

Northwest Middle School

MIGHTY MOHAWK MEDIA

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Editor: Bella Harness

LUNCH MENU

MONDAY- Cheeseburger on a Bun or NY Style Buffalo Chicken Dip w/ Flatbread Charcuterie, Golden French Fries, Cherry Tomato, Diced Peaches, and 1% Milk

TUESDAY- Hot Dog W/ Sauce or NY Style Buffalo Chicken Dip w/ Flatbread Charcuterie, Baked Beans, Baby Carrots, Fresh Apple, and 1% Milk

WEDNESDAY- Choice of Nachos or Tacos or Southwest Chicken Salad, Cucumber Slices, Cherry Tomato, Pineapple Tidbits, and 1% Milk

THURSDAY- Pancakes / Cheese Omelet / NY Style Buffalo Chicken Dip w/ Flatbread Charcuterie, Potato Wedges, Cherry Tomato, Applesauce, and 1% Milk








FRIDAY- Buffalo Chicken Tot Bake w/ Garlic Toast or Pepperoni Pizza, Roasted Broccoli, Cherry Tomato, Fresh Apple, and 1% Milk

WEATHER

By: Mason Bender & Gwyneth Montgomery

IMPORTANT EVENTS

- The Sweet Heart Dance was cancelled and is rescheduled for March 31st.
- 2 hour delay on Wednesday, March 8th.
- The end of the 3rd nine weeks is March 10th.
- There will be a fun day on March 24th for 8th grade students.

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WORLD NEWS

BY: GRACIE MOORE & CALLEIGH KATTINE

Italy (Europe)

Ship wreck

"The vessel, thought to have carried some 200 people, broke apart while trying to land near Crotona on Sunday. At least 62 migrants are confirmed to have died, with 12 children said to be among the victims, including a baby."

"The coastguard said 80 people had been found alive, "including some who managed to reach the shore after the sinking", meaning many more remain unaccounted for."

Mexico

Kidnapping

The US citizens were crossing the border into Matamoros in Tamaulipas state in a white minivan on the third of March when unidentified gunmen shot at them.

"All four Americans were placed in a vehicle and taken from the scene by armed men," the FBI said.

US and Mexican law enforcement agencies are investigating the incident.

By: Brycen Montavon

Sources: (<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-64784208>)

Mohawks of the Week: *Congratulations to*



Ethan Ferguson
Aidden Armbrister
James Young
Dominick Shelpman
Mea Landrum
Riley Pertuset
Adelyn Smith
Rhiannan Kattine
Eli Euton
Landon Hodge
Ali Cantrell
Ayden Barber
Connor Hartley
Aeryonna Hall

Mea Landrum
Annabella
Harness
Cora Alexander
Madison Bender
Brevan Staggs
Levi Hiles
Kylee Carter
Wyatt Gillum
Clayton Grant
Jeri Brown
Ali Shepherd

Salem Lockhart and Kaylee Thackston

C.A.N.S

Comedy At Northwest Schools

What do you call an army of babies?

Infantry

What do you call a thieving alligator?

A crookadile

What do you call a bear with no teeth?

A gummy-bear

What did the fungi say to his wife?

"I have so mushroom in my heart for you!"

By: Jordan Emmons & Gabriel Suthers

Work Cited:

<https://www.twinkl.com/teaching-wiki/pun>

MUSIC

By: [Lucas Crabtree](#)
and [Adelyn Smith](#)

Solo and Ensemble occurs on March 25th at Gallia Academy High School. Sousa's March Mania has begun, with marches from John Philip Sousa's own marches in a contest to see which one will be the champion of them all. The competition began March 1st and will end March 27th.

The artist of the week is Lin-Manuel Miranda. Lin-Manuel is an American songwriter, actor, singer, rapper, filmmaker, and playwright. He was born on January 16, 1980. He is famous for writing the play "Hamilton." Lin-Manuel played the part of Hamilton in the Broadway show. Many do not realize that he also created the songs for the popular Disney movie "Moana."

We are open to suggestions for who the music artist of the week should be!
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INTERVIEWS/CLUBS

Mrs. Doss:

Mr. Burton

What are you planning on doing for good behavior this nine weeks?

It's a surprise!

What is your favorite part of teaching?

Being around kids.

What subjects have you taught throughout your career?

Everything but science.

Do you enjoy teaching?

Most days.

What made you want to become a principal?

I became a principal because I was already a teacher and a coach, so it was the next step of my career.

What do you work toward in your free time?

I'm a musician.

What's your biggest pet peeve?

When people don't wipe off their hands and it leaves stuff on the refrigerator door.

