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# Upper Sandusky Exempted Village Schools

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## A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE UPPER SANDUSKY BOARD TO THE COMMUNITY CONCERNING UPPER'S POTENTIAL MOVE TO THE NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE (THE NCC)

Many have asked if it is true that Upper Sandusky Schools is considering joining the North Central Athletic Conference (NCC), and the answer to this question is, "Yes, we are investigating if the member schools of the NCC will allow us to join their league." For those of you who may not know, the schools in the NCC are: Bucyrus, Wynford, Ontario, Lucas, Buckeye Central, Colonel Crawford, Crestline, and Riverdale (almost all of these right off or near the SR 30 by-pass).

Those in favor of making the switch from the NOL to the NCC say that such a move would likely be a "win-win" situation for the vast majority of our students, our coaches, our parents, our fans, and our athletic programs. They list the following arguments to support their belief:

1. We would no longer be the smallest school in a "big school" league. NOL enrollments in grades 9 through 11 (information used by the Ohio High School Athletic Association to determine division designation within the OHSAA) are as follows: Upper Sandusky – 475; Fostoria – 482; Galion – 506; Willard – 538; Shelby – 558; Bellevue – 618; Norwalk – 669; and Tiffin – Columbian – 670.
2. We would place our students on a more level playing field with schools our size and put them in a position where they might better compete with schools more likely to attract a similar talent pool. – (It is difficult to compete year after year with schools with a much greater capacity to attract a larger talent pool, especially in a sport like football, where numbers are important because of the number of potential positions to fill.)
3. Participation of students should increase if the playing field is more evenly leveled. (Students are much more likely to participate if they know they stand a chance of competing on much more level playing field.)
4. The move would be a "win" for coaches. Coaches should be able to motivate more students to participate in junior high and high school sports, and such participation should increase as more equitable rivalries evolve with schools in closer proximity to us. More two- and three-sport athletes could be more easily convinced to participate, thereby improving both the quality and the quantity of participants in our athletic programs.
5. The move would be a "win" for parents, knowing their son or daughter is being faced with weekly competitions that are not only challenging but on a much more comparable competition level. Parents would have to travel less distance to support their child/ren.
6. The move would be a good one for fans as the contests would be closer to home, more localized, more convenient, and more economical in terms of travel.
7. The NCC is a considerably less expensive league to participate in. There are more traveling trophies and awards, lower fees for most events, not to mention the significant savings relative to transportation to and from contests at both the high school and junior high levels. School / taxpayer travel expenses would be considerably less in the NCC. The average one-way mileage in the NOL is 37 miles; the average one-way mileage in the NCC would be 28 miles per trip with the new SR 30 making such trips an added convenience, especially during the winter months.

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the Upper Sandusky Schools is to provide a safe, child-centered and developmentally appropriate environment where learning is a positive, exciting, and dynamic lifelong process.

- Attendance should be better at events, all other factors being equal. Typically, the closer an event is to its neighboring school, the higher the rate of attendance.

Conversely, those NOT in favor of switching to the NOL make the following arguments:

- We have been a long-time member of the NOL and have established relationships with the member schools. – Is it really fair to the NOL and to the member schools to stop a relationship which has existed for the past 65 years?
- The athletic facilities of the NCC are not quite as good as those of the NOL. The facilities in the NCC have greatly improved in recent years, but they are still not quite as good, overall, as those in the NOL.
- The NCC does not field as many teams in all sports as the NOL, thus making scheduling a bit more difficult, possibly involving even greater travel time in a few sports at times. Tennis, for example, is not a league-recognized sport in the NCC. Is it fair to our students in boys and girls tennis to move from a league-sponsored sport to a non-league-sponsored sport?
- Six times per year the NCC schedules baseball and softball games on Wednesdays. This would conflict with what has traditionally been considered religion night for participants in these two programs.
- Upper Sandusky has long been one of the smallest schools in the NOL. This hasn't really changed all that much over the years. Besides, shouldn't we welcome playing the biggest and the best. Won't that help us when tournament time rolls around? All the greater when or if we do succeed against the bigger schools of the NOL.

