

MECHANICSBURG

EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT



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2017 MEASURES THAT MATTER

Dear Residents of the Mechanicsburg Exempted Village School District:

District leadership and staff are honored to present the 2017 Annual Report in alignment with our District's Goals and Objectives. The Annual Report, an overview of the measures that matter, provides a glimpse into the instruction and operations of the district. The district has three goals, and each year we refine our objectives so that we can best serve the students, staff, and members of our community. In this edition of the annual report, the district strives to highlight our unwavering focus on student learning and achievement, along with the allocation of resources to do the right work. This is what we have coined #KnowOurWhy. The annual Measures That Matter should provide the community with a concrete summary of what Mechanicsburg Exempted School District is all about.

You will find on the following pages information on achievement, safety and wellness, showcases of student work, event and program highlights, financial information, school building updates, and other critical measures of success.

The state issued district report card showed overall growth and success across all buildings. As just one of the many measures that matter, the district is using the state report card to further reflect on what we do to support Mechanicsburg students. Each building proudly reported improvements. See the building level pages for more highlights!

The Board of Education, administration, and staff are proud to call Mechanicsburg home. We will continue to evaluate and reflect on our work to best serve the students, families, and local community members at the highest level. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to impact the students and the community of Mechanicsburg!



Sincerely,



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7th Grade Student



PRIORITIZE THE LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT OF ALL STUDENTS



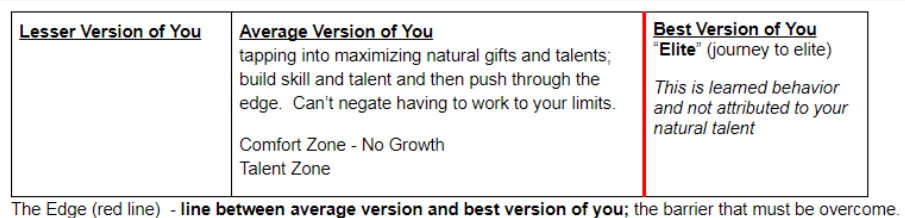
Mechanicsburg EVSD 2017 Parent Questionnaire Results

Goal one is the primary focus of our work in Mechanicsburg. Goal one is measured through the state's report card system as well as several internal measures throughout the year. Overall, our proficient percentages were higher than they have been in the past few years, as were value added and performance index scores. All 3 buildings, and the district overall, showed gains in all component areas. For more detailed information on the district's state report card, please visit the district's website for a link to the full document.

College and Career Readiness

One benchmark of specific focus includes the ACT scores of our high school students. We are committed to increasing our school average composite score to be at or above the state average. HS Students are exposed to Ohio Means Jobs and their free ACT practice tests. Teachers are using ACT practice questions in lessons to further prepare students to be successful when taking the ACT. These efforts all stem from data analysis that shows our students need support to be successful in college and careers.

The district is spending some of it's professional development time to study and implement the R Factor, Event + Response = Outcome. To be successful in implementation, we must commit to be the best version of ourselves everyday!



Percent of ACT-Tested Students Ready for College Increases in the District.

Are Your Students Ready for College?

Through collaborative research with post-secondary institutions nationwide, ACT has established the following as college courses.

A benchmark score is the minimum score needed on an ACT subject-area test to indicate a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in the corresponding credit-bearing college courses.

- English Composition: 18 on ACT English Test
- College Algebra: 22 on ACT Mathematics Test
- Social Science: 22 on ACT Reading Test
- Biology: 23 on ACT Science Test

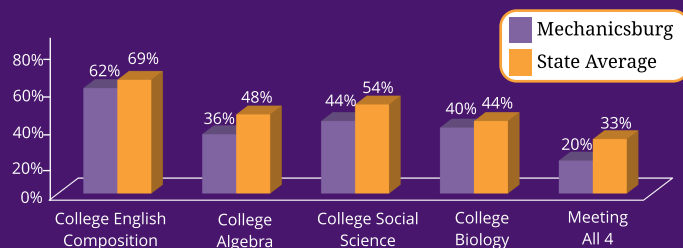


Table 1: Five Year Trends - Average ACT Scores

Grad Year	Total Tested		English		Mathematics		Reading		Science		Composite	
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2013	53	92,813	19.4	21.2	20.6	21.5	21.1	22.2	20.6	21.8	20.5	21.8
2014	41	92,089	20.8	21.4	21.1	21.7	21.6	22.4	21.5	22.0	21.4	22.0
2015	44	91,607	19.5	21.4	20.5	21.7	20.5	22.5	20.2	22.1	20.3	22.0
2016	48	93,659	19.8	21.2	20.9	21.6	22.0	22.5	22.1	22.0	21.3	22.0
2017	50	92,674	19.5	21.2	20.9	21.6	21.0	22.5	21.6	22.0	20.9	22.0



