

Norwayne School District

Norwayne Board of Education

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Welcome from Superintendent Leatherman



Welcome to the start of the 2022 - 2023 school year! Last year was a busy school year here in the Norwayne Local School District. The elementary parking lot addition was completed last summer and helped us alleviate the flow of traffic for parent drop-off and pick-up. I can't say enough about how appreciative we are for the support of alumni, local businesses, and the community. We were able to avoid a COVID shutdown and remain open all school year with in person learning. Academically, Norwayne students performed exceptionally well in many areas. The 101 Norwayne graduates secured over 1.7 million dollars in scholarships. 3 students earned FFA state degrees and 1 FFA senior was a Gold rated officer. 60 of those 101 students took College Credit Plus Courses. 22 were

National Honor Society members. 45 students finished with a GPA of 3.5 or higher, two of which had a perfect 4.0. Congratulations to our 2022 graduating class on a job well done!

The Norwayne music department won the National Association of Music Merchants "Best Communities for Music Award" for the seventh year in a row. This is an honor for our music program as only 4% of school districts in the nation receive this distinction. The Drama club cast from "Man of the House" received a superior rating with one senior earning All County cast honors. The Just Write team took second place at state.

In keeping pace with the ever changing reforms in education, Norwayne's STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) committee continues to research ways to move the district forward in STEAM education and curriculum. We have expanded what we currently do in the area of STEAM to include Robotics classes, before and after school opportunities, as well as provided a Camp Invention summer program.

Norwayne High School achieved numerous athletic accolades. They won boys' and girls' WCAL soccer championships. The boys' basketball team was district champions and made a third consecutive regional appearance while completing a record setting season for wins with 24. The boys' and girls' track teams both won WCAL and District championships and the boys went on to win a state title. The baseball team was WCAL Co-Champs. Congratulations to all our athletes and coaches for these amazing accomplishments. Their hard work and dedication paid off in a big way!

This summer newsletter has information we hope you will find helpful as you prepare your children for another school year.

The Norwayne Local School District is one of the best school districts in the State - in large part because of YOU, the wonderful parents and people of our community who provide the support needed to enable our students to grow to their fullest potential.

Thank you,

Superintendent Kevin Leatherman

The 2022-23 School Year Begins

The first day of school for the 2022-23 school year is Thursday, August 18th.

Daily time schedules are as follows:

Norwayne High School

(Grades 9-12)
7:25 am to 2:45 pm

Norwayne Middle School

(Grades 6-8)
7:25 am to 2:45 pm

Norwayne Elementary School

(Grades K-5)
9:00 am to 3:45 pm

Buses will begin their routes at approximately 6:15 am for high school and middle school students. The elementary routes will start at approximately 7:35 am.

District Principals are in their offices daily beginning August 1st for conferences.

Student Registration

Registration of all NEW students (Kindergarten—Gr 12) will be completed at the Registration Office located in the High School.

Parents/Guardians registering their

child(ren) may access the required paperwork online, or pick up a packet at the Registrar’s office.

Items needed for enrollment are:

- Child’s Birth Certificate
- Child’s Immunization Record
- Parent/Guardian Proof of Residency
- Custody documents from the court (if applicable)

Please call 330-435-6382 to verify the Registration Office is open before coming to pick up or drop off an application.

Open House Date

Kindergarten
Saturday, August 13
9:30—11:00 am

District Wide
Grades 1—12

Wednesday, August 17th
6:00—7:00 pm

Orientation Program Dates

Kindergarten Bus Safety Training and Open House at Norwayne Elementary School on Saturday, August 13th at 9:30 am.

For questions, please call the Transportation Department at 330-435-1141 or Norwayne Elementary at 330-435-6383 after August 4th.

Sixth Grade Orientation at Norwayne Middle School will be held Thursday, August 11th at 6:00 pm.

For questions, please call the Middle School Office at 330-435-1195.

Freshman Orientation at Norwayne High School will be held Tuesday, August 9th at 6:00 pm.

For questions, please call the High School office at 330-435-6384.

Norwayne Transportation Department—Ph. 330-435-1141 & 330-435-1142

Lori Weinman—Coordinator
—Assistant

- Bus #2 Jenni Moyer
- Bus #3 Kristyn Johnson
- Bus #5 Donna Mandley
- Bus #7 Jill Gasser
- Bus #10 Jim Starkey
- Bus #12 Chrissy Brown
- Bus #13 Jerry Favri
- Bus #14 Cheri Crawford
- Bus #15 Mike Schar
- Bus #16 April Troup
- Bus #18 Tonia Arnold
- Bus #19 Lori Hoyt
- Van Nikki Wincek

The District requires that students must be picked up and dropped off at the same location Monday—Friday. While a pick-up and drop-off point may be different, they must remain consistent. (For example, a student may have a pick-up located at their home address Monday—Friday and be dropped off Monday—Friday at a different address.)

