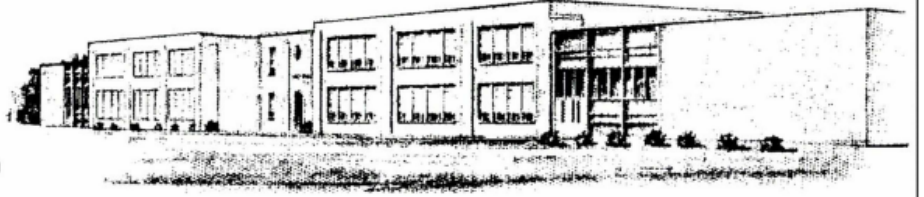


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From the Desk of Geoff Palmer, Superintendent



Greetings! With the 2008-2009 school year rapidly approaching, I would like to share some information on a few important things.

At their July 24 meeting, the Board of Education passed an initial resolution to place an issue on the November ballot which would take effect January 2010. The original 6.4 mill Emergency Operating Levy passed in May 2006 runs for the collection years of 2007, 2008 and 2009. Final decisions on amount and length of the levy request will occur at the August 13 Board Meeting.

Over the summer months we have continued to gather information on our school facilities and needs we will face in the upcoming years. Some minor improvements have been made outside the building including the replacement of a deteriorated sidewalk section and resealing of the front drive asphalt. We will soon be contacting community members who have volunteered to serve on our Facility Needs Committee. This committee will work with our architectural firm, Fanning/Howey, to make recommendations on whether or not the district will:

- Pursue OSFC funding to renovate the existing building, or
- Pursue OSFC funding to build a new K-12 building, or
- Forego OSFC funds and continue in our current building.

This decision-making process will involve more community meetings like the one held this past spring. Please be looking for more information so you can share your thoughts.

A big "Thank You" goes out to Bascom Mutual Telephone for their help in our selection and implementation of our new "Parent Notification System" for the upcoming school year. Many districts around the country have gone to this type of "instant notification" system as way to communicate school news such as delays, closings, cancellations, etc. As we become more familiar with many features of this system we will be looking for ways to expand its use to entire community.

As we take on the many, exciting challenges of a new school year, we will do our part to live up to the motto:

An Excellent School Striving to Become Better!



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Hopewell-Loudon Hall of Fame

The Hopewell-Loudon Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held Friday, August 22, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Chieftain Stadium before the Hopewell-Loudon vs. Elmwood varsity football game.



The Hopewell-Loudon Board of Education is proud to announce the 2008 inductees:

Andrew “Bud” and Phyllis Clouse

Bud and Phyllis Clouse’s support of Hopewell-Loudon School spanned well over 40 years. They led many fundraisers for the school including lights along the sidewalk leading to the school. Bud was a mainstay at many athletic events supporting all of the student-athletes, as well as the third generation of his family attending Hopewell-Loudon.

Mary Ruth Crandall

Former teacher, coach, dean of students, and Hopewell-Loudon’s first female athletic director Mary Ruth Crandall is being honored in the Hall of Fame Class of 2008. Her devotion and influence on those whose lives she touched in her many roles at Hopewell-Loudon did not end with her retirement. Mary Ruth continues to support and serve the Hopewell-Loudon School Community on various committees and as a true Chieftain fan.

Jim Miccichi

During his eighteen-year tenure as Hopewell-Loudon Superintendent, Jim Miccichi was instrumental in restoring Hopewell-Loudon’s reputation and the value of academics, setting into motion the district’s ascension to the level of excellence we enjoy today. Also under Mr. Miccichi’s leadership, the addition of the gymnasium and renovation of the music department was completed.

Doug Reynolds

As head coach from 1993 - 2000, Doug Reynolds built a solid girls’ basketball program that brought statewide recognition and pride to the Hopewell-Loudon School District. His work to develop a program built on fundamentals resulted in two trips to the state tournament resulting in the Lady Chieftains earning state runner-up and state championship honors.

Herm Valentine

A dedicated employee for many years, Herm Valentine served as a maintenance worker and then maintenance supervisor until his retirement. Herm devoted much time taking care of the building and grounds, and could always be counted on when a job needed to be done. Herm can still be found volunteering his time to Hopewell-Loudon School as a school facility committee member and “Santa’s Helper.”

From the Tech Desk

Steve Acton, Technology Coordinator

Here we go! It is August already and the hallways are becoming alive again. Your students will be exposed to some changes with technology here at school this year. The business lab is up to date with the latest Microsoft software. Student Ryan Tran has been very instrumental in helping me with the lab upgrades, while students Josh Breidenbach and Joe Ranker have been doing some experiments with Wii remotes. You may not be aware of it, but the remotes used with the Wii gaming system are actually a high resolution camera that can be used with an infrared pen on our whiteboards and projectors for educational purposes. We will be testing this system in a couple of the classrooms during the year.

Thank you to Bascom Mutual Telephone for their assistance in procuring a technology grant. Money from this grant will be used to pay for assessment systems in the classrooms. The assessment systems will enable your student to answer questions anonymously during class with a remote so the teacher can get instant feedback on what areas the student needs work on (I know I did not like raising my hand in class until I got to college.) Margaret Steyer already has one in her second grade classroom and you are welcome to go by and look at it on Elementary Back to School Night, Aug. 18.

In closing, I would like to thank the support of the community when it comes to technology. I am always getting feedback from parents, grandparents, aunts or uncles, students, and retired faculty. Together over the last four years we have made leaps and bounds in the classroom that rival larger school districts. Why should this year be any different? We should follow the example of our football team and keep raising the bar.



HOPEWELL HAPPENINGS

Bill Dobbins, High School/Junior High School Principal



As the 2008-09 school year is quickly approaching, I want to welcome everyone back to school and hope your summer break has been enjoyable. Before we begin the new school year, I would like to share some important information with students and parents.

New Staff Members

As students enter classes this year, there will be some new teachers greeting them. Last year we said good-bye to teachers who retired or moved on to another stage of their career. We welcome new staff members Mrs. Stephanie Brimley and Mr. Justin Gunka to Hopewell-Loudon. Mrs. Brimley is a graduate of Indiana Wesleyan College. She will teach High School and Junior High English along with being the Junior Class advisor. Mr. Gunka comes to us from Marion Ridgedale Local Schools and will be teaching in our High School Special Education department as well as coaching in our football program. We welcome these new staff members to Hopewell-Loudon and wish them well.

Driving To School

Students who choose to drive to school must have the Student/Parent Request for Driving to School form completed and returned to the office within the first week of school. This form is in the Student/Parent Handbook along with all other necessary forms. Students who choose to drive to school must park in designated student parking areas only and park only in approved spaces.

Student Departure

At the end of the school day students not involved in after school activities are requested to exit the building no later than 3:15 pm. Please make sure arrangements have been made for a ride home if students are not riding the bus. We ask for parent and student cooperation so we as a school community can ensure the safety of our students before and after school.

Student Lockers

One of the many things that make Hopewell-Loudon a special school is the amount of parent and community support for our students. As we begin the fall season, I would like to remind our students and parents that locker decorations are encouraged. If you choose to decorate a student locker, please use the following guidelines when doing so.

- Use only masking tape on the locker. The office has masking tape and will be happy to supply it for locker decorations.
- Do not wrap decorations around the door to the inside of the locker. This causes locker jams which leads damage to the locking mechanism and to students being late to classes.
- Use the decorations to show support for our students. Locker decorations should not be used for derogatory remarks towards others.

Cellular Phones

Students who find it necessary to have a cellular phone must use the following guidelines when they are in the school building or on school grounds. Students are not permitted to carry a cellular phone with them during the school day. The phone must be turned off and placed in their assigned locker or left in their vehicle in the student parking lot. I ask for parent support and guidance when their son or daughter has a cellular phone. Please discuss this with your son or daughter to ensure everyone is aware of the cellular phone guidelines. Students who do not follow these procedures are subject to disciplinary action.

Parent Advisory Committee

During the 2007-08 school year, we began a Parent Advisory Committee for High School and Junior High parents to provide a means of communication and input into the education and activities of our students. Currently there are six members on the committee and we would be happy to have more. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Distance Learning Lab. If there are parents interested in joining us, please contact the high school office or e-mail me: bdobbins@hlschool.org to get further information.

School Web Site Information

For those families who have internet access, I encourage you to visit our school web site, <http://www.hlschool.org> for up to date school information. Just a few things to be found on our site are the high school/junior high daily announcements, daily activity calendar, student of the month, scholarship information, and many other links to what our students are doing at Hopewell-Loudon.

Thank you to all of the students, staff, and parents for everything each of you contribute to Hopewell-Loudon HS/JR HIGH. Because of everyone working together, we are an excellent school striving to become better. Good luck to our staff and students for a successful and safe 2008-09 school year.

For Your Information...

High School/Junior High School Upcoming Events

August 4	Mandatory Fall Pre-Season Athletic Meeting 6:30 pm
August 20	First Day of School
September 1	Labor Day/No School
October 1	Picture Day
October 13	Staff In-Service Day/No School
October 24	End of First Nine Week Grading Period
November 6	Picture Re-Takes



BUS ROUTE INFORMATION

Information regarding bus routes will be posted on the school website: www.hlschool.org by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 11, 2008.

If you do not have internet access, please call the transportation department at 419-937-2216 for bus information.

HS/JR HIGH ABSENCES

If your son or daughter is absent from school please use the following procedure to notify the school. On the day of the absence, please call the high school office at 419-937-2216 to report the absence. When your son or daughter returns to school, please provide a written excuse for them to give to our secretary. This will help to ensure proper reporting of excused absences for the student.

HS/JR HIGH ARRIVAL TIME AND BREAKFAST

The arrival time for students is 7:45 am, unless they are having breakfast in our cafeteria. Students who wish to participate in breakfast may enter the building at 7:30 and report to the cafeteria. Breakfast will be served until 7:55 am. Students who must arrive prior to 7:45 must also report to the cafeteria. If parents drop off their son or daughter at school, please drop them off in the designated areas in front of the building. Our buses are entering the parking lot and we want to avoid any accidents that could occur.

2008-2009 Meal Prices

Breakfast

Student: \$1.25

Adult: \$1.75

Lunch

Elementary Student: \$1.30

Middle School/High School Student: \$1.50

Adult: \$2.00

Parent and Community Surveys

Curriculum Survey

Hopewell-Loudon's K-12 teachers will begin a review of their English/Language Arts curriculum. As part of the review, we are asking parents of students in grades K-12 to provide some information regarding instruction in this curricular area which will give the teachers important feedback. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey online at:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/langartsurvey>

If you do not have internet access, hard copies of the survey are available in the high school and elementary office.

The deadline for responding to the survey is Friday, September 5, 2008.

Community Survey

In our quest to gather information about our district, we are conducting an online Community Survey. To participate in the short survey, please logon to:

www.surveymonkey.com/hopewell-loudon

We appreciate your help in providing feedback to help us make necessary improvements to the district's overall operations.

JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Teacher	Class	Supplies Needed
Mr. Beidelschies	Art I-IV, 5th & 6th Grade	Regular #2 Pencils- No push or mechanical pencils
	7th-8th Grade Art	Regular #2 Pencils- No push or mechanical pencils, Pocket Folder- To have/place art projects in to take home and bring back when homework is assigned
Mrs. Young	Biology	2 in. binder, filler paper, 500 note cards (lined), book cover, pen/pencil, binder dividers, pencil bag for dividers
	Advanced Biology	1 in. and 2 in. binder, filler paper, 500 note cards (lined), book cover, pen/pencil, binder dividers
	Anatomy	2 in. binder, filler paper, book cover, pen/pencil, binder dividers
Mrs. Kelbley	Accounting I	Folder
	Introduction to Bus.	Folder
Mrs. Haynes	Soc. Studies 7th & 8th	Colored pencils, red pen, 3 ring binder, folder, loose leaf paper, 3 dividers
Ms. Stiverson	Learning Resource Center (LRC) Math and English (2) 2 in. 3-ring binders, dividers, folders for each of your classes	
Mr. Borer	High School/Junior High P.E.	2 pencils, 3-ring file folder, (1) 70 count notebook, (2) T-shirts, 2 pairs of athletic shorts, 1 pair athletic shoes
	Fitness and Weight Training	2 pencils, (1) 70 count notebook, 3-ring binder, (2) T-shirts, 2 pairs of athletic shorts, 1 pair athletic shoes
Mr. Rothrock	Math 7th & 8th	3" three-ring binder, scientific calculator, protractor, ruler, safety compass
Mrs. Burns	Geometry	2 inch binder, binder dividers, filler paper, pencil case that fits in the binder, ruler (inches/metric), compass, protractor, OGT calculator or Texas Instrument TI-30x II5 Scientific
	Statistics	Notebook, folder, graphing calculator TI-83+, TI-84, TI-84+
Miss Meisner	Algebra 2	TI-83, TI-83 plus, TI-84, TI-84 plus graphing calculator *if student is not planning on going further into higher math classes, then they can rent one from the school.
Mrs. Lucius	Algebra Trig	OGT calculator or TI-30x II5 Scientific Graphing Calculator
Mrs. Walker	7th & 8th Grade	Highlighter, pencil, pen, 3-ring binder (at least 1 inch), 1—1 1/2 in. binder, folder for each nine weeks, loose leaf paper, (4)-2 pocket folders with 3-ring fasteners
Mrs. Miller	Personal Finance/Parenting	1 in. 3-ring binder, notebook (loose leaf paper)
	Life Skills 8	3-ring binder (3/4 in.) Be prepared to purchase 2 yards of fabric and thread.
	Life Skills II	3 ring binder (3/4 in.) Be prepared to purchase 1 1/2 to 3 yards of fabric, thread and elastic.
	Life Skills I	1 in. 3-ring binder, notebook (loose leaf paper)

HS/JR HIGH BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

August 12, 2008 has been scheduled for students pick up schedules and provide parents the opportunity to pay fees. The evening's schedule will be as follows:

Students' last name beginning A-L	4:30 pm-6:00 pm
New Student & 7 th Grade Orientation	6:00 pm-6:30 pm
Students' last name beginning M-Z	6:30 pm-8:00 pm

Students who choose not to participate on the August 12 will be able to pick up schedule on August 15 in the guidance office.

HOPEWELL-LOUDON SCHOOLS 2008 FALL SPORTS' SCHEDULES

*=-league contest, R=Thursday

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Head Coach: Brian Colatruglio

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
8/9	S	Hardin N. (S)	10:00	A
8/15	F	VB/W-more (S)	6:00	H
8/22	F	Elmwood	7:30	H
8/29	F	Lakota	7:30	H
9/05	F	Gibsonburg	7:30	A
9/12	F	Mohawk*	7:30	A
9/20	S	St. Joseph*	7:30	A
9/26	F	Seneca East* (HC)	7:30	H
10/3	F	Carey*	7:30	A
10/11	S	Calvert*	7:30	A
10/17	F	N. Baltimore*	7:30	H
10/24	F	St. Wendelin*	7:30	H

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
8/23	S	Elmwood	10:00	A
8/30	S	Lakota	10:00	A
9/06	S	Liberty-Benton	10:00	H
9/13	S	Mohawk	10:00	H
9/22	M	St. Joseph	4:30	H
9/27	S	Seneca East	10:00	A
10/4	S	Carey	10:00	H
10/13	M	Calvert	4:30	H
10/18	S	N. Baltimore	10:00	A

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
8/25	M	Calvert	4:30	A
9/8	M	St. Wendelin	4:30	H
9/15	M	Mohawk	4:30	A
9/29	M	Seneca East	4:30	H
10/6	M	Carey	4:30	A

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
8/26	T	Mohawk (7 th)	4:30	A
8/28	R	Mohawk (8 th)	4:30	A
9/02	T	SJCC (7 th)	4:30	A
9/04	R	SJCC (8 th)	4:30	A
9/11	R	S. East (7 th)	4:30	H
		S. East (8 th)	6:00	H
9/16	T	Carey (7 th)	4:30	A
9/18	R	Carey (8 th)	4:30	A
9/23	T	Calvert (7 th)	4:30	A
9/25	R	Calvert (8 th)	4:30	A
10/02	R	N. Balt. (7-8)	4:30	H
10/09	R	St. Wend. (7-8)	4:30	H

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach: Erin Dirksen

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
8/23	S	Columbian 9-V	10:00	H
8/28	R	Findlay (Frosh)	5:00	A
8/30	S	Lehman Inv.	9:00	A
9/04	R	Mohawk* 9-V	5:00	H
9/06	S	Marg/Galion JV-V	11:00	A
9/9	T	Arlington (Frosh)	5:00	H
9/11	R	Carey* 9-V	5:00	A
9/13	S	Lakota/ M-ville/ Tol. Christian JV/V	10:00	H
9/16	T	Bettsville* JV-V	6:00	A
9/18	R	Calvert* 9-V	5:00	H
9/20	S	Lima Inv. JV	10:00	A
9/20	S	Marion Elgin Inv.	9:00	A
9/23	T	Old Fort* 9-V	5:00	A
9/25	R	N. Balt.* 9-V	5:00	H
9/27	S	B. Central 9-V	10:00	A
9/30	T	St. Joseph* 9-V	5:00	A
10/02	R	S. East.* 9-V	5:00	H
10/06	M	St. Paul (Frosh)	5:00	A
10/07	T	St. Wend* 9-V (PN)	5:00	H
10/09	R	N. Riegel* 9-V	5:00	A

VARSITY GOLF

Head Coach: Bob Maurer

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
8/11	M	Fostoria CC	9:00	A
8/12	T	Bettsville Inv.	8:30	A
8/14	R	S. East Inv.	8:00	A
8/16	F	Lakota Inv.	8:00	A
8/18	M	Arlington	4:30	A
8/20	W	Calv/S. East	4:00	H
8/25	M	N. Balt/ St. Wend	4:30	A
8/28	R	N. Riegel	4:00	H
9/2	T	Carey/Betts	4:00	H
9/4	R	St. Wendelin	4:00	A
9/5	F	Fostoria	3:45	H
9/6	S	Old Fort Inv.	9:00	A
9/8	M	N Riegel/ Mohawk	4:00	A
9/11	R	Old Fort/Ross	4:00	H
9/15	M	Mohawk	4:00	A
9/16	T	S. East/ Betts @ Green Hills	4:00	A
9/19	F	MAL Meet @ Green Hills	TBA	A
9/20	S	Fostoria Booster Inv.	8:00	A

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coaches: Paul Jones, Marie Coleman

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
8/23	S	Norm Bray Inv.	9:00	A
8/30	S	Col. Grove Inv.	9:00	A
9/06	S	Tiffin Carnival	TBA	A
9/13	S	Lakota Inv.	TBA	A
9/16	T	Old Fort Inv.	4:15	A
9/20	S	C. Stritch Inv.	8:30	A
9/27	S	B. Central Inv.	TBA	A
10/04	S	Fostoria Inv.	9:00	A
10/11	S	MAL Meet	TBA	A
10/18	S	District Meet	TBA	A
10/25	S	Regional Meet	TBA	A
11/01	S	State Meet	TBA	A

JUNIOR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
8/30	S	Col. Grove	9:00	A
9/06	S	Tiffin Carnival	TBA	A
9/09	T	H-L JH Inv.	4:30	H
9/13	S	Lakota Inv.	9:30	A
9/16	T	Old Fort Inv.	4:15	A
9/20	S	C. Stritch Inv.	8:30	A
9/25	R	U. Sandusky Inv.	5:00	A
9/27	S	Buckeye Central	TBA	A
10/04	S	Fostoria Inv.	9:00	A
10/11	S	MAL Meet	TBA	A

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
8/23	S	Tiffin MS	10:00	H
8/26	T	Seneca East	4:30	A
8/28	R	St. Wendelin	4:30	A
9/02	T	N Riegel	4:30	H
9/04	R	Mohawk	4:30	A
9/09	T	Calvert	4:30	H
9/11	R	Carey	4:30	H
9/15	M	Liberty-Benton	5:00	A
9/16	T	Bettsville	4:30	H
9/18	R	Calvert	5:00	A
9/20	S	N. Balt/S. East	10:00	H
9/23	T	Old Fort	4:30	H
10/02	R	Old Fort	4:30	A
10/06	M	N. Riegel	4:30	A
10/07	T	Van Buren	5:00	H
10/11	S	MAL Tourn.	9:00	H

*News From
the
Athletic Department*



Booster Drive

The Athletic Booster Drive will be held on the evening of August 6. Our student-athletes will be canvassing the Hopewell-Loudon District selling Athletic Booster Club memberships. We appreciate your continued support of our programs.

Mandatory Sports Meeting

The athletic department will hold its mandatory fall sports meeting on Monday, August 4, in the school auditorium. Any student that is participating in a fall sport and his/her parent(s) must attend the general informational meeting that will begin at 6:30 p.m. After the general session, a sport-specific meeting will take place in a designated location. Both athlete and parent(s) must also attend that meeting. Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend these meetings.

Fall Sports Passes

Season passes for the fall sports season are now on sale in the Board Office.

GIRLS' SPORTS

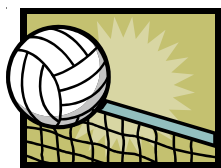
- Adult Pass \$20.00
- Student Pass \$15.00

BOYS' SPORTS

- Adult Pass \$15.00
- Student Pass \$10.00

ALL SPORTS

- Adult Pass \$35.00
- Student Pass \$25.00
- Family Pass \$120.00



Workers from Thomas Daniel Construction Company prepare the site for the installation of the new football scoreboard. The scoreboard was purchased with donations from the Hopewell-Loudon Athletic Boosters and Coca-Cola.

*Persons age 60-64 = Student price
65 & Older living in the district – Free pass*

Replacement cost is \$5.00

*VARSIY EVENT ADMISSION PRICE IS \$5.00.
SUB-VARSIY EVENTS, INCLUDING JR. HIGH ADMISSION PRICE IS \$3.00*



**HOPEWELL-LOUDON ELEMENTARY SUPPLIES
2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR**

Kindergarten

Scissors (Fiskars brand preferred) 1 Book bag (NO small book bags)
 Small plastic school box **PLEASE: No Trapper Keepers**
 1 dry erase marker
 1 extra pair of tennis shoes for PE, (don't need to be new)
Crayons, glue, pencils, folder will be supplied by the school.

First Grade

Crayons-24 box 2 bottles of 4 oz. glue
 Standard size pencil box Erasers
 Scissors with round point 1 personal folder
 Color pencils – small count Pencils
 1 extra pair of tennis shoes for PE, (don't need to be new)

Second Grade

#2 Pencils Small school box
 Crayons Book bag (NO wheels)
 Scissors Folder (portfolio with pockets)
 White school glue (NO glue sticks) Crayola markers
 Wide-ruled spiral notebook Erasers
 1 extra pair of tennis shoes for PE, (don't need to be new)

Third Grade - *PLEASE put names on all supplies

#2 Pencils Erasers
 White Elmers School Glue (NO gel) Wooden ruler (inches & cm.)
 White notebook paper (wide rule) Crayons
 Colored pencils Scissors
 Small pencil box Pencil sharpener
 2 folders with pockets 1 Plastic yellow folder
 4 Broad tip dry erase markers (Coppus + Feindel ONLY)
**PLEASE: NO Trapper Keepers, binders, mechanical pencils, markers,
 or wheeled bookbags**

Resource Room, Gr. K-2 Mrs. Irving***In addition to regular classroom supplies:**

Pencil box or case 1 Pack of #2 pencils
 1 Folder (NO mechanical pencils)

Mrs. Arnold's TAG Class***In addition to regular classroom supplies:**

1 Single notebook Erasers
 4 Folders with fasteners Pencils

Girls Only - 1 Dry Erase Marker

Fourth Grade

Crayons Scissors (pointed end) (2)
 12 WOODEN pencils Erasers
 Markers Colored pencils
 Elmers Glue (2 bottles) 1 Highlighter
 Bookbag (NO wheels) 1 Spiral notebook
 1 Dry Erase marker 2 Pkgs loose leaf notebook paper
 2 " Binder w/folder for each subject

Fifth Grade

#2 Pencils Ruler (inches & cm.)
 Loose leaf notebook paper White school glue
 4 spiral single subject notebooks Black felt tip pen
 Crayola colored pencils Small pencil bag/NO boxes
 Ball point pen (black or blue) 2 Black Dry Erase Markers
 4 folders Scissors (pointed end)
PLEASE: NO Trapper Keepers Highlighter
***Suggestion: color coordinate notebooks and folders for easier organization*

Sixth Grade

7 folders (one for each subject) 2 Packages of loose leaf notebook paper
 2 Large Dry Erase Markers (Black) (college ruled)
 Highlighter 3 Single subject spiral notebooks
 Colored Pencils #2 Pencils
 Bottle of Glue Pens (one red for correcting)
 Ruler (inches & cm.) Eraser
 Scissors (pointed end) **NO LOCKS FOR LOCKERS**
NO TRAPPER KEEPERS/LARGE BINDERS
***Suggestion: Color coordinate notebooks and folders for easier organization.*

Resource Room, Gr. 6 Mrs. Schumm

Pencil box 1 dry erase marker w/eraser
 5 pencils 1 Pkg wide-ruled notebook paper

Resource Room Gr. 3-5 Mrs. Mishler

1 Dry Erase Marker w/eraser Highlighter
 1 Pocket folder Pencil Box
 5 Wood pencils 1 Pkg wide-ruled paper
 Pointed scissors Glue stick
 Crayon -or- Colored pencils 1 Spiral notebook
 Ruler (inches/cm) Erasers

Physical Education Class

All students need to wear tennis shoes for PE.

Please Note: In order to limit parent costs associated with these supplies, we're not requiring students to provide the following items: kleenex, paper towels, ziploc bags, hand wipes and hand sanitizer. If you would like to donate any such items, you may send them with your child on the first day of school.

News From the Elementary School

INTRODUCING..

We are pleased to introduce the new Hopewell-Loudon Elementary School staff members for the 2008-2009 school year:

Mr. Scott Hall has been named as the new Hopewell-Loudon Elementary Principal. Mr. Hall comes to us from Vanlue Schools, where he was the K-12 principal.

Mrs. Michelle Burns will be teaching kindergarten. Michelle previously taught at St. Mary's Elementary School in Tiffin.

Mrs. Michelle Mishler is the new intermediate special education teacher. Mrs. Mishler previous teaching assignment was at East Holmes Local School District.

Mrs. Merci Gosche is a familiar face at Hopewell-Loudon, as she has been a substitute teacher in the district for the past several years after teaching at St. Wendelin School. Mrs. Gosche will be teaching second grade.

Mr. Adam Smith is a recent graduate of Bowling Green State University and will be teaching fourth grade as well as coaching JV boys' basketball.

Other changes for the 2008-2009 school year include Mrs. Bloom moving to grade one, replacing Mrs. Steyer who is moving to grade two; and Mrs. Irving moving from the intermediate resource room to the primary resource room.

From the Desk of Scott Hall, Elementary Principal



Welcome to the 2008-2009 school year! The summer seemed to fly by, but the Hopewell-Loudon Elementary School staff prepared all summer for the opening of school and beyond.

Let me take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Scott Hall and I am the new K-6 principal here at Hopewell-Loudon Elementary School. My previous experience involves 21 years as a teacher and 6 years as a K-12 principal. I am married to my wonderful wife Lori and we have two sons, Brooks and Brady.

I anticipate a wonderful school year filled with educational experiences that will last a lifetime. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (419) 937- 2804, extension 315, or email at shall@hlschool.org



Elementary Back to School Night

The elementary school will be hosting a "Back to School Night", Monday, August 18, 2008 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

At this time, parents will be able to pay fees, and students will be able to visit their classrooms and meet their teachers. They may also bring their school supplies and put them in their desks.

2008-2009

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FEES

Kindergarten	\$25.00
Grades 1-6	\$30.00

Upcoming Events

Elementary Picture Day

Elementary pictures will be taken for students in grades K-6 on Thursday, October 2. Students in the alternate kindergarten section will have their pictures taken on Wednesday, Oct. 1.

Students will receive information regarding package prices prior to picture day.

PTO Fall Fest

The PTO will hold its annual Fall Fest, Thursday, October 23 at 6:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar for an evening of fun.



New! - Parent/Community Member Notification System

With money from a Safe Schools grant, the message alert system, Leader Alert®, has been purchased and will be in operation for the 2008-09 school year.

What does this mean?

Leader Alert® delivers mass voice, texting, and email messages. This message alert system will be utilized in the event of school delays, cancellations or emergencies. If you are the parent of a student in grades K-12, your contact information on file at school will be used for voice mail notification to your home phone. It is important to keep the offices updated with any changes to your contact information.

If you would like to add additional means of contact:

- log on to www.leaderalert.com/hlschool
- create your secure account
- you may add up to 3 additional phone numbers with text messaging or voicemail options
- you may also enter an email address if you wish to be notified electronically

Community Notification

Leader Alert® will also be utilized for notification and reminders of community meetings and events. If you are a community member, but do not have children in school and would like to be notified electronically of community meetings and events, here's how to participate:

- log on to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/contactinfo>
- complete the short survey to provide your contact information

You will then be included on the email notification list for such events.

We believe this new message alert system will be very beneficial to our school community. If you have any questions regarding this new system, please call the school for more information.

Read All About It!

Unbelievable! The 2008-2009 school year is just around the corner, and I must admit that I am really excited as I anticipate a new school year.



Incoming 7th graders have been given the opportunity to join their classmates for pizza in the library. All they have to do is read 800 pages of age appropriate books prior to the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year. (800 pages is typically equal to 3 or 4 young adult books.) I hope the 7th graders are reading up a storm! Check out the HopewellLoudon website, www.hlschool.org and click LIBRARY for more information.

Throughout the week of July 14, I had the opportunity to attend the Mazza Summer Institute at Findlay University. Thirteen authors and illustrators gave presentations throughout the week. I had the chance to listen and learn about writing, art, how to use these books with children, as well as the struggles and success stories of these amazing people. Talented teachers also presented sessions on music, art, picture books and young adult literature. Attending the Mazza Institute was a well spent week of my summer. I am looking forward to returning to school and sharing what I learned with staff and students!

The Mazza Museum, at the University of Findlay seems to be a well kept secret. Many illustrators have donated art work from their children's books and these works are available for the public to view. I highly recommend a trip to the museum...both young and old will enjoy this wonderful jewel.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer and don't forget to READ!
Sue Bodart, Hopewell-Loudon Library

LPDC Monthly Meetings

The Hopewell-Loudon Local Professional Development Committee (LPDC) will meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 AM in room 212. The LPDC committee keeps track of the administration and faculty's requirements for renewing their teaching licenses. The LPDC also reviews the professional development that each person uses to renew their license. The following dates are when the LPDC will meet: September 2, October 7, November 4, December 2, January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, and May 5, 2009. If needed, a special meeting could be called.

From the Desk of Veronica Reinhart, Treasurer

On-Line Payments and Pre-Paid Account

As we are ready to start another school year, don't forget the ease of using your child's pre-paid account. You can send money with your child to deposit in their account, or you can deposit money on-line at www.myschoolaccount.com, either through an ACH transaction or a credit card payment. The money is kept in your child's account until they need it. We use the accounts for payments of just about anything. Besides paying for their lunch with their account, you can authorize us (as simply as with a note) to deduct payments for fees, field trips, t-shirts, pay-to-participate fees, book supplies, etc., that your child may owe. You may put as little or as much in your child's account as you'd like. You are also able to monitor the expenses from their account at www.myschoolaccount.com. If you have any questions or concerns with this system, just send me an email at [vreinhart@hlschool.org](mailto:vreinhardt@hlschool.org).

BAND NEWS

Marching Chieftain Pride Campaign

Thank you to everyone who has made donations to the Marching Chieftain Pride Campaign. As you may know, due to our successful campaign, the band will be marching in new band uniforms for the 2008 season. We are very proud to be a part of such a generous community. We could not have raised the funds needed without the strong support that you gave.

Alumni Band

The Chieftain Marching Band will host the 2nd Annual Alumni Band Night on Friday, August 29. If you are a former member of the Chieftain Band, we would love to see you there. If interested, please contact Jess Nelson (jnelson@hlschool.org or 419-937-2216 ex. 316) for more information.

Upcoming Events

Band Camp – August 4-8 and 11-15.

Music Booster Meetings

The Music Boosters hold meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month, pending conflicts. These meetings are held in the Choir Room at 7:00 pm. If you are a parent of a 5th-12th grade student, you are invited to attend these meetings. Your support and ideas are greatly needed.

2008 Meeting Schedule - September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8

Healthy Snack Choices

With the start of school, comes a change in the routine. Children will be getting up early due to catching the bus, walking or riding a bike to school. It is important that we recognize that meal times will change as well. Having healthy snack options available when they reach home is as important as starting the day off with a healthy breakfast. Encourage your child to make healthy choices when snacking. Remember as a parent or guardian you buy the snacks that come into the house and it is your responsibility to choose wisely. Here are a few suggestions:

Eat homegrown and local produce. We are fortunate to have many farm markets in the county and can enjoy a wide variety of tree or vine ripened produce. Peaches, apples, cantaloupe, berries, watermelon, grapes, tomatoes, mango, broccoli, carrots, celery, cauliflower are just a few we have in the area. Keep a bowl of washed fruit and vegetables handy for easy, quick snacks. If it is out on the counter or table it is more likely to be eaten. Remember, locally grown produce that is in season will be less expensive. If you have leftovers freeze them for an off-season surprise snack. If the opportunity presents itself take the kids along to help pick the fruit or vegetables, they will be glad to eat something they helped to pick.

Select whole grain crackers and pretzels as well as bread products. They will supply much needed energy as well as something to "stick to your ribs" as my Grandmother used to say. Children will eat fresh carrots or apples if there are no cookies available. For those with the "sweet tooth", try a cookie that uses rolled oats in place of flour. Try unusual fruits and vegetables occasionally. Kiwi and star fruit as well as mangoes are a hit in my house.

Here is a recipe for Simple Snack Mix from: <http://kidshealth.org/kid/recipes>

1 c. whole grain cereal (squares or Os work best)

¼ c. dried fruit of your choice

¼ cup nuts, such as walnut pieces, slivered almonds or pistachios

¼ cup small, whole-grain snack crackers or pretzels

Measure out ingredients. Combine in large bowl. Makes 3-4 ½ cup servings.

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Hopewell-Loudon School 2008-2009 Calendar					JANUARY EVENTS		JANUARY 2009						
					(19/22)		M	T	W	Th	F		
	Δ	= No School			1-2	Winter Break				Δ1	Δ2		
	★	= Teacher Workday/Inservice Day (No School for Students)			9	End of 2 nd Qtr/1 st Semester—(44 days)	5	6	7	8	9		
	□	= First/Last Day for Students			19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (NO SCHOOL)	12	13	14	15	16		
	Ω	= Parent/Teacher Conferences					Δ19	20	21	22	23		
							26	27	28	29	30		
AUGUST 2008					AUGUST EVENTS		FEBRUARY EVENTS		FEBRUARY 2009				
M	T	W	Th	F	(8/10)		(19/20)		M	T	W	Th	F
				1	18	Teacher In-Service	16	President's Day (NO SCHOOL)	2	3	4	5	6
4	5	6	7	8	19	Teacher In-Service			9	10	11	12	13
11	12	13	14	15	20	First Day for Students			Δ16	17	18	19	20
★18	★19	□20	21	22					23	24	25	26	27
25	26	27	28	29									
SEPTEMBER 2008					SEPTEMBER EVENTS		MARCH EVENTS		MARCH 2009				
M	T	W	Th	F	(21/22)		(22)		M	T	W	Th	F
Δ1	2	3	4	5	1	Labor Day—NO SCHOOL	13	End of 3 rd Quarter— Tentative (43 days)	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	10	11	12					9	10	11	12	13
15	16	17	18	19					16	17	18	19	20
22	23	24	25	26					23	24	25	26	27
29	30								30	31			
OCTOBER 2008					OCTOBER EVENTS		APRIL EVENTS		APRIL 2009				
M	T	W	Th	F	(22/23)		(17/22)		M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3	13	In-Service Day	6-10	Spring Break			1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10	24	End of 1 st Quarter— Tentative (46 days)			Δ6	Δ7	Δ8	Δ9	Δ10
★13	14	15	16	17					13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24					20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31					27	28	29	30	
NOVEMBER 2008					NOVEMBER EVENTS		MAY EVENTS		MAY 2009				
M	T	W	Th	F	(17/21)		(16/18)		M	T	W	Th	F
					17	Regular School Day Evening P/T Conferences	24	Graduation					1
3	4	5	6	7	24	Regular School Day Evening P/T Conferences	25	Memorial Day	4	5	6	7	8
10	11	12	13	14	26	Daytime P/T Conferences	22	End of 4 th Qtr./2 nd Semester (45 days) Last Day for Students	11	12	13	14	15
Ω17	18	19	20	21	26-28	Thanksgiving Break	26	Teacher Workday	18	19	20	21	□22
Ω24	25	Ω26	Δ27	Δ28					Δ25	★26	27	28	29
DECEMBER 2008					DECEMBER EVENTS		JUNE EVENTS		JUNE 2009				
M	T	W	Th	F	(17/23)				M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12	24-31	Winter Break			8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19					15	16	17	18	19
22	23	Δ24	Δ25	Δ26					22	23	24	25	26
Δ29	Δ30	Δ31							29	30			

MAKE-UP DAYS--IF NECESSARY
Jan. 19, Feb. 16, then to be assigned at the end of the calendar year