NEW STAFF FOR 2017-18

Mrs. Myra Frazer

Mrs. Myra Frazer will be the new high school social studies teacher, replacing Mr. Edwin Bracken, who taught at Pettisville for 27 years.

It is interesting to note that in the past 40 years at PHS, the high school social studies teachers have gone from (Gary) Frazier to Bracken to (Myra) Frazer.

Mrs. Frazer is a graduate of Hilltop High School, received her bachelors from Bowling Green State University (International Studies) and her masters from the University of Toledo (Secondary Education). Prior to entering education she spent seven years in the financial industry. Her licensure is in both middle and high school social studies.

She and her husband, Israel, live in the Northeastern (Tinora) district with their three young children, Isaac, Anna, and Quentin.

Ms. Ellen Bostwick

Ms. Ellen Bostwick will replace Mr. Tom Wagner, who retired after 36 years teaching at Pettisville.

Ms. Bostwick is a graduate of Sylvania Southview High School and Ohio University. She is licensed in middle childhood education with specialization in social studies and English Language Arts.

She has been involved in community activities including teaching Sunday school, serving a children’s ministry internship, and serving as a counselor at Girl Scout Camp. She also assists with the marching band program at Delta High School where her mother is the director.

Ms. Bostwick will teach social studies in grades 5 & 6. She resides in Sylvania, Ohio.
Mr. Jose Tijerina

Mr. Jose Tijerina will be the new night janitor, replacing Mr. Dave Disbrow who became the assistant custodian.

Prior to coming to Pettisville, he held positions at Northwest State as a custodian and at Archbold Container/Green Bay Packing in Archbold.

He is a graduate of Porter High School in Texas.

Mr. Tijerina and his wife are residents of Archbold.

First Day of School:
Thursday, August 17, 2017

OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS STILL ACCEPTED

Open enrollment applications are still being accepted. Openings exist at most levels. The 236 incoming students in 2016-17 was another record high.

To inquire, email the principal or submit an open enrollment application found on the website at pettisvilleschools.org

School Supply
Sales Tax Holiday
August 4, 5, 6

Ohio's 2017 sales tax holiday will run from Friday, Aug. 4, 2017 at 12:00 a.m. to Sunday, Aug. 6, 2017 at 11:59 p.m.

During the holiday, the following items are exempt from sales and use tax:

- An item of clothing priced at $75 or less;  
- An item of school supplies priced at $20 or less; and  
- An item of school instructional material priced at $20 or less.

Items used in a trade or business are not exempt under the sales tax holiday.

More information regarding the sales tax holiday can be found on the department’s website at: www.tax.ohio.gov/sales_and_use/salestaxholiday/holidayfaq.aspx.

MUSIC BOOSTERS FAIR BOOTH

Please consider working a shift at the Pettisville Music Boosters Fair Booth at the Fulton County Fair. It is a great way to support Pettisville Schools. The funds raised at this booth benefit all Pettisville School students, not just the music students. Some of the organizations that benefit from the booth include after prom, Pettisville Schools' Library, yearbook, FCCLA, PHS Art Department, elementary music, Drama Club, and PHS Student Council just to name a few. Music students receive credit for all workers signed up in their name who are 18 years or older and are not current Pettisville students. New this year eighth grade music students may work a shift as long as their parent is working the same shift. You may sign up for half or full shifts (four or seven hours) online at the following: http://signup.com/go/81CMUz. You may also sign up by contacting Renee Flory at 419-335-8967 or emailing “rflory227@gmailcom”. Do not wait--sign up today!
PUMPKIN FEST
OCTOBER 6TH

The Pettisville FFA Alumni and Friends Pumpkin Fest will be held on Friday, October 6th, 2017.

A pancake, sausage and soup supper will be held from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Planned highlights include:

- Soup from the kitchen of Roger Rupp
- Homestead Pumpkin Ice Cream
- Games for young children
- Contests in pumpkin carving and painting, fall display, and pumpkin in the recipe
- Special painted pumpkins from Art students and desserts from FCS students.
- Basketball tournament and dodgeball tournament (providing there are enough teams)
- Silent and live auction
- Bake sale

Detailed plans will be available in September. Please contact John Poulson, agriculture teacher, with questions.

