

MECHANICSBURG EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT



WELCOME PARENTS

2016 MEASURES THAT MATTER

Dear Residents of the Mechanicsburg Exempted Village School District:

District leadership and staff are honored to present the 2016 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 focused work allows us to adjust our practices and policies to best serve the students, staff, and members of our community. Specifically, this updated version of the annual report strives to highlight our continuous focus on student learning and achievement, along with the allocation of resources to do the right work. The narratives and pictures 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 district report card had varying degrees of success across all buildings. As just one of the many measures that matter, the district is using the state generated report card to further reflect on what we do to support Mechanicsburg students. Mechanicsburg Middle School did demonstrate strengths in several areas. See the Middle School page 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 to do this important work!

Sincerely,

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Artwork by: Frank Magyar
10th Grade Student

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Muffins with Moms



Doughnuts with Dads



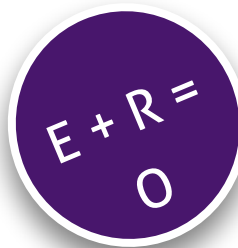
PRIORITIZE THE LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT OF ALL STUDENTS



Goal one is the primary focus of our work in Mechanicsburg. This Goal is measured through the state's report card system as well as several internal measures throughout the year. As a result of the changing assessment system in the state of Ohio, districts have received some report card information that is based on a one year average rather than a 3 year composite as we have seen in the past. This data is also based on a new testing platform than in previous years.

From what we know about student state assessments results, the district scored above state average in 16 of 23 state assessments. Overall, our proficient percentages were lower than they have been in the past as were valued added and performance index.

Hope and Engagement are Measures that Matter in determining current success as well as predicting future success for our students. Mechanicsburg students in grades 5-12 anonymously participated in the Gallup poll: Engaged Today Ready for Tomorrow. For the second year, results show that overall our kids feel safe, engaged, and involved. All staff are integral in building relationships so that 100% of students have enthusiasm and hope for the future.



The administrative team has been reading Above the Line by Urban Meyer. His book is based on Tim Kight's leadership model that Events + Response = Outcomes. We are working to refine our Above the Line responses to improve outcomes for students.

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. In 2016.17 students are being exposed to Ohio Means Jobs and their free ACT practice tests. Teachers are also using ACT practice questions each week to further prepare students to be successful when they take the ACT. These efforts all stem from data analysis that shows our students need support to be successful in college and careers.

The middle school produced the strongest report card meeting all state indicators and showing more than a year's worth of growth. Our assessment results were comparable across the county, though we strive to be the best amongst our surrounding districts. This will continue to be our focus for the 2016.17 state assessments.

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

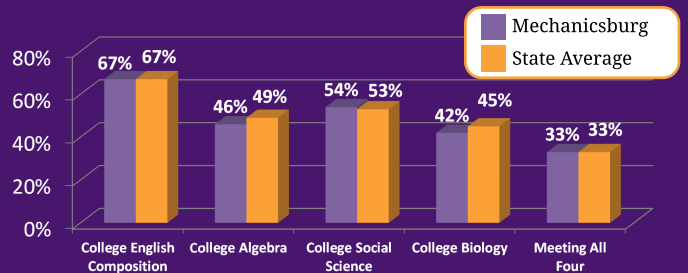


Table 1: Five Year Trends - Average ACT Scores

Grad Year	Total Tested		English		Mathematics		Reading		Science		Composition	
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2012	36	92,121	20.4	21.1	20.6	21.5	21.3	22.1	21.5	21.8	21.0	21.8
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	91,089	20.8	21.4	21.1	21.7	21.3	22.5	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



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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



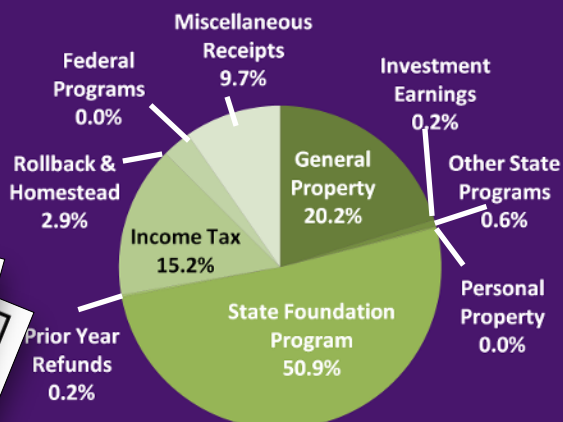
Overall, the district's per pupil expenditures was \$9,333 with \$5,107 coming from local revenue sources. This is lower than the state's average of \$10,912.65. The district will continue to use funds to promote academics, arts, and athletics while preserving our financial stability.

