



CARDINAL NEWSLETTER



NEW BREMEN LOCAL SCHOOLS

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Thank You!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for all of their school support throughout the year. It is encouraging to see the number of people that attend the many activities and programs students are involved in. We have so many participants at our musical concerts, sporting events, FFA activities, parent-teacher conferences, and booster events. Parental and community involvement in our schools is truly appreciated!

Proud to be a Cardinal!
Dr. Andrea Townsend

NEW GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS STARTING WITH THE CLASS OF 2018

Ohio has changed the requirements for earning a high school diploma. Beginning with the class of 2018, students will need to take new end-of-course exams and meet one of the three additional criteria in order to earn a diploma. In addition, every student in the class of 2018 and beyond will have the opportunity to take a nationally-recognized college admission exam free of charge in eleventh grade. The new plan is meant to insure that all of Ohio's students are ready for success, both in college and in the working world.

What do the new requirements mean for my child? The new graduation requirements take effect with the class of 2018 and beyond - these are students who entered ninth grade for the first time in the 2014-2015 school year. There is no change in graduation requirements for students in the classes of 2014-2017 and those who are repeating ninth grade this school year.

Students in the class of 2018 and beyond will need to complete Ohio course requirements, take new end-of-course exams, and meet one of the following three criteria:

1. Earn a cumulative passing score on seven end-of-course exams (scores to be set by the State Board of Education). These exams will replace the Ohio Graduation Tests.
2. Earn a "remediation-free" score on a nationally recognized college admission exam, such as the ACT or SAT. The state will pay for all eleventh grade students,

in the classes of 2018 and beyond, to take one of these exams free of charge.

3. Earn 12 points on a State Board of Education-approved, industry-recognized credential or state-issued license for practice in a career and achieve a score that demonstrates workforce readiness and employability on a job skills assessment.

The honors diploma will also remain an option for students.

It is important to note that the new requirements do not change the current courses or number of credits that students must complete to be eligible for graduation.

Students will take end-of-course exams in the following courses: English I and II, Algebra I and Geometry or Integrated Math I and II, Biology, American History and American Government. Students earn a cumulative passing score of 18 points, using seven end-of-course exams. They must earn a minimum of four points in math, four points in English, and six points across science and social studies. Students taking Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate courses may take end-of-course exams specific to those classes to avoid double testing. This school year, districts had the option to use the state end-of-course exams to replace their current final exams and use the state test as part of the class grade. This is aimed at eliminating double testing in years to come.

What does this mean for our community?

The new graduation requirements bring change for all of us. Students will see additional testing in the form of the new end-of-course exams, but in coming years these tests may replace final exams and lift some of the testing burden on our high school students.

Being able to offer all of our students the opportunity to take a college admission exam, such as the ACT or SAT, at no charge to students and their families in eleventh grade is a positive change, as is having a path to graduation for students who will be entering the workforce upon graduation.

What are some additional changes that the state is making?

This year was the first year our schools and students have experienced the educational changes required by our state. These changes include a new local report card, a new teacher evaluation system and, now, new graduation requirements.

This year our local report card is modified due to the late release of testing data and changes in testing.

Our students in grades 3-8 took the Ohio State Test this year in reading, math, science (grades 5 and 8), and social studies (grades 4 and 6). While so much change can be difficult to process, I am committed to working with you and with the dedicated teachers in our local schools to meet these challenges.

The State Board of Education may decide to include an Algebra II end-of-course exam in place of the Algebra I end-of-course exam beginning for students entering ninth grade after July 1, 2016. I will keep you posted on this change or any other changes the state may decide to make.

As we adopt these changes to high school graduation requirements, new elementary tests, and potential future changes, we will continue our commitment to provide the students in our community with the tools they need to succeed. I look forward to supporting our students and teachers as we meet this new challenge together.

Dr. Andrea Townsend

Pre-Bond Work

December 9, 2015, Garmann Miller presented the Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC) assessment findings as well as their independent assessment findings. In December, the District Leadership Team, comprised of district administration and K-12 staff, had a planning meeting with Garmann Miller to complete our Program of Requirements (POR). The POR defines space requirements for our staff to meet the educational needs of our students. February 10, 2016, Garmann Miller presented the (POR) to the Board of Education and the community. Garmann Miller will continue to work with the district to refine the POR. The OSFC will co-fund at 46% the square footage of the K-6 building, with local taxpayers being asked to fund the remaining portion of the K-6 building and the additional requirements for the seventh and eighth grade students. Currently, we have concepts for locations of the buildings at both campus locations.

Graduation

We are looking forward to our Graduation Ceremony on May 22, 2016. Baccalaureate will be held at 1:30 pm in the James F. Dicke Auditorium and commencement will be held at 2:30 in the High School Gymnasium. We are very proud of the Class of 2016!

NEW IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

Attention to Parents of All Incoming 7th and 12th Grade Students of the 2016-2017 School Year. There is a new required immunization schedule. All incoming 7th grade students will now be required to have one (1) Tdap vaccine and one (1) Meningococcal Mcv4 vaccine prior to entry into the new school year. All incoming 12th grade students will be required to have two (2) Meningococcal Mcv4 vaccines prior to entry into the new school year. If the first (1st) dose was administered on or after the 16th birthday, a second (2nd) dose is not required.

Immunization may be obtained at your private physician's office or at the Health Department. It is now necessary to schedule appointments at the Health Department. See schedule below. Please turn in a copy of the updated immunization record, once the vaccines have been completed, to the school office or mail to New Bremen Schools - Attention: Lisa Steinke, School Nurse.

It would be recommended to act quickly and beat the summer rush. Completion is required before the first (1st) day of school.

Mrs. Lisa Steinke, R. N.

Auglaize County Health Department Immunization Clinics

419-738-3410
www.auglaizehealth.org



WAPAKONETA

Health Department
214 South Wagner Street
Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **By Appointment**
Thursday 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **By Appointment**

ST. MARYS

Council on Aging
610 Indiana Avenue
St. Marys, Ohio 45885

Wednesday 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **By Appointment**



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Immunization Summary for School Attendance Ohio

| VACCINES | <i>FALL 2016</i> IMMUNIZATIONS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE |
|--|--|
| DTaP/DT Tdap/Td Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis | <p>K Four (4) or more of DTaP or DT, or any combination. If all four doses were given before the 4th birthday, a fifth (5) dose is required. If the fourth dose was administered at least six months after the third dose, and on or after the 4th birthday, a fifth (5) dose is not required.*</p> <p>1-12 Four (4) or more of DTaP or DT, or any combination. Three doses of Td or a combination of Td and Tdap is the minimum acceptable for children age seven (7) and up.</p> <p>Grades 7-12 One (1) dose of Tdap vaccine must be administered prior to entry.**</p> |
| POLIO | <p>K-6 Three (3) or more doses of IPV. The FINAL dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday regardless of the number of previous doses. If a combination of OPV and IPV was received, four (4) doses of either vaccine are required.***</p> <p>Grades 7-12 Three (3) or more doses of IPV or OPV. If the third dose of either series was received prior to the fourth birthday, a fourth (4) dose is required; If a combination of OPV and IPV was received, four (4) doses of either vaccine are required.</p> |
| MMR Measles, Mumps, | <p>K-12 Two (2) doses of MMR. Dose 1 must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after dose 1.</p> |
| HEP B Hepatitis B | <p>K-12 Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B. The second dose must be administered at least 28 days after the first dose. The third dose must be given at least 16 weeks after the first dose and at least 8 weeks after the second dose. The last dose in the series (third or fourth dose), must not be administered before age 24 weeks.</p> |
| Varicella (Chickenpox) | <p>K-6 Two (2) doses of varicella vaccine must be administered prior to entry. Dose 1 must be administered on or after the first birthday. The second dose should be administered at least three (3) months after dose one (1); however, if the second dose is administered at least 28 days after first dose, it is considered valid.</p> <p>Grades 7-10 One (1) dose of varicella vaccine must be administered on or after the first birthday.</p> |
| MCV4 Meningococcal | <p>Grade 7 One (1) dose of meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, and Y) vaccine must be administered prior to entry</p> <p>Grade 12 Two (2) doses of meningococcal (serogroup A, C, W, and Y) vaccine must be administered prior to entry****</p> |

NOTES:

- Vaccine should be administered according to the most recent version of the *Recommended Immunization Schedules for Persons Aged 0 Through 18 Years* or the *Catch-up Immunization Schedule for Persons Aged 4 Months Through 18 Years Who Start Late or Who Are More Than 1 Month Behind*, as published by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. Schedules are available for print or download at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/default.htm>.
- Vaccine doses administered ≤ 4 days before the minimum interval or age are valid (grace period). Doses administered ≥ 5 days earlier than the minimum interval or age are not valid doses and should be repeated as age-appropriate. If MMR and Varicella are not given on the same day, the doses must be separated by at least 28 days with no grace period.
- For additional information please refer to the Ohio Revised Code 3313.67 and 3313.671 for School Attendance and the ODH Director's Journal Entry (available at www.odh.ohio.gov, Immunization: Required Vaccines for Childcare and School). These documents list required and recommended immunizations and indicate exemptions to immunizations.
- Please contact the Ohio Department of Health Immunization Program at (800) 282-0546 or (614) 466-4643 with questions or concerns.

