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# Upper Sandusky Exempted Village Schools

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## Superintendent's Message . . .

*September 2009*

We welcome everyone back to another school year and express our deepest gratitude to the community for the support of the school income tax levy in May!

This summer was shorter than usual with the June 5<sup>th</sup> closing day and the week earlier starting time this year, so we compacted a lot of our summer work into a shorter time period.

Whereas last year our focus was the Stadium Renovation Project at the high school, the two most major projects this summer were the replacement of a portion of the rubber roof at Union Elementary and Middle School and completion of the third phase of the three-year parking lot project at the high school.

Most gratifying to me personally was what the parking lot at the high school looked like when I arrived three years ago and what it looks like today. The estimate for two-thirds of what actually got renovated was estimated to cost \$1,303,000 in 2005. This two-thirds plus the entire western parking lots/western drive just completed a few weeks ago (the western lots NOT included in the 2005 estimate) – ALL of the parking lots at the high school-- now completed for a little over \$149,000 in total cost. It makes me feel pretty good knowing that well over \$1 million dollars was SAVED by everyone working together on a project of this magnitude!

I often receive compliments from people out of town how well kept our school and athletic facilities are. What I hear is that although our facilities are not new, we certainly take a lot of pride in keeping up what we have. I always respond by saying, "It's the people here. They are special in their care and support of everything, especially their schools. Whenever I ask for help, it is typically there for the asking."

A listing of some of the other projects completed this summer include:

- \*Tuck-pointing and sealing at Union Elementary and Middle School;
- \*Tuck-pointing of north and south courtyards at HS;
- \*Replacement of windows in HS kitchen area;
- \*Tree trimming at HS;
- \*New flooring at East Elem. & South Elem.;
- \*Painting of major portions of Union Bldg.;
- \*Sealing of East and HS gym floors;
- \*Tuck-pointing on west-south-west side of HS;
- \*Sidewalk cement repairs at Union Bldg.;
- \*Locker/cubbies at East Elementary (2 more rooms done this year);
- \*Air conditioning for computer room and library at HS;
- \*Miscellaneous plumbing repairs at 3 sites;
- \*Miscellaneous contractor work at all sites;
- \*New steamer at HS;
- \*Dishwasher replaced at East Elem.;
- \*New flooring for cooler at Union;
- \*Renovation of HS kitchen area;
- \*Plastering work at Union & at HS;
- \*Classroom desks replaced at HS (1 set)
- \*New heater tops (all now replaced at East);
- \*Playground equipment (partially replaced/renovated at Union);
- \*Mulching at all school sites & the Athletic Complex;
- \*Carpet Shampooing at all school sites;
- \*Sealing and striping of the blacktop area at the Bus Garage.

**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.

The list of priorities has already started for next year with a \$57,900 gym roof at the Union Building topping the list scheduled to be replaced next summer.

On other notes, although we have security provisions to consider when students are in attendance, we want you to feel welcome in our schools. All of our summer improvements are made possible in large part through your support, so we want to do our part to make you feel welcome and to properly maintain in a cost effective way the facilities and sites you entrust to us.

We wish to thank US Community Outreach, Inc., Coordinator Joy Wilson, and all the booster groups and parent support groups for all they do in uniting the community and school, making us one in purpose in improving the quality of life for all of us.

Special thanks as well to our custodial staff for preparing our buildings so well for the start of school, to our Head of Maintenance Roger Peterson, and to an outstanding community for its support of education and its schools! Your care shows, and because of it, we work extra hard to make sure the dollars you entrust to us are spent wisely.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if I can answer any questions for you.

They say it takes an entire village to educate a child. Thank you, everyone, for all you do to support your schools and for always working with us to support our most precious resource, our students! If we are successful in our mission, it is because of you!!!