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

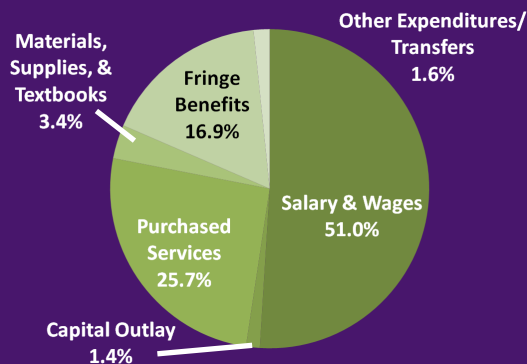
- \$189,000 Emergency 10 year renewed in November 2014;
- Permanent Improvement Levy - Permanent November 2013;
- Capital Maintenance Levy - Permanent associated with the building project;
- Income tax .5% - continuing
- Income tax 1% - 10 year renewed in November 2015

District enrollment continues to be stable, even slightly higher than last year. The district accepts 145 open enrollment students, which is an increase of 30 students from last school year. The district loses 43 students to surrounding districts or on-line programs. 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.



Title: Identity Mandala

Name: Taylor Ayars

Grade: 10th grade

Students created a radial design with aspects of their identity.

THANK YOU TAXPAYERS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF DISTRICT PROGRAMS!



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THIRD GOAL

CUSTOMER SERVICE & SAFETY

Thank you for joining us at the 3rd Annual Boo in the U event.



- McBurg FFA
- The Gaver Family
- The Prohaska Family
- Class of 2018
- McBurg Central Office
- Pizza Alley
- Mack Wright, DDS
- Leeson ELECTRIC
- DWE Student Council
- DWE PTO

• United

- Methodist Church
- NHS/HS Student Council
- MHS Soccer
- doTERRA Essential Oils: Karen Rugh
- Darby Dental Smiles
- McBurg XC Team
- Champion Feed and Pet Supply
- Memorial Health

- Mech. Public Library
- Class of 2019
- Erin Patton State Farm
- McBurg for a Healthy Community
- McBurg Christian Fellowship
- Megan & Christy Woodruff
- Drug Free Youth Coalition
- Audrey Ayars & Friends

- McBurg Tech Department
- Burg Media Center
- Dale Loveless DJ
- Breast Friends Forever
- The Village Pharmacy
- The Loveless Family
- Burg Science Club



The district has entered into an agreement with McBurg PD to have a full time School Resource Officer (SRO) in the district. With the help of a Life Skills grant, the SRO works with 4th and 5th grade as well as all other students. Welcome Officer Black!



The district participated in Active Shooter Training with Chief Deputy Jordan and McBurg PD. Teachers learned about the many responses that may be necessary as well as several strategies to defend against an assailant such as barricades.



The elementary school student council honored Veterans with their annual Veteran's Day program. We had two WWII veterans in attendance for the event. 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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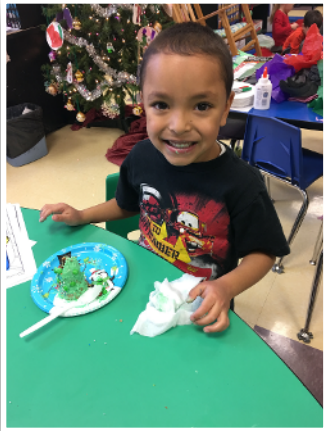
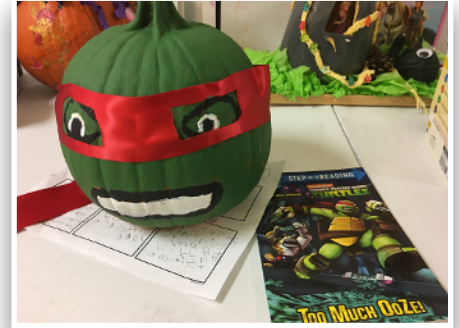
DOHRON WILSON ELEMENTARY

MEASURES THAT MATTER

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, the entire building took a field trip to Marmon Valley Farms in the Fall and will see a play in the Spring. Here are a few things that make DWE special.



1st grade students learned about character traits and created pumpkins based on the characters in their reading.