If the move is made, it would be two years, the 2011-2012 school year, before the switch from a NOL schedule to an NCC schedule could be made.

### **HOW IT MIGHT WORK**

One scenario might be for Galion and Upper to join the NCC and for the league to form a large school division of 5 teams and a small school division of 5 teams where league titles could be earned in both divisions. In football, for example, teams would play every team in their division once every year and 3 or 4 teams in the other division once, depending on the year. In basketball, large school division teams would play each other twice and small school divisions once, the remainder of the schedule being filled with non-league games, thus representing no significant difference in the number of non-league teams that Upper currently schedules as a member school of the NOL. As NCC Commissioner Mark Hayman has indicated, “The challenge will be with

what schools will be on the bubble between the big school division or the small school division.” The difficulty lies in reaching agreement, especially among those schools “on the bubble,” if they are willing to be the small fish in a bigger sea or the big fish in the smaller sea, and exactly how many other schools might be part of the sea all figures into that equation. (We have to remember that at this time Commissioner Hayman and the NCC are entertaining the notion of still other schools who might be interested in joining the NCC, a situation where the right one or two schools might very well work out any perceived bubble concerns.)

### **THE BOARD'S POSITION**

In making a decision as significant, as complex, and as emotionally charged as moving from the NOL to the NCC, there have been 3 major questions the board has attempted to address: (1) What is the big picture we must keep in kind? (2) What is best for our kids both long-term and short-term? And (3) Whatever the decision, do the advantages of the move outweigh the disadvantages?

For right now, the member schools of the NCC will decide if they are interested in having us or not. While we regret starting the potential break-up of a league we have long-participated in, we believe we must error on the side of our students here at Upper Sandusky in investigating this. As we look at enrollment projections for the future, staying in the NOL could mean placing our students at any even greater disadvantage in the years ahead, especially if our enrollment continues to decline, as our current enrollment projections indicate.

As much as we may regret the possibility of leaving the NOL, we believe that all students deserve the right to compete on as level a playing field as we can provide for them. As School Board members, we owe them this much. We are at the investigatory stage at this time, but we wanted to share with you our rationale for investigating this move. If we did not believe that long-term, this move MIGHT POSSIBLY be in the best interests of our students, the inquiry to join another league would not have been initiated. Please stay tuned for further information concerning this topic.

Sincerely,

### **Upper Sandusky Board Members:**

Neil Kinley, Pres.  
Russell Lee, Vice Pres.  
Dan Patchett  
Hannah Kotterman  
Gary Book

## DISTRICT NEWS

## South, Union & East Elementary News

### PAM STENZEL

It's a hard world. It's a harder world than it was when I was a middle school student almost thirty years ago. With that in mind, I am always on the lookout for assemblies that will provide our students with not only something interesting, but also equip them with tools to help them as they navigate this world. We need to give our kids every weapon possible to face the realities of this world if they are going to reach their full potential.

December 9, 2008, renowned abstinence speaker Pam Stenzel visited USHS and USMS to spread the message of good decisions and abstinence.

Our kids sat in rapt attention as Pam delivered a heartfelt, inspirational speech about integrity, relationships and good decisions. Our students learned the dangers of bad choices. She gave them shocking statistics about teenagers and discussed the dangers inherent in bad choices.

After the assembly our health teacher, Jan Bair, led a post-assembly discussion with her classes. The kids were more enthused about this assembly than any other assembly we have had in the past. She heard comments from kids such as like:

- "Her presentation was interesting, educational and funny."
- "Have respect in your relationships."
- "Boys need to respect girls."

I could go on and on with the comments, but I think you get the picture. Any time you impress a building full of students and they are talking and excited about an assembly an hour after it happens you're on to something.