*Recommended DTaP or DT minimum intervals for kindergarten students four (4) weeks between doses 1-2 and 2-3; six (6) month minimum intervals between doses 3-4 and 4-5. If a fifth dose is administered prior to the 4th birthday, a sixth dose is recommended but not required.

** Pupils who received one dose of Tdap as part of the initial series are not required to receive another dose. For students in 12th grade, one dose of Td (Tetanus and diphtheria) is acceptable. Tdap can be given regardless of the interval since the last Tetanus or diphtheria-toxoid containing vaccine. DTaP given to patients age 7 or older can be counted as valid for the one-time Tdap dose.

*** The final polio dose in the IPV series must be administered at age 4 or older with at least six months between the final and previous dose.

**** Recommended MCV4 minimum interval of at least eight (8) weeks between dose one (1) and dose two (2). If the first (1st) dose of MCV4 was administered on or after the 16th birthday, a second (2nd) dose is not required. If a pupil is in 12th grade and is 15 years of age or younger, only 1 dose is required. Currently there are no school entry requirements for meningococcal B vaccine.



New Bremen Schools are enrolled in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Through this program, Kroger contributes dollars to eligible Non-Profit Organizations based upon eligible purchases. Eligible purchases are those made at any Cincinnati Division Kroger Food Store by an eligible participant (Kroger Plus cardholder) who presents their Kroger Plus Card at the time of purchase.

Any Kroger Plus Cardholder can designate New Bremen Local Schools as their Community Reward recipient. We currently have 89 families who have designated New Bremen Local Schools as their recipient. Please help us to increase our donor families to over 100!

Simply login to your Kroger Plus account, and click on "Enroll" beneath the Community Rewards section. Kroger Plus cardholders enrolling in Community Rewards will continue to receive all the benefits of their card (i.e. fuel points, etc.), but will also help New Bremen Schools to earn dollars donated to our school.

If you have already designated New Bremen Local Schools as your recipient, please don't forget to re-designate our school as your recipient during the Kroger Community Rewards annual renewal period beginning April 1 through April 30. If you have not re-designated us by May 1, you will not be donating towards any school with your purchases.

Kroger Community Rewards is the first program where no items need to be collected. Once you enroll in the Community Rewards Program with your Kroger Plus Account, all the work is done! Simply present your Kroger Plus Card at the time of purchase.

Other Reward Programs

As a reminder, New Bremen Schools and the Cardinal Pride Parent Organization also participate in Boxtops for Education, IGA Hometown Label Saver, and Coke Rewards. It is through the generosity of these programs that our school is able to purchase additional items such as playground equipment, technology items to enhance student learning (i.e. video cameras), as well as other activities like Family Reading Night that provide extended educational value to our children. Boxtops, IGA labels, and Coke Reward codes can be turned in to school where we collect them and submit to the sponsoring company in exchange for these donated dollars. Unfortunately, we were notified in February that the Campbell Soup Labels for Education program will be ending at the end of this school year. We thank Campbells for their generosity over the past several years!

A big "Thank You" to all of the members of our community who support our school with these programs!

**ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY
RESPONSE ACTS
(AHERA)**



In accordance with the requirements of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act which was passed by Congress in 1986, this article serves as notification of the availability of a Management Plan designed to alleviate the presence of asbestos hazards from present school buildings.

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) requires schools to be inspected to identify any asbestos-containing building materials. Suspected asbestos-containing building materials were located, sampled (or assumed), and rated according to condition and potential hazard. Every three years, New Bremen Local Schools has conducted another inspection to determine whether the condition of the known or assumed asbestos-containing building material (ACBM) has changed and to make recommendations on managing or removing the ACBM. At the last inspection conducted on August 10, 2015, all materials listed in the Management Plan as asbestos-containing (or assumed to be asbestos-containing) were inspected.

New Bremen Local Schools has developed a management plan, as required, which has been continually updated. The plan has several ongoing requirements:

- Publish a notification on management plan availability and the status of asbestos activities
- Educate and train its employees about asbestos and how to deal with it
- Notify short-term or temporary workers on the locations of the asbestos-containing building materials
- Post warning labels in routine maintenance areas where asbestos was previously identified or assumed
- Follow set plans and procedures designed to minimize the disturbance of asbestos-containing building materials
- Survey the condition of these materials every six months to assure that they remain in good condition

It is the intention of New Bremen Local Schools to comply with all federal and state regulations controlling asbestos and to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure students and employees a healthy and safe environment in which to learn and work. A copy of the district's Management Plan is available for review during normal office hours in the office of the Superintendent and the Principal's office in the Middle School.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Two community meetings have been scheduled to discuss the building project for New Bremen Local School. Three options will be presented and the community will be asked for their input. The Board is tentatively planning on being on the ballot for a building project in May 2017.

**When: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 7:00 PM
Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 1:00 PM**

Where: James F. Dicke Auditorium

We encourage all to attend one of these meetings.

New Bremen School Board



FEDERAL FUNDS ASSIST NEW BREMEN STUDENTS

During the 2015-16 school year, the New Bremen Schools received approximately \$252,871 in federal funds for the purchase of supplemental materials and services to assist students in grades K-12. As we begin preparing for the 2016-17 school year, the following information is provided for your awareness and to seek your input for suggestions to best utilize these funds. If you have suggestions, please call Dr. Townsend at 419-629-8606.

The following is how these funds were used during the 2015-16 school year:

| <u>FUND</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> | <u>PURPOSE</u> |
|-------------------|---------------|--|
| Title I | \$ 79,472 | To provide reading intervention |
| Title II-A | \$ 26,433 | To reduce class sizes |
| Title IDEA Part B | \$146,614 | To provide special education (assistance to students in grades K-12) |
| Title III | \$ 352 | Intervention for Limited English Proficient Students |

Mrs. Deb Meyer, Treasurer

K-4 PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

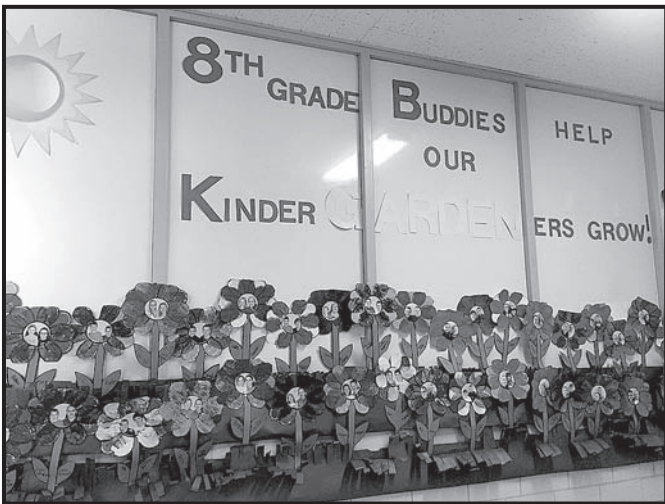
- Mrs. Shelley This, our district media specialist, held the annual spring book fair during the week of March 14-18. The theme this year was *Feelin' Groovy!* The book fair was open to the community during Open House on March 14. The money earned from the book fair is used to purchase books for the two libraries in our building.
- Our annual Open House was held Monday, March 14 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The building was filled with projects students have been working on throughout the year. A special thank you goes out to our custodial staff for preparing the building and teachers and students for the hands-on projects. Mrs. Baker, our elementary art teacher, does a super job displaying the wonderful artwork throughout the building.
- Volunteer Appreciation Week is coming up April 11-15. I want to thank all the community volunteers who help out in our classrooms, copy papers, supervise the playground, and provide safety patrol. Their assistance is a tremendous help to the daily running of our school.
- Kindergarten screening will be held April 12 and 13. Sixty-one students are registered for screening this year. Next year our kindergarten students will again be attending school all day, every day. This program will continue to allow teachers to fully cover the new content standards and provide additional time for differentiating instruction through intervention and enrichment activities.
- Miss Smith, our elementary music teacher, and the fourth grade will be presenting the musical "The Adventures of Louis and Clark" on Thursday, April 14. Performances will be held at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and are open to the public.
- Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up May 2-6. Thank you goes out to our excellent teaching staff for all their hard work and dedication to educating our children.
- Our annual BIY (Believe In Yourself) days for grades 3-8 will be held May 17 and 18. We will kick off BIY with a talent show followed by team building activities and a health fair on Tuesday. On Wednesday, we have a motivational assembly followed by the annual 5K run/walk. Family and friends are welcome to join us in the 5K!
- Our last day of school will be Thursday, May 19. Have a safe and happy summer!

Mrs. Diane Kramer
K-4 Principal

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

This year the Kindergarten students have had the opportunity to expand their learning by being partnered up with an eighth grade student. During the first nine weeks, the eighth graders were assigned to a Kindergarten student. Each Thursday afternoon during their CPT time, the eighth graders come down to the Kindergarten classrooms to do special activities with their partner. We have been able to do many fun things with them, including reading stories, making art projects, practicing Kindergarten math and reading skills, using the Ipads, and sharing each other's experiences. It has been great seeing the relationships being built and watching the excitement in their eyes as they look up to their eighth grade buddy. It is especially neat to see them interact at pep rallies, sporting events, and other school functions! If you're in the building, please be sure to check out their art projects displayed at the corner of the primary hallway!

