



*"A Tradition of Excellence"*

# Upper Sandusky Exempted Village Schools

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## *Superintendent's Message . . .*

### **OUR STADIUM RENOVATION PROJECT THANK YOU**

There are many, many people deserving of praise and our deepest thanks for making the Stadium Renovation Project possible, so anyone who has helped and is not on one of our lists below, please notify us immediately so that we can properly recognize and thank **EVERYONE** who assisted with this incredible project. We, too, would be hurt if we knew we missed YOU or ANYONE, so please let us know!!! (Anyone missed here will be recognized in our winter sports program, so you'll be doing us a tremendous favor if you'll let us know of anyone who might be missed.)

**For fans attending the game the evening of our first home football game (Friday, August 29, at 6:15 p.m.) anyone on any one of these lists as well as anyone who has donated to this project after August 15, 2008--is invited to join us for a special reception of THANKSGIVING in appreciation to all contributors to this project. There will be food and beverages provided as tokens of our appreciation for making this project possible.**

This being said, we move to the most important part . . .

**Some people gave of their time, efforts, talents, and abilities with their labor, equipment, and/or materials, AND WE ARE MOST GRATEFUL TO THEM . . .**

#### USHS Football Team & Coaches

Tom Kline  
Brent Frobose  
Greg Garber  
Neil Kinley  
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Jim Stewart  
Jeff Reichelderfer  
Jason Heilman  
Don Thornton  
Eric McMillan  
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Jeff Pelfrey  
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Roger Bowen  
Buckeye Ready Mix / Jerry Shane  
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The City Of Upper Sandusky  
Clouse Construction / Kenny Clouse  
Custom Agri-Systems Inc.  
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EWP/ John Tomas  
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Feasel Plastering Company / Fred Feasel  
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KB Excavating, LLC / Kip Binau  
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Koehler Surveying, Inc. / Victor Koehler  
Leightey Custom Carpentry / Adam Leightey

**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.**

Others dedicated countless evenings, planning for the fundraising aspects of this project, putting their pride aside, and actively seeking donors who might be willing to give out of love and concern for others.

WE ARE MOST GRATEFUL TO THEM . . .

<b>Robby Lee</b>	<b>Jim Minehart</b>
<b>Jim Schilling</b>	<b>Don Binau</b>
<b>Bill Clark</b>	<b>Larry Thiel</b>
<b>Jerry Vent</b>	<b>Neil Kinley</b>
<b>Donna Fagan</b>	<b>Ken Doseck</b>
<b>Brad Ehrman</b>	<b>Dianne Grafmiller</b>

Still others made this project happen with their unselfish financial support, sharing their blessings with others, and making the world a better place because of their generosity.

WE ARE MOST GRATEFUL TO THEM . . .\*

**Dick & Eleanor Courtad,  
Memorial Bleacher Fund / Michael Courtad  
First Citizens Bank  
Marilyn Lee  
Donald and Helen Jury  
Robert and Penny Case  
Commercial Savings Bank  
Beverly Gottfried  
Robert and Catherine Wample  
East of Chicago Pizza  
James and Carol Minehart  
Donna Kimmel  
Robert and Annetta Stansbery  
Robert and Sharon Lee  
Schuyler Ruttman  
The Family of Dottie Binau / Don Binau  
Ken and Mary Doseck  
Toledo Community Foundation, Inc. / Herk Wolfe  
Cletus Gottfried  
Jack Wilson  
Dale and Maxine Walton  
Brad and Becky Ehrman  
David C. Mason and Marcina S. Mason  
Mark and Shelagh Ellis  
David and Alberta Crow  
The Thomas M. Reber Family**

*\*These donations were received as of August 15, 2008. Donations received subsequent to August 15 will be recognized in the USHS winter sports program.*

To **EVERYONE**, ONE AND ALL, who **WILL GIVE**, **OR, WHO HAS ALREADY GIVEN**: A HEARTFELT "THANK YOU" GOES to each of you!!!!

**YOUR CARING ATTITUDE MAKES UPPER SANDUSKY A PRETTY SPECIAL PLACE! . . . RAM BOOSTERS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS**, you know how to make hard work fun!

