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From the Superintendent:

Happy Spring Warrior Nation! -

The school year has moved exceptionally fast, and I can't believe it is March already. Before you know it, it will be the end of May and we will be celebrating another graduating class. The spring newsletter is a good time to illustrate what we have been working on this school year and give everyone an idea of what is to come.

The threat of COVID shutting down schools may be gone, but we are still dealing with the after effects of the pandemic. There are several areas of concern that we are working to solve. Closing the learning gaps, mental health issues, and behavior issues are the three main areas we are addressing.

To close the learning gaps, we used the federal COVID dollars to implement multiple interventions. We hired learning recovery teachers to help students in grades K-12. We are providing credit recovery classes for students in grades 9-12. We are providing before school tutoring for students in the Elementary School. We are also providing intense professional development for our teachers. I am very proud to report that we are seeing significant academic growth with many of our students. It may be a few more years before we close all of the learning gaps, but I am very excited about the gains we have made!

Mental health has been and continues to be a topic of concern for us. Before the pandemic, we knew that we had students who were experiencing mental health issues. We were the first school in the county to provide mental health services for our students. We started small with one mental health specialist three days a week. We are now up to three mental health specialists, who together, make one full-time position. Since Covid, we have seen a significant uptick in the number of students who need to see our mental health specialists. I wish we did not need to hire mental health specialists, but I am proud to be able to provide a service that some of our students desperately need.

Behavior issues are a smile and shake your head topic. COVID definitely hindered some student's ability to mature at a normal rate. We are seeing students who struggle with their emotions and how to react in an appropriate way. The smile and shake your head part comes because you expect students to behave a certain way, but you also know that what you are seeing is a result of the learning conditions during COVID. These behaviors will change, but it will take time. This is where I am so appreciative of our dedicated staff. I want to give a shout out to Rebecca Kleinhenz (Jr/Sr High School Principal) and Matt Bushey (Jr/Sr High School Asst. Principal). They have done an outstanding job with our Jr. High students this year. All of our staff does a great job with our students, but those staff members who work with Jr. High students have earned a special place in heaven. Jr. High students experience so many physical and emotional changes at their age. And then... throw COVID related maturity issues on top of it and that provides for an extremely interesting group of young students. Thank you staff for all that you do for our students.

You may have picked up on the fact that the things we are currently doing for our students are things that we will continue to provide for our students. We are excited for the growth we are seeing in our students, and we know that these services will need to continue in the future. This does not mean that we are going to be comfortable doing the same thing over and over. We always want to make our organization better and provide the best possible education for our students. At the Elementary School, you will see the science of reading take full effect as our teachers completed their LETRS training. We are also looking at a math curriculum that will spiral the math standards to help students remember math concepts long after they were first taught. The Jr. High and Sr. High will see the addition of STEM and Aviation in the course of study. Our Jr. High students will get to experience designing and building robots in a new STEM class. The Sr. High students will have the opportunity to learn about flight in our new Aerospace Program.

It has been awhile since it felt like it was good time to be a Warrior. COVID may have made education difficult for a few years, but we are not going let that hold us down. I see the excitement of our students as they succeed in athletics, the arts, and academics. I feel the anticipation of great things to come. And... I feel like the future will be a great time for our Warrior Nation.

Have a great spring and Go Warriors!
Jesse D. Steiner Ed.D.
Superintendent
Northwestern Local Schools



Summer Learning '23!

Summer Learning will return as an in-person opportunity for grade K-6 students this summer. Like last year, this summer's program will be theme based, designed to engage all students through high interest topics, and a project focus, while targeting priority standards. Our summer learning program will be free for registered Northwestern Local Schools students. Breakfast, lunch, and transportation will be provided for free. Summer Learning will be from 8:00 to noon. The program will run four days a week totaling twelve days. It will begin on May 30 and conclude on June 15th. Please stay tuned for more information about the easy online course registration process that opens in early April. For more information, email summerlearning@nwlschools.org

GOLF CAMP

June 5th-7th, 2023

\$50 per golfer (includes a T-shirt)

Grades 3-5: 8:30 am - 10:00 am **Grades 6-8:** 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Use the QR code to sign up for the camp – Last year's campers had a blast! Join us for the fun!



