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## Superintendent's Message . . .

### Wow! The Awards Keep Coming As End-of-Year Rush Begins

Congratulations to the Upper Sandusky High School Symphonic Band who earned a Superior rating at District Band Contest and who will have competed at State Band Contest by the time this article is published! Congratulations as well to the Chamber Choir for also achieving a superior rating at District and advancing to state competition!

It is literally "music to my ears" to be able to return to a school with such outstanding band and choral programs! I have heard many positive comments about Blue Midnight and Upper Class, how both performed brilliantly at Tiffin University's Jazz Summit, how our Middle School Band is as good as some high school bands. Students, take notice and take pride in your achievements because people are noticing you. Teachers Thacker, Headings, Coakley, Stull, Spoons, and Starner, our hats off to you for preparing our students so well. Parents and community, thank you for supporting our students in the arts and in all their endeavors!

We salute the following FFA students who earned their State Framers Degrees this year: Alesta Fredritz, Chelsea Massie, Lauren Bruynis, Sarah Frey, Ryan Swinehart, and Cody Willson and two Upper Sandusky graduates who earned the highest degree offered by the FFA, the American Degree, Emily Ekleberry and Ryan Derr!

Anyone interested is invited to Prom Walk-through from 6:00 – 8:00 on May 5 followed, of course, by the Prom itself from 8:00 – 12:00.

Graduation is Sunday, June 3, at 2:30 in the Upper Sandusky Gymnasium. Please, come celebrate graduation day with us!

Finally, be extra sure this month to check the building and district calendars because each building has its own set of May and end-of-year special activities. Each school has its own special graduations, celebrations, summer preparations, and award ceremonies.

We're having a spectacular school year, sharing in the joy that our students must feel in accomplishing so very much. Teachers are a little "on edge" about this time of the year as they "rack their brains" for essential learning objectives yet to be covered. Be patient with them because they're like a one-armed man hanging wallpaper. What I'm saying is that there is always a little madness to the end of a school year.

Let's take time amid all the rush to remember what all the fuss is about – supporting our kids and enjoying them. They truly do grow up too fast, and they need ALL of us if they are to become their best.

Yours for education,

Ken Doseck, Superintendent



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.

# East, South & Union Elementary News

## EAST SCHOOL MORE AND MORE PROUD

East School continues to be proud to be a part of Project MORE. This is our second year participating in MORE--- Mentoring in Ohio for Reading Excellence. Project MORE is a volunteer reading mentoring project designed for students with disabilities. It was developed in response to Governor Taft's Ohio Reads which was created to improve literacy for students by using volunteers.

East School MORE volunteers are: Chloe Gatchell, Marge Kreachbaum, Wendy Reid, Barb Roberts, Treva Schilling, Barb McEldowny, Bob Mosteller, Betsy Deer, and Jane Miller.

Our tutors are paired up with a student or students at East School. The tutors then come to East School for 3 or 4 30-minute tutoring sessions per week. Predetermined, organized reading lessons, complete with activities and interactive tutoring strategies and tracking information, are introduced to the MORE students. Lessons are worked on in a one-on-one environment, making each student an active part of the tutoring process. Students enjoy tracking the individual success as they progress through the lessons with their own mentor.

We at East School are proud of our MORE volunteers and continue to give MORE thanks and appreciation!!!  
THANK YOU, MORE VOLUNTEERS! - Susan Naugle

## BILINGUAL HELP NEEDED!

Next year, we are experiencing a significant increase in the number of Spanish-speaking students at the kindergarten level. If you are interested in being a classroom aide and are bilingual, fluent in Spanish, please contact Principal Laurie Vent at 419-294-2304.  
- Laurie Vent, Principal

## LET'S GET HEALTHY!

"Let's Get Healthy" has been the topic for the second graders at South Elementary this year. Each month Liz Smith, the Family Consumer Science Extension Educator/Dietician from OSU, has been visiting our class to teach about nutrition and to help develop healthy eating habits. The students have had the opportunity to listen to stories, play games, do projects, make posters, and make many healthy yummy snacks like a Choco-Nana Milk mixer, fruit cones, and even a healthy dog bone snack. - Barb Harber, 2nd grade teacher

## PLEASE REMEMBER!!

At South School we collect Boxtops for Education and Campbell Soup labels all year long. Please continue to save these and send them in.