This assembly would not have happened without the assistance of many people. USMS Health/PE Teacher Jan Bair was instrumental in finding Pam and also finding ways to help fund her appearance. Community members Sue Gearhardt, Nicki Frey, and Brenda Blair were also instrumental in obtaining funding, advertising, and keeping the principal sane while we worked to bring her in.

It is our hope that our kids not only look back on this as the best assemblies of their school years, but that they take the message to heart. - Jim Wheeler, USMS Principal

### PARENT EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS

Sponsored by the Seneca-Wyandot Parent Mentor Program of The North Central Ohio Educational Service Center and The Seneca Co. "Help Me Grow" Family Support Specialist.

**Tuesday, January 13, 2009**  
**"ADHD"**

A presentation to gain a better understanding of ADHD and some of the current helps. Presented by Dennis Wolf, NAMI

This parent meeting will be held at  
The Family Learning Center at Sentinel  
797 E. Twp. Rd. 201, Tiffin, Ohio from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.  
**Questions, call Paula Frey, Parent Mentor, (419) 294-3445.**

### LIBRARY TIME!

Each month the first grade students look forward to going to the Upper Sandusky Community Library. They are cheerfully greeted by Ms. Jill Stansbery, Ms. Mary Walton, and staff. At the library they enjoy listening to stories and singing a few songs. They learn about Caldecott and Newberry Award books. Students learn about the responsibility of owning a library card and borrowing books. They are shown the difference between a non-fiction and fiction book and learn how to place fiction books in ABC order on the shelves. Reference materials such as dictionaries, encyclopedias and biographies are introduced. The highlight of our visit is watching a science experiment conducted by Ms. Jill. Thanks, Librarians!

- Diane Orians, East Elementary



### UNION ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN/FIRST GRADE

The month of November was a busy time for the kindergartners and first graders at Union. We have been having lots of fun getting ready for the holiday season. We started the holiday festivities in November with a feast. The kindergartners were the Pilgrims, and the first graders were the Native Americans. We enjoyed learning about the Pilgrims and the Native Americans and creating our own costumes to wear for the feast. We had a big success with parent teacher conferences as well. Our thanks to all parents who were able to make it.

In December we have anxiously awaited the arrival of Santa! Many of the classes wrote letters to Santa and even got a response from his elves! We also performed on December 9th in our Christmas program. This was a huge success. The gym was overflowing with parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles! We have a big day planned for making lots of Christmas ornaments, reindeer food, keys for Santa, and

much more. Each class will get to travel to all of the other rooms in our hallway and have a new teacher! Our Christmas parties will be the last day before our Christmas break.

We have enjoyed this holiday season and can't wait for the new year to begin!  
- Jennifer Young

### MORNING WITH SANTA



On Saturday, Dec. 6, the multi-purpose room at South School was filled with excited children and their parents. The parents were assisting their children with many fun and delicious

crafts while eagerly awaiting the arrival of those special Christmas visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. Suddenly the room grew quiet as that jovial visitor and his wife arrived and were rushed by children wanting just one hug.

As Santa and his wife were escorted to their seats of honor, they were followed by children anxious to reveal their Christmas dreams. While Santa listened to the children,



others continued to work on their crafts which included decorating cookies, making Christmas ornaments, making picture frames, tie dyeing, and dipping pretzels into a

fountain of chocolate. This whole special morning was sponsored and run by the South School Parent Team. A special thanks goes out to those parents and school personnel who made this event so successful!  
- Nancy Sauer

## Middle School Happenings

### USMS GIVES BACK

Each year USMS Junior Rotary hosts a food drive for the Wyandot County Food Pantry. Students and teachers at USMS donate canned goods by dropping them in either the OSU box or the Michigan box. Each day several names are chosen and small prizes are rewarded to those who donated to each box.

This year again, OSU won in the battle of the canned goods in another blowout, 276-26.

