

Northwest Middle School

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LUNCH MENU

MONDAY- NO SCHOOL!

TUESDAY- Pasta with Meat Sauce or Honey Mustard Ham Wrap - Steamed Green Beans, Cucumber Slices, Mixed Can Fruit, and Fresh Pear as Sides.

WEDNESDAY- Soft Beef Taco or Honey Mustard Ham Wrap - Roasted Broccoli, Salsa, Pineapple, and Fresh Pear as Sides.

THURSDAY- Beef Chili Bowl, Cornbread Bowl, or Honey Mustard Ham Wrap - Potato Wedges, Cucumber Slices, Applesauce, and Fresh Pear as Sides.

FRIDAY- Chicken Potstickers, Chicken Fried Rice, or Honey Mustard Ham Wrap - Steamed Carrots, Cucumber Slices, Diced Pears, and Fresh Pear as Sides.



WEATHER



15	16	17	18	19	20	21
40° 23°	50° 42°	54° 35°	52° 39°	52° 38°	51° 34°	47° 28°

By: Mason Bender & Gwyneth Montgomery

IMPORTANT EVENTS

January 15th-20th

Monday- No school, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Wednesday- 2 hour delay

Last week on Tuesday, our student council attended a school board meeting. In the meeting, they spoke to the board about their "Thorns and Roses". The school board was reportedly impressed with their presentation.

Sadly, there are quite a few cars that are getting discontinued in 2023. A car that everyone knows is the Jeep Cherokee, and the last year that they will be made is 2022. Another SUV that will not be manufactured anymore is the Nissan Rouge.

There are even some sports cars that are getting discontinued. Some of these include The Acura NSX and the Ford GT. Even the Lamborghini Aventador is never going to be made again. There have been multiple bad tornadoes in the counties of Alabama. Many homes and vehicles have been destroyed.

WORLD NEWS

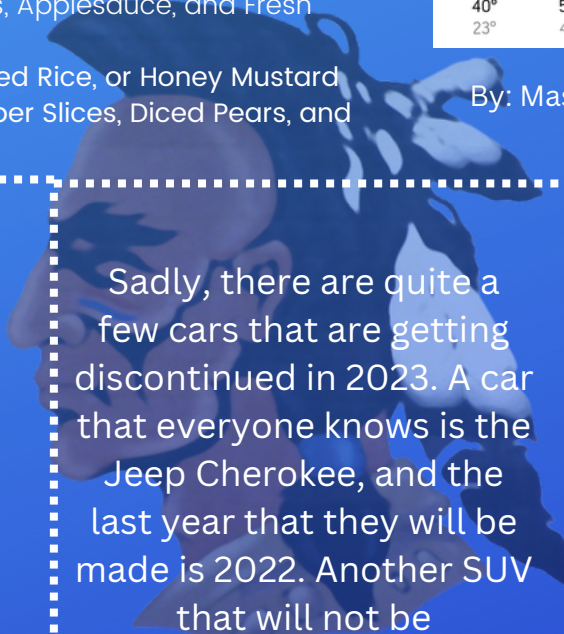
By: Weslee Sharp
and Ethan Ferguson

Upsetting Things that are Happening in the World Today

The Sahara Desert is sadly expanding at a very fast rate. It has expanded 250 km since 1990 and is still expanding every day. The desert now accounts for 6,000 km of land.

Sources:

<https://www.caranddriver.com/features/g41559765/dead-cars-trucks-2023/>



By: Gracie Moore
& Calleigh Kattine



Spelling Bee

By: Elena TePas and Cora Alexander



Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Northwest Spelling Bee. With an extra congrats to the winner, Jordan Emmons, and first runner up, Kenzi Hiles.



Contestant List:

Jordan Emmons

Brandon Mullins

Gabby O'Dell

Lo Rockwell

Eric Macceellan

Gwyneth Montgomery

Kenzi Hiles

Gavin Reeves

Wyatt Thomas



C.A.N.S

Comedy At Northwest Schools

What did the policeman say to his belly button?
You're under a vest

Why did the bike fall over?
Cause it was too tired

What do horses say when they fall?
Help, I've fallen and I can't giddy up

I wrote a song about a tortilla.
Actually, it's more of a wrap

What did the evil chicken lay?
Deviled eggs

By: Brycen Montavon & Landon Hartley

MUSIC

By: Lucas Crabtree

and Gabriel Suthers

Honors band auditions are January 22nd.