**YOUR SUPPORT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED BY ME, THE BOARD, THE RAMS BOOSTERS, and THE UPPER SANDUSKY ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT!**

**THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE GOOD THAT MAN CAN ACCOMPLISH BY WORKING TOGETHER!**

**Go, Rams!!!!**

Ken Doseck, Superintendent

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT GOALS FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR**

1. To continue to investigate and implement methods to improve Ohio Achievement Test scores and/or Ohio Graduation Test Scores, attempting to earn the highest level as a district on the Local School District Report Card
2. To complete the Stadium Renovation Project successfully and to investigate the hosting of at least one new OHSAA - sponsored tournament or event in hopes of bring more commerce into the community/provide the boosters with a lucrative fundraising opportunity
3. To successfully pass a renewal levy for the ½% income tax, to successfully conduct a campaign, getting out essential information well in advance of the election date; to hold at least one general community meeting so that community questions can be addressed
4. To successfully complete negotiations with both certified and support staffs
5. To work with HS personnel to set up a new scholarship fund whereby a broader number of seniors benefit from such funds and where community service is encouraged as an integral part of this new scholarship program
6. To work with appropriate personnel to implement some /most of the recommendations of the Ohio Summit on Children Committee, including investigation this year into a possible card system where all students on free and/or reduced lunches can remain anonymous while taking full advantage of free and/or reduced priced meals
7. To continue our efforts with US Community Outreach, Inc. to truly make the school and community one united in purpose, complementing each other, and facilitating and/or supporting each other's needs, wants, and desires
8. To create a cohesive and unifying philosophy among board members, administration, and staff where courteous and professional respect for one another is modeled and imitated by all concerned.

### **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, September 16, 2008**

***"Estate Planning for Special Needs Families"***

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***

# South, Union & East Elementary News

## **EAST SCHOOL – 99 AND COUNTING!**

East has a new focus for the coming year -- appreciating our past. We are planning to kick off a year-long celebration in honor of East Elementary, providing an education to our children for 100 years as of November 7, 2009.

The Upper Sandusky Exempted Village School District began unofficially in about 1830, educating Upper Sandusky's first white inhabitants in the Indian Council House.

The first ward school building (East) was built in November of 1909. The addition on the north end was added in 1953. The building was closed in 1989 to remove asbestos. When it reopened in 1990, the student population came from the East end of town and Eden Township when Eden Elementary closed after 73 years.

We are searching for old photographs and memories you may have of the school. If you can take or send them to the office, we will copy and return them to you. So please take a moment to stroll down memory lane and dig through those trunks in the attic.

- Penny Case



## **EAST SCHOOL KICK OFF DATES**

Welcome back to the 2008-2009 school year. We look forward to another great year as a state titled "Excellent School."

Parents are asked to attend the year's first PTO meeting on September 2nd at 6:00 p.m. to set up the annual fundraiser. East School holds only one fundraiser a year, so we always hope to raise enough money to sponsor field trips and room money. This year's fundraiser begins September 10th. Parents, students, family, friends, and the community are all invited to our Open House on September 2nd from 6:30-7:30 p.m. You may tour the building, meet the staff, enjoy refreshments, and support the Ram Boosters by purchasing Ram Gear for upcoming events.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Reinvest at East. We continue to offer the community a collection point to drop off their recycling items for The Wyandot County Solid Waste Management District the second Saturday of every month. This month's drop off date is September 13th from 8:30-10:30 a.m. East School receives the money from aluminum cans, which is then reinvested in rare, out-of-print books for Mazza.

Thank you for your support throughout the year.

- Penny Case

## **Middle School Happenings**

### **TRAFFIC/PARKING REMINDER**

A few traffic reminders about USMS / Union School . . .

- PLEASE remember, if your child walks to school or gets picked up/dropped off, your child must enter the Walker St. entrance.

- Buses only in the back parking lot for pick up/drop off.
- ONLY the Walker St. entrance is unlocked once the school day begins.
- Please obey all parking and traffic signs on Walker Street.
- PLEASE be safe as you drive around our campus.

