



THE WISDOM CORRIDOR PROJECT

NORTHGATE SD MIDDLE SCHOOL





Overview

Our Wisdom Corridor project was a combined effort of the Northgate school district. Both Elementary buildings, the Middle School and High School did the project together.

Teachers and students worked collectively to compile wisdom from teachers, students, and others from our three buildings to create our wall of wisdom. Our display is located on the 7th floor of a local community AHN hospital that has been renovated to include new innovative spaces for learning. Northgate utilizes this space for a variety of activities.





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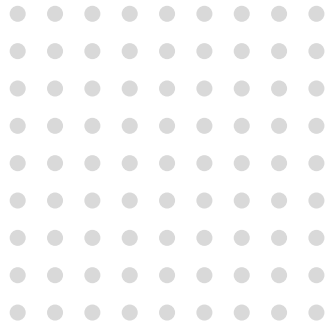
“Project FUEL and the Wisdom Corridor has been transformative, filled with profound insights and invaluable lessons. Engaging with diverse perspectives within the Wisdom Corridor has expanded my understanding of the world and deepened my empathy towards others. Through Project FUEL, I've had the privilege of sharing my own experiences and wisdom, contributing to a collective pool of knowledge and inspiration.”

-Mrs. Stephanie Francis, Educator





Wisdom Gallery





Wisdom Squad

Students

Skylar Bennett

Evan Carson

Amare Jackson

Molly Morgan

Lindsey Persson

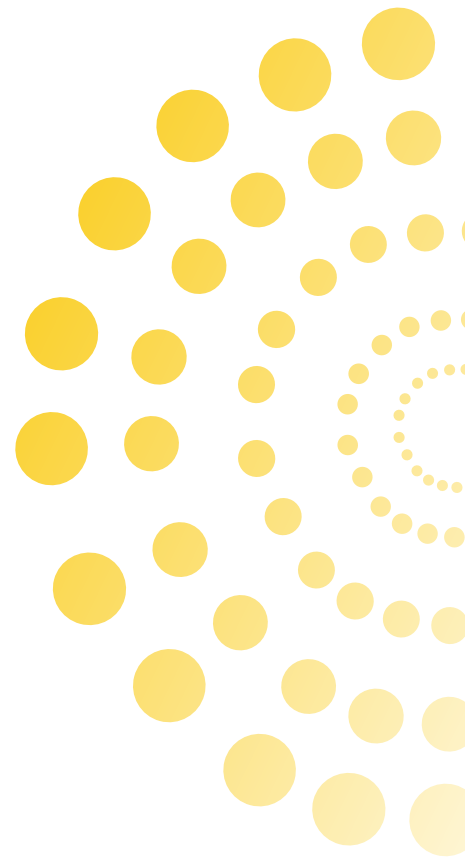
Alexia Saylor

Principal

Mr. Mike Wagstaff

Educators

Mrs. Stephanie Francis





Mrs. Winovich
“It’s important to
be a
well-rounded
person.”



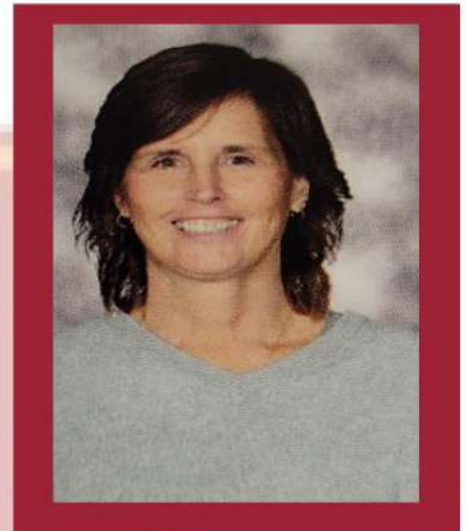
She says it’s important to have strong academics and the arts.

