

# Behind the Green Doors – April 2024

## Innovation Expo

In lieu of participating in Science Fair this year, seventh grade teachers challenged the students to come up with innovative ideas and try to sell their innovations to students and the public. The students dressed professionally on the evening of the expo, and showcased their ideas made from cardboard, metal, steel, plastics, and more. The event was considered a great success and helped challenge the students to advance their creative abilities and business professionalism.



## Perfect 4.0 in Academics for Both Basketball Teams!



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### OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES ACADEMIC TEAM AWARD WINNERS

The Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association (OHSBCA) has announced their Academic Team Award Winners. The OHSBCA and the Ohio Army National Guard will provide the top five boys and girls teams with a plaque that recognizes this prestigious honor. Below are the teams receiving this award along with their team GPA for the first semester.

- **Boys**
  - Shekinah Christian (4.0)
  - Ottoville (4.0)
  - Indian Hill (3.99)
  - Bexley (3.94)
  - Hopewell-Loudon (3.92)
- **Girls**
  - Liberty Benton (4.0)
  - Ottoville (4.0)
  - Worthington Kilbourne (4.0)
  - Bishop Watterson (3.99)
  - Bay (3.99)
  - Medina (3.99)
  - Magnificat (3.99)

**Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association**

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## PCL Champions!

Congratulations to the Boys' Seventh Grade Basketball team and coaches on their victory against Kalida to claim the Putnam County League Champions Trophy! What a great way to represent the Big Green!



## Lions Club Donation



Thank you to the Ottoville Lions Club for donating Solar Eclipse Glasses to all of our students and staff!

## New Hatchlings



The third grade has recently hatched chicks! They've been participating in all sorts of egg experiments including dissecting, and making their very own egg catchers. Colin Knippen and Leigha Langhals are pictured by the classroom incubator.

## Leadership Class



The leadership class is developing leadership skills by helping in elementary classrooms. Addi Geise created a St. Patrick's Day trail mix activity to help fourth graders learn math.

## County Band & Art Show

Congratulations to the following students for winning blue ribbons at the Putnam County Art Show: Abigail Looser, Mila Kemper, Keaton Schnipke, Jocelyn Langhals, Michael Turnwald, Renae Boecker, Kendall Schnipke, Preston Mansfield, Erica Thorbahn, Keatlyn Ditto, Cole Knippen, Kamryn Miller, Elyse Walston, Landon Horstman, Abby Hohlbein and Gabby Metzger.

Congratulations to Landon Horstman and Renae Boecker for winning Best of Show ribbons.

Congratulations to Gabby Metzger for participating in All-County Choir.

Congratulations to Theresa Horstman and Lexie Honigford for participating in All-County Band.



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## Second Grade News

Ottoville students were excited to participate in an educational program presented by Dexter Krueger of the Engineers Foundation of Ohio. As part of the 2024 Imagine Engineering program, the EFO sent engineers to various schools in Ohio to teach 2nd graders about some of the concepts engineers use in their trade. Mr. Krueger demonstrated how roads and bridges are strengthened by using concrete. Students learned what goes into concrete to make it so strong.



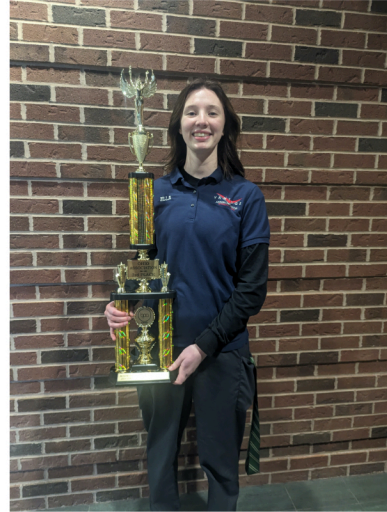
## Yearbook Preorders

Time is starting to run out! Make sure to preorder your 2023-2024 yearbook today at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com). Yearbook prices start at \$50. Email Kyle Kumfer for any yearbook questions: [kkumfer@ottovilleschools.org](mailto:kkumfer@ottovilleschools.org).