Mrs. Donna Schmitmeyer
Ms. Abby Wentz
Mrs. Tanya Homan



SECOND GRADE NEWS

The second grade classes have had a busy winter, and we are welcoming spring. We celebrated the 100th day of school at the end of January with many fun activities.

On Friday, March 4, second graders celebrated Read Across America Week and Dr. Seuss's birthday by reading with partners and taking AR tests which allowed second graders to earn mileage to visit destinations across America. We are happy to announce that we reached our goal!

In Math, we have been adding and subtracting three-digit numbers, graphing, telling time, and will be measuring and learning about shapes and fractions. We continue to have addition and subtraction time tests each week. These facts are required to be mastered by the end of the school year in

preparation for moving on to multiplication next year in third grade.

In Language, we have learned of the many types and forms of verbs and to use them properly in our writing. We incorporate writing into many subject areas.

In Social Studies students worked very hard on researching a president, typing the report and timeline, and creating their president out of a pop bottle.

In Science, we have been learning about weather and will complete activities that go along with Severe Weather Week in March.

On April 26, the second graders will go on a field trip to Aullwood Nature Center near Vandalia. There will be many things to explore and learn about in nature.

Second grade will be taking the state diagnostic assessments toward the end of April. This test indicates strengths and weaknesses in a number of skill areas.

We want to thank all the parents, relatives, and friends who visited our rooms on Open House night March 14. The students seem to be proud of what they accomplished, and we too are proud of them.



Mrs. Barb Lemmon
Mrs. Lindsay Roiberg
Mrs. Diana Kramer

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

The school year seems to be flying by so fast! The students are all working very hard and always try to meet any expectations we have for their success.

In Social Studies class, the students have completed their annual entrepreneur project. Students applied their knowledge and talents and sold around 1,200 chocolate dipped pretzel rods decorated with sprinkles to students and staff in grades K-8. After learning about the process of production and consumption, students developed a plan on how to sell their product. The fourth grade entrepreneurs advertised their pretzels through computer generated signs and oral commercials given over the PA system. Profits from the project have been used to support the following causes:

- ◆ Auglaize County Humane Society
- ◆ Dayton Children's Hospital
- ◆ Smile Train - Provide cleft lip and palate surgeries
- ◆ Make-A-Wish Foundation-Sponsored a Grizzly Bear and Rhino through Defender of Wildlife

The fourth grade students learned a valuable lesson about the hard work that goes into becoming a successful entrepreneur, as well as the rewarding feeling you receive from helping others.

In all the other subjects the students have been busy mastering all their fourth grade standards. Besides reading and doing textbook work, the students have been using the I pads and computers to enhance their learning. The sites they are using at school and at home are ConnectED, IXL, and Gizmo. The students seem to enjoy these activities and easily navigate their way around the sites.

Mrs. Darlene Gilberg
Mrs. Jodi Lange
Mrs. Becky Keller
Mrs. Stephanie Elking



PRIMARY INTERVENTION

The school year seems to be flying by so fast! The students are all working very hard and learning many new things each day.

Second grade students have continued to work hard in their reading short stories and learning new skills. Students are working hard to meet their AR goals throughout this school year.

Third grade students have worked hard to prepare for the Ohio tests in both reading and math. They have been reading short stories and answering a variety of questions to help prepare them for the tests. Many of the students are participating in the after school program. This is a great way to help them become more comfortable and confident with the tests. The third graders are also reading many good stories as well and have improved greatly in their reading. In Math, students have learned how to multiply and divide using many different strategies.

A huge thanks to parents for all their hard work!

Mrs. Kelly Wilker



ELEMENTARY ART

It is hard to believe that Open House is once again behind us and we are into the fourth nine weeks already. I think each year slips away more quickly than the one before. I hope everyone enjoyed the works we shared during Open House. This year's first graders were very excited to get to take home their art books and share them with family members at home. I'm sure older siblings remember making their books and may be able to share their own books also.

Currently, Kindergarten is getting their first look at the art of Claude Monet, and creating their own lily pond, which was one of Monet's favorite subjects to paint. First grade will get to make a collage inspired by the art of Pablo Picasso. Second grade is finishing up their Monet projects soon will be starting to create large symmetrical butterflies to celebrate spring. After having a little fun with the art of Dr. Seuss, third grade is moving onto "The Starry Night" by Vincent Van Gogh. Fourth grade is finishing up beautiful mixed media projects in the style of Henri Matisse, and moving onto to the art of Keith Haring. Fifth and sixth grade are into the final rotation and their last two projects of the year already. Sixth grade will get to enjoy the colorful and playful art of Andy Warhol, and fifth grade will get to try another new project this year after we look at the art of Dutch artist, Peter Diem.

Of course, our current and future artwork will also be displayed in our halls for all to enjoy. I hope you get a chance to see them.

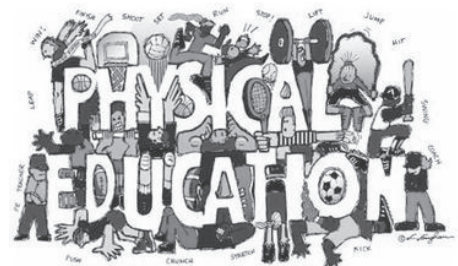
Mrs. Lori Baker

ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In the second half of the school year, the K-4 Students have completed units in floor hockey, racket sports, fundamental motor skills, manipulative skills, throwing and catching skills, jump rope, and ultimate ball. The students have done a great job of cooperating, competing, and showing good sportsmanship during all of our activities. Some of our upcoming activities will include cooperative games, soccer, baseball skills, wiffleball, kickball, and track and field.

We will conclude the year in Physical Education by completing our fitness testing for third and fourth grades and getting a baseline with testing the second grade students for the first time. Our first set of tests took place in September at the start of the school year with another set of tests in December to help them see the progress they are making. The tests include push ups for muscular strength, sit ups for muscular endurance, sit and reach for flexibility, and a mile run for cardiovascular endurance. The results from April will give the students an opportunity to see the gains they have made throughout the school year and set goals for next year.

Mr. Adam Dougherty
Elementary Physical Education Teacher



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulation to Elle Ochenas and Josh Bensman for finishing first and second place in the New Bremen Middle School Spelling Bee.



Spelling Bee Winners

Spring Testing Dates

Ohio State Tests

| Date | Grades | Subject/Units |
|-------------------|---------------|--|
| April 5 (Tues.) | 3, 5, 8 | English Language Art - Part 1 |
| April 6 (Wed.) | 3, 5, 8 | English Language Art - Part 2 |
| April 7 (Thurs.) | 4, 6, 7 | English Language Art - Part 1 |
| April 8 (Fri.) | 4, 6, 7 | English Language Art - Part 2 |
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| April 19 (Tues.) | 3 | Math - Part 1 |
| April 19 (Tues.) | 5, 8 | Math - Parts 1 and 2 |
| April 20 (Weds.) | 4, 6, 7 | Math - Part 2 |
| April 21 (Thurs.) | 4, 6, 7 | Math - Parts 1 and 2 |
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| April 26 (Tues.) | 5, 8 | Science - Parts 1 and 2 |
| April 27 (Weds.) | 6 | Social Studies - Parts 1 and 2 (online) |
| April 28 (Thurs.) | 4 | Social Studies - Parts 1 and 2 (online) |

Believe In Yourself Days will be held on May 17 and 18 this school year. On May 17, students in grades 3-8 will participate in a talent show in the morning and health fair/team building activities in the afternoon. On the morning of May 18, we will have a 3-Screen Video Production Assembly and our 5K run in the afternoon.

Mr. Jason Schrader
Gr. 5-8 Principal

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

It is so hard to believe that we are into the last nine weeks of the year! We have really enjoyed each and every student and will miss them as they move on to seventh grade. We are so proud of the leadership and perseverance the sixth grade students have shown inside the classroom as well as in extracurricular clubs and sports representing our school. It is always so amazing to watch them grow and mature from the beginning of the year to the end. You can be so very proud of them. We have asked a lot out of them in sixth grade and they met every challenge presented to them.

In science, we are finishing up our life science unit with genetics. They can now make a Punnett square, know their fingerprint patterns, and created their own organism...what a busy few weeks! We will be ending the year with physical science. They will be studying the three states of matter, density, and motion. We will also be doing a second Engineering is Elementary unit on Chemical Engineering where they will create their own play dough recipe. Social studies will see us traveling out of India and into China. Before we travel onward, the sixth graders will be doing an activity where they will be put into a varna (class) within India's caste system. There, they will have to live the life of a person within that class. In China, we will travel the famous silk road to try and be the first group to trade all of our goods while trying to stay alive along the treacherous route. We will also be creating our own country and learning economics through the games Fetch! and Pit.

Language arts class has surely kept the students busy this semester. We have learned various test taking strategies as well as new writing strategies to help us do well on the new standardized tests. We completed expository, persuasive, and argumentative essays on various topics to prepare for the writing portion of the test. We culminated the third nine weeks by completing their very first research paper focusing on the social studies topic of the Roman Empire. We connected our research to a historical fiction story we read in class. I am so proud of the hard work of all students this year. My wish for seeing them grow academically, emotionally, and socially came true and I will be sad to see them move on to the seventh grade.

Right now in math we are finishing up our unit on equations and inequalities. We will be starting our unit on relationships in geometry. We are also starting our March Madness project. In this project we are looking at decimals, fractions, percent's, probability, rates, and algebraic expression just to name a few items that will be covered in the project.