She grew up in Sewickley and is married, and has her mom, dad, and brother. She is a music educator here at Northgate and has her Masters and Bachelors. She likes working with the students. People who inspire her are her mom and dad were both educators, her mom for 41 years and her dad for 40. They inspired her because they were educators and they love to inspire people for the love of music.



Diane Burns

“This, too, shall
pass.”



Her mom used to always say that, it helps her remember even if something bad is happening, it helps her get through it.

She was born in Bellevue has a husband, son that graduated, and a daughter that lives in Denmark. She also 2 brothers and one sister.



Amari Jackson

“Look towards the future and don’t cry over your mistakes.”



Everyone makes a lot of mistakes and this quote reminds her to look forward and not backwards.

She was born in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania Wilksburg. She lives with her mom and 2 cats she has maybe 1 sister maybe 2 and she has 1 brother.



Benjamin Frushour

“Do your best and
don’t give up.”



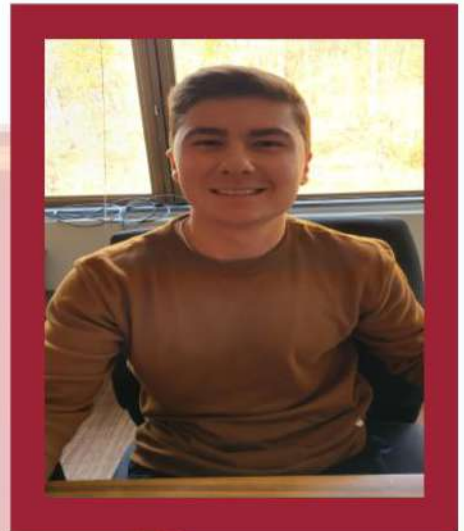
This quote is meaningful to him because he almost gave up.

Ben is a senior here at Northgate. He lives with his mom and two sisters. Someone who inspire him is Mrs. Winovich, because of her overall personality.



Nick Lindelow

“Three months of hard work can change your life.”



He believes the harder you work the luckier you get.

Mr. Lindelow was a student teacher here at Northgate. He was originally from Philadelphia, and has 1 older sister and 2 younger brothers. He likes getting to have fun each day and having summers off. He doesn't like waking up early. His dad inspires him because he raised him with good morals.



Mrs. Rusnak
“You can
accomplish
anything you put
your mind to”



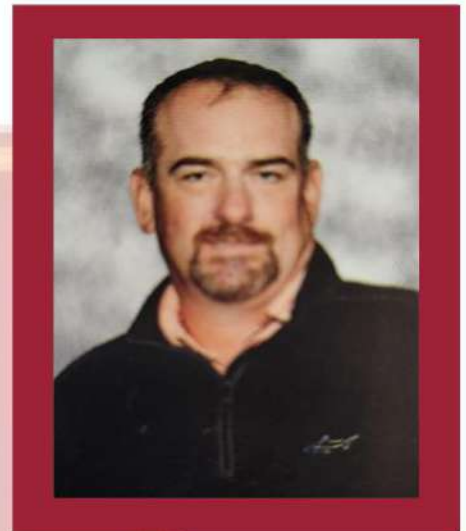
Most of the time it's up to you to be successful.

She is a teacher here now but was a civil engineer. She lives in Emlenton Pa, and has two sisters, is married, and has two boys. She likes teaching student about what is happening around them. She doesn't like that some students are afraid of physics or it being hard. Her high school history teacher inspired her because he had a quote everyday on the board, and it made her think.



Mr. Jeffery Smith

“For every dark night,
there is a brighter
day.”-Tupac Shakur



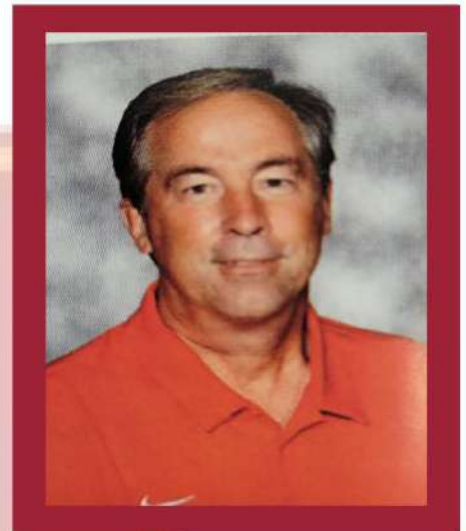
Life is tough and people have a hard
time seeing the future.