PARKING MODIFICATIONS

Again this year, to better serve visitors to the school, parking WILL be allowed on the bus loop between 8:45 AM and 2:30 p.m. if spots are not available in the visitor section of the lot.

We just ask that visitors not park in those areas before 8:45 or after 2:30.

Parking is allowed on the loop for evening activities when patrons are allowed to enter through the Atrium.

DISCIPLINARY RECORDINGS

To avoid misunderstandings, provide an appropriate legal record, and protect both the student and the school, discipline-oriented conversations in the principal's offices may be digitally recorded.
STUDENT ORIENTATION

Freshman and new high school student orientation will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15th, in the theatre. This meeting is for all incoming freshmen, new high school students and their parents, and involves a PowerPoint presentation developed by our faculty. The presentation will address creation of the four-year academic plan that will place each student in a better position for success during and after high school.

7th Grade and New JH Student Orientation. The seventh grade and new junior high student orientation will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 16th, in the theatre. All incoming seventh graders, new eighth grade students, and their parents are invited to attend the hour-long session. Class schedules will be distributed along with general information. Students and parents will be able to tour the school to find their new classrooms at the conclusion of the meeting.

SCHEDULE PICK UP

Schedule Pick Up for high school students in grades 8-12 is August 15th and 16th. Schedules may be picked up in the school office between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Seventh graders will receive their schedules at orientation on August 16th.

OPEN LUNCH PRIVILEGES

Only students in grades 9-12 who live within walking distance may go home for lunch. Friends are not permitted to be taken home unless prior permission is granted to the school by the parents of both parties for each instance this arrangement is desired.

INTERIM REPORTS

Although student’s grades will be accessible to parents at all times through the online gradebook in PowerSchool, interim reports will be sent home with each student in grades 7-12 at the mid-point of each grading period showing his or her academic performance in each class as of that time. Parents without computer access may contact the office to request that interim reports be mailed home.

STUDENT ATHLETE MEETING

A mandatory athlete-parent meeting will be take place on Thursday, August 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Varsity Gym.

Any student in grades 7-12 who plans to participate in a fall sport is required by the Ohio High School Athletic Association to attend this meeting with at least one parent/guardian.

DATES AND EVENTS

Mandatory athlete-parent meeting Thursday, August 3rd, 7:00 p.m. in the Varsity Gym.

Freshman/New High School Student Orientation: 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15th, in the theatre.

Seventh Grade and New JH Student Orientation: 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 16th, in the theatre.
**JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE**

1. Clothing and accessories that are damaging to school property must not be worn.
2. Underclothing must be worn.
3. Shoes or sandals must be worn.
4. Apparel and accessories that are dangerous, unhealthy, revealing (ex. cleavage), in bad taste, not loose enough to provide a good appearance or that are a detriment to the learning atmosphere must not be worn. This includes clothing that makes any reference to tobacco, drugs, including alcohol, and anything that is obscene or profane.
5. Apparel that is too brief in nature must not be worn. All sleeveless tops and dresses must be at least 3" wide at the shoulder. Tops and bottoms must overlap at all times including when arms are raised.
6. All dresses and skirts may be no shorter than 4" above the knee. All shorts, skorts and other similar attire must be at the length of the wearer's fingertips when the palm is open and hanging straight at the side of the body. All apparel mentioned must have a hem. Biker shorts, spandex, yoga pants, thermal wear, and other similar apparel will be permitted if worn under acceptable apparel.
7. Pants or shorts are to be worn at the waistline.
8. All clothing must be in good repair. No pants with holes or rips more than 3" above the knee will be permitted.
9. Extra-curricular coaches and/or advisors may require students to comply with additional dress and appearance guidelines in order to participate.
10. Exceptions to the dress code may be granted by the building principal for special events or occasions (i.e. pep assemblies, spirit week, etc.) or for medical reasons. (A doctor's note may be required)
11. Unnaturally colored hair is not permitted. Examples could include, but are not limited to blue, green, red, purple, orange, etc.
12. As a matter of common courtesy, hats of any type are not to be worn inside the school building during regular school hours except for medical or religious reasons.
13. Sunglasses are not to be worn in the building.
14. Due to security concerns, students may be requested to refrain from wearing certain attire. Any apparel deemed inappropriate by the administration may not be worn.

**COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS**

Ohio’s College Credit Plus (CCP) program can help students in grades 7 through 12, who are academically advanced, help earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking college courses from community colleges and universities.

The purpose of this program is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wide variety of options to college-ready students. Taking a college course from a public college or university is free. That means no cost for tuition, books or fees. If the student chooses to attend a private college or university, there may be limited costs.

Although Pettisville Schools may have an agreement with a local college for specific courses, students can choose to take CCP courses from any college. This could include online courses.

Interested students must attend the mandatory CCP meeting and meet specific deadlines in order to participate. To learn more about the CCP program, please visit the College Credit Plus webpage at the Ohio Department of Education.

Interested students should contact Mrs. Amanda Wyman, high school counselor, or Mr. Michael Lane, high school principal, for further information.

**INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP COUNSELING**

Individual and group counseling sessions are available to help support students who are dealing with issues that impact academic success. The groups are designed to meet during the school day (often during a student’s study hall). Topics can range from organizational skills, transition issues, school anxiety, new student support, grief and loss, positive behaviors, and much more. Students and parents are encouraged to contact the school counselor if you have questions or concerns about career exploration, post-secondary planning, academic support, personal conflicts, or social issues that may impact academic potential. The counselor can be reached at 419-446-2705 or by email at awyman@pettisvilleschools.org.
END OF COURSE EXAMS:
Under new standards, there are three pathways to graduation.

- Accumulate 18 points on seven “End of Course” exams.
- Have a remedial free score on a college entrance exam; (even if this happens, students are not exempt from the end of course exams)
- Have a career pathway earning points on workkeys assessments.

Freshman- take two end of course exams--English Language Arts I and Algebra 1

Sophomores- take four end of course exams--English Language Arts II, Geometry, Biology, and American History

Juniors- take no end of course exams but take the mandatory ACT in the spring at the school

Seniors- take one end of course exam American Government.

The state of Ohio wants students to be well-rounded; they must earn a minimum of four points in math, four points in English, and six points across science and social studies. This could be any combination of points that add up to the state minimums (2+2, 1+3). The state minimums only equal 14 points which does not meet the 18 points for graduation. If a student meets the 18 points but fails to meet the minimum requirements, they still do not meet that pathway for graduation. The performance level is then converted to graduation points.

- **Advanced**- 5
- **Accelerated**-4
- **Proficient**-3
- **Basic**-2
- **Limited**-1

There are many scenarios. A few examples:

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Meets state minimums but not 18 points needed

**Diploma not earned**

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Meets the state minimums and 18 points needed

**Diploma earned.**

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Did not meet state minimums; Did meet 18 points needed

**Diploma not earned**

**CAREER CENTER:**
All junior high and high school students are welcome to visit the career center! The career center continues to add updated and relevant career development and college exploration resources throughout the school year.

College representatives are also planning to visit the career center through the school year to meet with prospective students. Plus, there are computers available for students to work on college, scholarship, financial aid, and job applications.

**Determining Dependency of Devices:**
Technology is a wonderful tool for our students. However, parents need to be aware of technology use by students and set boundaries for cell phone, tablet, and computer usage. Set tech-free zones in your household. Some ideas for this are no cell phones at dinner, have students charge phones at...
night, but not in their bedroom, and have students do their homework without the distraction of a device or television (of course some homework will need technology to complete).

Are you wondering as a parent how much technology use is too much, especially on those smartphones? Here are some questions to ask your child to learn their dependency on their device from helpguide.org:

- Do you absent-mindedly pass the time by using your phone even when there are better things to do?
- Do you lose track of time when on your phone?
- Do you spend more time on your phone than talking to real people face-to-face?
- Do you wish you could be less connected to your phone?
- Do you regularly go to sleep with your smartphone powered on, and have it sitting next to your bed?
- Do you use your phone at all hours of the day/night - even when it means interrupting other things?
- Are you reluctant to be without your smartphone, even for a short time?
- Do you ALWAYS have your smartphone with you and feel anxious if you accidentally leave it at home?
- When you eat meals is your smartphone always a part of the table place setting?
- When your phone buzzes do you feel an intense urge to check for texts, tweets, or other notifications?
- Do you find yourself mindlessly checking your phone multiple times a day even when you see there is likely nothing new or important to see?