The Northwest band will not be performing at basketball games until the next home game on January 24th.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

The artist of the week is William Martin Joel or Billy Joel. Billy Joel is often referred to as "The Piano Man" after the release of his song "Piano Man."

Billy Joel was born May 9, 1949.

His most famous songs are:

1. Piano Man
2. Honesty
3. She's Always A Woman

Links to music videos:

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QwVjTlTdIDQ>
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJgTrHqLVUE>
3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cx3QmqV2pHg>

Make sure to stop the site from loading so you can listen to the music!

Brief Sports Summary of the Week 1/9-1/13

- On Monday the 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams played Waverly both the 7th and 8th grade fell shy of a win .
- 7th and 8th grade girls basketball teams played Waverly at home this week, and they sadly came up short in the game.
- The boys basketball team played West home on Thursday, January 12th. The 7th grade won with a score of 32-25 and 8th grade boys won in a close game 34-31.

Week of January 16th, 2023

Monday

Boys Basketball @ Minford
Girls Basketball vs. Minford

Thursday

Boys Basketball @ Oak Hill
Girls Basketball vs. Oak Hill



By: Nate Fry and Kaylee Thackston

INTERVIEWS/CLUBS

Interview with Brycen Montavon- 8th grade basketball player, interviewed January 13th
West vs. Northwest

How did the game go yesterday?

-I think the game went fairly well, we got out of there with a close win. I would've liked to win a little bigger, but a win is a win.

Was there anything the team did differently to help you win?

-We started with different players to give some different match ups, which I believe helped us win.

What is the thing that helped you win the most?

-We played better as a team, helping us get the win.

By: Gracie Moore

NMS Birthdays

Wesyn Lang - January 17th

Gracie Moore - January 19th

Zachary Hartley - January 19th

Sophie Swords - January 22nd

Logan Killian - January 22nd

Aleana Casoria - January 23rd

By: Cora

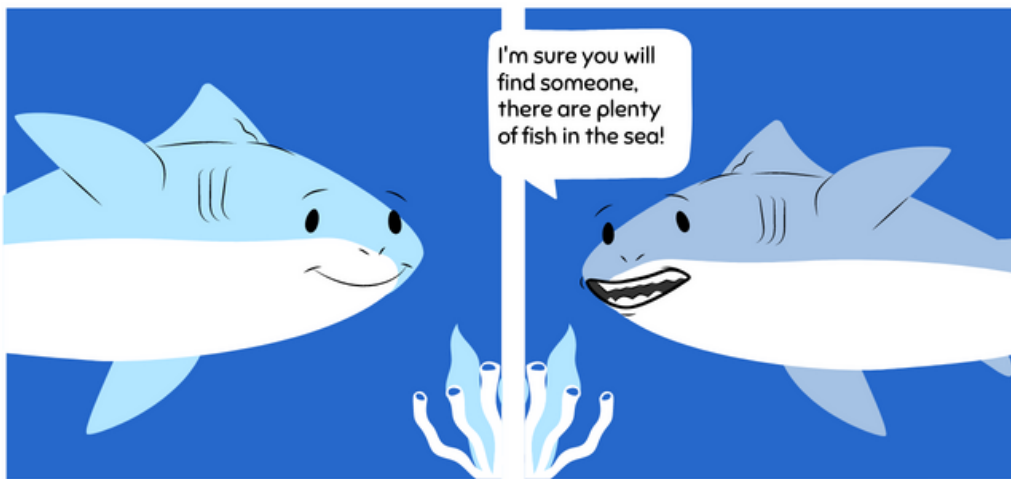
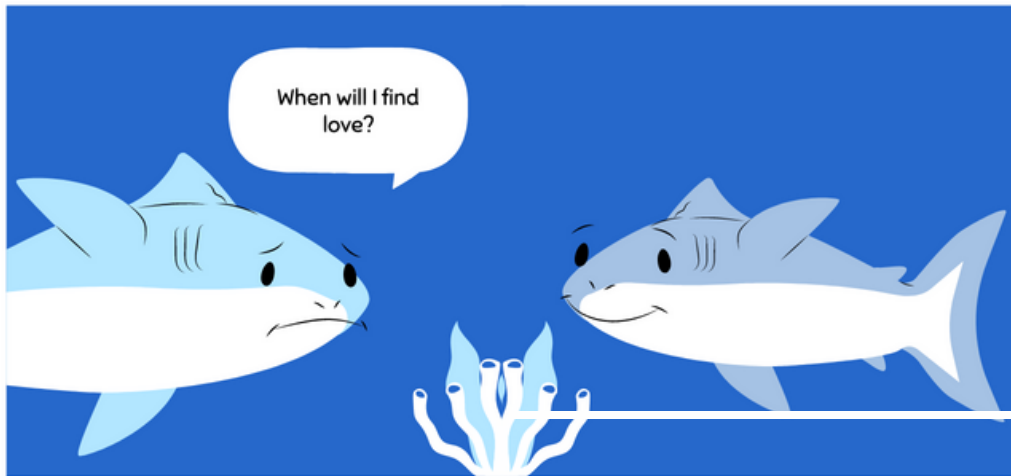
Alexander

