

RECREATION & LIBRARIES

• North Avondale Recreation Center • 617 Clinton Springs Ave. • 961.1584



• North Avondale Recreation Center is only open when giving out 2 free snacks per child from 2:30- 3:30 and 3:30 to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, as well as REC2GO bags.

• Hirsch Recreation Center • 3620 Reading Road • 751.3393

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HUNGER ALLIANCE READY-TO-EAT MEALS



Children's Hunger Alliance ready-to-eat meals available for pickup
Pick-up days are MON-FRI from 2:30PM-4:30PM • Available for anyone 18 and under

Bond Hill Recreation Center
1501 Elizabeth Pl. • 45237 • 513.242.9565

Bush Recreation Center
2640 Kemper Ln. • 45206 • 513.281.1286

Clifton Recreation Center
320 McAlpin Ave. • 45220 • 513.961.5681

College Hill Recreation Center
5545 Belmont Ave. • 45224 • 513.591.3555

Corryville Recreation Center
2823 Eden Ave. • 45219 • 513.221.0888

Dunham Recreation Center
4356 Dunham Ln. • 45238 • 513.251.5862

Evanston Recreation Center
3204 Woodburn Ave. • 45207 • 513.861.9417

Hartwell Recreation Center
8275 Vine St. • 45216 • 513.821.5194

Hirsch Recreation Center
3620 Reading Rd. • 45229 • 513.751.3393

Lincoln Recreation Center
1027 Linn St. • 45203 • 513.721.6514

Madisonville Recreation Center
5320 Stewart Ave. • 45227 • 513.271.4190

McKie Recreation Center
1655 Chase Ave. • 45223 • 513.681.8247

Millvale Recreation Center
3303 Beekman St. • 45225 • 513.352.4351

Mt. Washington Recreation Center
1715 Beacon St. • 45230 • 513.232.4762

North Avondale Recreation Center
617 Clinton Springs Ave. • 45229 • 513.961.1584

Pleasant Ridge Recreation Center
5915 Ridge Rd. • 45213 • 513.731.7894

Price Hill Recreation Center
959 Hawthorne Ave. • 45205 • 513.251.4123

Saylor Park Recreation Center
6720 Home City Ave. • 45223 • 513.941.0102

Westwood Town Hall Recreation Center
3017 Harrison Ave. • 45205 • 513.662.9109

Winton Hills Recreation Center
5170 Winneste Ave. • 45232 • 513.641.0422

SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM



Cincinnati Recreation Commission offers a Council on Aging Meal Program for Seniors **60 years and older**.
These meals are provided through a grant received from the Council of Aging of Southwest Ohio

Meals are provided at the following recreation centers:

Bond Hill Recreation Center
1501 Elizabeth Place • 45237 • 513.242.9565

Oakley Recreation Center
3882 Paxton Avenue • 45209 • 513.321.9320

Evanston Recreation Center
3204 Woodburn Avenue • 45207 • 513.861.9417

Price Hill Recreation Center
959 Hawthorne Avenue • 45205 • 513.251.4123



Meals are handed out **MON-FRI** from **10AM-12PM** at the center's front door

Reservations must be made by **10AM the day before**

Please call the center for more details

NOW ENROLLING! EMERGENCY CHILDCARE



A SERVICE OFFERED AS A PART OF THE COVID RESPONSE EFFORTS

CRC holds a Temporary Pandemic Center License allowing it to operate as a crisis childcare center for children whose parents or primary caretaker(s) hold mission critical jobs such as first responders and medical personnel.

Monday through Friday

6:30 am - 6:00 pm

Corryville Recreation Center
(513.221.0888) 2823 Eden Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45219

McKie Recreation Center
(513.681.8247) 1655 Chase Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45223

Madisonville Recreation Center
(513.271.4190) 5320 Stewart Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45227

Cost: Age 3 years old (Potty Trained) up to age 12 years old **\$35/day**
We will accept ODJFS vouchers. (additional **\$2.00** membership is required)
Shelf Stable Meals provided by Hunger Alliance

Enrollment is limited. To enroll go to <https://web1.vermontsystems.com/cincinnati.html> and fill out an online application. Both forms must be filled out and returned prior to start.