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SECOND GOAL

MAINTAIN A FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE & FINANCIALLY STABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The fiscal department publishes *Money Matters*, the official financial document for the district. *Money Matters* provides the community with up to date information on the district's financial status, including revenue and expenses. *Money Matters* can be found at www.McBurg.org/MoneyMatters



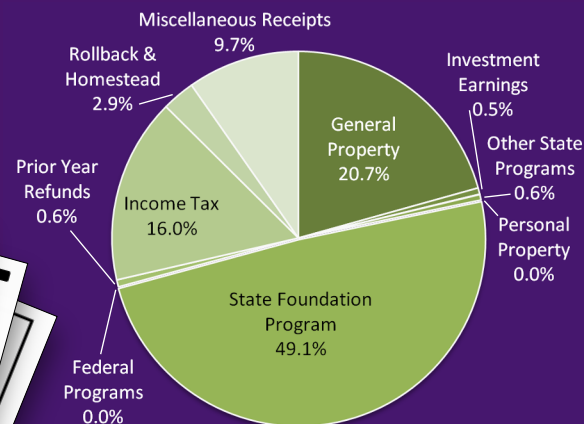
Overall, the district's per pupil expenditures was \$9,907 with \$5,425 coming from local revenue sources. This is lower than the state's average of \$11,164.17. The district will continue to use funds to promote academics, arts, and athletics while preserving our financial stability.

Here is what we currently have in permanent, renewable, and continuing levies.

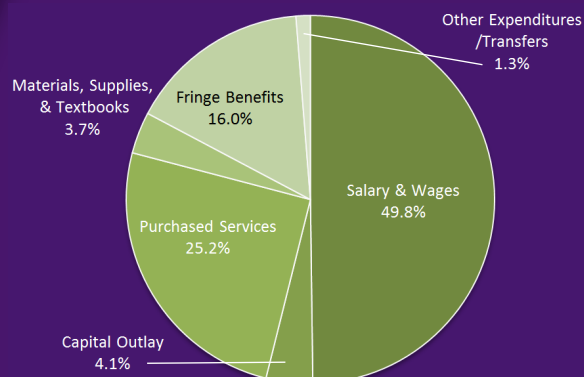
- \$189,000 Emergency 10 year renewed in November 2014;
- Permanent Improvement Levy - Permanent November 2013;
- Capital Maintenance Levy - Permanent associated with the building project;
- Income tax .5% - continuing
- Income tax 1% - 10 year renewed in November 2015

District enrollment continues to be stable, even slightly higher than last year. The district accepts 135 open enrollment students, which is a decrease of 10 students from last school year. The district loses 37 students to surrounding districts or on-line programs which is a decrease in the number of students leaving the district. Open enrollment helps with the district's financial stability. An in house preschool program also supports increasing enrollment.

SCHOOL DISTRICT INCOME



SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENSES



NOTE: Budget categories are presented as required by State law. Detailed financial information is available from the Treasurer's office, (937) 834-2453 Ext 1403.



DWE students donated 1800 cans of food to the Oasis Mercy Food Pantry.

THANK YOU TAX PAYERS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF DISTRICT PROGRAMS!



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THIRD GOAL

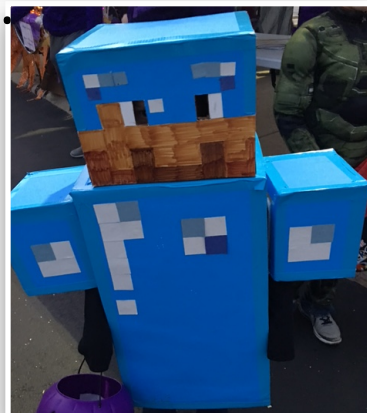
CUSTOMER SERVICE & SAFETY

Thank you for joining us at the 4th Annual **Boo in the U** event.

