

Ohio Community Schools



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Principal's Corner- Mr. Wilt

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for February 11th and 12th 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 grade school girls' BB season is in full swing so come on out to show your support! Good luck to all of our student athletes! Grades 3-8 will be taking the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) tests March 9-13. Please avoid scheduling any doctor's appointments or family vacations during this time. Please help us by showing enthusiasm about these tests. Also, help the students be prepared by making sure they get a good night's sleep and eat a good breakfast. I also want to wish everyone a Happy Valentines' Day and Presidents' Day!

UFT Scholarship



2025 Graduate, Makaila Gonzalez (left), is shown receiving the UFT Scholarship from kindergarten teacher and Union President, Kristen Ryan. Fun fact- Ms. Ryan was Makaila's kindergarten teacher! Congratulations, Makaila!

February Birthdays

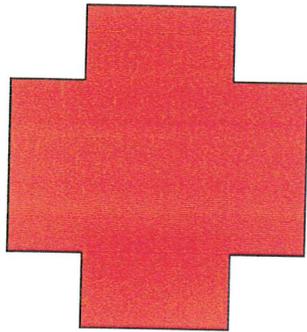
6 Abri Adams
9 Paisley McLain
Grayson Nielson

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Happy Valentine's Day!

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Re-Scheduled Blood Drive



Due to the extreme cold, the American Red Cross Blood Drive has been re-scheduled for Friday, February 20th from 12-5:00 pm. The need for blood is great, please consider donating!

2nd Quarter/Semester Awards- Middle/High School

High School Honor Roll: Tehya Bradley, Jillian Anderson, Colby Hansen, and Logan Bradley

High School High Honor Roll: Madison Cirrincione, Aliyana Gonzalez, Quinnley Piper, Nash Piper, Skyler Spohn, Carl Suran, and Mazey Sterling

Grade School Honor Roll: Emmerson Benson, Landyn Gibbons, Charleigh Philbrook, Tony Sieghartner, Leah Bell, Marshall Cirrincione, Paul May, and Stevie Philbrook

Grade School High Honor Roll: Abri Adams, Mya Bell, Hayden Borden, Austyn Britton, Caiden Hansen (4.0), Vinnie Rossie, Miranda Albrecht (4.0), Payton Adams, and Lily Sieghartner

Bulldog Award: Emmerson Benson, Leah Bell, Lily Sieghartner

Spark Award: Abri Adams, Caiden Hansen, Payton Adams

Principal's Award: Mya Bell and Mazey Sterling

John Ourth Award nominees: Jillian Anderson, Mazey Sterling, Payton Adams



The Principal's Award winners (pictured left to right) are Mazey Sterling and Mya Bell. Congrats!



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Wednesday, February 11th and Thursday, February 12th from 3:15-7:00 pm. Please call our office at 815-376-4414 to schedule an appointment. Spots will fill up fast!

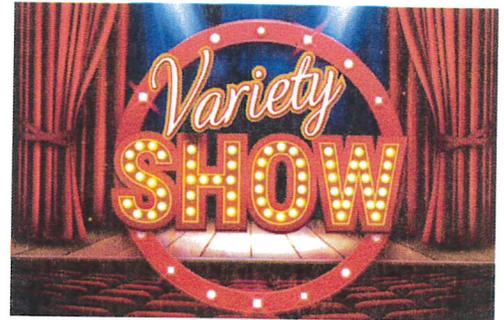
Homecoming

Save the date for our Homecoming Basketball Game! We're looking for players for our annual "in-house" tournament on Friday, March 20, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Come witness the ultimate showdowns: Seniors & Juniors vs. Ohio Staff, Sophomores & Freshmen vs. Alumni, and the Championship: Winners of the first two games face off for the title! Please let us know if you can play on the alumni team!

Stay Connected: Please ensure we have your current address on file so we can reach out when it's your turn to be honored at Homecoming!

Variety Show

Ohio Schools will host its annual Variety Show on Friday, February 27th starting at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium. Come out for a fun night of entertainment!