• Avon Woods Preserve

Hello Avon Woods Preserve Neighbors,
Though the **driveway is closed to the nature center** the preserve's trails are still open to the public and probably easier to access from the back entrance steps off Avon Fields Drive.

Rachel Rice / Nature Next Door Outreach Avon Woods Nature Center, Cincinnati Parks

• All Library locations closed to the public.

• Services • After School Meals

While the Library is closed to the public curbside meals will be available for youth ages 18 and under, at select locations. Children must be present to receive a meal.

Meals are available on

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at many locations.
These are nearby:

1:15 p.m. – **Avondale**,

1:45-2:15 p.m. – **St. Bernard**,

This service is made possible through federal funding, as part of the USDA's Child and Adult Care Food Program.

• I hope this email finds you well! I wanted to let you know even though library buildings are still closed. The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County is still available and helping our customers during these unprecedented times.

In particular, the Avondale Branch staff compiled and created different activities adults, teens and children can do at home: <https://cutt.ly/AVOcommunity>.

On behalf of the Avondale Staff, we miss you all incredibly and hope to see you soon!

*Kaya Burgin Branch Manager-Avondale Branch
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NORTH AVONDALE SCHOOLS



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Principal Lewis's Retirement

Dear Students, Parents and Neighbors of NAM,

For the past decade I have had the honor and privilege of being your principal. Over the years I have poured my heart and soul into making NAM the very best elementary Montessori school possible. I could not have done this without the help of our dedicated staff, students and parents that make up our NAM community.

These past 3 weeks have been a time for me to reflect on my career and my future. After much thought, I have made the decision to retire at the end of this school year. My last day will be June 30, 2020. This has been a difficult decision for many reasons. I still love being your principal! I enjoy the daily challenges that go along with my position, and "TEAM NAM" is a tremendous group of individuals who have dedicated themselves unconditionally, to educate every child to the best of their ability, each and every day.

I have 10 years of memories, 10 years of cards, notes and artwork given to me from my students. I have emails from parents showing their support (most of the time!). I have had tears of joy with you, I've had to laugh at my many mistakes that many of you have so kindly pointed out to me through constructive criticism. These things have made me grow from year to year and have also allowed me to celebrate in our successes. For these reasons, and many more, I will dearly miss each and every student that I have shared a "fist bump" with, played checkers, thrown a football or basketball at recess, had to have serious conversations in my office, and smiled at the innocent questions and comments that come from inquisitive, young minds!

Students, I do not know if I will see you before I retire. Our last day at school was back on Friday, March 13. You are all doing a fantastic job with your online work and interacting with your teachers. Keep up the good work, and be easy on your parents! This is a tough change for them too! 6th graders - I know you will all be super-stars as you move on to a new school next year! I believe in all of you and that you will continue to become the best versions of yourself and being an alum at NAM, will represent our school to the highest standards!

As for me..... My wife, Lisa and I, will be relocating to Naples, Florida at the end of the summer. My Son lives and works in Florida now, and the thought of being able to see Connor more often, and of running in sunny Florida 12 months a year, sounds like a pretty good retirement plan to me! If we do not return to school, I thank you all for allowing me to be your principal. Be safe, do your best, and respect yourself and others! I wish you all the best!

Dear Students,

There are activities you can do at home regarding April's virtue, "Tolerance." All of my team misses you and wishes we



could be back at school. None of us has ever seen anything like this before but we will "persevere" through this challenging time. We are "thankful" for the memories we have this year! Remember to "respect" each other and have "understanding" no matter the circumstances! Please be "responsible" by completing your assignments and "cooperate" with your parents and guardians! Finally, please be "generous" with your possessions and time for others!

Stay Safe, do your best, and respect yourself and others!

Dear Class of 2020,

On March 10, 2020, or thereabouts, I met with the 6th Grade Class to discuss my expectations for the upcoming Washington, D.C. Field Trip. I also discussed with you how proud I was of this class and you were one of the best classes I had been a part of in my ten years at NAM. Little did I know, this would be the last time I would see you as a class. At this time, I would like to express my thoughts to you during this time where our world is completely different and none of us has ever experienced anything like what we are now enduring.