**KINDERGARTEN
PARENT
INVOLVEMENT DAY
THANK YOU
PARENTS!**

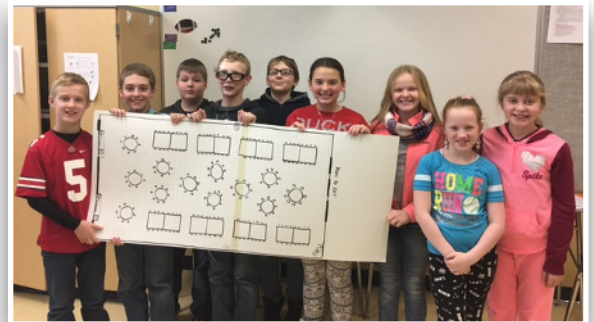
Students of the month are selected by each grade level. These students exemplify what we mean by a model student that gives their best everyday.



141 students earned perfect attendance for the 1st nine weeks of school. This is an increase from the 2015.16 school year!



Below, 5th grade TAG students share their redesign of the school cafeteria, including ideas for the most efficient use of space and cost per pupil. Great problem solving and teamwork.



Famous Ohioan Wax Museum



The 4th grade studied famous Ohioans in social studies and shared what was learned at the Wax Museum.



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MECHANICSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL

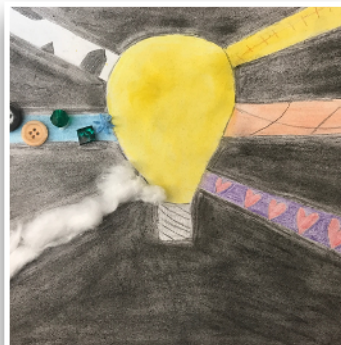


MEASURES THAT MATTER

The Middle School finished the first quarter with 143 students on High Honor Roll and Regular Honor Roll and the 2nd quarter with 128 students. Students enjoyed doughnuts during first period in recognition of their achievement. We are very PROUD!



The middle school also celebrated perfect attendance during 1st and 2nd quarter. At the semester, there are 39 students that still have perfect attendance.



Title: I am Creative and Bright

Artist: Lilly Marsh **Grade:** 6th grade

"I used the drawing studio for this artwork. The Thinking Habits I used were observe, express, engage and persist and reflect. In this artwork I communicated that I am a lightbulb and all the rays are my personalities."

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 this award and impressed with the hard work of all the students and staff. This award is a reflection of the dedication to learning at high levels and the belief that all students can succeed!



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.

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.

Thank you to our Junior Achievement Leaders Carrie King, Kaye Phelps, Dan Eck, Kelly Evans-Wilson, John Schipfer, Andrea Butsch, Tom Huffman, Karen Rugh, Elle Spinner, and Cynthia Henry for giving back to the school. Your time and commitment to this partnership makes the learning relevant and engaging for our middle school students.

SCIENCE ENRICHMENT PROVIDES HANDS ON LEARNING, ENGAGEMENT, AND EXTENSION OF THE CLASSROOM



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MECHANICSBURG HIGH SCHOOL



MEASURES THAT MATTER



Our High School Marching Band program continues to grow, as does their tour list around the county. MHS Marching Band performed at the 2016 Champaign County Fair at the request of the Fair Board. They represented the district well! Other stops along the tour include Football Friday Nights, Graham Band Festival, and Christmas in the Village.

Congratulations to our General Livestock Team, Miranda Lauchard, Jaycie Patterson, Caleb Martin, Elly Schipfer, who competed in Kansas City, MO at the American Royal competition. They represented Ohio well!



Title: Gettin' Dirty

Artist: Quentin Landis **Grade:** 12th grade

Expressive Self Portrait, similar to a normal self portrait but focuses on a specific facial expression. This project was chosen precisely for the student to broaden his skills in portraits, expression, and shading.



MHS students participated in a science fair, showcasing projects in the areas of Plants/Botany, Physical Science, Food Sciences, and Behavioral Science. The students shared their projects with students and staff. The explanations and displays were awesome!

THE BOYS GOLF TEAM HAD A PLAYER FINISH 3RD IN THE STATE!

Congratulations to: Caleb Westfall, Coach Trainer and the rest of the Boys Golf Team for a highly successful season.



Mechanicsburg High School students participated in a Healthy Schools Challenge and won \$1000 for the high school, finishing 22nd out of 95 schools. This challenge was supported by Sodexo and the food service department.