Yours for education,  
Ken Doseck, Superintendent

## DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### District Goals for the 2009-2010 School Year

1. To continue to investigate and implement methods to improve Ohio Achievement Test scores and/or Ohio Graduation Test scores, working diligently as a district-wide team to earn the highest level as a district on the Local School District Report Card
2. To follow up on the Stadium Renovation Project to properly recognize significant donors and to work with the Boosters to continue to upgrade the athletic complex – the Ram Gear Boosters Building in particular
3. To conduct a Board Retreat this year – each of the four building principals and superintendent to share their most pressing staffing, building, and curricular needs – with all present prioritizing such needs into the categories of urgent, somewhat urgent, and / or long-range; from these priority goals, this group shall determine 1-year goals, next-year goals, and long-range goals
4. To implement a personal finance class in business at the high school level and to consider the merits of making such a class a graduation requirement for an Upper Sandusky diploma

5. To work with others, especially the high school principal, to set up a new scholarship fund whereby a broader number of seniors benefit from such funds and where community service is encouraged and rewarded as an integral part of this scholarship program
6. To work with appropriate personnel to implement some of the recommendations of the Ohio Summit on Children Committee, including the implementation of a charge card system at the high school where all students on free and/or reduced price lunches can remain anonymous while taking full advantage of free and/or reduce 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 supporting each other's needs, wants, and desires; to especially see what might be done this year to better promote drama and musical events
8. To introduce a new teacher evaluation instrument to staff, including the training of administrators about the four Praxis domains of the new instrument and any other in-service and/ or staff training which may be necessary to acclimate staff to this new instrument

### New Dates For Your School Calendar!

The Upper Sandusky Schools will be releasing students early on four dates this school year to be used for teacher professional development meetings. Be sure to mark your calendars now to be prepared for students to get out of school early on the following dates:

- Wednesday, October 21, 2009
- Wednesday, January 20, 2010
- Wednesday, March 31, 2010
- Thursday, May 27, 2010

All high school students will be released at 1:50 pm. East, South and Union buildings will release students at 1:55 pm. Buses will still pick up and drop off your children. Children should be arriving home approximately one hour earlier than a normal school day. Please feel free to call your child's school if you have questions.

- Janine McMillan, Curriculum Coordinator

### Upper Sandusky Community Library on the Ballot in November

The Board of Trustees of the Upper Sandusky Community Library has put a tax levy on the November 3<sup>rd</sup> ballot to raise money for the operating expenses of the library. The levy is a 1.4 mill property tax levy designed to generate \$300,000 per year for 5 years and would apply to everyone in the Upper Sandusky Exempted Village School District. If voters approve, the levy would be collectable beginning in 2010.

Although state funding to Ohio libraries has been decreasing since 2001, the decreases were gradual. The latest reduction, however, passed in mid-July by the legislature,

# South, Union & East Elementary News

represents a 21.45% decrease from the original 2009 certification and a decrease of 33% from the 2000 allocation (the highest amount ever received from the state). This reduction comes at a time when there is little reason to believe that the state economy, and therefore, state funding, shall soon recover. Moreover, the certification for 2010 represents a further reduction to \$237,481, a decrease of 39.1% from the year 2000. With the present economy, it would be no surprise if this amount is further reduced.

To enable the community to maintain library services, the Library Board of Trustees believes it has little choice but to request public support for the continuation of its services. For more information about the library, its financial situation, services provided, a history of state funding for libraries in Ohio, and much more, go to the following web site: [SOULPAC.com](http://SOULPAC.com).

Also, anyone wishing to help support the levy campaign please contact Ken MacDonald at 419-294-5241 or e-mail: [kwmacdonald@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kwmacdonald@sbcglobal.net).



*Despite the heat, South School's Open House was well attended.*

## If We Can Help You With Home Weatherization, Please Read:

The Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP), operated through the HHWP Community Action Commission, is offering energy savings renovations for households in Hancock, Hardin, Wyandot, Putnam and Allen Counties.

These year-round services include, but are not limited to, the insulation of attics, sidewalls, and crawlspaces, along with addressing the reduction of air infiltration into the home. Upon inspection, if the home can be insulated, heating units will also be checked, repaired, and in some situations, replaced.

In many cases, these services may be provided cost free. Funding is provided through the State of Ohio's Office of Community Services. Weatherization services are offered to both homeowners and renters (with landlord permission), for those with qualifying annual income levels. For example, in the 2009-2010 Program Year, this guideline is \$44,100 for a family of four. With this, many households within your surrounding area could qualify but may be unaware the services are available to them.

