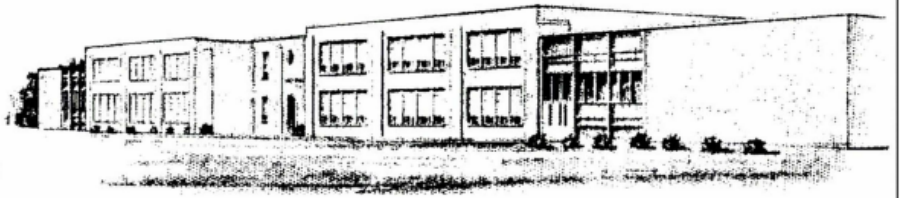


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From the Desk of Geoff Palmer, Superintendent

Greetings!

As the summer days begin to shorten signaling the upcoming fall, there are several things I would like to update you on as we make final preparations for the start of the 2009-2010 school year: Facility Needs Discussions, CR 7 Bridge Replacement, and Stadium Bleacher Repairs.

Over the summer months, the Board of Education has taken additional steps in the process as they consider a potential fall ballot issue. As discussed previously, those in attendance at community meetings have been supportive of the construction of a new school and the board has approved that option in a Master Plan with the Ohio School Facilities Commission. On July 29 the Board will be holding a special meeting where they will consider how to best structure the funding necessary to provide our share (approximately 50%) of the new construction. The recommendation from the community groups and the Facility Planning Committee was a split between property and income tax. After that, at their August 12 meeting, the Board will consider final approval to go on the ballot in November.

The work is progressing nicely on the bridge replacement project. In talking with those involved in the work, they are anticipating completion by the early August deadline. The weather has been very cooperative so far, let's hope that continues! If all goes as planned the bridge will be open before the start of the school year.

Over the past several days Hill Construction has begun working to repair the home side stadium bleachers. As most of you know those bleachers have become uneven due to freezing, thawing, flooding, erosion and other problems. We have had professionals inspect those bleachers at least once, if not multiple times, prior to each season to insure the safety of our fans. Recent inspections have pointed to the need to take additional steps to address the re-leveling of the bleachers, so it was decided to put the project out to bid this summer. Again, weather permitting, all work on this project should be completed in time for the start of football season.

As we take on the many, exciting challenges this new school year offers, we pledge to do our part to live up to the motto:

An Excellent School Striving to Become Better!



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Welcome New Staff Members!

We are pleased to introduce the new members of the Hopewell-Loudon School faculty for the 2009-2010 school year:

Mrs. Jennifer Arbogast is the new intermediate special education teacher. Mrs. Arbogast comes to us from Mohawk Local Schools.

Mrs. Jami Daniel will be teaching music. Along with teaching music to students in grades K-12, Jami will also be the junior high and high school choir director, and will direct the Traveling Ensemble. Mrs. Daniel previously taught in the Clyde-Green Springs School District.

Mrs. Heather Hoover is the new intervention teacher for students in grades 2, 3, and 4. Mrs. Hoover's previous teaching experience was with the Vanlue School District.

We welcome these new teachers, and offer our best wishes for a successful school year!

Hopewell-Loudon Hall of Fame

The Hopewell-Loudon School Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held Friday, September 11, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Chieftain Stadium preceding the Hopewell-Loudon vs. Northwood varsity football game.

*The Hopewell-Loudon Board of Education
is proud to announce the 2009 Inductees:*

Elizabeth (Libby) Beisner

Mrs. Beisner taught kindergarten at Hopewell-Loudon for 29 years and retired at the end of the 2007-08 school year.

Dorothy Roush

Mrs. Roush taught Language Arts from August 1999 until her retirement from Hopewell-Loudon in May of 2008.

Congratulations to these very deserving ladies. Please join us in honoring them in September.



Please Take Note!

- Leader Alert, the parent notification system, will be utilized again this year in the event of school cancellations, delays, or to quickly alert parents and community members of other important information.

As a parent, your home phone number that is kept on file at the school will be used as your primary contact number. Please be sure to update the office if your number changes. If you wish to add additional means of contact such as text or email, you may do so by visiting the Hopewell-Loudon School website and clicking on the Leader Alert link.

- If you would like to receive the "Your School" District newsletter electronically, please email Jan Brickner, jbrickner@hlschool.org. The newsletter is also available on the school's website.

New Lunch Prices

Elementary	\$1.50
Jr. High/High School	\$1.75
Adult	\$2.50

Breakfast will remain \$1.25 for all grades.

Please remember junior high and high school students are not permitted to charge. For your convenience, you may make deposits into your child's prepaid account at either of the Back to School nights, Aug. 13, Jr. High/High School; or Aug. 17, Elementary.

Menus will be available on the Tandem for Schools calendar, please use the link on the school's website.



HOPEWELL HAPPENINGS

Bill Dobbins, High School/Junior High School Principal



As the new school year approaches, I would like to welcome everyone back to school and hope the remaining weeks of your summer break are enjoyable. Before we begin the new school year, I would like to share some important information with students and parents.

New Staff

We welcome Mrs. Jami Daniel to the teaching staff of Hopewell-Loudon. Jami will assume the responsibilities of Vocal Music director upon the retirement of Mrs. Haack. Mrs. Daniel has been teaching for the last nine years in the Clyde/Green Springs school system as an elementary music teacher. Mrs. Daniel may be new to our staff, but she is a familiar face to many. Mrs. Daniel is a graduate of Hopewell-Loudon High School and has contributed many hours over the past few years to the school assisting with musicals and other choral performances. We are very fortunate to have Mrs. Daniel on our staff so please welcome her.

New Lunch Schedule

This year as students return to school, the afternoon lunch schedule will see a change from last year. Through the cooperation of our cafeteria staff, the HS/JR High lunch times have been changed to accommodate a later start time for our students. The new start time will begin at 11:05 as opposed to 10:38 from last year. I ask that students and parents be patient as we get accustomed to the new times and lunch schedules. I believe that the change in start time will benefit the students in the long run. If there are any questions regarding the new lunch schedule, please let us know.

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

Students not involved in after school activities are requested to exit the building no later than 3:15 pm. Please make sure transportation arrangements are made 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 decorate a 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.
- Don't wrap decorations around the door to the inside of the locker. This causes locker jams which can damage the locking mechanism and cause tardiness.
- 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

Over the past two years I have been fortunate to work with many parents who have been involved in the Parent Advisory Committee for High School and Junior High school parents. I would encourage any parent who would like to join this committee to do so. The purpose of the Parent Advisory Committee is to provide a means of communication and input into the education and activities of our students. 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 to 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 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 2009-10 school year.

HS/JR HIGH BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

August 13, 2009 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 August 13 will be able to pick up schedules on August 17 in the guidance office.

HS/JR High Upcoming Events

August 5	Mandatory Fall Pre-Season Athletic Meeting 6:30 pm
Aug. 3-7 & 10-14	Band Camp
Aug. 8-11	Girls Cross Country Camp Grades 9-12
Aug. 11-14	Boys Cross Country Camp Grades 9-12
August 19	First Day of School
September 7	Labor Day/No School
October 1	Picture Day
October 12	Staff In-Service Day/No School
October 16	End of First Nine Week Grading Period

News From

the

Athletic Department



Booster Drive

The Athletic Booster Drive will be held on the evenings of August 11 and August 13. 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 **Wednesday, August 5**, 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

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

BOYS' SPORTS

Adult Pass	\$15.00
Student Pass	\$10.00

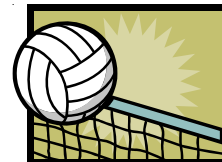
Replacement cost is \$5.00

ALL SPORTS

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

VARSITY EVENT ADMISSION PRICE IS \$5.00.

SUB-VARSITY EVENTS, INCLUDING JR. HIGH ADMISSION PRICE IS \$3.00



JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Teacher	Class	Supplies Needed
Mrs. Young	Biology	2 in. binder, filler paper, 500 note cards (lined), book cover (lg), pen/pencil, binder dividers
	Advanced Biology	1 in. and 2 in. binder, filler paper, 500 note cards (lined), book cover (lg), 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
Ms. Stiverson	Health 10	Notebook paper Folders
	Health 7 & 8	(1 1/2") 3-ring binder notebook with dividers Notebook paper Folders with 3-holes punched
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 or 2-2" 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 IIS 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 for \$25/yr.
Mrs. Lucius	Algebra	OGT calculator or TI-30x IIS Scientific
	Integrated	TI-30xIIS
	Trig	Graphing Calculator
Mrs. Walker	7th & 8th Grade	Highlighter, pencil, pen, 3-ring binder (1 1/2 in.), 4 pocket folders with 3-ring fastener in the middle (1 for each nine weeks), loose leaf paper
Mrs. Miller	Personal Finance/Parenting,	
	Life Skills I & II	1 in. 3-ring binder, loose leaf notebook paper (50 sheets)
	Life Skills 8	3-ring binder (1/2 in)
Mrs. Platt	French	Notebook paper, writing utensils, markers or colored pencils, folder
Mr. Oswalt	Chemistry & Physics	1 1/2 in. 3-ring binder, scientific calculator (or graphing)
	PPESS	Either 1 subject wire-bound notebook and 2-pocket folders or 2-pocket folder with a 3-tab middle section
		Blue or black pens
		Pencils Simple calculator
Mrs. Brimley	English 9, Writing 7 & 8, Literature/Composition	Folder, colored pencils, notebook paper (make sure it is perforated so it tears easily)
Mr. Heckler	Science 7 & 8	Notebook with 3 holes, preferably metal spiral, 2" 3-hole binders, divider tabs for binder if possible, Calculator, pens and pencils

Notes From the Music Department

Retired Marching Band Uniform Keepsakes Available

Keepsake items created using retired Chieftain Marching Band Uniforms are available for purchase. Items that are available for purchase are listed on the order form below. Please complete the form and return to Mr. Nelson with payment. When your order is filled, you will be contacted to pick up your order. Pictures of the items are available on the band page of the school website.



