



# Panther Pride

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## From The Desk Of The Superintendent

As we wind down the year and enjoy the holiday season, I would like to take a minute to reflect on a few things from 2022. This year was truly a full-blown attempt at rebounding from several months of issues related to Covid-19. As we returned to "normal", we attempted to provide many of the things that we had done prior. All students were expected to return to in-person learning, which we truly feel is the best way to learn, and most of the programs that we had offered pre-covid were reinstated and our students could, once again, reap the benefits of working and playing together. As I reflect on those past experiences, it makes me appreciate so much more the ability to come together, for common goals, for common education and for common school spirit.

By far, the most noticeable upgrade to our school and facility in 2022 was the renovation project of our track and the addition of our turf athletic field. This facility is utilized by our physical education classes during the day, our athletic and band squads during the evening, and the track is open to the public for walking or jogging each and every day. I want to thank our community for the many positive and supportive comments that we have heard about the complex.

I also want to take a minute to highlight and thank Chief Rick McGee for stepping up and, once again, taking on the role of our School Resource Officer as we continue to search for a replacement. Chief truly cares about the safety and security of our students and staff and works tirelessly to provide a police presence in our building each day. Many thanks to Chief McGee and to the Lewisburg Village Council for making school safety a top priority at TCN.

In closing, it is my wish that each of you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and that you can take some time to enjoy the holidays with your family and friends. As always, please feel free to reach out by calling the District Office at 937-962-2671 if you have any questions or concerns about Tri-County North.

## TCN Honors Veterans

On November 11, Tri-County North honored all Veterans for their service to our country at our annual Veterans Day program. There were musical performances by the TCN High School Band and second through fourth grade students. NHS students conducted a presentation of war statistics. Scout Troop 511 performed the flag folding ceremony. This year's guest speaker was Captain Jessica McCool of the United States Air Force. The Preble County Honor Guard performed both the POW/MIA Remembrance Table Ceremony and the 21-Gun Salute. The wreath was presented to TCN staff veterans, Mr. Ron Duncan, Mrs. Jennifer Barnes and Police Chief Rick McGee. The program ended with the high school band performing "The Rowen Tree". A reception to honor all of our Vets was held in the cafeteria following the program. A HUGE thank you to all of our staff and students who helped make this program possible!



William Derringer



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## Elementary School News

**Joe Finkbine**

The sound of music! That line takes me back to my elementary days, but more recently it was what I heard at our annual Christmas Concert. On December 15<sup>th</sup>, our 1st and 4th grade music classes, as well as the 5th grade band, all performed. Our 1st grade students performed Sleigh Ride, Patapan, and Dominick the Donkey. The 4th graders had a wonderful performance of TCN Family Feud: Elves versus Reindeer. It is great to see our young students perform with special recognition to our main characters Carly Kemp, Lux Mays, Troy Woods, Allie Oswalt, Hayden MtCastle, Lucas Haney, Mikey Fox, Layne McCloud and Devin Mays! Our students are fortunate to receive wonderful support from family and friends resulting in a packed high school gymnasium. To conclude, I want to extend my appreciation for the job Mr. Duncan has done preparing all of our students to perform their best and the result showed Thursday night. Merry Christmas to you all and we'll see you in 2023!

## Middle School News

**Tom Misenko**

The Fall of 2022 has seen a return of our school to a more normal learning environment, with the theme of becoming "high school ready" introduced to our students. Post-pandemic, our students, with the guidance of our caring and skilled staff, are experiencing a more peaceful learning environment, while catching up on social, academic, and emotional skills.

Our eighth graders were able to take the traditional Washington D.C. (3-day, two-night) field trip. They learned much about our country's history and culture, while also experiencing being part of a larger group and being away from home for an extended period. Four of our students participated in an emotional changing of the wreath ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

In November our fifth through eighth grades enjoyed an activity-filled evening at the Fall Fling, engaging in dancing, playing games, and generally having fun socializing.

