

January 2026 Newsletter

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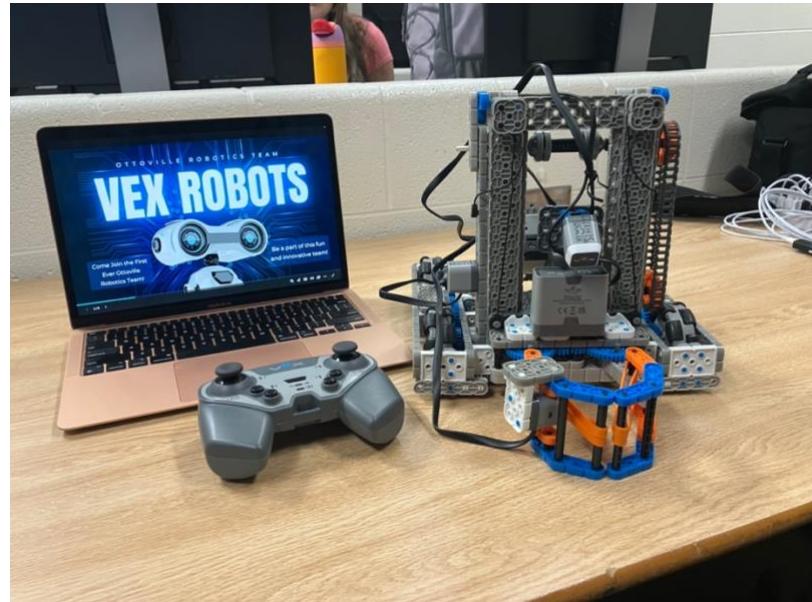
Toys for Tots

Mrs. Shelley Mumaw and Ottoville's High School Student Council helped bring in a large amount of toys for this year's Toys for Tots drive. We would like to thank all students and community members that donated to this great cause during the holiday season.



Robotics Team

Ottoville has received a grant to form a robotics team utilizing Vex Robotics and its technology. We are currently recruiting 8th grade students who are interested in robotics, coding, and engineering to join our team and compete in county-wide competitions. The competitions will consist of other area schools and will involve controlling and coding pre-built robots to perform various tasks. These competition days will be announced at a later date, and will be during a school day. If you're an interested 8th grader, please see Mr. Pitt for more details.



Mrs. Ray's Health Class Makes Smoothie Bowls



HS Scholastic Bowl News

The Scholastic Bowl teams recently wrapped up their fall season in the Toledo Area Academic Quiz Bowl League. Earning Honorable Mention honors for the Varsity was Kyla Ellerbrock. The JV team of Luke Horstman, Nathan Eickholt, Cameron Thomas, Cole Swint, and Brendon Hill finished in 6th place in the 21 team league.

Yearbook Preorders

Visit www.jostens.com to preorder your Ottoville Big Green Yearbook today! Preorder pricing starts at \$55.00.

Interested in purchasing an older yearbook? Email Mr. Kumfer to ask what we have available:
kkumfer@ottovilleschools.org

January 2026 Events

Jan 5 → School Resumes
Jan 9 → End of Quarter/Semester
Jan 19 → No School (MLK Day)

Board Meeting

Updated School Board meeting minutes and agenda can now be found in the School Board tab on our website: www.ottovilleschools.org

Christmas Headbands

Mrs. Ray's adaptive living class made Christmas headbands to help students get into the holiday spirit with their creative abilities!



Kindergarten's Gingerbread Week

Kindergarten celebrated gingerbread week! We decorated our classrooms and ended the week making gingerbread houses!



Behind the **GREEN** Doors

First Grade News

First graders created Christmas trees out of waffle cones, frosting, and candy!



Fourth Grade News

Fourth graders enjoyed decorating Christmas cookies to get into the holiday spirit!



Holiday Mini Golf

Junior High students, and elementary art students, helped create holiday-themed miniature golf holes as a family activity before the break.



2026 Senior Class Raffle

Find a senior today and ask about purchasing a raffle ticket! The drawing will be held during the last Girls' Basketball home game. Last year's prize winners took home the following amounts:

- 1st Place - \$2,439
- 2nd Place - \$1,219.50
- 3rd Place - \$406.50

CLASS OF 2026 RAFFLE TICKET (\$10)

DRAWING: FEBRUARY 7TH (GIRLS HOME GAME)

DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

LAST YEAR'S 1ST PRIZE WINNER: \$2,439

- 1st Prize: 30% of funds collected**
- 2nd Prize: 15% of funds collected**
- 3rd Prize: 5% of funds collected**

Name: _____

Cell Phone #: _____