

# Behind the Green Doors – December 2021

## MATH COUNTS COMPETITION

Ottoville hosted its first "MathCounts" competition for grades 6-8, just before Thanksgiving break, thanks to the leadership of Mr. Kevin Horstman. A total of 96 students competed, and 4,000 problems were graded by the AP Calculus Class. Here are the results:

Team winners (7th Grade): Carson Sensabaugh, Landen Saxton, Riley Kemper and Trysten Ray

Countdown Round: Matthew Horstman (1st), Liam Druckemiller (2nd), Renae Boecker and Isaac Brinkman (Tied for 3rd)



## Veterans Day Assembly

Some local veterans were able to visit the school for an assembly to show our appreciation of their sacrifice. Thank you for your service!



## NHS Food Drive

This was another successful year for the NHS Food Drive! Students from all grade levels helped the local food pantry and tried to beat out their fellow classmates in food drive competitions. Thank you to all who donated this year to help those in need!



## Preorder 2022 Yearbooks

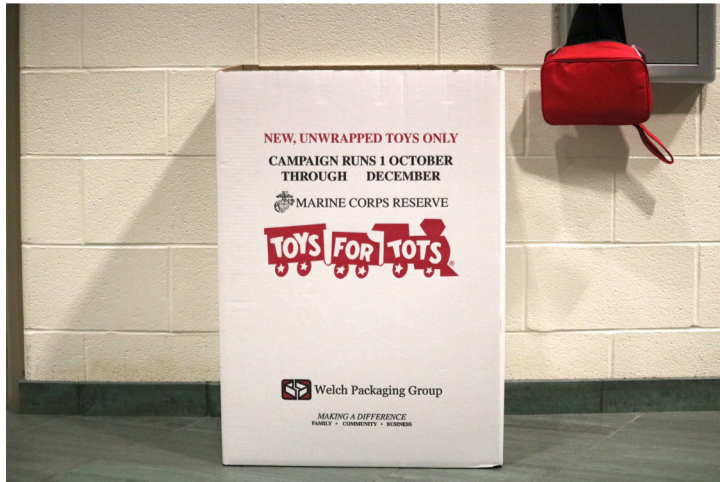
2021 yearbooks have officially sold out! Thank you to everyone who has helped our yearbook program. Don't forget to secure a 2022 copy of a yearbook by preordering at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com). If you would like to ask about older yearbooks we still have in stock, email Kyle Kumfer at [kkumfer@ottovilleschools.org](mailto:kkumfer@ottovilleschools.org).



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## Toys for Tots Donations

Ottoville Local Schools will be accepting donations for Toys for Tots this holiday season. Send a toy with your child and have them drop it off in the boxes across from the library. Thank you for your donations!



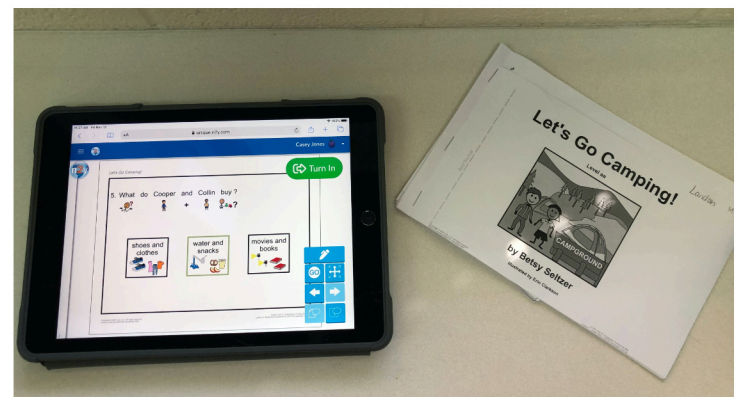
## Leadership Activities

The high school leadership class organized activities for the fourth grade students. The high school students were practicing their leadership skills while the fourth graders learned the importance of teamwork.



## Campout in the Classroom

Mrs. Buss' class read a story about camping, using our UNIQUE Learning Curriculum. We brought in a tent and made s'mores so our students could experience what they read.



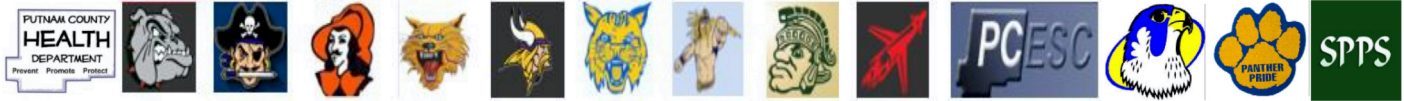
## Important December Dates

Tuesday, 21st - Early Dismissal, 1 PM  
Wednesday, 22nd - Winter Break Begins  
Monday, January 3rd - School Resumes



