

Behind the Green Doors – April 2022

53 Years of Coaching Cross Country – Coach Bob Kaple Retires



Cross Country Coach Bob Kaple called for a special meeting with his junior high and high school cross country teams to announce that this past year of coaching would be his last due to health reasons. He urged his teams to continue to improve and set goals for themselves and to keep reaching for their personal best running times. The cross country meeting was followed by an announcement to grades 7-12 in the auditoria, where Coach Kaple received a standing ovation from the student body. Thank you Bob for the 53 years you gave to Ottoville, its teams, and students!

School District Update From the Superintendent


As we enter our last two months of school for the 2021-22 school year, it almost seems that we are back to normal. Our attendance continues to be good. This year we did not seem to be as impacted by COVID and excessive absences as compared to last school year. Our parents and students continued to push through this difficult time and as they did, they still held education as a top priority. As such, our students have continued to strive academically. Our staff has continued to take into account the social and emotional burden that this pandemic has brought to our students and their families and did a commendable job providing a safe environment daily in our building.

We will have a prom this year, we will have a normal graduation this year, and even the Cancer Walk will be back - so, yes it seems we are almost back to normal operations. I would like to thank all of you for your support and guidance throughout the last two years as we faced this pandemic together.

NHS Blood Drive – Save the Date

If you are ready to donate blood for our next drive, please contact Mrs. Jones to schedule an appointment! sjones@ottovilleschools.org

Thursday, May 19, 2022
10:00 AM - 04:00 PM

 **Ottoville Parish Hall**
580 W. Third, Ottoville, OH 45876
Room Name: Multipurpose Room



Celebrating Melia's Health

Melia Miller has been through cancer therapy for several years. She recently received a healthy diagnosis, has been off cancer therapy, and her latest scan shows no sign of disease. Congratulations Melia! If you would like to help raise funds for cancer research, our Cancer Walk is back on this year, and is scheduled for May 13th.

Spring Musical

This year's spring musical is titled "When In Rome" and will premier on Friday and Saturday, April 8th and 9th in the auditoria. Tickets will be on sale soon.

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Art Show

On Sunday March 6th the Putnam County Arts Festival was held at Miller City. The following art students won blue ribbons for their projects: Elyse Walston, Cole Knippen, Carly Thorbahn, Mila Kemper, Elise Kramer, Brayden Geise, Page Turnwald, Keatlyn Ditto, Erica Thorbahn, Preston Mansfield, Masin Metzger, Alexis Sanders, Gavin Boecker, Kadence Nolan, Keaton Schnipke and Kinsley Kemper.

Alexis Sanders won a "Best of Show" award for her project entitled "Oil Spill".



Preparing the Greenhouse

Juniors and seniors in Mrs. Jones' STEM class are preparing vegetables and herbs to be placed in the greenhouse that is located behind the high school.



Important Dates

April 3rd, Sunday - Spring Band & Choir Concert, 6 PM

April 8th, Friday - Spring Musical, 7:30 PM

April 9th, Saturday - Spring Musical, 7:30 PM

April 13th, Wednesday - Mid-Terms, 1:00 PM Dismissal

April 14th - 18th - Spring Break

April 19th, Tuesday - Classes Resume

April 23rd, Saturday - Prom, 7PM

Getting Ready for Battle

Mr. Kumfer's 8th grade technology class is preparing for Battle Bot season. The students have passed several coding tutorials and Lego labs, and are ready to apply their coding and knowledge to something more hands-on.



Yearbook Preorders

Be sure to secure your copy of this year's yearbook at www.jostens.com. Preorders will be open until the end of the school year. Preordering helps reduce the potential of being sold old. Email Mr. Kumfer for any questions regarding preorders and yearbooks: kkumfer@ottovilleschools.org

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Learning About Fractions

Mrs. Schimmoeller's 2nd graders work in small groups to discover and demonstrate comparisons of fractions by using the hands-on tool of Fraction Stax.