The Middle School has applied for the Purple Star Award through the State Department of Education. This award recognizes schools that "show a major commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military."

A HOPE Squad formed for the first time in the Middle School. The squad's goal is to prevent suicide through awareness and education, reduce stigma, and serve as a resource to those touched by suicide. The squad attended a conference which addressed how social media affects mental health, how to identify warning signs in other students, and how to use self care tools.

The Kindness Club continues its tradition of community service projects to foster a positive school culture. Assisting with the Senior Citizens luncheon, giving teacher support, hanging encouraging locker signs, and collecting goods for the homeless are just a few of their activities.

Staff has received training in administering the Centralized Reporting System (CRS) Test. CRS test data closely correlates to State tests. This practice test, to be administered in January, will allow teachers to zero in on the academic strengths and weaknesses of their students and, in turn, implement more effective instructional methods to increase student learning.

Our seventh and eighth graders are incentivized to accomplish "Straight A's" by being offered free and discounted Cincinnati Reds tickets.

Grades 5-8 are reading the book "Wonder" by R.J. Palacio. This uplifting and moving novel about kindness, caring and character is being used as a cornerstone for discussions to decrease bullying.

The fifth graders participated in an art contest in conjunction with the Lewisburg Family Medical Practice. The winning art, with the theme "What does it mean to be healthy?", is being displayed in the newly renovated medical building.

More information about our school can be found on our website. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to reach out at 937/962-2631. From our school to you, may you experience the happiest holiday season and new year so far!

## High School News

**Kristen Mills**

I hope you and your families had a wonderful holiday break and are energized for the busy month of January. Here at school, we are very proud of the outstanding achievements of our students. I am also very grateful to have such a talented, energetic staff who have a tireless commitment to students, supportive parents, and the community that we couldn't do without. The staff and I are truly grateful to work in such a wonderful school district.

Our theme for this school year is #WeROAR. Our students have been roaring since day 1. We would like to thank all the students who donated canned goods to replenish the food pantry, showed up to support their fellow Panthers at concerts and games, continued to work hard in the classroom, dedicated their time by getting involved, and participated in our spirit week to finish out 2022.

2023 is here. It is filled with hope, opportunities, and celebrations! Over the next couple of months, students will continue to build their Xello profiles to help them determine what path they want to take after high school. Students will use this information during scheduling that will take place in February. Events such as Prom and Graduation will be here before we know it! In closing, I look forward to starting the second semester of the school year on a positive note with our students, staff, and community, and as always... GO NORTH.

# Tri-County North Winter/Spring Athletics *\* subject to change*

## January

- 3: JHBB vs. Valley View—5:30 pm  
JHGB @ Valley View—6:30 pm  
JHBB vs. Franklin-Monroe—5:30 pm
- 5: HSGB @ Franklin-Monroe—6:00 pm
- 6: HSBB vs. Franklin-Monroe—6:00 pm
- 7: Varsity Wrestling @ Valley View—9:30 am  
JHBB @ Brookville—10:00 am  
JHGB vs. Brookville—10:00 am  
HSGB @ Dixie—12:00 pm
- 9: JHBB vs. Dixie—5:30 pm  
JHGB @ Dixie—5:30 pm
- 10: HSGB @ Troy Christian—6:00 pm  
HSBB vs. Dixie—6:00 pm
- 12: HSGB vs. Newton—6:00 pm
- 13: HSBB @ Newton—6:00 pm
- 14: JHBB @ Newton—10:00 am  
JHGB vs. Newton—10:00 am  
HSBB @ Emmanuel Christian—5:30 pm
- 17: JHGB @ Mississinawa—5:30 pm  
HSGB vs. Brookville—6:00 pm
- 19: JHBB vs. Mississinawa—5:30 pm  
HSGB @ Mississinawa—6:00 pm  
JHGB @ National Trail—6:30 pm
- 20: HSBB vs. Mississinawa—6:00 pm
- 21: Varsity Wrestling @ Brookville—9:00 am  
JHBB @ Arcanum—10:00 am  
JHGB vs. Arcanum—10:00 am
- 23: JHBB vs. Ansonia—5:30 pm  
JHGB @ Ansonia—6:30 pm
- 24: HSGB @ TVS—6:00 pm
- 26: HSGB vs. Arcanum—6:00 pm
- 27: Varsity Wrestling @ Eaton—5:30 pm  
HSBB @ Arcanum—6:00 pm
- 28: Varsity Wrestling @ Eaton—10:00 am  
HSGB vs. Middletown Christian—11:00 am  
HSBB @ Covington—6:00 pm
- 30: JHBB @ National Trail—5:30 pm
- 31: HSBB @ Brookville—6:00 pm  
HSGB vs. Belmont—6:00 pm