# ADJUSTED QUARANTINE PROTOCOLS

## Putnam County Health Department & Putnam County Schools



### Putnam County Health Department

256 Williamstown Rd  
Ottawa, OH 45875

### SCHOOLS

Columbus Grove

Continental

Fort Jennings

Kalida

Leipsic

Miller City –  
New Cleveland

Ottawa-Glandorf

Ottoville

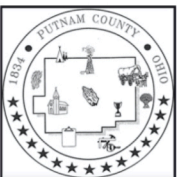
Pandora-Gilboa

Putnam County ESC

St. Anthony's

St. Mary's

Sts. Peter & Paul



October 28, 2021

### Putnam County Health Department and Putnam County Schools Joint Agreement:

In an effort to keep students in school and continue participation in extracurricular activities, and following information that shows that masking has reduced the spread of COVID-19 among students, the Ohio Department of Health has issued modified quarantine guidelines, thus giving parents a choice in the quarantine of their child. The Putnam County Health Department and Putnam County Schools will adopt these modified quarantine guidelines and will follow the protocols listed below for K-12 close contact students.

### School Attendance

For students who are named as **school contacts** to a COVID-19 positive individual these are the following options and/or circumstances:

1. The student may attend school during the entirety of the 14-day quarantine if he/she wears a mask correctly and consistently.
2. The student may choose to quarantine at home as outlined previously:
  - a. Quarantine at home for 10 days since last contact and then return to school on days 11 through 14 wearing a mask.
  - b. Quarantine student at home, have student tested for COVID-19 on day 5-7 of quarantine. If negative, the student may return to school on day 8.

### Extra-curricular Activities

For students who are named as **school contacts** to a COVID-19 positive individual these are the following options and/or circumstances:

1. If a student is involved in extracurricular activities, he or she may continue to participate provided he or she tests negative for COVID-19 **immediately following notification of exposure**. *Masking is encouraged on days 0-7 as feasible or as much as possible*
2. Have student tested for COVID-19 **a second time** on day 5-7. If negative, the student may continue extracurricular activities. *Masking is encouraged on days 8-14 as feasible or as much as possible*
3. If the student is not tested, he or she may resume extracurricular activities after day 10. *Masking is encouraged on days 11-14 as feasible or as much as possible.*

**Please Note: The tests referenced above are SARS-CoV-2 viral (PCR or antigen) tests. They should be proctored/observed by someone and cannot be an over the counter, at home test that was self-administered without a proctor.**

*\*If the student named as a contact has been vaccinated or wore a mask during their contact with the positive student, the student will not have to quarantine or miss extracurricular activities, but according to CDC guidelines must wear a mask and monitor for symptoms.*



# November's Board Meeting Summary

## OTTOVILLE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Board of Education Regular Meeting November 17, 2021

7:30 P.M. – Board of Education Conference Room (Room No. 101)

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

President Kevin Landin called the meeting to order.

#### B. ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. Wannemacher \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Bendele \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Calvelage \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Landin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Hoersten \_\_\_\_\_

#### C. INTRODUCTION/WELCOME TO ALL GUESTS

Mr. Jon Thorbahn – High School Principal \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jarrod Wehri – Elementary Principal \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Shelley Mumaw – Technology Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Nancy Spencer – Delphos Herald \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ - Teaching Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ - Teaching Staff \_\_\_\_\_

#### D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

In order for the board to fulfill its obligation to complete the planned agenda in an effective and efficient manner, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes of public participation will be permitted at each meeting. Each person addressing the board must give his or her name and organizational affiliation, if any. Each person who wishes to address the board will be given no more than three minutes to do so. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic unless all others who wish to speak have been heard. Persons desiring more time should follow the procedure of the board to be placed on the regular agenda. The period of participation may be extended by the vote of the majority of board members present. All statements will be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question board members individually.

#### E. TREASURER'S REPORT

1-1 Motion to approve the minutes from the Regular Board of Education meeting held October 20, 2021 and accept the October Treasurer reports which include the Monthly Cash Reconciliation, Cash Summary Report, Detailed Check Register, Receipt Account Activity Report, Revenue Summary Report, Spending Plan Monthly Report, and Monthly Graphs Reports which were included with the board member's packets. (See Attachments) **Mrs. Bendele needs to pass (payment to Ottoville Do-It Center) on this motion.**

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Wannemacher \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Calvelage \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Hoersten \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Bendele \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Landin \_\_\_\_\_

1-2 Motion to distribute interest earned in the Ottoville Bank Super NOW Savings Account from the month of October 2021 for \$100.51 as follows: \$93.66 to the General Fund, \$4.62 to the Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund, and \$2.23 to the Lunch Room Fund. In addition, interest from Ft. Jennings State Bank for \$2.05 to Miller Scholarship Fund.

