



# 2023-2024 Activities Calendar





CELEBRATING THE 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF NORTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT

1948-2023

On June 10, 1948, a joint venture between McCandless, Franklin, Marshall, and Bradford Woods, was completed to officially form North Allegheny Joint School District (NAJSD). The District was born out of a vision of collaboration among four municipalities to “furnish the best possible educational opportunities for the school children.”

Between 1965 and 1966, the joint schools era ended, unifying the four township school boards under one and forming the North Allegheny School District (NASD) we know today.

Through the 2023-2024 Activities Calendar, we will take you along North Allegheny’s journey from a farming community to the largest suburban District in Allegheny County.

To understand the history of North Allegheny, our story dates back to 1860, when Peebles School opened at the corner of Peebles Road and Duncan Avenue. Each month throughout this calendar, we will travel around the community to explore the District’s history through the story of each of our schools.

In the last 75 years, North Allegheny School District has navigated rapid growth, won championships and awards, celebrated arts and cultures, and become one of the northern region’s largest employers. And we are just getting started! This year we will celebrate our past while looking forward to our future as we prepare all NASD students for success in a changing world.

To learn more about the history of North Allegheny School District and plans to celebrate the District’s 75th anniversary, please visit our website at <https://nasd.school/NA75>.

Highlights in North Allegheny History

1948 - Five school districts - Bradford Woods, Franklin, Marshall, McCandless, and Pine - signed a ten-year agreement to operate as North Allegheny Joint Schools.

1950 - Pine Township withdrew from the Joint Schools agreement.

1952 - Groundbreaking ceremonies were held for the construction of the NA Junior-Senior High School on the Cole Farm site. Peebles Elementary opens in its current location.

1954 - October 23 - Guest speaker Jonas Salk spoke at the dedication of the new Junior-Senior High School. The school had 33 rooms for grades 7-12.

1956 - June - The first graduating class of nearly 160 seniors received their diplomas.

1958 - Ingomar Junior High School opened for grades 7-9.

1960 - Ingomar Elementary was rebuilt after a devastating fire destroyed the old frame portion of the building. Twelve classrooms were included.

1969 - Carson Intermediate High School for grades 9 and 10 was built on the Cole Farm site with 47 rooms.

1972 - Bradford Woods Elementary was expanded to 18 rooms. Hosack Elementary was built with 18 rooms.

1974 - September - NA Senior High School (NASH) was opened as a 67-room school for grades 11 and 12. The High School on the Cumberland Campus is dedicated to grades 9-10. Carson Intermediate and Ingomar Junior High become middle schools for grades 6-8.

1975 - Newman Stadium (left) opens. Lights and artificial turf were added in 1991.

1987 - Facility acquired from Northern Area Special Purpose Schools to create McKnight Elementary School.

1992 - Marshall Elementary School was built on the Shenot Farm site with 50 classrooms.

1993 - Marshall Middle School was built on the Shenot Farm site with 63 classrooms.

1999 - Espe School (pictured left), which opened in 1928 near the current location of CCAC North, would serve the southern reaches of the district for 70 years before closing in 1999.

2002 - The Baierl Community Center was opened on the NASH campus.

Thank you

Thank you to the many individuals that contributed photos, yearbooks, and stories about the history of North Allegheny School District for this calendar. A special thank you goes to McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage Center, Andrew McLaughlin (NASD Class of 2023), Northland Public Library, and the Detre Library & Archives, Heinz History Center. For a full list of photography credits, visit <https://nasd.school/NA75>.

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FAST FACTS

The North Allegheny School District serves the municipalities of Bradford Woods Borough, Franklin Park Borough, Marshall Township, & the Town of McCandless, which covers a total of 48 square miles. North Allegheny is the largest suburban school district in Allegheny County & one of the largest employers in the North Hills of Pittsburgh.

State-of-the-Art Facilities

Total number of schools .....	12
Elementary Schools (grades K-5) .....	7
Middle Schools (grades 6-8) .....	3
Intermediate High School (grades 9-10) .....	1
Senior High School (grades 11-12) .....	1

2022–2023 Student Enrollment (10/3/2022)

Total enrollment K-12 .....	8,420
Elementary School .....	3,728
Middle School .....	2,017
High School .....	2,653
NA Cyber Academy .....	22

Class of 2023

Total number of graduates .....	665
Members of National Honor Society .....	215
Graduated with QPA 4.0 or above .....	297
Pursuing post-secondary education/military .....	93%
Number of National Merit Finalists .....	19
Number of Commended Students .....	38

Budget (2023-2024)

Operating budget .....	\$193,819,838
Millage rate .....	19.7400
Per pupil expenditure (2021-22) .....	\$22,562

Student Achievement

College Board SAT Exam (2022)

Average SAT score .....	1230
National Average .....	1050
State Average .....	1091

College Board ACT Exam (2022)

Composite Score .....	27.2
National Composite Score .....	20.8
State Composite Score .....	24.4

Advanced Placement Program (2022-2023)

Number of Courses Offered .....	26
AP Course Enrollment .....	1524
Number of Tests Taken .....	1700

Employees (2022–2023)

Total number of employees .....	1,196
Total number of certified teachers .....	702
Average years of teaching experience .....	16+
% Teachers & Admins with Masters or Doctorate .....	73%
Total number of administrators .....	37

School Hours

Kindergarten	Morning: .....	9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
	Afternoon: .....	12:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Elementary .....	9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	
Middle .....	8:10 a.m. – 2:58 p.m.	
High School .....	7:23 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.	



Nearly 40,000 students have received diplomas from North Allegheny. John Kodenkandeth (left), a 1991 graduate of NA, currently teaches Social Studies at NASH.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

Complete schedules are available at [ATHLETICS.NORTHALLEGHENY.ORG](https://ATHLETICS.NORTHALLEGHENY.ORG)

Fall

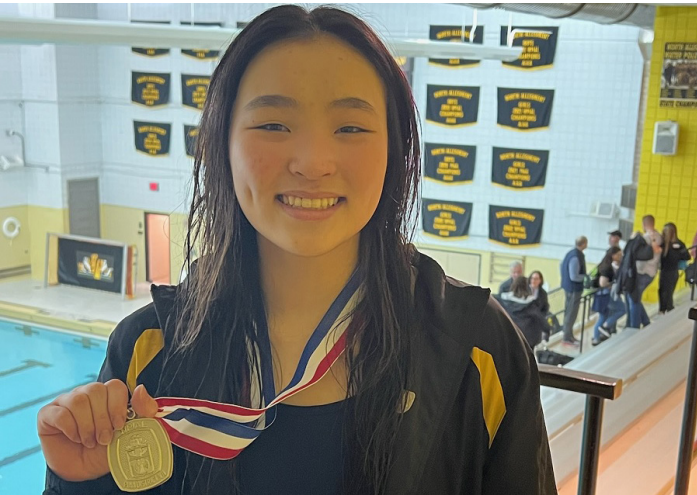
Cheerleading – Middle Schools, 9th Grade, Junior Varsity, Varsity  
Cross Country (Boys/Girls) – Middle School, Junior Varsity, Varsity  
Field Hockey (Girls) – Middle School, Junior Varsity, Varsity  
Football – Middle Schools, 9th Grade, Junior Varsity, Varsity  
Golf (Boys) – Junior Varsity, Varsity  
Golf (Girls) – Junior Varsity, Varsity  
Slow-Pitch Softball – Jr. High, Junior Varsity, Varsity  
Soccer (Boys) – Middle Schools, 9th Grade, Junior Varsity, Varsity  
Soccer (Girls) – Middle Schools, Junior Varsity, Varsity  
Tennis (Girls) – Junior Varsity, Varsity  
Volleyball (Girls) – Middle Schools, Junior Varsity, Varsity  
Water Polo (Boys) – Varsity  
Water Polo (Girls) – Varsity

