

**Congratulations to the Class of 2017
Local Scholarship Recipients!**

Continental Lions Club - Kelsey Miller
 American Legion Post 541 Ladies Auxiliary - Jade Zachrich
 Sons of the American Legion Post 541 - Jade Zachrich
 Dr. Michael Walls Future Teacher. - Jade Zachrich
 Continental Community Scholarship - Paige Lawhorn, Melody Weaver
 Kenneth McKibben Scholarship - Kelsey Miller, Jade Zachrich
 CHS Blood Donor Scholarship - Jade Zachrich
 Christopher M. Potts Memorial Scholarship - Jaylen Armeay
 Grant Memorial Scholarship - Kelsey Miller, Briley Collier

ATHLETIC TICKET INFORMATION

Adult All-Sports Pass: \$100.00
 (\$10 additional charge for basketball reserved seats)
 Student All-Sports Pass: \$25.00
 Basketball Reserved Seat Only: \$50.00

Senior citizens aged 65 years and older who **live in the district** will be admitted free, with a senior citizen pass. Passes can be obtained from the superintendent's office. A reserved seat for basketball may be purchased for \$50.00.

Game tickets for fall sports are \$6.00/adult and \$4.00/student for high school games and \$3.00/adult and \$2.00/student for junior high.

Game tickets for winter sports are \$6.00/adult and \$4.00/student for girls basketball games. All tickets at the door for boys games are \$6.00. However, there will be pre-sale for \$6.00 and \$4.00. Junior high basketball game tickets are \$3.00/adult and \$2.00/student.

Athletic Director Jordan Streicher will be taking any questions you have at j.streicher@continentalpirates.org or 419-596-3871.



Kaitlyn Alvarado playing left forward, evading a Riverdale center midfielder.

Please come out and support all our sports teams. Schedules can be found at www.continentalpirates.org.

THE PIRATE REPORT



Annual Report – Fall 2017

To the Residents of Continental Local Schools,

The 2017-2018 school year has just started and *The Pirates of Continental* are excited for another school year. As we embark on this school year, I first must take the time to thank the entire Continental community for its warm welcome. As we begin year two together, it is my hope to continue to serve you well and meet many more of you.

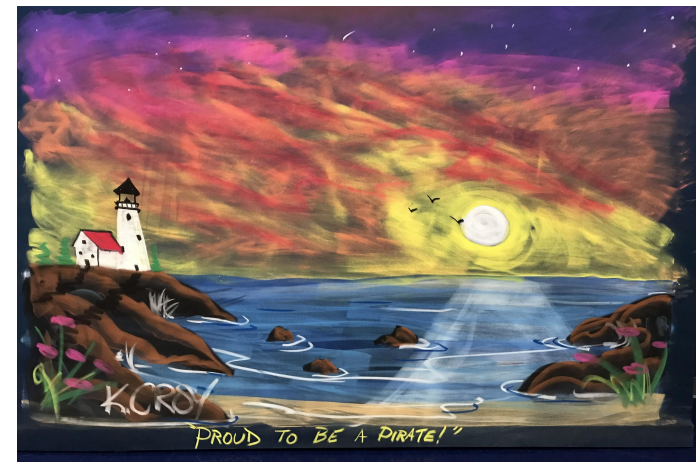
As often said in education, the only constant in education is change and that is no different at Continental... Here are a few of the changes you may notice for this year. We have a new *Kinderstart* program to make sure all students develop a firm foundation for learning. This program will give our kindergarten students the added support necessary to be successful. We have updated our technology by adding new Chromebooks and iPads for the students as well as new computers for the teachers. We have also shifted around various staff members and hired two new teachers.

Continental Local School is taking a 3-step process to go from being a very good school to being a great school. Our goal is to serve every child with respect, dignity and pride. Our theme this year is "PROUD TO BE A PIRATE!" and it is my hope that the entire community is "PROUD TO BE A PIRATE!" Our 3-step process for moving from good to great is simply:

1. During the 2016-2017 school year we focused on "WHY" we are in education. As a staff, we spent time reflecting on KIDS! Our goal is to do what our mission statement says: "Continental Local Schools are committed to the fullest development of every student's unique talents and abilities. We strive to provide all students with a foundation for lifelong learning. We encourage students, parents, and the community to join as partners in this commitment."
2. During this year, the 2017-2018 school year, we will not forget about our "WHY" but we will be adding the focus of our "WHAT". We will be following a format called (FIP) Formative Instructional Practice. Through this program we will be looking at the curriculum. It is important that as the state updates our curriculum, we too update our lessons.
3. During next year, the 2018-2019 school year, we will be adding a third component to focus on improvement. We will continue to use FIP to improve the "HOW" we educate.

