

Ohio Community Schools Newsletter



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School In Session 1/6/26

We hope everyone enjoyed their time off over the holidays! Ohio Community Schools will resume school on January 6th, 2026.

Sickness

With different variants of sickness going around, Ohio Schools would like to remind our families that students must be 24 hours symptom free before returning to school from an illness.

As always, if you have any questions please call our school office at 815-376-4414. Be well!

Ohio Public Library

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.

January Birthdays

1/4 Madisyn Britton	1/21 Jackson Floto
1/6 Logan Bradley	1/22 Skyler Spohn
1/9 Willow Berrier	Meera Patel
1/11 Bella Pratt	1/29 Henry Albrech
1/12 Emmie Roberts	
Shepard Hull	



Fees Due

Please take a look at your child's Teacherease account for fee's owed to the school. This could include negative lunch account balances (from extra pizza or milk), or second semester milk break charges (K-5). If you have any questionable charges, please contact the school office at 815-376-4414!

Principal's Corner-Jason Wilt

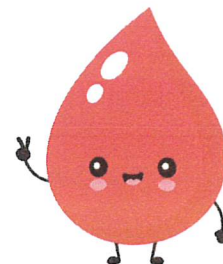
With the first half of the year in the books, that means that reports card grades will be due to the office soon. Report cards will be available on TeacherEase Wednesday, January 7th. In addition, the end of the semester represents the time to recognize our students for their outstanding accomplishments throughout the first half of the year. We will be having our Middle School and High School Awards programs on Friday, January 16th. The Middle School Awards Program will be at 8:05am and the High School Awards Program will be at Noon. The Principal's Breakfast for those students who made the honor roll will be at 7:30 am. Poor weather conditions due to snow, ice, and extreme cold are likely to happen this winter. Ohio Schools will again be using our "all call" system to notify families of school closings, late starts, and early dismissals due to poor weather conditions. Please check with the school office if you think your phone number needs to be updated. If we do not have your current phone number, you will not be directly notified. Happy Holidays from all of us at Ohio Schools!

Santa's Elves

Thank you to the Ohio Community for your generous donations of nearly \$5,000 and counting. These donations helped us shop for 40 children in Ohio. On Saturday, December 13th, high school students shopped for three children each and then returned to the school to wrap their purchases. The Ohio Community has been amazing in their support of this program which we plan to continue for years to come! We could not do this without the support of our community. Thank you!!

Blood Drive

On Friday, January 23rd, the National Honor Society will sponsor a Red Cross Blood Drive from 12 pm - 5 pm in the gym. Appointments are available online, or you can email Mrs. Anderson at tina.anderson@osd17.com to make an appointment. Please help us help others by donating during this time of urgent need.