Winter

Basketball (Girls) – Middle Schools, Junior Varsity, Varsity  
Basketball (Boys) – Middle Schools, 9th Grade, Junior Varsity, Varsity  
Bowling (Boys) – Junior Varsity, Varsity  
Bowling (Girls) – Junior Varsity, Varsity  
Cheerleading – Middle Schools, 9th Grade, Junior Varsity, Varsity  
Gymnastics (Girls) – Varsity  
Ice Hockey – Middle School, Junior Varsity, Varsity  
In-Line Hockey (Boys/Girls) – Varsity  
Swimming/Diving (Boys) – Varsity  
Swimming/Diving (Girls) – Varsity  
Wrestling (Boys) – Junior High, Junior Varsity, Varsity  
Wrestling (Girls) – Varsity

Spring

Baseball – Middle Schools, 9th Grade, Junior Varsity, Varsity  
Flag Football (Girls) - Varsity  
Lacrosse (Boys) – Junior Varsity, Varsity  
Lacrosse (Girls) – Junior Varsity, Varsity  
Rowing (Boys) – Varsity  
Rowing (Girls) – Varsity  
Softball – Middle Schools, Junior Varsity, Varsity  
Tennis (Boys) – Junior Varsity, Varsity  
Track (Boys) – Middle School, Junior Varsity, Varsity  
Track (Girls) – Middle School, Junior Varsity, Varsity  
Volleyball (Boys) – Middle Schools, Junior Varsity, Varsity



credit: Barry Reeger of the Tribune-Review





**(top)** In 1952, a new Peebles Elementary School opened in its current location. Population pressures required the immediate construction of a six-room addition. *(credit: McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage Center)*

**(bottom)** PES welcomes students in grades K-5 through its current entrance. *(credit: NASD Communications)*

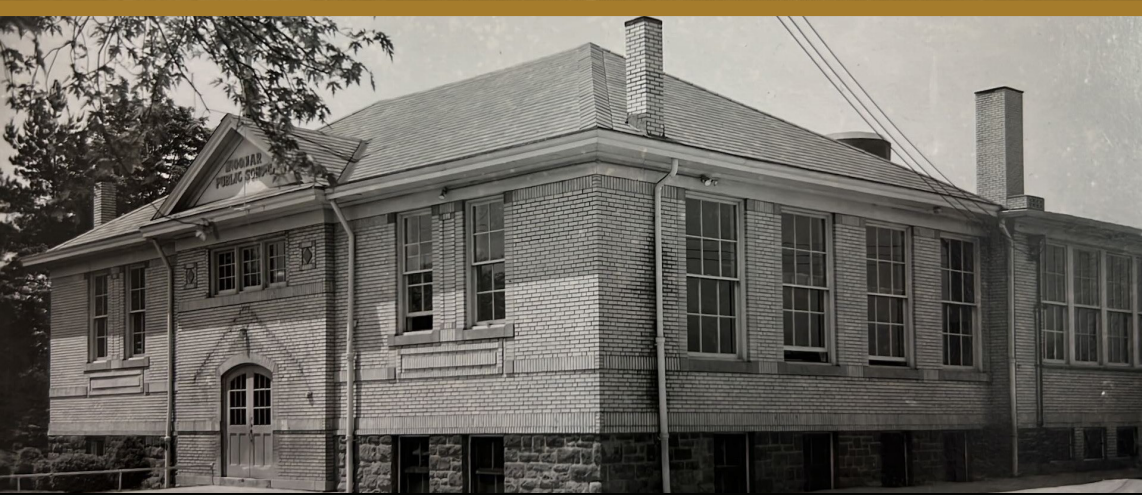
The story of North Alleghen School District began at the corner of Peebles Road and Duncan Avenue in 1860. Built on land owned by the Peebles family, the one-room Peebles School opened for students in grades 1-8 with a single teacher. Peebles School would be the only school in McCandless for 50 years, until the opening of Ingomar School.



## SATURDAY

<div>School Abbreviations</div> <div>NASH NA Senior High NAI NA Intermediate High CMS Carson Middle IMS Ingomar Middle MMS Marshall Middle BWE Bradford Woods Elementary FES Franklin Elementary HES Hosack Elementary IES Ingomar Elementary MES Marshall Elementary MCK McKnight Elementary PES Peebles Elementary ES Elementary School MS Middle School HS High School CAO Central Administrative Offices FAC Facilities Department</div>		Marching Band Camp @ NASH, July 31 - August 4, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.					
		1	2	3	4	5	
		Marching Band Camp @ NASH, August 7-11, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.					North Allegheny Kennywood Day
		Varsity Football Heat Acclimatization Begins  BWE KG Orientation, AM: 9 a.m.   PM: 1 p.m.  PES New Student Orientation, 9 a.m.  MES New Student Orientation, 10:30 a.m.	PES KG Orientation, AM: 9 a.m.   PM: 12 p.m. IES KG Orientation, AM: 9 a.m.   PM: 1 p.m. FES KG Orientation, AM: 9:30 a.m.   PM: 1 p.m. BWE New Student Orientation, 10 a.m. MES KG Orientation, AM: 10 a.m.   PM: 1 p.m.	New Student Math Placement Testing @ MMS, 8 a.m. NASH Junior/New Student Orientation, 12 p.m. NASH Safe Driving Presentation & Parking Permit Sales @ NASH Auditorium, 1-3 p.m. IES New Student Orientation, 1:30 p.m. FES New Student Orientation, 2 p.m.	HES New Student Orientation, 10 a.m. MCK KG Orientation, AM: 10 a.m.   PM: 1 p.m. NAI Freshman/New Student Orientation, 11 a.m. CMS New Student Orientation, 1 p.m. IMS New Student Orientation, 1 p.m. MMS New Student Orientation, 1 p.m.	HES KG Orientation, AM: 10 a.m.   PM: 1 p.m. MCK New Student Orientation, 10 a.m. Marching Band Parent Night, 6 p.m.	
6	7	8	School Board Work Session / Special Voting Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 7 p.m.	9	10	11	12
		First Day - Fall Sports (All Levels)	Professional Learning Day (No School)	Professional Learning Day (No School)	Professional Learning Day (No School)  NAI Walk Your Schedule, 6-7:30 p.m. NASH Walk Your Schedule, 6-7:30 p.m.	Professional Learning Day (No School)  NASH Safe Driving Presentation & Parking Permit Sales @ NASH Auditorium, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	
13	14	15	Education Committee Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 6 p.m.  School Board Regular Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 7 p.m.	16	17	18	19
		1  First Day of School for Students  District-wide Kindergarten Abbreviated Day: AM Kindergarten: 9-10:45 a.m. PM Kindergarten: 1:45-3:30 p.m.	2	3  High School Musical Kickoff Meeting @ NASH, 2:30 p.m.	4  Middle School GOAL Parent Meeting @ MMS, 10 a.m.  BWE Fall Family Night, 5-7 p.m.  FES PFA Back-to-School Night, 5:30-7:30 p.m.  HES Get Acquainted Night, 5:30-7:30 p.m.  Middle School GOAL Parent Meeting @ IMS, 6:30 p.m.	5	SAT @ NASH, doors open at 7:15 a.m.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
		6 MES Back-to-School Social, 5:30-7:30 p.m.	7 Superintendent's Newcomers' Coffee @ MMS, 7 p.m.	8 NAI Impact Meeting, 7 p.m.	9	<div><div>JULY</div><div>S M T W T F S</div><div>2 3 4 5 6 7 8</div><div>9 10 11 12 13 14 15</div><div>16 17 18 19 20 21 22</div><div>23 24 25 26 27 28 29</div><div>30 31</div></div> <div><div>SEPTEMBER</div><div>S M T W T F S</div><div>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</div><div>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</div><div>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</div><div>24 25 26 27 28 29 30</div></div>	
27	28	29	30	31			