- Jim Wheeler, Principal

## **TWO USMS UNITS**

Each election year, Upper Sandusky hosts a cross curricular unit, *Choice 2008* (of course the year changes!) **at USMS**. During this unit, teachers in grades 4-8 implement as many election-themed lesson plans into their curriculum as they can. In the past, our PE teachers have implemented units about sports the presidents played, our Science Department has discussed ecological issues in politics, and many more things that our teachers diligently prepared for their students. The unit always culminates in a mock presidential election.

This year as America votes for the next leader, USMS will again plan this unit. On October 10, we will hold our popular Political Street Fair. During this time we invite several individuals involved in the election process to speak with our students. The day is divided into three breakout sessions so that the individuals can speak to small groups of students in 25-minute segments. This year the following individuals have agreed to participate on Friday, October 10, beginning at 12:45:

*Scott Washburn - Upper Sandusky Mayor*

*Mike Wheeler - Wyandot County Commissioner*

*Kate Aubry - Common Pleas Judge*

*Bill Aubry*

*Charlotte Leeth - Marseilles City Council*

*Bob Latta - Ohio 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District*

*Steve Reinhard - 82<sup>nd</sup> Rep in Columbus*

**Sherrod Brown - Ohio Senator**  
**Jeff McClain - Wyandot County Auditor**  
**Karen Gilmour - Candidate for Ohio 26th**  
**Ken McDonald - Wyandot County Democratic party**  
**Dianne Grafmiller - Pollworker**  
**Joe Hallett - Columbus Dispatch political writer**  
**Bill Phillis - Education Lobbyist**

As you can see, we invite a large range of people who are assisting us this year. It is again a very eclectic group. If you can be of assistance, know someone who could be of help or simply want to come in and see the event please contact us at USMS.

The second unit we are again hosting is our annual Veteran's Day event. We invite anyone in the county who has served our country for a luncheon and then a Q and A with our students. If you are a Veteran and interested in attending or know a Veteran who is, please contact us at USMS.

- Jim Wheeler, Principal

## High School Events

### **A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

The 2008-2009 school year is underway with many sporting events already taking place this year. We return from summer break with great news as USHS earned excellent status on the state report card. In addition, Upper Sandusky High School is much improved in appearance. We have a newly paved East parking lot with curbing, new landscaping, a renovated stadium with a new press box, and many other facility improvements in and around the high school building.

Our goals for this year include:

1. To continue to improve success of all students on attendance, homework, grades, and OGT;
2. To improve positive communications with parents and build stronger home-school partnerships.
3. To continue plans for facility improvements on the inside and exterior of USHS.

September is a busy month as many sports teams are in action. The Wyandot County Fair will be September 8-14; therefore, school will not be in session on September 11 and 12. We wish all students and staff great success this year.

Upper Sandusky High School has the following new teachers for the 2008-2009 school year: Mr. Jason Morris, Mr. B J Queen, Mr. Russell Hall, and Mrs. Sarah Richards.

**Mr. Jason Morris** is a graduate of Mount Union College in 2003. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education with emphasis in Percussion and Piano. Mr. Morris has four years of teaching experience and comes to us after being the Director of Elementary and Intermediate Bands and Asst.

Director of Marching Band at Fairless Local Schools in Navarre, Ohio. This year, Mr. Morris will be teaching general music and instructing the USHS Ram Marching Band. He will also be working with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade bands in Upper Sandusky Schools.

**Mr. B J Queen** is a 1997 graduate of Mount Union College with a Bachelors Degree in history. He also has a Masters Degree in educational administration from the University of Scranton. Mr. Queen has ten years teaching experience with Southwest Licking Local Schools. In addition, Mr. Queen has two years experience with Mount Union as a graduate assistant football coach on two National Championship teams in 1996 and 1997. He was an assistant football coach at Watkins Memorial High School five years before serving Fairbanks High School as an offensive coordinator from 2001-2004. He was also an offensive coordinator at Reynoldsburg High School in 2005 and became the head football coach the past two seasons, 2006 and 2007 at Pandora-Gilboa Local Schools. Mr. Queen will serve USHS as a history teacher and head football coach.

**Mr. Russell Hall** and **Mrs. Sarah Richards** have both taught at Upper Sandusky Middle School and will be teaching two periods each at USHS this school year. Mr. Hall will teach current events and history classes and serve as an assistant varsity football coach for USHS. Mrs. Richards will teach general science at USHS.