## RIGHT TO READ WEEK AT UNION ELEMENTARY

"Reading Road Trip" was the Right to Read Week theme at Union Elementary. Students traveled the world while becoming "experts" on their specific continent. Each classroom had reading goals and a creative way of charting the goals. Teachers and their assigned continents were:

Mrs. Barth and Mrs. Ruhlen: Asia.  
Mrs. Leonard: South America.  
Mrs. Brodman: North America.  
Mrs. Newell and Mrs. Plymale: Antarctica.  
Mrs. Hufford and Mrs. Young: Africa.  
Mrs. Ritter and Mrs. Morris: Australia.  
Mrs. Zeller and Miss Bluhm: Europe.

On Monday, students went to Mrs. Newell's classroom to watch a "kick off" iMovie on the Smart Board. Tuesday was "Wear a Continent Day." Students wore necklaces, pins, and headbands to represent their continents. Mrs. Barth gave a presentation about her trip to China (Asia) to adopt her daughter. Mr. Bather came to share many interesting facts about Scotland (Europe), and he played the bagpipes. Wednesday was "Read a Shirt Day." Students wore a shirt with appropriate writing or letters on it. Thursday was "Hat Day." Students wore a hat with appropriate words or letters. Friday was "Pajama Day!" Students celebrated the fact that while they were having day, other places around the world were having night. In the afternoon, students traveled with their passports to different classrooms to learn about the different continents.

Globe punching bags, erasers, and a book bag filled with goodies were prizes given to students who met their reading goals.  
- Mindy Newell





Front Row:  
Nick Reid,  
Shannon  
Owens, Nate  
Heffelfinger.

Back Row:  
Hannah  
Barth,  
Haeleigh  
Ebert, Miss  
Ohio 2006

### MEETING MISS OHIO 2006

Miss Ohio 2006, Melanie Murphy, visited East School to share an important message with the fourth and fifth grade students. She talked about the importance of not smoking and what it can do to your health.

She shared with the students about bullying and how she was picked on when she was in school. Her words of wisdom were to not let anyone's opinion of you become your reality and always remember to treat other people the way you want to be treated. As Miss Ohio, she has to have a platform, and hers is altruism. She explained to the students that altruism means making a difference in your community. She made an ABC

coloring book for young children, and each letter stands for a different way you can make a difference. Everyone can make a difference, and she challenged the students to do something for others. Maranda Stansbery said, "I really liked Miss Ohio. It's one thing to be pretty, but it's another to be a good person. I think more people should be like Miss Ohio because if we all work hard for a better community the whole world would be a better place."

In conclusion, Miss Ohio shared her musical talent by singing a couple selections for the students and honored a few students with personally autographed pictures. Each School was privileged to have such a wonderful role model visit our school!  
- Julie Herring

### SETH

SETH (South Elementary Tech Heroes) Club members recently mentored fellow 5th graders when all created astronomy PowerPoint presentations for Mrs. Frobose's science class. Members offered their expertise by adding colorful backgrounds, readable fonts, animation, and sound effects. SETH Club offers technology practice during after-school mini-sessions for interested 5th graders. With SETH being designed to give students a good basis in multimedia use, students learn word processing, use of the Internet, digital camera, Garageband, PowerPoint, and iMovie. Mini-sessions allow students to choose the applications that interest them. Coached by Nancy Sauer and Sue Kitzler, the club will also be exploring website creation in Dreamweaver, a new offering. In its second year, SETH Club continues to be a fun and exciting reason to stay after school!  
- Sue Kitzler

## Middle School Happenings

### TRANSITIONS

We at USMS don't have all the answers. However, no one will ever outwork us when it comes to figuring what is best for adolescents. In that regard, we have diligently researched various programs over the years in order to better serve our students.

We realize that making a transition from 5th to 6th Grade is a huge move. We also realize that the 8th Grade to 9th Grade transition is another major milestone. And it comes at a time when adolescents are facing many personal and social issues.

Current research shows that a high level of students experience a decrease in achievement from middle to high school, which may represent the first time these students have struggled academically. Other research shows that behavior problems also increase. But the thing we found most interesting was the research that shows social matters such as establishing peer relationships, bullying, and getting lost overshadow academic concerns, according to students.