If your child answered yes to four or more of these questions this could signal a problem with their dependency on their device. There needs to be moderation and healthy balance for technology use. Use some of the boundaries mentioned above and see if it helps your child to focus more and communicate better.

Mr. Jason Waldvogel, Principal

ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE

The elementary open house for grades PK-6 will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 PM on Wednesday, August 16, 2017. This format provides a time for students and parents to visit the classroom, bring supplies, and meet the teachers.

GENERAL MILLS BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Pettisville Elementary School participates in the Box Tops For Education. Box Tops can be found on many of the products you may use every day. Clipping Box Tops takes just seconds…but each Box Top is worth 10¢ for our school! Box Tops can be taped or glued to the collection sheet. (Available on school website.) If you have any “Bonus Box Tops”, please place them in baggie or paper clip them to the sheet. Bonus Box Tops must be sent in separately to earn credit for them. Thank you for your help!

MENTORS NEEDED

We are seeking adult volunteers willing to give at least 30 minutes per week assisting elementary students in a variety of subject areas. Volunteers should contact the program director, Mrs. Mary Sauder at 419-446-2705.
WHEN TO SEND A NOTE …

Attendance: Please do not send absence notes upon the child’s return if a call-in was made informing us of the absence. If we do not hear from parents and a child is absent, by law we are required to contact the parent.

Parents who live outside of the local phone service may call our toll free number 1-888-446-2705.

Transportation: Please send a note when elementary students will not follow their regular transportation routine.

Any elementary student who does not follow their normal after school schedule needs to bring a note from the parent stating where the child is going after school. If a bus is involved, the bus driver must also see the note. Students without notes will be sent to their normally scheduled destination.

ELEMENTARY TESTING

- Grade 3 English language arts: Oct. 23 to Nov. 3
- Grade 3-6 English language arts: March 26 to April 27
- Grade 3-6 Mathematics, science and social studies: April 2 to May 11

Please refer to the school website and DynaCal in the future for specific dates for grade/subject updates.

LATE KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Late kindergarten registration is by appointment. Please call: 419-446-2705 to request an appointment.

DRESS CODE

The Elementary Dress Code is the same as the High School Dress numbers 1-2, 4-8 and 10-14. Rule # 9 does not apply for the elementary and Rule #3 has additional information for the elementary:

3. Shoes or sandals must be worn. “Flip flops” are not considered sandals and should not be worn due to safety concerns. Toes should be covered.

DATES AND EVENTS

The elementary open house for grades PK-6 will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 PM on Wednesday, August 16, 2017.

WEATHER DELAYS/ CANCELLATIONS

Weather delays and cancellations will be announced on the following media and posted on the website at www.pettisvilleschools.org.

All parents should receive an Instant Alert notifying them of any weather events.

To be added to the IA call system please call the school. Changes can be made online at https://instantalert.honeywell.com/

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1) Open enrollment student attendance will follow weather decisions in the home district.
2) Breakfast will not be served on any day with a delayed opening.
3) The extended day option of the three hour delay option will not be utilized. If school starting time is delayed by three hours, the day will NOT be extended.
FEES, FOOD SERVICE & TRANSPORTATION

All student fees and charges for the year (semester in the high school) will be billed in September. A listing of specific fees will be sent home with students. Some classes will have additional fees, such as workbook fees or special project fees that are not listed.

FEE REDUCTION

If a student qualifies for free or reduced lunches, student book and class fees may be modified.

Students who qualify for free lunches will have their current year fees waived. Students who qualify for reduced lunch will pay 40% of the full rate.

These waivers apply only to book fees, class lab fees, and other such standard fees set by the board of education. They do not apply to field trip fees, project costs, admissions or such fees.