You have been a great example for all of our students this school year. You have been leaders by helping your fellow classmates, setting an excellent example for your peers, and cooperating with your teachers. Many of you have been at NAM for nine years, completing all phases of our program. Others have joined us along the way but no matter when you started at NAM, soon you will be a graduate! An alum of NAM where you are always welcomed, and we encourage you to return and see us! I am sorry you did not get to experience many of the activities we had planned for our Grade 6 students. You have spent many years to reach your goal, and not to be able to attend your Recognition Ceremony is heartbreaking for you, your parents, your teachers, and me. I know the virtual ceremony will make a nice keepsake for you. Your parents and teachers will do a fantastic job of producing this video. I am thankful you will have this as a memory!

I want you to know, your teachers and I are always excited for you when we do the ceremony. We recognize your achievement and are happy we have prepared you for your next level of education! This year would have been my final Grade 6 Recognition Ceremony and like you, I have a feeling of emptiness, not bringing closure to the school year with our most important event. Everything happens for a reason, and at this time I do not know why we are experiencing this challenge. But I do know we can draw upon the virtues of the month to guide us and to motivate us.

Here are the virtues we discussed at the Morning Meeting and in your classroom: September - Respect, October - Responsibility, November - Thankfulness, December - Generosity, January - Perseverance, February - Understanding, March - Cooperation, April - Tolerance, and May - Kindness. As you reflect on our current problem and future challenges, I hope you can apply the virtues to assist you. Remember none of us are perfect and we can apply the virtues to make us better people and to support our friends in times of need. Finally, please read this quote from Dr. Montessori that reflects the hands on learning activities our teachers develop

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to guide your learning beginning at the 3 to 6 Age Level and ending at the 9 to 12 Age Level. Kudos to our tremendous teachers you have experienced on your journey at NAM!

"The hand is the instrument of intelligence. The child needs to manipulate objects and to gain experience by touching and handling."

—The 1946 London Lectures

Congratulations to the following Grade 6 students for completing the academic program at North Avondale Montessori School! The Class of 2020!

- Lucy A-L, Eric A, Michelle A, Ravneet A, Miles B, Charlotte B, Rihanna B, Zuri C, Chase C, Alanna C, Ava D, Brailee F, Amori F, Dataar G, Sawyer G, Lundan H, Donesha H, Brianna H, Jaycee H, Dakota H, Amina I, Jordan J, Cameron J, McKenzie J, Clifton L, Fernando L E, Iris L, Canaan L, Natalie L, Laila M, Jalil M, Braylen M, London M, Eliana M-D, Chloe M, Morgan M, Carma N, Vaioli O, William P, Asanti P, Dawson P, Tazara P, William R, Charles S, Trayvon S, Tyrell S, Anthony S, Tristan S, Camille S, Marcus S, Sophia S, Sanayah T, Dayreahna V, Alexis V, Sydney V. D-O, Layla W-D, Delaney W, Devon W, Jaxon W, Aiden W, Camryn W, Nathaniel W, Ajani W, Sakina W.

Good Luck and I wish you the best!
Roger R. Lewis, NAM Principal

THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI (TNSM)

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Balance Work Using What Students Could Find at Home

Life requires balance; sheltering at home for weeks requires even MORE balance. New School Montessori students in the (6-9) age

level were assigned the task of creating a balance scale out of items they could find around their home. Teacher Catherine Pray-Bollmann created a video to introduce the work of measuring weight and volume, challenging her students to come up with a non-standard unit of measure (like pennies, or legos of the same size) to determine the relative weight of various items.

In the photo, you can see the balance 2 sisters created using a microphone stand, string, and a wooden coat hanger with Easter baskets hanging down. What might you use around your house to create a balance?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30FrMKMqoCU&feature=youtu.be>

Ann Baumgardner, Communications Director



**Vision
2020**

Creative Integration
of Arts and
Sciences



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A VISION 2020

Creative Integration of Arts and Sciences School

The new Creative Integration of Arts and Sciences program is open to students in kindergarten through grade 6. It provides an interdisciplinary curriculum aimed at building critical thinking skills through artistic expression. Students will create, perform, respond and connect to artistic and scientific concepts and materials. The arts-infused STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) curriculum will empower each student to optimize their creative, collaborative, critical thinking and communication skills within a thriving community.