Mrs. Amy Poeppelman
Mrs. Polly Rodgers
Mr. Cory Stephens

**BELIEVE IN
YOURSELF.**

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE INTERVENTION

The fifth and sixth grade students have been working very hard this school year. The sixth graders are working on reading their last novel, *Hatchet*, and preparing for the new AIR test in April. In the last nine weeks of school, each sixth grader will be assigned to read a classic story on their own. We will be providing them with a reading guide to help them stay on track and keep their notes organized. This is just one way we prepare them for the seventh grade.

The fifth graders just finished up their novel brochures while learning how to use Microsoft Publisher. They will be starting their wax museum project in the beginning of March and will be performing for the parents, staff, and students on May 6 in the large gym. This project will allow the students to practice their research and public speaking skills. The fifth graders are also having to prepare for the new AIR test in April. They are all working hard and showing growth in their school work. Please continue to read each night and fill out your child's reading log.

I wanted to personally thank all of the parents for your hard work and sacrifices during the school year. Your child truly appreciates it. It has been a great year of learning and I know we will finish strong! I will get to work with the fifth graders again next year as sixth graders, but unfortunately I will have to pass my sixth graders on. I am very proud of the growth that each and every one of them have made. They have conquered goals and achieved things they never thought they could.

Mrs. Andrea Quellhorst

SEVENTH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS

Welcome to seventh grade Language Arts. In April, our reading classes will be working on Collection 4 in our textbooks. We will focus on skills such as theme, point of view, prediction, and cause/effect among other skills. Some highlighted literary works in Collection 4 are: a story titled "After Twenty Years" by O. Henry and a poem titled "Annabel Lee" by Edgar Allan Poe.

We are scheduled to take the seventh grade Language Arts part of the AIR end-of-year assessment on Tuesday, April 7 and 8. Our preparation for this assessment has been ongoing throughout the school year. It has been built into our curriculum.

In English, we will alternate writing assignments with textbook chapters. The writing assignments we will be working on in April and May are: persuasive/argumentative letters and research papers. In between writing assignments, we will work on the following English textbook chapters: Chapters 5-The Phrase, Chapter 6-The Clause, and Chapter 7-Kinds of Sentence Structure.

We will be reading contemporary classics during the fourth quarter. Such classics are: "The Secret Garden", "Hope Was Here", "Anne of Green Gables", "The Incredible Journey", "The Red Badge of Courage" and "White Fang". We will have weekly book discussions over comprehension, characters, plot and resolution, and theme.

Mr. Randy Trentman



It is hard to believe how fast the school year has flown by. In eighth grade American History class, we just finished studying the process in writing and ratifying the U.S. Constitution. We also looked at some of the core, individual rights that are protected by the Bill of Rights. We are currently looking at the early U.S. presidential administrations and development of our country. From there we will be finishing the school year talking about the Civil War.

In seventh grade World History class, we just concluded a unit on West African kingdoms. After looking at Europe, Asia, and Africa during the Middle Ages, we are now back to Europe to study the Renaissance and Reformation. We hope to finish the year discussing the Columbian Exchange.

Go Cards!

Mr. Chris Schmidt



STUDENT ATHLETES:

**Activity free week
for the summer of 2016
will be July 3 to July 10**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Many college, career, and post-high school events have occurred recently. Freshman attended the Exploration Academy, seniors attended the Talent Connection Forum, and juniors attended the Career Connection Forum. We also held our annual Senior Seminar. All students participated in the keynote speaker Kyle Scheele's presentation and seniors participated in multiple breakout sessions on topics related to their post-high school plans.

College Credit Plus is now what we previously called the former designations of Dual Enrollment (taught by our teachers here for college credit) and Post-Secondary Enrollment Option (taught by a college professor at the university or online for college credit). Information on this program was offered at a parent/student meeting in February for Post-Secondary Enrollment Option and at scheduling request time with students for Dual Enrollment. Dual Enrollment offerings next year will include Advanced Physiology, Accounting II, English 11 Honors, Pre-Calculus, Psychology, Sociology, and Spanish IV. Most of these courses are junior level courses. Then, as seniors, students can earn college credit by taking any of our four Advanced Placement courses in Biology, Calculus, English Literature, or Government.

As parents of next year's seniors, this year's juniors have new immunization requirements prior to attending school here next year as seniors. A letter was sent home with all juniors and we also mailed a letter home recently. Two doses of MCV4 are now required. Please contact the high school office or school nurse for more information.

Recently, Sheriff Al Solomon and his DARE Officer, Deputy Blank, spoke at our county principal's meeting. They wanted us to share with as many parents and students as possible the statewide, "Start Talking" Program developed by the attorney general's office to get and keep kids off drugs. There was a very eye opening 60 Minutes segment a few months ago entitled, "Heroin in the Heartland," and it focused on the heroin issues here in Ohio. As a way to help you as parents to be the positive influence on your child's educational and environment factors so they don't lead into future drug use, they have started "KNOW!" which is a program that provides twice monthly free parent tips by email. The emails contain current facts on alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs and the action steps to teach your child how to resist peer pressure. Currently, we are looking to partner with the Partnership for Violence Free Families to start their new RRR Program, the Refuse, Remove, Reasons Program. This program is for high school students and is video based, shares facts, and gives consequences on the topics of alcohol/tobacco, marijuana, OTC/Rx Drugs, and Heroin/Illegal Drugs. It's free and they come to our school to deliver. It sounds like it will be a worthwhile addition to our Health Curriculum. Additionally, I would invite you to go to the following link and sign up for the "KNOW!" tips mentioned previously. These tips could be emailed directly to you to help get the conversation started with your child so that we create a positive educational and environmental atmosphere for our kids as possible.

<http://www.starttalking.ohio.gov/parents/parenttipsignup.aspx>



Mr. Brian Pohl
High School Principal

REAL MONEY, REAL WORLD

On Friday, January 29, 2016 the Ohio State University Extension Office of Auglaize County came to New Bremen High School to complete our unit on financial literacy by conducting the *Real Money, Real World* hands-on activity. Twenty students, freshmen through seniors, participated in the activity where they had to figure a net income for their particular job and use that monthly net income to provide for their family. They had to provide items for their family such as shelter, clothing, food, transportation, child care, utilities, and insurance. The *Real Money, Real World* activity also has a college loan and credit card debt aspect to it that makes the student aware of how much it could cost to repay a college loan and for how many years those college loans last. The credit card debt looks at how much you are actually paying versus how much you charged on your account and how long it takes to repay that debt. The students then had to make payments on their student loans and either payoff their credit card or make a payment on the debt. This was an eye opener for many students, as well as the cost of a cell phone plan. I would like to thank the Ohio State University Extension Office of Auglaize County and all of the community volunteers that took time out of their day to come in and make this activity happen for our students.

Mrs. Cresta Ritter



Students figuring the cost of child care.



Students learning about the cost of food.

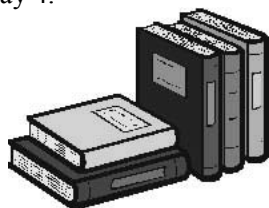
HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH

English 9 students will finish the 2015-2016 school year reading William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* and Homer's *The Odyssey*. In doing so, they will also analyze the texts and complete a variety of exercises. Both readings will require students to read unfamiliar language that will test their reading skills and apply the close reading strategies that we have utilized all year. In addition to reading these texts, Pre-AP English 9 will also read *In the Time of the Butterflies*, a novel written by Julia Alvarez. The novel is set during the last days of the Trujillo dictatorship in the Dominican Republic in 1960 and follows the lives of three sisters.

Sophomores started their last nine weeks with an introduction to poetry analysis. Poems were analyzed as a class, within small groups, and individually. English 10 students will also be reading Shakespeare in the final weeks of the school year. They will read *Twelfth Night*, a comedy that inspired a 2006 romantic comedy, *She's the Man*. Like freshmen English students, sophomores will complete various activities and assignments while analyzing Shakespeare's play.

Juniors, during the final quarter of this school year, are writing an extended research paper. They select their topic based on guided criteria, research numerous sources from reputable data banks, and implement multiple methods of persuasion in their final product. Students will also present their findings to the class. In addition to covering the American literature textbook, students will end the year with reading and analyzing Scott F. Fitzgerald's classic *The Great Gatsby*.

As the fourth quarter begins, seniors are updating their Career Passports and getting ready for mock interviews. AP Literature students are also preparing for the AP exam on May 4.



English Department
Mr. Michael Gast
Mrs. Jodi Schumm
Mrs. Theresa Newbright



The Biology, Chemistry, and AP Biology classes are all hard at work as we move closer to the close of another school year.

In Biology, the students are preparing to take the first Biology end-of-course exam that is required by the state of Ohio. It is difficult for both the students and myself because we are all guinea pigs for this new exam. The state has given some sample test items for us to practice and get a feel for what to expect on this test. We will work together as the test date approaches so that the students are fully prepared. I am confident that we will do great.

We are moving into the unit on the Gas Laws and gas stoichiometry in Chemistry. The Gas Laws are fun because there are a bunch of different lab activities that we can do to demonstrate the topics. Some of these labs will be conducted in the actual classroom with our own equipment. Some labs are too dangerous to do in the lab and will be online simulations that will require the use of the computer lab. It is nice being able to conduct a lab online because the students can experience the experiment without putting themselves in danger. The students will have to discover the relationships between pressure, volume, and temperature when it comes to gases.