GOLF SCRAMBLE

Sign up to play in the Golf Scramble at Locust Hills on Saturday, May 6th at 2:00 p.m. organized by the NW Athletic Boosters and Lady Warrior Soccer Team. The cost is \$220 for a foursome and includes a round of 18 holes, dinner and prizes. Locust Hills has purchased a new app so we will have a Live Leaderboard and GPS measurements

to the hole all through the app on your phone!

Sign up online: : https://manager. gallusgolf.com/Register/39583/ northwestern-soccer

Contact Whitney Walsh with any questions:









FROM THE SCHOOL NURSES

Please get your child's immunizations completed this summer. Call your doctor's office or the Clark County Health Department now to make the appointment as the time slots fill up quickly.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Northwestern Teacher's Association will have the following scholarships available beginning in February:

The scholarships this year are:

- 2 \$500 Scholarships to current High School Seniors who plan to further their education after graduation by attending a 4 year college
- 2 \$500 Scholarships to current High School Seniors who plan to further their education after graduation by attending a 2 year college



CURRICULUM NEWS - NEW COURSES OFFERED!

It's that time of year that our administration, guidance and students start making plans for the following year. We are excited to announce a number of new course offerings that students at the high school have the opportunity to take!

Adulting 101

A wide-ranging, yet comprehensive course that includes everything from applying to college, understanding home and auto maintenance, opening a bank account and even soft skills such as being a good roommate, keeping social media separate from work and how to live independently. This course will bring awareness to personal strengths and aptitudes, weaknesses, skills, and challenges that will allow students to become the best version of themselves. We have partnered with our local business chamber to bring in experts in a variety of fields to share first hand knowledge and experience with students.

Drama

Students will learn basic technical theater principles such as communication, enunciation, body language and movement. From center stage to behind the curtain students will explore all aspects of plays, pantomime, comedy, melodrama, musicals and improv. For students who have a flair for the dramatic.

Social Media & Digital Interactivity

A fast paced college level course (dual credit) that teaches the foundations of social media technologies, communication methods and how to engage customers using various tools. Students will experiment with a variety of social media platforms, create social media strategies for businesses, study the viral phenomenon, dive into advertising and search engine optimization.

Sports Management

Our introductory course to business has a new lens! In this course students will learn all of the fundamentals of business with a focus on the field of athletics. This course will include understanding the business process, economics, business relationships, business ethics and issues focused around the sports industry.

Personal Finance & Warrior Leadership Capstone

Lean Six Sigma, an internationally known industry credential, is available to students through taking Personal Finance and our Warrior Leadership Capstone. In Personal Finance, a requirement for all 2026 graduates and beyond, students will earn their Yellow Belt certification. To compliment this certification, the Leadership belt and the Green Belt can be earned through the Warrior Leadership Capstone course. Students will use formal, structured problem-solving methods that rely on collaborative teams to solve real world problems.

Criminology, World Religions, & World Geography

In our Social Studies department, students can now take Criminology, World Religions, and World Geography. Each of these courses allows a deeper understanding in aspects of the study of people, communities, and the landscape of the world that have not been offered in the past.



January 9th

Northwestern Local Schools hosted Anne Benninghoff of caffinatedlearning.com on January 9th. Secondary teachers learned more about specially designed instructional delivery, effective planning, and creating inclusive classrooms. Anne shared the latest educational research on effective ways to engage students and make learning meaningful as well as better ways to collaborate as teams to design instruction targeted to the individual learning needs of all students.



CURRICULUM NEWS - NEW COURSES OFFERED!

STEM offerings are growing!!

Exploring Aviation Technology

Our Aerospace expansion includes our new course in 2022-23, Exploring Aviation Technology which introduces students to the engineering concepts connected to aerospace through various class projects. This course focuses on the Engineering Design process and infuses communication, collaboration and teamwork as students participate in Drone Soccer competitions.