THE LIBRARY IS STILL HERE

Even though the Library is closed to the public right now, we're working hard to provide resources and services to everyone in the community through our website at cincinnatilibrary.org.

Register for a library card.



We have a free eCard that anyone in Ohio or Northern Kentucky can get from our website. It's for all ages, and with your eCard you get free access to thousands of books, movies, audiobooks, magazines, music, online learning opportunities, homework help, and more from cincinnatilibrary.org.

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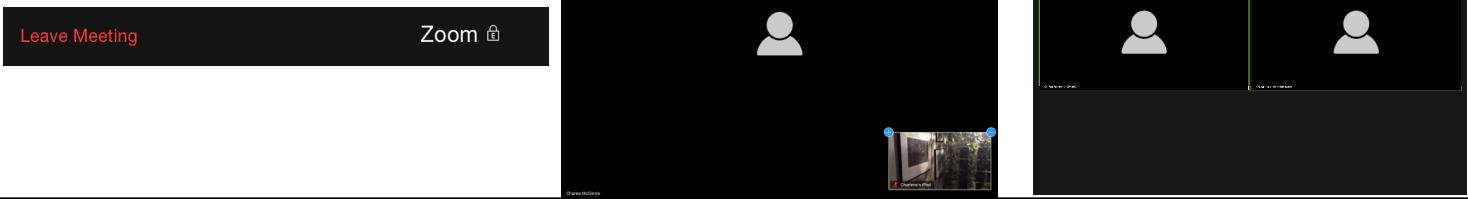
513-369-6900

Anyone can call us 7 days a week at 369-6900. We're here to connect you with resources to fit your needs, help with job searching, recommend materials for teaching kids from home, and more. You can also email and chat with us from our website.

AVONDALE, WE MISS YOU SO MUCH!

-Avondale Library Staff

- **HOW TO ZOOM** When you put the URL into your internet <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4627492892> and the Meeting ID: 462 749 2892, click “Using internet audio”. The screen will come up (these pictures are on an iPad, other devices may have the icons in different places).
- There is a camera.  **To be seen** you need to click on it. If it is red and has a slash across it,  you will not be seen in the group.
- **To be heard** click on the microphone button.  If it has a slash across it and is red, your microphone is off. 
- There are **2 gallery views**: “Switch to Active speaker (only shows the speaker and you),  or “Switch to Gallery View” (shows everyone attending the meeting)  Notice that below the Microphone is red with a slash which means they can’t hear you if you speak but the camera is on so they could see you. To the right notice that the video camera has a slash across it and it is red, that is why you don’t see the person’s face but their names are there. The color around the square shows the person who is talking.
- Click on **Leave Meeting** to leave the meeting!



IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS/EMAIL/WEBSITES

City Complaint/Request Hotline	591.6000	To learn about Crime in Cincinnati visit:	Spotcrime.com
	5916000.com		Crimereports.com
N.A. Neighborhood Officer Anthony Hill	569 8678	Truancy Hotline	363.0003
	anthony.m.hill@cincinnati-oh	Track property code violations:	http://cagisperm.hamilton-co.org/cpop/
Neighborhood Liaison Sgt. Shawn George	569.8655	Nextdoor Neighbor Site:	http://nextdoor.com
	shawn.george@cincinnati-oh.gov	Request City Services	5916000.com
Police District 4	569.8600	Request A Recycling Cart	591.6000
Nonemergency Police	765.1212	Report Air Odors 24/7.	946.7777
To just make a crime report (no police visit)	352.2960	Where to Recycle Different Things	http://earth911.com/

NANA CALENDAR

- Tuesday, May 12, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm, via Zoom <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4627492892> Meeting ID: 462 749 2892
- Sunday, June 14, NANA Annual Meeting, 3:00 to 5:00 pm, **ZION TEMPLE FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH** 3771 READING ROAD Or If Necessary VIA ZOOM at <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4627492892> Meeting ID: 462 749 2892

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