In AP Biology, we are moving towards the Biotechnology unit. In this unit the students will have the opportunity to set up and run DNA gel electrophoresis and also do a lab where they will insert a gene into bacteria to make it glow under UV light. These labs are very high level and will give these students experience with some lab skills that they may use down the road in their chosen career.

Mr. Dan Kanney

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY NEWS

Well, it's hard to believe we are in the last nine weeks already. It has been a very productive year here in the PLTW lab and Woods and Metal classes. PLTW students have been working on projects such as reverse engineering various wooden toys. The senior EDD capstone class has been working on innovating a hunting blind with built-in solar power to run a drone based game monitoring system as well as an App based GPS arrow retrieving system. Again this year, the PLTW students will attend Eldora Day on May 10th to race remote control cars in a road and drag race. Students will try to defend our two year winning streak.

The manufacturing classes of Woods and Metals have been working on individual projects based on student's interest such as baseball bats, small shelving units, coffee tables, wooden bowls, skate boards, wooden stools, various laser engraving and a TV stand. Metals II class has been concentrating on mill and lathe projects, along with improving their skills in arc, mig and oxy-acetylene welding. As the year wraps up and we look back, it has been a very productive year.

Mr. Mike Heuker

CHOIR NEWS

On Saturday, February 6, 2016, high school choir students travelled to Celina High School to participate in the Ohio Music Education Association's Solo and Ensemble Event. This opportunity was open to all high school choir students who were interested in exploring small ensemble and solo literature. All singers performed for a judge and received a rating and comments. The students rehearsed during class, after school, and during Cardinal Pride Time. Participating students and their ratings are listed below. Congratulations to all of these students!

Keanua Rismiller Mezzo Soprano Solo, Class C
Good Rating

Tara Berning Mezzo Soprano Solo, Class C
Good Rating

New Bremen Mixed Ensemble Class C
Alexa Paulus, Molly Paul, Lydia Newbauer,
Anna Hoffmaster, Keanua Rismiller, Bethany Paul,
Tara Berning, Noah Parlett, Darion Cook, Xander Stephens,
Dylan Musser, and Alberto Benitez
Excellent Rating

New Bremen Tenor/Bass Ensemble Class C
Max Travis, Hunter Suchland, Craig Francis,
Ethan Myers, Sam Burtch, and Robbie Berard
Superior Rating

Katie Paulus Soprano Solo, Class A
Superior Rating

Anna Hoffmaster Alto Solo, Class C
Excellent Rating

Lucy Whitten Alto Solo, Class C
Excellent Rating

Tatum Temple Alto Solo, Class C
Excellent Rating

Alexa Paulus Mezzo Soprano Solo, Class C
Superior Rating

Lydia Newbauer Soprano Solo, Class C
Excellent Rating

Baily Duke Mezzo Soprano Solo, Class A
Superior Rating

Max Travis Tenor Solo, Class B
Superior Rating

Alberto Benitez Tenor Solo, Class C
Superior Rating

Darion Cook Tenor Solo, Class C
Superior Rating

Noah Parlett Baritone Solo, Class B
Excellent Rating

Molly Paul Mezzo Soprano Solo, Class B
Excellent Rating

Hannah James Alto Solo, Class A
Superior Rating



The high school choirs travelled to Van Wert High School on Saturday, March 12, 2016, to participate in the OMEA District III Large Group Adjudicated Event. The Freshmen/Sophomore Choir participated in Class D Festival Class and the Junior/Senior Concert Choir participated in Class C. This performance opportunity provided immediate and descriptive feedback to the choirs and to myself as their teacher. The members of the Concert Choir received a "Superior" rating and will perform at the OMEA State Large Group Adjudicated Event on Saturday, April 30, at Van Buren High School. Congratulations to both choirs for their outstanding performances!

OUTSTANDING

Six New Bremen Junior High choir students were selected to participate in the OMEA District III Junior High Honor's Choir Festival. Mariah Parlett, Sarah Parker, Calla Ferguson, Alli Wilker, Cheyanne Bertke, and Sean LaFleur attended the festival held at Wapakoneta High School on March 4 and 5. Students from an eight county region rehearsed together Friday night and Saturday morning before performing an afternoon concert at the Wapakoneta High School Performing Arts Center. Guest conductor for this event was Robyn Reeves Lana, Director of the Cincinnati Children's Choir.

Important Upcoming High School Choir Dates

- April 3** Ft. Wayne Komet's Hockey Game, National Anthem Performance
- April 25** Cardinal Music Booster Meeting 7:00 PM High School Community Room
- April 30** OMEA State Large Group Contest Van Buren High School
- May 4** Music Banquet 6:30 PM High School Commons / Auditorium
- May 9** High School Spring Concert 7:30 PM James F. Dicke Auditorium
- May 16** Cardinal Music Booster Meeting 7:00 PM High School Community Room

Mrs. Patty Ruckman
Choir Director



HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The winter months have been full of musical experiences for our students. In January, thirteen of our High School musicians participated in the 2016 District III OMEA High School Festival Honor Band and Choir; eight of them were in band (**Megan Bryant, Lillian Brautigam, Jordan Sailer, Alexa Paulus, Adrian Laughman, Michael Kelly, Ezra Ferguson, Baily Duke**) and five were in the choir (**Max Travis, Craig Francis, Katie Paulus, Darion Cook, Lucy Whitten**). These students had an amazing performance at Van Wert High School on January 17, 2016. This group gives our students the opportunity to participate in a high level musical ensemble and meet students from schools very similar to theirs. In February, six of the high school band students participated

in the American School Band Director's Association 2016 High School Honor Band (**Megan Bryant, Madison Wells, Claire McClurg, Adrian Laughman, Lillian Brautigam, Kennedy Hoying**). This concert took place in London, Ohio on February 20. These students were able to meet famous composer, James Swearingen, as well as several highly esteemed faculty of Capital University. Most recently, ten of the eighth grade musicians performed in the 2016 District III OMEA Junior High Festival Honor Band and Choir (Pictured below). The six choir students were **Alli Wilker, Sarah Parker, Calla Ferguson, Cheyanne Bertke, Sean LaFleur, and Mariah Parlett**. The four band students were **Ian Frey, Brianna Wiedeman, Julia Wilker, and Grant Brautigam**. These students performed in a wonderful performance on Saturday, March 5, at Wapakoneta High School.



Upcoming Events in the Music World of New Bremen Schools

- April 2** Junior High Solo and Ensemble
- April 25** Cardinal Music Booster Meeting 7:00 PM High School Community Room
- May 4** Music Banquet 6:30 PM High School Commons / Auditorium
- May 9** High School Spring Concert 7:30 PM James F. Dicke Auditorium
- May 10** Middle School Spring Concert 2:00 PM and 7:30 PM

Mr. Zack Nellom
Band Director



NEW BREMEN FFA HAS SUCCESSFUL EVALUATIONS

The New Bremen FFA Chapter recently submitted applications for State FFA Degrees, American FFA Degrees, officer books, and proficiency award applications. Three students from New Bremen will receive their State FFA Degree this May at the State FFA Convention. Members who earn their state degree must have participated in at least ten activities above the chapter level and have earned \$2,500 through their Supervised Agricultural Experience projects. Students who will receive their degrees include Amanda Brown, Sierra Drewes, and Natasha Schneider. The chapter officers also submitted their officer books and all books were awarded a gold rating, which is the highest rating a book can receive. Caitlyn Topp submitted the secretary's book, Mitchell Kramer completed the treasurer's book, and Debbie Paul created the reporter's scrapbook. Graduate Nick Gusching applied for his American FFA Degree and will be receiving his degree at this year's National Convention in Indianapolis. In order to receive the American Degree, students had to complete 50 hours of community service and earn \$10,000 towards their Supervised Agricultural Experience Projects. Finally, four members filled out proficiency award applications. These awards recognize students who have outstanding supervised agricultural experience awards. We are proud to announce that all four students who completed these applications are ranked in the top four in their proficiency areas in the state. These students include: Mitchell Brown in dairy placement, Mitchell Kramer in swine placement, Sierra Drewes in ag sales, and Molly Paul in equine placement. All students will interview at state convention and the individual rankings will be announced there. Congratulations to these outstanding members and their accomplishments!

NEW BREMEN FFA CELEBRATES NATIONAL FFA WEEK



Chapter members had one of the busiest FFA weeks in recent history this year as they conducted a multitude of different activities during FFA Week. The chapter conducted a coloring contest for the elementary students, provided lunch for the staff at New Bremen, and conducted a fundraiser for the MPS Society. Furthermore, FFA members hosted a

FFA Week scavenger hunt throughout the school, participated and planned spirit days along with the annual drive your tractor/truck to school day. The purpose of FFA Week is to celebrate and emphasize the nation's largest youth organization—the National FFA Organization and to publicize the nation's number one industry—agriculture.



