



Welcome to Northglade Montessori Magnet School

***Northglade PTO Meeting
Thursday, September 15, 2022
5pm***



Who is the PTO?

The PTO is all of you!

We are families & teachers working to support our students
and make our school the best it can be.

Thank you for being here!



Who runs the PTO?

Northglade Montessori PTO Officers

Linnaea Thomas, President

Beth Pappalardo, Vice President

Sarah Forsyth, Secretary

Olivia Harris Evans, Treasurer



What is the PTO?

The PTO raises money to enhance the student and teacher's experiences at Northglade Montessori.

We plan fundraisers & school-wide events throughout the year!



What is Montessori?

Introductory Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UzmvvtVAuuyI>





What is Montessori?



Highly Recommended

MONTESSORI MATERIALS





Funding Update

Current Balance: \$15,588.50

	Beginning Balance	Revenue	Expenditure
SY 2021-2022	\$7,307.73	\$18,363.12	\$10,082.35



Fundraising - Ways We Raise

Blaze Pizza (20-25% of sales)

Fun Run

Book Fair at Bookbug/this is a bookstore (20% of sales)

Double Good Popcorn*

Flower Power*

Fund the Future

Fundraising



Mark Your Calendars!

September 22nd - Blaze Pizza



October 6th - Fun Run

November 14-20 - Bookbug/this is a bookstore





Fund the Future

Give online at kalamazoo.revtrak.net

–or–

Check payable to *Northglade Montessori PTO*

Drop off at school office during school hours

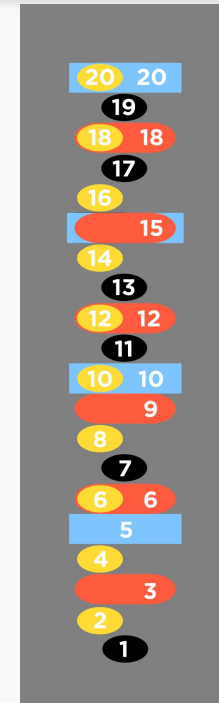
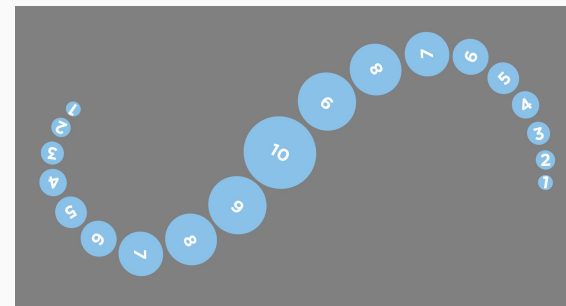
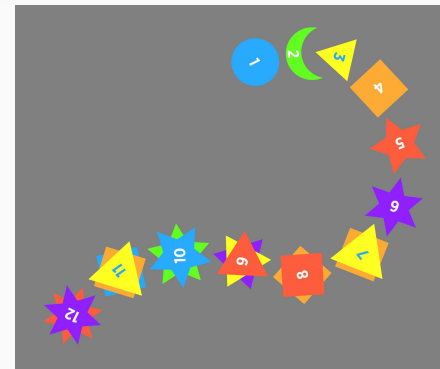
OR Mail to Northglade Montessori at

*Northglade Montessori
1914 Cobb Ave
Kalamazoo, MI 49007*





New Gaga Pit & Recess Fun!





Teacher Mini-Grants

TEACHER MINI GRANT AWARD

The Northglade Montessori PTO
is proud to award

**Mrs. Crigger,
Mrs. McGee & Mrs. Partin**

a mini grant for **\$1,065**

to create a mobile kitchen for our E1 and E2
students to use and expand their learning.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2022



Annual Events

Popsicles on the
Playground

Northglade Garden

Book Fairs

Fun Run

Teacher & Staff
Appreciation

Field Day

Breakfast Buddies

TShirts & Stickers

Kindergarten &
5th Grade
Celebrations

Conference
Meals for Staff

E2 Track & Field Day
Water Bottles

*Peace Path



Share Your Ideas!

We want to raise
money with purpose!
What great ideas do
you have for
Northglade?



Please share or email ideas to
northglademontessoripto@gmail.com

School Spirit



Northglade Rocks!

