

NORTHWESTERN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Valuing one another, working with one another, succeeding together.

**August
2022**



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From the Superintendent:

Warrior Family -

In previous years, I have shared with you how much I love the start of a new school year. For me, it has always been a time of renewal. A time when the slate is wiped clean and everyone gets a fresh start. It is as if summer has baked away any bad memories from the previous year and the promise of a new school year brings great excitement.

This year, the excitement for a new school year seems amplified. The past two school years were a struggle for everyone involved. We thought last school year would be a better school year than in 2020-21, but it wasn't. It proved to have more challenges and was a grind to complete. I think we all are ready to wipe clean the past two years and start new!

We are planning to start the new school year with no COVID-19 restrictions. We hope to pack our sports and concert seating with friends, family, and community members. We hope to have fewer students and staff out with illness. We hope that this school year will feel like a normal school year.

I can't wait to see you on campus! I believe this could be our best school year ever. Our staff will be rested and rejuvenated after a nice summer break.

We are implementing new academic improvements. And... We will have the opportunity to feel like a family again, a Warrior Family!

GO WARRIORS!

JESSE D. STEINER, SUPERINTENDENT

DISTRICT NEWS:

What's for Lunch?

Welcome to the 2022-2023 School Year!

The first day of school is always exciting and adventurous! New teachers, classrooms, seeing old friends, and meeting new ones, are all part of your day. The cafeteria staff is excited to see your smiling faces too! We hope you've enjoyed your summer break!

At this time, the USDA is asking school food service departments to return to normal operations for the 2022-2023 school year. This means that all flexibilities and free meals we have been able to enjoy for the past year will come to an end. Meal applications will once again be required to receive free or reduced meals. Applications can be completed online through the Payschools link. Paper applications will also be provided at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year.

Lunch the first three days of school will be different than what's shown on the menu for Week A. Here are the changes for these days:

Wednesday, August 17:

Hamburger, Fries, Salad & Fruit

Thursday, August 18:

Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans & Sidekick

Friday, August 19:

Pizza or Fish Sandwich, Veggies, Fresh Fruit & Juice

Beginning August 22nd, the menu will start with Week B.

Menus will be included in the Elementary first day packet, available at open house, on the Northwestern website, and in school offices.

Enjoy your summer and we will see you in August!

From the School Nurses

Important Dates for the 2022-2023 School Year:

Wednesday, September 7th, 2022- Immunization Forms DUE

Thursday, September 8, 2022- First day of exclusion of students who have not turned in immunization documentation to the clinic.

Thursday, September 1- Friday, September 16th, 2022- Mobile Dental Clinic

Tuesday, September 13th, 2022- Hearing & Vision Screening for 7th, 9th, & 11th, and all new students in grades 7-12.

Friday, May 19th, 2023- ALL medications must be picked-up from the clinic. Any medications that remain in the clinic will be given to the SRO to dispose of properly.

November 1, 2022- Medication Administration Forms due to clinic for 8th grade DC Trip

November 9, 2022- Medication needed for 8th grade DC Trip Due to clinic

***Mobile Optometrist Clinic**

***Scoliosis Screening for 7th & 8th grade students
As soon as we schedule these events,
we will let you know.**

Child Find Preschool Screening

Northwestern Local Schools is committed to the location and identification of children from birth through age 21 in need of early intervention, preschool special education, or school-age services. Currently, the Northwestern Elementary Preschool Program is conducting screenings for children between the ages of 3 and 5. Screening can identify possible concerns with communication, early learning, motor skills, self-care, and social-emotional development. Upon completion of screening, if concerns are indicated with an area of development, further evaluation may be conducted to determine eligibility for special education services. If no concerns are indicated, your child will be added to our wait list for tuition spots within the program. Please contact Morgan Stage at 937-964-3241 or Maria Stevenson at 937-964-3242 to schedule an appointment or to discuss any developmental concerns you may be observing at home.

TRANSPORTATION NEWS

Be sure to check out the TRANSPORTATION site on NWLS' website for specific department, routing and safety information, including FAQs, Springfield Shuttle information, 2 Hour Delay Procedures, Bus Safety Codes and much more. You can access the TRANSPORTATION site on NWLS' website by clicking on "MENU", "PROGRAMS" then "TRANSPORTATION".

Updated routing information for the 2022-23 school year (including bus numbers, driver names and estimated pick up and drop off times) will be available and posted on the TRANSPORTATION site by the end of the business day Monday, August 8th, 2022 and available at all Open Houses and Orientations.

NO BUS STOP LOCATION OR BUS SCHEDULING CHANGE REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING OPEN HOUSES OR ORIENTATIONS.

