### Ohio Schools Newsletter

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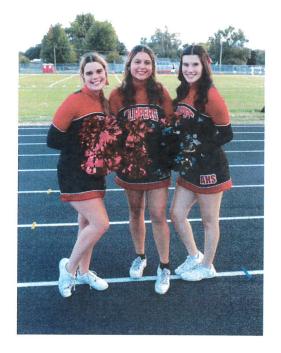


### Back to Back State Champs!





On Friday, November 22th, the Amboy/Ohio/LaMoille Clippers football team headed down to Monmouth College and played against Milledgeville for the State Championship. The Clippers ended up winning 42-14. Ohio contributed three outstanding cheerleaders to the team: (left to right) Mazey Sterling, Makaila Gonzalez, and Kassie Zemebruski. Way to go, boys! You are I8FA State Champs!!



### Illinois School Report Card

The Illinois School Report Card is available online for the grade and high school by going to www.illinoisreportcard.com. Find your school by district name: Ohio Community Consolidated Grade School #17 or Ohio Community High School District #505 or by address of school (103 Memorial Street). Then, click on the search button. You can visit grade school and high school sites.

### Principal's Corner

It is hard to believe, but the school year is almost half over! Semester exams for high school students are December 18-20. As a reminder, these exams will be 90 minutes in length and will count for 15% of the semester grade. Please encourage your child(ren) to finish the semester on a high note. Our Christmas Concert and Art Show is Friday, December 13th at 7:00 PM. Ms. Gallagher, Ms. Fehlhafer, and the students have been working extremely hard to put the finishing touches on their parts/projects and look forward to entertaining everyone there. Ohio High School students are once again being "Santa's Elves" to help needy children in our community. Every child deserves a happy Christmas and this program will help provide them with this. We hope during this holiday season you find time to spend with family and friends. Being with family and friends is what the holidays are all about. Happy Holidays from all of us at Ohio Schools!

### December Birthdays

Rabecca May 12/3

Kaesha Wilstead 12/16

Madison Cirrincione 12/4

Memphis Cirrincione 12/25

Brooklyn Pratt 12/9

Zoey Zerfas 12/15

Kayden Walker 12/31



### Santa's Workshop K-5

Santa's Workshop (PTO) is December 17th from 8:15-12.
Attention Students! Buy a Christmas gift for Mom, Dad,
Brother, Sister, Grandparents, and Teachers too! All items
are \$2.

Free Gift Wrapping Available

### **Guidance Corner**



Starting Monday, December 2nd, we will be collecting mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves for our mitten tree to help local families who are in need. Please consider donating if you are able. Also, please reach out if your children are in need of any of the above listed items. Any questions can be directed to Mrs. Vergamini. Thank you!

### Cancelling School

In the event that our school needs to cancel school completely or dismiss early due to inclement weather, announcements will be made through Blackboard Connect. Blackboard Connect is the mass phone system which contacts all parents by message and texts in the event we have a school closing or an event. If you have changed your phone number recently, please contact the school office to update your number with Blackboard Connect.

### Concert

The Christmas Program will be on Friday, December 13th at 7:00pm. K-5 call time is 6:45pm. They will sit with their teachers in the bleachers. Please dress in your "Christmas Best." Call time for the 6-12 Band and Choir will be 6:30pm. Students need to wear black on the bottom and white on the top. Come get a candy cane from Santa and enjoy some Christmas tunes!



### Ohio Public Library

Hello from the library! We hope that everyone is doing well as we enter December. On Saturday, December 14th at 10:00, we are having our annual Christmas party at the library. We'll be making some holiday and winter themed crafts that day and having treats afterwards. We hope you'll be able to make it. Please remember that even though the school is closed over the holidays, the library is still open to check things out. We hope to see you at the library soon! You can follow us on Facebook at Ohio Public Library District or online at www.ohiolibrarybc.com. The library's hours are Monday and Friday: 11-6, Wednesday: 10-6, and Saturday: 9-12.

### "If I had to cook a Thanksgiving turkey, what would I do?"



First, you find a turkey, and then you cook it in the oven for ten hours. Then, you eat it! You just eat turkey, no sides. You could have cupcakes for desert. My mom makes them the best.

-Tymberlee (above)









First, you have to catch the turkey. Then, cook it. Then you easily eat it. The oven has to be probably 46 degrees. We eat corn and broccoli. We eat pumpkin pie, but I really don't like it. My grandma makes good cupcakes though.

-Brandon (left)

First, we need a pan. Then, you spray the pan. Then, you put the turkey on the pan,. Then you start the grill, and then you put some things that you like on it, like seasoning. You have to grill it for five minutes. You have mashed potatoes, nothing else. For dessert, you can have chocolate ice cream!

-Lori (left)

First, I think you would put it in the microwave to thaw for about five minutes. And then you would put it on the bbq grill, flip it, bbq it some more, maybe five, ten, or fifteen minutes. Then, I think it's done. Oh, before you bbq it, you season it. I'm not sure what kind I usually use, my dad usually does it. You need bbq sauce, mashed potatoes and gravy sauce, watermelon, corn, and sweet potatoes.