Student requests to ride home in the afternoon with another student or to an alternate stop are not allowed. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

If parents want to confirm their child’s bus information, please call the transportation office between August 8—12. If there are major time changes from last year, the transportation office will contact you.

Groups interested in renting out the Norwayne Community Center may contact Lori Weinman for availability and cost at 330-435-1141.

Norwayne Elementary School—Ph. 330-435-6383

Principal—Vince Sette

Assistant Principal—Nicole McQuate

- Kindergarten—Amy Beichler
- Kindergarten—Melanie Hawley
- Kindergarten—Jenna Rupp
- Kindergarten—Mindy Rupp
- 1st Grade—Amanda Preattle
- 1st Grade—Brittany Taylor
- 1st Grade—Amy Shepherd
- 1st Grade—Dara Timmerman
- 2nd Grade—Aerial Gerber
- 2nd Grade—Denise Grimes
- 2nd Grade—Misti Kosier
- 2nd Grade—Charbea Tetzal
- 3rd Grade—Jen Evans
- 3rd Grade—Alisha Gasser
- 3rd Grade—Brooke Hare
- 3rd Grade—Daniel Williams
- 4th Grade—Sabrina Brandenburg
- 4th Grade—Rachel Eggeman

- 4th Grade—Ashley Lehman
- 4th Grade—Robert Winebrenner
- 5th Grade—Breanna Gill
- 5th Grade—Bethany Hess
- 5th Grade—Megan Leone
- 5th Grade—Adam Steiner
- Intervention Specialist—Maddy McDermott
- Intervention Specialist—Jeannine Nicholson
- Intervention Specialist—Laurel Raber
- Intervention Specialist—Julie West
- Reading Specialist—Whitney Imhoff
- Technology/STEAM—Brian Miller
- Tutor—Jen Buckingham
- Tutor—Baylee Figel
- Tutor—Kris Gerber
- Tutor—Emily Ogg
- Tutor—Brenna Suppes
- ELL Tutor—Jennifer Oberlin
- Art—Erica Dutter
- Music—Kimberly Knight

- Phys Ed—Lisa Eichelberger
- Guidance Counselor—Alexa Monte
- Secretary—Kim Suppes
- Clerical Aide—Traci Albaugh
- Clerical Aide—Melissa Sparks
- Library Aide—Patty Murphy
- Paraprofessional Aide—Dana Dysinger
- Paraprofessional Aide—Tana Heilman
- Paraprofessional Aide—Kristin Lonsbury
- Paraprofessional Aide—Kelly May
- Paraprofessional Aide—Marisa Wilson
- Kitchen Manager—Julie Atanasov
- Cafeteria Assistant—Melody Beery
- Cafeteria Assistant—Shawna Wood
- Cafeteria Assistant—Brittany Yoder
- Day Custodian—Andy Moore
- Night Custodian—Kathy Kent
- Night Custodian—Brittany Yoder
- Night Custodian—TBA

Schools Identifying Special Needs Children

In an effort to serve young people with disabilities, school districts in Ohio are in the process of locating and evaluating children from birth through 21 years of age. Disabilities may include developmental delays, health impairments, autism and traumatic brain injury.

Individuals may contact local school districts about children who may have a disability and may be eligible for special education services. Norwayne’s Special Education Coordinator, Nicole Seal, has information available about special education policies and procedures.

Questions may also be addressed to:
Kris Pipes-Perone, Tri-County Educational Service Center, Director of Special Education, at 330-345-6771, ext. 232.

Elementary (K-5)

Fees

Student Fee—\$75

Breakfast—\$2.35

Lunch—\$2.85

District Administration

The District Administrative Offices are located at the Administration/Norwayne Community Center Building. The Transportation Office (with bus parking) and the Treasurer’s Office are at that location.