Student Council also had a major drive, garnering \$200 in donations to give to the food pantry.

The real winner here is the food pantry. As is the case across the state, need far outweighs donations as the economy tightens up even closer. We at USMS feel it is our duty and obligation to be true members of our community by helping those in the greatest need.

USMS Student Council, USMS Faculty and Staff, and our cheerleading squad: all assisted needy children during the holiday season. They did this by either participating in or by implementing tips they learned about those who may struggle during the season.

USMS Junior Rotary held a bake sale on December 13 both at Marty's IGA and at WalMart. With a very generous donation from Wilson Tire, we were able to be very generous for three children whose names we gleaned from the Angel Tree.

We truly believe that giving back to our community is not only the moral thing to do, but also one of the most positive encouragements we can give if we wish for students to reach their fullest academic, social, and emotional maturity.  
- Jim Wheeler, USMS Principal

### THE HOMEWORK HOTLINE IS NOW AVAILABLE ON LINE THROUGH PROGRESS BOOK!

It is easy to access by following these steps:

1. Using your parent (or student) access account, log in to Progress Book.
2. Click on the School tab.
3. Click on the Forms tab.
4. Find the item Middle School Homework Hotline and click on it.
5. Find the grade level you are looking for and get your information!

The phone version of Homework Hotline will still be available also.

### DUKES

DUKES is a reward for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students at Union School for students who show the following characteristics:

*Self Control ~ Respect ~ Compassion ~ Fairness*

Each month qualifying students go to East of Chicago on the last Friday of the month for an All-You-Can-Eat-Buffer with their teacher and their principal. This month's winners are:

4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Erika Rosario  
Abby Roth

5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Erin McDermott  
Riley Stover  
Grant Woodward

- Jim Wheeler, USMS Principal

### MUDDY BUDDY

Ted Williams once said, "Baseball is one of the arts." We at USMS could not agree more, so let's include baseball in the curriculum!

For those of you unfamiliar with Muddy Buddy Day, let me explain.

Each month, teachers in each grade level choose one boy and one girl as a student of the month. This award is based on service, scholarship, and behavior. At the end of the year we ask those 48 students to chaperone the Union kindergarten classes to a daytime Toledo Mud Hens baseball game.

We believe that the students we select as a Muddy Buddy are exemplary role model and that we should seek ways to have them model proper behavior to our younger children.

About one month before the big game, we partner our kids with the kindergarten classes to read baseball-themed books, participate in baseball themed activities and other "get-to-know-you" activities. Student produce their very own baseball cards to share with their buddies.

On the day of the game, USMS students are partnered with the kindergarten students to watch out for them during the game. It is a heart-warming sight to watch middle school students help a student with a hot dog, get them a coke, chase a foul ball, and, my personal favorite, when the kindergarten student falls asleep in the middle school student's lap. Priceless.

This year's Muddy Buddy Day is May 13 as our students will watch the Mud Hens take on the Pawtucket Red Sox.

Each student also receives his/her very own official Muddy Buddy t-shirt before the game. This shirt not only serves as a keepsake for the student but also makes it much easier for the adults and chaperones to keep track of everyone in a sold-out stadium.

Several businesses and individuals help sponsor these shirts. For their donation we place their name on the back of the shirt. If you are interested in sponsoring our program, please contact the school.

The first of many donors this year are Bill and Kate Aubry and United Insurance Service. Thank you for your generosity!  
- Jim Wheeler, USMS Principal

### OAT at USMS

Each month at USMS we try to highlight something going on in the building that will assist us in our OAT goals. Our teachers work so hard to not only prepare our students for the OAT but to also provide them with a strong education to prepare them for the road that lies ahead.

Art can inspire hope and dreams. In middle school, many kids find their niche in an art class and it enhances them, both academically and socially. From a holistic curricular standpoint, we need art in the schools because it helps us create critical thinkers.