The goal over these three years is to move our district in a positive direction. By remembering "WHY", updating the "WHAT", and refining the "HOW", Continental Local Schools will fulfill its mission and continue to be "PROUD TO BE A PIRATE!"

Yours in Education,
Danny F. Kissell
 Superintendent
 "Protect, Respect, Care!"



Artwork by Kelly Croy - Motivational Speaker for our Staff Inservice on August 21.

2017-2018 School Calendar

Aug 22	First Day of School
Sept 4	No School - Labor Day
Sept 25	No School - Professional Development
Oct 26	End of First Quarter
Oct 27	No School - Quarter Break
Nov 20-21	No School - Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov 22-24	No School - Thanksgiving Break
Nov 27	No School - Professional Development
Dec 21-29	No School - Christmas Break
Jan 1	No School - New Year's Day
Jan 12	End of Second Quarter
Jan 15	No School - Martin Luther King Day
Feb 5	2-Hr Delay - Professional Development
Feb 19	No School - President's Day
Mar 16	End of Third Quarter
Mar 29	No School - Professional Development
Mar 30-Apr 3	No School - Easter Break
May 24	Last Day of School
May 27	Graduation, Class of 2018

The Ohio Pupil Safety Rules and Regulations state that every year safety instruction shall be given to students in grades K-3 within the first two weeks of school. This training includes safe walking practices to and from the school bus and the possible hazards of clothing and backpacks.



Elementary students receiving bus safety instruction on August 31st by Continental School drivers Cathy Ohms (local bus instructor) and Mary McClure.

Many thanks to our drivers for keeping our students safe each year. Thank you Pam Rayle, Deb Warnimont, Chris Murphy, Becki Bidlack, Cathy Ohms, Mary McClure, and Jeff Prowant. Thanks also to our sub bus drivers Ed Bidlack, Todd Bidlack, Tim Eding, and Brian Gerdeman.



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BOXHOLDER AND POSTAL PATRON

Welcome New Staff Members



Mrs. Ginger Williams
Part-Time Cook



Mrs. Jenna Warnimont
Elem Interv Specialist



Ms. Candace Vance
Kinderstart Teacher

School Communication Let's Keep in Touch!

There are many ways to keep in touch with the school.

WEBSITE: www.continentalpirates.org

EMAIL:
<http://www.continentalpirates.org/directory/k-12-staff/>

FACEBOOK:
Continental Music Boosters
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/318808948208689/>

Continental Elementary School
<https://www.facebook.com/continentalelementary/#>

TWITTER:
@CHSAthleticDept

PHONE: 419-596-3671 (Adm Office)

ALERT SYSTEM

Continental Local School has a message alert system which is used to alert the public on school delays, cancellations, early dismissals, athletic events, and various other school-related announcements.

To [subscribe](#), [unsubscribe](#), or [change](#) your options, please access: ohioalerts.org/continental

Grade Level:	#Students	ESC Unit @Conti	Vantage	District Total
PreK (on IEP)	5			5
Grade Kdg	48			48
Grade One	34			34
Grade 2	35	1		36
Grade 3	34	1		35
Grade 4	42	1		43
Grade 5	30	1		31
Grade 6	35			35
Grade 7	30	1		31
Grade 8	35	1		36
Grade 9	35	1		36
Grade 10	31	1		32
Grade 11	29	4	12	45
Grade 12	16	3	16	35
Other	1			1
Totals:	440	15	28	483

Free & Reduced Lunch/Breakfast

Have you had an income or family change? Families are welcome to apply for free or reduced priced meals at school. The debit system our cafeteria uses helps to prevent identification of what anyone pays for their meals. If you have questions, please contact Cafeteria Manager Diana Ordway at 419-596-2613.

