

# Northwest Middle School

# MIGHTY MOHAWK MEDIA

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## LUNCH MENU

MONDAY - Shrimp Poppers / NY Style Buffalo Chicken Dip w/ Flatbread Charcuterie - Sides are Macaroni and Cheese, Coleslaw, Cherry Tomato, Diced Peaches, Fresh Apple, and 1% Milk.

TUESDAY - Beef Hot Dog on a Bun/ NY Style Buffalo Chicken Dip w/ Flatbread Charcuterie- Sides are Baked Beans , Cherry Tomato, Mixed Canned Fruit, Fresh Apple, and 1% Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Orange Chicken/ NY Style Buffalo Chicken Dip w/ Flatbread Charcuterie- Sides are Steamed Carrots, Cherry Tomato, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh apple, and 1% Milk.







THURSDAY - Pancakes / NY Style Buffalo Chicken Dip w/ Flatbread Charcuterie- Sides are Steamed Carrots, Cherry Tomato, Applesauce, Fresh apple, and 1% Milk.

FRIDAY - Pizza Bake / NY Style Buffalo Chicken Dip w/ Flatbread Charcuterie- Sides are Garlic Bread, Cherry Tomato, Diced Pears, Fresh apple, and 1% Milk.

By: Gwyneth Montgomery and Mason Bender

By: Cora Alexander and Elena TePas

## WEATHER

22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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38° 32°	40° 26°	48° 32°	43° 22°	32° 21°	36° 22°	38° 26°

## IMPORTANT EVENTS

Week January 23rd- 27th

The school is considering the implementation of more perfect attendance rewards.

The Sweetheart Dance is coming up on February 24, 2023 at the middle school. 6-8 P.M.

Semi Formal Attire

Admission- \$3

## Homecoming Spirit Week Themes

Monday- PJ's

Tuesday- Generation Day

Wednesday- Dressing Day

Thursday- Wear Bengals Attire

Friday- Color Wars

6th- white 7th- blue 8th- red

By: Gracie Moore  
& Calleigh Kattine

## World News

From *BBC News* website

The world news for this week will focus on the Ukraine War and the Monterey Park Shooting. As the Ukraine and Russia war continues, things seem to worsen, and more countries are being called on to help give supplies to fight against Russia. In addition to the war, there was a shooting in California where a 72-year-old man named Huu Can Tran, shot 20 people at the Star Dance Studio. Ten of them died at the scene.

Written By: Bryson Newman and his co-writer Weslee Sharp

## Sources:

<https://www.bbc.com/news>





# Mohawks of the Week:

By: Elena TePas and Cora Alexander



## MRS. DALTON:

Aizelyn Thompson, Grayson Aldridge, and Beau Browning - Got a high achievement score on the Social Studies Gallopade Test.

## MRS. O'DELL:

Pierce Yates and Mackenzie Springs - Helped Mrs. O'Dell with FFA door decorations.

## MR. THROCKMORTON:

Brianna Zukoski - Always on task and works extremely hard.

Aeryonna Hall - Great attitude, works hard, and helps others

Madison Hill - Always doing her work, hard working, and kind to others.

Nakera Hoople - Always has her work done and is helpful to others.

Braelyn Shackart - Hard worker and always helps out when needed. Always polite and kind to all.

Kayleigh Weakley - Always positive with a huge smile, extremely hard worker and motivated to get things done

## MRS. FERGUSON:

Jordan Crabtree - Doing a great job in his book club group

Cheyenne Spires - Going well beyond what is asked and doing even more

Gage Montavon - Having an amazing work ethic and drive.

Zoe Phipps - Donated many pencils to her pencil jar for others to use

## MRS. LAWSON:

Miley Altman - Is bright and cheerful and always gives her best in class, and is an all around good classmate.

Bailey Doss - Overall great student. Works hard and laughs even harder. Bailey makes class fun and is always encouraging and cheering on other students.

Noah Gambill - Brings silly energy to the classroom, but always knows the limit. When it is time to be serious and work, he is first to jump in.

