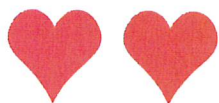


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Principal's Corner– Mr. Wilt

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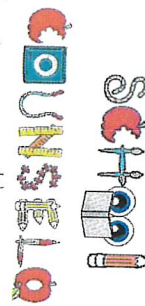
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Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for February 8th and 9th from 3:15-7:00pm. Please call the school office to set up an appointment ASAP. The sooner you call the better chance you will have of getting the time you request. We have set a goal of 100% parental attendance for conferences and greatly hope parents and guardians can help us reach that goal. It is extremely important that parents attend. We hope to see everyone there! The boys' and girls' high school basketball teams are coming down to the end of their seasons with Regionals right around the corner. The girls begin Regionals February 11th, and the boys begin February 18th. Good luck to both teams! I also want to wish everyone a Happy Valentines' Day and Presidents' Day!

Counselor's Corner– Amy Otto

High school seniors headed to college in the Fall need to be making their decisions about which college they wish to attend. FAFSA should be completed at this point. It is a graduation requirement for all Illinois high school students. Seniors can be filling out scholarships during their study hall. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions on available scholarships or financial aid. Also, community service hours are due by the end of the semester. Please don't wait until the last minute!



February Birthdays

7 Delilah Horner
Ellie Snodgrass
8 Elenore Goldsberry
14 Makaila Gonzalez
24 Aliyah Ringenberg
25 Nolan Hellrung

★ HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Junior Class Fundraiser

Surprise your special Valentine with a can of pop (or bottle of water) and small bag of candy. Each delivery will include a tag with a supportive message. Valentines located inside the school will be delivered on Tuesday, February 14th. One for \$2.50 or Three for \$6.00.



I've got a **CRUSH** on you! (Orange Crush)
Everything looks **UP** when you're around! (7-Up)
You put **PEP** in my step! (Dr. Pepper)
Thanks for always **ROOT**-ing for me! (Rootbeer)
I <3 everything you **DEW**! (Mountain Dew)
WATER are you waiting for? Be mine! (Water)

Contact Ms. Hughes @
dhughes@osd17.com or a
Junior to place your order
before February 9th!

2nd Quarter/Semester Awards- Middle/High School

High School Honor Roll: Isaac Brown, Lucas Cassidy, Jay Conner, Oscar Gonzalez, Sierra Spohn

High School High Honor Roll: Katie Davis, Ashlynn Hansen, Ellie Snodgrass, Mazey Sterling, Chandler Weber, Jillian Anderson 4.0, Troy Anderson 4.0, Matthew Wojcik 4.0

Grade School Honor Roll: Skyler Spohn, Colby Hansen, Libby

Cassidy, Aliyana Gonzalez, Cole Deery

Grade School High Honor Roll: Sam Rossi, Quinnley Piper, Conner Hansen, Ashlynn Hellrung 4.0

Bulldog Award: Cole Deery, Aliyana Gonzalez, Madison Cirrincione

Spark Award: Conner Hansen, Ashlynn Hellrung, Libby Cassidy

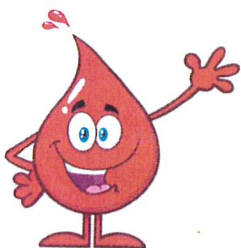
Principal's Award: Cole Deery, Matthew Wojcik



Cole Deery receiving the Principal's Award



Blood Drive



Ohio Schools will host a Blood Drive on Wednesday, February 15th from 12:30-5:30 pm in the gym. Please consider donating to this cause!

Calling All Alumni!

There are two things the Student Council would like to ask of all Ohio Alumni.

- #1 - Please be sure that we have your current address for our master file. This enables us to reach out to you when it is your turn to be honored at Homecoming.
- #2 - We are looking for volunteers to play in an "in-house" tournament to celebrate Homecoming this year. The games would take place on Friday, March 24, 2023. There will be three games in total: Seniors/Juniors vs. Ohio Staff, Sophomores/Freshmen vs. Alumni, and the final game will be a championship game between the winners of the first two games.

Please contact Dee Hughes at dhughes@osd17.com to provide your information or volunteer to play on the Alumni team.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Wednesday, February 8th and Thursday, February 8th from 3:15-7:00 pm. Our fall conferences went well via in-person, and we hope to have the same if not better outcome this time around. Please call our office at 815-376-4414 to schedule an appointment. Spots will fill up fast!

