

FEBRUARY EVENTS	
Saturday, 1st	JH Girls @ Continental, 12 PM
	HS Girls @ Leipsic, 6 PM
Sunday, 2nd	Band Dinner, 11 AM - 1 PM
Monday, 3rd	JH Boys @ Lincolnview, 5 PM
Tuesday, 4th	HS Boys vs Cory Rawson, 6 PM
Wednesday, 5th	Scholastic Bowl @ Columbus Grove, 4:30 PM
Thursday, 6th	JH Boys @ Continental, 5 PM
	JH Girls vs Kalida, 5 PM
Friday, 7th	HS Boys @ Continental, 6 PM
Saturday, 8th	County Science Fair @ Leipsic
	HS Girls Basketball vs Delphos St. J's, 6 PM
Monday, 10th	JH Boys vs Ottawa Elementary, 5 PM
	JH Girls @ Fort Jennings, 5 PM
Tuesday, 11th	HS Girls vs Liberty Benton, 6 PM
Wednesday, 12th	Scholastic Bowl vs Pandora-Gilboa, 4:30 PM
Saturday, 15th	HS Boys vs Leipsic, 6 PM
	Homecoming Ceremonies, 7 PM
Sunday, 16th	Homecoming Dance, 6 PM - 8:30 PM
Monday, 17th	No School
Wednesday, 19th	Scholastic Bowl vs Wayne Trace, 4:30 PM
Thursday, 20th	HS Boys @ Tinora, 6 PM
Friday, 21st	HS Boys vs Wayne Trace, 6 PM
Wednesday, 26th	Scholastic Bowl @ Ottawa Glandorf, 4:30 PM



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BIG GREEN NEWS LETTER FEBRUARY 2020

BEHIND THE GREEN DOORS

To celebrate MLK Jr. Day, the kindergarteners practiced and presented a play about crayons. They learned that individually, crayons are all different and unique, but when they all work together they can create a beautiful picture. They related this to people and how we are all different, but we can work together to do great things! What a great lesson!



District Momentum Award
Ottoville Local Schools

Overall A Building Award
Ottoville Elementary School
Year 2

Overall A Building Award
Ottoville High School

Overall A Distrct
Ottoville Local Schools
Year 2

OTTOVILLE SCHOOLS RECEIVE ANOTHER STATE HONOR

Ottoville High School received an overall A on the building report card. Ottoville Elementary also received an overall A for the second year in a row on their building report card. Just this week the school district received another accolade, the Ottoville Local School District received the Momentum Award. The Momentum Award is the State Board’s way of recognizing school districts that have went above and beyond the Value-Added measures. Our students have made greater than expected progress in English Language Arts and mathematics. Congratulations to all students, parents, and teachers for this great honor.



THIRD GRADE NEWS

The third graders have been studying geometry! Adelyn Unterbrink, Ava Dendinger, Addison Ricker, and Cooper Koester are sharing their knowledge about symmetry, slides, flips, and turns.

WINNING CALENDAR

Lima Hometown Stations and Attorneys sponsored a contest to design a page for their 2020 Tiger Safety Calendar.

Renae Boecker, grade 5, had a winning entry. She received a check for \$250 along with our school's art program which received a check for \$1,000.

Renae's winning picture is on the cover of the calendar and is shown for the month of December.



KING FOR A DAY

French classes celebrated Épiphanie with king cakes and crowns! The person who finds the bean in their piece is crowned king or queen for the day and gets to pick their own king or queen.

French II students pictured: Will Horstman, Carter Schnipke, and Michael Steffan



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

The Ottoville Local School system would like to thank Walmart of Ottawa for their donation of a twelve foot Christmas tree and decorations to go with it. This will make our building more festive next year.

We would also like to thank Hometown Design LLC (FCCLA Clothes Sale), ASD.com (SchoolStore), and General Mills (Box Tops for Education) for their donations.

PREORDER 2020 YEARBOOKS

Please take a minute to visit the website jostens.com and secure a copy of the 2020 yearbook for your child. Yearbook prices start at \$50 and they will be distributed at the start of next school year. By preordering, you are guaranteed a copy and will not have to worry about the yearbook program selling out of yearbooks. Thank you for supporting us!