By: Elena TePas and Cora Alexander



Brief Sports Summary of the Week

The new junior high track coaches are Steve Cunningham, Jason Smith, and Jerry Barlow. The first track practice will be on Monday, March 6th from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The softball schedule is listed below.

Softball Schedule

March 15th vs Piketon

March 16th @ Minford

March 18th vs West

March 21st @ Eastern

March 23rd vs Portsmouth 7/8th

March 28th @ Clay

March 30th vs Portsmouth 6th

April 5th @ East

April 7th vs South Webster

April 11th vs Portsmouth

April 13th vs Valley

April 15th @ New Boston

April 17th vs Valley

April 18th vs West

April 20th vs Notre Dame





Author of the Week



For this week's installment of Author of the Week, we present Ohio author Margaret Peterson Haddix. Margaret Haddix was born on April 9th, 1964 in Washington Court House, Ohio. She grew up on a farm near the city, and, no surprise here, her father was a farmer. Her mother was a nurse and Margaret has three siblings. She attended Miami University in Ohio and obtained a bachelor's degrees in English/Journalism, history, and English/Creative writing. Before she had her first novel published, she was a copy editor, a reporter for *The Indianapolis News*, a community college instructor, and a freelance writer. Margaret Peterson Haddix has lived in numerous different places in the United States, but she's currently in Ohio. She's married and has two children. Her favorite hobbies are reading, swimming, bicycling, travel, visiting museums, and enjoying her time with family and friends. Margaret Peterson Haddix's first story published was *Running Out of Time*, and since then she has written various other tales. These include *The Shadow Children Series*, *The Greystone Secrets*, *Mysteries of Trash and Treasure*, *The Missing Series*, *The Palace Chronicles*, *Children of Exile series*, *Under Their Skin series*, and there are plenty more.

Annabella Harness
and Kali Zukoski

Source:
<https://haddixbooks.com/>

Comic Strip



By: Elizabeth Golden and Adelyn Smith

NMS Birthdays

March 9

Noah Hurn Janessa Shepherd

March 11

March 11

Michael Percy

March 11

Audrina Brewer

March 12

Breanna Boldman

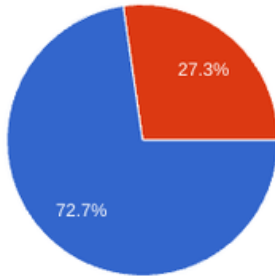
By: Landon Hartley



Results from Last Week's Polls:

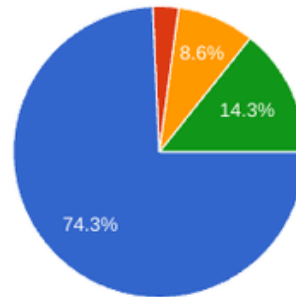
- Live in the country
- Live in the city

Live in the country or live in the city?



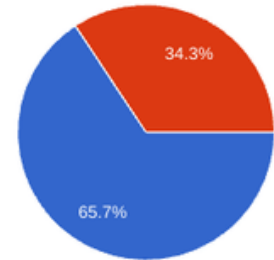
- Nike
- Under Armour
- Adidas
- Champion

What is your favorite brand?



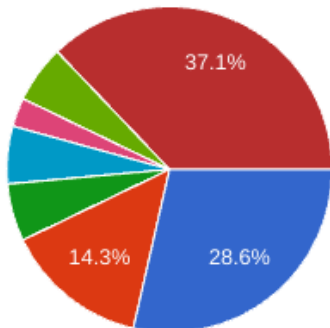
- Have a mullet for a year
- Be bald for six months (no wigs)

Would You Rather?



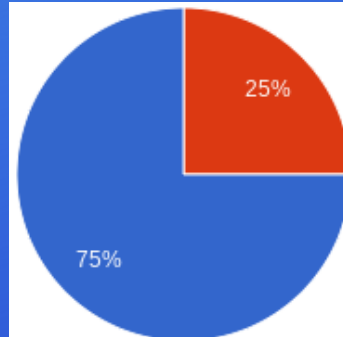
What is your favorite type of vehicle?

- Ford
- Chevy
- Nissan
- Kia
- Buick
- Merced
- Honda
- Toyota
- Jeep



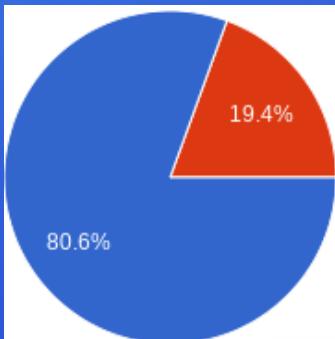
- Live in the sea
- Live in space

Would You Rather?