- McBurg Marching Band
- McBurg FFA
- The Gaver Family
- The Prohaska Family
- Intro to Ag Class
- McBurg Central Office
- Pizza Alley
- Mack Wright, DDS
- DWE Student Council
- DWE PTO
- MS Student Council

- United Methodist Church
- NHS/HS Student Council
- Evans-Wilson Family
- doTERRA: Karen Rugh
- Darby Dental Smiles
- Heritage Co-Op
- Memorial Health
- Mech. Public Library
- Erin Patton State Farm
- McBurg Police Dept.
- McBurg Christian Fellowship
- Woodruff Auto
- Drug Free Youth Coalition

- Audrey Ayars & Friends
- Burg Media Center
- McBurg Baptist Church
- Nation Chapel UMC
- McBurg Transportation
- The Loveless Family
- Mack DeLong BOE
- Brian Forrest BOE
- Scott DeLong BOE
- Tammy Huemmer BOE
- Mea Reiser BOE
- Sarah Bradford BOE
- McBurg for a Healthy Community



Thankful to be a focal point for student centered events in the community. Consider joining us next year with a station of your own at Boo in the U!



Students practiced how to evacuate a bus during bus safety week. They exited from the front and the rear of the bus to a point of safety. This is just one of the many safety drills the district practices with students in order to be prepared in an emergency.



The elementary school student council honored Veterans with their annual Veteran's Day program. Each grade level performed in tribute to our Veterans. What an honor to share the day with such distinguished guests. Sodexo, our food service provider, also hosted our local Veterans for their Veteran's Day celebration during student lunches. It made us all proud to see Veterans and their students enjoying lunch together. We extend our deepest appreciation for their service to our nation.



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MEASURES THAT MATTER

The elementary school prides itself on creating a well rounded educational experience for all students. Not only is the classroom engaging, but the building culture as a whole. Thanks to the support of the PTO and the school's candy bar fundraiser, the entire building took a field trip to Kuss Auditorium in the Fall and will also have Cosi on Wheels visit in February. Here are a few things that make DWE special.

4TH & 5TH GRADE LIFE SKILLS



Our teachers maximize the learning opportunities for students and use all their resources and spaces to make learning engaging and fun!

CELEBRATE TEACHING AWARD

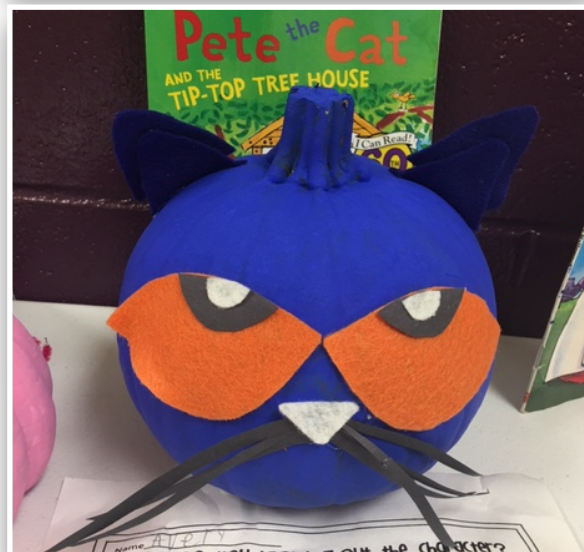


Congratulations to Bryan Eyink, 3rd grade teacher, who received the Celebrate Teaching Distinguished Educator Award for the 2016.17 school year.



Students of the month are selected by each grade level. These students exemplify the character trait of the month. Monthly character traits include kindness, cooperation, creativity, helpfulness, organization, listening, determination, courage, and hard work.

1ST GRADE CHARACTER PUMPKINS!



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK!



121 students earned perfect attendance for the 1st nine weeks of school.



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MECHANICSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL



MEASURES THAT MATTER

The Middle School finished the first quarter with 123 students on High Honor Roll and Regular Honor Roll. Students enjoyed doughnuts during first period in recognition of their achievement. We are very PROUD! The middle school also celebrated perfect attendance during 1st quarter. There were 32 students with perfect attendance. How great that these students prioritize their learning everyday!



The Middle School used some of their fundraising profits to attend a showing of the movie Wonder. This supports their work in growing students academically and socially.