(top) A teacher and her students at the one-room Ingomar School located at the corner of Bellcrest Road and West Ingomar Road. Behind the school, an outhouse can be seen. (credit: McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage Center)

(bottom) While remaining on the same location, IES was expanded several times to account for the growing population. This image shows how the school appeared in the 1920s. (credit: McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage Center)



(top) Additional renovations happened at IES over the years, but the next major expansion came in 1959, when 10 rooms were added. Pictured here are current students riding bikes in front of the expansion. (credit: NASD Communications)

(bottom) Though expanded and renovated many times since then, Ingomar Elementary remains in the same location as it was in 1910, giving it the record among the District's schools for the oldest school at the same location. (credit: NASD Communications)

# SEPTEMBER 2023

Ingomar School was built in 1910 adjacent to the newly-opened Harmony Line, which itself was built to serve the growing population base north of Pittsburgh. The electric trolley line ran from downtown along Evergreen Road, through Ingomar, Warrendale, then through Cranberry Township.



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<div>3</div>	<div><div>No School</div><div>Labor Day</div><div>4</div></div>	<div>11 CMS Fall Intramural Info Meeting</div> <div>5</div>	<div>12 CMS Clubs &amp; Activities Assembly (Activity Period) NASH Junior &amp; Faculty Picture Day HES PFA Meeting, 7 p.m.  Middle School Open House @ All Middle Schools 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Krishna Janmashtami</div> <div>6</div>	<div>13 CMS Clubs &amp; Activities Assembly (Activity Period) NASH Senior Make-Up &amp; Faculty Picture Day CMS PTSO Meeting, 9:30 a.m. Business Roundtable @ CAO Board Room, 12 p.m.  NAI Open House 6:30 p.m. Krishna Janmashtami</div> <div>7</div>	<div>14 PES Fall Picture Day MES PFA Meeting, 9:15 a.m. IES PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m. Special Ed Parent Networking Group @ Baierl Center Ponce Room, 9:30-11:30 a.m.</div> <div>8</div>	<div>9</div>
<div>Grandparent's Day National Arts in Education Week</div> <div>10</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Patriot Day</div> <div>11</div>	<div>16 PES PTA Meeting, 9:15 a.m. BWE PFA Meeting, 9:30 a.m. Student Services Parent Training Series @ CAO Board Room, 1-3 p.m. NA Foundation Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 7 p.m.</div> <div>12</div>	<div>17 CMS New Student Social (Activity Period) UBO Meeting @ Baierl Center Ponce Room, 7 p.m.</div> <div>13</div>	<div>18 MCK PFA Meeting, 9:15 a.m. MMS PTSO Meeting, 9:30 a.m. IMS PTSO Meeting, 10 a.m. CMS 6th Grade Social, 3-4 p.m.  Grades K-5 Open House @ All Elementary Schools 6-8 p.m.</div> <div>14</div>	<div>19 NAI Picture Day</div> <div>Rosh Hashanah (begins at sunset)</div> <div>15</div>	<div>16</div>
<div>Rosh Hashanah (ends at nightfall)</div> <div>17</div>	<div>20 CMS Fall Fundraiser Ends CMS Fall Intramurals Begin</div> <div>18</div>	<div>21 FES Picture Day District TAG Orientation Meeting @ MES, 9:30 a.m.</div> <div>Ganesh Chaturthi</div> <div>19</div>	<div>22  Student Wellness &amp; Safety Committee Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 6 p.m. School Board Combined Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 7 p.m.</div> <div>20</div>	<div>23 School, Community, &amp; Police Partnership Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  NASH Open House 6:30 p.m.</div> <div>21</div>	<div>24 IMS Fall Picture Day MES Fall Picture Day Elementary Night at Football Game @ Newman Stadium, 5:30 p.m.</div> <div>22</div>	<div>23</div>
<div>Yom Kippur (begins at sunset)</div> <div>24</div>	<div>25 NA Foundation Golf Classic Community Connections @ MMS, 6:30-8:00 p.m.</div> <div>Yom Kippur (ends at nightfall)</div> <div>25</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Mawlid al-Nabi (begins at sunset)</div> <div>26</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Mawlid al-Nabi (ends at nightfall)</div> <div>27</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29 Sukkot (begins at sunset, through October 6)</div> <div>29</div>	<div>30</div>





(top) Bradford Woods one-room school house. (credit: McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage Center)  
(bottom) It's all good at Bradford Woods! BWE students enjoy the school's annual Field Day in 2023. The log cabin that still stands next to the school can be seen in the background. (credit: BWE PFA)

(top) Students pictured outside of the Bradford Woods one-room school house. (credit: McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage Center)  
(bottom) Bradford Woods Elementary opened in 1956 as a six-classroom school. According to the August 16, 1955, Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, the building was "modernistic in design." In 1992, the school received a complete renovation creating 21 classrooms. (credit: NASD Communications)

OCTOBER 2023

Moving right along the Harmony Line, Bradford Woods originally settled as a summer getaway for downtown residents. The Borough of Bradford Woods was incorporated in 1915 so that a school could be established for the children of the community.



