

Behind the Green Doors – October 2023

Mr. Weber's Retirement Announcement

September 13, 2023

This letter represents official notice of my retirement from the position of Treasurer with Ottoville Local Schools. My last day of work will be Friday, January 5, 2024. The reason for this date, instead of December 31, 2023 that I shared with you earlier this month, is to allow a smooth transition of all month, calendar, and year-end reporting necessary as we close out 2023 and move into 2024. In addition, with the January 1<sup>st</sup> holiday falling on Monday and payroll needing processed by Wednesday it will make for a short week to get payroll processed for the January 5, 2024 payroll.

Former Ohio State Head Football Coach Woody Hayes once said “You can never pay back, so you should always try to pay forward.” As a proud Ottoville graduate of the Class of 1976 I feel like I've tried to pay it forward to the Big Green nation over the past thirty plus years since Tina, Zach, and I moved back to Ottoville from Columbus.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of the following:  
2000-2007 School Board Member  
2007-2023 School Treasurer  
1993-2023 Scorebook, Scoreboard, Timer, and Announcer of Sporting Events.

Along the way, I have washed some dishes and served some meals in the cafeteria, mowed some grass and trimmed some bushes, and even got to help coach some really good golf teams. Down the line, I am hoping to get my van and possible bus driver license to help the school if needed in future years.

Our school is in great shape and the bonds are to be paid off at the end of the calendar year several years earlier than expected. The administration, staff, and students are top notch. The future looks great for Ottoville Local Schools and again I thank you all for allowing my family and me to be a small part of it along the way.

Sincerely,

Robert Weber

Yearbooks

If you did not order a 2023 yearbook, there are only a few copies left (\$50 each). Stop by one of the offices or see Mr. Kumfer (kkumfer@ottovilleschools.org). Preorders for the 2024 yearbook have already started at Jostens.com. Thank you for supporting our program!

If your business would like to advertise and help sponsor the yearbook, please message Mr. Kumfer for ad sizes and costs (kkumfer@ottovilleschools.org). We can design an advertisement for you, or you can submit an already made advertisement.

Put on your calendar that October 19th is Picture Retake Day!

October Events

- Oct 17 - Juniors PSAT
- Oct 19 - Picture Retake Day
- Oct 20 - End of First Quarter
- Oct 23 - Beginning of Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 25 - Senior Class BBQ Meal (Lock Sixteen)
- Oct 26 - Halloween Parade
- Oct 27 - No School

BBQ Meal Tickets

High school seniors are selling tickets for a BBQ chicken dinner fundraiser on Wednesday, Oct 25 at Lock Sixteen Catering (Ottoville). Tickets must be purchased by October 13th. Find a senior, or message Mr. Kumfer (kkumfer@ottovilleschools.org) if you'd like to purchase a ticket.

**Ottoville Class of 2024**  
**BBQ CHICKEN DINNER - \$12**

*Boneless Chicken Breast – Buttered Redskin Potatoes*  
*Buttered Corn – Dinner Roll with Butter - Cookie*

**When:** Wednesday, October 25  
**Where:** Lock Sixteen Catering, Ottoville  
**Time:** 4:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

The Class of 2024 thanks you for your generosity!

3rd Grade News

These third graders collected data about favorite fast foods. They made tally sheets and created bar graphs or pictographs outside with chalk to share the results.



Middle School Student Council

Students pictured will take on some extra responsibilities this school year, such as organizing activities and helping out at various events.



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September Board Meeting Summary



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA  
OTTOVILLE LOCAL SCHOOLS  
LOCATION OF MEETING: CLOVERDALE PARISH CENTER  
7:30 PM

- 1. MOMENT OF SILENCE/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 2. CALL TO ORDER , ROLL CALL & INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS  
MRS. WANNEMACHER \_\_\_\_ MR. THORBAHN \_\_\_\_  
MRS. CALVELAGE \_\_\_\_ MR. WALKER \_\_\_\_  
MRS. HOERSTEN \_\_\_\_ MRS. MUMAW \_\_\_\_  
MRS. BENEDELE \_\_\_\_ MRS. MOX \_\_\_\_  
MR. LANDIN \_\_\_\_ TEACHING STAFF \_\_\_\_\_  
MEDIA \_\_\_\_\_  
GUESTS \_\_\_\_\_

3. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS & PUBLIC COMMENTS STATEMENTS  
*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.*