Peoria Riverman

6th-12th Grades Band and Choir will be performing at the Peoria Rivermen hockey game on Saturday, February 18th at 7:15pm. We are selling tickets to be able to perform. Students have flyers and will also email info via TeacherEase. Please turn in ticket orders and money by Monday, February 6th. Email Miss Gallagher with any questions.

Winter Weather

It is very important that you tune to the following radio and TV stations in the event school is cancelled or released early: RADIO: 99.3 FM; 98.1 FM; 1490 AM; 102.1 FM; 106.1 FM; 100.1 FM; 97.7 FM; 103.3 FM; 100.9 FM; 1250 AM. TV: WQAD—Channel 8 News and KWQC - Channel 6 (Quad Cities).

Although we are part way through the winter, we want to remind you of a few items related to bad weather. Please make sure your child is dressed properly when leaving for school. You will receive an "All Call" or text message alert when we are delaying, dismissing or cancelling school. Please make sure we have your correct phone number at all times. If you are not receiving the alerts, please call the office immediately. Please make arrangements for your child in the case of a delay, early dismissal or cancellation.

The bus may run late on bad weather days. If it is rainy, extremely cold, or blowing snow we encourage you to have your child wait at the door until you see the bus coming before sending them outside. Some parents have driven their child to the end of the drive and waited in the warm car for the bus to arrive. You always have the option to drive your child to school. If your child is not riding the bus, make sure you call the school so the driver knows.

5 Essentials Survey

Dear Parents,

Beginning **January 24**, students and teachers across Illinois will have an opportunity to participate in the ninth annual statewide Illinois 5Essentials Survey. This survey is designed to generate a detailed picture of the inner workings of your child's school. As a parent, this opportunity will allow you to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness in a survey about your child's school.

On behalf of the Illinois State Board of Education, the Illinois 5Essentials Survey will be administered online by UChicago Impact at the University of Chicago. The survey gathers data related to five indicators that can predict important student outcomes, including improved attendance and larger test score gains. These five indicators that affect and predict school success are:

- Effective Leaders
- Collaborative Teachers
- Involved Families
- Supportive Environments
- Ambitious Instruction

Prior research in more than 400 schools has shown that schools that were strong on at least three of these "5Essential" indicators were 10 times more likely to improve student learning gains in math and reading than those that were weak on three or more Essentials.

All teachers and 4th through 12th grade students will be responding to this survey. 5Essentials Reports will be generated for schools if their teachers and/or students meet the response rate threshold of 50 percent. These reports will be sent to schools and districts in May 2023 and will also be included in the State School Report Card.

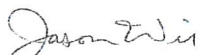
Additionally, your district has chosen to provide the optional Parent Supplement survey. If at least 20 percent of each Ohio Grade School and Ohio High School parents complete this survey, a parent supplement report will also be generated. The parent data will not be reported on the State Report Card.

Your participation in the parent portion of the survey will help us understand the conditions at your child's school and guide improvement. Your identity and survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to you or your child.

The Illinois 5Essentials Survey for students and teachers will be conducted **January 24, 2023 through March 31, 2023**. The Parent Survey Supplement will be conducted during that same timeframe. To take the survey please visit <https://survey.5-essentials.org/Illinois/> and select the appropriate survey to begin.

For more information about the Illinois 5Essentials Survey, or to view previous years' Reports, please visit <https://www.5-essentials.org/illinois>. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact 5Essentials Client Services at 1-866-440-1874 or impact-surveys@uchicago.edu.