I was impressed with Jeff Fett's Art class because he really has bought into the concept of a holistic curriculum and views art as not a stand-alone class. To both of us, art is a very important piece of what we are trying to do here at Union..

In November, Mr. Fett's kids produced campaign posters. These posters were well thought out and designed. It was obvious that the class had spent time researching, listening, and discussing the candidates. This type of discussion is needed to produce the type of critical thinking

necessary not only to prepare them for their future but also to prepare them for their essays on the OAT.

Believe it or not, we can help build math skills in art class also. Mr. Fett has his kids produce monochromatic pictures. In order to do this, students must use rulers. He was in with the kids assisting them as they tried to measure and scale their drawings, and helping explain to them math concepts at which they may have been a little unsure.

Art is a very valuable tool in middle schools. At Upper Sandusky Middle School, our teachers use every weapon possible to get our kids into the excellent category.

- Jim Wheeler, USMS Principal

## High School Events

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The holidays have passed and a new year is ahead of us. USHS has the following events in January. The second nine-weeks and the first semester will end January 23, 2009. Semester exams will be administered on January 16, 20, 21, and 22. There will be no school for students on January 19th in recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The community outreach adult education classes will begin January 21<sup>st</sup>. The 10<sup>th</sup> grade Sentinel Tour will be on January 26<sup>th</sup>. Students will tour the vocational programs at the Sentinel Career Center in Tiffin.

Teachers are working with our students to prepare them for the Ohio Graduation Test March 16-20. Students/parents can access Study Island to better prepare for this rigorous five-day testing week. Study Island is available to all students who will be required to take the OGT in March. It is an online product designed to help your child master the standards of the Ohio Graduation Test. This program's focus is to improve student performance in all skill areas tested on the OGT hopefully leading us to our goal of improved test scores. We encourage parents to partner with their child and the school to better prepare our students for the OGT. To access Study Island, go to [WWW.STUDYISLAND.COM](http://WWW.STUDYISLAND.COM); use your login name and password. Study Island can be accessed from any computer with Internet connection.)

- Jim Clifford, Principal

### OHIO GRADUATION TEST

Upper Sandusky High School will again have ***TESTING WEEK*** March 16-20, 2009.

The ***OHIO GRADUATION TEST (OGT)*** will be administered to all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students. In addition, we will administer the OGT to those 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders who need to retake the test. Students will be taking five tests: Reading, Writing, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Students are encouraged to get a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast before each test. One test will be administered each day (Monday-Friday) from 7:45-10:00 a.m. Students must pass each of the five tests to graduate from high school.

A ***PRACTICE OGT*** will be administered at the same

time to all 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. This will give our freshmen practice taking the OGT to aid them in learning what to expect for the OGT as a 10<sup>th</sup> grader. The test will be scored by our teachers to learn weaknesses and to plan intervention strategies.

**The high school only will be operating on a two-hour delay schedule during this week.** The busses will be running on their regular schedule. Students are expected to report to their testing site by 7:45 a.m. each day. Students who are not testing will be required to be in school at 9:55 a.m.

**Please note: If the district delays or cancels school during a test day, there will be no testing on that day. Make-up dates for testing will be March 23-27, 2009.**

Please help us prepare your son/daughter for testing. Thank you for participating in the education of our students. If you have questions concerning the OGT, please contact our office at 419-294-2308. - Jim Clifford, Principal

### USHS STUDENTS-OF-THE-MONTH

Our congratulations go out to the students who have been selected by the high school staff as Students of the Month. These students are chosen for outstanding qualities, such as positive attitude, improved academics, academic achievement, and community and school involvement. Each student receives a certificate from the Lion's Club and coupons from area businesses.