We feel we need to assist the students in making that transition from either 5th to 6th or from 8th to 9th. We can help assuage some of their fears and calm their social concerns by allowing them to see some friendly faces and allowing them to visit their new school before they come in.

In this newsletter you will find a schedule of times for when USMS administrators and counselors will be visiting district

5th Grade classrooms, a schedule for those 5th Graders for visiting USMS, and finally our 8th Grade visit to USHS.

- Jim Wheeler, Principal

### DISTRICT 2 NATIONAL HISTORY DAY IN OHIO

In the last newsletter, we told you that four students from USMS 8th Grade will be competed at History Day on Saturday, March 31st, at the Hayes Presidential Center in Fremont, Ohio. This year's theme was "Triumph and Tragedy in History."

The students competing are Chelsea Frey, Sarah Lewis, Tori Mundy, and Lindsay Riedlinger.

We are proud to announce these four young ladies chosen to advance to State History Day Competition on May 5. The winning performance was "The Tragic and Triumphant Journey of Columbus."

The purpose of this district, state, and national event is to give students the opportunity to bring history to life through research, writing, design, and presentation. Students in grades 6-12 may choose to do a historical paper, exhibit, website, documentary, or performance. Our USMS group has chosen to do a performance. They will have the chance, if scoring high enough, to advance to state level competition in May.

History Day has been an academic event for many years. This is the first time Upper Sandusky students have participated. **GOOD LUCK IN COLUMBUS!**

Please join us in wishing them well!  
- Carol Minehart

## TALENTED AND GIFTED

I was first introduced to Lego Mindstorm Robots when I took a workshop that was part of the JASON Science Curriculum. It was an optional, extra one day workshop held at River Valley Middle School. TRECA had purchased six robot kits and we could borrow them whenever we wanted.

My students and I were both hooked on the Lego Robots. I applied for several grants and acquired some donations for purchasing more kits. At this time we have ten Lego Mindstorm Robotics kits.

I decided to start an after school club for students. The Robotics Club has 27 students who meet on Tuesdays/Thursdays. The club designs, builds, and programs robots. This year we formed 8 teams and participated in the National Robotics Challenge in Marion, Ohio, on March 9 and 10.

Our teams dominated the Mission to Mars event winning all places. The team of Justin Miller, Brian Miller and Adam Bils won first place. Seth Sprang, Gannon Ritter and Walker Karg brought home second place, while Jenny Ohler, Alexis Schwilk, and Amber McGlaughlin came in third.

Other teams participating included Tylor Pritchard, Bradley Sipe, Brad Roeder, Jacob Klavinger, Merrill Wilson, Daniel Malstbarger, Jenna Mundy, Kayla Counts, Amanda DeJonge, Shaina Thompson, Kolin Johnson, Tyler Alm, Tyler Swartz, Brian Bils, Colin Marshall, Nate Payne, Nick Reid, and Sarah Campbell.

Adam Bils, Brian Miller and Justin Miller participated in Top of the Hill event which requires your robot to snag 4 ping pong balls on different heights of stands and then return them to the center collection stand. The team did not come home with a trophy but learned valuable information for future competitions. - Jill Eyestone

## USMS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Since 1999 USMS teachers have voted on students of the month in 6th-8th grades. Teachers vote on one boy and one girl at each level. Reasons for selection include:

- Measurable improvement in academics
- Willingness to help other students and teachers
- Showing a genuine concern towards school
- Showing signs of personal improvement
- Involvement in school and community activities

Each May all rewarded students chaperone pre-schoolers from New Discoveries to a Toledo Mud Hens baseball game on May 23. This gives those students a chance to utilize their skills as role models in public.