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<div>1</div>	<div>30</div> <div>BWE Fall Picture Day</div> <div>College Financial Aid Night @ NASH, 6 p.m.</div> <div>2</div>	<div>31</div> <div>MCK Fall Picture Day</div> <div>3</div>	<div>32</div> <div>CMS Winter Sports Meeting</div> <div>4</div>	<div>33</div> <div>CMS Winter Intramurals Info Meeting</div> <div>IES Fall Picture Day</div> <div>NAI Parent Coffee, 7 a.m.</div> <div>NAI PTSO Meeting, 8 a.m.</div> <div>CMS PTSO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.</div> <div>IMS PTSO Meeting, 10 a.m.</div> <div>FES PFA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.</div> <div>5</div>	<div>34</div> <div>HES Fall Picture Day</div> <div>MMS Fall Sports Meeting</div> <div>MMS Team 2 at Camp Guyasuta</div> <div>MES PFA Meeting, 9:15 a.m.</div> <div>IES PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.</div> <div>6</div>	<div>SAT @ NASH, doors open at 7:15 a.m.</div> <div>7</div>
<div>8</div>	<div>35</div> <div>CMS Winter Intramurals Begin</div> <div>PES Book Fair through October 13</div> <div>Columbus Day</div> <div>National School Lunch Week</div> <div>9</div>	<div>36</div> <div>Special Education Advisory @ CAO Board Room, 1-3 p.m.</div> <div>PES PTA Meeting, 6 p.m.</div> <div>NA Foundation Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 7 p.m.</div> <div>10</div>	<div>37</div> <div>11</div>	<div>38</div> <div>BWE Breakfast Buddies (A-M), 8:15 a.m.</div> <div>MCK PFA Meeting, 9:15 a.m.</div> <div>Gifted Education Advisory @ CAO Board Room, 1-3 p.m.</div> <div>12</div>	<div>39</div> <div>MMS Fall Picture Day</div> <div>BWE Breakfast Buddies (N-Z), 8:15 a.m.</div> <div>Special Ed Parent Networking Group @ Baierl Center Ponce Room, 9:30-11:30 a.m.</div> <div>Senior Night Football Game @ Newman Stadium, 7:30 p.m.</div> <div>13</div>	<div>14</div>
<div>Navaratri (through October 24)</div> <div>15</div>	<div>40</div> <div>FES Book Fair through October 20</div> <div>HES Fall Book Fair through October 20</div> <div>MCK Book Fair through October 20</div> <div>National School Bus Safety Week</div> <div>16</div>	<div>41</div> <div>FES Breakfast Buddies (A-H), 8 a.m.</div> <div>HES Breakfast Buddies (A-L), 8 a.m.</div> <div>17</div>	<div>42</div> <div>CMS Mini Course Trial Run Day</div> <div>FES Breakfast Buddies (I-P), 8 a.m.</div> <div>School Board Tour of A.W. Beattie @ A.W. Beattie Career Center, 6 p.m.</div> <div>School Board Work Session @ A.W. Beattie Career Center, 7 p.m.</div> <div>18</div>	<div>43</div> <div>NASH Parent Coffee, 7 a.m.</div> <div>FES Breakfast Buddies (Q-Z), 8 a.m.</div> <div>HES Breakfast Buddies (M-Z), 8 a.m.</div> <div>MES Breakfast Buddies (A-L), 8 a.m.</div> <div>NASH PTSO Meeting, 8:30 a.m.</div> <div>MMS PTSO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.</div> <div>19</div>	<div>44</div> <div>CMS Mini Course Day</div> <div>MES Breakfast Buddies (M-Z), 8 a.m.</div> <div>20</div>	<div>21</div>
<div>22</div>	<div>45</div> <div>Red Ribbon Week Begins (through October 31)</div> <div>23</div>	<div>46</div> <div>Elementary/Secondary Report Period Ends</div> <div>24</div>	<div>Professional Learning Day (No School)</div> <div>NAI Fall Play Senior Citizens' Performance, 3:30 p.m.</div> <div>Buildings &amp; Grounds Committee Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 6 p.m.</div> <div>School Board Regular Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 7 p.m.</div> <div>25</div>	<div>47</div> <div>NAI PTSO Meeting, 6 p.m.</div> <div>NAI Fall Play, 7 p.m.</div> <div>26</div>	<div>48</div> <div>BWE Halloween Parade &amp; Parties</div> <div>27</div>	<div>NA Foundation Trick-or-Trot ACT @ NASH, doors open at 7:15 a.m.</div> <div>NAI Fall Play, 2 p.m. &amp; 7 p.m.</div> <div>28</div>
<div>29</div>	<div>49</div> <div>MES Book Fair through November 10</div> <div>30</div>	<div>50</div> <div>FES Halloween Parade &amp; Parties</div> <div>HES Halloween Parade &amp; Parties</div> <div>IES Halloween Parade &amp; Parties</div> <div>MCK Halloween Parade &amp; Parties</div> <div>MES Halloween Parade &amp; Parties</div> <div>PES Halloween Parade &amp; Parties</div> <div>Halloween</div> <div>31</div>		<div>School Abbreviations</div> <div>NASH NA Senior High</div> <div>NAI NA Intermediate High</div> <div>CMS Carson Middle</div> <div>IMS Ingomar Middle</div> <div>MMS Marshall Middle</div> <div>BWE Bradford Woods Elementary</div> <div>FES Franklin Elementary</div> <div>HES Hosack Elementary</div> <div>IES Ingomar Elementary</div> <div>MES Marshall Elementary</div> <div>MCK McKnight Elementary</div> <div>PES Peebles Elementary</div> <div>ES Elementary School</div> <div>MS Middle School</div> <div>HS High School</div> <div>CAO Central Administrative Offices</div> <div>FAC Facilities Department</div>	<div>SEPTEMBER</div> <div>S M T W T F S</div> <div>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</div> <div>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</div> <div>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</div> <div>24 25 26 27 28 29 30</div>	<div>NOVEMBER</div> <div>S M T W T F S</div> <div>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</div> <div>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</div> <div>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</div> <div>26 27 28 29 30</div>





(top) A new Franklin Elementary with eight new classrooms opened in September 1950. The school would continue to expand to 12 rooms (1952) and 18 rooms (1966). (credit: McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage Center)  
(bottom) To meet the needs of our growing population, FES was recently renovated to add 21 classrooms. The project was completed in 2020. (credit: photo courtesy of DRAW Collective)

(top) A Franklin Elementary class photo from May 1950. (credit: McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage Center)  
(bottom) 100 Days Brighter! Students in Krista Mezhinsky's third grade class at FES celebrate the 100th day of school in 2023. (credit: Franklin Elementary School)

# NOVEMBER 2023

In 1936, six one-room schools in the area - Forsyth, Fairmont, Neely, Brandt, McDevitt, and Simpson - consolidated into the new four-room Franklin School, operated by Franklin Township (which became Franklin Park Borough in 1961).



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<div>Daylight Saving Time Ends5</div>	Professional Learning Day (No School) Elementary Conference Day, 12:00-7:45 p.m.  <div>6</div>	Professional Learning Day (No School) Elementary Conference Day, 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m.  <div>Election Day7</div>	54 BWE Picture Retake/Make-Up Day MMS Veterans Day Assembly NAI Picture Retake/Make-Up Day  <div>8</div>	55 MCK Picture Retake/Make-Up Day MCK PFA Meeting, 9:15 a.m. MMS PTSO Meeting, 9:30 a.m. IMS PTSO Meeting, 10 a.m.  <div>9</div>	56 CMS Veterans Day Program IMS Veterans Day Assembly MES Veterans Day Program, 8:30 a.m. SAC Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 9:30 a.m. Special Ed Parent Networking Group @ Baierl Center Ponce Room, 9:30-11:30 a.m. FES Veterans Day Program, 2:15 p.m.  <div>10</div>	<div>Veterans Day11</div>
PMEA Honors Orchestra Concert  <div>Diwali12</div>	57 BWE Book Fair through November 17 IES Book Fair through November 17 MCK Penny Wars through November 17 NAI/NASH Chorus Rehearsal @ NASH, 2:30 p.m. Elementary Growth & Development Parent Preview @ FES, 6:30 p.m.  <div>American Education Week13</div>	58 IES Fall Picture Retake/Make-Up Day IMS Fall Picture Retake/Make-Up Day PES PTA Meeting, 9:15 a.m. BWE PFA Meeting, 9:30 a.m. BWE Book Fair Family Night, 3:30-7:30 p.m. NA Foundation Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 7 p.m. NAI/NASH Chorus Concert @ NASH, 7 p.m.  <div>14</div>	59 Middle School Musical - Senior Citizens' & Staff Performance @ NASH, 4:30 p.m.  Budget & Finance Committee Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 6 p.m. <div>School Board Combined Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 7 p.m.15</div>	60 NASH Parent Coffee, 7 a.m. NASH PTSO Meeting, 8:30 a.m. School, Community, & Police Partnership Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Middle School Musical @ NASH, 7 p.m.  <div>16</div>	61 First Day Winter Sports (All Levels) HES Picture Retake/Make-Up Day MES Picture Retake/Make-Up Day  <div>17</div>	Middle School Musical @ NASH, 7 p.m.  <div>18</div>
Middle School Musical @ NASH, 2 p.m.  <div>19</div>	62 PMEA District Chorus Auditions @ NASH, 3 p.m.  <div>20</div>	63 Student Services Parent Training Series @ CAO Board Room, 9-11 a.m.  <div>21</div>	64   <div>22</div>	Thanksgiving Break (No School)  <div>Thanksgiving Day23</div>	Thanksgiving Break (No School)  <div>24</div>	<div>25</div>
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(top) Cole Farm on Cumberland Road in 1883. According to a caption on the back of the photo, "Uncle George Cole is the boy holding the white horse." (credit: McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage Center)  
(bottom) Building the 33-room school was a lengthy process, with architects designing a distinctly mid-century plan with airy courtyards and extensive ramps. (credit: McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage Center)

