides.

Wednesday-Hot Dog w/ Sauce or Sloppy Joe on a Bun. Hash browns and Baked Beans as sides.

Thursday-Crispy Chicken Nuggets or Pork Patty - Mashed Potatoes with kale salad as a side.

Friday-Beef Taco Salad or Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla. Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese and Black Beans as sides.



WEATHER

Mon 17	Tue 18	Wes 19	Thu 20	Fri 21
17	18	19	20	21
55° 30°	49° 28°	51° 31°	55° 35°	60° 35°

Make sure to take your plants in at night before they freeze!

IMPORTANT EVENTS

- Previously on Important Events, Northwest Middle School had their annual Fall Edulastic Book Fair Oct. 6-14. This is the first year the school has held an in-person book fair at the library since COVID-19 occurred. If you prefer to shop online, there is a book store link on our school website.
 - Moving on to FFA news, meat sticks are going to continue to be sold until winter break for the FFA fundraiser. If you would like to purchase any, contact an FFA member. The meat sticks are being sold 2 for \$3.
 - Oct. 21st- Picture day. Find your best outfit.
 - Oct. 24th - Report cards go home
 - Oct. 28th- Costume Contest
- Book Fair Link :
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/northwestmiddleschool2>

by:Gwyneth M. and Mason B.

WORLD NEWS

RUSSIA/UKRAINE

A meeting with the G7 leaders has announced that the Ukraine war is not over. The G7 is an unofficial grouping that includes the world's 7 strongest economies, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the UK, the US and the European Union.

However, even with the war over, a nuclear plant official, Zaporizhzhia, has been kidnapped and detained by Russian forces. It's said by Ukraine that Russian soldiers are using forms of torture to retrieve information.

UNITED STATES

In Philadelphia, there has been 3 SWAT officers shot. It does appear that all three will be okay.

BY: Gracie Moore
&
Elena TePas

Cites-
According to
<https://www.bbc.com/news/world>, G7 meets as Ukraine hit by fresh Russian strikes,
and
<https://www.nbcnews.com/>

Polls! <https://forms.gle/26xifJkpFVKHFALw5>

Mohawks of the Week

Jenna Hiles-Breeden—helped a student organize a writing binder.

Clayton Grant—found money and turned it in.

Weslee Sharp—found money and turned it in.

Adrian Hurst—always gives 100% in and out of class.

Braylon Lancaster—does an excellent job reading and discussing class novels.

Brock Wilson—helped a student by bringing extra materials to class.

Sawyer Collins—when a student dropped her tray, he stopped eating and helped her clean up.

Kayleigh Weakley—did the right thing in a tough situation.

Mackenzie Springs—did the right thing in a tough situation.

Ethan Ferguson—helped Mrs. Adkins put up chairs.

Eddie Kavanagh—helped Mrs. Adkins put up chairs.



Kilan Brady—always on task and giving maximum effort. Motivated!

Billy Cantrell—helped a student log in to Chromebook and Study Island.

Willis Linson—helped Mrs. Goodman fill printer paper.

Gavin Cooper—helped sweep hallways with custodians.

By: Brevan Staggs & Brycen Montavon

C.A.N.S

Comedy At Northwest Schools

What is Forrest Gump's email password?

lforestl

Two guys walk into a bar

The third one ducks

Why does Snoop Dog use an umbrella?

Fo' drizzle

What kind of tea is hard to swallow?

Reality

Where does fruit go on vacation?

Pear-is

By: Jordan Emmons & Landon Hartley

MUSIC

By: Lucas Crabtree

and Miguel Rubio

The Northwest Marching Mohawks obtained a Superior rating last weekend, which gave them their hard-earned invitation to O.M.E.A. State Marching Band Finals. There are two competitions before the State Marching Finals. The middle school band is now starting to practice Christmas music for the upcoming holiday in December.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Michael Jackson is the artist of the week.

His most popular songs are:

“Thriller”

“Billie Jean”

“Smooth Criminal”

“Beat it”

Michael Jackson was born August 29, 1958 and died June 25, 2009. He was named “The King of Pop.” Michael Jackson has an estimated net worth (at time of death) of \$500 million dollars.

INTERVIEWS/CLUBS

Interviewing Weslee Sharp

When do you sign up for Robotics?

“Robotics sign ups were around the beginning of the year, around August.”

What is Robotics about?

“Robotics is where you learn how to build robots. You can learn mechanical skills.”

Where are the practices held?

“At the high school, it starts at 2:30 p.m and ends at 5:00 p.m in Mr. Moore’s room.”

How do you join Robotics?

“You will have to talk to someone who participates in it.”

Where would you find Mr. Moore?

“At the high school.”

What would you need to enjoy Robotics and be good at it?

“Previous technical experience.”

What Robotics project are you working on?

“A windmill on wheels. It is a group project.”

What do you work on in Robotics?

“I am a programmer.”

Interviewing Bryson Newman

What is your favorite thing to do in Robotics?

“Building robots.”

What is your favorite project you have had so far?

“Chromosome Cyclone.”

Do you have any tips for people that just joined Robotics?

“Try being a mechanic, writer, programmer, or a driver before you pick one thing.”