As always, if special needs exist, please inform one of the principals or the superintendent.

BREAKFAST

The Bird Café will offer breakfasts for all students in grades K-12. The starting date for the year will be announced after school starts.

Serving times are 7:45 to 8:15 am. A full priced breakfast costs $1.25 and a reduced price breakfast costs .30

FREE & REDUCED LUNCHES

Pettisville Local Schools makes free and reduced lunches available to students whose income meets specified standards. Forms are distributed at the beginning of each year. Those who qualify are to return the forms to the office.

Should a family become eligible during the course of the year, simply request a form from the office, or go to our website to download paperwork, complete it, and return it to the school office or superintendent. If and when it is approved, the student will be placed on free or reduced lunches. All of the above is done on a confidential basis.

NEW CHARGING LIMIT

As required by the USDA, students will not be allowed to have a negative balance over $10. If a student’s negative balance will exceed $10, they will be given an alternative meal and not allowed to purchase a meal or extras until the balance is below $10.

This is a NEW procedure this year and is required by the federal USDA School Nutrition Program.

CAFETERIA PRICING

The Bird Café staff work hard to provide a quality product at an affordable price

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The elementary mid-day recess at begins 11:20 a.m.

Final Forms is used PK-12 to manage emergency medical forms, handbooks, and other activities that previously involved return of a form.

Previous students should have received an email stating that it is time to review and sign the required forms to attend Pettisville and for those in grades 7-12 to participate in athletics.

The Final Forms link is located on the front page of the Pettisville School Website under the Quick Links section.

For those new to the Pettisville School District, information regarding new parent and student registration is provided on the Final Forms link.

All parents and students are asked to complete this registration as soon as possible.
BUS DROP-OFF

For safety reasons, it is important that a responsible adult be home when the bus delivers younger students. If you are away from home and find that you will not make it back for the bus, please make other arrangements and notify the school.

BUS SAFETY RULES

School transportation is a privilege and not a right. The bus driver is the sole authority on the bus while students are being transported.

The following are bus rules in effect at Pettisville:
- Follow directions the first time they are given
- Stay in seat with feet on the floor
- Hands and feet kept to self
- No loud talking, noise, profanity or abusive language
- No eating or drinking
- Do not litter, write on, or damage bus
- If a student breaks a rule, consequences may be applied.

Each year we hear of instances where children may attempt to catch up to a bus either by being dropped off by a car or running behind the bus.

Unfortunately, this creates an extreme risk for the student. It places them in a situation where the bus driver has no chance of seeing the automobile or the student as they run along the side of the bus.

Students should NEVER run to catch a bus, especially from behind, or from a car that has pulled up behind a bus. It would be far safer for the parent to transport the student to the school building or to a bus stop at which the bus has not yet arrived.

Ohio law requires children to be waiting at the bus stop prior to its arrival.

Students will be instructed by his or her bus driver of the designated place of safety area where students are to wait for pick-up and for drop-off.

BUS RIDERS

Because of the high number of riders on ALL bus routes, non-routine riders must have pre-approved permission in advance as much as possible for a new rider to get on the bus. All students (PreK-12) must have a note dated and signed by a guardian, or a phone call made to the school office, if their regular transportation routine is changed. Otherwise, the student will be required to do their normal day-to-day transportation schedule.

We plan to run bus routes similar to the last year’s routing with a few additions. If your child’s transportation needs have changed, please contact Mrs. Deb Graber, Transportation Coordinator at Pettisville Schools.

STUDENT PICK-UP/DROP OFF PROCEDURES

Student Drop-Off.
Parents may drop-off students in the morning in the multi-level “West Lot” located west of the building.
- Enter from County Road D
- Drop student off at Atrium Entrance
- Exit to north on Summit Street

Do not drop students off in the old faculty parking lot (North Lot) as that lot opens into the bus loop which needs to be kept clear.

If special needs exist, please inform us.

Student Pick-Up.
Students will exit through the Atrium doors to the west lot for pick-up.

Students should not be picked up in the bus loop or north lot. As you wait for your child, please be cautious not to hinder traffic flow. Please do not park near the cemetery or other area.