- Jim Clifford, Principal



### **TIPS FOR PARENTS**

Your children need you to be interested and involved in their academic progress. Your children must, however, be responsible for their own grades, attendance, and behavior.

**Be interested.** Make sure your child knows that his/her academic progress is important to you. Attend all open houses and parent conferences. Know when each grading period ends, and make sure that you see all progress reports and report cards as soon as they come out. If you do not see a progress report or report card, immediately call the school and request a copy. Do not just assume that someone will call you if there's a problem.

**Discuss Classes and Set Goals.** Sit down with your son or daughter at the beginning of each grading period and help him/her set realistic academic goals for the term. Your child will better understand what your expectations are, and having goals will give your child something to work towards. For example, at the beginning of the grading period, Kathy and her parents decided that she should be able to earn A's in math, social studies, English, PE, and art. Since Kathy finds Spanish and science more difficult, they decided that they'd be happy with B's in these two subjects.

Throughout the term, recognize effort and improvement. Acknowledge each academic success, even if it's only a good grade on a quiz or homework assignment. At the end of a term, you can offer "rewards" if goals are met and/or "consequences" if they're not.

Rewards are particularly good when you want to encourage a change in attendance, effort, or behavior. Eventually, doing well will be its own reward. Consequences should be logical whenever possible. For example, a logical consequence for routinely being late to school is an earlier bedtime. Never take away a positive activity (sports, school plays, music lessons, scouting, etc.) as a consequence.

**Be Available to help.** Be available to help with homework, but don't give more help than is wanted. Your son or daughter may not ask again. Keep in mind that it is your child's responsibility to be organized, to get homework done, and to prepare for tests.

**Listen.** Talk to your child about what is happening in school and be a good listener.

**Encourage School Involvement.** Studies show that students who are involved in school-related activities enjoy school more, and they have greater academic success. Encourage your child to be involved in one or more activities at school.

**Monitor Activities and Jobs.** Make sure that your child is not spending too much time watching TV, playing computer games, or talking on the phone. Also, make sure that your child is not working too many hours or working too late at a job.

### **Important "Don'ts"**

Don't nag about school or grades. Your child will tune you out.

Don't allow your child to miss school unless he/she is truly ill. You will send a message that school isn't important.

Don't criticize a teacher in front of your child. Your child will only lose respect for that teacher.

Don't make your child's failures (or successes) your own. Your child may see getting poor grades as a way to rebel.

Don't have expectations that are unrealistic. If your child knows that your expectations cannot be met, he/she may not even try.

**Work With Your School.** Know that teachers, counselors, and principals are there to help your child get the best education possible. A health problem, death in the family, or divorce can affect your child's attitude and/or performance in school. If such a circumstance should arise, contact the principal or counselor and explain the situation. If you have a concern that relates to a specific teacher or class, call the

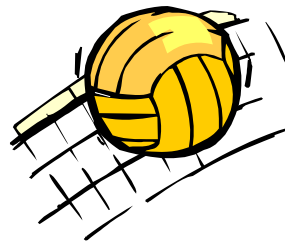
teacher. For other questions and concerns, call your child's counselor. Be sure to express any concerns that you have in a constructive, respectful manner.

## **USHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**

Congratulations to Emily Herring and Myron Rife on being selected to the USHS Athletic Hall of Fame class of 2008. They will be recognized in a brief ceremony prior to the Willard-Upper Sandusky home varsity football game on Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. A reception will be held in their honor that same evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the new weight room at the athletic complex.

- Brad Ehrman, Athletic Director

## **USHS VOLLEYBALL SENIOR CITIZEN NIGHT**



The Upper Sandusky High School Athletic Department has announced that Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, will be "Senior Citizen Night" as USHS battles Bellevue High School in jv and varsity volleyball. All senior citizens will receive free admission to both matches and a

coupon for a free drink and popcorn from the concession stand. The JV match will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the varsity match to follow. The USHS Athletic Department thanks all of our senior citizens for their outstanding support of our athletic teams at Upper Sandusky High School!