Launching into Aviation & Exploring Aviation & Aerospace

To complement this introductory course, we are adding Launching into Aviation and Exploring Aviation and Aerospace. These two courses set students on a pathway to gain their ground school pilot license. Students will learn all of the necessary skills to be successful at taking the ground school test as well as have the opportunity to use flight simulators to gain valuable practice flight hours toward earning their pilots license if they choose comedy, melodrama, musicals and improv. For students who have a flair for the dramatic.

Computer Science Principles & Python Coding

Our math department is excited to be offering more stem related electives such as Computer Science Principles and Python Coding. In the Computer Science Principles course, students will develop an understanding of the usage and impact of computer science as an innovative computational tool for solving problems in a number of fields. Through both individual and group explorations, students will solve real world problems and simulations that impact their community, society and the world around them. Python Coding will introduce students to the basics of Python 3. This course will have students program an on-screen Turtle to draw pictures and learn the basics of code in simple games. Students interested in computer programming should consider this class as grades are based on the ability to create working and creative code, and bonus there are no tests!

Engineering Principles

This course will introduce students to fundamental engineering concepts and scientific principles associated with design applications. Topics included will be mechanisms, energy, statics, materials and kinematics. Students in this course will get to explore properties in electrical, control and fluid power systems all while applying math problem solving, research, and design skills to create solutions to a variety of challenges.

Astronomy, Zoology, & Forensic Science

In the science department, students will now have the additional offerings of Astronomy, Zoology, and Forensic Science.

In the Astronomy course students will be able to take their physical science knowledge to new heights in the study of the universe. From gravity, rotations and orbits to black holes, galaxies and astronomical instruments this will be a focused launch into space exploration.

Zoologists are specific scientists who study everything about animals. This course will survey the nine major phyla of the Animal Kingdom and allow students to explore over 7 million different species looking at interrelationships, physiology, genetics, habitats and anatomy.

Forensic Science mixes science with detective skills to solve crimes. This rich course will have students in lab investigations that will bring together all of the sciences (biology, anatomy, chemistry, and physics) to solve simulations.

NEW NJHS COURSE

STEM: In a partnership with the Clark County Career Technical Center, students in junior high will have the opportunity to take STEM. Heavily focused on robotics and other stem concepts this will be a great addition for our seventh and eighth grade students to explore this high demand career field.

Assessment News:

This year Northwestern has implemented a new data analysis tool to measure student growth and performance. NWEA MAP testing allows teachers to measure student growth over time and adjust and personalize learning goals to ensure they are successfully mastering content standards.

MAP Growth testing happens three times a year, an initial assessment, a mid year growth measure, and an end of the year summative assessment. Mid year testing is wrapping up in the last week of January and teachers will be able to review the growth of their students.



ACT:

It is almost time for our Juniors to take the ACT. On March 14, all 11th grade students will have a state funded opportunity to take the ACT on our campus. This is a great opportunity to our students who might not have considered higher education as the ACT is often recognized as one of the entrance requirements.



ELEMENTARY NEWS:

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION & ASSESSMENT



Northwestern Elementary will hold registration and readiness assessments for students entering Kindergarten in the 2023-2024 school year on March 22nd & 23rd.

Parents of children eligible for Kindergarten should call the school at 937-964-3240 extension 1137 to arrange an appointment. Should you have any questions, please ask when you call or at assessment. Thank you.

Please be reminded Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age before August 1st. State Law requires that all students must attend Kindergarten before entering First Grade.

At registration parents need to present the following:

- Child's Birth Certificate (Health Department Copy)
- Child's Immunization Record
- Child's Custody/Adoption/Guardianship Papers (If Applicable)
- Proof of Residency (Parent)
- Parent's ID

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ELEMENTARY NEWS:

First Grade ELA

First graders are learning all about healthy humans in their current ELA Knowledge Unit. Here is a peek at some of their work!