Mr. Smith has 1 sister and 2 brothers. He has played lots of sports and went to Washington & Jefferson College. He was been working at Northgate for 22 years. Mr. Smith is an English teacher. He loves sharing his love for literature, but dislikes when his students don't try or care.



Mr. Goble

“A journey starts
with a first step.”



He believes that if you have a plan and you know how you want to do something then you can get it done.

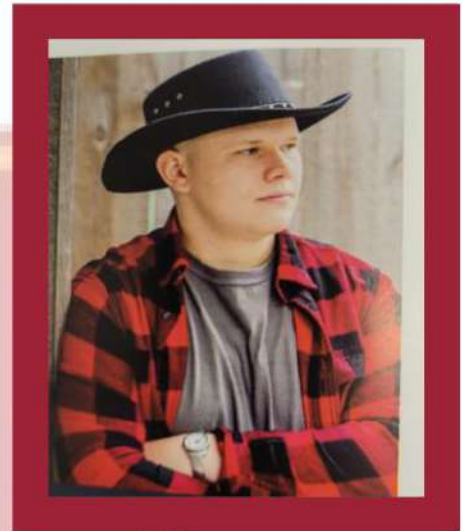
Mr. Goble was born and raised in Michigan. He is a P.E. teacher. He likes watching students improving physically and dislikes lazy students. Mr. Goble is inspired by his High School basketball and baseball coaches, his parents and older cousin.



Nathan Likens

“You let the world, which doesn’t know the first thing about living, tell you how to live.”

- Ephesians 2:2



It reminds him that no matter what people say about him, the only two that know him are himself and God

Nathan was raised in Avalon with two brothers, parents, and grandparents. He plans to go to college to become a preacher. He likes how it gives him the opportunity to inspire and motivate people. He dislikes the split beliefs and forced religion.



Stephanie Francis

“If you aren’t
five minutes
early, you’re
late.”



Mrs. Francis likes to be prepared and ready. She feels that time management is an important skill for students to learn and being on time shows respect for the activity you are attending.

Mrs. Francis has been a teacher at Northgate since 2005. She enjoys baking and being involved in her two boys' activities. Mrs. Francis lives with her family in the North Hills.



Edward Marcellus
“Work hard,
stay humble,
say thank
you.”



Mr. Marcellus credits this quote for all the things he has in his life.

Mr Marcellus is a Social Studies teacher here at Northgate, and is also a retired football coach. He is from Oakdale PA, but grew up in Pittsburgh. He has a younger brother, a son named Mario, and a daughter named Taylor. He likes being able to learn lessons from the past that still apply today. He doesn't like when people who have never been in the classroom make decisions with no knowledge about what should happen in the classrooms. His high school Social Studies teacher, Mr. Sherbondy, inspired him to become a teacher.



Mr. Tom Michalow

“Dum Spiro Spero”



This quote is a Latin phrase meaning, “Yet that I breathe hope.” Mr. Michalow had been in bad circumstances places. It helps him remember to look past the hatefulness, into hope. Mr. Michalow said, “hope makes everything in the world.”

Mr. Michalow is a history teacher, but he has had army training and had all intentions of being in the army. He compares teaching to being an army officer. You have to push people and you have to be pushed to do things, just like in the army. He has been teaching at Northgate for 24 years



Ms. Pizzica

“Whoever is
happy will make
others happy
too.”



Ms. Pizzica believes that if you have a positive outlook, others will feed off your energy.

Ms. Pizzica was born in Pittsburgh, and has two dogs and a bearded dragon. She is an Administrative Assistant. She says her favorite part of her job is dealing with staff and students, and that she dislikes all the downtime.