- Brad Ehrman, Athletic Director

## **USHS VARSITY FOOTBALL PARKING**

All fans attending USHS home varsity football games are encouraged to park in the Upper Sandusky High School parking lot. Parking will also be available on the grass area at the northeast side of the stadium field. Cars may enter at the gym entrance off North Sandusky Avenue, drive past the tennis courts, and park in the designated grass area. Tickets may be purchased at either the east or south ticket booths.

- Brad Ehrman, Athletic Director

## **OSU FOOTBALL HELMET SILENT AUCTION**

The Upper Sandusky High School Athletic Department will be having a silent auction for an Ohio State University Football Helmet. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Upper Sandusky High School Athletic Office until Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00 p.m. The highest bidder will receive the helmet. The winner will be announced at halftime of the Fostoria-Upper Sandusky varsity football game on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

- Brad Ehrman, Athletic Director

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Brenda Adams, Special Education Coord.  
Jerry Richards, Psychologist  
Beth Bower, School Nurse  
Kim Graboski, Transportation Director  
Roger Peterson, Maintenance

#### **EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**401 N. Third St. - 419-294-2396**

Courtad, Michael- Principal  
Washburn, Darcy - K  
Orians, Diane - Gr. 1  
Case, Penny - Gr. 2  
Barnes, Marsha - Gr. 3  
Niederkoher, Patricia - Gr. 4  
Herring, Julie - Gr. 5  
Naugle, Susan - L.D. / D.H.  
Karg, Pam - Phys. Ed.  
Cameron, Regina - Art  
Mills, Jennifer - Speech  
Morris, Jason - Inst. Music  
Spoors, Robin - Vocal Music  
Starnier, Jessica - Intervention  
Ward, Carolyn - Aide  
Watkins, Dawn - Aide  
Beach, Lisa - Sec. /Special Ed. / Food Service  
Aubihl, Jill - Food Service  
Patrick, Virginia - Custodian  
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Adams, Brenda - Special Ed. Coordinator

#### **SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**444 S. Eighth St. - 419-294-2304**

Vent, Laurie - Principal  
Lawrence, Heather - K  
Heilman, Jennifer - Gr. 1  
Harber, Barbara - Gr. 2  
Constien, Cynthia - Gr. 3  
Lortz, Alan - Gr. 4  
Frobese, Jennifer - Gr. 5  
Karg, Pamela - Phys. Ed. / Health  
Morris, Jason - Instrumental Music  
Starnier, Jessica - Vocal Music / Phys. Ed.  
Mills, Jennifer - Speech  
Kitzler, Sue - Intervention Specialist  
Sauer, Nancy - Title I  
Frey, Paula - Parent Mentor, Special Ed.  
Haubert, Brenda - Secretary  
Leslie, Deb - Food Service  
Lohr, Leslie - Aide  
Rollison, JoAnne - Bi-lingual Aide  
Brown, Teresa - Custodian

#### **UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**UPPER SANDUSKY MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**390 W. Walker St. - 419-294-5721**