## February

- 2: HSGB @ Ansonia—6:00 pm
- 3: HSBB vs. Ansonia—6:00 pm
- 7: HSBB vs. Lehman Catholic—5:30 pm
- 10: HSBB @ National Trail—6:00 pm
- 11: Varsity Wrestling @ Dixie—9:00 am
- 18: Varsity Wrestling @ National Trail—9:00 am

## March

- 16: Varsity BB vs. Brookville (Scrimmage) - 5:00 pm
- 21: Varsity BB @ National Trail (Scrimmage) - 5:00 pm  
Varsity SB vs. Houston (Scrimmage) - 5:00 pm
- 23: Varsity BB @ Eaton (Scrimmage) - 5:00 pm  
Varsity SB @ Wayne (Scrimmage) - 5:00 pm
- 25: Varsity BB @ Lehman Catholic—12:00 pm  
Varsity SB vs. Versailles—12:00 & 2:00 pm

- 27: Varsity BB @ Brookville—5:00 pm
- 28: Varsity SB vs. Northridge—5:00 pm
- 29: Varsity BB & SB vs. Yellow Springs—5:30 pm
- 30: Varsity BB & SB @ Tri-Village—5:00 pm
- 31: JH Track @ National Trail—4:30 pm

## April

- 1: Varsity BB vs. Middletown Christian—12:00 pm
- 3: Varsity BB vs. Northridge—5:00 pm
- 4: Varsity BB & SB vs. TVS—5:00 pm
- 5: Varsity SB @ Valley View—5:00 pm
- 6: Varsity BB & SB @ Bradford—5:00 pm  
Varsity Track @ Dixie—4:30 pm
- 7: Varsity SB @ Eaton—5:00 pm
- 8: Varsity SB @ Troy/Tecumseh—12:00 & 2:00 pm
- 10: Varsity BB @ Milton Union—5:00 pm  
JH Track @ Arcanum—4:30 pm
- 11: Varsity BB & SB vs. Preble Shawnee—5:00 pm  
Varsity Track @ Newton—4:30 pm
- 13: Varsity BB & SB @ Franklin Monroe—5:00 pm
- 14: Varsity BB vs. New Miami—5:00 pm  
Varsity Track @ TVS—4:30 pm
- 15: Varsity SB @ Bethel—11:00 am & 1:00 pm
- 18: Varsity BB & SB @ Dixie—5:00 pm  
Varsity & JH Track Tri-Meet @ Home—4:30 pm
- 19: Varsity BB & SB vs. Greenon—5:00 pm
- 20: Varsity BB & SB vs. Newton—5:00 pm  
JH Track @ Dixie—4:30 pm
- 22: Varsity SB @ Brookville—11:00 am & 1:00 pm  
Varsity Track @ Eaton—10:00 am
- 25: Varsity BB & SB @ Mississinawa—5:00 pm  
Varsity Track @ TVS—4:30 pm  
JH Track Quad Meet @ Dixie—4:30 pm
- 27: Varsity BB & SB vs. Arcanum—5:00 pm
- 28: Varsity BB vs. Emmanuel Christian—5:00 pm  
Varsity Track @ Arcanum—4:30 pm