<u>District Staff :</u>	<u>District Phone Numbers</u>	<u>District Staff :</u>	<u>District Phone Numbers</u>
Superintendent—Kevin Leatherman	330-435-6382	Curriculum & Gifted Coordinator—	
District Secretary/Registrar—Fran Hansen	330-435-6382	Ann Gerber	330-435-6382
Treasurer—Sandy Hadsell	330-435-1153	Spec Ed Consultant—Nikki Seal	330-435-6383
Asst Treasurer-Nicole Peters	330-435-6382	Speech Therapist—Kristen Stutzman	330-435-6383
Treasurer Asst—Jolen Shaum-Hildebrand	330-435-1150	Psychologist—Beth Poremba	330-435-6383
Treasurer Asst—Jen Wood	330-435-1156	Nurse—Janine Maglott	330-435-6383
Transportation Coordinator—Lori Weinman	330-435-1141		
Asst Trans Coordinator—TBA	330-435-1142	Norwayne Community Center	
Technology Coordinator—Ryan Wile	330-435-1144	Custodian—Carolyn Wilfong	
Technology Support—Matt Smith	330-435-1143		

Norwayne Middle School—Ph. 330-435-1195

Principal—David Dreher

Guidance—Jodi Klauss
Athletic Director—Denise Followay

6th Grade—Larry Besancon
6th Grade—Katie Kerns
6th Grade—Mark Stanley
6th Grade—Jake Zimmerly
7th Grade—Scott Bailey
7th Grade—Josh Fulton
7th Grade—Kim Reed
7th Grade—Sharon Straub
8th Grade—Shawn Deer
8th Grade—Keith Kerns
8th Grade—Tony Kline
8th Grade—Cassandra Mey

Art—Molly Pamer
Band—Mark Rocco
Choir—Leanne Ratica
Technology/Robotics—Paul Klotzle
Technology/STEAM—Brian Miller
Agriculture—Catie Noyes
Phys Ed—Doug Hanzie
Spanish—Josue Perez
Intervention Specialist—Rodney Beckett
Intervention Specialist—Joe Love
Intervention Specialist—Michelle Vance
Intervention Specialist—Annie Yoder
Intervention Tutor—Sheri Csapo
Tutor—Jill Buklad
Tutor—Lance Larrison
Tutor—Megan Raber

Secretary—Janeen Berger
Clerical Aide—Sharon Gasser
Library Assistant—Cyndi Ritzman
Paraprofessional—Brenda Buckingham
Night Custodian—Roberta Heckler
Kitchen Manager—Deb Winkler
Cafeteria Assistant—Sarah Bauman
Cafeteria Assistant—Mary Fetzer
Cafeteria Assistant—Marti Webber
Cafeteria Assistant—Carolyn Wilfong

Middle School Fees

Student Fee—\$75
Breakfast—\$2.35
Lunch—\$3.60

6th Grade
Outdoor Education
\$75

Parent Procedure for Picking Up Children in a Crisis

As in any emergency, parents or other authorized persons may pick up children from school; however, if we are directed by emergency management officials to lock down our buildings, we must abide by the order and ask that parents do the same. Parents should be sure that their child's Emergency Medical Authorization

Form filed at the beginning of the school year is updated and accurate. Students may be released to persons named on the Emergency Medical Authorization Form. Anyone picking up a child—including parents—may need to have a photo I.D. Students will not be released to anyone whose name is not on the Emergency Medical

Authorization Form. If picking up a child, parents should report to the main office of the building for assistance.

Please remember: In the event of a bio-terrorist/chemical incident, the school district will act according to the directives of emergency management officials.

Emergency Notification System/Online Fee Payments

Norwayne Local Schools has a calling/texting system utilized to keep you up-to-date on school emergencies, closings, attendance, tardiness, fee notices, grade reports and more. This system allows you to get the most accurate information as quickly as possible. To sign up for the system, go to our web page—www.norwayne.net. Select a Building Page (not District Page); select Parents; select Norwayne Alerts Sign-Up. Follow the steps listed to select which alerts you would like to receive.

Payments can be made online for your child's student fees, and breakfast and lunch purchases. Please go to the district web page, select a Building Page; select Parents; Select the PayForIt link to set up your account.