- 4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA  
Motion to accept the agenda as presented.  
Roll Call: Wannemacher\_\_Cavelage\_\_Hoersten\_\_Bendele\_\_Landin\_\_
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM AUGUST 16, 2023 MEETING  
Motion to accept the minutes as presented.  
Roll Call: Wannemacher\_\_Cavelage\_\_Hoersten\_\_Bendele\_\_Landin\_\_

- 6. APPROVAL OF BILLS  
Motion to approve bills paid during the month of August 2023 as presented by the Treasurer.  
Roll Call: Wannemacher\_\_Cavelage\_\_Hoersten\_\_Bendele\_\_Landin\_\_

Interest Allocated:  
Ottoville Bank Company – August 2023 = \$177.60  
General Fund - \$168.12  
Lunchroom Fund - \$5.88  
Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund - \$3.60

The Fort Jennings State Bank  
Miller Scholarship Fund - \$69.68

Ottoville Bank Company – CD #27126 - \$625.71  
General Fund - \$587.57  
Lunchroom Fund - \$23.09  
Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund - \$15.05

Then & Now Certificates:  
Johnson Controls Fire Protection – PQ240001 - \$5,640.00

Donations/Memorials/Grants:  
\$1,647.00 – Big Green Athletic Boosters – HUDL (Scouting Service)  
Reimbursement for Volleyball and Soccer programs.  
\$250.00 – Ottoville Park Board – Band Performance in Ottoville Carnival Parade  
\$ 76.80 – OTEC – Capital Credits Retirement

- 7. REPORT OF THE TREASURER – Bob Weber  
Motion to accept Treasurer’s Report as presented.  
Roll Call: Wannemacher\_\_Cavelage\_\_Hoersten\_\_Bendele\_\_Landin\_\_

Financial Reports Included:  
Monthly Cash Reconciliation  
Cash Summary Report  
Summary Detailed Check Register (Bills paid for August 2023)  
Revenue Account Activity Report  
Spending Plan Monthly Report  
Monthly Graph Reports  
Mrs. Bendele will need to abstain from voting because of bills paid to Ottoville Do-It Center.

Financial Highlights:  
Estimates of State Foundation Payments for upcoming next three years:  
FY’23 - \$3,192,192  
FY’24 - \$3,725,581  
FY’25 - \$3,957,701

Amendments to 2024 Official Certificate of Estimated Resources and 2024 Permanent Appropriation Resolution:  
None

- Treasurer Discusssion Items:
- 1. FY’23 Financial Data Reporting – Hinkle System – See Attached Cash Basis Financial Statements – Julian & Grube assisted Carlee and myself with presentation and filing of required statements and notes.
  - 2. OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show – November 12-14, 2023. Mr. Landin, Mrs. Calvelage, Mr. Wehri will be attending – Drury Inn – hotel. ☺
  - 3. Northwest Region Fall Conference – Thursday, October 26, 2023 @ Fostoria High School 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

- 8. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT – Jarrod Wehri  
Motion to accept Superintendent’s Report as presented.  
Roll Call: Wannemacher\_\_Cavelage\_\_Hoersten\_\_Bendele\_\_Landin\_\_

Action Items  
Approve the attached list of Ottoville LSD substitute workers for the 2023-24 school year  
List of ESC substitute teachers

Report Academic  
Enrollment Numbers  
5 star report card (1 of 75 schools in state)  
Food Nutrition Standards

Athletic  
NWDAB has approved

Building and Grounds  
Complex Platform work in complete.  
New bus cameras scheduled to be installed on 21st and 22nd  
Generator for Kitchen  
Softball and Baseball Field Work mid October

- 9. STAFF HIRES, RESIGNATIONS, RETIREMENTS, & SALARY INDEX PLACEMENTS – MR. WEHRI  
Motion to accept the resignation of Makenna Klausung as Girl’s JV Volleyball Coach.

Roll Call: Wannemacher\_\_Cavelage\_\_Hoersten\_\_Bendele\_\_Landin\_\_

Motion to approve Andi Wertenberger as Girl’s JV Volleyball Coach.

Roll Call: Wannemacher\_\_Cavelage\_\_Hoersten\_\_Bendele\_\_Landin\_\_

Motion to accept the retirement letter of Robert Weber as Treasurer of Ottoville Local Schools effective January 8, 2024. Mr. Weber’s last day will be January 5, 2024. This timeframe will allow a smooth transition of all month, year, and calendar reporting requirements for the school and the Treasurer’s Office.

