

# Ohio Newsletter



## Parent/Teacher Conferences

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Wednesday, October 25- 3:15 pm – 7:00 pm *and*  
Thursday, October 26- 3:15 pm – 7:00 pm

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, October 25th and Thursday, October 26th (3:15-7:00pm). Please call the school office to set up an appointment. (815-376-4414)

## Yearbook

2022/2023 Yearbooks are in, and they look awesome! If interested, please call the school office for purchase. They are \$25.00, and we accept cash or a check made out to Ohio Grade School (K-8) or Ohio High School (9-12).

## Halloween

K-5 students will participate in the annual Halloween Parade of Costumes on Monday, October 31st at approximately 8:10am around the playground black top area. Ohio Schools will continue again this year with the "Trunk or Treat" event. This event brings Halloween trick or treating to our school playground. Drivers will park their cars inside the playground's south end basketball courts, with their trunks facing the inside of the south end. Bart Piper will be outside directing cars to a parking spot. Drivers/participants will then pass out candy from their trunks as the children parade within the circle in costume. Approximately 54 students will be participating in this event. This event is not mandatory for parents to participate, but encouraged if available! There is no parent registration, so if participating; please plan to park from 8-8:10 am.

## October Birthdays

10/9 Cole Deery

Dakota Zerfas

10/12 Quinnley Piper

10/23 Savannah Benson

10/24 Logan Duffy

10/26 Addyson Benson

Mazey Sterling

10/27 Troy Anderson

10/28 Mia Zembrzuski

10/30 Vincent Rossi



## Culver's Reading Program

In an effort to encourage our students to spend more time reading independently, the Ohio Grade School is happy to announce that we have a program to help us achieve this goal. We are excited to partner with Culver's in Princeton, IL to bring our students the Culver's Reading Program. This program is simple and will allow our students to earn free food from Culver's. Here is what your student needs to do to get started! Record all books they read on the provided bookmark. Your child will receive a single scoop of custard from Culver's in Princeton when they read 5 books AND have their teacher validate the bookmark. Your child will receive a free kids' meal when they read 10 books AND have their teacher validate the bookmark. Get a new bookmark from his/her teacher and start again! Thanks for your support and encouraging your students to become lifelong readers.

## Illinois Sex Offender Information

For your child's safety, parents should periodically check the Illinois Sex Offender Information website at: <http://www.isp.state.il.us/sor/> This website provides addresses and pictures of convicted sex offenders that may be living in the area.

## Sick Child? Absent from School?

In the event your child is sick, please leave a voicemail for Mrs. Hughes in the school office at 815-376-4414. In a **clear** voice, **please leave your name, student name, and nature of illness.** In addition to absences, if your student is planning to be absent for a future date, please have your student complete a pre-arranged absence sheet located in the office and on our school website. This insures your child receives all the appropriate homework during their absence.

## Picture Re-take Day

Picture Re-Take Day will be  
on 10/24/23 at 10:30 am



## Principal's Corner

Parent/Teacher Conferences are on Wednesday, October 25th and Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> (3:15-7:00pm).

Please call the school office to set up an appointment. Once again, we have set a goal of 100% parental attendance for conferences and sincerely hope that parents and guardians can help us reach that goal. We hope to see everyone there! High School sports are in full swing. Regionals and playoffs take place at the end of the month, so don't wait too long to go out and cheer on our student/athletes. Grade school boys' basketball is right around the corner as well. Coach Shad Hansen is back for his third year as head coach. The basketball team opens the season in the Malden Tournament on October 16<sup>th</sup>. Best of luck to all coaches and student/athletes who are participating!

## PSAT Testing



On Wednesday, October 11th, Ohio Schools will be administering the PSAT Test for grades 8-11. Testing will begin at 8:10 a.m. **ALL GRADES 8-11 WILL NEED TO BE HERE BY 8:00 A.M.** Students will then be dismissed when testing is done (approximately 12:00 pm). Please refrain from scheduling any doctors appointments/vacations on this date; your child(ren)s participation is very important for this test.

## Ohio Library

We have several programs and announcements to share at the library in October. First, on Monday, October 2nd at 5:30, we welcome the Master Gardeners for their program, "Myths and Truths About Fall Bulbs." Participants have the opportunity to learn techniques to maximize their bulbs to get the most blooms from their flowers in the spring and summer. As an added bonus, participants get to take home bulbs of their own to plant. Please call the library at 815-376-5422 or stop by to get signed up ahead of time. Second, on Saturday October 21st at 10:00, the library hosts its annual Halloween party. We'll have activities and treats for those come that day. Third, on Monday, October 23rd, a representative from Illinois Senator Winn Stoller's office will be at the library from 1 to 2:30 to hear constituent concerns. Fourth, there is a partial solar eclipse on Saturday, October 14th. To help people view this event safely, we have viewing glasses at the library that patrons can pick up and take home. We have a limited quantity, so this is on a first come, first served basis. We have a couple of announcements about library services that start in October. For those that use the e-reader program Axis 360, this app is transitioning to a new platform called Boundless. Those that use the Axis 360 app will have to get the new Boundless app to continue to use the E-Read Illinois service on their devices. Finally, we are going to be rolling out a new website in October. The address is the same, so keep an eye out for that as the month goes on. The library's hours are Monday and Friday: 11-6, Wednesday: 10-6, and Saturday: 9-12.