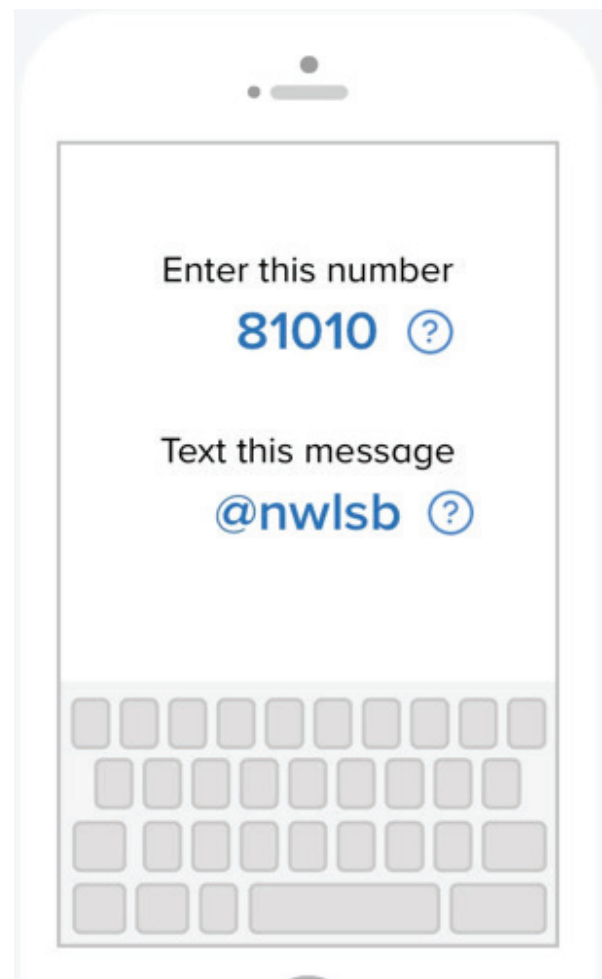
You must contact the Transportation Office directly via phone and/or email AND submit an updated online transportation form via OneView to request these changes as soon as possible. Any last minute changes will result in no guarantee of transportation until after our return from Labor Day.

Please remember that all routing assignments including pick up and drop off times are subject to change.

As a reminder, please have your student(s) ready and waiting at their designated STOP location(s) approximately 5-10 minutes prior to their bus's estimated arrival time and ensure that they are standing a safe distance (at least 10 feet or 10 giant steps) away from the roadway/ entrance to the school bus and in plain site so the driver is able to see them upon their arrival.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY IS A TEAM EFFORT. We can't do it without you.

We realize the importance of communication, and are excited to continue utilizing the REMIND app as an immediate form of communication with our families. Please sign up to receive notification(s) of any bus reassignments and/ or any afternoon delays via the REMIND APP. All morning delays caused by inclement weather will continue being relayed via the live feed, social media sites and the one-call system. Please see the image below for instructions to sign up.



We are looking forward to the start of another new school year and seeing everyone in August!

Please do not hesitate to contact the Transportation Department staff at **(937) 964-1672** or via email at schoolbus@nwlschools.org if you have any questions or need any additional information in the meantime.

Curriculum Department

Curriculum Updates

During the previous school year, many district staff members collaborated to create the District Literacy Plan. As a part of this plan, several staff members piloted a new language arts curriculum that aligned with ODE's Dyslexia legislation, the Science of Reading, and the professional learning gained through LETRS (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling). In March, the school board took the recommendation of the pilot group of teachers and adopted Amplify CKLA. Built on the science of reading, Amplify Core Knowledge Language Arts® (CKLA) sequences deep content knowledge with research-based foundational skills. Through local board adoption, Amplify CKLA will be in all ELA classrooms in grades K-5.

During this school year, several math teachers will be piloting new math curriculum options in grades PK-9. Primary and intermediate students will be looking at a program called Bridges. Bridges in Mathematics is a comprehensive PK-5 curriculum that equips teachers to fully address state standards in a rigorous, engaging, and accessible manner. Students will gain a deep understanding of concepts, proficiency with key skills, and the ability to solve complex problems. Our sixth through ninth grade students will be piloting Carnegie Learning math curriculum. MATHbook + MATHia® work in parallel to engage middle and early high school students with various learning experiences they need to truly understand mathematics, while delivering powerful, real-time insights for teachers and administrators to ensure students are mastering the content. This program challenges students to learn math in a deeper, more conceptual way with our combination of cognitive and learning science, practical instruction, and research.

In addition to these curricular supports, Northwestern Local schools has been awarded, in collaboration with Wittenberg University, the Statewide Mathematics and Literacy Tutoring Grant. Beginning in the Fall of 2022, Northwestern Local Schools will partner with Wittenberg University to implement high dosage tutoring to accelerate and support learning for our students in innovative ways. What this means for Northwestern students is that there will be more opportunities for small group and individual instruction!