and

Elena TePas

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Comic Strip



By: Adelyn Smith and Elizabeth Golden

Results From Last Week:

By: Adelyn Smith
and Brevan Staggs

We are very sorry that we forgot to put up last week's poll.

Polls for This Week: <https://forms.gle/rJrQdyjoRhaQytp68>

A Honor Roll

Sixth grade

Baylee Adkins*
Olivia Brown*
Sawyer Collins*
Brady Dettwiller*
Bradley Doherty*
Eric MacClellan
Malachi McNutt*
Mackenzie Mitchell*
Gabriella O'Dell*
Loralie Rockwell*
Audrina Suthers*
Aizelyn Thompson*
Brock Wilson*
Logan Worstell

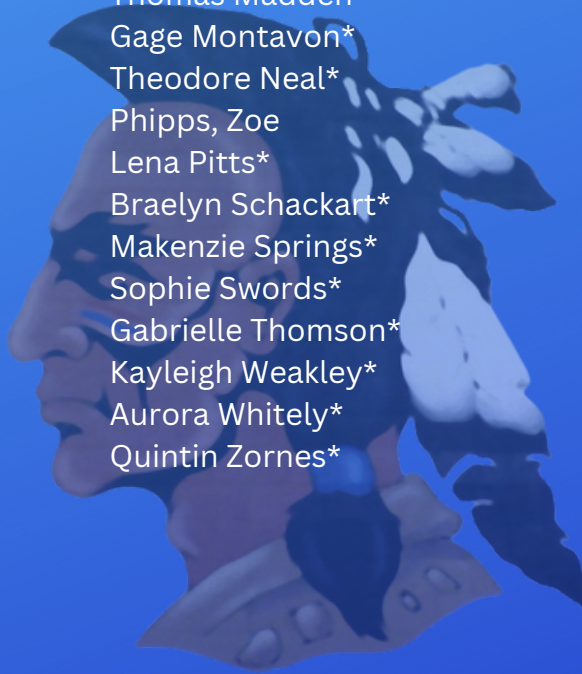
Seventh grade

Miley Altman*
Elivya Burchett*
Ryan Chambliss*
Morgan Clere*
Holly Deemer*
Bailey Doss*
Kenzi Hiles*
Madison Hill*
Nakera Hoople*
Adrian Hurst*
Aviann Lisath*
Thomas Madden*
Gage Montavon*
Theodore Neal*
Phipps, Zoe
Lena Pitts*
Braelyn Schackart*
Makenzie Springs*
Sophie Swords*
Gabrielle Thomson*
Kayleigh Weakley*
Aurora Whitely*
Quintin Zornes*

Eighth grade

McKenzie Adkins*
Cora Alexander*
Mason Bender*
Madison Bender*
Kera Burk*
Kylee Carter*
Ivan Ealey*
Abigail Farmer*
Ethan Ferguson*
Nathan Fry*
Elizabeth Golden*
Annabella Harness*
Landon Hartley*
Calleigh Kattine*
Kaden Kazee
Mea Landrum*
Luke Lewis*
Candice Liles*
Gwyneth Montgomery*
Gracie Moore*
Grace Penrod
Garrison Redoutey*
Paige Ross*
Weslee Sharp*
Adelyn Smith*
Brevan Staggs*
Gabriel Suthers*
Elena TePas*
Kaylee Thackston*
Parker Wamsley*
Kali Zukoski*