While the program does not include general home repairs, the weatherization enhancements that we provide can result in increased comfort levels in the home with an average annual savings of 23% in energy costs.

Applications are available to interested households by contacting the HHWP Community Action Commission at 419-423-3755 (1-800-423-4304) and asking for the Weatherization Program. Information is also listed at our web site at [www.hhwpcac.org](http://www.hhwpcac.org) or from the State of Ohio at [www.development.ohio.gov/cdd/ocs/hwap](http://www.development.ohio.gov/cdd/ocs/hwap).

- Bob Pepple, Dir. of Energy & Facilities,

## "Here kitty, kitty, kitty..."

### East School, Cat's Meow

East School will be offering a Cat's Meow replica of the building in recognition of the school's upcoming 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on November 7, 2009.

Only 150 replicas will be available. If anyone is interested, please call the school at 419-294-2396 for ordering information. All orders are pre-pay and the cost is \$10.00.

- Michael Courtad, Principal



## "Rise and Shine!"

### Breakfast at East School

East School will be offering breakfast during the 2009-10 school year. Breakfast will be available each morning starting at 7:30 am. The program is available to all students. Bus students wishing to eat breakfast will report directly to the gym upon their arrival where breakfast will be served.

Students who are eligible for free lunch are eligible for free breakfast. Parents are strongly encouraged to have their children take advantage of this opportunity. Students eligible for reduced priced lunches are eligible for a reduced priced breakfast for \$.30. All other students will pay the regular price of \$1.00 for breakfast.

Students and staff who do not want a full breakfast may purchase items such as milk, juice, toast, etc. separately.

With the addition of the breakfast program at East School, the district now offers breakfast in all of its schools!

- Michael Courtad, Principal/Food Service Director

# Middle School Happenings

## The Homework Hotline Is Now Available On-Line Through Progress Book

It is easy to access by following these steps:

1. Log on to the Upper Sandusky Schools website at [www.upper sandusky.k12.oh.us/](http://www.upper sandusky.k12.oh.us/)
2. Click on the Parent Resources tab and scroll to the Parent Access button
3. Click on the Forms tab at the top right
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!

**OR**

## 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.

## Traffic at USMS

As the school year starts, please be mindful of the vast amount of traffic around Union/USMS.

Those of you who drive your children to school are aware of the congestion on Walker Street both before and after school. We ask that you please drive carefully and monitor children as you drive. Kids may not always be aware of traffic (especially early in the school year) and the dangers it presents. As always, teachers and administrators are on hand for supervision, but your diligence is also appreciated.

Please remember that if you drive your child to school or if your child walks, to please have him/her enter the Walker Street entrance. The parking lot on Finley Street is for bus traffic only. We ask that you do not use the parking lot from 7:30-7:55 a.m. and 2:30-3:00 p.m.

Thank you for your cooperation!

- Jim Wheeler, Principal

## Community Service

The faculty and administration at USMS are very proud of the work put in by many USMS students over the course of the summer. Numerous students could be seen actively participating in various service activities.

If your child completed hours this summer, please make sure he/she turns the proper paperwork in to his/her home room teacher as soon as possible. Students have until approximately May 1 to complete their community service hours.

- Jim Wheeler, Principal

## Upcoming Sporting Events at USMS

### USMS Football

#### 8th Grade

September 8	Tiffin	A
September 15	Norwalk	H
September 22	Galion	A
September 29	Shelby	A

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

September 1	Bucyrus	H
September 15	Norwalk	A
September 22	Galion	H
September 29	Shelby	H

\*All games start at 5:00 PM unless otherwise noted

### USMS Volleyball

September 3	Galion	A
September 10	Bellevue	H
September 14	Fostoria	A
September 17	Norwalk	A
September 21	Willard	H
September 22	Wynford	H
September 24	Tiffin	A
September 28	Shelby	H

\*All games start at 4:30 PM unless otherwise noted

### USMS Cross Country

September 5	Bucyrus Invitational	@ Bucyrus
September 8	Shelby/Willard/Fostoria	@ Shelby
September 12	Tiffin Carnival	@ Tiffin
September 15	Fostoria/Bellevue/Norwalk	@ Fostoria
September 22	Marion Grant	@ Marion 4:30 PM
September 26	Ontario Invitational	@ Ontario
September 29	Fostoria/Galion/Tiffin	Home

\*All meets are TBA unless otherwise noted

# High School Events

## News from the High School

The 2009-2010 school year is under way 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 west parking lot with parking spaces, and many trees have been trimmed around the building. In addition, we have completed our final phase of replacing windows in the high school building.