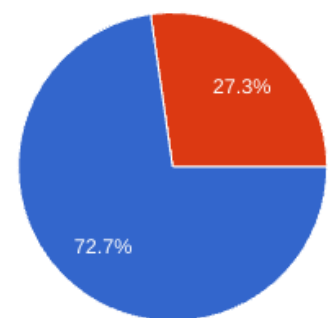
- Give up coffee forever
- Give up soda forever

Would You Rather?



- Dress up
- Dress down

Dress up or Dress down?



By: Ethan Ferguson and Ivan Ealey

Polls for this Week:

<https://forms.gle/dCg5cPrAsXrcw8gM7>

Sharp Moments

Where we cover interesting and unheard topics, old and new.
With J Weslee G. Sharp and His Co-writer Annabella (Bella) Harness.

The History of Cheez-Its

Now, I'm sure you've all eaten, or at least heard of, the snack called "Cheez-Its." They're one inch cheese-based crackers in the shape of a square with a distinctive hole in the middle and an eleven month shelf life.

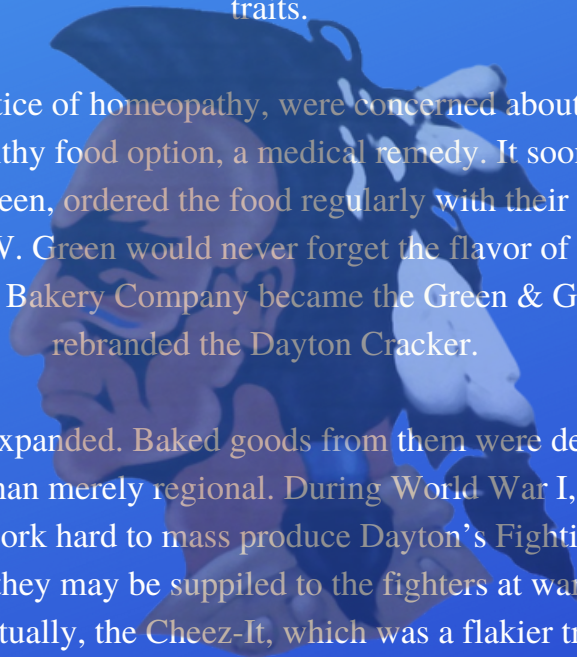
Sound familiar yet?

Back in 1841, a man by the name of William W. Wolf moved to Dayton, Ohio to practice homeopathy.

Homeopathy is a branch of healing reliant on the healing properties of comestibles. He was hailed as Dayton's

"Cracker King" after he created the Wolf Cracker, which was a "curious hard-butter snack made for medicinal

purposes" (Smithsonian). Crackers were linked to Christian sectarian medical practitioners and physiology back in the nineteenth century, so they were considered a healthier food with their ratio of nourishing and non-nourishing traits.



Homeopaths, those related to the practice of homeopathy, were concerned about digestibility at that time in history, so Wolf Crackers were seen as a healthy food option, a medical remedy. It soon became more of a snack. Certain Dayton natives, J.W. and Weston Green, ordered the food regularly with their supply orders when they wanted a taste of home without being there. J.W. Green would never forget the flavor of these crackers, so when Wolf died, Green bought his business. The Wolf Bakery Company became the Green & Green Company, and the treats were rebranded the Dayton Cracker.

This company flourished and it was expanded. Baked goods from them were delivered across southwest Ohio, but the company soon became far more than merely regional. During World War I, they kept their ovens going for the war effort. They were prepared to work hard to mass produce Dayton's Fighting Bread, which wasn't nearly as delicious as the Dayton Cracker, so they may be supplied to the fighters at war front. In due time, this was made less and less and eventually, the Cheez-It, which was a flakier treat, was launched.

Cheez-Its were essentially a cheese spread on toast back then. Even today, Cheez-Its are made with 100% real cheese. Back in 1915, these crackers were sold for 10 cents a pound, approximately \$2.65 in present day currency.

Cheez-Its kept Americans fed in the post-war recession. Though, by 1932, Green & Green sold the business to Kansas City's Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company. That became the Sunshine Biscuit Company in 1947, Keebler took possession of Sunshine in 1996, and in 2001, Kellogg acquired Keebler.

Cheez-Its have been a popular production since their release in the early 1900s, and while not much has changed about the cracker itself, things about Cheez-Its as a brand have changed. The original packaging of Cheez-Its was green and white, which differs from the iconic red and yellow colors we know today. The amount of individuals who love the salty treat have risen exponentially since the 1900s; hundreds of millions of these crackers are sold a year!

Source:

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/innovation/brief-history-cheez-it-180977777/>

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