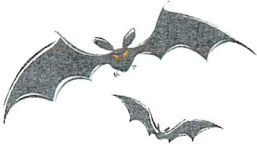


Ohio Newsletter



Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 2024

Wednesday, October 23- 3:15 pm – 7:00 pm *and*
Thursday, October 24- 3:15 pm – 7:00 pm

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Yearbook

2023/2024 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 Thursday, 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. We will have someone 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 53 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	10/26 Addyson Benson
10/12 Quinnley Piper	Mazey Sterling
10/17 Sam Gonnigam	10/28 Mia Zembrzuski
10/23 Savannah Benson	10/30 Vincent Rossi
10/24 Logan Duffy	



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. In order to get started, your student needs to 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. They can 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/](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 ensures your child receives all the appropriate homework during their absence.

Blood Drive

Ohio Schools will be hosting a Blood Drive on October 9th, 2024 from 1-6:00 pm in the school gymnasium. Please consider donating as the need for blood is at an all time high. Thank you to those who have donated and will continue to do so!



Principal's Corner

Parent/Teacher Conferences are on Wednesday, October 23rd and Thursday, October 24th (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 students/athletes. Grade school boys' basketball is right around the corner as well. Coach Shad Hansen is back for his fourth year as head coach. Additionally, we want to welcome first year cheerleading coach, Cheyenne DePatis, to our Bulldog family. The basketball team opens the season in the Malden Tournament on October 16th. Best of luck to all coaches and students/athletes who are participating!

PSAT Testing



On Wednesday, October 23rd, 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.** 9-12 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.

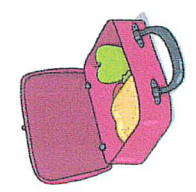
Ohio Library

We have a busy month at the library in October. First, on Monday, October 7th from 3:00 to 4:30, there will be a meet your legislator program at the library. A representative from State Senator Winn Stoller's office will be at the library during this time to hear constituent concerns. Next, on Monday, October 14th at 3:30, we are going to welcome the Bureau County 4-H to the library for a program on paper airplanes. This will be a hands on program and participants get to make and compete to see who can make the airplane that goes the furthest. Finally, on Saturday, October 26th at 10:00, we'll have our annual Halloween party. We hope that everyone has a good October and we look forward to seeing you at the library. 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 or visit us online at www.ohiolibrarybc.com.

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

Ohio Schools October 2024 Breakfast

NAME _____
GRADE _____

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


MILK AND JUICE WILL BE PROVIDED AT EVERY BREAKFAST

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

NAME _____

GRADE _____

Ohio Schools October 2024 Hot Lunch

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>AN EXTRA SLICE OF PIZZA IS \$1.50 PER SLICE. EXTRA MILK IS 35 CENTS</p>	<p>PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE FOR PIZZA! S= SAUSAGE C= CHEESE P= PEPPERONI</p>	<p>1 TACOS RICE BEANS APRICOTS MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>2 PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO APPLESAUCE GREEN BEANS MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>3 SPAGHETTI BREAD SLICE CARROTS FRUIT CUP MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>4 CHEESE OMELET BISCUIT DICED POTATOES PEACHES MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>5</p>
6	<p>7 CHICKEN PHILLY SANDWICH SCALLOPED POTATOES PEACHES MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>8 FRENCH TOAST SAUSAGE SIDEKICK CUP ORANGES MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>9 PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO MIXED FRUIT CORN MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>10 HOT DOG ON A BUN MIXED VEGGIES APPLESAUCE MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>11 CHEESEBURGER CASSEROLE BREAD SLICE GARDEN SALAD MIXED FRUIT MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	12
13	<p>14 COLUMBUS DAY NO LUNCH SERVED</p>	<p>15 CHICKEN FAJITA RICE PINTO BEANS PEACHES MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>16 PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO PEACHES CORN MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>17 TURKEY SLIDERS SUN CHIPS BROCCOLI WITH DIP MIXED FRUIT MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>18 CHEESEBURGER ON A BUN CARROTS APPLESAUCE MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	19
20	<p>21 CHICKEN NUGGETS GARDEN SALAD PEARS COOKIE MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>22 SHEPHERDS PIE BISCUIT BABY CARROTS PEACHES MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>23 PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO APPLESAUCE GREEN BEANS MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>24 COOKS CHOICE VEGGIES FRUIT MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>25 NO SCHOOL NO LUNCH SERVED</p>	26
27	<p>28 CHICKEN TENDERS BREAD SLICE CARROTS APPLESAUCE MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>29 BEEF AND BROCCOLI RICE MIXED VEGGIES PINEAPPLE MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>30 PIZZA HUT PIZZA S C P EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO MIXED FRUIT CARROTS MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>31 PB&J BABY CARROTS CHIPS FRUIT MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>		