Thanks to a federal grant, students are learning to use yoga techniques to relax, reflect, and center their minds to promote social, academic, and emotional well-being. This is a part of a broader life skills training program.



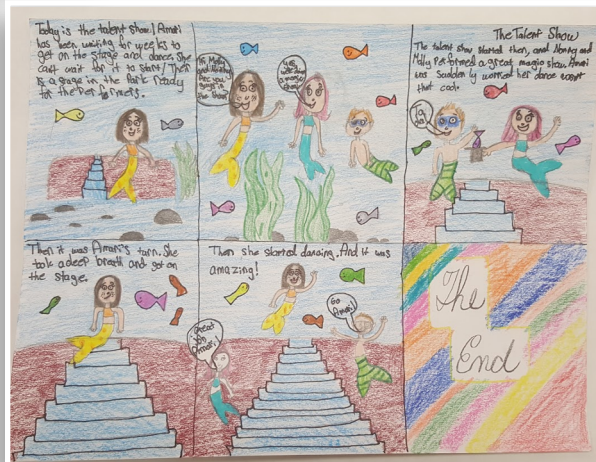
The Momentum Award is presented by the State Board of Education and recognizes schools for exceeding expectations in student growth for the year. Schools must earn straight A's on all Value-Added measures on the report card. The Middle School is extremely proud of earning this award for the 2nd year in a row. This award is a reflection of the dedication to learning at high levels and the belief that all students can succeed!

Title: Bubble Guppies
Comic strip

Artist: Taylor Miller

Grade: 7th grade

Art II students were to create a colored-pencil comic featuring the cartoon style of their choice. In this comic, students created a unique character based off of either themselves or someone they know. Students used text to tell their comic's story.



In 6th grade, students will attend Camp Kirkmont, learning about science, teamwork, and communication. In the 8th grade, students will travel to Washington D.C. for a well-rounded experience in our nation's capital. Students have been fundraising for this trip since 6th grade.

In addition to academics, the Middle School participates in Junior Achievement Lessons and Life Skills Training. Both programs support career development, making good choices, problem solving, communication, and preparing for the future.

The Middle School will begin Junior Achievement later this school year. If you are interested in donating some of your time to this program, please contact the MS office. Junior Achievement helps make real life lessons relevant and engaging for our middle school students. This is a great way to connect the community and the school!



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MECHANICSBURG HIGH SCHOOL



MEASURES THAT MATTER

The High School finished the first quarter with 105 students on High Honor Roll and 78 Regular Honor Roll. Students enjoyed doughnuts during first period in recognition of their achievement. We are very PROUD! The High School also celebrated perfect attendance during 1st quarter. There were 57 students with perfect attendance.

BOO IN THE U WITH THE MARCHING BAND



Title: Owl Coil Vase

Artist: Morgan Hamby **Grade:** 10th grade

Sculpture and Ceramics students created 12" vessels using the historical method of creating clay coils. Students used this method to create vessels that showcased their own unique interests.



Happy 80th Birthday to the Mechanicsburg FFA Chapter!



Congratulations to our General Livestock Team, led by Mr. Neer (L to R: Elly Schipfer, Miranda Lauchard, Jake Ripley, and Caleb Martin) who were 2017 State Champions! In October, they traveled to Indianapolis competing in the National Finals and finishing 18th overall.

MHS COUNSELING

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Enroll, Employ, Enlist - providing all students with options post graduation. This includes more active participation with the Champaign Economic Partnership group.



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SUPPORT PROGRAMS

MEASURES THAT MATTER

The district houses a preschool program within the elementary for both typically developing preschoolers and preschoolers with disabilities. This program promotes kindergarten readiness and helps students be comfortable in the school building before they officially start their elementary career. The preschool supports 35 students between morning and afternoon sessions Monday-Thursday and continues to grow each year. When the schedule allows, preschool students are given exposure to our related arts programs. The preschool program is operated in conjunction with the Madison Champaign Educational Service Center (ESC).

The district also houses a Multiple Handicapped classroom, servicing students from around the county with similar needs. This is a county unit supported by the Madison Champaign Educational Service Center and is a partnership with Champaign County School Districts. The classroom enjoys participating in building events and even works in the cafeteria, supporting the food service staff by assembling breakfast bags daily. There is a focus on daily living skills, identifying community signs, and using money for life skills.