We congratulate the following students chosen in February:

| <u>Grade 6</u>   | <u>Grade 7</u>    | <u>Grade 8</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Cassie Schindler | Brittany Fletcher | Logan Meddings |
| Anthony Fields   | Eddie Taylor      | Lucas James    |

Each year, this trip is made possible via the generosity of several local businesses and individuals. Each donation of

\$100 gets the business or individual two game tickets and their name on the back of our official Muddy Buddy T-Shirt. To date, the following have made donations to the Muddy Buddy cause:

- Kimmel Corporation
- Wal-Mart
- Judge Kate and Bill Aubry
- East of Chicago
- Russell Lee
- Wilson Tire
- First Citizens National Bank
- Upper Sandusky Academic Boosters

## 6th GRADE MUSICAL

Under the direction of Robin Spoons and Denise Stull, the 6th Grade musical has reached almost legendary status. This year's production is "The Music Man" and will be held in the USMS Auditorium on Tuesday, May 8. The following have been chosen as the cast:

Charlie Cowell - Kolby Holloway  
Conductor - Josh Mundy  
Harold Hill - Jacob Courtright  
Mayor Shinn - Tyler Toland  
Ewart Dunlop - Scott Warfel  
Jacey Squires - CJ Smith  
Mrs. Squires - Megan Vanderpool  
Olin Britt - Christopher Swartz  
Marcellus Washburn - Nick Koehler  
Constable Locke - Josh Mundy  
Tommy Djiilas - Ian Baker  
Marian Paroo - Jayma Voorheis  
Mrs. Paroo - Michaela Wolfe  
Amaryllis - Jenna Brocklsey  
Winthrop Paroo - Jesse Shane  
Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn - Courtney Bricely  
Zanetta Shinn - Taylor Martin  
Gracie Shinn - Miranda Lee  
Ethel Toffelmier - Krista Caudill  
Alma Hix - Michaela Barth  
Maude Dunlop - Hannah Cole  
Pick-A-Little Ladies - Logan Pierson, Hannah Cole, Taylor Clark  
Farmer - Kolby Holloway  
Farmer's Wife - Lexa Cheney

River City Townspeople and Kids - Candice Dickerson, Darrion Pina, Megan Pasco, Jackie Stone, Tiffany Mckee, Lexa Cheney

Wa Tan Ye Girls - Ellie Greilich, Paige Perry, Rowan Ritchey, Shelby Alspach

**We would also like to invite all senior citizens to attend a special dress rehearsal at 1:30 p.m. in the USMS auditorium!**

## CONFERENCES

A reminder to all that as we approach the end of the year, you may wish to schedule a conference with your child's teachers. Our middle school teams meet each day at the same time:

- 6th Grade 12:49-1:29
- 7th Grade 1:33-2:13
- 8th Grade 10:07-10:47
- Encore 2:17-2:45

## MESSAGES TO STUDENTS

We aim to please at USMS and will deliver emergency messages to students if parents call. However, if you must have a message delivered to your child about alternate plans for transportation home, please try to make that phone call before 1:30 p.m.

## TRAFFIC AND PARKING AT UNION

Once again we would like to ask all of our school community to please abide by all traffic rules and regulations of the building. While we do cordially invite all of you to visit our building often, please keep in mind the safety of our children at all times.

Also, please abide by all handicapped parking notations in the parking lot. During the winter months, as with all year long, we need to ensure that folks with handicapped parking passes get easy access to our building.

# High School Events

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

This time of year is very busy at USHS. The special education teachers are completing Individual Education Plans for 83 students for next year. The core teachers have been grading the 9th grade practice OGT and assessing intervention needs to prepare those students for the 10th Grade Ohio Graduation Test. The guidance staff is preparing student schedules for next year, and we are beginning to work on the master schedule and staffing needs for the 2007-08 school year. In addition, May is when we have our Honors Program. This year the date is May 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Sandusky High School Gym. We will be recognizing our students for their academic success and awarding our local scholarships as well.

On May 17th the high school will be conducting an evacuation drill. This drill will be at 8:30 a.m. and will require all staff and students to evacuate to our site, First Lutheran Church. The rain date for this drill will be May 18th.

The seniors will be completing the year on the following schedule: Senior Exams will be May 29 and May 30. Graduation practice will be on June 1st. Graduation will be June 3rd at 2:30 p.m. in the USHS Gymnasium.

This year we will be making up two school days because of weather cancellations. The last day of school will be June 5th. Students in grades 9, 10, and 11 will take their final exams

on June 4th and June 5th.