Art

Our 1st - 6th grade art students have been studying kinetic art. Each art project as a component that can be moved by itself or with the artist's help. Enjoy some of their creations!



Kindergarten

On January 26th, the Kindergarten classes celebrated their





JR & SR HIGH NEWS:

Adopt-a-Family for Christmas

Students from the CP Algebra 2 classes adopted a family from the elementary school for Christmas. Students shopped for and wrapped presents to make the family's Christmas special!



Career Connections

This past quarter, seventh grade students in Mr. Caivano's Career Connections class have been focusing on their future. Over the past weeks, students have completed interest based inventories to explore new future career options, created real world resumes, practiced interview skills, and ultimately, interviewed for a job. Professionals from McGregor Metal, Sheehan Brothers Vending, The Greater Springfield Partnership, and FMI, graciously volunteered their time to provide a real life interview experience for our students. Additionally, students in the class collaborated and created their own company and product in which they were tasked to market and sell their item to their targeted audience.



FFA

The Northwestern FFA members assisted the Clark County Cattleman in hosting a calving clinic in January. The intended purpose of the clinic was to educate Cattle Producers on tips and tricks to assist in the upcoming calving season. The Ohio Cattleman's Association brought a calving simulator to provide training and session speakers provided guidance on postnatal care and best practices.

We celebrated National FFA week February 20th to 26th with school wide participation days. Members also held a slogan writing contest, wrote letters to area farmers, held a social media instagram contest and participated in agricultural Olympics.

The intro class has been studying animal management learning animal terminology, identification and care. Senior FFA members have been planning and conducting work experience projects and have accumulated 5500 hours of work experience in the first semester of this school year. The Northwestern FFA program is looking forward to springtime when members begin multiple projects for the upcoming 2023 Clark County Fair!



Austin Sutherly demonstrated proper placement of calving assistance devices using the calving simulator.



Brock Bishop, Lily Woods, Caylie Flood and Kaleb Valle prepared a skit to teach their classmates about plant physiological processes.



PROM!



All NW Juniors and Seniors are welcome to purchase tickets on the NW Box Office (found at the QR Code above!)

JR & SR HIGH NEWS:

Junior Achievement at Northwestern High School

Junior Achievement High School Heroes provides leadership development opportunities to high school students who teach JA programs in elementary schools. Currently over 50 Northwestern High School students are participating in this program. High School Heroes work in teams of 2-3 and teach a class period each week for five weeks. This program gives high school students the opportunity to become role models by teaching and inspiring elementary students on the topic of financial literacy.

Entrepreneurship students at the high school are participating in the Junior Achievement Company Program. This program empowers high school students to conceptualize, capitalize, and manage their own business venture. A Community volunteer provides real-world guidance and experience to the student-led startup.

Spring Musical



March 16th - 18th, 2023

All shows begin at 7:00PM!

Tickets will be available on the Northwestern Website via Hometown Ticketing.

Rotary Awards

Congratulations to our New Carlisle Rotary January recipients (pictured left to right): **Hannah Haley** - Student of the Month and **Nemecia Cardoza** - Citizen of the Month



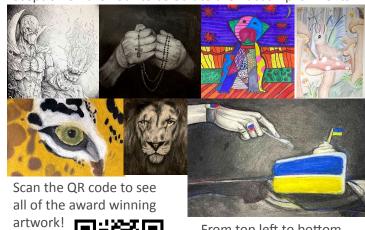
Art Exhibitions

The art department has been busy at work preparing for our spring art show and empty bowls sale. Some of our students have stood out with artwork chosen to be presented in outside art exhibitions all over the state.

8th graders Owen Husted and Aleena Neal were chosen as an honored artist for the Young People's Art Exhibition and the Young People's Art Exhibition, both sponsored by the Ohio Art Education Association. Their work will be on display in the King's Art Complex in Columbus for the month of March, which is Youth Art Month. There will be a reception March 11th to celebrate their achievements.