Prevention Programing Expansion

Before the school year begins, the staff at Northwestern Local Schools will engage in professional development to support whole child learning through increased prevention programming and support. Prevention programming allows a proactive approach to creating a positive school climate. Over the last few years, the number of students who have experienced trauma has increased and the need for positive ways to learn to thrive has been increasingly important. Through a number of grant opportunities with Well Spring, Mental Health and Recovery Board of Clark County, and the Montgomery County ESC SEL Division, the district is able to bring top quality prevention programming to the staff and students of Northwestern Local Schools.

This school year, the primary staff will be implementing PAX Good Behavior Game which is a set of strategies to help students learn important self-management skills while collaborating to make their

classroom a peaceful and productive learning environment. The PAX Good Behavior Game (GBG) contains the combined science from the youth violence prevention program called PeaceBuilders, the good behavior game, and other studies. Over the years, schools and classrooms that have used the Good Behavior Game have reported a variety of positive outcomes, including:

- A 50 to 90% reduction in disruptive or disorderly behaviors in the classroom, hallways, and other school settings
- Up to 25% more time for teaching and learning, amounting to the equivalent of another month or more of school
- A 20 to 50% increase in the number of children being fully engaged in learning
- A 10 to 30% reduction in the need for special education services
- A 30 to 60% reduction in referrals, suspensions, or expulsions
- A major reduction in teacher stress levels

Families may be hearing the excitement about Pax from their students along with some new terms like spleems, kernels, and even Granny's Wacky Prizes.

Intermediate and junior high staff will be expanding their understanding of self-regulation through training in Zones of Regulation. The Zones of Regulation framework teaches students scaffolded skills toward developing a metacognitive pathway to build awareness of their feelings/internal state and utilize a variety of tools and strategies for regulation, prosocial skills, self-care, and overall wellness. This includes exploring tools and strategies for mindfulness, sensory integration, movement, thinking strategies, wellness, and healthy connection with others. The Zones of Regulation provides a common language and compassionate framework to support positive mental health and skill development for all, while serving as an inclusion strategy for neurodiverse learners, those who have experienced trauma, and/or have specific needs in terms of social, emotional, and behavioral development. The framework is designed to help move students toward more independent regulation while also honoring and respecting each student and their unique self. As Charles Swindoll states, life is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we react to it.

High school staff will continue the Trauma Informed Care Series that began with the Montgomery County ESC SEL team by learning about implementing Restorative Practices. Restorative Practices are ways to handle situations as a community without anyone feeling like they do not belong. Humans are hardwired to connect. Basic needs include food, shelter and clothing, but human beings also need strong and meaningful relationships in order to thrive. Restorative practices is an emerging social science that strengthens relationships between individuals as well as social connections within communities. Effectively responding to incidents of conflict and wrongdoing is the hallmark of restorative practices. An in depth understanding of the Social Discipline Window will allow staff to reflect on how becoming more restorative helps us hold high expectations and provide high levels of support.



Graduates Spotlight

We would like to shine the spotlight on some of our former students who are chasing their dreams! If you have a Northwestern graduate who is chasing their dreams and you'd like to put the spotlight on them, send an email to coxa@nwlschools.org.

Kelly (Sullivan) Hunt, Northwestern Class of 2015, graduated on May 6, 2022 from Yale as a Physician's Assistant. Congratulations, Kelly!



ELEMENTARY NEWS:

IMPORTANT DATES



Monday, August 15th

Open House (Grades 1st-6th) 5:00-7:00 p.m.

School Pictures 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium



Tuesday, August 16th

Preschool Orientations: AM Students 9:00 a.m., Returning Students 11:00 a.m., PM Students 2:00 p.m.

Kindergarten Orientations: 10:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.

School Pictures 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium

POWER OF THE PEN



Power of the Pen is a creative writing club where 7th and 8th graders can participate in a statewide creative writing competition. Students are given a prompt and 40 minutes to write a creative story based on that prompt. Each competition has three rounds.

Two Northwestern Jr. High School 8th graders competed in the Power of the Pen district competition online Feb. 5, 2022.

Isamu Murakami placed 5th overall for 8th graders with 14 schools competing. He qualified to compete in the online Regionals hosted by Wittenberg University on March 5. He placed 14 of 71 eighth graders in the regional online tournament March 5 and qualified to compete in the state tournament May 13 at Otterbein University in Westerville as an in-person tournament.

For more information about how to join Power of the Pen, email Sarah Anne Carter at cartersa@nwlschools.org.