The preschool classroom visited building offices to show off their Halloween costumes; the students performed Happy Halloween in sign language. Preschool participates in our summer reading program as well as other building events. We love to see our preschool kiddos involved!



1LT Stephen Magyar, our High School Art Teacher, is currently serving our country overseas. We are beyond proud of his service to all of us and to our great country. Though we miss him dearly in the classroom and as a track coach, we know the students are in good hands until his return. We wish him well during his tour and look forward to having him back in the Burg! Here is a painting that Mr. Magyar has been working on while overseas. No wonder our students love his art classes.



The district hosted the Champaign County Leadership group for a technology presentation and lunch on Education Day 2017. Thank you for visiting the Best Small School in Ohio!



Preschool reviews fire safety rules with our local fire department during fire prevention week. They practiced getting low if there is smoke in the room and discussed not hiding from fire fighters if they are trapped inside. Fire Fighters are their friends!



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ATHLETICS AND OPERATIONS PROGRAM

MEASURES THAT MATTER

The district is excited to announce the construction of a new Concession Stand, Restrooms, and Locker Room facility at the stadium. Construction is slated to begin later this spring. Be on the look out for renderings of this new building!



Parents (above) celebrate Fall Athletes at the End of Season Recognition Banquet.

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

This district is always in need of substitutes for Custodial, Transportation, Food Service, Student Aides, and Secretarial positions. Teacher substitutes are in high demand as well. Please contact the central office or check out our website if you are interested in becoming a substitute.

The district reduced a bus route to start the 2017.18 school year. Our buses are operating at full capacity most days, increasing efficiency in the transportation department. Our drivers do a great job keeping kids safe and on time during daily routes!

Nearly 20 Mechanicsburg students attended the OHSA Foundation Student Leadership Conference in Columbus. This event is the largest student leadership conference in the nation! The theme of the 2017 conference was "Be the Best".



Mechanicsburg Bowler Ally Hosier (left) was the 2017 OHSA Division II State Champion.

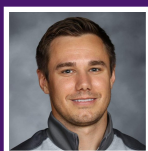
The 2017 Mechanicsburg soccer team won their first playoff game in team history, defeating Southeastern 4-2.

Coach Forrest accumulated the most all-time wins for a Mechanicsburg Football Coach during the 2017 season. His current overall record at Mechanicsburg 62-30.

The Mechanicsburg Wrestling Team (below) brought home the Division III OHSA State Championship trophy! Alex Rhine, Tanner Smith, and Kaleb Romero all earned individual state championships.



Mechanicsburg has a standing partnership with Memorial Health of Union County for athletic training services. Memorial Health provides this service to the district free of charge. The Athletic trainer assists the players and coaches in injury prevention and reintegration following injury. The district will be partnering with other districts to support the Memorial Health 2020 Fund-raising campaign.



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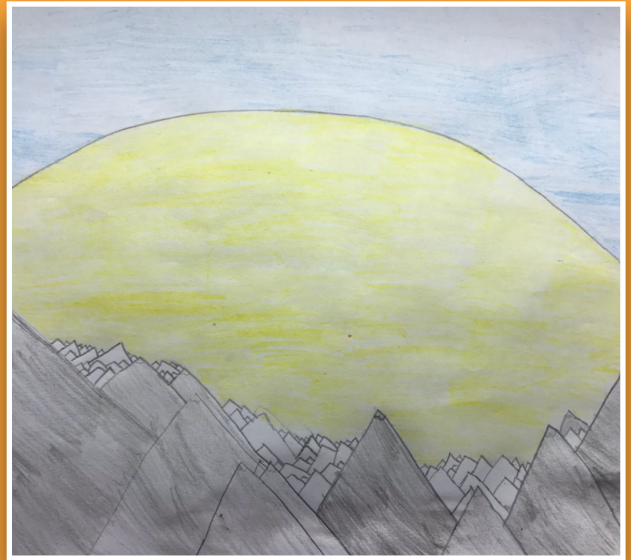


STUDENT SHOWCASE

MEASURES THAT MATTER



Artist: Emma Violet **Grade:** 10th grade
District Holiday Card 2017



Artist: Josh Titus **Grade:** 4th grade

"I like to see the sunrise in the morning. That is why I drew the sun over the mountains." Students were asked to describe, and represent regional constructed environments.