Norwayne High School—Ph. 330-435-6384

Principal—Doug Zimmerly

Guidance—Amy Frary
Athletic Director—Brian West

Agriculture—Abbey VanTyne
Agriculture—Catie Noyes
Art—Bethany Lehman
Band—Mark Rocco
Biology/Science—Adam Indorf
Chemistry/Science—Beth Hart
Choir—Leanne Ratica
Digital Design/Robotics—Jeff Snure
Government—Brad Helenthal
Language Arts—Brittany Ford
Language Arts—Beth Smith
Language Arts—Tera Stump
Advanced Math—Trisha Reese

Math—Chuck Steiner
Math—Brian West
APEX Monitor—Megan Raber
Phys Ed—Kevin Philyaw
Phys Ed—TBA
Social Studies—Jacob Shoup
Science—Jude LaChance
Spanish—Christine McCall
Spanish—Josue Perez
STEAM—Paul Klotzle
Tutor—Lance Larrison
Tutor—Megan Raber
Intervention Specialist—Denise Followay
Intervention Specialist—Brienne Indorf
Intervention Specialist—Jacob Morgan
Intervention Specialist—Scott Norman
Industrial Technology—J D Plybon

Secretary—Carol Miller
Clerical Aide—Kim Hostetler
ESL Student Aide—Joe Chaffin
Library Asistant—Lisa Piatt
Building Lead Custodian—Bill Vance
Night Custodian—Tim Heckler
Night Custodian—Jordan Marrero
Groundskeeper—Dave Colich
Asst Groundskeeper—TBA
Paraprofessional—Renee Graves
Paraprofessional—Randy Hoge
Paraprofessional—Misty Snow

Calamity Days & Make-Up Days (if needed)

As we know, we need to be prepared in the event of extreme weather. The decision to cancel school is made through the office of the Superintendent. The announcement will be issued to the general public via local radio and TV stations and through the District Notification System noted on page 4 of this newsletter.

Please keep your radio tuned to station **WQKT 104.5 FM** for all school and weather related announcements—or one of the following:
WKVX 960 AM
WQMX 94.9 FM
WONE 97.3 FM
WAKR 1590 AM
Cleveland TV Stations:
Channels 3, 5, 8 & 19

Make-Up Days
(If Necessary)

Monday, February 20
Monday, April 3
Tuesday, April 4
Wednesday, April 5
Thursday, June 1

High School

Breakfast—\$2.35
Lunch- \$3.60

**Class fees are listed in
the Student-Parent
Handbook**

Goodbye!

Some familiar names and faces will no longer be at Norwayne. Due to retirements, resignations, reductions in staff, the following dedicated staff members will not be returning. We send with them our Best Wishes.

Iva Buckingham	Celesta Clay
Angela Deiotte	Lyndsea Hughes
Kristen Quallich (1 yr LOA)	Brenda Turner
Terry Valentine	Mindy Watson
Janice Wiles	Officer Rob Hartman

Norwayne Athletics

The Norwayne Athletic Boosters appreciate the many supporters of Norwayne Athletics.

If you would like to join the Athletic Boosters you may send a \$25 check to Norwayne Athletic Boosters, 350 South Main St, Creston, 44217. Checks should be made payable to Norwayne Athletic Boosters. Volunteers are needed to serve in the Booster Club. All monthly meetings (2nd Monday of the month) are open to the public.

Athletic Passes

Passes for Sporting Events can be purchased at the High School Office during school hours.

Norwayne Local Schools

Superintendent's Office—
350 S Main St
Creston, OH 44217
Phone: 330-435-6382
Fax: 330-435-4633

Business Office—
161 S Main St
P O Box 4443
Creston, OH 44217
Phone: 330-435-1150
Fax: 330-435-6478

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Norwayne District Calendar—2022-23



Thursday, August 18	First Day for Students
Monday, September 5	Labor Day—No School
Monday, September 12	Fair Day—No School
Tuesday, September 13	District In—Service—No School
Wednesday, September 14	District In—Service—No School
Friday, October 21	End of First Grading Period
Wednesday, November 23	Thanksgiving Break—No School
Thursday, November 24	Thanksgiving—No School
Friday, November 25	Thanksgiving Break—No School
Monday, November 28	Conference Comp Day—No School
Monday, December 19	Christmas Break Begins—No School
Tuesday, January 3	School Reconvenes
Friday, January 13	End of First Semester
Monday, January 16	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—No School
Friday, February 17	Conference Comp Day—No School
Monday, February 20	Presidents' Day—No School
Friday, March 17	End of Third Grading Period
Monday, April 3—7	Spring Break—No School
Sunday, May 28	Graduation
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day—No School
Wednesday, May 31	Last Day of School

Parent-Teacher Conference Dates

(4:30—7:30 pm—by appointment)

Elementary

September 22/October 13/February 16

Middle and High School

September 21/November 16/February 16

Picture Dates

Elementary

Monday, October 3

Monday, March 6

Middle & High School

Thursday, September 22

Wednesday, March 15 (NMS Only)