We have two main goals for this year: 1. To continue to improve success of all students on attendance, homework, grades, and the Ohio Graduation Test (OGT); 2. To improve positive communications with parents and build stronger home-school partnerships.

There will be no school on September 7<sup>th</sup> in celebration of Labor Day. The Wyandot County fair will be taking place the week of September 14-18; therefore, school will not be in session on September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. The USHS Homecoming Dance will be Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. in the USHS gym.

Upper Sandusky High School has the following new staff members to begin the 2009-2010 school year: Mr. Jake Moyer and Mr. Matthew McConnaughey.

Mr. Jake Moyer will be the Assistant Principal/Dean of Students at USHS this year. Mr. Moyer is a 1973 graduate of Heidelberg College where he earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education. He has 33 years teaching experience at Mohawk Local Schools where he is also a high school graduate from the class of 1967. Mr. Moyer has taught English, physical education, health, and special education. He is a member of the Mohawk Schools Hall of Fame since being inducted in 2004. Mr. Moyer has coached football for 33 years with 16 being an assistant, 13 as a head coach, also coaching 4 years of college football at Tiffin University. He will also serve as head football coach this fall for the Rams.

Mr. Matthew McConnaughey is a 1991 graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in English and European History with a minor in music performance. He started his teaching career in 1999 at North Side High School in Fort Wayne, Indiana. In 2001 he accepted a language arts teaching position at Garret High School in Garrett, Indiana. He moved back to Ohio in 2005 to become a language arts teacher at Elgin High School near Marion. Mr. McConnaughey has many years of experience as a volleyball coach and will also serve as head volleyball coach at USHS this fall.

- Jim Clifford, Principal

## Junior/Senior Guidance News

We are back in full swing for the 2009-2010 school year, and everyone is adjusting to new schedules and new routines. It is understandable that a student's choices about their course selections may change at the beginning of the school year, so it

is important to note the ADD/DROP dates. A student may add a course to their schedule until Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and may drop a course until Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. It is important to remember when dropping a course that a student may not have more than two study halls in any one semester.

Fall is very busy for juniors and seniors. College-bound juniors need to sign up for the PSAT, which will be given on Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. They can sign up for this test in the guidance office, and the cost is \$13, which must be paid by check or money order made payable to USHS. The PSAT is the qualifying exam for National Merit Scholarships and is really the kick-off to the college search. We will also have many college representatives visiting USHS this fall. Juniors and seniors are encouraged to attend these meetings, get information, and ask questions of colleges they may be interested in. Seniors need to hit the college application trail as soon as possible! Early applications give the impression of organized and motivated students, and that always looks good to colleges. It is important to make yourself aware of ALL deadlines that your colleges have in place. College-bound students will also want to get signed up for the ACT and/or SAT. The next available ACT test date is Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> with the registration deadline being September 18<sup>th</sup>. The next SAT will be given on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> with the registration deadline being September 9<sup>th</sup>. Students are recommended to take either of these tests no later than spring of their junior year. College-bound seniors who have not yet taken the ACT or SAT need to sign up right away to have the best possibilities for college admissions and scholarships.

Juniors and seniors still needing to pass one or more sections of the OGT will have the opportunity to get remediation before the October test by using Study Island. Students will be assigned to Study Island depending on when they have study halls. So far, Study Island has had very positive results for our students! The dates for the fall OGT will be October 26-30.

Please continue to check the newsletter for updates throughout the year as well as Channel 3. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 419-294-2308 or [caras@usevs.org](mailto:caras@usevs.org). Have a great school year!

