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# Trojan Topics

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The first day of school is Wednesday, August 18th. Kindergarten will be on a staggered start date. The students with the last names beginning with A-L will begin on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, students with the last names beginning with M-Z will begin on Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. All Kindergarten students will come on Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

Elementary students are permitted to enter the building at 8:25 with classes starting at 8:30.

Parents will need to wait outside during dismissal. K/1 students will be dismissed at 3:07 at the gate by the playground. Please have an adult come pick them up from there. Grades 2-5 walkers and car riders are dismissed at 3:07, they may leave out of any door, and bus riders are dismissed at 3:10.

The MS/HS students entering the building before 8:10 am must remain in the cafeteria. They may head to the classrooms starting at 8:10 with classes starting at 8:16.

The school day ends at 2:54, all students must leave the building and school grounds by 3:15, unless under the direct supervision of a teacher, coach or class/club advisor.

If your student's transportation plan has changed, please call the school office. If we don't hear from you, students will be transported according to the plan on file 740-625-6346.

Welcome Back to a Great New School Year Go



Designed by Pngtree

# Board of Education News

Centerburg Board of Education met in regular session on August 9, 2021. Present were board members Roger Clark, Lynn McCann, Kris Weldy, Tracey Myers and Lori Jones-Perkins; administrators Mike Hebenthal, Ryan Gallwitz, John Morgan, Miguel Thompson and Lori Houck. Guests included Bryan Hetterscheidt, Kim Schaller, Emma Davis, Josh Jackson, Rebecca Blanton, Michelle Snow, Rachel Westley, Leslie McCann, Scott Lanham & Associates from Izone Broadband.

The meeting began with the approval of the minutes from the July 12, 2021 board meeting, followed by the approval of the treasurer's report.

Mr. Lanham spoke to the board briefly regarding use of school land for housing a structure for their broadband internet service which they hope to expand to the community.

Mr. Hebenthal gave an update of the current COVID procedures and shared information about the Fanning Howey proposal, the August 17<sup>th</sup> staff breakfast and the ESSER III family liaison position.

Bus routes and stops were approved and the superintendent and transportation coordinator were authorized to make adjustments when deemed necessary. Both St. Vincent De Paul and Genoa Christian Academy were declared impractical for transportation for the 2021-22 SY. Petty cash funds were established for the school year. Title 1 Parent Involvement Policy was approved as presented. Approved review of Policy 2413, as required by state law. Approved 2021-2022 Teacher Handbook as presented. Approved contract with Fanny Howey for pre-bond/engineering services as presented and appointed Kris Weldy & Tracey Myers to represent the board. Approved 2021-2022 SRO contract as presented. Approved 2021-2022 Knox County Sheriff Special Duty Services Agreement. Approved the superintendent entering into an agreement with Izone Broadband and appointed Kris Weldy & Tracey Myers to represent the board.

In personnel matters, stipends for Brian Wetzel, Chelsea Thomas and Josh Mount were approved to prepare and present technology PD and tech support for the HS/MS. Stipends for math help 2 days per week, after school detention monitoring 1 day per week, and after school homework/tutor, 4hrs/wk. were approved for the 2021-22 SY. Christine Lees will receive a stipend for the 2021-22 SY as the CC+ textbook coordinator. Bus drivers who complete their recertification training will receive a stipend. Approved a stipend for Karen Allen, Nate Altizer, Ellen Dickerson, Brielle Miller, Megan Weade for CCP instruction for 21-22 SY. Approved Kim Rahde, Title 1 tutor, on an as needed basis for 21-22 SY. Approved a stipend for Chuck Dettmar for Jazz Band instruction completed outside of school hours. Approved bus route/driver times and two hours of pay for bus drivers to call all families on their route before school starts at the extra trip rate. Approved Connie Ross & Don James for summer school drivers. Approved to change the one-year contract for Sydney Bassett from BA step 0 to BA +150 step 0 pending proper licensure and background check. Approved Grace James and Tarquin Kellough as volunteers for the Music Program. Approved a stipend for i-Ready training for Greg Muir. Approved Pam Funk for Learning Loss after school/summer program instruction. Approved a one-year supplemental contract to be split between Brittany Kerr and Emily Sammons as Elementary School Student Council Advisors for the 21-22 SY. Approved Jordan Adams as an athletic event worker for the 21-22 SY. Approved Bill Columber and Vicky Nelson as substitute bus drivers, pending proper licensure and background check.

The Board adjourned to executive session and no actions were taken. They returned from executive session with no further business and the meeting was adjourned.



