

Ohio Newsletter



Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 2025

Wednesday, October 22- 3:15 pm – 7:00 pm *and*
Thursday, October 23- 3:15 pm – 7:00 pm

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, October 22nd and Thursday, October 23rd (3:15-7:00pm). Please call the school office to set up an appointment. (815-376-4414)

Yearbook

2024/2025 Yearbooks are in, and they look awesome! If interested, please call the school office for purchase. They are \$20.00, 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 Friday, 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 50 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.

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October Birthdays

10/12 Quinnley Piper
10/17 Sam Gonnigam
10/23 Savannah Benson
10/24 Logan Duffy

10/26 Addyson Benson
Mazey Sterling
10/28 Mia Zembrzusi
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. 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/> 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 8th, 2025 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 22nd and Thursday, October 23rd (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 fifth year as head coach. Additionally, our cheerleading coach, Cheyenne DePatis, is back for her 2nd year. The basketball team opens the season in the Malden Tournament on October 15th. Best of luck to all of our teams!

Culver's PAWS Night

Don't feel like cooking? Come out and support Ohio's PAWS program at Culvers in Princeton on October 7th from 5-8:00 pm!



Fall Night



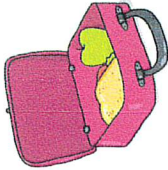
Thank you to all that attended the K-5 Family Fall Fun Night! A good time was had by all!



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

NAME _____
 GRADE _____

Ohio Schools October 2025 Breakfast

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 STRAWBERRY PARFAIT OR GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	2 CINNAMON FRENCH TOAST STICKS W/ SAUSAGE LINKS OR GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	3 BISCUITS & GRAVY OR GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	4
5	6 GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	7 GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	8 STRAWBERRY PARFAIT OR GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	9 CINNAMON FRENCH TOAST STICKS W/ SAUSAGE LINKS OR GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	10 BISCUITS & GRAVY OR GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	11
12	13 NO SCHOOL NO BREAKFAST	14 GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	15 STRAWBERRY PARFAIT OR GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	16 CINNAMON FRENCH TOAST STICKS W/ SAUSAGE LINKS OR GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	17 BISCUITS & GRAVY OR GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	18
19	20 GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	21 GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	22 STRAWBERRY PARFAIT OR GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	23 CINNAMON FRENCH TOAST STICKS W/ SAUSAGE LINKS OR GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	24 NO SCHOOL NO BREAKFAST	25
26	27 GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	28 GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	29 STRAWBERRY PARFAIT OR GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	30 CINNAMON FRENCH TOAST STICKS W/ SAUSAGE LINKS OR GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	31 BISCUITS & GRAVY OR GRAB & GO <input type="checkbox"/>	


MILK AND JUICE WILL BE PROVIDED AT EVERY BREAKFAST

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Ohio Schools October 2025 Hot Lunch

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>DUE TO CEP, ALL STUDENTS EAT FREE. 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 P=PEPPERONI C= CHEESE</p>		<p>1 PIZZA HUT PIZZA EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO S P C GREEN BEANS BANANA MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>2 SPAGHETTI BREAK SLICE GARDEN SALAD PEARS MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>3 CORN DOG PEACHES CORN MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 CHICKEN PATTY ON A BUN GREEN BEANS APPLESAUCE MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>7 PORK TACOS FIESTA BEANS AND RICE CARROTS PEARS MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>8 PIZZA HUT PIZZA EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO S P C CORN MANDARIN ORANGES MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>9 SUB SANDWICH FRENCH FRIES MIXED FRUIT MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>10 CHEESEBURGER ON A BUN BROCCOLI WITH DIP PEACHES MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13 NO SCHOOL NO LUNCH SERVED</p>	<p>14 PANCAKE WRAP GREEN BEANS APPLESAUCE MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>15 PIZZA HUT PIZZA EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO S P C CARROTS PEACHES MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>16 TATERTOT CASSEROLE CORN BREAD MIXED VEGGIES PEARS MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>17 BBQ RIB PATTY ON A BUN CORN PINEAPPLE MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20 PORK TENDERLOIN ON A BUN CARROTS APPLESAUCE MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>21 BBQ MEATBALL SUB GREEN BEANS PEACHES MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>22 PIZZA HUT PIZZA EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO S P C CORN PINEAPPLE MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>23 CHICKEN PATTY ON A BUN GARDEN SALAD PEARS MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>24 NO SCHOOL NO LUNCH SERVED</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 HOT DOG ON A BUN CORN SIDEKICK CUP MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>28 MAC AND CHEESE HAM SLIDER GREEN BEANS PEARS MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>29 PIZZA HUT PIZZA EXTRA SLICE? Y OR NO S P C MIXED VEGGIES APPLESAUCE <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>30 CHICKEN NUGGETS GOLDFISH CARROTS PINEAPPLE MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>31 PB & J UNCRUSTABLE SUN CHIPS APPLESAUCE CUP BABY CARROTS MILK <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