How many groups are there and the names of them?

“You can be a mechanic, programmer, driver, or all of them at the same time.”

Interviewing Jonah Throckmorton

What do you do in Robotics?

“I do mechanic work. You get split into four different groups which are the driver, writer, the programmer, and the mechanic.”

What project are you looking forward to?

“We are doing an upcoming tournament to pick up yellow discs with a claw, or any other mechanical thing that can pick something up, and throw it.”

If you could pick any project, what would you do?

“I would make a pressurized tube cannon on wheels. Basically a tank.”

By: Ivan Ealey, Elizabeth Golden, Adelyn Smith, and Kaylee Thackston

**This Week's Sports Schedule:
10/17 Volleyball @ South Webster
10/19 Volleyball @ Oak Hill
10/20 Football @ Wheelersburg**

Brief Sports Summary of the Week 10/10-10/14

- 7th grade football played at home against Ironton this week. They unfortunately lost 40-24 with Jacob Young passing for two touchdowns (both to Billy Cantrell) and rushing for another. It was close all game until Ironton pulled away late in the fourth quarter, scoring a touchdown with less than two minutes left in the game, which put them up by two possessions. Co-MVP's of the game are Billy Cantrell and Jacob Young.
- 8th grade football had their white out game Thursday against Minford. The Mohawks had a shutout with a score of 22-0. Ivan Ealey threw two touchdowns to Nate Fry and Brady Faulkner (but threw an interception) while Aidden Armbrister ran for the other touchdown.
- During the game, Aidden Armbrister suffered a tibial plateau fracture, which is a break of the larger lower leg bone below the knee that breaks into the knee joint itself. We hope that he has a good and quick recovery.
- Volleyball on Monday was 8th grade night and they played Portsmouth West, but sadly came up short. The MVP of the game is Elena TePas. Elena had some great serves and amazing spikes at the game on Monday.

This will be the last week for fall sports.

By: Nate Fry and Cora Alexander

Sharp Moments

The Nestlé/BlueTriton Controversy

Where we cover interesting and unheard topics, old and new.
With J Weslee G. Sharp and His Co-writer and Close Friend, Jonah M. Throckmorton.

For the first installment of Sharp Moments, we cover the Nestlé/BlueTriton controversy that started in 2015 and still to this day (9-23-22) takes place. During this time, Nestlé/BlueTriton has been siphoning water from natural aquifers (water sources), taking it away from drought-ridden states like California. On top of that, they have even tried to secure permission from Florida to siphon 4 million gallons a day from Ginnie Springs. With this and more, join us in today's Sharp Moments.

Beginning in 2015, Nestlé/BlueTriton had been investigated by Desert Sun. This investigation led to the revelation that Nestlé/BlueTriton had been allowed by the U.S. Forest Service to use an expired permit to siphon water from San Bernardino National Forest. Following this discovery, California water officials issued a cease and desist order to stop pumping water. All this was just the beginning of Nestlé/BlueTriton's controversy.

Succeeding those events in 2017, state water officials warned Nestlé/BlueTriton that they don't have the rights to the majority of the water they sell. At the same time, The New York Times interviewed the chief sustainability officer for Nestlé Nelson Switzer who stated, "Spring water is a very different thing, a precious source. We bring that to the people, that convenience, that ability to reseal, to take it with them, to have it when they need it. That's a very unique idea, a distinction." During that same time, they were accused of draining the waterways and aquifers in the regions they operate in.

Following the previous accusations, Nestlé/BlueTriton then attempted to get permission from the state of Florida to pump an additional 4 million gallons of water a day from Florida's own Ginnie Springs. Although the bill was passed, they were only allowed to pump 1.1 million gallons a day, but the state's decision on the bill caused a global outcry from environmentalists. These people have good reason to be concerned about the state's decision because the groundwater from the Florida Aquifer went up by over 400% from 1950-2010, and flows in the Santa Fe River and its springs decreased by close to 30%. That 1.1 million gallons of water pumped each day equals about 290,589 single-use plastic bottles being produced a day. So many plastic bottles will surely hurt the environment more.

Some people believe that Nestlé/BlueTriton has been pumping all this water because they believe Nestlé/BlueTriton have been trying to privatize the water industry. Many also believe Nestlé/BlueTriton and other water giants are trying to siphon the finite supply of fresh water to then sell back to the public at marked up prices in single use plastic bottles. Organizations like FLOW (For Love of Water) are trying to stop Nestlé/BlueTriton's grab at public water sources. FLOW and its allies have tried to get Nestlé/BlueTriton's permit to extract groundwater from Michigan withdrawn with no success.

To conclude and recover the topic of the Nestlé/BlueTriton controversy, Nestlé is both hurting the environment and is actively part of the destruction of natural springs and water sources. In recent times and in the past, Nestlé/BlueTriton has only managed to worsen the effects of their uncanny decisions and purchases. Although Nestlé/BlueTriton are continuing their misdeeds, there are organizations like FLOW who are fighting to stop them and their environmental rampage. Perhaps in the future, Nestlé/BlueTriton's actions can be reversed and we can find a more suitable solution to upholding and maintaining the water supplies we still have.

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