BOARD MEETING DATES SET

The following public school board meeting schedule was approved for the year 2020.

January 15, 7:30 PM Conference Room 101

February 19, 7:30 PM Conference Room 101

March 18, 7:30 PM Conference Room 101

April 15, 7:30 PM Conference Room 101

May 20, 7:30 PM Conference Room 101

June 24, 7:30 PM Conference Room 101

July 15 (Tentative), 7:30 PM Conf. Room 101

August 19, 7:30 PM Conference Room 101

September 16, 7:30 PM St. Barbara's Parish, Cloverdale

October 21, 7:30 PM Conference Room 101

November 18, 7:30 PM Conference Room 101

December 16, 7:30 PM Conference Room 101

VANTAGE OPEN HOUSE

Vantage will be having an Open House on Monday, February 24 from 5:00-7:30 PM to explore labs with parent/student information sessions. There will be an opportunity to speak to employers as well as student demonstrations. If your child is interested in attending Vantage Career Center next year, this would be a great evening for both of you!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

There is no doubt that scholarships = money! All scholarships are currently listed on the guidance page; it is our hope that this page is accessible for the students regardless if they are in school during the week or on the weekends.

To find the scholarship page, go to www.ottovilleschools.org - Counseling tab – Scholarship Information link - click on "OHS Scholarship List."

We appreciate the generosity of ALL the scholarship donors to our senior class as you lighten their financial burden. This allows the seniors to focus on pursuing and achieving their post-secondary educational goals.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTS

ACT

Register at: www.actstudent.org

Testing Date: April 4

Registration Deadline: February 28

SAT

Register at: www.collegeboard.com

Testing Date: March 14

Registration Deadline: February 14

HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS

Homecoming ceremonies will begin after the JV Boys' basketball game against Leipsic on Saturday, February 15th (7:00 PM), and before the varsity game. The homecoming dance is scheduled for Sunday, February 16th from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. Congratulations to the following attendants who were voted for by their peers:

Freshmen - Elise Kramer, Alex Suever

Sophomores - Maddie Turnwald, Chad Schnipke

Juniors - Brooke Kortokrax, Ryan Suever

Seniors - Halle Landin, Kylee Hoersten, Taylor Beining, Kyle Looser, Collin Knotts, Brendan Niemeyer

Miniatures - Sadie Miller, Andrew Looser

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS IN ACTION



OTTOVILLE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Organizational and Regular Meeting January 15, 2020

7:30 P.M. – Board of Education Conference Room (Room No. 101)

A. OATH OF OFFICE

Mrs. Hoersten and Mrs. Bendele

B. CALL TO ORDER

President Pro Temp Kevin Landin to call the meeting to order

C. ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. Wannemacher	_____	Mrs. Bendele	_____
Mrs. Calvelage	_____	Mr. Landin	_____
Mrs. Hoersten	_____		

D. INTRODUCTION/WELCOME TO ALL GUESTS

Mr. Jon Thorbahn – High School Principal

Mrs. Shelley Mumaw – Technology Coordinator

_____ - Delphos Herald

_____ - Teacher

_____ - Teacher

E. ELECTION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICERS

1-1 Motion made to nominate _____ for Calendar Year 2020 Board of Education President, and to close the nominations.

Motion	_____	Second	_____
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Mrs. Wannemacher ___ Mrs. Calvelage ___ Mrs. Hoersten ___ Mrs. Bendele ___ Mr. Landin ___

1-2 Motion made to nominate _____ for Calendar Year 2020 Board of Education Vice-President, and to close the nominations.

Motion	_____	Second	_____
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Mrs. Wannemacher ___ Mrs. Calvelage ___ Mrs. Hoersten ___ Mrs. Bendele ___ Mr. Landin ___

F. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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.

