

Behind the Green Doors – Summer 2024

Class of 2024



The 35 students that make up the Class of 2024 were the 20th group to graduate in the newer school building, and they were the 114th class to graduate from Ottoville Local Schools. Congratulations graduates!

\$25,000 Raised by the Ottoville Community!



The annual Cancer Walk, organized by Mrs. Ray and the FCCLA, kicked off with a speech given by Mr. Castronova, who shared his history with cancer and how it's affected his family. Events such as raffles, miniature golf, dodgeball, cornhole, selling snacks and drinks, etc., helped raise a total of \$25,000 to donate to cancer research!



The Amazing Shake

Junior high teachers recently introduced "The Amazing Shake" to eighth graders. The students were put on the spot at various stations where they had to speak to a community member about various topics. Some stations included speaking to a veteran, accepting an award, or teaching someone how to tie shoes.



Spring Program

Led by Mrs. Birt, the elementary students put on the spring program, "The Granny Awards." Students danced and sang to different tunes and acted as various characters from classic children's stories.



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Racing to the Classroom



Over the second half of the school year, Abby Hohlbein has worked with Mrs. German's class to complete different lessons and activities over racing and race cars. She finished up with bringing in her race car in for the kids to see, ask questions, and sit inside of it.

MathCounts Award

Ottoville's math club recently won one of the Silver Level Drawings this year from the MathCounts Club Program! The prize is a \$100 check to be used by the club for a recognition event or materials needed to help Mr. Kevin Horstman's math program.

Yearbooks

The deadline to preorder a 2023-2024 yearbook is June 1st. You can order at www.jostens.com. All ordered books will arrive and will be distributed near the end of August. Preordering helps to make sure your family obtains a copy. Thank you all for supporting the yearbook program this year!

Baseball News



Coach Ty Wannemacher's baseball team defeated Kalida in the first tournament game 10-5! The team would ultimately fall in their second tournament game against Lincolnview, 5-1. Jace Langhals earned 1st Team PCL Honors, Jayden Saxton earned 2nd Team PCL Honors, and Keaton Schnipke, Aiden Hilvers, and Brandon Calvelage earned Honorable Mentions.

Fifth Grade News

The fifth grade students recently created a "Volume Zoo" by making animals using rectangular prisms and calculating their animal's total volume. Students and staff visited the zoo and enjoyed the students' creations!



The fifth grade recently traveled to Sauder Village. They learned what it was like to live during Colonial Times and in the 1900s.



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Ready for Launch

Senior Adam Brinkman brought in an inflatable model rocket to test in Mr. Mumaw's EEC class. The class has been working on creating and printing 3D parts and assembling model rockets throughout the year. This launch, along with many others throughout the year, was a great success!



High School Track News

Congratulations to Junior Garrett Trentman for breaking the Putnam County League record with a time of 39.47 seconds in the 300m Hurdles.



Along with Garrett, Jessa Burgei, Adam Brinkman, Quinton Schnipke, Wyatt German, Alex Leis, and Michael Turnwald are currently on their way to Regionals to compete in their respective events.

Good luck Big Green!

May Board Meeting Minutes

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; Mrs. Shelley Mumaw – Technology Coordinator; Teaching Staff: Mrs. Donna German; Guests: Mr. Doug German & Mrs. Sandy Markward

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

- Approved of the April 17, 2024 Regular Board of Education Meeting minutes
- Approved Financial Statements for the period of April 2024
 - (Monthly Cash Reconciliation, Cash Summary Report, Detailed Check Register, Revenue Account Activity Report, Disbursement Summary, Spending Plan Monthly Report, and Monthly Graph Reports)
- Accepted the following donations/memorials/grants/fundraisers

Box Tops for Education		\$39.20
Big Green Athletic Boosters		\$5,933.12
- Approved the increase/decrease of the FY24 Amendment of the Certificate of Estimated Resources & Appropriations

<u>Revenue:</u>		
American Red Cross Scholarship	007-1820-9124	\$750.00
<u>Appropriations:</u>		
American Red Cross Scholarship	007-3250-881-9124	\$750.00
- Approved the Fiscal Year 2024 Five Year Forecast to be submitted to the Ohio Department of Education by May 31, 2024.

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

End of Treasurer's Consent Agenda Items

- Approved all head coaches to use school facilities during the spring/summer 2024 with the stipulation that all receipts and expenditures from such camps be processed through the Treasurer's Office.