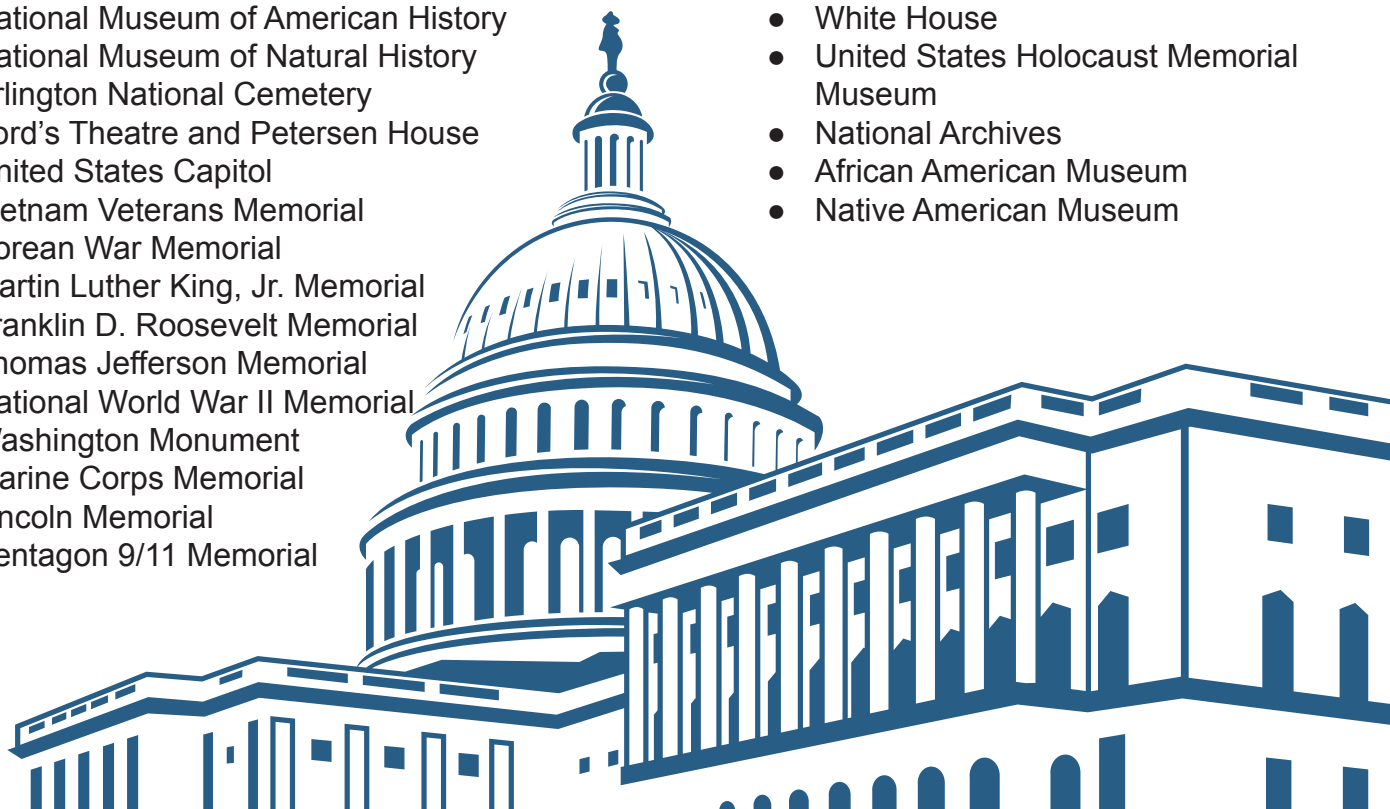
Start planning for the 2022 8th Grade DC Trip!

- Trip Dates: November 18th, 2022 - November 22nd, 2022
Depart from Northwestern Jr/Sr High: Friday, November 18th at 5:30 AM
 - Arrive at Northwestern Jr/Sr High: Tuesday, November 22nd at approximately 11:30 PM
 - Cost: \$825.00 - \$1100.00 (dependent upon student attendance on the trip and COVID19 mandates)
 - Deposit: \$350.00 **DUE: SEPTEMBER 1st, 2022**
 - Final Balance: A letter will be sent home once we know the final cost.
Remaining balance **DUE: OCTOBER 7th, 2022**
 - Signed Responsibility Contract for Overnight Trips:
DUE: OCTOBER 7th, 2022
 - Medicine Forms **DUE: NOVEMBER 1st, 2022**
 - **ALL Medications (Prescribed and Over the Counter) MUST have administration instructions and a signature on the school medication form from a Licensed Prescriber.**
 - Medicine to Mrs. Moersch **DUE: NOVEMBER 9th, 2022**
- If you have any questions please contact
Meredith Grieser at **964-3233** or at
grieserm@nwnschools.org

Tentative sites to visit:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

- Mount Vernon Estates and Gardens of George Washington
- National Museum of American History
- National Museum of Natural History
- Arlington National Cemetery
- Ford's Theatre and Petersen House
- United States Capitol
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- Korean War Memorial
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial
- Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial
- Thomas Jefferson Memorial
- National World War II Memorial
- Washington Monument
- Marine Corps Memorial
- Lincoln Memorial
- Pentagon 9/11 Memorial
- Supreme Court
- Library of Congress
- White House
- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- National Archives
- African American Museum
- Native American Museum



JR & SR HIGH NEWS:

Northwestern JH and HS Choirs had a great “comeback” year!