**Have a question?**

**Give us a call or send an email!**

The best way to obtain school information or resolve a problem is by talking with the right person. When a visit to the school is not convenient, or you would simply like to ask a question, please call. We are happy to help you. Inquiries about a student's activities, grades, or problems should always begin in the building the student attends. Teachers may be contacted by calling the school and leaving a message with the school secretary or the teacher's voice mail. The teacher will return your call as soon as possible. You may also email your child's teacher, email addresses are provided on the school website. You may also contact the school principal, social worker, or guidance counselor by phone or email.

## School District Phone Directory

High School	740-625-6055
Principal extension 2307	
Middle school	740-625-6055
Principal extension 2262	
Elementary School	740-625-6488
Principal extension 3119	
MS/HS Guidance Counselor	740-625-6385
MS/HS Social Worker	740-625-6055 x 2312
Elementary Social Worker	740-625-6488 X 3116
Athletic Director	740-625-6328
Athletic Event Line	740-625-6817
MS/HS Cafeteria	740-625-6491
Elementary Cafeteria	740-625-6488 X 3130
Superintendent's Office	740-625-6346
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Transportation	740-625-6346 X 4008

# Counselor's Corner

Carey Ballinger Guidance Counselor  
Lori Lybarger Social Worker  
Jennifer Love Administrative Assistant 740-  
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# ACT

The next two ACT national testing date students may register for are September 11 and October 23. Find the rest of the year's testing dates at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) or pick up a list of dates in the office. Registration for the ACT is done online.

## Scholarship Info

Seniors, the scholarship document is available to view on our school website. Look under "High School" and "Student Services". Also included are links to sign up for the ACT and SAT and our course handbook.

This year's Knox County College Fair will be held on Tues., September 21st from 6:30-8pm at the Energy Fieldhouse. Over 70 colleges are expected. This is an excellent opportunity for college-bound juniors, seniors, and even interested younger students to meet admissions counselors and gather information.

## Visiting College & University Representatives

Several colleges and universities have admissions representatives that will be visiting our building this Fall. Juniors and seniors may sign up with Mrs. Ballinger in the office if interested in attending any of these meetings. A schedule will be available in early September.

Students in the middle school and high school will receive a parent/student handbook on the first day of school. Please be looking for these handbooks and read them over with your children.

# New Staff 2021-22

Centerburg School welcomes several new staff members this school year:

**Ms. Sydney Bassett** – MS Math

**Ms. Jessica Jones** – MS Science

**Ms. Carrie Kletrovetz** –6-12 Intervention Specialist

**Mrs. Chelsea Thomas** – Elementary Technology

**Mrs. Miranda Fairall** – Elementary Intervention Specialist

## Title Funds

The Centerburg School District receives funds through the Ohio Department of Education via the CCIP (Comprehensive Continuous Improvement Plan). The monies received through IDEA-B are used to provide special education services for students with disabilities. Title I funds are used to provide reading, early literacy, and math interventions to qualified students. Title IIA funds are used for supporting effective instruction, which must align with the goals outlined in the CCIP.

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**2021 Centerburg Board of Education**  
Seated, l to r Tracey Myers, Kris Weldy  
Standing, l to r, Lori Jones-Perkins, Roger Clark, President, Lynn McCann, VP

The school newsletter is offered online as a link on the school's website. Anyone who wishes to receive the newsletter through the mail may contact the Superintendent's office at 740-625-6346 to be placed on the mailing list, or by emailing [christine.clark@centerburgschools.org](mailto:christine.clark@centerburgschools.org)



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### 2021 Fall Sports Passes Are Available in the MS/HS Office

Students - \$50  
Adult - \$60  
Family - \$160

Family pass includes Centerburg school aged students and parents of those students only. Passes must be presented at the ticket gate.

**Passes are non-transferable and can only be used by the individual on the card.**

USDA has continued the policy of offering free lunch to all students through the 21-22 school year. This is for the "Type A" school lunch, which is the full school lunch. Students will still need to enter their PIN at the register for the school to receive reimbursement from the federal government.

This is only for the Type A lunch. All other food bought as A La Carte or other snacks are not included and must be purchased at the normal price. For students wishing to purchase these items they will either need to have money with them or have put funds into their account using the "myschoolbucks" website.

We have become aware of a news article that had erroneous information in it and wanted to be sure to clear up any misconceptions. The article stated that all milk would be free to anyone wishing it. Milk is free with the 'TYPE A' lunch but must be purchased if wanted separately.

If you have any questions about lunch policies, please email Autumn Pauley, food service coordinator at [Autumn.Pauley@centerburgschools.org](mailto:Autumn.Pauley@centerburgschools.org) or calling 740-625-6055 and ask to be transferred to food services.