## Donkey Basketball Returns!

Ohio Schools invites you for a fun evening in the Gym for Donkey Basketball! On Sunday, October 15th, at 4:00 pm, different team members will ride real donkeys and “attempt” to play basketball! This is entertainment for the whole family, and tickets are currently available! If you purchase your ticket in advance (from any Senior student or in the school office) they are \$7.00 or \$10.00 at the door. We are looking for alumni who are interested in participating on one of the teams. If you would like to play, please contact Dee Hughes at [dhughes@osd17.com](mailto:dhughes@osd17.com)




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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_


# Ohio Schools October 2023 Breakfast

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1		2 BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/>	3 BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/>	4 BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/>	5 BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/>	6 NO BREAKFAST SERVED, TEACHER INSTITUTE DAY	7
8		9 NO BREAKFAST SERVED, COLUMN-BUS DAY	10 BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/>	11 BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/>	12 BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/>	13 BREAKFAST	14
15		16 BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/>	17 BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/>	18 BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/>	19 BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/>	20 BREAKFAST	21
22		23 BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/>	24 BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/>	25 BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/>	26 BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/>	27 BREAKFAST	28
29		30 BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/>	31 BREAKFAST <input type="checkbox"/>				

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

# NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Ohio Schools October 2023 Hot Lunch

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 CHICKEN PATTY ON A BUN GREEN BEANS PEACHES MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	3 TACO IN A BAG PINTO BEANS APRICOTS MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	4 PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO CORN PEARS MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	5 HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH SCALLOPED POTATOES APPLESAUCE MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	6 NO LUNCH SERVED TEACHERS INSTITUTE DAY	7
8	9 NO LUNCH SERVED COLUMBUS DAY	10 FRENCH TOAST SAUSAGE SIDEKICK CUP ORANGES MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	11 PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO GREEN BEANS PEARS MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	12 TACO PIZZA CORN FRESH HAPPLE MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	13 POPCORN CHICKEN GARDEN SALAD MIXED FRUIT CHOCOLATE BEARS MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	14
15	16 HOT DOG ON A BUN CHEESE STICK MIXED VEGETABLES APPLESAUCE MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	17 12:00 PM EARLY DISMISSAL PIZZA PASTA BAKE (K-5) GREEN BEANS PEACHES <input type="checkbox"/> MILK PB&J GRAB AND GO LUNCH (6-12)	18 PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO GREEN BEANS APPLESAUCE MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	19 MACARONI AND CHEESE TURKEY SLIDER BROCCOLI WITH DIP MIXED FRUIT MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	20 SUB SANDWICH FRENCH FRIES PEARS MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	21
22	23 CHICKEN NUGGETS GARDEN SALAD PEARS COOKIE MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	24 SHEPHERDS PIE BISCUIT BABY CARROTS PEACHES MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	25 PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO CORN APPLESAUCE MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	26 HAM & AU GRATIN POTATOES DINNER ROLL GREEN BEANS PINEAPPLE MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	27 NO LUNCH SERVED NO SCHOOL	28
29	30 CHICKEN TENDERS BREAD SLICE CARROTS APPLESAUCE MILK <input type="checkbox"/>	31 12:00 PM EARLY DISMISSAL COOKS CHOICE (K-5) VEGGIE <input type="checkbox"/> FRUIT <input type="checkbox"/> MILK PB&J GRAB AND GO LUNCH (6-12)	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

# October 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 5:56TH GSVB RRVC TOUR-NEY @ DIXON CATHOLIC TBA	3 BLOOD DRIVE @ 12:00 PM 5:56TH GSVB RRVC TOUR-NEY @ DIXON CATHOLIC TBA HSVB @ EASTLAND 5:56/7:00PM	4 7/8TH GSVB RRVC TOUR-NEY @ DIXON CATHOLIC TBA	5 7/8TH GSVB RRVC TOUR-NEY @ DIXON CATHOLIC TBA HSVB VS ASHTON FRANKLIN CENTER (PINK NIGHT) @ AMBOY 5:56/7:00 PM	6 NO SCHOOL TEACHERS INSTITUTE HSFB @ ASHTON FRANKLIN CENTER 7:00 PM	7
8	9 NO SCHOOL COLUMBUS DAY	10 HSVB @ MILLIDGEVILLE 5:56/7:00 PM	11 PSAT TESTING GRADES 8-11	12 HSVB @ FORRESTON 5:56/7:00 PM	13 END OF FIRST QUARTER/HS MIDTERM HSFB VS ORANGEVILLE @ AMBOY 7:00 PM	14 HSVB @ PECATONICA TOURNEY TB
15 DONKEY BASKETBALL @ OHIO GYM 4:00 PM	16 GSBBB MALDEN TOUR-NEY VS PCA 5:15 PM	17 EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00 PM SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BYEC MUSIC CONTEST @ OHIO 7:00 PM REPORT CARDS AVAILABLE ON TEACHERRELEASE HSVB VS FULTON @ AMBOY 5:56/7:00 PM	18 GSBBB MALDEN TOUR-NEY VS NEPONSET 5-15 PM	19 GSBBB MALDEN TOUR-NEY VS MALDEN 6-15 PM HSVB @ POLO 5:56/7:00 PM	20 PRINCIPAL'S BREAKFAST 7:30 AM HONORS ASSEMBLY (GRADES 6-8) 8:05 AM HSFB VS POLO @ AMBOY (SR NIGHT) 7:00 PM	21
22	23 HSVB REGIONALS TBA	24 PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY 10:30 AM GSBBB @ MALDEN 5:00 PM	25 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 3-15-7 PM	26 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 3-15-7 PM GSBBB VS PCA @ OHIO 4:00 PM	27 NO SCHOOL	28
29	30 GSBBB VS LADD @ OHIO 4:00 PM	31 EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00 PM SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT K-5 HALLOWEEN PARADE 8-10 AM EAST BLACKTOP				