(top) From 1954-1958 the Jr/Sr High School included students in grades 7-12. Previously, students living in the area attended West View Jr/Sr High in Ross Township. With the opening of new schools, students in grades 7-9 attended middle schools beginning in 1958. From 1974 to the present day, NAI is the home to students in grades 9-10. (credit: McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage Center)  
(bottom) To celebrate International Women's Day, the NAI Power of SHE Club encouraged students and staff to wear purple, which signifies justice and dignity. Students and staff pictured in the NAI upper gym in 2023. (credit: NAI staff)

# DECEMBER 2023

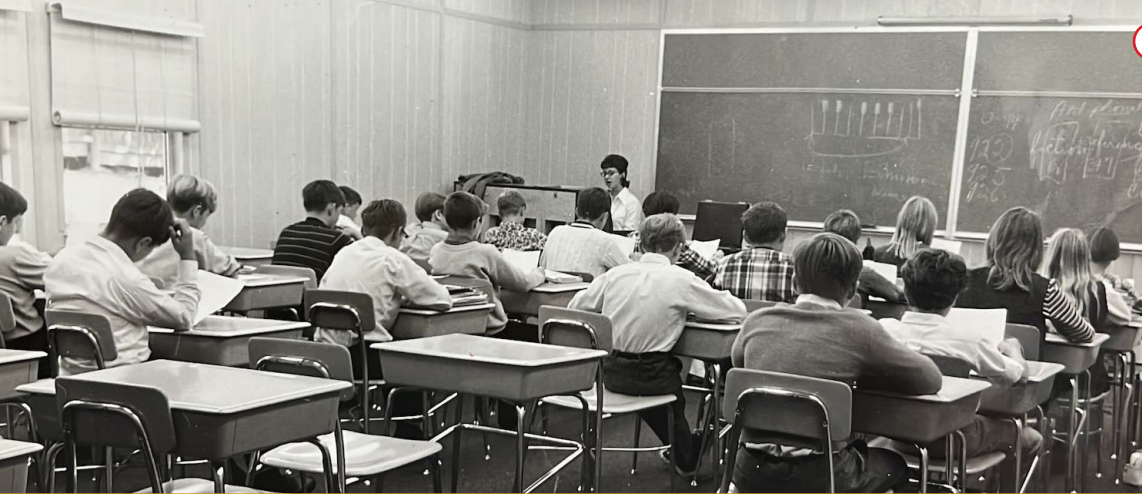
When North Allegheny Joint School District was formed, township officials decided to build the District's first high school. The District purchased the 152-acre Cole Farm on Cumberland Road for \$30,000. On October 24, 1954, North Allegheny Junior-Senior High School was dedicated by Jonas Salk, MD, whose fame would skyrocket less than a year later with the release of a successful polio vaccine in 1955.



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(top) The District's first middle school, Ingomar was designed for 800 students. (credit: McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage Center)  
(bottom) Ingomar Middle School was recognized as a Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. Additionally, Carson Middle, Franklin Elementary, Marshall Middle, North Allegheny Intermediate, and North Allegheny Senior High Schools have received this honor. (credit: NASD Communications)

(top) A previous generation of students participate in a physical education class in front of Ingomar Middle School. (credit: McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage Center)  
(bottom) In the fall of 2022, students showed their school spirit on Proud to be IMS Day. (credit: Ingomar Middle School)

# JANUARY 2024

In 1958, Ingomar Junior High opened for students in grades 7-9.  
In 2005, a new 15,000-square-foot addition was constructed along with 100,000-square-feet of renovations. A new library, expanded art rooms and computer rooms, additional classrooms, and a new fitness/weight room were provided.



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	<div>Winter Break (No School)</div> <div>Japanese New Year New Year's Day</div> <div>1</div>	<div>85</div> <div>2</div>	<div>86</div> <div>FES Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m.</div> <div>HES PFA Meeting, 7 p.m.</div> <div>3</div>	<div>87</div> <div>CMS PTSO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.</div> <div>HES Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m.</div> <div>4</div>	<div>88</div> <div>IES PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.</div> <div>5</div>	<div>6</div>
<div>Orthodox Christmas</div> <div>7</div>	<div>89</div> <div>8</div>	<div>90</div> <div>PES PTA Meeting, 9:15 a.m.</div> <div>NA Foundation Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 7 p.m.</div> <div>NAI Band Concert @ NASH, 7 p.m.</div> <div>9</div>	<div>91</div> <div>FES Orchestra Concert @ IMS, 7 p.m.</div> <div>MES Band Concert, 7 p.m.</div> <div>10</div>	<div>92</div> <div>Elementary/Secondary Report Period Ends</div> <div>MMS Spring Sports Meeting</div> <div>PMEA District Band</div> <div>MCK PFA Meeting, 9:15 a.m.</div> <div>MES PFA Meeting, 9:15 a.m.</div> <div>MMS PTSO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.</div> <div>IMS PTSO Meeting, 10 a.m.</div> <div>FES Band Concert, 7 p.m.</div> <div>Orchestra Concerts: MCK @ NAI ..... 7 p.m. MES @ NASH ..... 7 p.m.</div> <div>11</div>	<div>Professional Learning Day (No School)</div> <div>PMEA District Band</div> <div>12</div>	<div>13</div>
<div>14</div>	<div>No School</div> <div>Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day</div> <div>15</div>	<div>93</div> <div>CMS Spring Sports Meeting</div> <div>Orchestra Concerts: IES ..... 7 p.m. MMS ..... 7 p.m.</div> <div>16</div>	<div>94</div> <div>Policy Review Committee Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 6 p.m.</div> <div>School Board Work Session @ CAO Board Room, 7 p.m.</div> <div>17</div>	<div>95</div> <div>NAI Parent Coffee - Scheduling Information, 7 a.m.</div> <div>NAI Impact Meeting, 8 a.m.</div> <div>Band Concerts: CMS ..... 7 p.m. IES ..... 7 p.m. MMS ..... 7 p.m.</div> <div>18</div>	<div>96</div> <div>Elementary/Secondary Report Cards Available</div> <div>Special Ed Parent Networking Group @ Bailer Center Ponce Room, 9:30-11:30 a.m.</div> <div>19</div>	<div>Pre-ACT @ NAI, doors open at 7:15 a.m.</div> <div>20</div>
<div>21</div>	<div>97</div> <div>MES Chorus Concert @ NASH, 7 p.m.</div> <div>22</div>	<div>98</div> <div>BWE PFA Meeting, 9:30 a.m.</div> <div>Launching Into Kindergarten Virtual, 10 a.m. @ CMS, 6 p.m.</div> <div>Student Services Advisory Council @ CAO Board Room, 1-3 p.m.</div> <div>23</div>	<div>99</div> <div>Combined EAC/SAC/SPLC Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 9:30 a.m.</div> <div>Education Committee Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 6 p.m.</div> <div>School Board Regular Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 7 p.m.</div> <div>24</div>	<div>100</div> <div>PMEA District Chorus</div> <div>25</div>	<div>101</div> <div>PMEA District Chorus</div> <div>26</div>	<div>PMEA District Chorus</div> <div>27</div>
<div>28</div>	<div>102</div> <div>29</div>	<div>103</div> <div>Student Services Parent Training Series @ CAO Board Room, 6-8 p.m.</div> <div>30</div>	<div>104</div> <div>CMS Spelling Bee, 12:30 p.m.</div> <div>31</div>	<div>School Abbreviations</div> <div>NASH NA Senior High NAI NA Intermediate High CMS Carson Middle IMS Ingomar Middle MMS Marshall Middle BWE Bradford Woods Elementary FES Franklin Elementary HES Hosack Elementary IES Ingomar Elementary MES Marshall Elementary MCK McKnight Elementary PES Peebles Elementary ES Elementary School MS Middle School HS High School CAO Central Administrative Offices FAC Facilities Department</div>	<div>DECEMBER</div> <div>S M T W T F S</div> <div>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</div> <div>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</div> <div>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</div> <div>24 25 26 27 28 29 30</div> <div>31</div>	<div>FEBRUARY</div> <div>S M T W T F S</div> <div>4 5 6 7 8 9 10</div> <div>11 12 13 14 15 16 17</div> <div>18 19 20 21 22 23 24</div> <div>25 26 27 28 29</div>