I would like to introduce ten staff who each contributes to the education of our students. The staff members I would like to recognize in this issue are: Mrs. Deb Berger, Mrs. Kristine Gottfried, Mrs. Dorothy Fuller, Mrs. Gena Grafmiller, Mrs. Laura Harrell, Mrs. Pat Karg, Mr. Doug Maltsbarger, Mrs. Barb Norman, Mrs. Jessica Pohlman, and Mrs. Megan Watterson.

Mrs. Deb Berger is in her 10th year at USHS and teaches Spanish I. She spends part of her day at the middle school and the remainder of her day teaching three periods of Spanish I at the high school.

Mrs. Kristine Gottfried has been teaching Spanish at USHS for 11 years. She teaches full-time at the high school and teaches Spanish II, III, and IV.

Mrs. Dorothy Fuller is the MH teacher at USHS. She is in her 17th year teaching at the high school and is also Advisor of the Special Forces. Mrs. Fuller has two aides who assist her with her program. Mrs. Pat Karg and Mrs. Megan Watterson both assist her in the classroom and with students placed in classes outside the MH class. Mrs. Watterson has served USHS as an aide for four years and Mrs. Karg for the past five years.

Mrs. Gena Grafmiller is in her 30th year working for Upper Sandusky Schools. She is the Librarian at USHS. Mrs. Grafmiller has also assisted the athletic department with ticket sales for sporting events, and she has also served as faculty manager.

Mrs. Laura Harrell is also in her 30th year working for Upper Sandusky Schools. Mrs. Harrell teaches art classes at USHS.

Mr. Doug Maltsbarger is in his 19th year at USHS. He teaches OGT Math, Consumer Math, and Algebra II. Mr. Maltsbarger is also Prom Advisor.

Mrs. Barb Norman is the 9th and 10th grade Guidance Counselor at USHS. She has been a counselor at USHS for the past eleven years.

Mrs. Jessica Pohlman is the family and consumer science teacher at USHS. She is in her 5th year and teaches life skills, child psychology, foods for life, life planning, and family living.

We appreciate everything these individuals do for the youth of our community, and we thank each of them this month for the outstanding contributions they make for our students. "A POSITIVE attitude is contagious, but don't wait to catch it from others. BEACARRIER!" - Jim Clifford, Principal

## CURRICULUM CHANGE FOR 2007-2008

Upper Sandusky High School will be teaching Computer Applications to all students beginning next school year. This class is replacing Technology Education. The Computer Applications class will be using the Office 2000 XP suit. Students will learn word processing, Excel, and PowerPoint applications. This is a required class for graduation starting with the class of 2011. It will be taken during students freshmen year.

- Jim Clifford, Principal

## Jr./Sr. Guidance Department News

The school year is coming to a close and graduation is quickly approaching. It is easy during this time of year to become distracted and forget about the job at hand. Don't let your senior lose focus! If you and your student are still making college decisions and need help, please feel free to contact me. College-bound juniors should definitely consider taking the June 9th ACT if they haven't taken the test yet. The registration deadline is May 4th.

As we work through the scheduling process for next year, I have found that meeting with the students has been very helpful to me in getting to know each student and, hopefully, helpful to them in terms of creating their high school and post-high school plans. If you have concerns about where your student stands with credits, please contact me to discuss it.

Summer is a great time to begin or continue your college visits. If you have not already begun - start searching! As always, feel free to contact me anytime at 419-294-2308 or cara\_s@treca.org. Have a great summer!

- Cara Steven, Guidance Counselor

## 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 Lions Club and coupons from area businesses:

### March

Senior: Alyssa Washburn

Junior: Brittany Molnar

Sophomore: Joanna Hoy

Freshman: Kelly Gatchell

OGT results for Seniors will be due May 15th, 2007; remaining rosters and final reports are due May 24, 2007.

- Barb Norman, Guidance Counselor

## USHS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM-STATE RUNNERS-UP

The Upper Sandusky High School boys basketball team finished the season as the OHSAA Division II boys basketball runners-up losing a hard-fought 87-85 game to Dayton Dunbar in the state finals. The state championship game was played before a capacity crowd of 18,300 at the Schottenstein Center on the campus of Ohio State University. A sea of orange and black cheered on the Rams while witnessing an outstanding high school basketball game between the two best division II teams in the state of Ohio.

