

Behind the Green Doors – December 2023

Math Counts

Mr. Horstman held the annual Math Counts competition for the third year in a row with the entire middle school. Here are some statistics from the competition:

Team Winners: Cody Calvelage, Reid Miller, Grady Leach, and Caleb Mansfield

Countdown Round: Cody Calvelage (1st), Allan Ricker (2nd), Kian Kelly & Cooper Beining (Tied 3rd)

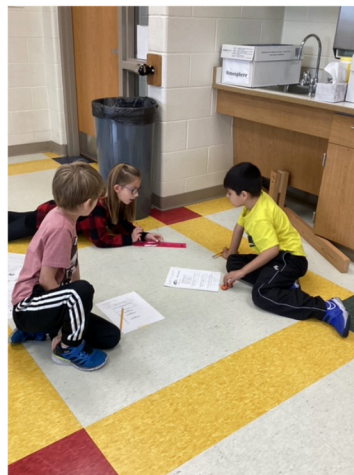
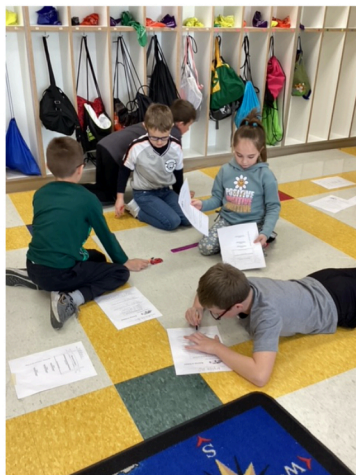
Overall: 108 students, 4,108 problems graded by the AP Calculus Class and Advanced Math Class



Veterans Day Assembly



Ottoville held their annual Veterans Day Assembly. The assembly began with elementary students singing the national anthem, and local veterans were welcomed, along with veteran Reverend John Stites. Reverend John gave a history quiz about Veterans Day to four student participants. A few veterans were also gifted with crafts created by J & M Excavating, Koester Custom Design, and local Vantage Career Center students in their respective programs. We would like to thank all veterans for their sacrifices and life lessons they bring to schools like ours.



2nd Grade Experiments

Second graders discover how movement depends on the amount of force applied. By using three trials of increasingly greater force applied to a Matchbox car, students hoped to learn that the car traveled greater distances with greater force placed upon it.

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Students of the Quarter

Congratulations to the following middle and high school students of the quarter for the first nine weeks! Your hard work in and out of the classroom is evident. Keep up the good work!



Pictured: Jonah Buss, Vanessa Hilvers, Henry Schnipke, Keatlyn Ditto, Ella Looser, Chloe Wannemacher, and Alexa Thomas

2nd Grade News

Middle school students read to students in Mrs. Schimmoeller's class before completing a gingerbread man project with them to decorate the 2nd grade hallway.



Yearbooks

Preorder a 2024 yearbook today at www.jostens.com!

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.

December Events

Dec 1 - Mid-Terms

Dec 4 to 8 - Toys for Tots Toy Drive Week

Dec 11 - Senior Class Chipotle Fundraiser (5-9 PM)

Dec 13 - Grade 6-12 Band and Choir Concert (7 PM)

Dec 20 - Early Dismissal (1 PM)

Dec 21 to Jan 2 - Winter Break, No School

Dec 28 - NHS Blood Drive (Parish Ctr, 12-6 PM)

Jan 3 - Return to School



December 4th to December 8th

Please consider purchasing a toy, pajamas, books, etc. Students will have a competition between grade levels to see who can collect the most toys. Thank you for any and all donations!

Ottoville Student Council

Mr. Weber's Final Thoughts

MY FINAL THOUGHTS

Ottoville Local Schools is financially strong!

On behalf of Tina, Zach, and I thank you for giving me the honor of being your school's Treasurer and a member of the Board of Education over the past 23 years.

To say I have been blessed here at Ottoville is an understatement. I was able to serve on the BOE for 7+ years and watch from the first shovel of dirt turned over to this great school building constructed and now occupied for over 20 years. The administration, staff, students, and members of the community past and present have been great to work with over the years. Our top-notch administrators, educators, and staff are tremendous at what they do and I will cherish their friendship going on for the remainder of my life.