4 students in the high school had their work selected to be on display in the Statehouse exhibition - Taylor Errett (11), Brianna Wildman (11), Gavin Imel (10) and Ryan Shaw (9). The exhibition will be on display in the veranda of the Statehouse for the month of April, with a reception at the end of April. The works of art will be open to the public during normal hours of operation daily. Last year, thousands of visitors took tours of the Statehouse during the exhibition and enjoyed the student work!

Haley Renegar (11) has been awarded a Silver Key for the Scholastics Art and Writing contest. Scholastics is the longest running and most prestigious art contest, running for 100 years with notable alumni such as Andy Warhol and Amanda Gorman. They look at originality, skill and emergence of personal voice. A silver key "represents exceptional ability." Award winning artwork will be included in the Regional Exhibition at K12 Gallery & TEJAS on view from January 28th - February 25th, with a reception on the 25th to celebrate their accomplishments.



From top left to bottom right: Ryan Shaw, Taylor Errett, Owen husted, Gavin Imel, Aleena Neal, Bri Wildman, Haley Renegar

WARRIORS Athletic Schedules & School Calendar

	Boys Varsity Basebal	<u>l</u>	
3/27/23	Waynesville HS/MS	Away	5:15 PM
3/31/32	Bellefontaine HS (Dayton Air Ballpark)	Away	5:15 PM
4/3/23	Urbana High School	Away	5:15 PM
4/5/23	Urbana High School	Home	5:15 PM
4/6/23	Bellbrook High School	Home	5:15 PM
4/7/23	Jonathan Alder High School	Away	5:15 PM
4/10/23	Indian Lake Schools	Away	5:15 PM
4/12/23	Indian Lake Schools	Home	5:15 PM
4/14/23	London High School	Home	5:15 PM
4/15/23	Riverside High School	Home	11:00 AM
4/17/23	Benjamin Logan Schools	Home	5:15 PM
4/19/23	Benjamin Logan Schools	Away	5:15 PM
4/21/23	Tecumseh High Schools	Home	5:15 PM
4/24/23	North Union High School	Away	5:15 PM
4/26/23	North Union High School	Home	5:15 PM
4/27/23	Fort Loramie Jr/Sr High School	Home	5:15 PM
4/28/23	Kenton Ridge High School	Away	5:15 PM
5/1/23	Graham Local Schools	Home	5:15 PM
5/3/23	Graham Local Schools	Away	5:15 PM
5/4/23	Archbishop Alter HS @ WSU	Away	6:00 PM
5/5/23	Shawnee High School	Away	5:15 PM
5/6/23	Greenon Jr/Sr High School	Away	10:00 AM
5/8/23	West Liberty Salem MS/HS	Away	5:15 PM
5/9/23	Catholic Central HS	Away	5:15 PM
5/10/23	Newton High School	Away	5:15 PM
5/11/23	Newton High School	Away	5:15 PM

Boys JV Baseball							
3/27/23	Waynesville HS/MS	Home	5:00 PM				
3/31/23	Bellefontaine High School	Away	5:15 PM				
4/3/23	Urbana High School	Home	5:15 PM				
4/5/23	Urbana High School	Away	5:15 PM				
4/6/23	Bellbrook High School	Away	5:15 PM				
4/7/23	Jonathan Alder High School	Home	5:15 PM				
4/10/23	Indian Lake Schools	Home	5:15 PM				
4/12/23	Indian Lake Schools	Away	5:15 PM				
4/14/23	London High School	Away	5:15 PM				
4/15/23	Riverside High School	Away	11:00 AM				
4/17/23	Benjamin Logan Schools	Away	5:15 PM				
4/19/23	Benjamin Logan Schools	Home	5:15 PM				
4/21/23	Tecumseh High School	Away	5:15 PM				
4/24/23	North Union High School	Home	5:15 PM				
4/26/23	North Union High School	Away	5:15 PM				
4/27/23	Fort Loramie Jr/Sr HS	Away	5:15 PM				
5/1/23	Graham Local Schools	Away	5:15 PM				
5/3/23	Graham Local Schools	Home	5:15 PM				
5/4/23	Archbishop Alter HS	Away	5:15 PM				
5/5/23	Shawnee High School	Home	5:15 PM				
5/6/23	Greenon Jr/Sr High School	Home	10:00 AM				
5/8/23	West Liberty Salem MS/HS	Home	5:15 PM				
5/10/23	Newton High School	Home	5:15 PM				
5/11/23	Troy Christian High School	Away	5:15 PM				