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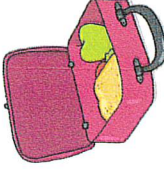
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	2 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	3 HS WRESTLING @ KEWANEE 10:00 AM HSGBB VS MENDOTA @ AMBOY 1/2:30 PM
4	5 NO SCHOOL TEACHERS INSTITUTE HSGBB VS BV @ AM- BOY 5:30/7:00 PM	6 SCHOOL RESUMES HSGBB @ ASHTON FRANKLIN CENTER 6/7:30 PM	7 REPORT CARDS AVAIL- ABLE ON TEACH- ERASE HSGBB @ SOMONAUKE 5:30/7:00 PM	8 HS WRESTLING @ GENOA 5:30 PM HSGBB VS MORRISON @ AMBOY 5:30/7:00 PM	9 HSGBB @ FULTON 5:30/7:00 PM	10 HS WRESTLING JV TOURNEY @ AMBOY TBA HSGBB VARSITY @ EASTLAND SHOOTOUT TBA
11	12 HSGBB VS FULTON @ AMBOY 5:30/7:00 PM	13 HSGBB VS MILLEDGE- VILLE @ AMBOY 5:30/7:30 PM	14	15 HSGBB VS MORRISON @ AMBOY 5:30/7:30 PM GSGBB 8/7TH VS DIXON CATHOLIC @ AMBOY 5/6:00 PM GSGBB 6/5TH @ DIXON CATHOLIC 5/6:00 PM HSGBB @ STILLMAN VAL- LEY 5:30/7:00 PM	16 PRINCIPAL'S BREAK- FAST 7:30 AM 6-8 HONORS ASSEM- BLY 8:05 AM IN THE AUD 9-12 HONORS ASSEM- BLY 12:00 AM IN THE AUD	17 HSGBB @ PEARL CITY 2/3:30 PM
18	19 NO SCHOOL MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	20 GS BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM HS BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM HSGBB VS KEWANEE @ AMBOY 5:30/7:30 PM GSGBB 8/7TH @ EAST COLOMA 5/6:00 PM GSGBB 6/5TH VS EAST CO- LOMA @ AMBOY 5/6:00 PM HSGBB @ POLO 6/7:30 PM	21 HSGBB @ POLO 6/7:30 PM	22 HS WRESTLING @ AM- BOY 5:30 PM GSGBB 5/6TH VS BRADFORD @ OHIO 5:00 PM HSGBB @ MILLEDGE- VILLE 5:30/7:00 PM	23 NHS BLOOD DRIVE 12- 5:00 PM PTO MOTHER/SON NIGHT 6-7:00 PM HS WRESTLING ORION TOURNEY TBA HSGBB VS EASTLAND @ AMBOY 5:30/7:30 PM	24 HS WRESTLING ORION TOURNEY TBA
25	26 HS WRESTLING @ DURAND 5:30 PM GSGBB 8/7TH VS OR- EGON @ AMBOY 5/6:00 PM HSGBB VS OREGON @ AMBOY 5:30/7:00 PM	27 HSGBB VS ASHTON FRANKLIN CENTER @ AMBOY 5:30/7:30 PM GSGBB 8/7TH @ MONT- MORENCY 5/6:00 PM GSGBB 6/5TH VS MONTMORENCY @ AMBOY 5/6:00 PM	28 GSGBB 6/5TH VS MOR- RISON @ AMBOY 5/6:00 PM HSGBB VS EASTLAND @ AMBOY 5:30/7:00 PM	29 GSGBB 6/5TH VS ROCK FALLS @ AMBOY 5/6:00 PM	30 HSGBB VS ASHTON FRANKLIN CENTER @ AMBOY 5:30/7:00 PM	31 HS WRESTLING RE- GIONAL'S TBA HSGBB @ STOCKTON 1/2:30 PM HSGBB VS STOCKTON @ AMBOY 1/2:30 PM

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

NAME _____ GRADE _____ Ohio Schools January 2026 Breakfast

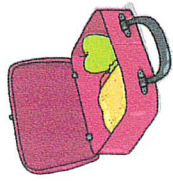
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11	12 BREAKFAST ☐	13 BREAKFAST ☐	14 BREAKFAST ☐	15 BREAKFAST ☐	16 BREAKFAST ☐	17
18	19 NO BREAKFAST NO SCHOOL	20 BREAKFAST ☐	21 BREAKFAST ☐	22 BREAKFAST ☐	23 BREAKFAST ☐	24
25	26 BREAKFAST ☐	27 BREAKFAST ☐	28 BREAKFAST ☐	29 BREAKFAST ☐	30 BREAKFAST ☐	31 

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Ohio Schools January 2026 Hot Lunch

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					
4	5 NO SCHOOL NO LUNCH SERVED	6 BBQ CHICKEN STRIPS ON A BUN CARROTS FRUIT CUP MILK ☐	7 PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO CORN PEACHES MILK ☐	8 PANCAKE WRAP DICED POTATOES MANDARIN ORANGES MILK ☐	9 PIZZA BAKE BREAD SLICE GARDEN SALAD PINEAPPLE MILK ☐	10
11	12 PORK TENDERLOIN ON A BUN PEAS APPLESAUCE MILK ☐	13 DILL CHICKEN SANDWICH SWEET POTATOE FRIES FRESH CUCUMBER SLICES MILK ☐	14 PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO CORN APPLESAUCE MILK ☐	15 BBQ RIB PATTY ON A BUN MIXED VEGGIES PEARS MILK ☐	16 TATER TOT CASSEROLE DINNER ROLL GARDEN SALAD PINEAPPLE MILK ☐	17
18	19 NO SCHOOL NO LUNCH SERVED	20 CORN DOG BAKED BEANS FRUIT CUP MILK ☐	21 PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO CARROTS PEARS MILK ☐	22 CHICKEN TENDERS CORN APPLESAUCE CUP BROWNIE MILK ☐	23 RIPPINZ MOZZARELLA STICKS W/MARINARA SAUCE GREEN BEANS GOLDFISH PEACHES MILK ☐	24
25	26 POPCORN CHICKEN BREAD SLICE MIXED VEGGIES PINEAPPLE MILK ☐	27 TACOS BEANS AND RICE SHREDDED LETTUCE APPLESAUCE MILK ☐	28 PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO CORN PEACHES MILK ☐	29 MINI LUMBERJACKS POTATO WEDGES SIDEKICK CUP MILK ☐	30 HAM AND CHEESE ON A BUN CARROTS PEARS MILK ☐	31 

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