## May

- 2: Varsity BB & SB @ Ansonia—5:00 pm  
JH Track @ Eaton—4:30 pm
- 4: Varsity BB & SB vs. National Trail—5:00 pm
- 5: Varsity BB @ Eaton—5:00 pm  
Varsity Track @ Madison—4:30 pm  
JH Track WOAC Meet @ Ansonia—4:30 pm
- 8: Varsity BB @ Valley View—5:00 pm  
Varsity SB @ Carlisle—5:00 pm
- 9: Varsity BB & SB vs. Madison—5:00 pm
- 10: Varsity Track WOAC Semi-Finals @ Home—4:30 pm
- 12: Varsity Track WOAC Finals @ Home—4:30 pm



## School Bus Safety Week Held Recently

The National School Bus Safety Week was held October 17-21. This year's theme was "1 Bus + 1 Driver = a BIG Impact on Education". The week focused on the dangers that exist outside the school bus. Items of discussion were "yellow flashing lights" which indicate the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children and motorists should slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles. Another was "red flashing lights and extended stop arms" which indicate the bus has stopped and children are getting on or off. Motorists must stop their cars and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop-arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before they can start driving again. The training was a great reminder of school bus safety. Please remember to pay close attention to our buses out on the road as we have precious cargo onboard!



## FFA Year In Review

This summer TCN-MVCTC FFA students have been working hard in caring for, training, and showing many different livestock projects. This year at the Preble County Fair, we had Brianna Wagoner, Erin Kring, Blake Stump, and Jake Powell all exhibit and show livestock projects. HUGE congratulations to Zane Owens who won and is the Shop and Crop Sweepstakes winner for his award winning shop/crop projects! Great job, we are proud of your hard work over the past year!

During the 2022 Ohio FFA State Convention, the FFA got to support and celebrate FFA accomplishments from this past year. Brianna Wagoner and Breanna Callahan were recognized on stage for their gold rated FFA officer books. We also got to celebrate Kelli Cooke on her huge accomplishment of receiving her FFA State degree. We are so proud of these students and the hard work they put forth! Congratulations!

Charity Cox and 7 TCN-MVCTC FFA students traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana to attend the 95th National FFA Convention. They attended sessions over leadership in the FFA, listened to a National Officer retiring address, had fun watching a rodeo, toured the Hoosier Park Race horses and White River Paintball, and put their team work skills to the test by completing an escape room. Thank you to all that made this trip possible! Pictured are Brianna Wagoner, Jake Powell, Logan Flory, Christian Adelsperger, Blake Stump, McKenzie Moyer and Erin Kring.

HUGE congratulations to the TCN-MVCTC Rural Soils team, who placed 1st at the Preble County Contest! We also had top individual places. Sawyer Flora placed 1st overall individual, Travis Williamson placed 5th, Taylor Flora placed 6th overall individual, and Dakota placed 7th overall individual. Also on the team we had Jeffery Ricketts, Braylen Keener, and Ethan Bruggeman. Everyone that went placed in the top 35!

The TCN- MVCTC FFA chapter is super proud of its members, and the serving hearts they have. Over the past year, they have been putting the FFA Motto "Living to serve" to practice. We had 53 FFA members volunteer at the 2022 Pork Festival. Thank you to all that came, helped, and volunteered!