	Girls Varsity Softball							
3/25/22	Springboro High School	Away	12:00 PM					
3/28/23	Springfield High School	Away	5:00 PM					
3/29/23	Catholic Central High School	Away	5:00 PM					
3/31/23	Bellefontaine High School	Home	5:00 PM					
4/3/23	Urbana High School	Away	5:00 PM					
4/4/23	Fairmont High School	Home	5:15 PM					
4/5/23	Urbana High School	Home	5:00 PM					
4/7/23	Jonathan Alder High School	Away	5:00 PM					
4/10/23	Indian Lake Schools	Away	5:00 PM					
4/12/23	Indian Lake Schools	Home	5:00 PM					
4/14/23	London High School	Home	5:00 PM					
4/15/23	Northeastern High School	Away	11:00 AM					
4/17/23	Benjamin Logan Schools	Home	5:00 PM					
4/19/23	Benjamin Logan Schools	Away	5:00 PM					
4/21/23	Tecumseh High School	Home	5:00 PM					
4/22/23	Newton High School	Away	TBA					
4/24/23	North Union High School	Away	5:00 PM					
4/26/23	North Union High School	Home	5:00 PM					
4/27/23	Southeastern High School	Away	5:00 PM					
4/28/23	Kenton Ridge High School	Away	5:00 PM					
5/1/23	Graham Local Schools	Home	5:00 PM					
5/3/23	Graham Local Schools	Away	5:00 PM					
5/4/23	Greeneview High School	Home	5:00 PM					
5/5/23	Shawnee High School	Away	5:00 PM					

	Girls JV Softball		
3/25/23	Springboro High School	Away	2:00 PM
3/28/23	Springfield High School	Home	5:00 PM
3/31/23	Bellefontaine High School	Away	5:00 PM
4/3/23	Urbana High School	Home	5:00 PM
4/4/23	Fairmont High School	Away	5:15 PM
4/5/23	Urbana High School	Away	5:00 PM
4/7/23	Jonathan Alder High School	Home	5:00 PM
4/10/23	Indian Lake Schools	Home	5:00 PM
4/12/23	Indian Lake Schools	Away	5:00 PM
4/14/23	London High School	Away	5:00 PM
4/15/23	Northeastern High School	Home	11:00 AM
4/17/23	Benjamin Logan Schools	Away	5:00 PM
4/19/23	Benjamin Logan Schools	Home	5:00 PM
4/21/23	Tecumseh High School	Away	5:00 PM
4/22/23	Northmont Senior HS	Away	11:00 AM
4/24/23	North Union High School	Home	5:00 PM
4/26/23	North Union High School	Away	5:00 PM
4/28/23	Kenton Ridge High School	Home	5:00 PM
5/1/23	Graham Local Schools	Away	5:00 PM
5/3/23	Graham Local Schools	Home	5:00 PM
5/5/23	Shawnee High Schools	Home	5:00 PM



	Coed Varsity Track								
3/29/23	Troy HS Trojan Invite	Away	4:30 PM						
4/1/23	Tecumseh Invite	Away	11:00 AM						
4/3/23	Urbana High School	Away	4:30 PM						
4/5/23	Meet #1	Home	4:30 PM						
4/6/23	Miami East Invitational	Away	4:30 PM						
4/10/23	Tecumseh High School	Away	4:30 PM						
4/12/23	Meet #2	Home	4:30 PM						
4/14/23	Graham Local Schools	Away	4:30 PM						
4/17/23	Meet #3	Home	4:30 PM						
4/22/23	Bulldog Invitational	Away	TBA						
4/25/23	Clark County Invite	Home	4:30 PM						
5/1/23	Meet #4	Home	4:30 PM						
5/9/23	Bellefontaine High School	Away	TBA						
5/12/23	Bellefontaine High School	Away	TBA						