T-shirts are \$10 each

Vinyl Stickers are \$5 each

Available in the office or by emailing the PTO



Designed by former Northglade Student Marcella Thomas

Fun Run



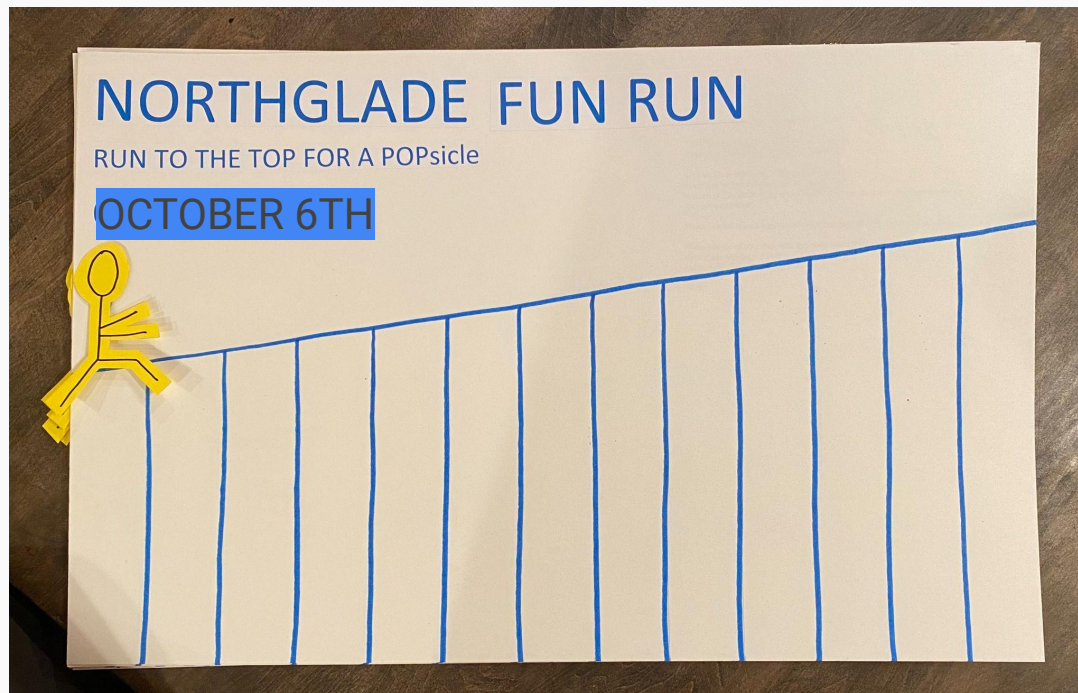
Fun Run is October 6th

– Rain Date October 12th –

**Goal: 100% participation &
\$7,000 or more!**



Fun Run



Fun Run



Fun Run Volunteers Needed

In kind: 300+ small bottles of water & 300+nut-free granola bars

In person: on the course to keep kids on track, to cheer, to pass out snacks at the end and more!



First Day Shoe Fund

Volunteers Needed!!!

October 3rd from 12pm-3pm

FDSF is delivering 90 pairs of shoes to Northglade students and need our help!





Volunteering

Adults volunteering inside the building need to fill out and submit a background check.
Ms. Cyndi has forms in the office.



Conference Meals for Teachers

Parent - Teacher Conferences

The PTO provides meals for teachers during these long days!

October 11th from 4pm-8pm - Dinner

October 13 from Noon-8pm - Lunch & Dinner



Northglade Garden



The Northglade Garden continues to bloom and grow!

Marci Larson and **Janice Frazier** are boldly leading this endeavor with great ideas and long-term plans for ways students can be even more involved with the garden and grow more delicious food to enjoy!

Email northglademontessoripto@gmail.com
to be involved



PAC (Parent Advisory Council)

A representative from each school (usually the PTO President) meets with other reps from KPS schools, including the superintendent and assistant superintendents once a month

Linnaea Thomas, PTO President, is the Northglade PAC representative
Please reach out with any questions or concerns she can help get answered or addressed through this role.

linnaea.thomas@gmail.com or northglademontessoripto@gmail.com

Principal's Corner



Mrs. Duckworth

Northglade Montessori
Principal



Discussion



**"IMAGINATION
DOES NOT
BECOME GREAT
UNTIL HUMAN
BEINGS, GIVEN
THE COURAGE
AND STRENGTH,
USE IT TO
CREATE."**

DR. MARIA MONTESSORI



2022 - 2023 Calendar

August 2022

24 - Popsicles on the Playground
29- First Day of School (Half Day)
30 - First Full Day
30 - Family Coffee & Donuts

September 2022

15 - PTO Meeting
22 - Blaze Pizza Fundraiser

October 2022

6 - Fun Run
12 - Fun Run Rain Date
11&13 - Fall Conferences
20 - PTO Meeting

November 2022

4 - Blaze Pizza
Restaurant Fundraiser
14-20 - Book Fair @
Bookbug/this is a
bookstore

November 2022 Continued

15 - Breakfast Buddies
17 - PTO Meeting

December 2022

26 - Winter Break Begins



2022-23 Calendar Continued

January 2023

9 - Return to School
19 - PTO Meeting
26 - Blaze Pizza Fundraiser

February 2023

10 - Craft/Movie Night
14 - Breakfast Buddies
16 - PTO Meeting

March 2023

1 - Literacy Night
9 - Blaze Pizza Fundraiser
16 - PTO Meeting
24 - Spring Break Begins

April 2023

3 - Return from Spring Break
18 - Breakfast Buddies
20 - PTO Meeting
(Elections for 22-23)

May 2023

1 - Principal's Day
1-5 - Teacher Appreciation Week
18 - PTO Meeting

June 2023

2 - Family Coffee & Donuts
5 - Salad Day
7 - Field Day
8 - Half Day/5th Grade Celebration
9 - Half Day/Kindergarten Celebration
9 - Last Day of School



Family Resources

How can the PTO help connect you to resources you need?



What other resources do you need?



Stay Connected!

PTO Meetings 2022-2023 **5 pm via Google Meet**

September 15
October 20
November 17

January 19
February 16
March 16

April 20
May 18

Email northglademontessoripto@gmail.com with questions and ideas

Follow 'Northglade Montessori Community' on Facebook

Thank you! See you October 20th!