#### November 2008

Senior: Collyn Weaver

Junior: Jessica Ham

Sophomore: Colin Bather

Freshman: Tayler Daughenbaugh

### HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED

In order for students to succeed in high school, they need to have good time-management skills, good study habits, and good organizational skills. How can you, as parents, help your child develop these skills? Stay involved! Don't assume that once students get to high school that they don't need your involvement. They do! Here are 15 simple tips to help your child succeed:

- Provide a good place to study.
- Help your child set goals.
- Use rewards and consequences to encourage change.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences.
- Insist on daily attendance at school.
- See all midterm reports and report cards.
- Help with time management.
- Deal effectively with homework.
- Listen.
- Encourage independent problem solving.
- Monitor activities and jobs.
- Encourage positive activities.
- Be aware and be informed.

- Set limits and boundaries.
- Be a good role model.

- Jim Clifford, Principal

### FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE NEWS

Currently, a combined group of freshmen and sophomore students are collaborating for the purpose of providing affordable student activities at the high school. Plans are under way for a high school dance to be held later in the year. This group of students are under the sponsorship of the Wyandot County Youth Committee. The Wyandot County Youth Commission was begun in 2003 when a group of community leaders and youth combined with the purpose of providing activities and support for the youth of Wyandot County.

The Wyandot County Youth Commission is a non-profit organization which provides safe, supervised, drug- and alcohol-free, affordable activities. Previous events have been:

- Sync or swim event;
- middle and high school dances;
- middle school movie nights; and
- bowling for middle and high school students.

This year's freshman class is exploring the Ohio Career Information System in their Computer Application class. Students are revisiting online accounts begun in the middle school or beginning a new account. Here are a few internet career resources parents can access to help their students further explore careers:

[www.acrnetwork.org/parents.aspx](http://www.acrnetwork.org/parents.aspx)

[www.careervoyages.gov](http://www.careervoyages.gov)

[www.nycareerzone.org](http://www.nycareerzone.org)

[www.mychildsfuture.com](http://www.mychildsfuture.com)

- Barb Norman, Guidance Counselor

### PROM DRESSES

*John Stewart Church is accepting  
gently used prom or bridesmaid dresses  
(along with accessories)*

*Dresses may be brought to  
John Stewart Church*

*130 West Johnson St., Upper Sandusky, OH  
Monday thru Friday, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm*

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*Community First Bank  
101 North Sandusky Ave., Upper Sandusky, OH  
Saturday, 8:30 am – 12:00 noon  
During the months of December & January*

*\*For more details call 419-294-2867*

*Dresses will be donated to girls in Wyandot County who  
would like to go to prom but can't afford a dress.*