FFA Members Celebrating FFA Week



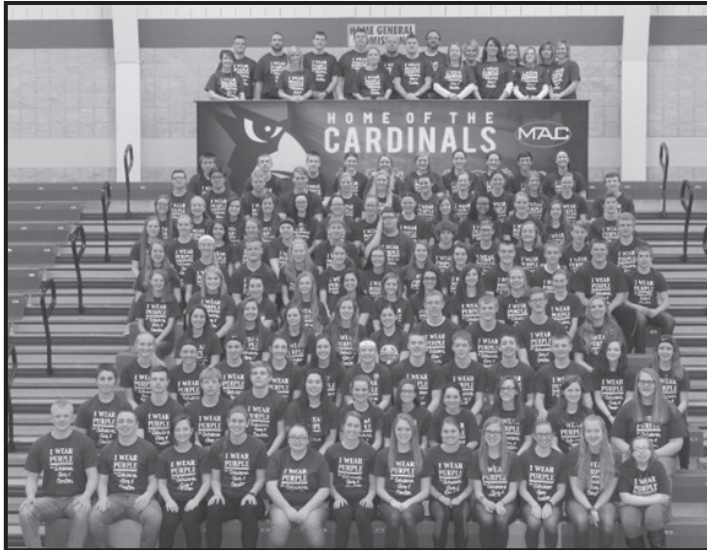
*Elementary Students Who Placed in the Top Six
for the FFA Week Coloring Contest*

NEW BREMEN FFA HOLD MPS SOCIETY FUNDRAISER

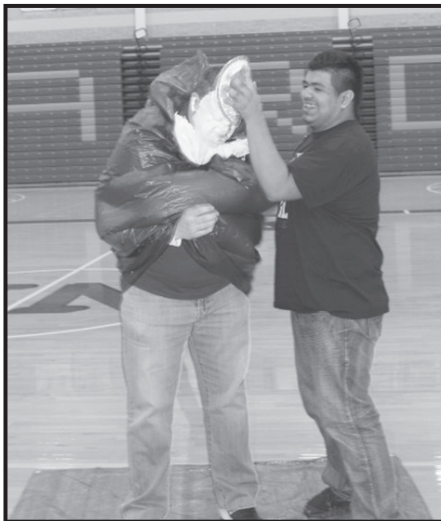
In conjunction with Coldwater, Fort Recovery, and St. Henry FFA Chapters and schools, the New Bremen FFA held a T-shirt fundraiser for the Mucopolysaccharidoses Society. The chapters did this as a part of their National FFA Week activities and in honor of three local children diagnosed with MPS: Carter Kanney, son of Dan and Natalie Kanney, Coldwater; Ava Kremer, daughter of Clint and Nikki Kremer, Ft. Recovery; and Adriane Schmackers daughter of Chris and Lori Schmackers, St. Henry. MPS is caused by the body's inability to produce specific enzymes. In individuals with MPS, the missing or insufficient enzyme prevents the proper recycling process, causing damage throughout the body. Affected individuals are often diagnosed as young children and may have mental retardation, stiff joints, hearing impairment, hyperactivity, and a dramatically decreased lifespan. MPS children develop slowly for several years, but then, at about age 5, they start to lose their ability to speak. Then a few years later they will lose the ability to walk. Eventually they lose the ability to swallow and need to have a permanent feeding tube put in. Most MPS children only live till their early teenage years. There is no cure for MPS, there are some treatments going through trials. The New Bremen FFA also

held a pie-in-the-face fundraiser where students could purchase tickets to win a chance of pieing a teacher in the face. Through the T-shirt fundraiser and pie-in-the-face fundraiser, the chapter will be able to donate \$3,500 to the MPS society for research to help find a cure. Over 800 t-shirts were sold between the four school districts. The New Bremen FFA would like to thank everyone who supported this worthy cause.

Mrs. Maria Homan



New Bremen Students and Staff Wearing Purple in Support of the MPS Society



Mr. Williams gets a pie in the face for the MPS fundraiser.



Mr. Kramer also getting pied to help raise funds for MPS.



NB Community Garage Sales

The 24th annual **New Bremen Community Garage Sales** will be held on **Friday, April 15 and Saturday, April 16, 2016**. All community members interested in participating with a garage sale should send **\$7.00** per family (make checks payable to the Cardinal Pride Association), a short list of items to be sold, and the address of the sale to Danielle Monfort, 23 Post Oak, New Bremen by April 1. The fee will cover the cost of advertising in a number of newspapers. All proceeds from the paid listings will be donated to the New Bremen School's Cardinal Pride Association. Please note that due to Health Department Regulations, the sale of food items such as meat, sandwiches, hot dogs, cream pies, meringue pies, etc. is not allowed without a license. The sale of baked goods such as cookies, cakes, fruit, brownies, etc. is acceptable. For additional information regarding the food items, please contact the Auglaize County Health Department at (419) 738-3410. Any questions related to the listings may be forwarded to dmonfort04@gmail.com or call 419-953-8813.

Mrs. Danielle Monfort
Chairman

BOOK FAIR

Feelin' Groovy Book Fair was held from March 14-18 and was a huge success thanks to the support of our students, staff, and community. Students enjoyed guest book talks, 1970's dress up days and trivia, as well as LOTS of lollipops! Did you know that Post-its, cell phones and roller skates were invented in the 70's? Or that Coca Cola started making recyclable plastic bottles in 1978? These were a few of the fun trivia questions students answered to get a raffle ticket. The raffle prizes included books and posters from the fair.

We will be able to purchase early readers, nonfiction and fiction bound, and paperback books for K-8 because of your generosity. Lollipops for Literacy and Mrs. Katie Dietrich's face painting at Open House raised over \$400.00 towards our Fair and Scholastic matched the donation for the All for Books program for youth in need. Thank you to all those students and adults who put forth many, many hours to help make the fair a success every year.

I am looking for parent volunteers to help during next fall's book fair. Book fairs are usually in mid-November and again in mid-March. If you are interested, please leave a message with the Elementary Office.

Mrs. Shelley This



2016 - 2017 BUS TRANSPORTATION



There will be several changes in our transportation rules for the upcoming school year. Some of these rules have been in effect but have not always been followed. We believe these rules need to be followed in order to keep our students safe.

If at any time during the next school year there is a change, for example: moving to a different location, a need to get on and/or off at a different address on a regular basis, a change in sitters, etc., you may request a change in the route. Please give any request changes to Mr. Rob Sniegowski rob.sniegowski@newbremenschools.org or in writing at least three (3) days prior to the date for the requested transportation change. He will try to adhere to all requests.

If your child will be riding home on the bus with another child, you will need to send a note to the school office that includes the date and the child's name that your child is going with. We will also need a note from the other child's parents which states they also give permission.

Please DO NOT call the school office with any daily transportation changes, unless it is an emergency. This causes confusion for your child/children and their teacher(s).

All students must be at the bus stop and in their Place of Safety five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive. (O.A.C. 3301-83-13 School Bus Stops) If they miss the bus, you will need to transport them to school. We cannot pick our students up at a stop that is not an authorized pick up location. **ALL CHILDREN MUST USE THEIR AUTHORIZED BUS STOP LOCATION.** To ensure student safety, they are not permitted to change bus stops. Please do not follow the bus to release your child at a different stop. This is dangerous and a mishap could occur. Bus drivers are only permitted to follow their assigned bus route schedule. Safety is our main concern! Please don't put your child/children in a very dangerous situation. Help us keep your child/children safe by following these rules.

Mr. Rob Sniegowski
Transportation
Coordinator



ATHLETIC PHYSICALS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017

Dear Parents and Future Athletes,

It is that time of year again to begin preparing for Athletic Physicals for the 2016-2017 school year.

All students wishing to partake in any sports activity for the 2016-2017 school year must have a completed physical form on file. All physicals must be completed after **May 1, 2016** to count for the next school year.

The athlete will have three options for completing their physical.

Option 1 – the student athlete may have the physical completed entirely by their family physician after May 1 and return the form to the high school or junior high immediately after completion.

Option 2 – the student athlete may get their physical done at the high school on **Monday, May 23 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the High School Gymnasium.** These physicals will be done at no cost to the student athlete.

Option 3 – the Orthopedic Institute of Ohio in Lima will be also be offering physicals for free on May 2 and May 9 from 5:30 to 8:00 PM at their facility.

Students will be given their physical forms in late April. For their physicals, students will need to bring with them:

- Their physical forms, which must be completed with their name, address, history, and signed by both student and parent.
- Any Asthma inhaler, Epi-Pen, or food allergy forms needing to be completed.