## April Events

- April 1 - No School
- April 5 - Musical, 7:30 PM
- April 6 - Musical, 7:30 PM
- April 7 - Spring Concert, 6:00 PM
- April 10 - Juniors, Real Money Real World Event
- April 11 to 14 - Senior Class Trip
- April 19 - Midterms
- April 20 - Prom, 6:45 PM

## On to Nationals!



Ella Druckemiller placed 3rd in State at the BPA (Business Professionals of America) Convention. She will be moving on to Nationals. Nationals will be held in Chicago this year, May 10-14. Congratulations, Ella!

## Students of the Quarter



This month's Students of the Quarter for the elementary pictured above are: Garrett Byrne, Kaine Markward, Landon Pohlman, Claire Burnett, Brock Kehres, Katey Ellis, and Madison Wessel.

Also, congratulations to the junior high and high school winners Mya Horstman, Owen Cramer, Kate Turnwald, Kiley Hilvers, Abigail Bullinger, Jocelyn Langhals, and Lexie Honigford!



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## March Board Meeting Minutes

Ottoville Board of Education

Regular

7:00 P.M.

Board of Education Conference Room (Room No. 101)

March 20, 2024

President Landin called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: Mrs. Wannemacher, present; Mrs. Calvelage, present; Mr. Markward, not present; Mrs. Hoersten, present; Mr. Landin, present.

Motioned by Mrs. Hoersten, seconded by Mrs. Wannemacher 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. Item E under the Treasurer Consent Agenda (VI) was removed and added to Item H under the Outside the Consent Agenda (VIII). Roll Call: Mr. Markward, not present; Mrs. Calvelage, yes; Mrs. Wannemacher, yes; Mrs. Hoersten, 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. Elaine Schimmoeller & Mr. Keith Utendorf.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS & PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE ISSUE OF RE-EMPLOYMENT OF JODENE KOESTER

None

### TREASURER'S REPORT

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

- Approval of the February 21, 2024 Regular Board of Education Meeting minutes
- Approve Financial Statements for the period of February 2024
  - (Monthly Cash Reconciliation, Cash Summary Report, Detailed Check Register, Revenue Account Activity Report, Disbursement Summary, Spending Plan Monthly Report, and Monthly Graph Reports)
- Accept the following donations/memorials/grants/fundraisers

Music Donation - Winterfest	\$100.00
Lunchroom Donation - Gary & Janice Schlagbaum	\$1,000.00
Wright State University - Student Teacher Program	\$150.00
University of Michigan - Survey Completion	\$500.00
- Approve the Amending of the Certificate of Estimated Resources Special Revenue Funds

Ottoville VFW Post 3740 Scholarship	007-1820-9024	\$10,000.00
School Management Services	451-3219-9024	\$302.86
- Approve the Amendment of the following Appropriations Special Revenue Funds:

Ottoville VFW Post 3740 Scholarship	007-3250-881-9024	\$5,000.00
Title IV Supplies - EL	584-1110-519-9024	(\$250.00)
Title IV Supplies - HS	584-1130-519-9024	(\$250.00)
Title IV Purchased Services - EL	584-1110-419-9024	\$250.00
Title IV Purchased Services - HS	584-1130-419-9024	\$250.00
Internet Connectivity - EL	451-1110-447-9024	\$151.43
Internet Connectivity - HS	451-1130-447-9024	\$151.43
- Item E was removed from the Consent Agenda and included under the Outside the Consent Agenda section (VIII).