## Fall WOAC Teams Announced

Congratulations to the following TCN fall athletes for making the following conference teams:

1st Team: Colten Vanwinkle—football; Levi Pahl—golf; Jonathan Landis—cross country; Dominic Lynch—soccer; Jessica Isaacs & Madison Jeffers—soccer

2nd Team: Austin Davis—football; Wesley Boyd & Nick Meyer—soccer; Nicole Lefeld & Rylie Myers—soccer

Special Mention: Brayden Dawson, Franklin Filbrun, Logan Flory, Garrett Hutchison, Alex Klingenberg & Jon Shirley—football; Brayden Bacher—golf; Clint Barnes—soccer; Natalie Lefeld—soccer; Lilly Davidson—volleyball



## TCNES Book Fair Was “Monsterous”

This year we broke the record in sales hitting the \$11,000 mark. “Be a Monstrous Reader” was the theme this year. The week before the fair, students also competed in contests in the library too. They guessed how many monster eyes (eye ping pong balls) and scanned the library looking for monsters in a scavenger hunt. Prior to the book fair being set up, we held a coin drive. Each grade-level class that collected the most money won their teacher \$50 to spend as he/she chose. The winning teachers were: Mrs. Hutchison, Ms. Holzapfel, Ms. Florkey, Mrs. Spencer, and Mrs. Filbrun. We also had a lollipop tree where the students could win Golden Tickets for a \$5.00 book. The students brought in over \$1145.00. Instead of giving away just one Golden ticket per classroom, almost everyone who turned in a coin received a Golden Ticket. This was the most coins collected....ever! We were able to give away 273 Golden tickets total! One classroom brought in over \$100.00 in pennies....unrolled, in one day. Thank you for your generosity! The week of the book fair started out great. We had an overwhelming amount of volunteers sign up to help. " Their involvement is crucial to the success of the book fair. Thanks so much!"

Students and grandparents enjoyed shopping at the fair or trying at a chance to win a Golden Ticket. Several grandparents “adopted” students who didn’t have grandparents in attendance and TOOK THEM to the book fair. Some gave donations to help make sure everyone got a book or made up the difference in short bill. A huge thank you goes to those grandparents. I am thankful to the families and volunteers that made this Book Fair profitable and helped put books in students' hands.



## Nurse's Corner

Hello everyone! I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday season with your loved ones! I would like to take this time to share with you the BIG things that are happening here at Tri- County North with the health and well being of our students and staff being a priority!

Did you know that every minute that CPR is not administered or an AED is not used, a person's chance of survival diminishes by 10%? Meaning, that after 10 minutes your chance of survival is <1%. The average EMS response time to a scene is 5-7 minutes. Even with a quick response by EMS, if nothing is done at the scene, that person's chance of survival is 0.

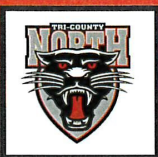
This year Tri- County North added six new Automated External Defibrillators (AED's) to make a grand total of eight in the district. Tri- County North is also working with Cincinnati Children's Heart Institute to become certified as a heart safe school through Project ADAM. Project ADAM began in 1999 after the death of Adam Lemel, a 17 year old Whitefish Bay, WI, high school student who collapsed and died while playing basketball. Adam suffered a sudden cardiac arrest, in which ventricular fibrillation occurred, a condition in which the ventricles cannot pump blood into the body. Defibrillation, or an AED, could have saved his life. A school is designated as a Heart Safe School after it has successfully implemented a quality sudden cardiac arrest program of awareness, training and effective emergency response to promote a safe environment for students, visitors and staff.

Tri- County North has officially switched from the Mobile Dentist to School Smiles Onsite Dental Care. The School Smiles program offers cleaning, fluoride, x-rays, crowns, sealants, restorations, and extractions. Did you know that oral health can affect your students overall health and well being? If uncontrolled, bacteria in the mouth can multiply and eventually enter the bloodstream, affecting all parts of the body, making your student feel very ill. Also, oral health issues such as cavities can impact your students ability to learn by causing a decreased appetite, depression, and inability to focus attention, all of which can lead to a risk of lower school attendance and learning performance. Studies have shown that children who have limited preventive care will miss three times as many school days due to oral health problems. Many oral health conditions are preventable with early treatment. Tri- County North is excited to provide the opportunity for students to receive oral health care right here in the comfort of their own school! The School Smiles program is scheduled to be at Tri- County North on **December 6, 2022** and again on **March 8, 2023**.