The Rams, led by head coach Keith Diebler, earned NOL, sectional, district, and regional championships on their way to an excellent 23-4 season. This year's team played before sold out gyms averaging close to 92 points a game. The Rams will be remembered by not only how many games and championships

they won, but the way they earned these titles. They have shown us the importance of hard work, dedication, sportsmanship, team work, humility, and playing "with class."

Jon Diebler concluded an outstanding season with many individual honors. He finished his career with 3,208 points, earning him the title of Ohio's all-time leading scorer. Jon was named Parade Magazine All-American, Ohio's Mr. Basketball, Gatorade's Ohio Player of the Year, OHSAA division II player of the year, district player of the year, all-NOL first team, to name just a few of his many honors. Jon captured the hearts of many with not only his play on the basketball court but with his "first-class behavior" both on and off the hardwood.

A big thanks to all our boys basketball players and their coaches for a "storybook" season. We appreciate all their hard work and dedication in making this tremendous season possible. They truly are champions!

- Brad Ehrman, Athletic Director



## FCCLA TAKES PART IN PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION CAMPAIGN

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. To help raise awareness, Upper Sandusky High School FCCLA (Family, Career, Community Leaders of America) participated in the statewide Pinwheels for Prevention Campaign. You may have noticed the 145 pinwheels twirling in the wind on Upper Sandusky High School's front lawn. Each of these pinwheels represents one reported case of child abuse or neglect in Wyandot County in 2005. This is the third year for this campaign in Ohio. The Pinwheels for Prevention idea started in Georgia where their successful campaign sparked the interest of the lead organization in Ohio, Prevent Child Abuse Ohio. It started with only 13 counties participating. Now, three years later, 66 counties in Ohio will have pinwheel displays sometime in April. This year Ohio FCCLA became a partner with Prevent Child Abuse Ohio to help bring the Pinwheels for Prevention Campaign to more Ohio counties. Hopefully, with increased awareness, less children will become victims of child abuse and neglect.