Roll Call: Wannemacher\_\_Cavelage\_\_Hoersten\_\_Bendele\_\_Landin\_\_

- 10. NEW & RECOMMENDED MATTERS – MR. WEHRI & MR. WEBER  
Motion to approve the new graduation gowns for Ottoville Local Schools.

Roll Call: Wannemacher Cavelage Hoersten Bendele \_\_Landin\_\_

- 11. VANTAGE/CAREER TECH REPORTING  
Report of Vantage Board Meeting – Mrs. Wannemacher

- 12. BUILDING REPORTS  
Report of MS/HS Principal – Mr. Jon Thorbahn  
Report of EL Principal – Mr. Jon Blake Walker  
Report of Technology Coordinator – Mrs. Shelley Mumaw

- 13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 14. ADJOURNMENT

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## Have you Connected with Us?

**LINQ Connect (previously Titan)- found under QuickLinks/For Parents**

Go to <https://linqconnect.com/> to login or make a new account. If you previously had a Titan account, you do not need to make a new one. You can also submit a free/reduced meal application through LINQ Connect for the current school year. Click on "Register" to begin the process of making a new account and be sure to have the following information to successfully link your student(s) to your account:

First Name / Last Name / Grade / School / Date of Birth

Online payments can now be made to your child's account! Please note that there will be a \$2.60 charge for this service that goes to Chase Bank. For further questions, please call Norma at 419-453-3358 or the support line for LINQ Connect at 916-467-4700 option 1.

**Schoology - found on district website in top right hand corner with the A+**

All parents and students have accounts on the Learning Management System for communication with teachers and can see student's grades and assignments. Please contact Mrs. Mumaw at [smumaw@ottovilleschools.org](mailto:smumaw@ottovilleschools.org) if you need help with your username or password.

**FinalForms - found under QuickLinks/Final Forms**

All parents and students 6-12 have accounts on this system. We have partnered with Final Forms, an online forms and data management service, to simplify the back-to-school process for our families while reducing our paper usage. Final Forms allows you to complete and sign enrollment, back-to-school, and athletic/club participation forms for your students. Final Forms saves data from season-to-season and year-to-year, meaning that you will never need to enter the same information twice! Final Forms also pre-populates information wherever possible for each of your students, saving you time.

**School Google Calendar - found on the school Homepage**

If you have a Google account and would like to link to the school calendar go to View all Events under upcoming events and then Export Calendar. At this location you can then choose to download the iCal file (will not update calendar), use the feed or sync.

**Remind - found on the school Homepage**

There is a video that explains the program on the school website. You can receive text or email alerts. To join K-5 students classes or to join a sport your child is involved with a code will be provided by the teacher or coach. To join Delays & Cancellations information use [@ovalerts](#). To join Athletic Update information use [@ottoath](#).

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mumaw / Mrs. Sehlhorst / Ms. Miller / Mrs. Fortman



Visit us at Ottoville Local School Website

Ottoville Schools  
PO Box 248  
Ottoville, OH 45876

## NHS Blood Drive



Seniors Michael Turnwald, Jace Langhals, and Keaton Schnipke help sign in donors at the local Blood Drive. There will be more Blood Drive events in the future if you'd like to donate.

## Marching Band



Senior Nathan Geise marched with the High School Band in the annual Ottoville Park Carnival.

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## Big Green Families



Ottoville opened up the school year with new ideas to spread kindness and enthusiasm throughout the building. Grades K-8 were split up into "families" of different colors and will earn positive rewards for positive behaviors shown. Families will compete in team-building events throughout the school year. Each student has the chance to earn positive behavior tickets for their families to earn more rewards. We would like to thank Progressive Stamping Inc. (PSI) for the purchase of the scoreboard and the monetary donation for our Big Green families!



## PCL Champions!



At Kalida's Moose Landing, the Ottoville team shot a 316 to win the PCL Tournament! All players shot under 90, and Keaton Schnipke led with a score of 75. Evan Altenburger was named First-Team PCL, and Keaton Schnipke and Michael Turnwald were named Second-Team. Teammate Blake Kortokrax is shown hitting a tee shot in the photograph.

## New School Record!



Ottoville Senior Lexie Honigford shot a 38 at Delphos Country Club for a new school record for 9 holes! The previous record was a 39, held by her sister, Allie Honigford.

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