Vent, Laurie - Principal (K-3)  
Wheeler, James - Principal (4-8)  
Walton, Michael - Vice Principal (K-8)  
Aldridge-Ritchey, Amy - Librarian  
Anspach, Cheryl - Speech / Hearing  
Bair, Jan - Health / Phys.Ed.  
Barth, Paige - Kindergarten  
Berger, Deborah - Spanish I  
Bluhm, Andrea - Gr. 3  
Brocklesby, Mary - Gr. 7 Reading  
Calvin, Sharon - Gr.8 Algebra / Math  
Cameron, Regina - Art  
Cheney, Alison - Guidance Counselor  
Coakley, Cheryl - Instrumental Music  
Conrad, Patricia - Gr. 7 Science  
Davis, Connie - Work and Family Life  
Dible, Bert - ED  
Fahle, Brent - Resource  
Fett, Jeff - Art  
Gelinias, Kelly - Gr. 4  
Grafmiller, Jodi - Intervention Specialist  
Haff, Pam - Title I  
Hall, Russell - Gr. 7 Geography/Ohio History  
Headings, David - Vocal Music  
Holly, Sandy - Gr. 5  
Hufford, Roxann - Gr. 2  
King, Joyce - Resource  
Kinnear, Brad - Gr. 4  
Leonard, Tracy - Gr. 3  
Miller, Angela - Gr. 5  
Miller, Pete - PE / Athletic Director  
Minehart, Carol - Gr. 8 American History  
Morris, Angela - Kindergarten  
Murphy, Lou Ann - Resource  
Newell, Mindy - Gr. 2  
Niederkoher, Mark - Gr. 8 Science  
North, Allene - Gr. 7 Language Arts  
Pahl, Susan - MH  
Plymale, Erin - Kindergarten  
Reinhart, Buffy - Resource  
Richards, Sarah - 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Math  
Richman, Elizabeth - Gr. 6 Language Arts  
Ritter, Marla - Gr. 2  
Roberts, Dawn - Gr. 5  
Rossel, Mary - Gr. 6 Social Studies  
Ruhlen, Jennifer - Gr. 1  
Sauer, Nancy - Title I  
Schoenberger, Holly - Gr. 3  
Searfoss, Wendy - Gr. 6 Reading  
Smith, Lynda - Gr. 4  
Spoors, Robin - Vocal Music  
Starnier, Jessica - Vocal Music/ Phys. Ed.  
Stull, Denise - Vocal Music  
Vaughn, Rebecca - Gr. 6 Math  
Wood, Amy - 8th Gr. Language Arts  
Young, Jennifer - Gr. 1  
Zeigler, Tom - Gr. 6 Science  
Zeller, Angela - Gr. 1  
Zeller, Jason - Gr. 8 Reading / P.E.  
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Graham, Laura - Aide  
Karcher, Tina - Aide  
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#### **UPPER SANDUSKY HIGH SCHOOL**

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Stotts, Richard - Vice Principal  
Albert, Mark - Resource / English  
Arnold, Ed - Chemistry / Physics / Physical  
Science / General Science  
Barnett, Scott - Soc. Psychology/Government  
Berger, Deborah- Spanish I  
Bricely, Jane - Resource / Science  
Diebler, Keith -Health / Phys. Ed.  
Ehrman, Brad- Athletic Director  
Fox, Jean - Resource / Math / Work Study  
Frazee, Aaron - Social Studies / Am. History  
Fuller, Dorothy - M.H.  
Gottfried, Kristine - Spanish II, III, IV  
Grafmiller, Gena - Media Specialist  
Harrell, Laura - Art  
Harris, Teresa - Biology I/Honors Chemistry /  
Anatomy  
Headings, David - Vocal Music  
Heckathorn, Michelle - Resource / English /  
Government / History  
Hoffbauer, Lisa - English 9 / Advanced  
English 9 / Broadcasting  
Hurley, Erin - English 9, 10  
Lawyer, John - Vo Ag  
Linger, Christine - English 10 & 11/ College  
English  
Maltsbarger, Douglas - Algebra / Prof.&  
Consumer Math  
Miles, Matthew - Science / Biology  
Miller, Connie - Algebra / Trigonometry / Pre-  
Calculus / Calculus  
Miller, Keith - Math / Algebra  
Morris, Jason - Instrumental Music  
Niederkoher, Patricia - Math / Geometry /  
Algebra III / Trigonometry  
Norman, Barbara - Guidance  
Pickett, Jeff - Industrial Arts  
Pohlman, Jessica - Family&Consumer Science  
Pohlman, Timothy - Science / ICP  
Queen, B. J. - American History / Honors  
World History  
Simon, Shelly - Computer Applications /  
Introduction to Business.  
Spitler, Shirley - English 9, 10, 11  
Stevens, Cara - Guidance  
Sturgeon, Steve - Geometry / Math  
Thomas, Wayne - Marketing Ed.  
Treadway, Graham - College History / Law /  
Psychology / Sociology  
Valasek, Eric - English 10 & 12  
Massara, Julia - H.S. & Athletic Secretary  
Barth, Linda - Guidance Secretary  
Duress, Jaime - Braille / Aide  
Karg, Patricia - Educational Aide  
Kuenzli, Rae - Educational / Office Aide  
Mason, Gary- In-School Suspension  
Ross, Nancy - Library / Tech. Aide  
Toland, Lisa - Study Hall Monitor  
Watterson, Megan - Special Education Aide  
McClain, Wilma - Food Service  
Peterson, Wanda - Food Service  
Summit, Arlene - Mgr. Food Service  
Heckathorn, Gary - Custodian  
Karg, Dale - Custodian  
Krock, Dennis - Custodian  
Reis, Ben - Custodian