Named after Dr. Thomas E. Carson, the first Superintendent of the Joint District from 1948 to 1965, construction of the school took 226,008 hours to complete. Dr. Carson was an integral part of the District's expansion. At the groundbreaking of the first high school, Dr. Carson said, "It is you children who will make this school great - it now becomes your responsibility." (credits: McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage Center (top); NASD Communications (bottom))

Carson Intermediate High School was built upon the hill of Cole Farms and it opened its doors to freshman and sophomore students in 1969. With the construction of North Allegheny Senior High School, the District's grade levels found the homes they still hold today. Carson lost its intermediate high status to become a second levels middle school.



## SATURDAY

School Abbreviations		JANUARY							MARCH							105		106																										
NASH	NA Senior High	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	NAI/NASH Elective Fair @ NAI, 6 p.m.		FES PFA Meeting, 9:30 a.m.		MORP Dance @ NASH, 7:30-10:30 p.m.																								
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		4	National School Counseling Week							5	6							7	8							9	9							10							Chinese New Year			
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										Special Education Advisory @ CAO Board Room, 1-3 p.m.								BWE Valentine's Day Parties								CMS PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.								NAI Spring Play, 7 p.m.								NAI Spring Play, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.		
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(top) An original rendering of Hosack Elementary School. Around the time HES opened, the District added a kindergarten program to service all students in grades K-12. (credit: McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage Center)  
(bottom) HES as it looks today. (credit: NASD Communications)

(top) To mark the school's 50th birthday in 2023, students created a glass mosaic that will be on display in the school's lobby. (credit: Hosack Elementary)  
(bottom) Hosack Elementary School fourth grade students created a Living Museum for their fellow students and families. (credit: Hosack Elementary)

# MARCH 2024

As the population in the area continued to increase, so did the District's schools. In 1972, the 18-room Hosack Elementary School was built. Named to honor North Allegheny Joint School Board President Dr. Ivan G. Hosack, the school reflected state-of-the-art education trends popular in the 1970s. These included an open classroom design, with the library housed in the center.



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<div><b>High School Musical Performance</b> @ NASH, 2 p.m.  <i>National Foreign Language Week</i></div>	<div>126 <b>First Day Spring Sports (All Levels)</b> <b>BWE Read Across America Week</b></div>	<div>127 <b>CMS Spring Intramural Info Meeting</b> <b>PES Spring Picture Day</b></div>	<div>128 <b>IES Spring Picture Day</b> <b>HES PFA Meeting</b>, 9:15 a.m. <b>SPLC Meeting</b> @ CAO Board Room, 9:30 a.m.</div>	<div>129 <b>PMEA Region Chorus</b> <b>NAI Parent Coffee</b>, 7 a.m. <b>NAI PTO Meeting</b>, 8 a.m. <b>CMS PTO Meeting</b>, 9:30 a.m. <b>Business Roundtable</b> @ CAO Board Room, 12 p.m. <b>MMS Talent Show</b>, 7 p.m. <b>Superintendent's Coffee</b> @ MCK, 7 p.m.</div>	<div>130 <b>BWE Spring Picture Day</b> <b>HES Spring Picture Day</b> <b>MCK Spring Picture Day</b> <b>MMS Spring Picture Day</b> <b>PMEA Region Chorus</b> <b>MES PFA Meeting</b>, 9:15 a.m. <b>EAC Meeting</b> @ CAO Board Room, 9:30 a.m. <b>Special Ed Parent Networking Group</b> @ Baierl Center Ponce Room, 9:30-11:30 a.m.</div>	<div><b>PMEA Region Chorus</b> SAT @ NASH, doors open at 7:15 a.m.</div>
<div><i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i> <i>First Day of Ramadan</i> (begins at sunset, through April 9)</div>	<div>131 <b>FES Book Fair</b> through March 15</div>	<div>132 <b>IMS Spring Picture Day</b> <b>FES Breakfast Buddies (A-H)</b>, 8 a.m. <b>PES PTA Meeting</b>, 9:15 a.m. <b>BWE PFA Meeting</b>, 9:30 a.m. <b>NA Foundation Meeting</b> @ CAO Board Room, 7 p.m.</div>	<div>133 <b>FES Breakfast Buddies (I-P)</b>, 8 a.m.</div>	<div>134 <b>FES Breakfast Buddies (Q-Z)</b>, 8 a.m. <b>MCK PFA Meeting</b>, 9:15 a.m. <b>FES PFA Meeting</b>, 6:30 p.m.</div>	<div>135 <b>CMS Spring Picture Day</b> <b>MES Spring Picture Day</b> <b>SAC Meeting</b> @ CAO Board Room, 9:30 a.m.</div>	
<div><i>St. Patrick's Day</i></div>	<div>136 <b>BWE Book Fair</b> through March 22 <b>HES Book Fair</b> through March 22</div>	<div>137 <b>Student Services Parent Training Series</b> @ CAO Board Room, 1-3 p.m.</div>	<div>138 <b>NAI/NASH Chorus Rehearsal</b> @ NASH, 2:30 p.m.  <b>NA Empower Annual Report</b> @ CAO Board Room, 6 p.m. <b>School Board Work Session</b> @ CAO Board Room, 7 p.m.</div>	<div>139 <b>FES Spring Picture Day</b> <b>PMEA Region Orchestra</b> <b>MMS PTO Meeting</b>, 9:30 a.m. <b>IMS PTO Meeting</b>, 10 a.m. <b>HES Art Show</b>, 5-7 p.m. <b>BWE Art Show &amp; Family Book Fair Night</b>, 6-8 p.m. <b>NAI/NASH Chorus Concert</b> @ NASH, 7 p.m.</div>	<div>140 <b>Elementary/Secondary Report Period Ends</b> <b>PMEA Region Orchestra</b> <b>UBO Scholarship Application Deadline</b> <b>FES AM KG Spring Party</b>, 9:30 a.m. <b>FES Spring Parties</b>, 2:15 p.m.</div>	<div><b>PMEA Region Orchestra</b></div>
<div><i>Palm Sunday</i></div>	<div><b>Spring Break</b> (No School)</div>	<div><b>Spring Break</b> (No School)</div>	<div><b>Spring Break</b> (No School)</div>	<div><b>Spring Break</b> (No School)</div>	<div><b>Spring Break</b> (No School)</div>	
<div><i>Easter</i></div>	<div><i>Holi</i></div>		<div><b>Buildings &amp; Grounds Committee Meeting</b> @ CAO Board Room, 6 p.m. <b>School Board Regular Meeting</b> @ CAO Board Room, 7 p.m.</div>		<div><i>Good Friday</i></div>	<div><i>Holy Saturday</i></div>





