



Ohio Schools Newsletter

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Winter Weather

During the winter season, we ask parents to dress their children appropriately. Snow pants, coats, gloves or mittens, scarves, hats and boots are very important during cold weather. Students will not be allowed through the doors until 7:50 am, so please make sure they wear/bring the appropriate items daily!



Ohio Public Library

We have a couple of announcements for the month of November at the library. First, we are having a Thanksgiving themed fall craft program on Saturday, November 18th at 10:00. We will be making Thanksgiving themed projects for kids to take home. Then, on November 16th Family Reading Night takes place. While this is a Thursday, we want to encourage everyone to take time to read with their families. You can always check out books from the library and have your own family reading night whenever you'd like. We hope everyone has a good November and a Happy Thanksgiving! The library's hours are Monday and Friday: 11-6, Wednesday: 10-6, and Saturday: 9-12. You can like us on Facebook at Ohio Public Library District and follow our events there.

First Quarter Honor Roll/Awards 6-8

Honor Roll: Tehya Bradley, Roxy Gonzalez, Samantha Rossi

High Honor Roll: Miranda Albrecht, Landon Williamson,
Cole Deery, Conner Hansen, Ashlynn Hellrung,
Quinnley Piper *4.0

Bulldog Award: Lily Sieghartner, Conner Hansen

Spark Award: Miranda Albrecht, Ashlynn Hellrung,

Quinnley Piper



Principal's Corner



With Halloween coming up shortly, we have attached the Middle School Dress Up Policy for your convenience. Please adhere to the policy. With the weather starting to turn colder, please remember to dress your children appropriately. Children are outside at different times throughout the day so proper protection from the cold is necessary. With November 11th being Veterans' Day, please be sure to take a moment and thank the brave men and women who are serving or who have served our country. We cannot thank them enough for what they did/do for us. Please join us in honoring them on Friday, November 10th. We will be having an assembly from approximately 2:00-2:45 in the gymnasium. With the holiday season quickly approaching us, don't forget the spirit of the season. There is much to be thankful for. Our entire school family wishes all of you a Happy Thanksgiving! Looking forward, please keep your calendars open for our annual Christmas Concert that will be held on December 8th at 7:00 pm in the Gym.

Bulldog Statue



The Etheridge family recently donated a bulldog statue to Ohio Schools in memory of Dave Etheridge, husband and father. "The school has always and continues to be important to our family," Scott Etheridge said. The inscription reads, "Go Bulldogs! Dedicated in honor of all Ohio Bulldog Alumni." Dave was a member of the Class of 1957 at Ohio. Pictured from left to right, are Jill Thompson, Bonnie Etheridge, Steve Etheridge, and Scott Etheridge. Jennifer Kiermaier and Todd Etheridge were unable to attend.

November Birthdays



Tehya Bradley 11/4

Ashlynn Hellrung 11/7

Caiden Hansen 11/13

Joey Bell 11/16

Serina Gonzalez 11/17

Landyn Gibbons 11/18

Dean Albrecht 11/27

Renaissance

A lot is happening with our Renaissance Program! First, donate to the Renaissance Committee and watch Mr. Wilt shave his head during Friday's Homecoming event! The donation jar is located in the School Office! If Renaissance raises **\$400 by March**, Mr. Wilt will be shaving his head! Let's make it happen! Second, there will be a dine-in fundraiser at the Rock Falls Candlelight on November 7th; mark your calendars! As always, thank you for your continued support to make our school a great learning environment for our kids!

CANDLELIGHT INN DINNER

NOVEMBER 7TH, 2023
4:00PM TO 9:00 PM

COME SUPPORT OUR RENAISSANCE PROGRAM AND EAT A
DELICIOUS DINNER!

Blood Drive Results

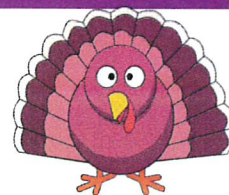
Many thanks to all who donated or attempted to donate blood at our October 3rd drive. We collected 17 pints, which can be used to save 51 lives!! Due to the continued blood shortage, Ohio students will host another drive on Monday, January 29th from 1 - 6 pm. Please mark your calendars and set aside time to help others with this critical need.

Veterans Day

Please join us for our Veteran's Day program as we thank the members of our community and many others for serving in the military. The program will be on Friday, November 10th at 2:00 pm in the gym at Ohio Schools.

K-5 Thanksgiving Feast

We will celebrate Feast Day on Tuesday, November 21st. There is no need for a donation and no food items will be collected this year, but please be sure to complete your lunch menu for that day if your child would like turkey!