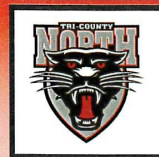


Now is the time to preorder your 2023 Tri-County North High School Yearbook.

The High School Yearbook Students have been busy capturing memories for the 2023 Yearbook. To preorder a yearbook, go to [www.Jostens.com](http://www.Jostens.com). The cost is \$65.00 and only a limited supply of preorder books are available.



# Tri-County North Schools Kindergarten Registration



**Kindergarten Online Registration  
for the 2023-2024  
school year will be held  
February 27—March 10, 2023**

**Kindergarten is open to  
all students who are  
5 years old on or before  
August 1, 2023.**

## *How Do You Register?*

1. Beginning February 27th, go to the Tri-County North website at [www.tcnschools.com](http://www.tcnschools.com)
2. Click on the Student Registration tab and thoroughly read the instructions.
3. Create a Final Forms account by clicking on the blue link and then fill out and sign off on all online forms (forms will turn **green** once complete).
4. The week of March 20th, you will receive an email from FinalForms to sign up for an appointment to bring in your required documentation. Document drop off will be the week of **March 27-31, 2023**. At this appointment, you will also register for Kindergarten Screening, which will be held in August.



**\* PLEASE DO NOT BEGIN YOUR REGISTRATION BEFORE February 27, 2023 \***

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:**

- **Certified Birth Certificate from the Health Department**
- **Immunization Records**
- **THREE Current Proof of Residencies in Parent's/Guardian's Name (see website for acceptable proofs)**
- **Original Custody Paperwork from the Courts (if applicable)**
- **IEP/504 (if applicable)**

Please contact Noelle Rhoades at [noelle.rhoades@tcnschools.org](mailto:noelle.rhoades@tcnschools.org) or 937-962-2671, ext. 1001, with any questions.

**YOUR STUDENT WILL NOT BE FULLY ENROLLED UNTIL ALL ONLINE FORMS ARE SUBMITTED AND YOU HAVE SUBMITTED COPIES OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION.**

**\*\*PARTIAL ENROLLMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED\*\***

## News From The Band Room



The 2022 Marching Band Season was a huge success. Our marching band put on 4 amazing shows to entertain the crowds. This year the band performed at the Preble County Fair Parade, Derby Days Parade, Darke Co. Band Spectacular, Half-Time USA, Kenton Ridge Band Festival, Little Miami Band Festival, Bradford Pumpkin Parade, Pork Festival Parade (where we received first place), as well as all of the Football Games. The highlight of our season was hosting our first festival, the TCN Band Bash. Seven bands joined us in making this night an amazing evening of music and marching. We would like to thank the following marching bands for making our first Band Bash a success: Eaton, Troy Christian, Ansonia, Preble Shawnee, Bradford, Franklin Monroe, Xenia, and the TCN Alumni Band. This event was a huge success and we plan to hold this festival annually. A special thanks to the TCN Band Boosters and all the parents that helped to make this event a success. As the band heads into concert season they remain busy with Veteran's Day performances, Honor Band Auditions, Pep Band games, Solo and Ensemble, and Concerts. For schedules and more information about the TCN Band please visit [www.tcnband.org](http://www.tcnband.org).



TCN will be collecting used cell phones and inkjet cartridges. Send in any used cell phones or inkjet cartridges you have at home and keep them out of the landfill. 100% of the proceeds received from recycling will go towards special student activities/needs at TCN. Be sure to tell your family & friends as well! Collection boxes will be located in all offices. Thank you for your participation in this worthy cause!



## 2022 Senior Citizen Holiday Luncheon

On December 9, TCN held their annual Senior Citizen Holiday Luncheon, open to any senior citizen in our district. At the event, seniors enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by our cafeteria staff, entertainment by our MS/HS band students and our 1st & 4th grade music students, and a door prize giveaway of items donated by area businesses. We would like to thank the Lewisburg Area Chamber of Commerce for a monetary donation to help with the cost of the event. We would also like to thank all of the wonderful local area businesses who graciously donated a door prize for the event. Finally, thank you to everyone involved in putting it on. Looking forward to hosting it again next year!