- Cara Stevens, Jr. & Sr. Guidance

## Freshman and Sophomore News Career Spot

College graduates over their lifetime generally earn an average of \$1 million more than high school graduates, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. But college is not the only direction toward earning a decent living. Some no-college degree jobs can provide earlier and more earnings than a liberal arts degree. The key to obtaining one of these jobs is for students to be focused enough to know early in their life what they want to pursue. [Forbes.com](http://Forbes.com) compiled a list of 10 top jobs that pay more than \$85,000, at the top end of the careers. Most of these jobs still required extensive training, either on the job or in vocational school. In addition to the extensive training, there are personal skills and abilities the following jobs listed require.

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## Well-Paying Jobs That Don't Require A College Degree

- \* Agents and managers of artists, performers and athletes
  - \* Athletes and sports competitors
  - \* Elevator installers and repairers
  - \* Fashion designers
  - \* Film and video editors
  - \* Flight attendants
  - \* Nuclear power reactor operators
  - \* Real estate brokers
  - \* Sales representatives for non-technical wholesale and manufactured goods
  - \* Sound engineering technician
- Barb Norman, 9th & 10th Grade Guidance



## OSU/USHS Football Helmets - Silent Auction

The Upper Sandusky High School Athletic Department will be having a silent auction for an Ohio State University football helmet and two Upper Sandusky Ram "vintage" helmets. Bids will be accepted at the Upper Sandusky High School Athletic Office until Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 p.m. Bids will also be accepted at all USHS home varsity football games with separate bids being taken for each helmet. The winners will be announced at halftime of the Tiffin Columbian-Upper Sandusky varsity football game on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

- Brad Ehrman, Athletic Director

## USHS Volleyball Senior Citizen Night

The Upper Sandusky High School Athletic Department has announced that Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> will be "Senior Citizen Night" as USHS battles Shelby 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 5:30 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

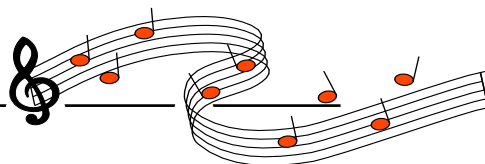
## U.S.H.S. Marching Ram Band to Play in Ohio Stadium!

The Marching Ram Band has been accepted to perform in the 2009 Buckeye Invitational hosted by The Ohio State University on Saturday, October 3, 2009. The Invitational promises to be a showcase of high school bands from across the state in both competitive and exhibition performance, concluding with a performance by The Ohio State Marching Band, including the ramp entrance, current halftime show, and, of course, Script Ohio.

It's an honor for our band to represent Upper Sandusky in the 2009 Buckeye Invitational, and we hope that you will think about joining us for the day. Take a trip down to Columbus, check out all the area has to offer, and show your Ram Pride!

Contact Mr. Morris at the high school for ticket and performance information.

- Jason Morris, USHS Band Director



## 10TH ANNUAL U.S.H.S. ALUMNI BAND

We currently have 30 members signed up, with 1946 being the first class with a representative, through the Class of 2009 including 2 majorettes and 2 flags. The Alumni Band will perform together with the high school marching band at the Homecoming football game **Friday, September 25th**, against Shelby during halftime. This is a change as the Alumni Band has always performed at the first home football game. We are changing the date with the hope of recruiting more members for a larger Alumni Band.

The Alumni Band is currently recruiting new members in order to make this a success. You do not have to be an Upper Sandusky High School graduate to participate in this group. Any band alumni is eligible to participate as well as any parent of past, present, or future band members. If you play a marching band instrument, you are invited to attend the two rehearsals and the pre-game festivities on September 25th. Please fill out the registration form so we can send you information. Spread the word. The Alumni Band members would like to have the biggest band possible. The USHS Music Department appreciates your continued support.