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# SEPTEMBER 2008

## District Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>  <b>LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Union Book Fair</b> <b>EAST</b> Open House - 6:30pm <b>USMS</b> 8 FB - Tiffin - A - 5pm 7 FB - Bucyrus - H - 5pm CC @ Shelby <b>USHS</b> G JV/V Ten - Fostoria H - 4:15 pm JV/V CC @ Shelby A - 5 pm G V/JV Soc - Riverdale - A - 5 pm B JV Soc - Seneca East H - 5:30 pm G JV/V Vol Norwalk - H - 6 pm	<b>3</b> <b>Union Book Fair</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Union Book Fair</b> <b>USMS</b> G Vol - Bellevue - A 4:30 pm <b>USHS</b> G JV/V Ten - Willard H - 4:15 pm B V Soc - Old Fort - A - 5p G V/JV Soc - Mansfield St Peters - H - 5 pm G JV/V Vol Fostoria - H - 6 pm	<b>5</b> <b>Union Book Fair</b> <b>USHS</b> B V FB - Mohawk - H Parents' Night - 7:30 pm	<b>6</b> <b>USMS</b> CC - Tiffin Carnival A <b>USHS</b> JV/V CC - Tiffin Carnival A - 8:30 am Boys JV FB - Fostoria A - 10 am G JV/V Vol Tri-Match H - 10 am B V Soc - Fremont St. Joseph - H - 11 am
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>USMS</b> G Vol - Willard - H 4:30 pm <b>USHS</b> Coed JV/V Golf - Willard H - 4:15 pm G JV/V Ten - Shelby A - 4:15 pm	<b>9</b> <b>USMS</b> 8 FB - Norwalk - H - 5pm 7 FB - Norwalk - A - 5pm CC @ Norwalk <b>USHS</b> G JV/V Ten - Norwalk - A 4:15 pm JV/V CC - Norwalk - A - 5p G V/JV Soc - Mansfield Madison - H - 5 pm G JV/V Vol - Willard - H - 6 pm	<b>10</b> <b>USHS</b> Coed JV/V Golf - Shelby A - 4:15 pm	<b>11</b> <b>Wyandot County Fair - No School</b> <b>USMS</b> G Vol - Galion - A - 4:30pm <b>USHS</b> Coed JV/V Golf Bellevue - H - 4:15 pm G JV/V Ten - Bellevue H - 4:15 pm B V/JV Soc - Van Buren - A - 5 pm G JV/V Vol - Shelby A - 6 pm	<b>12</b> <b>Wyandot County Fair - No School</b> <b>USHS</b> B V FB - Willard - H Hall of Fame - 7:30 pm	<b>13</b> <b>EAST</b> Recycling 8:30-10:30 am <b>USHS</b> Coed JV/V Golf - Ridgedale Inv. - A - 8:30 am G JV/V Ten - NOL @ Shelby - A - 9 am B JV FB - Willard - A - 10am JV/V CC - Galion Inv. - A - 12 pm B JV/V Soc - Pleasant H - 1 pm G JV/V Soc - Ben Logan H - 6 pm
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>USMS</b> G Vol - Fostoria H - 4:30 pm <b>USHS</b> Coed JV/V Golf - Norwalk H - 4:15 pm G V Soc - Miller City A - 5 pm	<b>16</b> <b>UNION</b> Boosters Mtg 6:30 pm - Library <b>USMS</b> 8 FB Galion - A - 5pm 7 FB Galion - H - 5pm G Vol - Wynford - H - 4:30p <b>USHS</b> JV/V Golf - Norwalk A - 4:15 pm JV/V Ten - Galion A - 4:15 pm B JV Soc - Bucyrus Soccer Club - A - 5 pm G JV/V Vol - Bellevue H - 6 pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>USMS</b> G Vol - Tiffin - H - 4:30pm <b>USHS</b> Coed JV/V Golf - Shelby - H - 4:15 pm G JV/V Ten - Tiffin Colum H - 4:15 pm B JV/V Soc - Cory Rawson - A - 5 pm G JV/V Vol - Galion - A - 6 pm	<b>19</b> <b>USHS</b> B V FB - Bellevue - A 7:30 pm	<b>20</b> <b>USMS</b> CC - Ontario Inv. - A <b>USHS</b> JV/V CC - Ontario Inv. - A - 9am Coed JV/V Golf - NOL Tourn - A - 9am G JV/V Ten - NOL - H - 9a G JV/V Vol - A - Elgin Classic - A - 9 am B JV FB - Bellevue - H - 10a G JV/V Soc - Mansfield Sr - H - 1 pm B JV/V Soc - River Valley - A - 5 pm
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>USMS</b> G Vol - Norwalk - H - 4:30 <b>USHS</b> Coed JV/V Golf - NOL Rain Date - A - TBA B JV/V Soc - Tiffin Columbian - H - 5 pm	<b>23</b> <b>USMS</b> 8 FB - Shelby - A - 5pm 7 FB - Shelby - H - 5pm CC - Fost/Nor/Gal - H <b>USHS</b> G JV/V Ten - Shelby H - 4:15 pm Coed JV/V CC Fost/Nor/Gal - H - 5 pm JV/V Golf - Fostoria - A - 5p G V Soc - Clyde - H - 5pm G JV/V Vol - Tiffin Col - H - 6 pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>USMS</b> G Vol - Shelby - A - 4:30p CC - Elks Inv. - H <b>USHS</b> G JV/V Ten - Fostoria A - 4:15 pm B V/JV Soc - Ada - H - 5p G JV/V Vol - Norwalk - A - 6 pm	<b>26</b> <b>USHS</b> B V FB - Tiffin Columbian - A - 7:30 pm	<b>27</b> <b>USMS</b> CC - Bettsville Inv. - A <b>USHS</b> Boys JV FB - Tiffin Columbian - H - 10 am G V Soc - Ada - A - 11a
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Academic Boosters</b> 6:30 pm, HS Library <b>USMS</b> G Vol - Bellevue - H - 4:30 <b>USHS</b> G JV/V Ten - Willard - A - 4:15 pm G V Soc - Cory Rawson H - 7 pm	<b>30</b> <b>USMS</b> 8 FB - Fostoria - H - 5pm 7 FB - Fostoria - A - 5pm CC - NOL Meet @ Shelby <b>USHS</b> B JV/V Soc - Norwalk A - 5 pm G JV/V Vol - Fostoria A - 6 pm				