Title: Animal Triptych

Artist: Vincent Weaver **Grade:** 9th grade

Drawing and Painting students created a series of images based off of a single photograph of an animal of their choice.



Title: Slab Vase

Name: Gabby Terry

Grade: 12th grade

Sculpture and Ceramics students created a slab vase that was at least 6" tall and contained at least one handle. Students then glazed their vases using colors and techniques of their choice.



Artist: Payden Dixon **Grade:** 5th grade

"I made this when I watched the new Beauty and the Beast. The movie inspired me to make a picture of the rose. When I am done I am giving it to my sister." Students were asked to identify, describe, and visually document places and/or objects of personal significance; and to develop a logical argument for safe and effective use of materials and techniques for preparing and presenting artwork.



DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY



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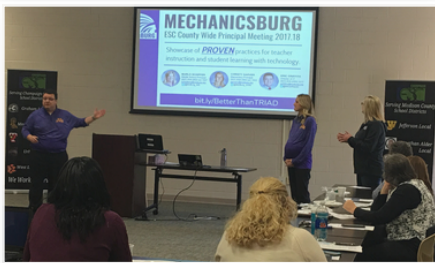


DELL 3180
CHROMEBOOK

MEASURES THAT MATTER

As technology continues to advance, so does the experience for the staff and students here at Mechanicsburg schools. According to a recent survey for schools across Ohio, Google's Chromebooks and Google's G Suite for Education are overwhelmingly the most popular solution for k-12 schools. Chromebooks and Chrome devices allow all students to easily log on and gain secure access to email and other online educational applications managed by the school district. This low cost and reliable technology has allowed districts to put technology in the hands of teachers and students and enables teaching and learning with technology in the classroom and at home.

This is Mechanicsburg's sixth year with Chromebooks and the Google G Suite, making Mechanicsburg a model school district for other schools looking to transition to Google's amazing technology. We have even presented our proven practices on this technology to other leadership groups in the area and at other state level conferences.

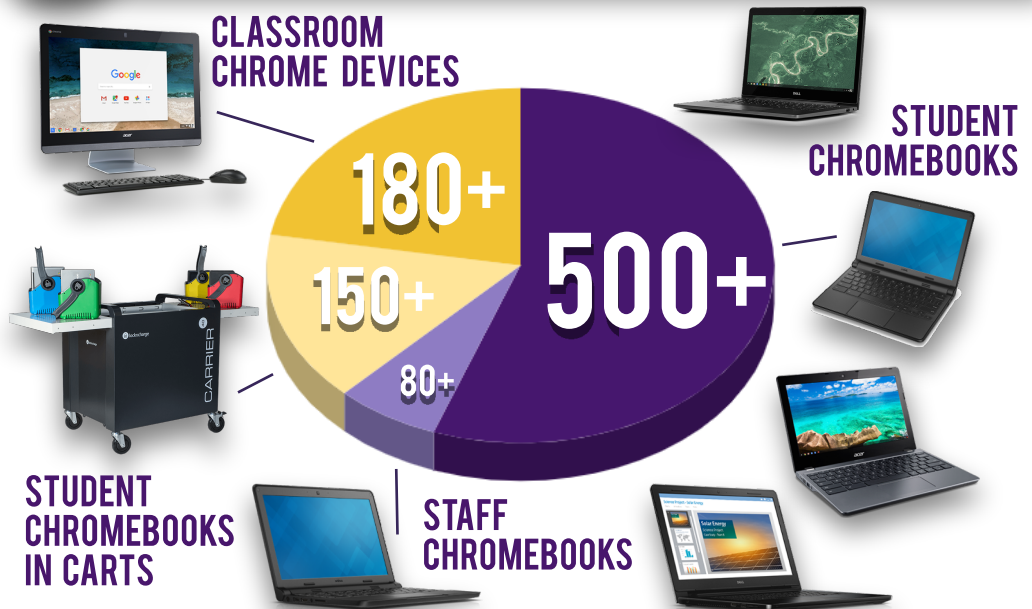


BEST CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY

The two most popular pieces of technology at Mechanicsburg this year were the Chromebook and the IPEVO USB document camera. To date, the district has over 900 Chrome devices dedicated to teaching and learning with plans to add another grade level of Chromebooks next year.