Exit West.
Those exiting the north parking lot are asked to go west on Summit Street toward CR 19 and not come back by the busses or in front of the school.
Blackbird Athletics

Mr. Brian Leppelmeier, Director of Athletics

CONCESSION STAND WORKERS

The Pettisville Athletic Boosters welcome you to the fall sports season! This organization is a voluntary association of individuals organized exclusively for charitable support, to promote and encourage the student/athletes and athletic programs of the Pettisville School District.

In order to continue this success in the support of our athletic programs, we need your help in operating the concession stands. If you can sign up for one or two events, this will help in the success of the Pettisville Athletic Boosters and Pettisville Athletics.

Concessions stands are open for varsity/JV volleyball, JH volleyball, varsity soccer, and JV soccer. Some of the events can be divided into shifts. For example, a varsity parent could work during the JV volleyball match and then a JV parent could work during the varsity volleyball match. More information regarding the online sign up will be available soon. To sign up please contact Rhonda Waidelich by phone at 419-572-1316.

FALL SEASON TICKET INFO

General admission prices at the gate, followed by a list of season pass prices are listed as follows. Please contact the Pettisville Athletic Department at 419-446-2705 with any questions.

PETTISVILLE BLACKBIRDS

General Admission Prices
Varsity and JV Volleyball: Adults $6; Students $4
9th Grade Volleyball only: Adults $3; Students $2
Junior High Volleyball: Adults $3; Students $2
Varsity and JV Soccer: Adults $6; Students $4
JV Soccer only: Adults $3; Students $2

2017 Fall Season Passes

• Varsity/JV/9th Volleyball Season Pass: $30 for adults and $20 for students. Good for all varsity, JV, and 9th grade volleyball home matches.
• Varsity/JV Soccer Season Pass: $30 for adults and $20 for students. Good for all varsity and JV soccer home matches.
• Junior High Volleyball Season Pass: $12 for adults and $6 for students. Good for all JH volleyball home matches.
• Family Fall Season Pass: $80. Good for 2 adults and all children in the family in grades K-12 (does not incl college age students) for admittance to all volleyball and soccer home games at any level.
• Individual Adult Fall Season Pass: $35. Good for all volleyball and soccer home games.
• Individual Student Fall Season Pass: $25. Good for all volleyball and soccer home games.

Please contact Mr. Brian Leppelmeier at the school to purchase season passes. Passes are non-transferrable.

MANDATORY OHSAA ATHLETE-PARENT MEETING

Any student in grades 7-12 who plans to participate in a fall sport is required to attend this meeting with at least one parent/guardian.

The mandatory athlete-parent meeting will be Thursday, August 3 at 7:00 PM in the varsity gym.

PETTISVILLE SENIOR CITIZEN PASSES

Pettisville senior citizen passes are available at no charge to those 62 or older who live in the Pettisville school district or own land in the Pettisville school district. The pass provides admission to all home non-tournament athletic events for the school year. Your name will be listed on the senior citizen pass list. Please call the school at 419-446-2705 after Thursday, August 10, if your name was not on the list last school year.
Legal Notices

The following notices are required. Please contact an administrator for additional information or details.

HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, & BULLYING POLICY

Harassment, intimidation, or bullying behavior by any student or school personnel in the Pettisville Local School District is strictly prohibited, and such conduct may result in disciplinary action, including suspension and/or expulsion from school. “Harassment, intimidation, or bullying mean any intentional written, verbal, graphic or physical acts including electronically transmitted acts (Cyber-Bullying) i.e., Internet, cell phone, personal digital assistant (PDA), or wireless hand-held device, either overt or covert, by a student or group of students toward other students or school personnel with the intent to harass, intimidate, injure, threaten, ridicule or humiliate. Such behaviors are prohibited on or immediately adjacent school grounds, at any school-sponsored activity, on school-provided transportation, or at any official school bus stop that a reasonable person under the circumstances should know will have the effect of:

1. Causing mental or physical harm to another student or school personnel including placing an individual in reasonable fear of physical harm and/or damaging of students’/personal property; and/or,
2. Is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment for other students/school personnel.

