

Behind the **GREEN** Doors

**October 2024
Newsletter**

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Grandparents' Day

Students in kindergarten through third grade were able to invite their grandparents for donuts and a square dance performance. The grandparents were able to visit classrooms and see how their grandchildren spend their days in the school district.



Qualifying for Districts

Ottoville's Evan Altenburger and Blake Kortokrax both shot a score of 77 at Pike Run Golf Club for the Division III Northwest District boys sectional golf tournament, each securing a spot in the next district tournament. Ottoville's five-man team shot a total of 349, finishing in sixth place overall in the tournament.



October 2024 Events



- Oct 9 → Lock 16 Sr. Class Dinner
- Oct 15 → PSAT (Juniors)
- Oct 17 → Picture Retakes
- Oct 23 → School Board Meeting
- Oct 24 → Jostens Visit (9 & 12)
- Oct 25 → End of 1st Quarter
→ NHS Induction
- Oct 28 → Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 31 → Jostens Orders Due
→ Halloween Parade
- Nov 1 → No School

Yearbook News



The 2024 Big Green Yearbooks are in! We have some extra copies if you missed out on ordering a yearbook (\$50). Email Mr. Kumfer for any yearbook questions: kkumfer@ottovilleschools.org

Math Contest Results



The OCTM Contest for 2024 was given recently. Finishing in a three-way tie for first in our local competition were Brandon Calvelage, Cody Calvelage, and Matthew Horstman. This math contest is given annually to high school students across the state.

Introducing Mr. Evan Pitt



I am thrilled to serve the Ottoville Local Schools District as the new high school physical science teacher. I've felt extremely welcomed by the community, and I have the most wonderful group of students. They are reminding me why I chose this profession. I hope to return the favor by deepening their understanding (and perhaps appreciation) of science.

Introducing Mrs. Marsha Hohenbrink



I am excited to have the opportunity to return to Ottoville Elementary as a kindergarten teacher! I currently live in Glandorf with my husband, daughter, son, and two crazy dogs. When I'm not in school, I love spending time outdoors with my family and friends kayaking, four-wheeling, and swimming.

Family Day Events

Kindergarteners were welcomed into their new Big Green families by collecting their family colored handkerchief from a punch board. The kindergarteners also got to experience their first family event, which was a bottle flip challenge, where they competed against students in grades K-8.



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September 2024 Board Minutes

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President Landin called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: Mrs. Wannemacher, present; Mrs. Calvelage, present; Mr. Markward, present; Mrs. Hoersten, present; Mr. Landin, present.

Motioned by Mrs. Wannemacher, seconded by Mrs. Hoersten to approve the agenda as presented. The Ottoville Local School District Board of Education is being asked to consider a number of items together in one motion (following a consent agenda format). These items are presented under the "Treasurer's Report" and under the "Superintendent's Report" sections of this agenda. Board members should review these items and request any item(s) he or she would like to have considered separately removed from the consent recommendation and included for a separate Board decision. *Roll Call: Mrs. Calvelage, yes; Mr. Markward, yes; Mrs. Hoersten, yes; Mrs. Wannemacher, yes; Mr. Landin, yes. Motion Carried*

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Mr. Landin welcomed Mr. Jon Thorbahn – High School Principal, Mr. Blake Walker – Elementary Principal, Shelley Mumaw – Technology Coordinator, Mrs. Kim Birt from the Teaching Staff, and Ben & Elizabeth Beaubien.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

TREASURER'S REPORT

Motioned by Mrs. Calvelage, seconded by Mr. Markward to approve the Treasurer's Consent Agenda Items as presented:

- Approved the August 21, 2024 Regular Board of Education Meeting minutes.
- Approved Financial Statements for the period of August 2024.
 - Monthly Cash Reconciliation, Cash Summary Report, Disbursement Summary, Detailed Check Register, Revenue Account Activity Report, Spending Plan Monthly Report, Appropriation Summary, and Monthly Graph Reports
- Accepted the following donations/memorials/grants/misc. receipts