Roll Call: Mrs. Calvelage, yes; Mr. Markward, not present; Mrs. Hoersten, yes; Mrs. Wannemacher, yes; Mr. Landin, yes. Motion Carried

### End of Treasurer's Consent Agenda Items

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Motioned by Mrs. Hoersten, seconded by Mrs. Wannemacher to approve the Superintendent's Consent Agenda Items as presented:

- Congratulate the following Student Athletes for their post season honors
- Girls Basketball Team:
  - Carly Thorbahn - First Team PCL, First Team District 8, Second Team All Northwest Ohio; Erica Thorbahn - First Team PCL, First Team District 8, Honorable Mention All Northwest Ohio; Brooklyn Koester - Honorable Mention PCL; Isabelle Furley - Honorable Mention PCL, PCL Scholar Athlete; Lexie Honigford - PCL Scholar Athlete; Jessa Burgei - PCL Scholar Athlete
- Boys Basketball Team:
  - Michael Turmwald- First Team PCL, Scholar Athlete, First Team District 8, Honorable Mention All Northwest Ohio; Landon Horstman- Second Team PCL, Honorable Mention All Northwest Ohio; Keaton Schnipke- Second Team PCL, Scholar Athlete, Second Team District 8, Honorable Mention All Northwest Ohio; Jace Langhals- Honorable Mention PCL, Scholar Athlete; Adam Brinkman- Honorable Mention PCL, Scholar Athlete; Andy Moorman- Scholar Athlete
- Ohio Coaches Association Gold Certificates (Seniors 3.25 GPA or Higher)
  - Jessa Burgei, Isabelle Furley, Lexie Honigford
  - Andy Moorman, Adam Brinkman, Keaton Schnipke, Jace Langhals, Michael Turmwald

- Ohio Coaches Association Silver Certificates (Juniors 3.25 GPA or Higher)
  - Jocelyn Langhals, Paige Turnwald, Carly Thorbahn, Erica Thorbahn
  - Jackson Ricker, Garrett Trentman, Alex Leis, Brandon Calvelage, Landon Horstman, JJ Hoersten
- Congratulated all county Band/Choir/Art participants at the Putnam County Arts Festival held at Ottoville School on Sunday March 10th.
- Approved of the NEOLA policies and changes as presented
- Approved of the list of substitutes as supplied by the Putnam County Educational Service Center
- Approved of the renewal of College Credit Plus agreements with Ohio Northern University and Rhodes State College
- Approved the resignation of Shawn Knodell from the Junior High Boys Basketball coaching position

Roll Call: Mrs. Calvelage, yes; Mr. Markward, not present; Mrs. Wannemacher, yes; Mrs. Hoersten, yes; Mr. Landin, yes. Motion Carried

### End of Superintendent's Consent Agenda Items

### DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- District Update – Mr. Wehri
- Treasurer Update – Mrs. Cox

E.) Motioned by Mrs. Wannemacher, seconded by Mrs. Calvelage to approve the Resolution 2024-02 Accepting the Amounts and Rates as determined by the Budget Commission and Authorizing the Necessary Tax Levies and Certifying them to the County Auditor. Roll Call: Mrs. Hoersten, yes; Mr. Markward, not present; Mrs. Calvelage, yes; Mrs. Wannemacher, yes; Mr. Landin, yes. Motion Carried.

- Vantage Career Center Update – Mrs. Wannemacher
- High School Update – Mr. Thorbahn
- Elementary School Update – Mr. Walker
- Technology Update – Mrs. Mumaw
- Board Comments

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motioned by Mrs. Wannemacher, seconded by Mrs. Calvelage to enter into executive session to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or the investigation of charges or complaints against an employee, official, licensee or student, unless the employee, official, licensee or student requests a public hearing. Roll Call: Mrs. Hoersten, yes; Mr. Markward, not present; Mrs. Calvelage, yes; Mrs. Wannemacher, yes; Mr. Landin, yes. Motion Carried

Entered Executive Session at 8:02 p.m.

### ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mrs. Wannemacher, seconded by Mrs. Calvelage to adjourn. Roll Call: Mrs. Hoersten, yes; Mr. Markward, not present; Mrs. Calvelage, yes; Mrs. Wannemacher, yes; Mr. Landin, yes. Motion Carried

Executive Session Ended at 9:12 p.m.

Next Meeting – Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.  
Board of Education Conference Room (Room No. 101)  
Regular Board Meeting