The Northwestern Junior High and High School Choirs had a great year in 2021-2022!

Unfortunately, the choirs lost an entire year or more of vocal training and development as well as ensemble building from the Spring of 2020 to the Spring of 2021 due to Covid. For our youngest students in 7th grade it was even longer as they did not have a Spring 2021 concert as we did at the Jr./Sr. high level. It has been quite an adjustment getting back to “almost normal” and the choirs are to be commended on their tireless effort! Fortunately, all of our choirs including 7th Grade, 8th Grade and High School Concert Choir and Show Choir were able to perform at 4 concerts this year and did a remarkable job! All choirs are under the direction of Mrs. Vicki Perks and accompanied by Mrs. JoEllen Stringer.

The High School Show Choir had an amazing year of successes! This group of 22 students participated in the Ohio Music Education Association Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated

event in January of 2022 and earned Superior and Excellent ratings for our various women’s and men’s ensembles. They also participated in the OMEA Large Group Choral Adjudicated event in March and earned a Superior rating and the right to participate at the state level. In April, they did just that and earned a Superior rating at the state level as well! What an accomplishment after such a long break from singing last year!

These students worked very hard to apply the many musical aspects they have learned this year. They worked together to develop a cohesive ensemble both vocally and socially. They were willing to go beyond the printed page and dig deep into the truly musical expression of each piece they performed. And from the comments by each of the judges at both the district and state level, their work was well worth the effort as they presented truly superior performances. Congratulations Show Choir and all our vocal music students!

Northwestern FFA

Over the summer, Northwestern FFA accomplished many tasks, including working part time jobs, volunteering, completing community service hours, attending FFA camp, and participating in the Clark County fair. The 2022-2023 Officers planned for the upcoming school year as well.

Thirty-five of our members raised and showed one or more species at the fair, demonstrating the knowledge and skills required to properly care for and manage their species. Seventy of the FFA members worked a variety of part time jobs. Job titles and places varied at locations such as restaurants, farms baling hay and straw, working in an early trade industry, farm markets, pet shops and landscaping companies. Four members attended Ohio FFA Camp in Carrollton Ohio where they participated in outdoor activities, worked with the state FFA officers to build

teamwork and leadership skills and brushed up on their soft skills.

The Northwestern FFA Boosters held their annual display of the Tater Hut food truck at the fair selling baked potatoes. To run the Hut, they had help from 120 community volunteers, who scrubbed potatoes, cooked, led shifts, took orders, and served the food. The FFA Boosters were able to sponsor all 35 members who showed at the fair and will continue to assist members with attending other leadership events throughout the year. They would like to thank the volunteers and sponsors for their support.

The Northwestern FFA is looking forward to a fun and prosperous school year, full of learning new skills and leadership traits.