- Jessica Pohlman, FCCLA Advisor

# MAY 2007

## District Calendar of Events

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|
|  |  | <b>1</b><br>USHS<br>Coed V Track - Shelby - A<br>4:30 pm  | <b>2</b><br>UNION<br>1st Grade Columbus<br>Zoo Trip<br>USMS<br>8th Grade visits USHS<br>at 11:00 a.m.               | <b>3</b><br>UNION<br>Interims<br>USHS<br>JV/V BT - Fostoria - A<br>4:15 pm<br>VBBS - Galion - HA<br>4:30 pm<br>JVBBB - Galion - H<br>4:30 pm<br>VGSB - Galion - A<br>4:30 pm  | <b>4</b><br>USMS<br>Incentive Dance<br>12:30-2:30 - Gym<br>USHS<br>JV/V BT - Willard - A<br>4:15 pm   | <b>5</b><br>USHS<br>JV/V BT - TBA - A<br>NOL Raindate<br>Coed V Track - Shelby<br>Relays - A - 9:00 am<br>Jr/Sr Prom Walk-<br>through from 6:00-8:00<br>Prom 8:00-12:00  |
| <b>6</b>   | <b>7</b><br>EAST<br>Special Guests for lunch<br>USMS<br>Track at Tiffin - 4:30 pm<br>USHS<br>JV/V BT - Shelby - H<br>4:15 pm<br>VBBS - Tiffin Col - H<br>4:30 pm<br>JVBBB - Tiffin Col - A<br>4:30 pm<br>VGSB - Tiffin Col - H<br>4:30 pm<br>JVGSB - Tiffin Col - A<br>4:30 pm | <b>8</b><br>EAST<br>Special Guests for lunch<br>USMS<br>6th Grade Play -<br>Auditorium @ 7:00 pm<br>USHS<br>JV/V BT - Bellevue - A<br>4:15 pm<br>Coed V Track - Fostoria<br>H - 4:30 pm | <b>9</b><br>EAST<br>Special Guests for lunch<br>USMS Administrators to<br>East for transition<br>program at 8:45 am | <b>10</b><br>ELEMENTARIES<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Wyandot<br>Co. Field Trip<br>USMS<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Red Dot/Blue Dot Day<br>USMS Administrators to<br>South for transition<br>program at 8:45 a.m.<br>EAST<br>Special Guests for lunch<br>USHS<br>JV/V BT - Sectional-A-TBA<br>VBBS - Norwalk-A-4:30pm<br>JVBBB - Norwalk-H-4:30pm<br>VGSB - Norwalk-A-4:30 pm<br>JVGSB - Norwalk-H-4:30 pm | <b>11</b><br>EAST<br>Special Guests for lunch<br>USMS Administrators to<br>St. Pete's for transition<br>program at 8:45 a.m.<br>USMS<br>Bucyrus Track Inv.<br>Bucyrus - A - 4:30 pm<br>USHS<br>JVGSB - NOL JV at<br>Fostoria - A - TBA<br>JVBBB - NOL JV at<br>Tiffin - A - 5:00 pm | <b>12</b><br>EAST<br>Recycling -<br>8:30-10:30 am<br>USHS<br>JVBBB - NOL JV at<br>Tiffin - A - TBA<br>JVGSB - NOL JV -<br>Fostoria - A - TBA<br>JV/V BT - Sectional - A<br>TBA<br>Coed V Track - NOL at<br>Willard - A - 9:30 am |
| <b>13</b>  | <b>14</b><br>USHS<br>JV/V BT - Galion - H<br>4:15 pm   | <b>15</b><br>USMS<br>South 5th Grade visits<br>USMS at 10:15 am<br>USMS Band & Choir<br>Concert<br>Gym - 7:00 pm  | <b>16</b><br>MUDDY BUDDY DAY<br>USHS<br>Coed V Track<br>District - A - 4:00 pm                                      | <b>17</b><br>USMS<br>East 5th Grade visits<br>USMS at 10:15 am  | <b>18</b><br>USMS<br>7th Grade Incentive Trip<br>USHS<br>Coed V Track<br>District - A - 4:00 pm   | <b>19</b>  |
| <b>20</b>  | <b>21</b><br>USMS<br>8th Grade Exams<br>USHS<br>Honor's Program<br>7:00 p.m.<br>High School Gym  | <b>22</b><br>USMS<br>8th Grade Exams<br>6th Grade Incentive Trip<br>USMS Honors Program<br>USMS Gym at 7:00 pm  | <b>23</b><br>USMS<br>8th Grade Exams  | <b>24</b><br>USMS<br>8th Grade Exams<br>USHS<br>Coed V Track<br>Regional - A - TBA  | <b>25</b><br>USMS<br>8th Grade Exams  | <b>26</b><br>USHS<br>Coed V Track<br>Regional - A - TBA  |
| <b>27</b>  | <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b><br>USHS<br>Sr. Exams  | <b>30</b><br>EAST<br>Field Day<br>USHS<br>Sr. Exams   | <b>31</b><br>USMS<br>7th Grade Exams Begin<br>8th Grade Gettysburg<br>Trip  | <b>1</b> JUNE<br>EAST - Academic Awards<br>Program 8:30 am<br>USMS<br>7th Grade Exams<br>USHS - Grad Practice   | <b>2</b> JUNE  |
| <b>3</b> JUNE<br>USHS<br>Graduation - 2:30 pm<br>High School Gym | <b>4</b> JUNE<br>SOUTH<br>Field Day - AM<br>USMS<br>7th Grade Exams<br>USHS - Exams  | <b>5</b> JUNE<br>SOUTH<br>Awards Day - 8:30 AM<br>Picnic at Har/Smith Park<br>USMS - 7th Gr. Exams<br>USHS - Exams<br>SCHOOL'S OUT  | <b>6</b> JUNE<br>Have a Great Summer!   | <b>7</b> JUNE   | <b>8</b> JUNE   | <b>9</b> JUNE<br>EAST<br>Recycling -<br>8:30-10:30 am  |

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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.

Have Fun &  
Safe Summer!



The following stations will make the announcements:

WTOL TV 11  
WTVG TV 13  
WYNT (Upper Sandusky) 95.9  
WDIF-WMRN (Marion) 94.3/107  
WFIN-WKXA (Findlay) 1330/100.5  
WBVI (Findlay) 96.7  
WXML (Upper Sandusky) 90.1  
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.uppersandusky.k12.oh.us](http://www.uppersandusky.k12.oh.us)



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