My job has always been made easier through the years because of the two Assistant Treasurers I have had along the way. Thank you so much to Judy and Carlee for putting up with me, helping me through the good and bad days, and performing your jobs amazingly well.

Congratulations to Carlee on becoming Ottoville's next Treasurer tonight. You walked through my door a few years ago as a junior or senior at Kalida High School to job shadow me and never closed the door behind you. Now you are walking through that same door tonight as Treasurer of Ottoville Local Schools and this community is so lucky you did. Carlee has numerous great ideas on improving many of the financial software programs and paperwork that we use on a day-to-day basis. Her knowledge of payroll processing, benefits administration, and employee tracking is second to none with her experience at Van Wert and here at Ottoville. I look forward to her presenting even better budgets and 5-year forecasts over the years for Ottoville. You know I am only a phone call away Carlee if needed.

In closing, I wish the entire staff and administration here at Ottoville Local Schools the best and thank you again for everything.

I will see you all soon whether it's on a beach somewhere, a golf course yelling FORE as my hooking or slice drive off the first tee sails over your head, on an airplane seeing the United States and/or the world, or simply a neighborhood patio, local establishment uptown enjoying a cold beverage or meal, or a ball game along the way in the upcoming 2024 year and beyond.

Take care – GOD BLESS – and #OttovilleStrong

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DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR OTTOVILLE SENIOR CLASS

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH | 5-9PM
3292 ELIDA RD, LIMA, OH, 45805

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **3W667YK**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

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November Board Meeting Summary



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA

OTTOVILLE LOCAL SCHOOLS

LOCATION OF MEETING: BOARD ROOM #101

7:30 PM

1. MOMENT OF SILENCE/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Thoughts and prayers to the Tuscarawas Valley School Community

2. CALL TO ORDER , ROLL CALL & INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

MRS. WANNEMACHER ____ MR. THORBAHN ____
MRS. CALVELAGE ____ MR. WALKER ____
MRS. HOERSTEN ____ MRS. MUMAW ____
MRS. BENDELE ____ MRS. MOX ____
MR. LANDIN ____ TEACHING STAFF ____
MEDIA ____
GUESTS ____

3. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS & PUBLIC COMMENT 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 ____ Calvelage ____ Hoersten ____ Bendele ____ Landin ____

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 9, 2023 AND NOVEMBER 2, 2023 MEETINGS

Motion to accept the minutes as presented.

Roll Call: Wannemacher ____ Calvelage ____ Hoersten ____ Bendele ____ Landin ____

6. APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion to approve bills paid during the month of October 2023 as presented by the Treasurer.

Mrs. Bendele will need to abstain from voting because of bills paid to Ottoville Do-It Center.

Roll Call: Wannemacher ____ Calvelage ____ Hoersten ____ Bendele ____ Landin ____

7. REPORT OF THE TREASURER – Bob Weber

Financial Reports Included:

Monthly Cash Reconciliation
Cash Summary Report
Summary Detailed Check Register (Bills paid for September 2023)
Revenue Account Activity Report
Spending Plan Monthly Report
Monthly Graph Reports

Financial Documentation:

Interest Allocated:

Ottoville Bank Company – October 2023 = \$216.64
General Fund - \$204.51
Lunchroom Fund - \$7.52
Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund - \$4.61

The Fort Jennings State Bank
Miller Scholarship Fund - \$67.44

Ottoville Bank Company – CD #11941 - \$1,145.04
General Fund - \$1,078.89
Lunchroom Fund - \$41.75
Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund - \$24.40

Ottoville Bank Company – CD #11943 - \$1,145.03
General Fund - \$1,078.88
Lunchroom Fund - \$41.75
Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund - \$24.40

Fundraisers Update:

	Sales	Expenses	Net
Class of 2024 – Chicken BBQ	\$14,560.00	\$6,480.00	\$8,080.00
Class of 2025 – Shirley's Popcorn	7,489.00	4,484.40	3,004.60
Student Council – Reading for Education	491.60		
FCCLA – Ice Cream Sundaes	348.76		
NHS – Cupcake Sales	410.50		
Cheerleaders – Detergent Sales	8,092.15	5,692.00	2,400.15
Band – Fall Fundraiser	11,600.00	6,119.90	5,480.10

Donations/Memorials/Grants:

\$1,815.00	Big Green Athletic Boosters	Golf Team Range Finders
1,030.00	Big Green Athletic Boosters	Aluminum Banners
150.00	Wright State University	Student Teacher
592.00	Hometown Designs	Spirit Wear Clothing Donation

Then & Now Certificates:

None

Amendments to 2024 Official Certificate of Estimated Resources and 2024 Permanent Appropriation Resolution:

None

Treasurer Discussion Items:

Increase Ohio Minimum Wages from \$10.10/hr. to \$10.45/hr. effective 1/1/24

New Benefit Year for American Fidelity Products and Deductions – 12/1/23 – 11/30/24

Recap of Financial Picture of Ottoville Local Schools & 5 Year Forecast (General Fund)

Presented at board meeting

Motion to accept the consent agenda of the Treasurer as presented:

Roll Call: Wannemacher ____ Calvelage ____ Hoersten ____ Bendele ____ Landin ____

8. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT – Jarrod Wehri

Recognition of Fall Sports Athletes:

BOYS GOLF:

Sectional Champs, District – 2nd Place, State – 8th Place Finish

Michael Turnwald shot new school 9 hole record

First Team PCL – Evan Altenburger

Second Team PCL – Keaton Schnipke, Michael Turnwald

Honorable Mention PCL – Jace Langhals, Blake Kortokrax

PCL Scholar Athletes – Jace Langhals, Keaton Schnipke

GIRLS GOLF:

Lexie Honigford set new school 9 hole record

District Tournament – Lexie Honigford

PCL Scholar Athletes – Alivia Hilvers, Lexie Honigford, Isabelle Furley, Addison Geise

BOYS SOCCER:

Sectional Champs, District Champs, Regional Champs, State Semi-Finalist

Player of the Year – Preston Mansfield

First Team PCL – Quinton Schnipke, Jayden Saxton

Second Team PCL – Landon Horstman, Garrett Trentman, Alex Leis

Honorable Mention PCL – Brandon Calvelage, Jackson Ricker, Joe Leis

PCL Scholar Athletes – Jordan Landin, Quinton Schnipke, Preston Mansfield, Masin Metzger

GIRLS SOCCER:

First Team PCL – Jessa Burgei, Gabby Metzger

Second Team PCL – Madison Hoersten

Honorable Mention PCL – Paige Turnwald, Morgan Hoersten, Andrey Swint

PCL Scholar Athletes – Madison Hoersten, Jessa Burgei, Gabby Metzger, Delaney Boecker

VOLLEYBALL:

First Team PCL – Carly Thorbahn

Second Team PCL – Erica Thorbahn

Honorable Mention PCL – Jocelyn Langhals, Kendall Schnipke

PCL Scholar Athletes – Kathryn Sehlhorst, Alivia Hilvers, Addison Geise

Approve Shelby Morehead as a Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach

Rescind the Freshman Boys Basketball Coach Contract – Zachary Weber

Approve Blake Henry as Freshman Boys Basketball Coach

Accept the resignation of James Brown as Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach

Approval of a 1 Year Non-Bachelors Temporary Sub License for Taylor Beining

Approval of TIF Agreement for Jared Hoersten

Approval of substitute teacher listing approved by the ESC

REPORTS:

Academic

Athletic

Building & Grounds

Safety Grant

Motion to accept the consent agenda of the Superintendent as presented.

Roll Call: Wannemacher ____ Calvelage ____ Hoersten ____ Bendele ____ Landin ____

9. STAFF HIRES, RESIGNATIONS, RETIREMENTS, & SALARY INDEX PLACEMENTS

Motion to approve Carlee Mox as Treasurer of Ottoville Local Schools effective January 1, 2024.

Roll Call: Wannemacher ____ Calvelage ____ Hoersten ____ Bendele ____ Landin ____

10. NEW & RECOMMENDED MATTERS – MR. WEHRI & MR. WEBER

Motion to set the January 2024 Organizational/Regular Board of Education meeting on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room #101 and name _____ as Pro-Temp over the meeting.

Roll Call: Wannemacher ____ Calvelage ____ Hoersten ____ Bendele ____ Landin ____

11. VANTAGE/CAREER TECH REPORTING

Report of Vantage Board Meeting – Mrs. Wannemacher

Discussion/Questions/Comments