IMPORTANT DATES

for Back to School at the JR/SR High

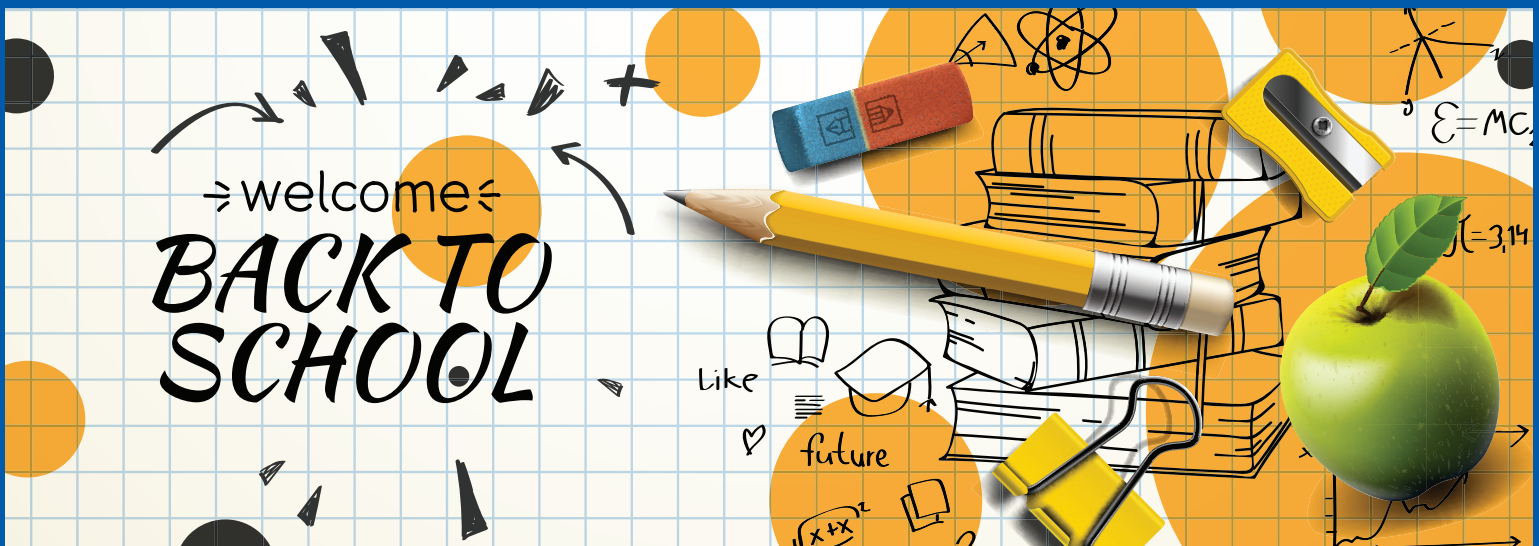
**AUGUST 9
7TH GRADE ORIENTATION, 6 PM**

**AUGUST 10
-9TH GRADE ORIENTATION, 6 PM**

**AUGUST 11
SENIOR PARKING PERMITS 6-8 AM,
SCHEDULE PICKUP 9-1**

**AUGUST 12
JUNIOR PARKING PERMITS 6-8 AM,
SCHEDULE PICKUP 9-1**

**AUGUST 15
-SOPHOMORE PARKING PERMITS 6-8,
OPEN HOUSE 4-6 PM**



WARRIORS

Athletic Schedules & School Calendar

Boys Varsity Football

8/19/22	Southeastern HS	Home	7:00 PM
8/26/22	Greenon Jr/Sr HS	Away	7:00 PM
9/2/22	Miami East HS	Home	7:00 PM
9/9/22	Jonathan Alder HS	Away	7:00 PM
9/16/22	Shawnee HS	Home	7:00 PM
9/23/22	North Union HS	Away	7:00 PM
9/30/22	Graham Local Schools		
	(Homecoming)	Home	7:00 PM
10/7/22	Indian Lake Schools	Home	7:00 PM
10/14/22	Urbana HS		
	(Senior Night)	Home	7:00 PM
10/21/22	Benjamin Logan Schools	Away	7:00 PM

Boys JV Football

8/20/22	Southeastern HS	Away	10:00 AM
8/27/22	OPEN	Home	7:00 PM
9/3/22	Miami East HS	Away	10:00 AM
9/10/22	Jonathan Alder HS	Home	10:00 AM
9/17/22	Shawnee HS	Away	10:00 AM
9/24/22	North Union HS	Home	10:00 AM
10/1/22	Graham Local Schools	Away	10:00 AM
10/8/22	Indian Lake Schools	Away	10:00 AM
10/15/22	Urbana HS	Away	10:00 AM
10/22/22	Benjamin Logan Schools	Home	10:00 AM

Girls Varsity Soccer

8/20/22	Catholic Central		
	HS-Springfield	Home	7:30 PM
8/22/22	Butler HS	Away	7:30 PM
8/24/22	Miami East HS	Home	7:15 PM
8/29/22	Benjamin Logan Schools	Home	7:30 PM
9/7/22	London HS	Home	5:30 PM
9/12/22	Bellefontaine HS	Away	7:30 PM
9/19/22	North Union HS	Away	5:30 PM
9/21/22	Graham Local Schools	Home	5:30 PM
9/26/22	Shawnee HS	Home	7:30 PM
9/28/22	Tecumseh HS	Away	5:30 PM
10/3/22	Jonathan Alder HS	Away	7:30 PM
10/5/22	Kenton Ridge HS	Home	5:30 PM
10/10/22	Indian Lake Schools	Away	7:30 PM
10/12/22	Urbana HS	Away	5:30 PM
10/15/22	Walter E. Stebbins HS	Away	10:00 AM

Boys Junior Varsity Soccer

8/24/22	Miami East High School	Away	5:30 PM
9/24/22	Milton-Union High School	Home	5:30 PM
10/8/22	Emmanuel Christian Academy	Home	5:30 PM

Girls Junior Varsity Soccer

8/22/22	Butler High School	Away	5:30 PM
8/24/22	Miami East High School	Home	5:30 PM