- Cheryl Coakley, Middle School Band Director

## Upper Sandusky Alumni Band Sign-Up

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_ Auxiliary \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please mail completed forms to:**

Upper Sandusky High School  
c/o Jason Morris  
800 N. Sandusky Ave.  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351



### **Email forms or questions to:**

Cheryl Coakley at [cheryl\\_c@usevs.org](mailto:cheryl_c@usevs.org)  
or Jason Morris at [jason\\_m@usevs.org](mailto:jason_m@usevs.org)

# SEPTEMBER 2009

## District Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>C - Coed B - Boys G - Girls BO - Both JV &amp; V TEN - Tennis XC - Cross Country SOC - Soccer FB - Football GLF - Golf VLB - Volleyball</p>		<b>1</b> <u>USMS</u> 7th Gr FB Bucyrus 5pm  <u>USHS</u> 4:15PM C BO GLF @Shelby/Norwalk @ Shelby C.C. 4:15PM G BO TEN Tiffin Columbian 5:00PM G BO SOC Liberty Benton (V,JV) 5:30PM G BO VLB Bellevue	<b>2</b> <u>USHS</u> 4:00PM C BO GLF Wynford	<b>3</b> <u>USMS</u> G VLB@ Gallon 4:30pm  <u>USHS</u> 4:15PM C BO GLF Bellevue 4:15PM G BO TEN Norwalk 5:00PM B FR FB Bucyrus 5:00PM B BO SOC Tiffin Calvert (V) 5:00PM B BO SOC @ Findlay (JV) 5:30PM G BO VLB @ Gallon	<b>4</b> <u>USHS</u> 7:00PM B V FB @ Bucyrus	<b>5</b> <u>USMS</u> XC Bucyrus Inv @ Bucyrus  <u>USHS</u> 9:00AM C BO XC @ Bucyrus Elks. Inv. (Crawford Co. Fairgrounds) 10:00AM B JV FB Bucyrus 1:00PM G BO SOC *Mansfield Christian (V)
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>LABOR DAY No School!</b>	<b>8</b> <u>USMS</u> 8th Gr FB @ Tiffin 5pm XC Shelby/Willard/Fostoria @ Shelby  <u>USHS</u> 4:15PM G BO TEN @ Fostoria 5:00PM C BO XC @ @ Shelby w/ Willard / Fostoria 5:00PM G BO SOC Miller City (V) 5:30PM G BO VLB Tiffin Columbian	<b>9</b> <u>USHS</u> 5:00PM C BO GLF @ Fostoria H.S. @ Lakeland G.C. (Bus-3:30 p.m.)	<b>10</b> <u>USMS</u> G VLB Bellevue 4:30pm  <u>USHS</u> 4:15PM C BO GLF @Gallon/Norwalk @ Gallon C.C. 4:15PM G BO TEN @ Willard 5:00PM B FR FB Norwalk 5:00PM B BO SOC Old Fort (V) 5:30PM B BO SOC @ Bucyrus Soccer Club (JV) Harmon Park 6:00PM G BO VLB @ Norwalk	<b>11</b> <u>USHS</u> 7:30PM B V FB @ Mohawk	<b>12</b> EAST Recycling 8:30-10:30 am <u>USMS</u> XC Tiffin Carnival @ Tiffin <u>USHS</u> 8:30AM C BO XC @ Tiffin Carnival@ Hedges Boyer Park 10:00AM B JV FB Norwalk 0:00AM G BO VLB @ Kenton/Bellefontaine Tri-Match @Kenton (V,JV) 2:00PM B BO SOC @ Fremont St. Joseph (V) 5:00PM G BO SOC *Van Buren (JV,V)