DISTRICT CHROME DEVICE BREAK DOWN

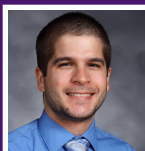


Student Chromebooks make up the majority of the technology department's supported devices spanning over seven grade levels. There are currently four different models of Chromebooks and in six of the seven grade levels, those devices travel home with the students each night. **Classroom Chrome Devices** make up the second largest group of devices in operation, similar to Chromebooks, and are permanent fixtures in the back of each classroom. **Student Chromebook Carts** are shared among six different grade levels, K-4 and 12th; traveling between all four floors of the building. Lastly, **Staff Chromebooks** are a secondary device for staff to use in the classroom, during meetings, and to take home as needed for the preparation and grading of assignments and lessons.



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Dear Community of Mechanicsburg,

With the first semester of school wrapping up and much more to come in 2018, our school community continues to put students and families first. Mechanicsburg academics, athletics, arts, and agriculture departments are growing stronger due to the dedication of staff, students, and community partners. The district had several Board of Education candidates during the November 2017 election, and we are thankful for a community interested in being a part of the great things we do! As you can see illustrated throughout this annual report, our students are exceptional students, athletes, artists, and civic minded leaders. We are proud to be able to showcase such talents through these Measures that Matter.

We as a Board, administration, and faculty pledge to you, our children and community, to continue to be the Best Small School in Ohio, with a focus on academics, arts, and athletics. We are promoting the 3 Es - Enrollment in college, Employment after graduation, or Enlistment in the military. With your help we will carry on the great traditions that Mechanicsburg Schools have built over the last 100 years and build new ones as our community grows. We will continue to strive for bigger and better because of the core beliefs for students that rest on our hearts. #KnowOurWhy

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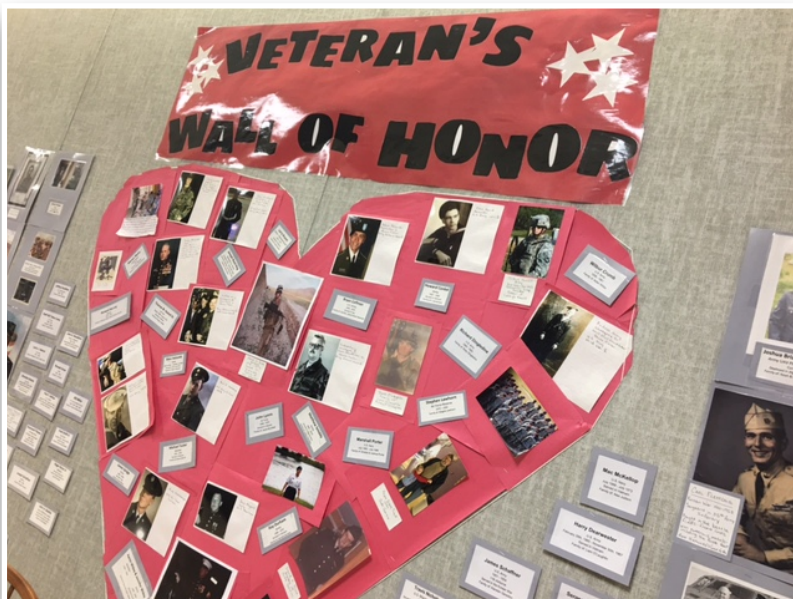
Mechanicsburg School Board of Education



Treasurer/CFO Scott Maruniak swears in our reelected and newly elected board members at the January meeting.

Mea Reiser **Brian Forrest,** **Scott DeLong,**
Vice President President

Thank you to all those who are currently serving or have served our great community and country. We are thankful for our freedom and our Veterans!



CALENDAR

FEB. 16TH-19TH

No School - President's Day Long Weekend

MARCH 16TH-18TH

School Musical - Please join us for a production of Cinderella! It will not disappoint.

MARCH 26TH-30TH

Spring Break - a great time to relax before finishing the year strong.

MAY 25TH

Last day of school for students in Kindergarten - 11th grade.

JUNE 3RD

Help us celebrate the class of 2018 and join us for their graduation ceremony in the HS gymnasium.



The district is part of a collaborative literacy foundation to promote mentoring, The Dolly Parton Imagination Library, and Kids Read Now summer reading program.