Adrian Hurst - Adrian is a kind and conscientious student. She approaches every task with a smile and a can-do attitude.

Haden Powell - Is always paying close attention in class. He tries his best in everything and always learns from his mistakes.

Quintin Zornes - Has the best sense of humor. He works hard and knows how to make other laugh. He is not too shy to try silly things in class to help everyone remember, such as signing songs, doing hand motions, and reciting chants.





# Mohawks Have the “Write” Stuff

This past Saturday, January 21, Northwest Middle School’s 2022-23 inaugural creative writing team participated in the District Power of the Pen competition at Circleville High School. Seventh and eighth grade students around Ohio compete in three 40-minute rounds of writing against their peers. Scoring is based on the rank out of six writers and the quality of the writing based on a rubric. Overall, NMS students showed excellent writing technique and creativity, however the results shed light on areas of improvement on which the team can focus moving forward to build the program. Sarah Payton Gubernath graciously designed, created, and donated matching team shirts for the event.

Article Written by Mrs. Lawson



## Brief Sports Summary of the Week 1/16-1/20

The boys basketball team played Minford and Oak Hill this week. The 7th grade beat Minford in a very close game 42-41 and the 8th grade beat them 34-25. On Thursday, the boys played Oak Hill. The 7th grade lost 32-15 and the 8th grade beat Oak Hill 42-37.

The Girls Basketball team played Minford on Monday, Valley on Wednesday, and Oak Hill on Thursday. The girls 7th grade team lost to Minford, and Valley but they beat Oak Hill. 8th grade girls, however, lost to Minford in a close game and lost to Valley, but they also beat Oak Hill.

### This Week:

1/23 Boys vs. South Webster

Girls @ South Webster (will be live streamed on Bloom Vernon YouTube Channel)

1/25 Boys @ Waverly

Girls vs. Waverly

1/26 Boys @ Wheelersburg

Girls vs. Wheelersburg

The girls have Parent's Night against Wheelersburg.

By: Ivan Ealey and Landon Hartley

## INTERVIEWS/CLUBS

Interview with basketball player Ivan Ealey

By: Luke Lewis and Nate Fry

How do you think the team played against Oak Hill?

"We played down to their level, we should have beat them by more."

What does the team need to improve the most?

"Man-to-man defense"

How do you think you played?

"Fine, but I think I need to look to score the ball more."

How do you think we will do in tournament this season?

"I think we should win the Championship."



# MUSIC

By: Lucas Crabtree

and Gabriel Suthers

## ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Justin Timberlake is the artist of the week.

Justin Timberlake was born January 31, 1981. He is known as one of the world's best-selling music artists, with sales of over 88 million records.

His most famous songs are:

- Mirrors
- The Other Side
- Can't Stop The Feeling

The Northwest band will be playing for the home game against Minford on Tuesday January 24. The band will also perform at the home game against Oak Hill, Friday January 27. All-County Honors Band auditions have been rescheduled for Sunday, January 29.

## NMS Birthdays

Kaleb Colley - January 24

Landon Dailey - January 26

Grace Eichenlaub - January 27

Elena TePas - January 28

By: Brycen Montavon and Brevan Staggs

Adee Smith and  
Ethan Ferguson

## C.A.N.S Comedy At Northwest Schools

What does every birthday end with?

The letter Y

Why didn't the quarter roll down the hill with the nickle?

It had more sense

What do you call people who really like math?

Algebras

What's the best thing about Switzerland?

I don't know,  
but the flag is a big plus

Did you hear about the actor who fell through the floorboards?

He was going through a stage

## Donations

Mr. Tipton requested school supplies instead of flowers at his visitation. As a result, 90 empty backpacks were donated to the elementary school along with 20 boxes full of school supplies. They have 95 stuffed backpacks at the middle school. There are 50 backpacks and 12 boxes of school supplies remaining.