A Honor Roll 1st and
Second Nine Weeks *



B Honor Roll

Sixth grade

Bryce Allen*
Leah Colley*
Remington Colley*
Maley Flaugher
Owen Goodwin*
Brooklyn Groves
James Hobbs*
Danielle Johnson
Kenzie Lute
Chloe McChesney*
McKnight, Zoey
Wyatt Mitchell*
Rylynn Montgomery
Skyler Scott*
Keyton Sharp*
Olivia Sparks
Bella Stanley*
Tucker Taylor
Wyatt Thomas*
Chandler Wyrick

B Honor Roll 1st and
Second Nine Weeks *

Seventh grade

Kilan Brady
Emma Bragdon
Audrina Brewer
Brown, Jeri
Burris, Braxton
Casey Chapman*
Preston Colley*
Jordan Crabtree
Riley Cramer*
Landon Dailey*
Bryson Deardoff
William Evans
Noah Gambill
Bradley Hale
Aeryonna Hall
Dustin Hall*
Tyler Howell*
Seth Huff*
Jayden Jones
Chase Kingrey
Karlee Moore
Shayleigh Perez
Chanlee Porter*
Kianna Potter*
Haden Powell
Ashleigh Shepherd*
Cheyenne Spires*
Lillie Wolfenbarker*
Jacob Young*
Emma Zornes*
Brianna Zukoski*

Eighth grade

Haylee Akins*
Matthew Cogar*
Autumn Crabtree*
Lucas Crabtree*
Grace Eichenlaub
Jordan Emmons
Gabriel Evans*
Wyatt Gillum
Clayton Grant*
Christian Hayslip*
Bryson Huff*
Graham Jenkins*
Eddie Kavanagh
Timmy Kavanagh
Ava Lilly*
Brycen Montavon
Madison Patterson
Michael Percy
Riley Pertuset
Xander Ramey*
Gavin Reeves*
Lucy Rockwell*
Miguel Rubio*
Dominick Shelpman*
Gaven Tackett*
Clara Wilson*

Author of the Week

For this week's author, we have chosen Earnest Hemingway. Earnest Miller Hemingway was born on July 21, 1899, and died July 2, 1961. He grew up in suburban Chicago. He was educated in a public school and began to write in high school. He spent most summers with his family in Michigan.

Hemingway graduated in 1917 from Walloon High School at the age of seventeen. He was an ambulance driver in World War 1. He was injured in the war and found the love of his life at the hospital, a Red Cross nurse, Agnes Von Kurowsky. He was a novelist and a short story writer. Some of the books he wrote were *The Sun Also Rises*, *The Old Man and the Sea*, *A Farewell to Arms*, and *For Whom the Bell Tolls*. He won a Nobel Prize for Literature in 1954 and he also won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction.

By: Jordan Emmons, Ivan Ealey, and Luke Lewis

Perfect Attendance

2nd Nine Weeks

6th Grade

Brooklyn Groves
Sydney Halleck
Connor Jones
Kenzie Lute
Mackenzie Mitchell
Wyatt Mitchell
Gary Walker
Madisyn White

7th Grade

Alyssah Brannan
Jordan Crabtree
Riley Cramer
Bryson Deardoff
Addison Ellis
Chase Fuller
Tyler Howell
Seth Huff
Adrian Hurst
Jacob Young

8th Grade

Matthew Cogar
Annabella Harness
Gracin Helmick
Bryson Huff
Willis Linson

In Remembrance of Mr. Tipton

Gregory Melvin Tipton was 59 years old and passed away on January 16, 2023. He was born on February 27, 1963, in Dayton to the late Melvin Tipton and Tamita "Ciss" Hopkins Tipton. His surviving children are Seth Tipton, Heath (Haley) Tipton, and Brooke (Dillon) Barnes. Mr. Tipton was a former math teacher, and an elementary and middle school principal at Northwest. He was a member of Vanguard Ministries and enjoyed riding motorcycles. He loved to make people laugh, enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, and eating ice cream. In October, 2021, Mr. Tipton rededicated his life to the Lord. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 20, 2023, at Northwest Middle School Gymnasium from 5:30 pm until 8:30 pm. Mr. Tipton, being a true educator at heart, made a request prior to his passing, that in lieu of flowers, donations in the form of school supplies be made to Northwest Local Schools.

Thank you, Mr. Tipton, for your unwavering dedication to the students and staff of Northwest Local School District. You will never be forgotten!