Sincerely,



Jason Wilt, Principal Ohio Schools

February 2023




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 MIDTERM FOR QUARTER 3, GRADES AVAILABLE ON TEACHERS GSGBB @ MONTMORENCY 5/6:00 PM HSGBB VS EARLVILLE @ AMBOY 6/7:30 PM	2 GSGBB @ EAST COLUMA 5/6:00 PM HSGBB @ FORRESTON 5:30/7:00 PM	3 HSGBB VS MILLEDGEVILLE @ AMBOY 6/7:30 PM	4 HSGBB VS ROCKFORD CHRISTIAN LIFE @ AMBOY 2/3:30 PM
5	6	7 GSGBB @ DIXON CATHOLIC 5/6:00 PM HSGBB @ ASHTON FRANKLIN CENTER 6/7:30 PM	8 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 3:15-7:00 PM HSGBB VS ASHTON FRANKLIN CENTER @ AMBOY 6/7:30 PM	9 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 3:15-7:00 PM GSGBB VS MONTMORENCY @ AMBOY 5/6:00 PM HSGBB @ EASTLAND 5:30/7:00 PM	10 NO SCHOOL TEACHER'S INSTITUTE DAY PTO DADDY DANCER DANCE 7-8:00 PM HSGBB VS MILLEDGEVILLE @ AMBOY 6/7:30 PM	11 HSGBB REGIONALS TBA
12	13	14 GSGBB VS EAST COLUMA @ AMBOY 5/6:00 PM	15 BLOOD DRIVE 12:30-5:30 PM IN THE GYM	16 GSGBB @ SAUK VALLEY CATHOLIC (RF) 5/6:00 PM HSGBB @ POLO 6/7:30 PM	17 EARLY DISMISSAL 2:00 PM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	18 GRADES 6-12 BAND PERFORMANCE @ PEORIA RIVERMAN GAME 7:15 PM HSGBB REGIONALS TBA
19	20 NO SCHOOL PRESIDENTS DAY	21 GS BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM HS BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM SCHOLASTIC BOWL @ DEPUE 4:00 PM GSGBB @ MORRISON 4/5:00 PM	22	23 SCHOLASTIC BOWL VS LAMOILLE @ OHIO 4:00 PM GSGBB @ ROCK FALLS 4/5:00 PM	24	25
26	27 SCHOLASTIC BOWL @ NEPONSET 4:00 PM HS FIELD TRIP TO NIU	28 SCHOLASTIC BOWL VS DEPUE @ OHIO 4:00 PM				

NAME _____ ALL STUDENTS/PARENTS—PLEASE CHECK THE MEAL(S) YOU WANT TO RECEIVE—PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY FORM!

Ohio Schools February 2023 Breakfast

GRADE _____


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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26	27 BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/>	28 BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/>				

MILK AND JUICE WILL BE PROVIDED AT EVERY BREAKFAST

NAME _____ ALL STUDENTS/PARENTS—PLEASE CHECK THE MEAL(S) YOU WANT TO RECEIVE—PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY FORM!

Ohio Schools February 2023 Hot Lunch

GRADE _____

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	BBQ PORK SANDWICH CARROTS APPLESAUCE MILK	CHICKEN FAJITA WITH RICE REFRIED BEANS APRICOTS MILK	PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR N VEGGIES FRUIT MILK	PORK TENDERLOIN SANDWICH BAKED BEANS MIXED FRUIT MILK	SHEPHERD'S PIE DINNER ROLL GREEN BEANS APRICOTS MILK	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	POPCORN CHICKEN GREEN BEANS MIXED FRUIT COOKIE MILK	CHICKEN TENDERS BREAD SLICE GREEN BEANS MIXED FRUIT MILK	PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR N FRUIT GARDEN SALAD MILK	CHEESY CHICKEN AND NOODLES BREAD SLICE PEAS PINEAPPLE MILK	CHEESE OMELET SAUSAGE DICED POTATOES SIDEKICK CUP PEARS MILK	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	NO LUNCH PRESIDENTS DAY	NACHOS BLACK BEANS WITH RICE APPLESAUCE MILK	PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR N FRUIT GARDEN SALAD MILK	CHICKEN PATTY ON A BUN CORN MIXED FRUIT MILK	MACARONI AND : CHEESE MINI CORN DOGS CARROTS PEARS MILK	
26	27	28				
	CHEESEBURGER ON A BUN BAKED BEANS PEACHES MILK	FRENCH TOAST SAUSAGE HASH BROWNS MIXED FRUIT MILK	LUNCH IS \$2.85 PER LUNCH. AN EXTRA SLICE OF PIZZA IS \$1.50 PER SLICE.	EXTRA MILK IS .35 CENTS	PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE FOR PIZZA! S= SAUSAGE C= CHEESE P= PEPPERONI	

MILK (WHITE OR CHOCOLATE) WILL BE SERVED WITH ALL MEALS