Mr. Gary Jones
Athletic Director



ATHLETIC UPDATE



Winter season highlights:

Girls' Basketball 18 - 6 overall (7 – 2 MAC)

- 1) MAC Honors
 - Paige Jones – Player of the Year
 - Debbie Paul – 1st Team
 - Alyse Clune – 2nd Team
 - Jane Homan – Honorable Mention
- 2) District 8 Honors
 - Paige Jones – 1st Team
 - Debbie Paul – All-Star Game
 - Alyse Clune – All-Star Game
 - Chris Burden – All-Star Game Coach
- 3) Northwest Ohio Honors
 - Paige Jones – 2nd Team
 - Debbie Paul – Honorable Mention
- 4) All Ohio honors
 - Paige Jones – Honorable Mention D IV
- 5) The Daily Standard Girls' Basketball Dream Team
 - Paige Jones – 1st Team
 - Honorable Mention – Debbie Paul and Alyse Clune

Boys' Basketball

- 1) MAC Honors
 - Deion Hoehne – 2nd Team
 - Ben Schwieterman – Honorable Mention
- 2) The Daily Standard Boys' Basketball Dream Team
 - Honorable Mention – Deion Hoehne and Greg Parker

Swimming

- 1) District Qualifiers
 - Lucas Heitkamp – 50 Free
 - Ezra Ferguson – 100 Breast
 - Julia Niekamp–50 Breast, 100 Breast, 200 Free Relay, 200 Medley Relay
 - Devon Heitkamp – 100 Free, 200 Free Relay, 200 Medley Relay, 400 Relay
 - Makenna Brackman–100 Free, 200 IM, 200 Free Relay, 200 Medley Relay
 - Rachel Kremer – 200 Free Relay, 200 Medley Relay
 - Aly Elking – 400 Free Relay
 - Chloe Schwartz – 400 Free Relay
 - Jenna Broerman – 400 Free Relay

- 2) School Records
 - Aly Elking – 200 Free, 2:22.47
 - Julia Niekamp - 100 Breast, 1:13.18
 - Makenna Brackman – 200 IM, 2:29.70
 - Ezra Ferguson – 100 Breast, 1:11.84
 - 200 Free Relay – Devon Heitkamp, Rachel Kremer, Julia Niekamp and Makenna Brackman, 1:45.2
 - 200 Medley Relay – Devon Heitkamp, Julia Niekamp, Rachel Kremer and Makenna Brackman, 1:58.69
- 3) Lima Area Swimming Honors
 - Special Mention – Devon Heitkamp
 - Honorable Mention – Makenna Brackman, Julia Niekamp, Rachel Kremer, Ezra Ferguson, and Sam Rutschilling

Spring Sports

- 1) Baseball
 - 29 Athletes
 - 1st Scrimmage 3/14 Home vs. Mississinawa Valley
 - 1st Game 3/26 at Franklin Monroe 12 PM
 - Freshmen Team!
- 2) Softball
 - 34 Athletes
 - 1st Scrimmage 3/19 at Newton 12 PM
 - 1st Game 3/28 at Bradford 5 PM
 - Freshman Team!
- 3) High School Track
 - 26 Male Athletes, 28 Female Athletes
 - 1st Girls' Meet 3/26 Versailles Invite at 10:00 AM
 - 1st Boys' Meet 3/31 Home, 5 Team Meet at 4:30 PM
 - Cardinal Invite Friday, 4/29 at 4:30 PM
- 4) Junior High Track
 - 29 Male Athletes, 30 Female Athletes
 - 1st Meet 3/31 Quad Meet at Anna, 4:30 PM
 - Junior High Cardinal Invite Friday, 4/22 at 4:30 PM
 - Host MAC Meet on Thursday, 5/12 at 4:30 PM

Mr. Gary Jones
Athletic Director

Go Cards!

CONGRATULATIONS NEW BREMEN ATHLETES

Congratulations

Coach

Sue Burnell



The Ohio Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches awarded the Fred Daffler Career State Coach of the Year Award to Coach Sue Burnell. This award carries the name of the long time commissioner of the OHSAA, Mr. Fred Daffler, who presented the award at the OATCC Hall of Fame Banquet held on January 29th in Columbus, with the entire Junior High and High School coaching staff attending. Sue started her track coaching career in the spring of 1976 and is still coaching, making the 2016 season her 41st year. She has seen many changes in the sport and the NBHS facilities. For the first 23 years, the track was a 300 yard 5 lane crushed stone track and she was thrilled when in 2000 the team and community enjoyed the first season on the new 8 lane metric track at the new high school athletic complex. She has thoroughly enjoyed working with the young men and ladies, and is looking forward to another good year in 2016.

SEVENTH GRADE STEM FAIR

On Tuesday, February 16, New Bremen Middle School held their annual seventh grade STEM Fair. For the STEM Fair, the students were asked to design and build a product or invention that is either new, or improve an already existing invention. The focus of this project is the Engineering Design Process. The STEM Fair is similar to what a science fair used to be except that it focuses on the Engineering Design Process along with science, technology, engineering, and math rather than just focusing on the scientific method. The students were judged by a panel of volunteer judges that have experience with the engineering design process.

All of the students did an excellent job receiving one of the top three ratings!

Top honors of Superior were given to:

Zoe Lane and Leia Torres-Rodriquez "Blade Station"

Diana Heitkamp, Megan Krieg, and Claire Pape "Volley-Rack"

Preston Hoehne, Sam Sailer, and Kyle Tenkman "Baseball Sweep"

Emma Keller, Madison Lozier, and Masako Solodini "Rollie Pollie"

Victoria Grillot and Jadyne Suchland "Baby Bottle Glove"

Logan Opperman and Ben Steinke "Cart Cover"



Third Place overall was Diana Heitkamp, Megan Krieg, and Claire Pape "Volley-Rack"

Second Place was Dominick Steinke and Jack Wilson "Screen Clean"

Finally, First Place and the Cardinal Stem Award Recipients, were Emma Keller, Madison Lozier, and Masako Solodini "Rollie Pollie"

Mrs. Kayla Steinemann

STEM FAIR AWARD RECIPIENTS

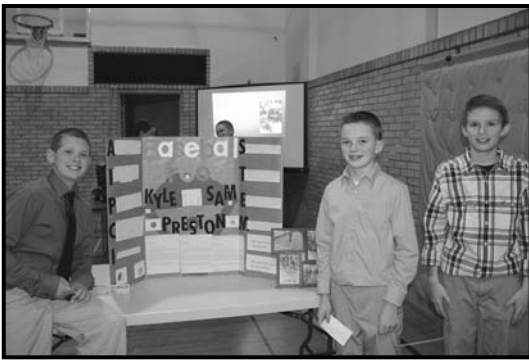
Recipients of Top Honors - Superior Rating



"Blade Station"



**"Rollie Pollie"
First Place and
Cardinal Stem Award Recipient**



"Baseball Sweep"



**"Screen Clean"
Second Place**



"Baby Bottle Glove"





"Cart Cover"







**"Volley-Rack"
Third Place**



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|---|
| |  | | | | FFA Banquet Set Up Auditorium 12:00 - 4:00 1 SB - Covington (A) 5:00 JV SB - Minster (H) 5:00 | FFA Banquet Set Up Commons 12:00 - 5:00 2 OMEA District III JH Solo and Ensemble - (A) BB - Riverside (H) 11:00 JV BB - Riverside (H) 11:00 SB - Shawnee/Crest/Spencer. Quad (H) 12:00 JV SB - Riverside (A) 11:00 & 1:00 Boys TR - Versailles Boys Invitational (A) 10:00 |
| FFA Banquet Commons Area & Auditorium 10:00 - 4:00 3  | JV SB - St. Henry (H) 5:00 4 SB - Wapakoneta (H) 5:00 JV BB - St. Marys (H) 5:00 BB - St. Marys (A) 5:00 | Gr. 3 Ohio State Tests English Language Arts - Part 1 5 Gr. 5 & 8 Ohio State Tests English Language Arts - Parts 1 & 2 JH Coed TR - Wapakoneta (H) 5:00 BB - Anna (A) 5:00 JV BB - Anna (H) 5:00 SB - Russia (A) 5:00 | Gr. 3 Ohio State Tests English Language Arts - Part 2 6 Athletic Booster Meeting - Community Room 6:30 | Gr. 4, 6, & 7 Ohio State Tests English Language Arts - Parts 1 & 2 7 Coed TR - Anna/Minster/NKB (A) 4:30 JH Coed TR - Tri Meet @ DSJ (A) 4:30 FR BB - Lehman (A) 5:00 | K-8 Student Spring Pictures 8 SB - Jackson Center (A) 5:00 BB - Jackson Center (A) 5:00 JV BB - Ft. Recovery (H) 5:00 | ACT Test Date 9 BB - Ansonia (A) 11:00 & 1:00 SB - Anna (H) 11:00 JV SB - Versailles (A) 11:00 & 12:30 Coed TR - Anna HS Track Invitational (A) 9:00 |
| Lock One Performance - Three Men and a Tenor - Auditorium 3:00 PM 10 | English 9 EOC Tests SB - Lehman (A) 5:00 11 JV SB - Arcanum (H) 5:00 JV BB - Shawnee (A) 5:00 Cardinal Pride Meeting Elem. Library - 7:00 PM FFA Meeting - Ag Classroom 8:00 | Kindergarten Screening English 10 EOC Tests HS Faculty Meeting 7:15 AM Coed TR - Coldwater Quad Meet (A) 4:30 BB - Parkway (H) 5:00 JV BB - Parkway (A) 5:00 SB - Parkway (A) 5:00 JV SB - Parkway (H) 5:00 | Kindergarten Screening Geometry EOC Tests 13 5-8 Faculty Meeting 7:15 AM K-4 Faculty Meeting 3:15 JV BB - New Knoxville (H) 4:00 School Board Meeting Community Room 7:00 | Interims Integrated 1 EOC Tests 14 Gr. 4 Musical - MS Gym 9:30 AM and 7:30 BB - Ft. Recovery (A) 5:00 JV BB - Ft. Recovery (H) 5:00 SB - Ft. Recovery (H) 5:00 FR SB - Lehman (H) at Bremenfest Park 5:00 | NO SCHOOL - TEACHER INSERVICE 15 BB - Ft. Loramie (H) 5:00 JV BB - Ft. Loramie (A) 5:00 SB - Ft. Loramie (H) 5:00 JV SB - Ft. Loramie (A) 5:00 | Coed Track & Field Minster Memorial Invitational (A) 9:00 Youth Track Meet (H) 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sponsored by the YMCA SB - Lima Central Catholic (H) 11:00 JV SB - Marion Local (H) 11:00 JV BB - Celina (H) 11:00 |
| 17 | Integrated II EOC Tests 18 BB - Covington (A) 5:00 JV BB - Covington (H) 5:00 SB - Celina (A) 5:00 JV SB - Celina (H) 5:00 JH Coed TR - New Knoxville/ St. Henry (H) 4:30 | Gr. 3 Ohio State Tests Math - Part 1 19 Gr. 5 & 8 Ohio State Tests Math - Parts 1 & 2 Algebra I EOC Tests BB - Coldwater (H) 5:00 JV BB - Coldwater (A) 5:00 SB - Coldwater (A) 5:00 JV SB - Coldwater (H) 5:00 Coed TR - S.H., Ft. Rec., NK Quad (H) 4:30 | Gr. 3 Ohio State Tests Math - Part 2 20 Biology EOC Tests MAC Executive Meeting Coldwater 12:00 | Gr. 4, 6, & 7 Ohio State Tests Math - Parts 1 & 2 21 Physical Science EOC Tests 3rd Gd. - Carrion Park Field Trip BB - Minster played @ WSU in Dayton (A) 6:00 JV BB - Minster (H) 5:00 SB - Minster (H) 5:00 JV SB - Minster (A) 5:00 | JH Coed TR - Cardinal JH Invitational (H) 4:30 22 FR SB - Lehman (A) 5:00 | Prom Promenade - HS Gym 8:30 PM (Pictures start at 7:30 - 7:45) 23 Prom - Commons Area PROM |
| 24 | American History EOC Tests 25 Cardinal Music Booster Meeting - Community Room 7:00 PM SB - Riverside (A) 5:00 FR SB - Troy (H) 5:00 JH Coed TR - Coldwater (A) 4:30 FR BB - Lehman (H) 5:00 | Gr. 5 & 8 Ohio State Tests Science - Parts 1 & 2 26 American Government EOC Tests BB - New Knoxville (H) 5:00 JV BB - New Knoxville (A) 5:00 SB - Fairlawn (H) 5:00 | Music Booster Sr. Scholarship Interviews - 3:30 PM Community Rm. 27 Community Meeting - Building Project Options Auditorium - 7:00 PM | Gr. 4, 6 & 7 Ohio State Tests Social Studies - Parts 1 & 2 (Online) 28 BB - St. Henry (A) 5:00 JV BB - St. Henry (H) 5:00 SB - St. Henry (H) 5:00 JV SB - St. Henry (A) 5:00 | Ag Day at Elementary OMEA State Large Group Adjudicated Event (A) TBD 29 BB - Lincolnview (H) 5:00 JV BB - Parkway (A) 5:00 JV SB - Parkway (A) 5:00 Coed TR - Cardinal Invite (H) 4:30 JH Coed TR - Coldwater JH Invite (A) 4:30 | OMEA State Large Group Adjudicated Event (A) TBD 30 BB - Fairlawn (A) 11:00 and 1:00 SB - Waynesfield Goshen (A) DH 1:00 JV SB - Troy (A) 11:00 |