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



October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 GSVB 5/6TH RRV TOURNEY @ ROCK FALLS TBA HSVB @ POLO 6/7:00 PM	2 K-2 FIELD TRIP TO JONAMAC GSVB 7/8TH RRV TOURNEY @ AMBOY TBA HSVB @ PEARL CITY 6/7:00 PM	3 GSVB 7/8TH RRV TOURNEY @ AMBOY TBA	4 CHUCK A DUCK @ 2:45 PM HSFB @ FLANAGAN 7:00 PM OHIO DRESS UP DAY; PINK OUT	5
6	7 HSFB FRESH/SOPH VS WEST CARROLL 5:30 PM HSVB @ FAITH CHRIS- TIAN 5/6:00 PM	8 HSVB VS EASTLAND @ AMBOY 6/7:00 PM	9 BLOOD DRIVE 1-6:00 PM IN THE GYM	10 HSVB @ ASHTON FRANKLIN CENTER 6/7:00 PM	11 END OF FIRST QUAR- TER/ HS MIDTERM HSFB VS PEORIA HEIGHTS @ AMBOY 7:00 PM OHIO DRESS UP DAY; DENIM DAY	12
13	14 NO SCHOOL COLUMBUS DAY HSFB FRESH/SOPH VS MILLEDGEVILLE @ AMBOY 5:30 PM	15 HSVB VS MILLIDGE- VILLE @ AMBOY 6/7:00 PM	16 REPORT CARDS AVAIL- ABLE ON TEACH- EREASE GSBBB MALDEN TOUR- NEY VS PCA 4:00 PM	17 GSBBB MALDEN TOUR- NEY VS NEPONSET 4:00 PM HSVB VS MORRISON @ AMBOY 6/7:00 PM	18 PRINCIPAL'S BREAKFAST 7:30 AM 6-8 GRADE HONORS ASSEM- BLY 8:05 AM GSBBB MALDEN TOURNEY VS MALDEN 4:00 PM HSFB VARSITY @ WEST CEN- TRAL 7:00 PM OHIO DRESS UP DAY; ORANGE OUT	19 HSVB PEACATONICA TOURNEY @ PE- CATONICA TBA
20	21 HSVB VS SOMONAU K @ AMBOY 6/7:00 PM	22 GS BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM HS BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM GSBBB VS MALDEN @ OHIO 4:30 PM HSVB @ FULLTON 6/7:00 PM	23 PSAT FALL EXAMS PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 3:15-7:00 PM	24 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 3:15-7:00 PM GSBBB @ PCA 5:00 PM HSVB VS POLO @ AM- BOY 6/7:00 PM	25 NO SCHOOL HSFB VARSITY VS BUSHNELL @ AMBOY 7:00 PM	26
27	28 SOPH/SR MEETING WITH JOSTENS GSBBB @ LADD 5:00 PM HSVB TOURNEY IHSA REGIONALS TBA	29 GSBBB @ DEPUJE 5:00 PM	30	31 K-5 HALLOWEEN PA- RADE 8:10 AM EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00 PM. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY		