



# School Update

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## Smoke Signals

Mrs. Julie Garke, Superintendent



The 2020-2021 school year began with a lot of uncertainty. Many districts in Ohio opted to remote start with students at the beginning of the school year due to the pandemic, but St. Henry Schools, along with the other Mercer County Schools, began the year with in-person education. All in all, it was a very successful school year due to the understanding and support of our students, staff, parents, and community.

In May, 66 students graduated in the class of 2021. 50 students (76%) intend to continue their education beyond high school with 29 students pursuing a Bachelor’s Degree, 19 students pursuing a two-year Associate’s Degree, and two students attending a proprietary school. Three students have or will have joined the Army and will be attending education beyond high school. 15 students are already employed or seeking employment. 43 of the graduates were successful in securing financial assistance based on merit to further their education. Scholarships based on academic and athletic talent totaled more than \$661,044.00.

Congratulations to the following: Girl’s golf team member Ellen Naumann as she competed at the state tournament for the fourth year in a row and finished 7<sup>th</sup> place as an individual golfer; Girls’ cross country team who qualified for state competition and finished 16<sup>th</sup>; and the academic team who placed 1<sup>st</sup> at the MAC Scholastic Bowl Tournament. Great job by all students and coaches!

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Leaving our school district this year for retirement purposes were Linda Stout and Ann Uhlenhake. Linda retired in April as the EMIS coordinator/Secretary for Guidance and Cafeteria after 22 years, and Ann retired at the end of the year as HS math teacher after 28 years of service to St. Henry Schools. Also departing our district this year were Alicia Romer, Kindergarten teacher and head cook Megan Keller. We wish them good luck and thank them for their service.

Our guidance department also suffered the loss of High School Counselor Betsy Armstrong in October. Her favorite quote still resonates with the students at St. Henry – **“People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”** Thank you, Betsy, for your service to our district. Kim Seaver became our guidance counselor for the remainder of the school year. Kim did an outstanding job and our students were very fortunate to have her join our staff to finish the school year.

### St. Henry Community Center

An exciting addition was the opening of the St. Henry Community Center in November. The St. Henry Board of Education accepted the donation from the St. Henry Athletic Boosters in November, 2020. Without the time and dedication of many, this project would not have been possible. See the information in this newsletter about obtaining or renewing your fob.

### Summer Projects

The summer months allow for preparations for students and staff in a variety of areas. A sincere thank you to our maintenance and custodial crew as their hard work and dedication to their jobs this summer has made our building shine. Along with the cleaning of the buildings, many projects are completed annually while school is not in session. In the area of technology, new chromebooks were ordered for our one to one initiative and for classroom use. Several smart TV’s were also installed in the middle school/high school buildings as projectors continue to age out. A new phone system is being installed for the district. The middle school gym floor was completely refinished. The painting of classrooms and hallways in part of the upstairs of the elementary has given it a great new look. Bottle filling stations have been added to all drinking fountains. New flooring has been installed in the band room, choir room, and three classrooms at the middle/high school. At the Wally Post Athletic complex, a new track timing system was installed, a remodel of the area that was the weight room is currently underway including a new

heating/air conditioning unit, and new flooring was installed in the press box.

Our classroom teachers have been working hard to get ready for the first day and the place looks great! Many teacher trainings took place over the summer including training almost every staff member in Youth Mental Health First Aid to help support our students' mental health. Many staff members deserve a thank you for the hours dedicated this summer for professional development for growth in classroom instruction.

### **New Staff**

This year we are welcoming the following new staff members: Tera Kremer, Julie Overman, Kelly Poling and Mary Bruggeman. Tera began her position in the last nine weeks last year as elementary librarian. Julie will be the new high school guidance counselor, Kelly is the new kindergarten teacher and Mary will be a cafeteria server. Welcome aboard!

Our first day for students is Tuesday, August 24, 2021. An exciting year has been planned for our students, and our hope is that you are ready to be "Back to School."

**GO SKINS!**



## **From the Board of Education**

We have so much to be thankful for as we begin the new school year. Looking back on the article I wrote in this newsletter last year, I recall the uncertainty leading up to the new year with our intent to have kids in the buildings and what this would look like. I felt then and still feel now that our responsibility as parents and community members was to do all that we could to provide a safe and nurturing environment for our kids to be in school with their teachers. The changing conditions and guidance at the state and national level made for some very challenging and confusing times as the year went on. Through it all the teachers, administrators and staff had the support of the community and wonderful cooperation from the students and parents. On the many occasions I have had the past year to chat with people in our community, the resounding common theme was how fortunate we were to have a "normal" school year and a return to many of our school and community activities. When we returned last fall most activities, while restricted in many cases, thankfully were able to take place. There have been so many times I read about or spoke to someone from a district where all students were remote and all activities and sports remained cancelled for most or all of the year. Thinking back to March/April/May of 2020 and all of the drastic changes to education and our students' development – it is hard to imagine there would not be long-term consequences to

prolonged quarantine and remote learning. It was difficult but thankfully, the largest impacts of the pandemic seem behind us.

I always get excited as we approach a new school year. It's been a long time since I had the first day of school experience myself, but participating as a board member and having school aged children keeps me close to the buzz and anticipation. For some kids it is the reunion with friends they haven't seen over the summer or the return to their favorite sport or activity that has them excited. For others maybe the chance to build on skills and knowledge they started the year before or a reunion with a favorite teacher for another class they are looking forward to most. For the elementary kids it could be the new shoes they get to finally start wearing or for the seniors – the 'beginning of the end' that may have them eager to get started! For some teachers the challenge of a new grade level or the anticipation of introducing a new learned technique may have them looking ahead to August 24th. Or for others it may be the pleasure of sharing a subject they have mastered over a long career with a new group of students. Whatever the reason to be ready to return – I am thankful we are returning together, in-person, and with the confidence of having successfully completed last school year. The new school year represents an opportunity for each of us to do our best and work together to strengthen our community through education and participation.

The return to school is always a great time of year to thank some of the behind the scenes folks who make the first day, and all of the days after, a nonevent when it comes to the day-to-day functioning of our district. Thank you to the maintenance team and custodial staff including all of the part time and seasonal helpers who pitch in through the summer to do a lot of work which can only be done when school is not in session. Every year they tackle large and small capital projects, routine maintenance and deep cleaning of all buildings, facilities, busses and the like. Your work is appreciated!

Finally, I want to wish each student an enjoyable and successful school year! Your community is behind you and we are all excited to see what you can accomplish!

Andy Fullenkamp  
Board President

### **School Delay Information**

For school delay or cancellation information, please follow the instructions below:

- Sign up for a text message or email about the delay or cancellation. The easiest and quickest way to opt in to OneCallNow (the new system) is to use your cell phone to send the keyword text **#SKINS to 22300**.
- Another signup option is to go to [www.sthenryschools.org](http://www.sthenryschools.org) to use the OneCallNow link on the school homepage (in the Parent Links section). *Be sure to use the **Sign Up** button the first time in* (use **Sign In** button after you have established your account) and click the box

'Receive Text Messages' to receive the alerts via text message.

- Listen for information on WCSM, K94, or WIMA radio
- Watch/listen for information on WHIO TV, WDTN TV, or WLIO TV
- St. Henry App (Drund)

### Board of Education Meetings

The Board of Education has its regular meetings set for the **second** Monday of each month in the MS/HS Media Center at 7:00 p.m. During summer months – June, July & August – meetings are set for 5:00 p.m.

### St. Henry App

The St. Henry App is available to parents and students on the school's website ~ [sthenryschools.org](http://sthenryschools.org). It is recommended to sign up for an account during the first week of school. If you have trouble logging into your account or need a new account, please contact Adam Puthoff at [puthoff.adam@sthenryschools.org](mailto:puthoff.adam@sthenryschools.org) or at 419-678-4834 ext. 2400.

The St. Henry App (similar to a Facebook type application) will be used as a communicative application that focuses on school events. You will be able to see events that are happening in your child's classroom, upcoming events, your child's homework, delays/cancellations, etc.

### Student Drop off and Pickup Procedures

#### Elementary

- **Parents** please drop off and pick up your children on E. Columbus Street on the north side of the street along the curb in front of school. Please ***do not*** have your children cross E. Columbus Street, except at the intersection where we have a crossing guard on duty.
- **Do not** attempt to pick up your child on the north side of the elementary building; this is the bus zone for drop off and pick up.

#### Middle School/High School

- Parents please ***do not*** use the northwest entrance to the middle school parking lot as a drop off or pick up location for your child(ren). This area is for bus drop off/pick up and staff parking.
- Use the south parking lot along E. Columbus Street to drop off or pick up your child(ren).



## First Day of School

Tuesday, August 24, is the first day of school. It will be a full day and will follow a normal schedule. The only exceptions are preschool and kindergarten. Parents of preschoolers and kindergartners should refer to their parent letters that were mailed in June.

## Book Fees

We are proceeding with the \$60/year Chromebook fee for the class of 2023 and beyond. [2022 will stay at \$50/year]

Students of our school district are assessed a fee each fall for workbooks, supplementary reading materials, booklets, art supplies, writing paper, pencils, and consumable science supplies. The following prices were established by the Board of Education at the July board meeting:

Grades K-4	\$50
Grades 5-8	\$45
Grades 9 - 11	\$60
Grade 12	\$50 (Chromebook Fee)

## FinalForms

Mr. Tom Marchal

We will continue to use FinalForms, an online forms and data management service that allows you to complete and sign school electronic forms for your students. One of the nicest features of FinalForms is that it saves data from year-to-year, saving parents from having to re-enter a lot of the same data for multiple forms. FinalForms also pre-populates information wherever possible, for each of your students, saving you additional time.

You can access the FinalForms program via the school's website by using the FinalForms link under the Parent Links **You need to log into your existing account from last year (and use the "Forgot password" option if necessary) to update forms.** You can review and update your information at any time to verify it is current. You will be required to sign your forms once per year for any updates.

Thank you for your assistance in streamlining our paperwork processes.



# New School Calendar

All school district residents will receive a calendar for the 2021-2022 school year in August. If any resident has not received one by Labor Day, please notify the school at 419-678-4834 ext. 2201.

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## Notifying School of Absences

The school would like to remind parents of the regulations regarding student absences.

If a student will be absent for all or part of a day, the parent is responsible for calling the school each day by 8:15 a.m. stating the name of the absent student and the reason for the absence.

Calls can be made by dialing (419) 678-4834 anytime. You may report absences, leave a message for a staff member, etc. If parents have not called by 8:15 a.m., a call will be made from the school to the student's home inquiring about the absence.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) in any home that do not have a telephone may provide to the principal a signed note delivered before school starts by any member of the family or a student from the neighborhood.

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# Elementary Information

## Preschool

- **Open House for Preschool** will be held on Tuesday, August 24th and Wednesday, August 25th from 8:30-11:00 and 12:00-2:30pm. Students and parents are welcome during any of those times to visit the classroom and meet Mrs. Knapke and Mrs. Thees.
- **First Day of Preschool** will be held on Thursday, August 26th for the Tuesday/Thursday classes and Monday, August 30th for the Monday/Wednesday classes.

## Kindergarten

- **Open House for Kindergarten** will be held on Tuesday, August 24th from 8:30-11:00am and 12:00-2:30pm. You and your child can come anytime during those time frames to meet their teacher and explore the classroom. This is the first day of school for grades 1-4.
- We conduct an alternate start of the school year for Kindergarten students only. This is to help transition kindergarten students into the routines and happenings of the elementary school. The schedule of the alternate start is below. All kindergarteners come on Thursday, September 2 and will all continue to come to school following that date. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Puthoff.
  - Tuesday, August 24 - **Open House** for Kindergarten students only.
  - Wednesday, August 25 - **Boys** will attend Kindergarten only for the entire school day.
  - Thursday, August 26 - **Girls** will attend Kindergarten only for the entire school day.
  - Friday, August 27 - **Boys** will attend Kindergarten only for the entire school day.
  - Monday, August 30 - **Girls** will attend Kindergarten only for the entire school day.
  - Tuesday, August 31 - **Boys** will attend Kindergarten only for the entire school day.
  - Wednesday, September 1 - **Girls** will attend Kindergarten only for the entire school day.
  - Thursday, September 2 - All Kindergarteners attend for the entire school day and will do so every day after that!

## 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade

- **Open House** will be held on Monday, August 23rd from 6:00-7:00pm. This is open to students and their families to come visit their child's classroom and meet their teacher!
- **First day of school** for grades 1 - 4 is Tuesday, August 24th.

## **PTO NEWS**

Mrs. Mara Alexander

The PTO has purchased 19 amplification sound systems for the elementary building for the upcoming school year. These were purchased based on teacher interest to enhance their voice in the classroom. We are excited for the teachers to use them this school year to benefit our students.

Below is a list of upcoming PTO events throughout the school year. More details will be shared once events get closer.

- School Supply Pick Up: August 3, 2021 6-7:30
- Summer Movie Night: August 19, 2021 at South Park
- Walk a Thon: September 17, 2021
- Grandparent Bingo: November 9, 2021 and March 15, 2022
- Mother/Son Bowling: January 16, 2022
- Chicken Dinner Ticket Sales: January 28, 2022
- Father/Daughter Dance: February 20, 2022

We are looking forward to a great year!

### **SUPPORT THE ST. HENRY PTO AS YOU SHOP!**

#### AMAZON:

Simply visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and search St. Henry PTO. Select our organization and start shopping!! Or you can use the direct link to our organization; [smile.amazon.com/ch/34-1845045](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/34-1845045).

You will receive all of the same deals and shipping rates as Amazon.com! Amazon will donate a portion of your payment to the PTO. You must always use [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) in order for the donations to be sent to us. If you use the normal [www.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), no donations will be sent. Always start at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)!

#### KROGER:

1. Visit [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](https://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and sign in to your Kroger account (if you do not have an account at Kroger select to create one!)
2. Under the section "I'm a Customer" click on View Details
3. Type St. Henry PTO in the "Find an Organization" tab, Click Search.
4. Click Enroll under St. Henry PTO

Each time you checkout at Kroger using your Kroger Plus Card, a percentage of your payment will be donated back to the St. Henry PTO

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE ST. HENRY PTO!!!**

*Please "like" us on Facebook so you don't miss any PTO updates*



## **Middle School Information**

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation**

Fifth grade orientation will be held on Wednesday, August 18, from 1:00 – 2:15 pm in the High School Commons. All students are expected to attend. Students will receive their schedules, get information for the school year, tour the building, and locate their classrooms and lockers. Parents do not have to stay but are welcome to if they would prefer. Please contact Mr. Kunk ([kunk.kyle@sthenryschools.org](mailto:kunk.kyle@sthenryschools.org) or 419-678-4834 ext. 2300) if other arrangements need to be made.

### **6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule Pick-up**

Schedule pickup for grades 6, 7, and 8 will occur outside the middle school office on the following dates:

Monday, August 16	8:00 am-3:00 pm
Tuesday, August 17	8:00 am-3:00 pm
Wednesday, August 18	8:00 am-3:00 pm

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

All incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders are required to have the Tdap and Meningococcal vaccinations. Please send a copy of records to the middle school office or have records faxed to St. Henry Middle School at 419-678-1724.

If you choose not to have your child vaccinated, please contact the office for an exemption form.

## **High School Information**

### **One-to-One Program**

The entire high school [Grades 9-12] is reminded that they will have a Chromebook with them during the school day as part of St. Henry High School's One-to-One Program. Students in grade 12 will need to bring in a **\$50 fee** in order to receive a Chromebook. **Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and new students are being charged \$60, instead of \$50, due to the rising cost(s) of Chromebooks, licensing software and security. In addition, all freshmen and new students will be receiving a cover for their Chromebooks to help protect their devices from future damage during the course of their high school career(s).** These covers were a huge success the past two school years as they helped keep the Chromebooks protected. Students and Parents/Guardians will sign the One to One Acceptable Use Policy on FinalForms upon initial reception of their device; these agreements will be kept throughout the entire careers of students at St. Henry High School. For details and answers to FAQs on the entire One to One Acceptable Use Policy, please go to FinalForms under Acceptable Use Policy, One to One Laptop Acceptable Use. All high school students are highly encouraged to pick up their Chromebooks during schedule pick up on August 16 – 18. If August 16 – 18 does not work, high school students can take care of this matter on August 19, 20 or 23 in order to have their Chromebooks for the first day of school. Please make all checks payable to **St. Henry Schools**.

### **9<sup>th</sup> Grade and New Student Orientation**

All ninth graders and high school students new to the St. Henry School District are expected to attend an orientation meeting on Wednesday, August 18, from 2:00-3:00 pm in the High School Commons. Students will be given their schedule, student handbook, and all other information pertinent to high school. **Freshmen are reminded to bring \$60 in order to receive their Chromebooks [Checks can be made payable to St. Henry Schools];** please see the One-to-One Initiative Section of this newsletter for more information.

### **Final Registration and Schedule Pick-up Grades 10, 11, 12**

High School students in grades 10, 11, and 12 may pick up their 2021-22 class schedule, forms, and handbook in the high school office on August 16, 17, and 18, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. **Sophomores & Juniors are reminded to bring \$60 and seniors are reminded to bring \$50 in order to receive their Chromebooks when they arrive**

**for schedule pick-up.** Please see the One-to-One Initiative Section of this newsletter for more information.

### **Attention: High School Drivers**

All students driving to school are required to park in the student parking lot located on the north side of the high school. Please access this lot from Main Street. **Under no circumstances should students park behind buses in the student parking lot nor should they ever drive between the opening in the fence between the high school and the ag building.** Students are not permitted to park in the “St. Henry U” on Columbus Street due to safety concerns. All students driving to school are required to have a parking permit displayed on the rear-view mirror. Plastic hanging permits must be purchased for \$1.00. One permit may be used for several vehicles, as long as that vehicle is registered with the high school office. New permits and registration forms for the 2021-22 school year may be purchased when picking up student schedules.

Violation of student parking rules, including not parking in a designated parking spot or not having a parking permit, may result in the loss of driving privileges.

### **GUIDANCE NEWS**

Mrs. Julie Overman

As most of you are aware, I am the new guidance counselor. I graduated from Bowling Green State University with a bachelor's degree in World Language Education with a concentration in Spanish. I obtained my master's degree in Teacher Leadership from Wright State University, I am CCP certified in Spanish and am finishing my School Counseling master's degree from the University of Southwest. This is my 13th year in education. I have spent the last 7 years at Marion Local where I was a classroom teacher.

As you can see, this position is new to me, but a change I am very excited about because it has been my ultimate goal. As with any new job, these first few months will be a lot of learning and familiarizing myself with the staff and students.

My priority is ensuring that your child has a positive school experience not only academically, but also socially and emotionally. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you have regarding your child. You can email me at [overman.julie@sthenryschools.org](mailto:overman.julie@sthenryschools.org) or by phone 419-678-1724 ext. 2223. I am excited to become a part of the St. Henry School District and look forward to getting to know each of you.

### **Class Schedules**

Schedules will be available to pick up from the high school office **August 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am -3:00pm.** If students need to change their schedule, I will be available this entire week to adjust schedules as needed.

## Freshman Orientation

Freshman orientation is on **Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm** in the high school gym. Students will receive their schedules, get information for the school year, tour the building, and locate their classrooms and lockers.

## Guidance Website

Students and parents please take some time to access my guidance website where you can find valuable information about graduation requirements, scholarships, testing, and much more. I will continuously update this throughout the year to keep students and parents as up to date as possible. It can be found under High School Guidance on the St. Henry Schools website.

## Important Dates

Wednesday, September 15, 2021 - 6:30pm  
Financial Aid Night

Monday, September 20, 2021 - 6:00pm – 8:30pm  
Seniors College Application Night

Saturday, October 23, 2021 - 8:00am  
ACT Test at St. Henry

## **PUBLIC NOTICES**

We are required by law to notify parents of the following board policies below. Board policies, administrative guidelines, and forms we use for all school related paperwork, can be viewed on the school website: [www.sthenryschoools.org](http://www.sthenryschoools.org).

Go to “BOE & Central Office”, then “By-laws and Policies”. Under management documents, click on the topic you want to view; then select the number associated with the policy, guideline, or form number.

### Directory Information – Board Policy 8330

Federal law requires our district to give an annual notice to the categories of data that will be released as directory information. This notice must allow the parent or adult student a reasonable period of time to notify the district as to whether they will consent to the release of any or all of the directory information. Directory information, under Ohio law, includes the following:

- Students’ name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, date of graduation, awards received

If a parent or an adult responds by September 13, 2021, a district must honor their request to withhold some or all of the directory information. If the parent or student makes no response by September 13, 2021, directory information can be released without prior approval.

## NOTICES TO PARENTS

- Notice of non-emergency Invasive Physical Examinations (policy 5310, form 8330 F9) – notice must occur before any such exam occurs
- Physician, parent authorization for the use of respirator (board forms 7430 F1, F2 and F3)
- Policy and guidelines on sexual and other forms of harassment (policy 3362, 4362 and 5517)
- Aggressive behavior toward other students (policy 5517.01)
- Removal, suspension, expulsion, and permanent exclusion of students (policy 5610 and 5610.01)
- Suspension of bus riding/transportation privileges (policy 5610.04)
- Prohibition from extra-curricular activities (policy 5610.05)
- Due process rights (policy 5611)
- Locker searches (policy 5771)
- Parent notification regarding blood-borne pathogens (form 8453.01 F5)
- Emergency medical authorization for students – (form 5341 F1)
- Parent signatures authorizing student early dismissal and access to student records (form 5230 F1)
- Parent/student acknowledgement of risk when participating in interscholastic athletics (form 2431 F1, F2)
- Blanket authorization by parents for child to go on trips associated with a co-curricular or extra-curricular activity such as football, band, etc. (form 2340 F2, F2A)
- Verification of insurance coverage for student accidents (form 8760 F1)
- Harassment, bullying policy to parents via report card, mail or electronic mailing
- The district is providing you the option to be informed prior to any application of pesticide in a classroom in any of the district buildings this school year. In certain emergencies, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to control organisms that pose an immediate health threat. If you would like to receive prior notification of pesticide applications as stated above, please call 419-678-4834 and submit your request to Sherri Ranly ([ranly.sherri@sthenryschoools.org](mailto:ranly.sherri@sthenryschoools.org))
- Family Education Rights and Privacy Act – Policy 8330
- Non-discrimination in Education – Policy 2260
- Non-discrimination in Employment – Policy 2260
- Memorandum to Parents Regarding School Board Policy on Drug-Free Schools – Policy 5530 F2
- Student Privacy and Parental Access to Information – Policy 2416
- Parents’ Right to Inspect, Review, and Request Amendments to Student Educational Records – Policy 8330
- Student Health Services – Policy 5310
- Title I Services – Policy 2261
- Parent Participation in Title I Programs – Policy 2261.01
- Parent Rights for having Highly Qualified Teacher – Policy 2261.02

- Parent's Right to Request Educational Program and Staff Information for Each School Receiving Title I Funds – Policy 2261.02
- Notification to the Public Regarding Inspection of Instructional Materials – Policy 2416, 5780, 9130
  - If you believe your rights under the family educational rights and privacy act or the protection of pupil rights amendment have been violated, please call or write to the civil rights compliance officer for St. Henry Schools:

Julie Garke, Superintendent  
 391 E. Columbus St.  
 St. Henry, OH 45883  
 (419) 678-4834 ext. 2100

- Public Notice from Ohio Department of Education  
 Concerns/claims regarding the State of Ohio's procedures for implementing the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEIA).

## From the 2020-21 School Year

### Student Perfect Attendance

SPARKS recognizes all students that had perfect attendance last school year. The students will receive a certificate and pencil. The middle school and high school students are invited to a breakfast. The following students achieved perfect attendance during the 2020-2021 school year:

#### **Kindergarten**

Oakley Borger, Michael Bruns, Aidan Buschur, Eli Core, Brooks Garman, Micah Garman, Waylon Geier, Xavier Helmstetter, Ivy Hemmelgarn, Jack Klenke, Carmen Kremer, Carolyn Kunkler, Chloe Lammers, Logan Luthman, Conner Mertz, Abby Nieport, Lennon Stahl, Lily Stahl

#### **1st Grade**

Natalie Bruns, Kylie Heitkamp, Jace Huelsman, Olivia Huelsman, Miranda Huwer, Vivian Huwer, Krosley Koesters, Bennett Lange, Tucker Link, Addy Puthoff, Addison Schmitz, Aiden Schmitz, Brody Schwieterman, Tucker Sheeley, Adalyn Siegrist, Ella Will, Logan Woeste

#### **2nd Grade**

Will Buschur, Xavier Buschur, Parker Core, Hadley Delzeith, Reilly Garman, Levi Helmstetter, Grace Howe, Rosalynn King, Georg Kremer, John Kunkler, Izzy Rosenbeck, Stella Sheeley

#### **3rd Grade**

Allison Huwer, Stella Huwer, Kasen Kaiser, Macy Kunk, Gavin Lefeld, Reid Moeller, Libby Speck

#### **4th Grade**

Adalyn Buschur, Jakob Felver, Joe Franck, Daniel Fullenkamp, Owen Gerlach, Will Helmstetter, Carson Huelsman, Logan Lefeld, Brady Puthoff, Trevor Rindler, Charlie Rosenbeck, Tyson Rosenbeck, Branson Schwieterman, Ian C. Schwieterman, Ethan Wendel

#### **5th Grade**

Drew Buschur, Makayla Dues, Kenzie Franck, Grant Lange, William Niefeld, Emme Watercutter

#### **6th Grade**

John Fullenkamp, Carson Schmackers, Michael Rindler, Heidi Woods

#### **7th Grade**

Haley Lange, Jack Buschur, Evan Heitkamp, Collin Laux, Grace Merrill, Lillian Rockwell, Reagan Schwieterman, Ava Watercutter

#### **8th Grade**

David Clune, Lauren Thieman, Caleb Huwer, Mya Knapke, Leah Lefeld, Reese Schmackers

#### **9th Grade**

Lucas Clune, Natalie Goewert, Hayden Harrod, Madison Lauber, Dominic Schwartz, Katherine Seger, Cecelia Sutter, Matthew Weitzel

#### **10th Grade**

Megan Broering, Leah Heitkamp, Jacob Imel, Abigail Post

#### **11th Grade**

Jerod Barhorst, Liam Hemmelgarn

#### **12th Grade**

Casey Bruening, Nathan Greer, Andrew Osterloh, Eric Ungruhn



## Season Ticket Information

### Football

The 2021 football season is just around the corner, and with that the sale of season tickets is coming. Anyone who had a season ticket during the 2019 football season and wishes to renew



those seats should purchase their tickets on Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the high school commons. Anyone who had season tickets in 2019 and wants to move their seat should renew their seat on the 9<sup>th</sup> and then move their seat on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the high school office. We emphasize that if you plan to move your seat, you need to renew your ticket on the first night and then move your seat on the 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Anyone wanting to purchase season tickets for the first time can buy them on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-7:30. Presale individual ticket price for admission is \$7.00. **All tickets at the gate will be \$8.00.** The cost of a reserved seat season ticket this year will be \$35.00 for five home games. No general admission tickets will be sold.

### **ALL Sports Student Ticket Pass**

We have an all sports pass for students this year. The sports pass will have the student's picture on it and will get them into any sporting event (middle & high school) at St. Henry for the 2021-2022 school year. The cost is \$45.00.

### **Volleyball**

Volleyball season tickets will be on sale Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the high school commons. Tickets are general admission tickets. Tickets for the 8 home matches are \$56.00. Individual game price is \$7.00. These tickets can be purchased any time before the first home game in the high school office.



### **Middle School Fall Passes**

Middle School fall passes will also be available on Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The pass is good for all the home boys' middle school football games and the home girls' middle school volleyball games. Fall passes are \$15.00. Prices at the gate will be \$4.00. These passes can be purchased any time before the first home game in the high school office.

### **Selling of general admission tickets for St. Henry Varsity football home and away games**

Tickets for St. Henry football **home and away** games will be sold every Thursday and Friday during the school day in the high school office. All presale tickets are \$7.00. **All tickets at the gate will be \$8.00.**

***GO SKINS!!!***

### **Student Athletic Passes**

Starting this school year, reduced ticket prices for students at athletic events has been discontinued by our conference. All tickets for athletic contests will cost the same for students and adults.

In order to encourage students to continue to attend games, we are offering a student pass that is good for all regular season home events (HS and MS) for the entire school year. The pass is \$45 per student. Each student that purchases the pass will get a card with their picture and name on it. This "ID" will serve as their ticket to all regular season home events. HS admission is \$7 and MS admission is \$4. Students planning on attending at least some of the home events will save money by buying the student pass. Student passes will be on sale during adult season ticket sales or at the HS office starting the week of August 16th.

A replacement for a lost student pass is \$10. There is only 1 replacement available. If a student loses the 2nd "ID," s/he will have to buy a regular ticket for each event s/he attends. Our 1st home football game is on Friday, August 20th.

Dennis Wendel  
Athletic Director/Facilities Coordinator

### **REMINDER:**

If attending any type of activity at the Middle/High School, we request you not park on Columbus St./Kenneth Dr. where the curb is painted yellow. This area is for the safety of the pedestrians crossing the street and the visibility of vehicles exiting the Middle/High School parking lot and Kenneth Dr. This is more of an issue during evening activities. Thank you!

~ The St. Henry Police Department

### **News from the bus stop**

Mrs. Sherri Ranly

Bus routes are in the final stages of preparation. You should receive an email regarding your child's route sometime in early to mid-August. If you have not received the information by Friday, August 13, please let us know. Please call 419-678-4834 ext. 2101 with any changes/concerns.

***REMINDER: Students need to be at the bus stop 5 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.***

Parents: Again like last year, we ask you to please refrain from sending your child home with a friend on a bus they do not typically ride. In the past this has created an overcrowding problem on our buses, and we need to avoid this situation. Special circumstances will be considered with a note to the office. Thank you!

## Census Information

Are you new to the area or have you moved from one home to another in the St. Henry School district? If yes, please call the Census Officer, Sherri Ranly, at 419-678-4834, ext. 2101. The accuracy of this information helps St. Henry Schools predict future enrollment forecasts. We need accurate projections to plan for efficient staffing, supplies and materials moving forward.

## Café Terminal 2021/22:

Parents are encouraged to begin placing money in their child(ren)'s lunch account prior to the start of the school year. You may do so by either stopping in at any of the building offices or by mail. We encourage payment by check as this provides the best documentation for any payment. As before, no money will be taken through the lunch line!

**Payments need to be separated!** Children in grades K-4 can be paid with one check and children in grades 5-12 need to be paid with another. Please be sure to write each child's name, PIN#, and the amount of money you wish to be placed in each child's account.

**Lunch prices are as follows:** The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) extended a waiver providing schools with funds from the Federal Government to feed ALL students in grades K-12 at no charge this fall. The purpose of this federal program is to minimize the challenges of meal service during a pandemic. The funds to supply these free meals are being provided by the Federal Government through the USDA. There will not be any local district funds used to support this program.

Residents are encouraged to continue to fill out free/reduced lunch forms if they feel they would qualify as this assists the family in receiving a waiver of book fees and assists the district in receiving other federal grant money.

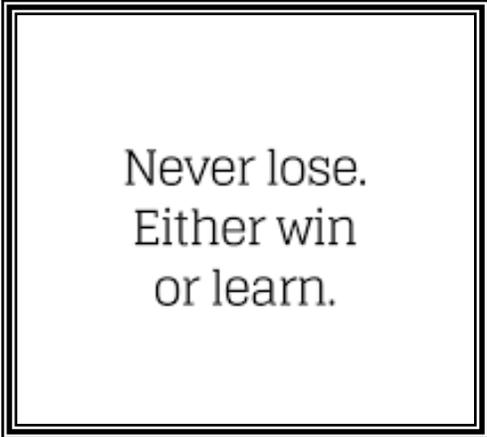
What does this mean for your child? **In order to receive this free meal, a complete lunch must be purchased.**

Any items purchased as extras or a la carte such as milk or a sandwich only will still be charged to the student's lunch account. The cost of a milk is \$.40. Students in grades 5-12 will have the option of purchasing an extra sandwich (\$1.10), an extra vegetable/potato (\$.55), and extra fruit (\$.55), and an extra item (smart snack item) for \$.50. Money that is in the account will remain there for these extra purchases or to begin charging for lunches once the federal funds are depleted.

**Email:** If you are not receiving periodic emails alerting you of your child(ren)'s lunch balance, please provide us with your email address by emailing Sherri Ranly at [ranly.sherri@sthenryschools.org](mailto:ranly.sherri@sthenryschools.org).

## CHECK LUNCH BALANCE ON-LINE - (using PaySchools Central link)

- Simply go to our school's website at <http://sthenryschools.org>
- Click on the "Lunch Information" link under 'Parent Links'
- Click on the blue 'Manage Lunch Accounts' box
- Use the PaySchools Central site to manage and check balance



Never lose.  
Either win  
or learn.

## Community Center FOB renewals

Annual membership fees for Community Center FOB's are due on 8/1/21. Any membership that is not renewed will have their FOB deactivated on 8/16/21 until the annual membership is paid. Dues are \$20 for one FOB and \$30 for members with 2 FOB's. Checks should be made to "St. Henry Schools" and dropped off at the HS office or mailed to 391 E. Columbus Street; Attention: Dennis Wendel.

## New Text Alerts system

St. Henry Schools has replaced the old Ohio Alerts messaging system with OneCallNow effective July 1 as the old Ohio Alerts program is no longer supported. We use the text alert system to communicate school delays, closings, or other important messages to the community that need to be transmitted at a moment's notice.

The easiest and quickest way to opt in to the new system is to use your cell phone to send the keyword text *#SKINS to 22300*.

Another signup option is to use the OneCallNow link on the school homepage (in the Parent Links section). *Be sure to use the **Sign Up** button the first time in (use **Sign In** button after you have established your account) and click the box 'Receive Text Messages' to receive the alerts via text message.*



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### School Bus Safety Rules

1. Stand 15 feet from the road
2. Stay in the bus driver's sight
3. Use the bus handrail
4. Find a seat and sit quietly
5. Keep the bus aisle clear
6. Keep absolute silence at railroad crossings
7. Leave nothing behind on the bus
8. Stay clear of the bus danger zone
9. Obey the crossing guard
10. Look left, right, left



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