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Wannemacher \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Calvelage \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Hoersten \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Bendele \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Landin \_\_\_\_\_

1-3 Motion to accept and thank the following individuals/businesses for their generous donations to Ottoville Local Schools:

Mike Swint Family (Rita Brinkman)	\$ 50.00	Library Donation
Northwest District Athletic Dept.	2,400.00	Girl's District Soccer
Northwest District Athletic Dept.	330.00	Boy's Sectional Soccer
Big Green Athletic Boosters	1,350.00	HUDL Program (BB)

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Wannemacher \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Calvelage \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Hoersten \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Bendele \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Landin \_\_\_\_\_

1-4 Motion to approve the following Then & Now Certificate:

P.O.#	Vendor	Fund	Amount	Description
220029	Chase Bank	002-6100-811-9000	\$215,000	Bond Principal
			\$9,270.45	Interest

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Wannemacher \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Calvelage \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Hoersten \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Bendele \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Landin \_\_\_\_\_

1-5 Motion to approve American Fidelity Assurance Company as our Section 125 Benefits Plan Administrator for the December 1, 2021 through November 30, 2022 plan year.

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Wannemacher \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Calvelage \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Hoersten \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Bendele \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Landin \_\_\_\_\_

1-6 Motion to approve the payment of student custodians at the new minimum wage of \$9.30/hour starting January 1, 2022.

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Wannemacher \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Calvelage \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Hoersten \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Bendele \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Landin \_\_\_\_\_

1-7 Motion to approve Fiscal Year 2022 Five-Year Forecast submitted to the Ohio Department of Education by November 30, 2021. (Forecast and notes presented at meeting)

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Wannemacher \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Calvelage \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Hoersten \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Bendele \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Landin \_\_\_\_\_

#### Treasurer Discussion Items:

- Update on STRS and SERS Examination

#### F. Superintendent's Recommendations

2-1 Motion to commend the following Student/Athletes for their post-season honors:

##### Soccer Girls PCL

**First Team** – Alyson Saxton (POY) and Alexis Sanders

**Second Team** – Shayla German

**Honorable Mention** – Jessa Burgei, Maddison Hoersten, Gabby Metzger

##### Soccer Girls PCL & District Scholar Athletes

Alyson Saxton, Shayla German, Alexis Sanders, Leah Brinkman

##### Soccer Boys PCL

**First Team** – William Miller, Carter Horstman, Will Horstman

**Second Team** – Kellen Schlagbaum, Preston Mansfield

**Honorable Mention** – Trey Landwehr, Noah Sellers, Grant Leis

**PCL Scholar Athletes** – Will Horstman, Will Miller

##### Soccer Boys District

**Second Team** – Carter Horstman, Will Horstman, Will Miller

**Honorable Mention** – Kellen Schlagbaum

##### Volleyball PCL

**First Team** – Tara Heitmeyer, Elise Kramer

**Honorable Mention** – Carly Thorbahn, Rachel Kemper

##### Volleyball PCL & District Scholar Athletes

Tara Heitmeyer, Rachel Kemper, Claire Knotts

##### Golf PCL

**First Team** – Carter Schnipke, Keaton Schnipke

**Second Team** – Michael Turnwald, Dru Hilvers

**District First Team** – Carter Schnipke

**Honorable Mention** – Dru Hilvers, Keaton Schnipke

**PCL Scholar Athletes** – Chad Schnipke, Carter Schnipke

##### Cross Country

**Regional Qualifier** – Carly Martz, Wyatt German

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Wannemacher \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Calvelage \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Hoersten \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Bendele \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Landin \_\_\_\_\_

2-2 Motion to set the January 2022 Organizational/Board of Education meeting on Wednesday January 12, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room #101.

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Wannemacher \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Calvelage \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Hoersten \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Bendele \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Landin \_\_\_\_\_

2-3 Motion to accept the resignation of Melany Kohls as Varsity Volleyball Coach (see-attached letter).

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Wannemacher \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Calvelage \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Hoersten \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Bendele \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Landin \_\_\_\_\_

2-4 Motion to accept the resignation of Kirt Martz as JV Volleyball Coach (see-attached letter).

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Wannemacher \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Calvelage \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Hoersten \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Bendele \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Landin \_\_\_\_\_

2-5 Motion to approve Vaughn Horstman and Ryan Horstman as Volunteer Indoor Track Coaches.

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Wannemacher \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Calvelage \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Hoersten \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Bendele \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Landin \_\_\_\_\_

2-6 Motion to approve **Resolution 2022-001** stating the Ottoville Local School Board authorizes the employment of substitute teachers, as needed, who do not hold postsecondary degrees, as otherwise required pursuant to Ohio law and regulations, including Ohio Revised Code 3301.071, 3319.226, 3319.30, and 3319.36, Ohio Administrative Code Section 3301-23-44, and/or Board Policy, provided that all other applicable requirements and procedures, including but not limited to successful completion of criminal background checks and evidence of a non-renewable temporary teaching license issued by the Ohio Department of Education have been satisfied.

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Wannemacher \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Calvelage \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Hoersten \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Bendele \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Landin \_\_\_\_\_

2-7 Motion to approve the list of substitute workers for the 2021-2022 school year. The substitute listing is provided to schools by the PC ESC.

Motion \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Wannemacher \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Calvelage \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Hoersten \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Bendele \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Landin \_\_\_\_\_