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| Library Donation | Bracelet Sales from Students | \$60.50 |
| Library Donation | Ottoville Class of 1969 | \$265.00 |

Roll Call: Mrs. Wannemacher, yes; Mrs. Hoersten, yes; Mr. Markward, yes; Mrs. Calvelage, yes; Mr. Landin, yes. Motion Carried

End of Treasurer's Consent Agenda Items

EMPLOYMENT OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS RESOLUTION

Motioned by Mrs. Hoersten, seconded by Mrs. Wannemacher to approve the Resolution as presented:

WHEREAS, the Ottoville Local School District Board of Education ("Board of Education") anticipates that the District may experience difficulty obtaining substitute teachers; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to authority granted in Section 4 of Senate Bill 1, which was enacted by the 134th General Assembly and became effective as an emergency measure on October 28, 2021, the Board of Education was authorized to establish its own education requirements for individuals to serve as substitute teachers in the District during the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024 school years; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has permanently extended this authority through the enactment of House Bill 33 which is codified in R.C. §3319.102; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education desires to adopt education requirements for substitute teachers in accordance with the law as a measure to help ensure the availability of a sufficient number of substitute teachers.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Ottoville Local School District Board of Education as follows:

HELP WANTED!

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SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS

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SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIANS

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419-453-3356

Interested in becoming a part of the Big Green family? We are currently looking for substitute bus drivers and substitute custodians. Call the Superintendent's office (Mr. Jarrod Wehri), for more details.

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SECTION I

Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, the Board of Education authorizes the employment of substitute teachers who do not hold post-secondary degrees, as is otherwise required pursuant to Ohio law and regulations, including Ohio Revised Code 3301.071, 3319.102, 3319.226, 3319.30, 3319.36, and Chapters 3314 and 3326 Ohio Administrative Code Section 3301-23-44, and/or Board Policy 3120.04 - Employment of Substitutes. To be eligible to serve as a substitute in the District, the Board requires that the employee have a high school diploma or equivalent diploma.\

In addition to fulfilling the educational requirements adopted by the Board of Education, an individual must be of good moral character and must have completed all required criminal background checks, as well as obtained a valid, temporary, non-bachelor's degree substitute teaching license or pre-service teacher permit issued by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce to serve as a substitute teacher in the District.

Roll Call: Mrs. Calvelage, yes; Mr. Markward, yes; Mrs. Wannemacher, yes; Mrs. Hoersten, yes; Mr. Landin, yes. Motion Carried

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Motioned by Mrs. Calvelage, seconded by Mr. Markward to approve the Superintendent's Consent Agenda Items as presented:

- Approved the list of substitute workers for the 2024-2025 school year. The PC ESC provides the substitute listing to schools.
- Approved the attached list of Ottoville LSD substitute workers for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Approved Zane Martin as Junior Class Advisor with 0 years of experience.
- Approved Ben Beaubien as Head Baseball Coach for the 2024-2025 season with 0 years of experience.
- Approved a 5 year limited administrative contract for Jon Thorbahn as High School Principal
- Approved Emily Mueller as a Pre-Service substitute teacher
- Approved Reagan Ricker as a Pre-Service substitute teacher.

Roll Call: Mrs. Wannemacher, yes; Mrs. Hoersten, yes; Mr. Markward, yes; Mrs. Calvelage, yes; Mr. Landin, yes. Motion Carried

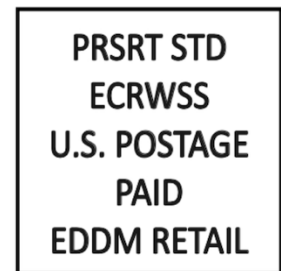
Marching Band



Students showed their Big Green pride as they marched and played during this year's Ottoville Park Carnival parade.



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