## Elementary Artwork Proudly Displayed Locally

The Lewisburg Family Practice collaborated with Mrs. Shields to have an art contest that would have children's artwork permanently displayed in their newly renovated office. The theme of the artwork was "What does it mean to be healthy?" Ideas were discussed in class about things they do to stay healthy and the student could choose the best art medium that would give them the most attractive artwork. There are 6 finalists and of those finalist, Premier Health chose 3 winners, as well: 1st place - Stella Parris, 2nd place - Edyn Clack, 3rd place - Eli Bruns. Additional Finalists - Ava Ullmer, Elli North, Paisley Schroeder.

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## Upcoming Events



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### January

- 2: New Year's Day Observed—**NO SCHOOL**
- 3: Classes Resume
- 6: Report Cards Sent Home With Students
- 16: Martin Luther King Jr. Day—**NO SCHOOL**
- 17-27: MAP Testing
- 19: PC Spelling Bee @ Eaton Performing Arts Center—7:00 pm
- 17, 18, 20, 23, 24: MS CRS Test dates

### February

- 8: ES Muffins with Moms—8:15-8:45 am
- 10: Mother/Son Game Night—6:30-8:00 pm  
Interim Grades Sent Home With Students
- 14: ES Parent/Teacher Conferences—3:30-6:30 pm
- 16: MS/HS Parent/Teacher Conferences—2:30-8:30 pm  
ES Parent/Teacher Conferences—3:30-6:30 pm
- 17: No School In Lieu Of Conferences
- 20: Presidents Day—**NO SCHOOL**
- 21: Waiver Day—**NO SCHOOL**

### March

- 3: Daddy/Daughter Dance—6:30-8:00 pm
- 7: Family Literacy Night—5:30-7:00 pm
- 9: All-County Band Concert  
End of 3rd Quarter
- 10: Recess Day—**NO SCHOOL**
- 12: Daylight Savings Time Begins—Spring **FORWARD** one hour
- 13: Recess Day—**NO SCHOOL**
- 17: Report Cards Sent Home With Students

### April

- 3-6: Spring Break—**NO SCHOOL**
- 7: Good Friday—**NO SCHOOL**
- 9: Easter

- 10: Spring Break—**NO SCHOOL**
- 11: Classes Resume
- 13: Shoes For The Shoeless
- 18 & 19: ES Grades 3 & 4 ELA State Assessment
- 18 & 20: HS ELA Test parts I & II
- 18, 20, 25, 27: MS State AIR Test Dates
- 20: ES Spring Pictures  
PC Art Show @ Residences at Eagles Point
- 21 & 22: Spring Play
- 24 & 25: HS Algebra Test parts I & II
- 26 & 27: HS Geometry Test parts I & II
- 28: Interim Grades Sent Home With Students
- 29: Junior/Senior Prom

### May

- 2 & 3: HS Biology Test parts I & II, Grades 3 & 4 Math Test
- 2 & 4: MS State AIR Test Dates
- 4: ES Spring Music Program (Grades K, 2, 3)—7:00 pm
- 8: HS American History Test parts I & II
- 8-19: MAP Testing
- 9: HS Government Test parts I & II
- 11-12: 6th Grade Dearborn, MI Trip
- 14: Mother's Day
- 16: Spring Music & Band Concert
- 17: 5th Grade Career Expo @ PC Fairgrounds
- 17-19: 4th Grade Trip to Wilderness Ridge
- 24: ES Field Day
- 25: Last Student Day—Reports Cards Sent Home With  
Students  
Graduation @ Salem Church of God—7:00 pm
- 26: Teacher Professional Day
- 29: Memorial Day