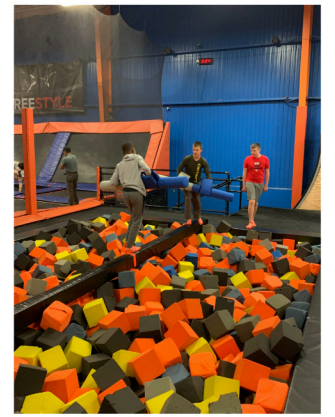
District Science Fair Results

Good Rating: Riley Geise

Excellent Rating: Evan Altenburger, Joe Leis, Liam Druckemiller, Landen Saxton, Chase Furley

Superior Rating & Going to State Science Fair:
Brooklyn Koester, Vanessa Hilvers, Kiley Hilvers (Also won the Ohio Tuition Award of \$250)

Junior High Fun Friday



OTTOVILLE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Regular Meeting

March 16, 2022

7:30 P.M. – Board of Education Conference Room

A. CALL TO ORDER

President Kevin Landin called the meeting to order.

B. ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. Wannemacher _____

Mrs. Calvelage _____

Mrs. Hoersten _____

Mrs. Bendele _____

Mr. Landin _____

C. INTRODUCTION/WELCOME TO ALL GUESTS

Mr. Jon Thorbahn – High School Principal _____

Mr. Jarrod Wehri – Elementary Principal _____

Mrs. Shelley Mumaw – Technology Coordinator _____

_____ - Delphos Herald _____

_____ - Teacher _____

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D. 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.

E. TREASURER'S REPORT

1-1 Motion to approve the minutes from the Regular Board of Education meeting held February 16, 2022, and accept the February Treasurer reports which include the Monthly Cash Reconciliation, Cash Summary Report, Summary Detailed Check Register, Receipt Account Activity Report, Spending Plan Monthly Report, and Monthly Graph Reports which were included with the board member's packets.

Mrs. Bendele will need to pass – bills paid to Ottoville Do-It Center.

Motion _____

Second _____

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

- 1-2 Motion to distribute interest earned on the Super NOW Account with Ottoville Bank for \$59.54 as follows: \$55.25 to the General Fund, \$2.56 to the Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund, and \$1.73 to the Lunchroom Fund. In addition, \$2.13 interest payment credited to the Miller Scholarship Fund.

Motion _____ Second _____

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

- 1-3 Motion to distribute interest earned on the following CD's with Ottoville Bank:
CD#12576 - \$1,251.42 = (\$1,166.34 GF, \$57.19 CFM, \$27.89 LRF)

Motion _____ Second _____

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

- 1-4 Motion to accept or acknowledge the following donations, awards, and other receipts received throughout the month:
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| \$1,230.00 | Donald Schlagbaum Family | Athletic Dept. Donation |
| 450.00 | Putnam County Courthouse | Campaign Participation |
| | | Anti-Drug Program |

Motion _____ Second _____

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

- 1-5 Motion to approve Ohio School Boards Association Dues. January-December 2022 dues = \$3,818, School Management News - \$150, OSBA Briefcase Newsletter – free.

Motion _____ Second _____

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

Treasurer Discussion Items:

- Ohio Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) Program Meeting – 2/28/22
- Tax Incentive Review Meeting – 3/15/22
- Northwest Region Spring Conference – Thursday, March 24, 2022
- 2022 Vantage All Boards Dinner – Thursday, April 7, 2022

F. Superintendent's Recommendations

- 2-1 Motion to congratulate the following student athletes for their post season honors.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Carly Thorbahn – First Team PCL, Honorable Mention NW
Elise Kramer – Second Team PCL
Shayla German – Honorable Mention PCL, Scholastic PCL Team
Erica Thorbahn – Honorable Mention PCL

BOY'S BASKETBALL TEAM

William Miller – First Team PCL, Scholastic PCL Team, Second Team NW
Kellen Schlagbaum – Second Team PCL, Honorable Mention NW
Carter Schnipke – Honorable Mention PCL, PCL Scholastic Team
Carter Horstman – Honorable Mention PCL
Will Horstman – PCL Scholastic Team

Motion _____ Second _____

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

2-2 Motion to congratulate all county Band/Art/Choir participants at the Putnam County Arts Festival in Miller City on Sunday, March 6, 2022.

Motion _____ Second _____

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

2-3 Motion to approve the list of substitutes as supplied by the Putnam County Educational Service Center.

Motion _____ Second _____

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

2-4 Motion to approve the attached Community Reinvestment Area application for 4 T Holdings and select Option B on the Real Property Incentive Schedule.

Motion _____ Second _____

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

2-5 Motion to approve the technology lease purchase program as presented by Mrs. Mumaw.

Motion _____ Second _____

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

G. Discussion Items

- Vantage Career Center Update – March Board Meeting
- High School Update – Mr. Thorbahn
- Elementary School Update – Mr. Wehri
- District Update – Mr. Mangas