Cafeteria Prices

K-6 Lunch	\$2.40
7-12 Lunch	\$2.90
Salad Bar Line Lunch	\$3.25
K-12 Reduced Lunch	\$.40
Extra Milk	\$.60
K-12 Breakfast	\$1.75
K-12 Reduced Breakfast	\$.30

2017-2018

School Fees:

Grades K-2	\$30.00
Grades 3-6	\$50.00
<i>Not in Band</i>	
Grade 7	\$46.00
Grade 8	\$41.00

<i>In Band</i>	
Grade 7	\$21.00
Grade 8	\$16.00

Grades 9-12
Fees will be based upon the classes taken.

District Financial Report

Continental Local School 4 Year Income Statement Comparison July 1 to June 30

Revenue	2017	2016	2015	2014
Real Estate Taxes	1,732,263	1,614,969	1,363,119	1,045,153
Income Tax	667,592	681,925	683,433	690,242
School Foundation	3,781,946	3,725,699	3,355,548	3,343,516
Career Tech Funds	12,848	17,816	36,376	29,726
Economic Disadvantage	22,918	29,916	33,960	37,429
Casino Proceeds	24,104	23,126	24,430	25,617
Property Tax Allocation	195,705	198,307	184,414	166,129
Rollback Payments	151,303	153,819	139,402	121,804
Homestead Exemption	44,402	44,488	45,012	44,325
Electric Deregulation	0	0	0	0
Tangible Personal Property	0	0	0	0
All Other Operation Revenue	351,353	432,019	357,571	400,972
Tuition	57,652	47,001	34,169	44,251
Open Enrollment	159,228	190,735	178,717	197,442
Services Provided Other Schools	31,302	80,675	35,853	52,350
Bus Fees Other Sources	4,337	6,801	5,598	6,573
Earnings on Investments	29,551	19,796	12,790	13,936
Workbook Fees	13,984	15,175	15,462	15,746
Property Rental	8,123	5,006	8,450	7,138
Donations	0	50	75	65
Medicaid	27,911	40,818	37,608	15,007
iPad Premiums	5,370	5,713	5,130	6,100
Miscellaneous	13,895	20,249	23,719	38,283
Insurance Proceeds	0	0	0	4,081
Other Financing-Fixed Asset Sale/Prior Yr	0	0	125	294
Operating Transfers In	81,500	89,969	77,618	76,482
Advances In	8,845	11,180	19,945	30,374
Total Revenue	6,879,075	6,824,926	6,136,539	5,845,934
Expenditures				
Salaries	2,666,879	2,472,407	2,827,889	2,751,112
Benefits	1,141,641	1,043,151	1,031,226	1,055,569
Purchased Services	1,732,743	1,727,832	1,760,491	1,649,575
Supplies	207,031	159,866	159,208	162,627
Capital Outlay	146,025	304,367	159,661	179,402
Intergovernmental	0	0	0	0
Other Objects	94,308	109,764	83,736	99,192
Debt Service - Principal	0	26,796	25,329	23,943
Debt Service - Interest	0	0	1,467	2,853
Transfers Out	136,203	136,959	249,160	120,954
Advances Out	0	11,180	14,853	21,510
Total Expenditures	6,124,831	5,992,322	6,313,020	6,066,737
Revenue Less Expenditures	754,244	832,604	(176,481)	(220,803)
Ending Cash Balance	5,038,492	4,284,248	3,451,644	3,628,125



Damon Schmidt proudly holding the flag at the Columbus 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb held on September 10, 2017

Local Fireman/Teacher Participates in 9/11 Tribute

The 2017 Columbus 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb is a way to honor and remember the 343 FDNY firefighters, 60 police officers, and 10 EMS who selflessly gave their lives so that others might live on 9-11-2001. Each participant pays tribute to an FDNY firefighter, police officer, or EMS by wearing a badge in honor of a fallen hero and climbing the equivalent of the 110 stories of the World Trade Center like they did on that September day.

We are so proud to have Damon Schmidt, a local fireman and physical education teacher at Continental Local School, participate in this heroic journey. Thank you Damon for your community service and for being a wonderful role-model for our students!