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Community Meeting - Building Project Options Auditorium 1:00 PM 1  | BB - Mississinawa Valley (A) 5:00 2 Coed TR - Minster (H) 4:30 JH Coed TR - Minster (H) 4:30 JV SB - Arcanum (A) 5:00 | BB - Marion Local 3 JV BB - Marion Local (A) 5:00 SB - Marion Local (A) 5:00 JV SB - Marion Local (H) 5:00 Coed TR - Versailles/St. Marys Tri Meet (H) 4:30 | AP English Literature & Composition Test - Comm. Rm. 8:00 4 Athletic Booster Meeting - Community Room 6:30 HS Music Banquet - Auditorium 6:30 | AP Calculus AB and BC Test - Comm. Rm. 8:00 5 State FFA Convention BB - Delphos St. John (A) 5:00 JV BB - Delphos St. John (H) 5:00 JH Coed TR - Tiger TR Challenge (A) 4:30 JV SB - St. Henry (A) 5:00 | HS Academic Awards Assembly Auditorium 9:00 6 State FFA Convention SB - Spencerville (H) 5:00 JV SB - Spencerville (H) 5:00 | SAT Test Date 7 BB - Coldwater (A) 12:00 & 2:00 |
| 8 FR SB - Bradford (A) 5:00 → | AP Biology Test - Comm. Rm. 8:00 9 AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism Comm. Rm. 12:00 AP Physics C: Mechanics Comm. Rm. 2:00 HS Spring Concert Auditorium 7:30 PM FFA Meeting - Ag Classroom 8:00 PM | AP US Government & Politics Test - Comm. Rm. 8:00 10 MS Band Spring Concert MS Gym 2:00 and 7:30 MAC Var. TR Meet - Ft. Recovery (A) 4:30 HS Faculty Meeting 7:15 AM BB - Versailles (A) 5:00 JV BB - Versailles (H) 5:00 SB - Versailles (H) 5:00 JV SB - Versailles (A) 5:00 | Senior Exams 11 5-8 Faculty Meeting 7:15 AM K-4 Faculty Meeting 3:15 School Board Meeting Community Room 7:00 PM MAC JH TR Meet New Bremen (H) 4:30 | Senior Exams 12 Spring Sports Award Program - Auditorium 7:00 BB - Spencerville (H) 5:00 JV BB - Spencerville (A) 5:00 JH Coed TR - MAC Meet (H) 4:30 | Senior Exams 13 MAC Var. TR Meet Ft. Recovery (A) 5:00  | 14 |
| 15 | MAC Spring Banquet St. Henry 7:00 PM 16 Cardinal Music Booster Meeting - Community Room 7:00 PM Graduation Practice | Final Exams Gr. 9, 10, 11 17 | Final Exams Gr. 9, 10, 11 18 BIY Days Gr. 3-8 | Final Exams Gr. 9, 10, 11 19 BIY Days Gr. 3-8 Student's Last Day- Early Dismissal at 1:30 End of 4th Nine Weeks | Teacher Meetings/ Records/ Checkout 20 | 21 |
| Graduation - Baccalaureate 1:30 Auditorium Commencement 2:30 Gymnasium 22  | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | MEMORIAL DAY 30 Band - Memorial Day Service Performance | 31 |  | | | |

Have you ordered your 2015-16 yearbook yet? If not, there's still time!!

On the reverse side of this sheet you'll find a list of students who have placed orders for the 15/16 yearbook. If you do not see your name on the list and would like to order a yearbook, we are still accepting orders. The cost is \$55.00. You may use the order form below and turn it in, along with payment, to your building office.

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Name _____

Grade _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

Parents' Name _____

Phone No. _____

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2016 - 2017 School Year Calendar

First Nine Weeks

| | |
|-----------|-------------|
| Friday | August 19 |
| Monday | August 22 |
| Tuesday | August 23 |
| Wednesday | August 24 |
| Monday | September 5 |
| Friday | October 14 |
| Monday | October 24 |

General Faculty Meetings (Prof. Day)
 Meet the Teacher Night 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
 Teacher In-Service Day (Prof. Day)
 First Student Day
 Labor Day - **No School**
 Teacher In-Service Day (Prof. Day) - **No School**
 End of 1st Nine Weeks (42 days)

Second Nine Weeks

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Monday | October 31 |
| Thursday | November 3 |
| Friday | November 4 |
| Thurs./Fri./Monday | Nov. 24, 25, & 28 |
| Thursday | December 22 |
| | Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 |
| Wednesday | January 4 |
| Friday | January 6 |

School Day w/Early Dismissal 2:00 PM -
 S-P-T Conferences 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM
 School Day w/Early Dismissal 2:00 PM -
 S-P-T Conferences 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM
 S-P-T Conferences - **No School**
 Conferences: 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM
 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM
 Thanksgiving Break - **No School**
 Early Dismissal at 2:00 PM
 Christmas Break - **No School**
 Classes Resume
 End of 2nd Nine Weeks (42) & Semester (84)

Third Nine Weeks

| | |
|----------|-------------|
| Friday | January 13 |
| Monday | January 16 |
| Monday | February 20 |
| Monday | March 13 |
| Thursday | March 16 |

Teacher In-Service Day (Prof. Day) - **No School**
 MLK Day - **No School**
 Presidents Day Break - **No School**
 Open House - 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
 End of 3rd Nine Weeks (46 days)

Fourth Nine Weeks

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Friday | March 17 |
| Thurs./Fri./Monday | April 13, 14, & 17 |
| Thursday | May 25 |
| Friday | May 26 |
| Sunday | May 28 |
| Monday | May 29 |

Teacher In-Service Day (Prof. Day) - **No School**
 Easter Break - **No School**
 Last Student Day - 1:30 PM Dismissal
 End of 4th Nine Weeks (46) & Semester (92)
 Teacher Mtgs. / Records / Checkout (Prof. Day)
 Graduation Ceremonies
 Memorial Day

Schedule Includes

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Classroom Days | 176 |
| S-P-T Conf. Days | 2 |
| Teacher Prof. Day | <u>6</u> |
| Total | 184 |

Make-Up Days

January 16, February 20,
 April 13, April 17, May 26

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