	Varsity Boys Tennis							
3/28/23	Shawnee High School	Home	4:30 PM					
3/30/23	Tecumseh High School	Away	4:30 PM					
4/1/23	Schroeder Invitational	Away	TBA					
4/3/23	London High School	Home	4:30 PM					
4/4/23	Kenton Ridge High School	Away	4:30 PM					
4/6/23	Jonathan Alder High School	Home	4:30 PM					
4/10/23	Lagacy Christian Open	Away	4:30 PM					
4/11/23	Urbana High School	Home	4:30 PM					
4/13/23	Bellefontaine High School	Away	4:30 PM					
4/14/23	Valley View High School	Home	4:30 PM					
4/15/23	Northeastern High School	Away	TBA					
4/17/23	Shawnee High School	Away	4:30 PM					
4/18/23	Tecumseh HS	Home	4:30 PM					
4/19/23	Chaminade Julienne HS (JV home)	Away	4:30 PM					
4/21/23	London High School	Away	7:00 PM					
4/24/23	Kenton Ridge High School	Home	4:30 PM					
4/25/23	Jonathan Alder High School	Away	4:30 PM					
4/26/23	Carlisle High School	Away	4:30 PM					
4/27/23	Urbana High School	Away	4:30 PM					
5/2/23	Bellefontaine High School	Home	4:30 PM					
5/3/23	Milton-Union High School	Home	4:30 PM					

Middle School Coed Track							
4/3/23	Tecumseh MS	Away	4:30 PM				
4/5/23	Meet #1	Home	4:30 PM				
4/12/23	Meet #2	Home	4:30 PM				
4/17/23	Meet #3	Home	4:30 PM				
4/20/23	Miami East Invitational	Away	4:30 PM				
4/24/23	Clark County Invitational	Home	4:30 PM				
4/29/23	West Liberty Salem Invite	Away	10:00 AM				
5/1/23	Meet #4	Home	4:30 PM				
5/6/23	Urbana Invitational	Away	TBA				
5/8/23	CBC @ Bellefontaine	Away	TBA				

WSU = Wright State University

ElementaryJunior/Senior High SchoolDistrict Wide

March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6. Virtual Day	7. PTO Meeting	8.	9.	10. 3rd Qtr. Ends	11.
12.	13. 4th Qtr. Starts	14. ACT (Juniors only)	15.	16. Board Mtg.	17. 3rd Qtr Grade Cards Go Home	18.
19.	20. Virtual Day	21.	22.	23. Virtual Conferences	24. 4th Grade Music Program	25.
26.	27.	28. State Testing: ELA Part 1 (3rd-6th)	29. State Testing: ELA Part 2 (3rd-6th)	30.	31. CCP Intent Forms Due	

April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1.
2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
			Spring Break - No School			
9.	10. Spring Break - No School	11.	12.	13.	14. PTO Spring Fling	15.
16.	17. Virtual Day	18.	19.	20. Board Mtg. Jan Van Gorder Scholar Banquet GIVE BLOOD Blood Drive	21. Interims Go Home	22.
23.	24.	25. State Testing: Math Part 1 (3rd-6th)	26. State Testing: Math Part 2 (3rd-6th)	27.	28. Kindergarten Music Program	29. Prom
30.						

May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1.	2. State Testing: Science Part 1 5th Grade PTO Meeting	3. State Testing: Science Part 2 5th Grade	4.	5. 3rd Grade Music Program	6.
7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12. Grades 5 & 6 Band & Choir Concert	13.
14.	15. JH Awards HS Awards Blue Ribbon Breakfast	16.	17.	18. Board Mtg.	19. Last Day of School 4th Qtr Grade Cards Go Home	20.
21.	22.	23.	24.	25. Graduation Practice	26. Commencement Class of 2023	27.
28.	29.	30.	31.			

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