-Sam (left)

### How To Cook A Turkey



Cook the turkey. The oven has to be veeeeeeery hot. You eat it in a bowl, and you have to have muffins.

-Aspen (above)



At my house, we eat corn, and that's it. Sometimes cookies.
-Meera (above)



Well, you need a microwave. My mom cooks it in there for a long time. We like to eat corn, pie, and that's all we eat. -Chanel (above)







You just get a turkey and bake. You use an oven, definitely not a microwave, that would explode. The oven has to be about 25 degrees. I eat spaghetti with my turkey. I love spaghetti. Sometimes we have pumpkin pie, but I like apple pie better.

-Jensen (above)





First, we would bake it in an oven, maybe at like 10 degrees? That sounds good. For sides, we use a fork to eat our mashed potatoes and ice cream.
-Remi (above)



## December 2024



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Sat	7 BVEC BB TOURNEY @ MALDEN TBA HSGBB AMBOY SHOOTOUT TBA	14 STUDENT COUNCIL SANTA'S ELVES WRAP- PING SESSION	21 HSGBB VS ROCK FALLS @ AMBOY 2:30 PM	28 HSGBB AMBOY TOUR- NEY TBA	
Fri	6 CHUCK A DUCK 2:45 PM	13 CHRISTMAS CONCERT 7:00 PM HSGBB VS ASHTON FRANKLIN CENTER 7:30 PM	20 EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00 PM SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY END OF 2ND QUAR- TER/1ST SEMESTER HS SEMESTER EXAMS (5)	27 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK HSGBB AMBOY TOUR- NEY TBA	
Thu	5 HSGBB VS EASTLAND @ AMBOY 7:30 PM	12 BVEC BB TOURNEY @ MALDEN TBA	19 K-8 PAWS REWARD TRIP TO PLUM HOLLOW HS SEMESTER EXAMS (2,4,6) *HS STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 2:15 PM	26 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK HSGBB AMBOY TOUR- NEY TBA	
Wed	4	11 EARLY DISMISSAL 2:00 PM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	18 HS SEMESTER EXAMS (1,3.7) *HS STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 2:15 PM	25 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK MERRY CHRISTMAS!	
Tue	3 GSBBB @ BRADFORD 5:00 PM	10 BVEC BB TOURNEY @ MALDEN TBA HSGBB VS HINCKLEY BIG ROCK @ AMBOY 7:00 PM	17 K-5 SANTA'S WORK- SHOP GS BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM HS BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	24 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	31 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK
Mon	2 PAWS CULVERS NIGHT IN PRINCETON 5-8:00 PM GSBBB @ LAMOILLE 5:00 PM HSGBB @ POLO 7:30 PM	6	16	23 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	30 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK
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December 2024 Breakfast

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Ohio Schools December 2024 Hot Lunch GRADE NAME

Sat					
Ë	6 MACARONI AND CHEESE HAM SLIDER BROCCOLI WITH DIP PEARS MILK	13 SPAGHETTI BREAD SLICE GARDEN SALAD MIXED FRUIT MILK	20 PB&J APPLESAUCE CUP BABY CARROTS MILK	27 NO LUNCH WINTER BREAK	PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE FOR PIZZA! S= SAUSAGE C= CHEESE P= PEPPERON!
Thu	5 TURKEY SANDWICH SWEET POTATOES PEACHES MILK	12 TACOS REFRIED BEANS RICE PEACHES MILK	19 (K-5 & 9-12) HAM AND AU GRATIN POTATOES CORN BREAD GREEN BEANS MIXED FRUIT MILK (6-8) SACK LUNCH	26 NO LUNCH WINTER BREAK	AN EXTRA SLICE OF PIZZA IS \$1.50 PER SLICE. EXTRA MILK IS 35 CENTS
Wed	4 PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO GREEN BEANS PEARS MILK	11 PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO CORN APPLESAUCE MILK	18 PIZZA HUT PIZZA S. C. P. EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO CARROTS APPLESAUCE MILK	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!	
Tue	3 NACHOS CORN APPLESAUCE MILK	10 SWEET N SASSY CHICKEN DINNER ROLL GREEN BEANS ORANGES	17 CHICKEN PATTY ON A BUN CARROTS APRICOTS MILK	24 NO LUNCH WINTER BREAK	31 NO LUNCH WINTER BREAK
Mon	2 RIB PATTY ON A BUN BAKED BEANS PINEAPPLE MILK	9 HOT DOG ON A BUN BAKED BEANS PEACHES MILK	16 CHEESEBURGER ON A BUN CORN PEACHES MILK	23 NO LUNCH WINTER BREAK	30 NO LUNCH WINTER BREAK
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# MILK (WHITE OR CHOCOLATE) WILL BE SERVED WITH ALL MEALS