November 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6 GSBBB VS NEPONSET @ OHIO 4:00 PM	7 RENAISSANCE FUND-RAISER @ CANDLE-LIGHT IN ROCK FALLS 5:00 PM GSBBB @ LAMOILLE 4:30 PM	8 PASTRIES WITH PARENTS 7:20 AM	9 GSBBB @ BRADFORD 5:00 PM	10 VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM IN THE GYM 2:00 PM	11
12	13	14 GSBBB VS MALDEN @ OHIO 4:00 PM	15 MIDTERM FOR QUARTER 2 HSGBBB OREGON TOURNEY TBA	16 GSBBB @ PCA 5:00 PM HSGBBB OREGON TOURNEY TBA	17 HSGBBB OREGON TOURNEY TBA	18 HSGBBB OREGON TOURNEY TBA
19	20 HSBBB SOPH POLO TOURNEY TBA HSBBB VARSITY AFC TOURNEY TBA	21 EARLY DISMISSAL 2:00 PM THANKSGIVING FEAST GSBBB @ LADD 5:00 PM HSBBB SOPH POLO TOURNEY TBA HSBBB VARSITY AFC TOURNEY TBA HSGBBB VS SERINA @ AMBOY 5:30/7:00 PM	22 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK HSBBB SOPH POLO TOURNEY TBA HSBBB VARSITY AFC TOURNEY TBA	23 NO SCHOOL HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	24 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK HSBBB VARSITY AFC TOURNEY TBA	25 HSBBB VARSITY AFC TOURNEY TBA
26	27 GSBBB @ DEPUJE 4:30 PM HSGBBB @ PEARL CITY 6:00/7:00 PM	28 GS BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM HS BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM GSBBB @ NEPONSET 5:00 PM	29 HSBBB VS SOMONAUK @ AMBOY TBA	30		


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

NAME _____

GRADE _____

Ohio Schools November 2023 Breakfast


Sun **Mon** **Tue** **Wed** **Thu** **Fri** **Sat**

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MILK AND JUICE WILL BE PROVIDED AT EVERY BREAKFAST

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NAME _____ GRADE _____ Ohio Schools November 2023 Hot Lunch

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE FOR PIZZA! S= SAUSAGE C= CHEESE P= PEPPERONI	LUNCH IS \$2.85 PER LUNCH. AN EXTRA SLICE OF PIZZA IS \$1.50 PER SLICE. EXTRA MILK IS 35 CENTS	7 ORANGE CHICKEN FRIED RICE SPRING ROLL MIXED VEGGIES PINEAPPLE MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	1 PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR N CARROTS PEARS MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	2 CHEESY CHICKEN NOODLES BREAD SLICE GREEN BEANS PEARS MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	3 CHEESEBURGER ON A BUN CORN PEACHES MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	4
5	6 CORN DOG BAKED BEANS APRICOTS FRUIT SNACKS MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	7 ORANGE CHICKEN FRIED RICE SPRING ROLL MIXED VEGGIES PINEAPPLE MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	8 PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR N GARDEN SALAD MANDARIN ORANGES MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	9 NACHOS BEANS AND RICE GREEN BEANS APPLESAUCE MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	10 SPAGHETTI BREAD SLICE GARDEN SALAD MIXED FRUIT MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	11
12	13 CHICKEN PATTY GREEN BEANS PEACHES MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	14 STROMBOLI WITH MARINARA CORN PEACHES MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	15 PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR N CARROTS APPLESAUCE MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	16 BBQ PORK SANDWICH BAKED BEANS APPLESAUCE MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	17 CHICKEN QUESADILLA CORN MIXED FRUIT MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	18
19	20 CHICKEN NUGGETS GREEN BEANS PEACHES COOKIE MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	21 FEAST DAY! TURKEY AND GRAVY MASHED POTATOES CORN DINNER ROLL FRUIT CUP BROWNIE MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	22 NO SCHOOL NO LUNCH SERVED	23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	24 NO SCHOOL NO LUNCH SERVED	25
26	27 HOT DOG ON A BUN BAKED BEANS CHEESE STICK PEARS MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	28 TACOS CORN APPLESAUCE MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	29 PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR N GREEN BEANS PEACHES MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	30		

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

Halloween Middle School Policy

Halloween will be observed at the middle school level by allowing students the opportunity to dress up in a costume. The regular academic school day schedule will be observed.

Students must adhere to the following guidelines when wearing Halloween costumes to school:

- Costumes may not be demeaning to any ethnic group, race, religion, nationality, disabilities, gender or individual (staff or student) at the school. (i.e. dressing up as a Native American, a Japanese geisha, Hawaiian hula dancers, etc.)
- Costumes should not obstruct students from participating in regular academic learning (i.e. elaborate costumes that make it difficult for students to participate in daily classroom activities, sit at their desk, attend class, etc.)
- No weapons, toy weapons, or props replicating weapons are to be brought to school.
- No props or equipment that are unsafe.
- No costumes are allowed that would completely hide the identity of the student (i.e. gorilla suit, "Scream" character)
- No costumes that are revealing
- Costumes must not impair a student's vision or movement.
- Costumes may not show obscene materials or prohibited substances.
- No masks are permitted.
- Shoes must be worn.

If you are not sure, don't wear it! If you have questions, contact Mrs. Hellrung or Mrs. Heidenreich before October 31st.

Students who do not adhere to these guidelines will be asked to remove the part of the costume which is not in compliance. If this is not possible, a parent will be called to pick the child up from school or to bring something appropriate to the school and/or to resolve the problem.