G. TREASURER'S REPORT

2-1 Motion to approve the minutes from the Regular Board of Education meeting held December 18, 2019, and accept the November and December Treasurer reports which include the Monthly Cash Reconciliation, Financial Summary Report, Summary Check Report, Receipt Ledger, Appropriated vs. Spent/Encumbered Report, SM-2 Report, and Anticipated Revenue vs. Amount Received Report which were included with the board member's packets. (See Attachments) **Mrs. Bendele will need to pass – bills paid to Ottoville Do-It Center.**

Motion	_____	Second	_____
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Mrs. Wannemacher ___ Mrs. Calvelage ___ Mrs. Hoersten ___ Mrs. Bendele ___ Mr. Landin ___

2-2 Motion to distribute interest earned in the Ottoville Bank Super NOW Savings Account from the month of December 2019 in the amount of \$57.07 as follows: \$52.37 to the General Fund, \$3.32 to the Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund; and \$1.38 to the Lunch Room Fund. Also, to distribute interest earned in the Ft. Jennings State Bank for the month of December 2019 in the amount of \$30.48 for Miller Scholarship Fund.

Motion	_____	Second	_____
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Mrs. Wannemacher ___ Mrs. Calvelage ___ Mrs. Hoersten ___ Mrs. Bendele ___ Mr. Landin ___

2-3 Motion to approve the following Then & Now Certificate:

P.O.#	Vendor	Fund	Amount	Description
200489	Green Options	034-2730-630-9000	\$7,117.64	Lighting Project
200490	OSBA	001-2310-841	3,790.00	Dues

Motion	_____	Second	_____
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Mrs. Wannemacher ___ Mrs. Calvelage ___ Mrs. Hoersten ___ Mrs. Bendele ___ Mr. Landin ___

2-4 Motion to amend our Fiscal Year 2020 due to the increase/decrease of funds received as follows:

General Fund:

Real Estate Taxes	001-3131-0000	\$18,064.68
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Debt Service:

Real Estate Taxes	002-1111-9000	(10,868.74)
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Special Revenue Funds:

Real Estate Taxes	034-1111-9000	322.04
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Motion	_____	Second	_____
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Mrs. Wannemacher ___ Mrs. Calvelage ___ Mrs. Hoersten ___ Mrs. Bendele ___ Mr. Landin ___

2-5 Motion to approve the Standing Authorizations for 2020.

Advances on Tax Settlements – authorization for the Treasurer to secure advances from the Auditor when funds are available and payable to school district.

Investment of Public Funds – authorization for the Treasurer to invest active, inactive and interim funds.

Public Depository Authorizations – authorization for the Treasurer and Superintendent to complete and sign Public Depository Agreements with all financial institutions that the Ottoville Local School District has invested public monies with.

Payment of Bills – authorize the Treasurer to pay outstanding bills as presented and to make general fund transfers – financial reports reflecting these transactions to be presented at regularly scheduled board meetings subsequent to the transactions.

Athletic Checking Account – authorize the Treasurer to set the Athletic Checking Account to a maximum of \$5,000 to be used for payment of officials at the applicable per game amount. The Treasurer and Athletic Director are the designated custodians. The Treasurer will replenish the account as needed.

Petty Cash Funds – authorize the Treasurer to establish petty cash funds for the High School Office, Book bills, Book Fair and Cheerleader Fundraisers throughout the year. Custodian of each petty cash fund shall be the Supervisor or Instructor in charge.

Legal Counsel – authorizes the Superintendent and Treasurer to contact **Scott, Scriven & Wahoff LLP** as the legal counsel for the Board of Education and to employ specialized legal assistance for the Board of Education as needed.

Appointment of Purchasing Agent – authorize the Superintendent to serve as the purchasing agent for the school district.

Employment Contracts – authorize the Superintendent to extend employment contracts between regularly scheduled board meetings when necessary for efficient operation of the school district – ratification to take place at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

Resignations – authorization for the superintendent, on behalf of this Board, to accept resignations which have been submitted by staff during times when this Board is not in session. These will be presented for ratification at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

Professional Meetings and Conferences – authorize the Superintendent and Treasurer to attend any professional meetings and/or conferences deemed beneficial to the school district.

Staff Meetings and Conferences – authorize the Superintendent to approve all professional meetings and conferences for the administration, teaching and non-teaching staffs.

Participation in State or Federal Projects – authorization for the Superintendent and Treasurer, without further action by said Board, to apply on behalf of said district to participate in any Federal and State projects or programs for which approval by said Board is required.