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

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Ohio
Community
Schools

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 GSVB 7/8TH GRADE RRVC TOURNEY @ EAST COLOMA TBA HSVB @ EASTLAND 5/7:00 PM	2 GSVB 7/8TH GRADE RRVC TOURNEY @ EAST COLOMA TBA	3 HSFB @ PEORIA HEIGHTS 7:00 PM	4
5	6 FRESH/SOPH HSFB VS PEORIA HEIGHTS @ AMBOY 5:30 PM	7 BVEC MUSIC FESTIVAL AUDITIONS 3:30 PM PAWS CULVERS NIGHT 5-8:00 PM HSVB VS ASHTON FRANKLIN CENTER @ AMBOY 5/7:00 PM (PINK NIGHT)	8 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 1-6:00 PM IN THE GYM	9 HSVB VS MILLEDGE- VILLE @ AMBOY 5/7:00 PM	10 END OF 1ST QUARTER HS MIDTERM VISION AND HEARING RE-SCREEN HSFB VS RIDGEWOOD @ AMBOY 7:00 PM	11
12	13 NO SCHOOL COLUMBUS DAY	14 HSVB @ MORRISON 5/7:00 PM	15 GRADES AVAILABLE ON TEACHERSEASE K-1 FIELD TRIP TO BOGGIOS GSBBB MALDEN TOUR- NEY 4:15 PM	16 GSBBB MALDEN TOUR- NEY 5:15 PM HSVB @ FULTON 5/7:00 PM	17 PRINCIPAL'S BREAK- FAST 7:30 AM 6-8 HONORS ASSEM- BLY 8:05 AM GSBBB MALDEN TOUR- NEY 4:15 PM HSFB VS WEST PRA- RIE @ AMBOY 7:00 PM	18 HSVB FRESHMAN TOURNEY @ BV TBA HSVB VARSITY TOUR- NEY @ PECATONICA TBA
19	20 FRESH/SOPH HSFB @ ALDEN HEBRON 5:30 PM HSVB VARSITY VS KIRKLAND HIWATHA @ AMBOY 5/7:00 PM (SENIOR NIGHT)	21 GS BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM HS BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM GSBBB VS MALDEN @ OHIO 4:30 PM HSVB @ POLO 5/7:00 PM	22 JOSTENS MEETING WITH SOPH/SRS 2:15 PM PARENT/TEACHER CONFERNECES 3:15- 7:00 PM	23 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERNECES 3:15- 7:00 PM GSBBB @ PCA 5:00 PM HSVB @ HINCKLEY BIG ROCK 4:30/6:30 PM	24 NO SCHOOL HSFB @ WEST CEN- TRAL 7:00 PM	25
26	27 GSBBB @ LADD 5:00 PM HSVB REGIONALS TBA	28 GSBBB @ DEPUE 5:00 PM	29 JOSTENS MEETING WITH SOPH/SRS 2:15 PM	30 GSBBB VS NEPONSET @ OHIO 4:30 PM	31 EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00 PM, SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY K-5 HALLOWEEN PA- RADE 8:10 AM	