Students and/or their parents or guardians may file formal or informal reports regarding suspected harassment, intimidation or bullying. Such written reports shall be reasonably specific including person(s) involved, number of times and places of the alleged conduct, the target of suspected harassment, intimidation and/or bullying, and the names of any potential student or staff witnesses. Such reports may be filed with any school staff member or administrator, and they shall be promptly forwarded to the building principal for review.

BULLYING INCIDENT REPORT GRADE K-6

The Ohio Revised Code, Section 3313.666 requires us to semi-annually provide a written summary of all reported bullying incidents and post it on the district website as permitted by section 3319.321 of the ORC. Number of Bullying Incidents in the elementary in 2016-17:

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>Pesticides. We apply appropriate pesticides from time to time but not when students are present. For information on this topic, please contact the school.

>Title I. Anyone who would like to assist with Title I planning please contact: Mr. Jason Waldvogel, 419-446-2705

>Parent/Student Survey Rights. Under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) and amendments to the No Child Left Behind (NCLB), parents have the right to prohibit their child from participating in surveys, including the right to opt out, if it includes questions regarding political affiliations, religious practices or other questions as outlined in PPRA and NCLB.

>Asbestos Notice. All known asbestos has been removed from the 1956 (and 1994) additions and the 2011 building does not contain asbestos.

RELEASE OF STUDENT RECORDS

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students 18 years or older certain rights with respect to the student’s education records. These rights include:

• The right to inspect and review the student’s education records.
• The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that are believed to be inaccurate and the right to a hearing if the request is not honored.
• The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education regarding the alleged violation of FERPA.
• The right to consent to the disclosure of personally identifiable information within the student's records, unless disclosure is otherwise authorized by law or unless disclosure is made to school officials with legitimate educational interests. In addition, the district is required to provide a student’s directory information, upon request, to military recruiters, unless the student or parent requests in writing that they wish not to have this information disclosed.

The following is designated as “directory information,” which may be disclosed without prior written consent:

• a student’s name
Parents or guardians have the right to submit a written request within two weeks after the first day the student is enrolled in a school year, directing the district not to release directory information concerning their child to third parties or to military recruiters.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of the Protected Classes of race, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation and transgender identity), disability, age (except as authorized by law), religion, military status, ancestry, or genetic information (collectively, "Protected Classes") in its educational programs or activities.

The Board also does not discriminate on the basis of Protected Classes in its employment policies and practices as they relate to students, and does not tolerate harassment of any kind.

Equal educational opportunities shall be available to all students, without regard to the Protected Classes, age (unless age is a factor necessary to the normal operation or the achievement of any legitimate objective of the program/activity), place of residence within the boundaries of the District, or social or economic background, to learn through the curriculum offered in this District. Educational programs shall be designed to meet the varying needs of all students.

The superintendent has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies of the District or to address any complaint of discrimination. (Policy # 2260)

TECHNOLOGY RULES UPDATE

Students in grades 7 and 8 are not permitted to have access to their cell phones or other technology during the school day. There is no change, at this time, for students in grades 9 - 12.
# 2017-18 Calendar

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### Important Dates

- **August 15, 2017**: Teacher Inservice Day
- **August 16**: Teacher Workday
- **August 16-Evening**: Elem Open House
- **August 17**: First Day of School
- **September 4**: Labor Day
- **September 5**: Junior Fair Day
- **October 20**: No School-H-Service
- **Nov 1 evening**: Parent Teacher Conf 4-9
- **Nov 2 day**: Parent Teacher Conf Add Time
- **Nov 3**: No School
- **Nov. 22 to 24**: Thanksgiving Vacation
- **Dec. 21 to Jan. 2, 2018**: Christmas Vacation
- **January 15**: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **January 16**: Faculty Work Day
- **February 19**: Presidents’ Day
- **To Be Determined**: Spring Parent Teacher Conf -- Evening
- **March 19 - 23**: Spring Break
- **Mar 30 + Apr 2**: Easter Break
- **May 27**: Graduation
- **May 28**: Memorial Day-No School
- **May 31**: Last Student Day
- **May 26 or June 1**: Teacher Workday
- **May 27**: Graduation
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### Weather Announcements:

- **Instant Alert**: Archbold Radio WMTR 96.1
- **Napoleon Radio WNDH 103.1**
- **Channel 11 WTOL Toledo**
- **Channel 13 WTVG Toledo**

Make up days, if necessary, will be after the school year unless otherwise determined.