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <u>USMS</u> G VLB@ Fostoria 4:30pm <u>USHS</u> 4:15PM G BO TEN Shelby	<b>15</b> <u>USMS</u> 8th Gr FB Norwalk 5pm 7th Gr FB @ Norwalk 5pm XC Fostoria/Bellevue/ Norwalk @ Fostoria  <u>USHS</u> 4:15PM C BO GLF Tiffin Columbian/Willard 5:00PM C BO XC @ Fostoria w/Bellevue / Norwalk 5:30PM G BO VLB @ Fostoria	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>No School COUNTY FAIR</b>  <u>USMS</u> G VLB@ Norwalk 4:30pm  <u>USHS</u> 4:15PM C BO GLF Shelby 4:15PM G BO TEN @ Bellevue 5:00PM B FR FB @ Gallon 5:00PM B BO SOC Van Buren (V,JV) 5:00PM G BO SOC @ Ben Logan (JV,V) 5:30PM G BO VLB @ Willard	<b>18</b> <b>No School COUNTY FAIR</b>  <u>USHS</u> 7:30PM B V FB Gallon - Parents Night	<b>19</b> <u>USHS</u> 9:00AM C BO GLF @ Ridgedale Inv. @ Hickory Grove G.C. 9:00AM G BO TEN @ NOL @Norwalk M.S. 10:00AM B JV FB @ Gallon 12:00PM C BO XC @ Gallon Inv. @ Amanns Reservoir 3:00PM B BO SOC @ Pleasant (JV,V)
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <u>USMS</u> G VLB Willard 4:30pm <u>USHS</u> 5:00PM G BO SOC *Riverdale (V)	<b>22</b> <u>USMS</u> 8th Gr FB @ Gallon 5pm 7th Gr FB Gallon 5pm G VLB Wynford 4:30pm XC Marion Grant @ Marion, 4:30pm  <u>USHS</u> 4:15PM C BO GLF Gallon 4:15PM G BO TEN Gallon 5:30PM G BO VLB Shelby Sr. Citizens Night	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <u>USMS</u> G VLB @ Tiffin 4:30pm  <u>USHS</u> 4:15PM C BO GLF Fostoria 4:15PM G BO TEN @ Tiffin Columbian 5:00PM B FR FB @ Shelby 5:00PM B BO SOC Cory Rawson (V) 5:30PM G BO VLB @ Bellevue	<b>25</b> <u>USHS</u> 7:30PM B V FB Shelby - Homecoming	<b>26</b> <u>USMS</u> XC Ontario Inv @ Ontario  <u>USHS</u> 9:00AM C BO XC @ Ontario Inv.9:00AM G BO TEN NOL JV Tourney 9:00AM G BO TEN @ NOL Rain Date 9:00AM G BO VLB @ Elgin Classic (Varsity) 10:00AM B JV FB @ Shelby 10:00AM G BO SOC @ Mansfield Sr (JV,V) 11:00AM B BO SOC *River Valley (JV,V) 1:30PM C BO GLF @ NOL @Green Hills Golf Course (Clyde) Bus-11:30 a.m. Homecoming Dance - 8pm
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <u>SOUTH</u> Fundraiser Sales Begin! <u>USMS</u> G VLB Shelby 4:30pm <u>Academic Boosters</u> 6:30 pm, HS Library <u>USHS</u> 4:15PM G BO TEN @ Norwalk 5:00PM B BO SOC @ Tiffin Columbian (JV,V) 5:00PM G BO SOC @ Clyde (V)	<b>29</b> <u>USMS</u> 8th Gr FB @ Shelby 5pm 7th Gr FB Shelby 5pm XC Fostoria/Gallon/Tiffin Home  <u>USHS</u> 4:15PM C BO GLF @ Bellevue@ Sleepy Hollow G.C. 4:15PM G BO TEN Fostoria 5:00PM C BO XC Fostoria / Gallon / Columbian 5:30PM G BO VLB Gallon	<b>30</b>	School Hours Elementary (Report to Classroom) 7:45 a.m. - 2:40 p.m. Middle School (First Bell) 7:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. High School (First Bell) 7:40 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.		

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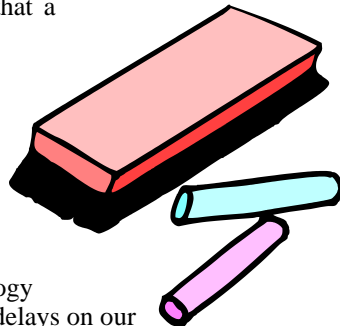
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WEATHER DELAY/CLOSING PROCEDURES

**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.



Mr. Frye, our technology coordinator, also posts all delays on our website at [www.upper sandusky.k12.oh.us](http://www.upper sandusky.k12.oh.us) as soon as he receives word of such delays and cancellations.

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.