*Call 419-294-9305 to schedule  
an appointment to try on dresses.*

*\*Appointments available during months of March & April*

# JANUARY 2009

## District Calendar of Events

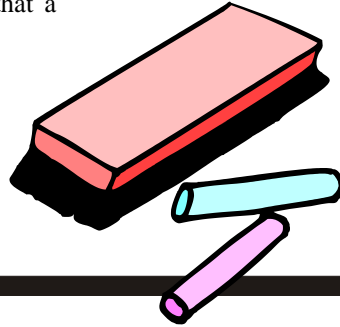
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  <b>Happy New Year!</b>  No School	2  Winter Break - No School	3  USHS 10am C BO SWM @ Quad Meet w/Lima Sr. @ Lima YMCA 11am B FR BKB @ Bucyrus 1pm G BO BKB Tiffin Columbian 6pm B BO BKB @ Shelby
4	5  SCHOOL  WELCOME BACK TO CLASS!	6  USMS 4:30pm G-BBball @Norwalk 4:30pm B-BBball Norwalk  USHS 5pm B FR BKB @ Galion 6:30pm B BO WR Kenton/Bucyrus	7	8  USMS 4:30pm G-BBball @Galion 4:30pm B-BBball Galion  USHS 5pm B FR BKB Bellevue	9  USHS 6pm B BO BKB Bellevue (Parents Night)	10  EAST Recycling 8:30-10:30 am  USMS 10:00am Wrestling Fostoria Invitational  USHS 10am B BO WR @ Plymouth Inv. 1pm G BO BKB @ Norwalk
11	12  USMS 4:30pm G-BBball Bellevue 4:30pm B-BBball @Bellvue  USHS 5pm B FR BKB @ Norwalk	13  USHS 4pm C BO SWM @ Shelby @ Shelby YMCA 6pm G BO BKB @ Bucyrus 6:30pm B BO WR @ River Valley w/ Hopewell-Loudon	14	15  USMS 4:30pm G-BBball @Fostoria 4:30pm B-BBball Fostoria  MUSIC OMEA Convention  USHS 5pm B FR BKB Fostoria	16  MUSIC OMEA Convention  USHS 6pm B BO BKB@Galion	17  USMS 9:00am Wrestling Lexington Invitational  MUSIC OMEA Convention  USHS 10am C BO SWM @ Fostoria YMCA 1pm G BO BKB Fostoria
18	19  MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY  No School	20  UNION Boosters Mitg - 6:30 pm in the library  USMS 4:30pm Wrestling Kenton Dual Meet  USHS District Festival Rehearsal 4pm CO BO SWM @ Galion 5pm B FR BKB Shelby	21	22  USMS 4:30pm G-BBball @Tiffin 4:30pm B-BBball Tiffin  USHS 5pm B FR BKB @ Willard	23  USHS 5pm B BO WR @ NOL Duals @ Norwalk 6pm B BO BKB Tiffin Columbian  End of 2nd 9 weeks/ 1st semester	24  USMS Wrestling - Al Maccioli Invitational TBA  USHS District Festival Performance 10:30am C BO SWM @ Columbian/Shelby/ Calvert @Tiffin YMCA 11am B BO WR @ NOL Duals @ Norwalk 1pm G BO BKB @ Willard
25	26  USMS 4:30pm G-BBball Willard 4:30pm B-BBball @Willard	27  USHS 5:30pm B FR BKB @ Tiffin Columbian 6pm G BO BKB Mohawk	28	29  USMS 4:30pm G-BBball @Shelby 4:30pm B-BBball Shelby  USHS 5pm B FR BKB Galion	30  USHS 5pm B BO WR @ Sally George Inv. @ Pleasant 6pm B BO BKB @ Norwalk	31  USHS 9am B BO WR @ Galion JV Inv. 10am B BO WR @ Sally George Inv. @ Pleasant 10am C BO SWM @ NOL @ Ashland Univer. 1pm G BO BKB Shelby 6pm B BO BKB @ Marion Harding

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## WEATHER DELAY/CLOSING PROCEDURES

**TWO HOUR DELAY** means report to bus stop or pick-up point two hours later than usual. High School classes will begin at 9:50 a.m. Middle school and all elementary schools start at 9:55 a.m.

**PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL TO CHECK ON SCHOOL DELAYS.** Open phone lines are needed to receive input from bus drivers and law enforcement agencies so that a wise and informed decision can be made. When a decision is made to delay or cancel school, the radio and television stations are the first to be notified.



The following stations will make the announcements:

WTOL TV 11  
WTVG TV 13  
WNWO TV 24  
ONN  
WYNT (Upper Sandusky) 95.9  
WXML (Upper Sandusky) 90.1  
WDIF-WMRN (Marion) 94.3  
WKXA (Findlay) 100.5  
WKTN ( Kenton) 95.3

### **ATHLETIC DELAYS**

When school is closed due to weather, evening sports contests are sometimes held if the weather conditions subside during the day. Therefore, decisions about evening events are usually made sometime after 1:00 p.m., and announcements are broadcast over the local television station. (See note below).



For more information about school events and activities, please watch WRAM TV 22 or visit our web site at [www.ubbersandusky.k12.oh.us](http://www.ubbersandusky.k12.oh.us)



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