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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 before they officially start their elementary career. The preschool supports 32 students between a morning and afternoon session Monday-Thursday. 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. 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 district believes that students need exposure to a variety of academic and social experiences. The more involved students are outside of the classroom, the more likely they are to be engaged in the classroom.



The preschool classroom visited building offices to show off their Halloween costumes; the students performed Happy Halloween in sign language. Preschoolers have enjoyed learning about tuning forks, having a music special this school year. Pictured above, preschoolers make "puffy paint" with the art teacher, Mrs. Louge.



Pictured to the right, several High School Football players acted as escorts and servers for Champaign County's annual Breast Friends Event, Fashion to a Tea. The event raises awareness and celebrates our local caregivers and survivors. Thank you Dylan Hartman, Alex Rhine, Kaleb Romero, Frank Magyar, Joey Mascadri, and Drew Myers for your service!



The School Resource Officer, Ofc. Nick Black escorts students to school on International Walk to School Day. This day was a success due to the support of our PTO. Thank you to all families who participated! It was a great day to get out and enjoy a walk to school.



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ATHLETICS AND OPERATIONS PROGRAM

MEASURES THAT MATTER

To the left: The wrestling program recently updated its training facility with the donations of time, labor, and equipment from wrestling coaches and families. This is just one of the many reasons we have a **nationally** ranked program!



Above: Junior Caleb Westfall, played at NorthStar and Finished 3rd in the State!

Substitutes Needed:

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

To the right: The girls bowling team got us off to a great start in 2016, becoming 8x defending OHC champions and winning their second OHSAA State Title in just three years!



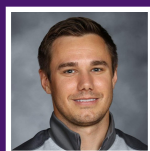
The district added a bus parking lot on property to start the 2016.17 school year. This lot houses half the district's fleet including spare buses. This area is monitored by video surveillance and patrolled at night by Mech. PD.

The 2016 Mechanicsburg football team finished the season as Ohio Heritage Conference Champions and Regional Runner-Up with a 12-1 record. The Senior class has become the winning-est class in school history accumulating 43 wins over their career!

Nearly 20 Mechanicsburg students attended the OHSAA Foundation Student Leadership Conference. This event is the largest student leadership conference in the nation! The theme of the 2016 conference was "Super Women in Athletics"

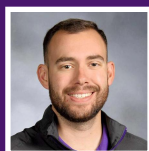


Mechanicsburg has a standing partnership with Memorial Health of Union County for athletic training services. Memorial Health provides this service to the district free of charge. The Athletic trainer assists the players and coaches in injury prevention and reintegration following injury.



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STUDENT SHOWCASE

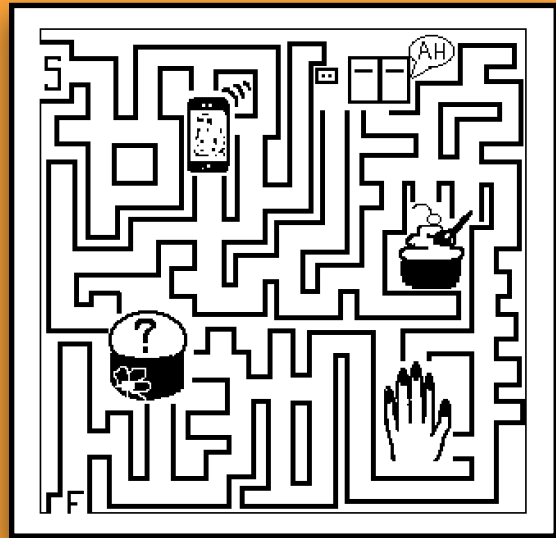
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Title: Bouncy Ball

Artist: Molly Brumbly **Grade:** 4th grade

"My artwork is a bouncy ball with bounce lines behind it."
"My inspiration for this was my wild self and my friends."



Title:- Shopping Maze

Artist: Audrey Ayars **Grade:** 8th grade

Art II students created a digital maze focusing on contour lines using an online program, Piskel, in order to explore ways of creating digital art from a two dimensional drawing.

