

# THE DISTRICT DISPATCH

The monthly update for Northridge Schools & Community

## Welcome and Congratulations to Northridge's Newest School Board Members!



**KATE  
CREAGER**



Kate may be new to the school board, but she is certainly a familiar face to the Northridge community. She has served as a PTO board member for several years, helped on the levy committee for the new elementary school, coaches and commissions Northridge youth athletics, teaches at her local church in Johnstown, and is involved at home with everything from farming to 4-H. Kate and her husband, Rick, have three children at Northridge. We welcome Kate to the Board of Education and thank her in advance for her commitment and enthusiasm to serve.

**I am both excited and honored to have been chosen to serve on the school board. I am looking forward to bringing a fresh perspective. There is so much pride and positive momentum in our little district, so helping keep what makes it special, but improving where we need to improve is extremely important to me. It's a great day to be a Viking!**

**~Kate Creager**



**GEOFF  
WIGGINS**



Geoff is no stranger to supporting the Northridge Schools. He has served on the Finance Committee for the past five years and has been an advocate for and brought awareness to the state level concerning the need for quality home internet connectivity in rural areas like Northridge. Geoff has an extensive background in education leadership as a 20-year staff member of The Ohio State University. Geoff and his wife, Clare, have a son at Northridge. We welcome Geoff to the Board of Education and thank him in advance for his dedication and willingness to serve.

**I'm honored to be selected to serve on the Northridge Local Schools Board of Education. I'm very proud of the work this district has done over these past few years and, as a board member, I plan to work very hard to help support that positive trajectory while maintaining an environment of transparency, fiscal responsibility and accountability. Go Vikings!**

**~Geoff Wiggins**

# FEBRUARY EVENTS AT LOCAL LIBRARIES

Check out the Alexandria and Homer Libraries websites for this month's community activities and information.

<https://alexandrialibrary.org> <https://www.homerlibrary.org>

## Athletic Boosters Meeting

Monday, February 7  
7:00pm HS Media Center

## Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 9  
6:30pm District Office

## Elementary PTO Meeting

Thursday, February 10  
3:30pm Elementary Library

## School Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 22  
6:30pm District Office

## Academic Excellence Meeting

Wednesday, February 23  
6:30pm District Office

## High School Band and Choir Concert

Sunday, February 27  
Band 3:00pm High School  
Choir 4:30pm High School

Preschool Registration for the 2022-2023 school year will be open February 15, 2022. Click here for registration and more information about our preschool program:

[NORTHRIDGE PRESCHOOL](#)



Northridge Middle School will receive \$5000 through the OSLN STEM Classroom Grant Program, funded by Battelle. Congratulations to STEM teacher Laura Roberts and students!

[Click here to read article](#)

THE NORTHBRIDGE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS & SCHOOL DISTRICT

# THE STADIUM PROJECT

**FUNDS RAISED**  
**\$1,615,000**  
GOAL: \$2 MILLION

**HELP US CROSS THE FINISH LINE!**

The Athletic Boosters want to thank the Viking community for supporting the stadium project! [Click here to help us cross the finish line:](#)

# DONATE TODAY!

Click here for team schedules: [Northridge Athletics](#)



We received a generous donation of brand-new winter coats from the Licking County Sheriff's Office. They partnered with the [Starfish Assignment Licking County](#) and held a coat drive to help families in our district. We feel so fortunate to have wonderful, caring people and organizations like these in our community!