(top) When NASH opened, the gym and auditorium were still under construction, so physical education classes were held in the cafeteria which was touted as an innovative multi-purpose space. (credit: NA Safari Yearbook)

(bottom) In May 2023, the NASH AP Art and Design class painted a mural that emphasizes our district's academics, arts, athletics, and overall NA pride. The mural was designed by Sadie Han, and classmates Julia Pitell and Nikk (Nikkolas) McGuire stayed after school hours to help complete the project. Special thanks to the North Allegheny Foundation for funding the project! (credit: NASH AP Art & Design)

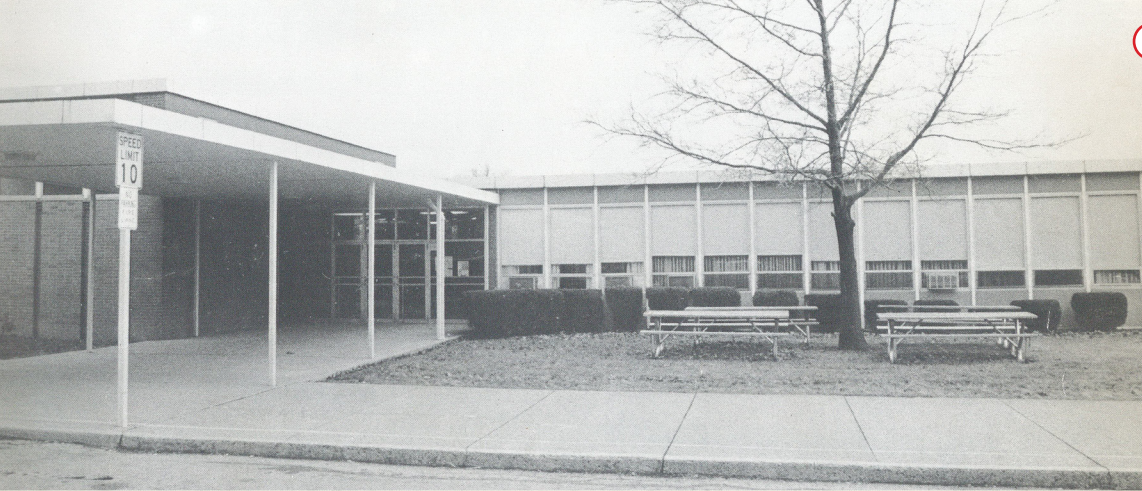
North Allegheny Senior High School opened on September 4, 1974 for students in grades 11-12. The school was built on 70 acres of land that was purchased in three separate plots: 55 acres from the Ford Motor Corp., seven acres from the Clady family, and seven acres from the Otto family.



## SATURDAY

	<div>Professional Learning Day (No School)</div> <div>April Fool's Day National Library Month</div> <div>1</div>	<div>141 MES Book Fair through April 12</div> <div>2</div>	<div>142 CMS Spring Intramurals Begin</div> <div>3</div>	<div>143 CMS PTSO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.</div> <div>4</div>	<div>144 Elementary/Secondary Report Cards Available MES PFA Meeting, 9:15 a.m. FES PFA Meeting, 9:30 a.m. IES PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.</div> <div>5</div>	<div>6</div>
<div>7</div>	<div>145 IES Book Fair through April 12 PES Book Fair through April 12</div> <div>8</div>	<div>146 PES PTA Meeting, 9:15 a.m. NA Foundation Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 7 p.m.</div> <div>Eid al Fitr (begins at sunset) Last Day of Ramadan (ends at nightfall)</div> <div>9</div>	<div>147 MES Art Show, 5-7 p.m.</div> <div>Eid al-Fitr (ends at sundown)</div> <div>10</div>	<div>148 High School Music Ensembles Spring Trips MCK PFA Meeting, 9:15 a.m. School, Community, &amp; Police Partnership Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 9:30-11:30 a.m. PES Art Show, 5-7 p.m.</div> <div>11</div>	<div>149 Special Ed Parent Networking Group @ Baierl Center Ponce Room, 9:30-11:30 a.m.</div> <div>12</div>	<div>ACT @ NASH, doors open @ 7:15 a.m.</div> <div>13</div>
<div>14</div>	<div>150 MCK Book Fair through April 19 Community Connections @ IMS, 6:30-8:00 p.m.</div> <div>15</div>	<div>151 5th to 6th Grade Parent Orientation for All Middle Schools @ CMS, 9:30 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. @ IMS, 9:30 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. @ MMS, 9:30 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Special Education Advisory @ CAO Board Room, 1-3 p.m.</div> <div>16</div>	<div>152 PMEA State Conference IES Art Show, 5-7 p.m. FES Art Show/Gallery Walk, 6-8 p.m.</div> <div>Budget &amp; Finance Committee Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 6 p.m. School Board Work Session @ CAO Board Room, 7 p.m.</div> <div>17</div>	<div>153 NASH NHS Spring Induction PMEA State Conference NASH Parent Coffee, 7 a.m. MMS PTSO Meeting, 9:30 a.m. IMS PTSO Meeting, 10 a.m. Gifted Education Advisory @ CAO Board Room, 1-3 p.m. MCK Art &amp; Curriculum Night, 6-8 p.m. BWE Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m.</div> <div>18</div>	<div>154 PMEA State Conference HES Auction &amp; Dessert Night, 5:30-7:30 p.m.</div> <div>19</div>	<div>PMEA State Conference</div> <div>20</div>
<div>21</div>	<div>PSSA Testing - ELA (Grades 3-8), April 22-26</div> <div>Earth Day Passover (begins at sunset, through April 30)</div> <div>22</div>	<div>No School</div> <div>Election Day</div> <div>23</div>	<div>156 NAI/NASH Orchestra Rehearsal @ NASH, 2:30 p.m.</div> <div>Technology Committee Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 6 p.m. School Board Regular Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 7 p.m.</div> <div>24</div>	<div>157 Take Your Child to Work Day NASH PTSO Meeting, 6 p.m. NAI/NASH Orchestra Concert @ NASH, 7 p.m.</div> <div>25</div>	<div>158 Middle School Jazz Band Concert @ MMS, 7 p.m.</div> <div>Administrative Professionals Day Arbor Day</div> <div>26</div>	<div>UBO Banquet @ Baierl Center Ponce Room, 9 a.m.</div> <div>27</div>
<div>28</div>	<div>PSSA Testing - Math (Grades 3-8), Science (Grades 4 &amp; 8), &amp; Make-Ups, April 29 - May 10</div> <div>NASH Band Concert, 7 p.m.</div> <div>29</div>	<div>BWE Chorus &amp; Band Concert, 6:30 p.m.</div> <div>Last Day of Passover</div> <div>30</div>	<div>School Abbreviations NASH NA Senior High NAI NA Intermediate High CMS Carson Middle IMS Ingomar Middle MMS Marshall Middle BWE Bradford Woods Elementary FES Franklin Elementary HES Hosack Elementary IES Ingomar Elementary MES Marshall Elementary MCK McKnight Elementary PES Peebles Elementary ES Elementary School MS Middle School HS High School CAO Central Administrative Offices FAC Facilities Department</div>	<div>MARCH S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31</div>	<div>MAY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31</div>	