Motion _____ Second _____

Mrs. Wannemacher __ Mrs. Calvelage __ Mrs. Hoersten __ Mrs. Bendele __ Mr. Landin __

2-6 Motion to authorize and direct the Treasurer in accordance with Ohio Revised Code, Section 3315.01(A), to distribute interest earnings to the following funds on a percentage basis of fund balance starting with the January 2019 financial close:

General Fund (001) Lunchroom Fund (006)
Classroom Fac. Maint. Fund (034)

Motion _____ Second _____

Mrs. Wannemacher __ Mrs. Calvelage __ Mrs. Hoersten __ Mrs. Bendele __ Mr. Landin __

2-7 Motion to accept and thank the following individuals, companies, and/or organizations for their generous donations to Ottoville Local Schools:

Hometown Design LLC	\$722.00	FCCLA Clothes Sale
ASD.com	395.44	SchoolStore
General Mills	424.70	Box Tops for Education

Motion _____ Second _____

Mrs. Wannemacher __ Mrs. Calvelage __ Mrs. Hoersten __ Mrs. Bendele __ Mr. Landin __

2-8 Motion to set the date, time, and location for the Calendar Year 2020 Regular Board of Education Meetings as follows:

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Motion _____ Second _____

Mrs. Wannemacher __ Mrs. Calvelage __ Mrs. Hoersten __ Mrs. Bendele __ Mr. Landin __

2-9 Motion to appoint the Ottoville Local School District Board of Education Members as the School District's Audit Committee, and to appoint _____ as the Board of Education's Internal Audit Representative and _____ as Finance Committee members along with the Superintendent and Treasurer for Calendar Year 2020.

Motion _____ Second _____

Mrs. Wannemacher __ Mrs. Calvelage __ Mrs. Hoersten __ Mrs. Bendele __ Mr. Landin __

2-10 Motion to approve and adopt the Alternative Tax Budget Information Form for Fiscal Year 2021, effective July 1, 2020. (Will be distributed and reviewed at BOE Meeting)

Motion _____ Second _____

Mrs. Wannemacher __ Mrs. Calvelage __ Mrs. Hoersten __ Mrs. Bendele __ Mr. Landin __

Treasurer Discussion Items:

H. Superintendent's Recommendations

3-1 Motion to appoint _____ as the Ottoville Local Board of Education Legislative Liaison for Calendar Year 2020. The Legislative Liaison or their alternate _____ shall represent the Board at the 2020 OSBA Capital Conference and Trade Show if available.

Motion _____ Second _____

Mrs. Wannemacher __ Mrs. Calvelage __ Mrs. Hoersten __ Mrs. Bendele __ Mr. Landin __

3-2 Motion to appoint _____ as the Ottoville Local School District Student Achievement Liaison for Calendar Year 2020.

Motion _____ Second _____

Mrs. Wannemacher __ Mrs. Calvelage __ Mrs. Hoersten __ Mrs. Bendele __ Mr. Landin __

3-3 Motion to appoint the Treasurer as Ottoville Local School's representative on the Putnam County Tax Incentive Review Council.

Motion _____ Second _____

Mrs. Wannemacher __ Mrs. Calvelage __ Mrs. Hoersten __ Mrs. Bendele __ Mr. Landin __

3-4 Motion to update **Resolution 2020-02** approving Kimberly Wannemacher as the Ottoville Board of Education's representative to the Vantage JVSD.

Motion _____ Second _____

Mrs. Wannemacher __ Mrs. Calvelage __ Mrs. Hoersten __ Mrs. Bendele __ Mr. Landin __

3-5 Motion to update **Resolution 2020-03** to repeal the EdChoice voucher program.

Motion _____ Second _____

Mrs. Wannemacher __ Mrs. Calvelage __ Mrs. Hoersten __ Mrs. Bendele __ Mr. Landin __

3-5 Motion to update **Resolution 2020-04** to repeal R.C. 3311.242 in particular to the issue of transferring property from one school district to another within the same township.

Motion _____ Second _____

Mrs. Wannemacher __ Mrs. Calvelage __ Mrs. Hoersten __ Mrs. Bendele __ Mr. Landin__