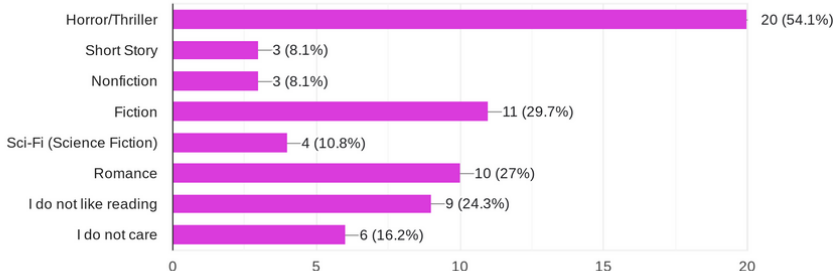
Over 1100 people attended Mr. Tipton's visitation.

By: **Calleigh Kattine**  
&  
**Gracie Moore**

## Results From Last Week:

### Favorite Book Types

What is your favorite type of book  
37 responses



The overall favorite  
season:

Summer

The overall weather  
preferred:

Sunny weather

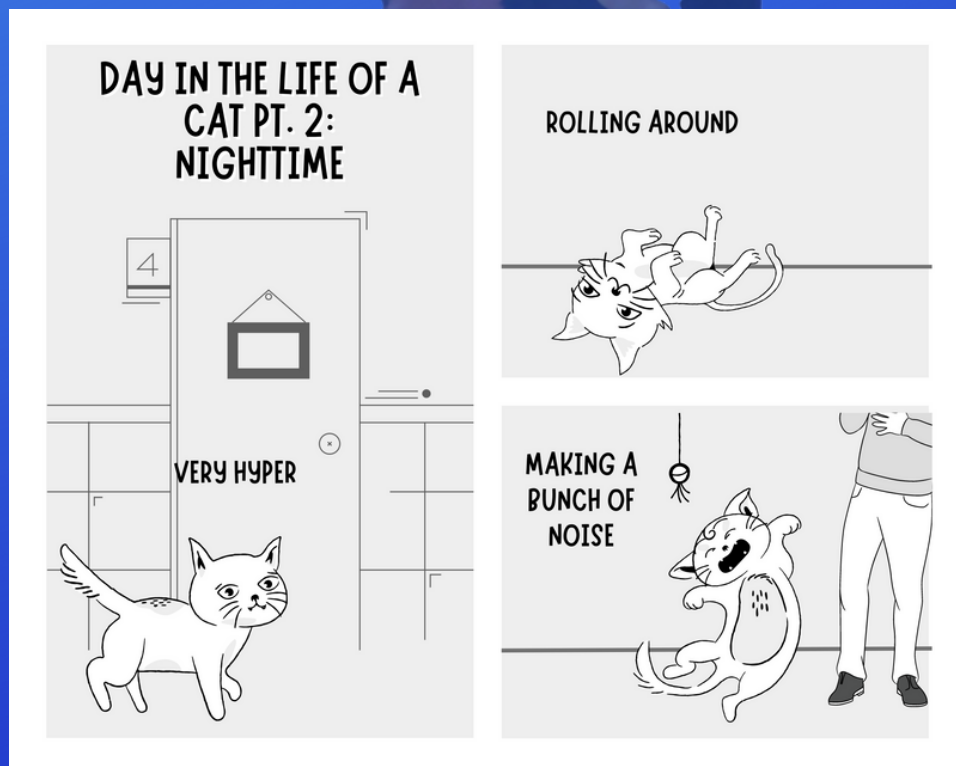
Polls for This Week: <https://forms.gle/soei7Ubn8HzgFC6K6>

# Author of the Week

The author of the week is S.E. Hinton. S.E. Hinton is a famous author best known for her first book, *The Outsiders*, which received the Margaret Edwards Award. This award is an American Library Association literary award which annually recognizes an author and "a specific body of his or her work for significant and lasting contribution to young adult literature." Originally, she was planning on titling the book *A Different Sunset*. Her editor didn't think the title went well with the book. The editor suggested *The Greasers*, which didn't quite sound too good to them either. In the end, the title of the book became what we know and love today, *The Outsiders*.

By: Kali Zukoski and Kaylee Thackston

## Comic Strip



By: Adelyn Smith and Elizabeth Golden