Winter Weather

It is very important that the office has your updated contact information in order to reach you in the event of a school delay/closing. These delays/closings can also be found at: WQAD— Channel 8 News and KWQC - Channel 6 (Quad Cities), and the school's Facebook page.

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.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 HSGBB VS FULTON @ AMBOY 5:30/7:30 PM (SENIOR NIGHT)	3 GSGBB 6/5TH VS DIXON CATHOLIC @ AMBOY 5/6:00 PM HSBBB @ MORRISON 5:30/7:00 PM	4 HSGBB @ EARLVILLE 5:30/7:00 PM	5 GSGBB 6/5TH @ MORENCY 5/6:00 PM HSBBB @ FULTON 5:30/7:00 PM	6 MIDTERM QUARTER 3 HSGBB @ MILLEDGEVILLE 5:30/7:00 PM	7 HSBBB @ ST. BEDE 11/12:30 PM
8	9 GSGBB 6/8TH @ FAITH CHRISTIAN 4/5:00 PM HSBBB @ FORRESTON 5:30/7:00 PM	10 DENTAL CLINIC @ OHIO SCHOOLS 8:00 AM GSGBB 6/5TH @ EAST COLOMA 5/6:00 PM HSGBB @ MORRISON 5:30/7:00 PM	11 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 3:15-7:00 PM	12 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 3:15-7:00 PM GSGBB 6/5TH VS SAUK VALLEY @ AMBOY 5/6:00 PM	13 NO SCHOOL TEACHER INSTITUTE DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE 7-8:00 PM (PICTURES START AT 6:30 PM) HSBBB VS POLO @ AMBOY 5:30/7:00 PM	14 HSGBB IHSA REGION-ALS TBA
15	16 NO SCHOOL PRESIDENTS' DAY	17 GS BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM HS BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM GSGBB 6/5TH @ MORRISON 4/5:00 PM HSBBB VS MILLEDGEVILLE @ AMBOY 5:30/7:00 PM	18	19 GSGBB 6/5TH @ ROCK FALLS 4/5:00 PM HSBBB @ EASTLAND 5:30/7:00 PM	20 RE-SCHEDULED BLOOD DRIVE @ OHIO SCHOOLS 12-5:00 PM	21
22	23	24 GSGBB 6/5TH @ SAUK VALLEY 5/6:00 PM	25 JOHN OURTH STUDENT RECOGNITION PROGRAM @ STREATOR HS 8:30-10:30 AM	26 4/5TH GRADE WAX MUSEUM	27 SOPHOMORE FIELD TRIP TO WACC @ 7:15 AM VARIETY SHOW 7:00 PM	28 GSGBB 5/6TH RRVC TOURNEY @ EAST COLOMA TBA

ALL STUDENTS/PARENTS—PLEASE CHECK THE MEAL(S) YOU WANT TO RECEIVE!

NAME _____

GRADE _____

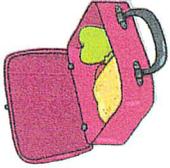
Ohio Schools February 2026 Breakfast

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 APPLE STREUSAL OR GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	3 CONFETTI PAN- CAKES AND SAU- SAGE LINKS OR GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	4 CINNAMON ROLL OR GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	5 FRENCH TOAST STICKS WITH SAU- SAGE LINKS OR GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	6 BISCUITS & GRAVY OR GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	7
8	9 APPLE STREUSAL OR GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	10 CONFETTI PAN- CAKES AND SAU- SAGE LINKS OR GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	11 CINNAMON ROLL OR GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	12 FRENCH TOAST STICKS WITH SAU- SAGE LINKS OR GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	13 NO SCHOOL NO BREAKFAST SERVED	14
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Ohio Schools February 2026 Hot Lunch