*To receive "Instant Alerts" by phone, text, or email, or modify settings visit the school website.

[www.pettisvilleschools.org](http://www.pettisvilleschools.org)
### Preschool
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 package of washable markers
- 1 package of baby wipes
- 3-4 glue sticks
- 1 bottle of Elmer’s glue
- 1 small box of thin crayons
- 1 watercolor paint set
- 1 box of gallon OR quart Ziploc bags

### Kindergarten
- Beach Towel
- 1 box of kleenex
- 1 spiral notebook
- 2 inch - 3 ring binder
- Gym shoes

### 1st Grade
***Please label all items with your child’s name***
- 3 - boxes of tissues
- Paint smock – old shirt of Dad’s is great
- Gym shoes to stay at school **(girls – no Danskin brand and boys – no Starters brand)**
- Scissors - Fiskars brand pointed steel
- 2- Two pocket folders
- 3 – Three prong folders (yellow, red & orange)
- 4 bottles of Elmer’s White School Glue
- 2 Boxes of 24 Crayola crayons
- 1 Box of #2 Yellow Pencils
- 1 Large Pink Eraser (not Rose-Art brand please)
- 8 color Crayola or Prang water color paints
- 1 – Cardboard juice/milk ½ gallon container
- 4 - Dry erase markers – **Mrs. Stahl’s class only**
- 1 non-metal school box – **Mrs. Stahl’s class only**

### 2nd Grade
- 2 - spiral notebooks (wide ruled)
- 1 – 3 pronged folder (plastic if possible to be used for WEB logs)
- 2 – 7 oz. Bottle of Elmer’s white school glue
- 1 pair of Fiskars pointed scissors
- 1 - box of crayons
- Crayola colored pencils
- Washable markers
- 4-pack of Expo dry erase markers
- 12 Pack of pencils- sharpened
- 1 box of tissues
- 5 – 2 pocket- folders (red, yellow, green, blue & orange)
- $3.50 in change in a Ziploc baggie or small container with lid (4 quarters, 10 dimes, 20 nickels, 50 pennies)
- Gym shoes (to be kept at school)
- 1 roll of paper towels

### 3rd Grade
- 2 Sturdy folders
- Pack of index cards
- 2 pkgs. of 3x3 sticky notes (any color)
- Crayons

### 4th Grade
- 1 box of pencils…mechanical is fine (bring extra lead)
- 2 - pens (any color)
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 – 1 inch binder with subject dividers
- 1 dry erase marker (any color)
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 1 highlighter
- 1 pack of square sticky notes
- 1 pencil pouch/box
- 1 set of colored markers or colored pencils
- 1 black sharpie
- 1 scissors
- 1 large school eraser
- 2 packs of loose leaf notebook paper
- 1 protractor
- 1 pair gym shoes (to keep at school)
- 2 rolls paper towels

### 5th and 6th Grade
- Colored pencils
- Pack of Markers
- Pack of Sharpsies, and one extra fine tip Sharpie
- Multi-colored pack of highlighters
- #2 pencils (No mechanical pencils, or take-apart pencils, please)
- Red and blue pens, **no black please**
- 2 - ½ inch 3-ring binders **(Label: Language, Science)**
- 1 –(1 ½ inch), 3-ring binder **(Label: Math)**
- 2 Packages of tab dividers (Math and ELA)
- 1 Mead Composition Notebook **(Label: Math Notes)**
- Loose- leaf paper: 2 pkg. of wide-ruled
- 2 pkgs. of 3x3 sticky notes (any color)
- Glue or glue sticks
- Sharp scissors
- 1 large pink eraser
- School box or container for classroom storage
- Zippered pencil bag
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Pack of approximately 50 page protectors (25-Science & 25-ELA)
- Gym Shoes

**OPTIONAL:** Large book covers – you will need to cover 4 books