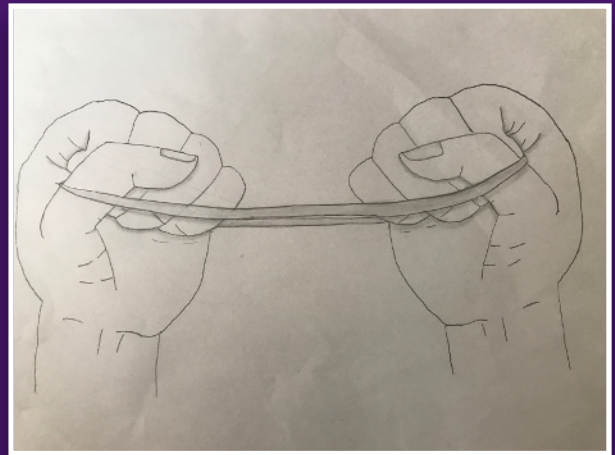


Title: Hot Dog

Name:
Houston
Fraley

Grade: 10th
grade

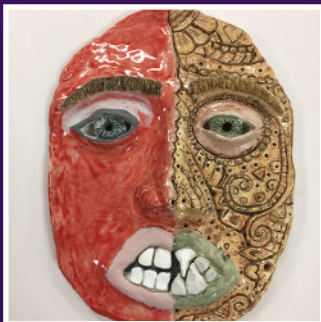
"The purpose of this assignment is to show how we view ourselves in a realistic drawing."



Title: I am Resilient

Artist: Rylea Anway **Grade:** 6th grade

"I am resilient because I can bend, stretch, and mold for different things."



Title: Two-Faced Beauty **Artist:** Francys King **Grade:** 9th grade

Students were asked to create an "ID" mask focusing on a specific function and purpose of why their mask would be worn in society. Francys writes, " The purpose of my mask is decoration. This mask represents half of the face being beautiful, the other side shows the ugly truth. I chose bright colors because I didn't want the mask to represent a human face, I shaped it like a regular face except for the teeth, and I used a glazed paint. I wanted sharp teeth on one side because it represents the ugly words people can say."



ONE TO ONE INITIATIVE



MEASURES THAT MATTER

The one to one initiative at Mechanicsburg Schools is going strong in it's fourth year. The district now has over 400 Chromebooks that travel to and from school daily as well as over 300 additional Chromebooks and Chrome Bases on carts or in assigned classrooms and offices. Plans to add additional technology for students is already underway for the next school year, which in two years time should double.

To help support the the process of teaching and learning and keeping the district technology in good working order, the McBurg Tech department has partnered with FreshDesk, an on-line help desk that supports live chatting with our teachers and students, as well as the ability to keep out issues organized and streamlined. FreshDesk also support submitting issues through FaceBook and Twitter.



McBURG Students taking the initiative to clean and care for their devices, creating ownership and responsibility for the Chromebook that they will eventually own.

**ACER C740
CHROMEBOOK**

**ACER
CHROME BASE**

TOP 5 GOOGLE APPS USED IN THE CLASSROOM



GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Classroom saves time and paper, and makes it easy to create classes, distribute assignments, communicate, and stay organized. Its like an on-line syllabus build right into Google just for your classroom.



GOOGLE DOCS

Google Docs is a free Web-based word processing application in which documents can be created, edited and stored and shared on-line. Files can be accessed from any device with and with out an Internet connection.



GOOGLE SHEETS

Google Spreadsheets is a Web-based application that allows users to create, update and modify spreadsheets and share the data live online. The App is compatible with Microsoft Excel.



SCREENCASTIFY

screencastify.com

Screencastify is a video screen capture app for Chrome devices. This app empowers students and staff to record their screen and web cam to effectively share their ideas in a video format. Video can be posted directly to YouTube.



TENMARKS

tenmarks.com

TenMarks is an on-line Math application that provides rigorous content in an easy-to-use format for teachers to support students to develop a deep conceptual understanding of math.



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Dear Community of Mechanicsburg,

With the first semester of school wrapping up and much more to come in 2017, 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. 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.

Sincerely,

Mechanicsburg School Board of Education



Brian Forrest,
Vice President

Scott Wolf

Scott DeLong,
President

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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

FEBRUARY 17TH

Staff professional development including Guided Reading with Scholastic and Life Skills.

MARCH 17TH-19TH

Help us welcome back the Spring Musical Oklahoma!

MARCH 27TH-31ST

Students and staff will be taking a break from school to enjoy time with family and friends!

MARCH 31ST

College Credit Plus Enrollment forms for the 2017.2018 school year due to the MS & HS offices.

APRIL 14TH-17TH

Students can enjoy one more long weekend before the final 6 weeks of school!

JUNE 4TH

Help us celebrate the class of 2017 and join us for their graduation ceremony in the HS gymnasium.



Great Kindness Challenge is one school week devoted to performing as many acts of kindness as possible. The kindness challenge increases unity and tolerance in support of a stronger school culture. Thanks DWE for spreading kindness to others!