

April 2026  
Newsletter

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# Behind the GREEN Doors

## Scenes from "The SpongeBob Musical"



## Welcoming new Big Green students!

A new kindergarten class went through a screening process and committed to becoming official Big Green students by signing their names on a certificate. Welcome to our Big Green family!



## April 2026 Events

Apr 2-6 → Spring Break  
Apr 12 → Band & Choir Concert  
@ 6:30 PM  
Apr 16-19 → Sr Class Trip  
Apr 25 → Prom

## Yearbook Preorders

Visit [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) to preorder your Ottoville Big Green Yearbook today! Preorder pricing starts at \$60.00.

Interested in purchasing an older yearbook? Email Mr. Kumfer to ask what we have available: [kkumfer@ottovilleschools.org](mailto:kkumfer@ottovilleschools.org)

## Board Meeting

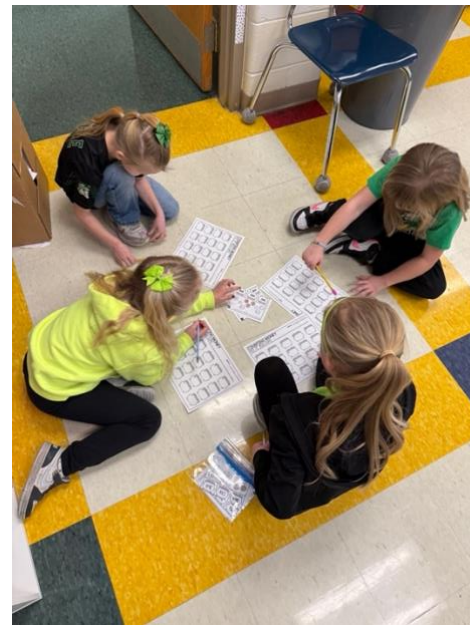
Updated School Board meeting minutes and agenda can now be found in the School Board tab on our website: [www.ottovilleschools.org](http://www.ottovilleschools.org)

## Students of the Quarter

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kinley Turnwald  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Erica Knippen  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ava Markward  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Gretta Schnipke  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Lidia Caskey  
11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kendall Schnipke  
12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Matthew Horstman

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade News

First grade students reviewed counting money on St. Patrick's Day by completing pot of gold task cards!



## Leadership Class Collaborates with Second Graders

Second grade students designed and drew their own squishmallows, and handed their drawings to Mrs. Ray's Leadership Class. The Leadership Class students cut fabric to match the drawings, then sewed and stuffed the squishmallows to bring the drawings to life! The second graders are pictured receiving their new squishmallows.



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## Second Grade's Special Guest

Bonnie Brooks, a representative from the Putnam County Soil and Water Conservation District, led the second graders with discussions about fossils that can be found in Ohio, passed out fossil samples, and helped the students with a fossil experiment.



## NHS Blood Drive


National Honor Society is hosting another Blood Drive on May 4. Please consider making time to donate on this date. Every drop counts!



**Blood Drive**  
**Ottoville High School**  
**Ottoville Parish Hall**

Multipurpose Room  
580 W. Third  
Ottoville, OH 45876

**Monday, May 4, 2026**  
**10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**



American Red Cross

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## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade's Innovation Expo

Seventh graders have spent the last several months formulating new product ideas, creating business names, designing logos, writing reports, and coming up with a pitch to help sell their product. They hosted an Innovation Expo where community members were able to speak with the students, hear their pitch, and ask questions.