NAME _____
 GRADE _____

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	AN EXTRA SLICE OF PIZZA IS \$1.50 PER SLICE. EXTRA MILK IS 35 CENTS	2 SUB SANDWICH SUN CHIPS CUCUMBERS WITH RANCH PEACHES MILK	3 PANCAKE WRAP TATER TOTS ORANGE MILK	4 PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO GREEN BEANS PEACHES MILK	5 CHICKEN TENDERS BREAD SLICE BAKED BEANS PEARS MILK	6 RAVIOLI BOSCO BREAD STICK GARDEN SALAD MIXED FRUIT MILK	7
8	PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE FOR PIZZA! S= SAUSAGE C= CHEESE P= PEPPERONI	9 POPCORN CHICKEN GREEN BEANS MANDARIN ORANGES BROWNIE MILK	10 SLOPPY JOE ON A BUN GREEN BEANS APPLESAUCE MILK	11 PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO CORN APPLESAUCE MILK	12 DILL CHICKEN PATTY ON A BUN POTATO SMILES CARROTS PEACHES MILK	13 NO SCHOOL NO LUNCH SERVED	14
15		16 NO SCHOOL NO LUNCH SERVED	17 WALKING TACO APPLESAUCE MILK	18 PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO GREEN BEANS PEACHES MILK	19 CHICKEN PATTY ON A BUN CORN MIXED FRUIT MILK	20 MACARONI AND CHEESE HAM SLIDER BABY CARROTS PEARS MILK	21
22		23 CHEESEBURGER ON A BUN GREEN BEANS MIXED FRUIT MILK	24 FRENCH TOAST SAUSAGE POTATO SMILES MANDARIN ORANGES MILK	25 PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO CORN APPLESAUCE MILK	26 RAVIOLI BOSCO BREAD STICK GARDEN SALAD PEACHES MILK	27 CORN DOG CHEESE STICK BAKED BEANS PEARS MILK	28 

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

JANUARY

- 5 **NO SCHOOL- Teacher Institute Day**
6 School Resumes
6 Report card grades due to office
7 Report cards available on TeacherEase. Parents who want a paper copy must request one from the school office
16 6-12 Honors Assemblies/Principal's Breakfast (7:30 am)
Grades 6-8 @ 8:05 am, Grades 9-12 @ 12:00 pm
19 **NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

FEBRUARY

- 6 Midterm for 3rd quarter, reports available on TeacherEase. Parents who want a paper copy must request one from the school office
11/12 Parent / Teacher Conferences – 3:15 – 7:00pm
13 **NO SCHOOL – Teachers Institute**
16 **NO SCHOOL – Presidents' Day**
27 Variety Show – 7:00 pm

MARCH

- 2 **SCHOOL IN SESSION (MAKE UP DAY FROM 1/26/26) – Casimir Pulaski Day**
6 End of 3rd quarter/HS midterm. Midterm grades available on TeacherEase - Parents who want a paper copy must request one from the school office
9 Report card grades due
10 Report cards available on TeacherEase; Parents who want a paper copy must request one from the school office
13 6-8 Grade Honors Assembly (8:05 am) / Principal's Breakfast (7:30 am)
27 **EARLY DISMISSAL – 2:00 pm**
30-4/6 **NO SCHOOL – Spring Break**
TBA HS Play – 7:00 pm
TBA HS Play – Matinee – 2:00 pm

APRIL

- 7 **School Resumes**
17 Midterm for 4th quarter, reports available on TeacherEase. Parents who want a paper copy must request one from the school office
22 **EARLY DISMISSAL – 2:00 pm – Professional Development**
TBA ACT (11), Pre-ACT (9, 10) Testing
TBA Spring Pictures
TBA IAR/ISA Testing
TBA Grandparents Day Luncheon – Sponsored by the Ohio PTO

MAY

- 20 **EARLY DISMISSAL – 12:00 pm – School Improvement Day, Last Day of School**
TBA Prom
TBA HS Semester Exams
TBA MS/HS Graduation
TBA 6-12 NHS/Awards Program

****The school reserves the right to change this calendar as needed. PLEASE READ THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR ANY UPDATES.**

*Updated 1/26/26