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Eyestone, Jill - Enrichment

**TECHNOLOGY COORD. - 419-294-2308**  
Frye, Jim - Coordinator

**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**  
**419-294-4093**  
Vent, Laurie - Director  
Simon, Diane - USS Kids Club  
Slayman, Lisa - USS Kids Club  
Smalley, Kaitlyn -USS Kids Club Student Aide

**NCOESC 419-294-3445**  
Frey, Paula - Parent Mentor

**PRE-SCHOOL 419-209-0886 (Mon.-Thu.)**  
Fruth, Julie Pre - School Teacher  
Swinehart, Shannyn - Pre-School Teacher  
Smalley, Heather - Pre School Aide

**SCHOOL NURSE 419-294-3852**  
Bower, Elizabeth School Nurse

**FOOD SERVICE & PONY**  
Richards, Ann - Food Service & Pony

**MAINTENANCE 419-294-1952**  
Doseck, Kenneth - Director Buildings/Grounds  
Peterson, Roger - Director of Maintenance

**TRANSPORTATION 419-294-1952**  
Courtad, Michael - Director  
Graboski, Kimberly - Transportation Director  
Nichols, Bob - Mechanic

**School Bus Drivers**  
Aubihl, Jill  
Estep, Gloria  
Heckathorn, Gary  
Kin, Lisa  
Koehler, James  
Merriman, Tim  
Mullins, Stacy  
Penwell, Lisa  
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Rowe, Doty  
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Sipe, Connie  
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Stief, Anne  
Swavel, Patricia  
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