Boys Varsity Soccer

8/20/22	Catholic Central HS-	Home	5:30 PM
8/24/22	Miami East HS	Away	7:15 PM
8/29/22	Benjamin Logan Schools	Home	5:30 PM
9/7/22	London HS	Home	7:30 PM
9/10/22	West Liberty Salem MS/HS	Home	6:00 PM
9/12/22	Bellefontaine HS	Away	5:30 PM
9/21/22	Graham Local Schools	Home	7:30 PM
9/24/22	Milton-Union HS	Home	7:30 PM
9/26/22	Shawnee HS	Home	5:30 PM
9/28/22	Tecumseh HS	Away	7:30 PM
10/3/22	Jonathan Alder HS	Away	5:30 PM
10/5/22	Kenton Ridge HS	Home	7:30 PM
10/8/22	Emmanuel Christian Academy	Home	7:00 PM
10/10/22	Indian Lake Schools	Away	5:30 PM
10/12/22	Urbana HS	Away	7:30 PM
10/15/22	Walter E. Stebbins HS	Away	12:00 PM

Girls Varsity Golf

8/5/22	(22 Pre-Season Tournament		
	@ Reid Park Golf Course)	Home	9:00 AM
8/9/22	Southeastern HS	Home	10:00 AM
8/15/22	Northeastern HS	Home	4:30 PM
8/16/22	Graham Local Schools	Away	4:30 PM
8/18/22	Benjamin Logan Schools	Home	4:30 PM
8/22/22	Urbana HS	Away	4:30 PM
8/27/22	(Miami East Invitational		
	@ Lakeland)	Away	9:00 AM
8/30/22	Indian Lake Schools	Home	4:30 PM
9/1/22	Graham Local Schools	Home	4:30 PM
9/8/22	Urbana HS	Home	4:30 PM
9/12/22	Indian Lake Schools	Away	4:30 PM
9/13/22	North Union HS	Home	4:30 PM
9/15/22	Bellefontaine HS	Home	4:30 PM
9/19/22	(CBC Girls Golf Championships		
	@ Reid Park GC)	Home	9:00 AM

Girls Varsity Tennis

8/16/22	London HS	Home	4:30 PM
8/18/22	Kenton Ridge HS	Home	4:30 PM
8/22/22	Shawnee HS	Home	4:30 PM
8/23/22	Urbana HS	Away	4:30 PM
8/25/22	Tecumseh HS	Away	4:30 PM
8/29/22	Bellefontaine HS	Home	4:30 PM
8/30/22	Jonathan Alder HS	Away	4:30 PM
9/1/22	London HS	Away	4:30 PM
9/6/22	Kenton Ridge HS	Away	4:30 PM
9/8/22	Shawnee HS	Away	4:30 PM
9/12/22	Urbana HS	Home	4:30 PM
9/13/22	Tecumseh HS	Home	4:30 PM
9/15/22	Bellefontaine HS	Away	4:30 PM
9/20/22	Jonathan Alder Junior HS	Home	4:30 PM
9/21/22	Beavercreek HS	Home	4:30 PM
9/22/22	Sidney HS	Away	4:30 PM
9/27/22	Oakwood HS	Home	4:30 PM

Boys Varsity Golf

8/8/22	(At Locust Hills GC)	Away	11:30 AM
8/10/22	(Russ Hogue Invite		
	@ Cherokee Hills GC)	Away	8:00 PM
8/12/22	Tecumseh HS (Tecumseh Invitational		
	@ Windy Knoll)	Home	1:30 PM
8/13/22	(Tecumseh Invitational		
	@ Windy Knoll)	Away	1:30 PM
8/16/22	Urbana HS	Home	4:30 PM
8/18/22	Benjamin Logan Schools	Home	4:30 PM
8/23/22	North Union HS	Home	4:30 PM
8/25/22	Indian Lake Schools	Away	4:30 PM
8/27/22	(Miami East Invitational		
	@ Lakeland)	Away	9:00 AM
8/30/22	Graham Local Schools	Away	4:30 PM
8/31/22	Urbana HS	Away	4:30 PM
9/8/22	Benjamin Logan Schools	Away	4:30 PM
9/13/22	North Union HS	Away	4:30 PM
9/15/22	Indian Lake Schools	Home	4:30 PM
9/19/22	(Batting Beaver Invite)	Away	9:00 AM
9/20/22	Graham Local Schools	Home	4:30 PM