(top) A photo of McKnight Elementary from the school's first yearbook. In 1987, Cumberland Hills would be merged into McKnight Elementary, and the two schools—previously separated by a grassy walkway—were brought together with the construction of a gym and library in 1999. (credit McKnight Yearbook 1988-1989)

(bottom) McKnight Elementary music students in 1988-1989. (credit: McKnight Yearbook 1988-1989)

(top) McKnight Elementary underwent renovations that were completed in 2020. (Photo courtesy of DRAW Collective)

(bottom) Not all superheroes wear capes! In September 2022, McKnight Elementary students donned their best superhero gear to raise awareness and funds to support the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation's "Walk for the Cure." (credit: NASD Communications)

# MAY 2024

The District continued to take advantage of its \$30,000 investment in the old Cole Farm by building a second school along Cumberland Road: McKnight Elementary School. The western half of McKnight was built in 1955, but the eastern portion of McKnight was originally a separate school known as Cumberland Hills School. Opened in 1963, Cumberland Hills was built to serve students with special needs.



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	<div>AP Examinations, May 6-17</div> <div>165</div>	<div>166</div>	<div>167</div>	<div>168</div>	<div>Senior Prom @ David L. Lawrence Convention Center, 7 p.m.</div> <div>5</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div>	<div>9</div>	<div>10</div>
<div>Cinco de Mayo</div> <div>National Music Week</div> <div>Orthodox Easter</div> <div>5</div>	<div>AP Examinations, May 6-17</div> <div>165</div>	<div>166</div>	<div>167</div>	<div>168</div>	<div>PSSA Testing - Math (Grades 3-8), Science (Grades 4 &amp; 8), &amp; Make-Ups, April 29 - May 10</div> <div>IES Chorus Concert, 7 p.m.</div> <div>PES Band Concert, 7 p.m.</div> <div>Orchestra Concerts: HES.....7 p.m. MMS.....7 p.m.</div> <div>National Nurses Week</div> <div>Teacher Appreciation Week</div> <div>6</div>	<div>BWE PFA Meeting, 9:30 a.m.</div> <div>ESL Family Night @ MES, 6 p.m.</div> <div>NAI Band Concert @ NASH, 7 p.m.</div> <div>7</div>	<div>8</div>	<div>9</div>	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div>
<div>12</div>	<div>AP Examinations, May 6-17</div> <div>170</div>	<div>171</div>	<div>172</div>	<div>173</div>	<div>, May 13-24</div> <div>Band Concerts: FES.....7 p.m. MCK.....7 p.m.</div> <div>Orchestra Concerts: IES.....7 p.m. MES @ NASH.....7 p.m.</div> <div>13</div>	<div>Student Services Parent Training Series @ CAO Board Room, 9-11 a.m.</div> <div>PES PTA Meeting, 9:15 a.m.</div> <div>NA Foundation Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 7 p.m.</div> <div>14</div>	<div>MCK Chorus Concert, 7 p.m.</div> <div>Orchestra Concerts: FES.....7 p.m. PES.....7 p.m.</div> <div>Policy Review Committee Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 6 p.m.</div> <div>School Board Work Session @ CAO Board Room, 7 p.m.</div> <div>15</div>	<div>16</div>	<div>17</div>	<div>18</div>
<div>High School Senior Choral Banquet, 5 p.m.</div> <div>19</div>	<div>Spring Keystone Exams Testing Window, May 13-24</div> <div>176</div>	<div>177</div>	<div>178</div>	<div>Elementary Band Tryouts &amp; String Fittings, May 22-31</div> <div>Class of 2024: A Walk Back in Time</div> <div>25-Year Employee Recognition @ CAO Board Room, 6 p.m.</div> <div>School Board Regular Meeting @ CAO Board Room, 7 p.m.</div> <div>22</div>	<div>IES Field Day</div> <div>MMS PTSO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.</div> <div>IMS PTSO Meeting, 10 a.m.</div> <div>NAI This is Us, 5-8 p.m.</div> <div>23</div>	<div>Field Days: BWE HES IES Rain Date MES PES</div> <div>IES PTO Meeting, 9:30 a.m.</div> <div>NASH Senior Banquet @ Gateway Clipper, 4-11 p.m.</div> <div>24</div>	<div>25</div>			
<div>No School</div> <div>26</div>	<div>Elementary Band Tryouts &amp; String Fittings, May 22-31</div> <div>181</div>	<div>182</div>	<div>Last Day of School for Students</div> <div>Class of 2024 Graduation</div> <div>Elementary/Secondary Report Period Ends</div> <div>CMS Last Day of School Celebration &amp; Awards Assembly</div> <div>31</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>31</div>		





(top) In 1953 a west wing was added to the original Marshall Elementary giving the school two more classrooms, a health room, and a new lavatory. With six classrooms, the school housed grades 1-6 with one grade in each classroom.

(bottom) In April 1989, the NASD Board of School Directors selected the Shenot Site for two new schools. The current Marshall Elementary School opened in 1992 with 34 classrooms for students in grades K-5.



(top) Marshall Elementary students pictured in the school's first yearbook during the 1992-1993 school year. *(credit: NASD Communications)*

(bottom) A new tradition at NASD, seniors have the opportunity to walk the halls of their former elementary schools one last time before graduation. Pictured here are Neha Rajesh and Marissa Milliron from the class of 2023 visiting Marshall Elementary. *(credit: NASD Communications)*

# SUNDAY

The history of the original Marshall Township Elementary School goes back to the 1920s. While one-room schools existed, residents lobbied for a centrally located school in Warrendale off of Northgate Drive. On January 5, 1929, the Marshall Township Consolidated School with four rooms was dedicated.



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The construction of the Marshall Elementary and Marshall Middle schools created a 93-acre campus for students to attend schools for Kindergarten through 8th grade. The schools on the Marshall campus present two complementary yet distinct buildings with white brick and red, pitched roofs. *(credit: McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage Center)*

(top) This aerial photo shows Marshall Middle School near the end of construction. *(credit: McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage Center)*  
(bottom) Students entering Marshall Middle on the first day of the 2022-2023 school year. *(credit: NASD Communications)*

# JULY-AUGUST 2024

Naming the schools on the Marshall campus was an important task and the NASD Board of School Directors sought a name of local relevance as well as something easily pronounced by children. Marshall Elementary and Marshall Middle are the first schools constructed by NASD since the 1970s and the first schools built in Marshall Township since the 1920s.



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# Preparing All Students for Success in a Changing World

In 1954, North Allegheny Student Council facilitated a vote for an official District mascot. The six options for consideration included the Cavaliers, Tigers, Vikings, Rams, Bulldogs, and Rockets.

Stan Stumbo (middle), from the NASH class of '56, was the first ever Tiger mascot 60 years ago (left). (credit: North Allegheny Athletics)

The current Tiger mascot hanging out at Newman Stadium. (credit: NASD Communications)