- Approved the following staff contracts:

Certified Staff

o Emily Blankemeyer	2 year Limited	Science Teacher
o Rachel Kohls	2 year Limited	Cross Categorical Teacher
o Zane Martin	2 year Limited	Special Education Teacher
o Karen Schaffner	5 year Limited	French Teacher
o Victoria Sickels	5 year Limited	2nd Grade Teacher
o Julie Eickholt	5 year Limited	2nd Grade Teacher
o Tonya Buss	Continuing	Special Education Teacher
o Kevin Horstman	Continuing	Math Teacher
o Renee Burgei	Continuing	Kindergarten Teacher
o Jeanne Wehri	Continuing	Middle School Teacher

Non-Certified Staff

o Crista Swint	2 year Limited	HS Secretary
o Kelsey Miller	2 year Limited	Asst. Treasurer/Admin Asst.
o Traci Miller	Continuing	Bus Driver
o Audrey Kimmet	Continuing	Bus Driver
o Abby Siefker	2 year Limited	Bus Driver
o Denise Warnement	Continuing	Custodian

Administrative Staff

o Michelle Leach	5 year Limited	Guidance Counselor
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- Approved Kirt Martz to the Masters +15 level of education. Mr. Martz will be placed on this salary scale beginning 2024-2025 school year.
- Approved a onetime stipend to Diane Wurth totaling \$1,600.00 for the CALP Dyslexia training.
- Approved the Putnam County Educational Service Center list of substitute workers for the 2023-2024 school year.

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

End of Superintendent's Consent Agenda Items

OUTSIDE THE CONSENT AGENDA:

- Treasurer Update – Mrs. Mox
- District Update – Mr. Wehri
 - Motioned by Mrs. Hoersten, seconded by Mrs. Wannemacher to approve Sandy Markward as a General Aide for the 2024-2025 school year. Mrs. Markward has 22 years of experience as an aide. (Mr. Markward will need to abstain from voting) *Roll Call: Mrs. Calvelage, yes; Mr. Markward, pass; Mrs. Wannemacher, yes; Mrs. Hoersten, yes; Mr. Landin, yes. Motion Carried*

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Markward, seconded by Mrs. Calvelage to adjourn the regular meeting. *Roll Call: Mrs. Wannemacher, yes; Mrs. Hoersten, yes; Mrs. Calvelage, yes; Mr. Markward, yes; Mr. Landin, yes. Motion Carried*

Next Meeting – Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.
Board of Education Conference Room (Room No. 101)
Regular Board Meeting

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LIMA CITY SCHOOLS 2024



SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM For children 1 year to 18 years (NO ADULTS)
JUNE 3 - JULY 25 (Not in session July 4)
 Lunch Times: Monday - Thursday 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

EAT-IN SITES:
 Heritage
 Independence
 Liberty
 Unity

FOOD TRUCK LOCATIONS:
Truck #1
 Lincoln Park 11-11:20
 MLK Park 11:30-11:50
 Faurot Park 12-12:20
Truck #2
 *Lima West Apts 11:30-11:50
 *Maplewood Apts 12-12:20
*Childcare Hunger Assistance Staff Station West
 (NOOR data only)

Questions: 419-996-3437 This institution is an equal opportunity

Ottoville Local Schools| 2024-2025 CALENDAR

AUGUST '24							FEBRUARY '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3							1
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	23	24	25	26	27	28	

15 Teacher Work Day
 19 Teacher Work Day
 20 First Day of School

SEPTEMBER '24							MARCH '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7							1
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2 No School Labor Day
 20 Midterms

OCTOBER '24							APRIL '25						
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27	28	29	30	31			27	28	29	30			

25 End of the 1st Quarter (48 Instructional Days)

NOVEMBER '24							MAY '25							
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

1 No School Fall Break
 11 Veterans Day
 25 No School PD Day; P/T Conference Evening
 26 No School P/T Conference
 25-29 No School Fall Break

DECEMBER '24							JUNE '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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29	30	31					29	30					

6 Midterms
 20 Early Dismissal (1:00)
 23-Jan1 No School Winter Break

JANUARY '25							JULY '25									
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26	27	28	29	30	31											

2 Classes Resume
 10 End of the 2nd Quarter (41 Instructional Days)
 20 No School MLK Day

Softball News



Senior Madison Hoersten recently earned a spot on the All-PCL Second Team for softball. Junior Carlie Knotts also received an honorable mention. Seniors Madison Hoersten and Alivia Hilvers were recognized as Scholar Athletes for the Lady Green!

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