Cross Country Coed Varsity


8/20/22	OPEN (OHSAA Pre-Season Meet		
	@ Fortress Obetz)	Away	OPEN TBA
8/27/22	(Northwestern Invite)	Home	9:00 AM
9/3/22	Greenville Senior HS (Treaty City Invite		
	@ Greenville City Park)	Away	TBA
9/10/22	(Seneca East Stars,		
	Stripes, & Lights)	Away	4:00 PM
9/17/22	OPEN (Friendship Invite		
	@ Cedarville University)	Away	OPEN TBA
9/20/22	Tecumseh HS		
	(Tecumseh Fun Meet)	Away	TBA
9/24/22	OPEN (Neal Charske Firebird		
	@ Indian Ripple Park)	Away	OPEN TBA
9/27/22	(RETRO Cross Country Meet)	Away	5:00 PM
10/1/22	OPEN (Saturday Night Lights		
	@ Centerville HS)	Away	OPEN TBA
10/4/22	OPEN (Clark County		
	Championships)	Away	OPEN TBA
10/15/22	OPEN (CBC Championships		
	at Shawnee)	Away	OPEN TBA
10/18/22	OPEN (Yellow Springs Invite		
	@ Young's Dairy)	Away	OPEN TBA
10/22/22	OPEN (OHSAA District Meet		
	@ Cedarville University)	Away	OPEN TBA
10/29/22	OPEN (OHSAA Regional Meet		
	@ Hobart Arena Levy)	Away	OPEN TBA

Cross Country Coed Middle School

8/27/22	(Northwestern Invite)	Home	9:00 AM
9/27/22	(RETRO Cross Country Meet)	Away	5:00 PM
10/8/22	OPEN (Saturday Night Lights		
	@ Centerville HS)	Away	OPEN TBA

- Elementary School
- Junior/Senior High School
- District Wide

August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 ATHLETIC BOOSTERS' MTG. 7pm BAND ASSOCIATION MEETING 7pm	9 7TH GRADE ORIENTATION 6-8pm	10 9TH GRADE ORIENTATION 6-8pm	11 SENIOR PARKING PERMITS 6-8AM SCHEDULE PICK UP 9AM-1PM	12 JUNIOR PARKING PERMITS 6-8AM SCHEDULE PICK UP 9AM-1PM	13
14	15 SCHOOL PICTURES 5-7pm OPEN HOUSE (GRADES 1ST-6TH) 5-7pm SOPHOMORE PARKING PERMITS 6-8AM OPEN HOUSE 4-6PM	16 SCHOOL PICTURES 9am-4pm PRESCHOOL ORIENTATIONS: 9 A.M., RETURNING- 11 AM, 2 P.M. KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATIONS: 10A.M. OR 1P.M.	17 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	18	19 VIRTUAL DAY FOR STUDENTS	20
21	22	23 	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 LABOR DAY No School	6	7	8	9 FUNDRAISER STARTS	10
11	12 ATHLETIC BOOSTERS' MTG. 7PM BAND ASSOCIATION MEETING 7PM	13	14	15	16 INTERIMS GO HOME	17
18	19	20	21 FIRST QUARTER GRADE CARDS GO HOME	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 VIRTUAL DAY FOR STUDENTS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS' MTG. 7PM BAND ASSOCIATION MEETING 7PM	11	12	13	14 END OF FIRST QUARTER	15
16	17 SECOND QUARTER STARTS	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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2022-2023 School Year

DATE	FIRST QUARTER
8/17	School Starts
11	Student Days in August
9/5	No School
9/16	Interims Go Home
9/19	Scheduled Virtual Day
21	Student Days in
10/10	Scheduled Virtual Day
10/14	End of Quarter One
42	Student Days in Quarter

Semester 1 = 87 Student Days +

Semester 2 = 90 Student Days +

2 Days of Parent Teacher

Conferences = 179 Student Days

5 Teacher Work Days = 184 TD

DATE	SECOND QUARTER
10/17	Second Quarter Starts
11	Student Days Oct/Qtr. 2
11/11	Interims Go Home
11/21	Scheduled Virtual Days
-11/22	
11/23 - 11/25	No School - Thanksgiving
19	Student Days in
12/21	End of Quarter Two
45	Student Days in Quarter
12/22 - 1/4/23	No School - Winter Break

August							2022						
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September							2022						

September

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February

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DATE	THIRD QUARTER
1/4	Third Quarter Starts
1/9	Scheduled Virtual Day
1/16	No School
1/23	Scheduled Virtual Day
19	Student Days in January
2/3	Interims Go Home
2/17	Scheduled Virtual Day
2/20	No School
19	Student Days in February
3/6	Scheduled Virtual Day
3/10	End of Quarter Three
46	Student Days in Quarter

DATE	FOURTH QUARTER
3/13	Fourth Quarter Starts
3/20	Scheduled Virtual Day
15	Student Days in March Qtr. 4
4/3 - 4/10	No School - Spring Break
4/21	Interims Go Home
14	Student Days in April
5/19	Last Day of School
44	Student Days in Quarter Four
5/26	Graduation - 7pm

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