Name _____		Phone # or e-mail _____	
Item	cost	number ordered	total \$
Chieftain Head Pillow	\$25	_____	_____
H-L Pillow	\$20	_____	_____
Tote Bag	\$25	_____	_____
Backpack (Drawstring style)	\$15	_____	_____
Band Hat Lamp (with shade)	\$40	_____	_____
Band Hat Lamp (w/o shade)	\$30	_____	_____
		TOTAL	_____

*Please send order with payment to:
Hopewell-Loudon Music Boosters
 c/o Jess Nelson
 P. O. Box 400
 Bascom, Ohio 44809

Music Boosters Cell Phone/Ink Jet Cartridge Collection

The Music Boosters are collecting used cell phones and other similar devices. Other items that are being collected through this program are ink-jet cartridges, DVD movies, DVD video games, laptop/notebook computers, mp3 players and digital cameras. This service is being run through a company called EcoPhones, who will recycle these items. Please send any items which you would like to have recycled to Mr. Nelson at school. There is no time limit on the collection. Any time you replace an old cell phone, ink jet cartridge, or another device listed above, simply send it to school to be recycled. Thank you for your participation.

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.

Alumni Band - Mark Your Calendars!

The Chieftain Marching Band will hold the 3rd annual alumni band event on Friday, September 25. This year, the event will be held on the Homecoming game vs. Fremont St. Joseph. If you would like to receive more information regarding this event, please contact Jess Nelson at jnelson@hlschool.org.

Upcoming Music Events

- Band Camp – August 3-7 & August 10-14
- Tiffin-Seneca Heritage Festival Parade - Sept. 19, 10:30 a.m.
- Tiffin Developmental Center Parade - Oct. 18, 2:00 p.m.
- Tiffin Columbian/Tiffin University Marching Band Festival - Oct. 24, 7:00 p.m.
- Fostoria Halloween Parade - Oct. 25, 5:00 p.m.
- Marching Band Concert - Nov. 5, 7:00 p.m.

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

News From the Library/Media Department

I hope that everyone has been enjoying the summer and finding time to read. As many of you know, our public libraries are hurting for funds and making changes. Our libraries provide many free services which allow you to borrow books, magazines, movies, music and more. Please take advantage of the services they offer.

Our 2009-2010 7th graders have the opportunity to read for pizza. If they read 600 pages or more (throughout the summer) they will be invited to a pizza party at the beginning of the school year. Please encourage your 7th grader to pick up a book and read. More information can be found by visiting the library site on www.hlschool.org.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the library in the name of a loved one:

In Memory of Ian Kuhn:
 Heath Brickner
 Doug and Deb Ranker Family
 Paul and Ellie Boes
 Theresa Scherger Family
 Alan Jesse Family
 Gloria and Phil Warrington
 Will and Diane Johnson

In Memory of "Shorty" Clouse:
 Ron and Donna Gosche Family

In Memory of Jim Beisner:
 Al and Anita Stephenson



PTO News

We welcome all back to school for another great year and have many fun-filled events planned for this year. Volunteers will be needed to make all these events a success. Please look for more information to come home at the beginning of school. Hope you all had a great summer!

Market Day Order Pick-Up Dates

Sept. 22, 2009	Feb. 23, 2010
Oct. 20, 2009	March 23, 2010
Nov. 17, 2009	April 27, 2010
Dec. 15, 2009	May 25, 2010 (subject to change)
Jan. 26, 2010	

**HOPEWELL-LOUDON ELEMENTARY SUPPLY LIST
2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

Kindergarten

Scissors (Fiskars brand preferred) 1 Book bag (NO small book bags)
 Small plastic school box **PLEASE:** No Trapper Keepers
 2 dry erase markers (low odor)
 1 pair clean velcro style gym shoes
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
 Colored pencils – small count Pencils

Second Grade

#2 Pencils Small school box
 Crayons Book bag (NO wheels)
 Scissors Folder (portfolio with pockets)
 White school glue Crayola markers
 Wide-ruled spiral notebook Erasers
 Dry erase markers (low odor) Highlighter

Third Grade - *PLEASE put names on all supplies

#2 Ticonderoga Pencils (2 doz) Erasers
 White Elmers School Glue (NO gel) Wooden ruler (inches & cm.)
 White notebook paper (wide rule) (no flexible)
 Colored pencils (16 count) Scissors
 Small pencil box Pencil sharpener
 2 folders with pockets 1 Plastic yellow folder
 3 Broad tip dry erase markers (low odor) Crayons (24 ct)
PLEASE: NO Trapper Keepers, binders, mechanical pencils, markers,
 or wheeled bookbags

Resource Room, Gr. 6 Mrs. Schumm(in addition to regular classroom supplies)

Pencils/ pen 1 dry erase marker w/eraser (low odor)
 2 folders 1 pkg loose leaf paper
 Colored pencils Erasers

Physical Education Class

Kg & Gr. 1 - Tennis shoes that can be left at school for PE; velcro or slip-ons
 Gr. 2 - Tennis shoes that can be left at school
 Gr. 3-6 - Tennis shoes for PE, may use ones worn to school

Fourth Grade (All Fourth Graders)

Crayons 2 pairs pointed scissors
 Wooden pencils Plastic ruler (in. & cm.)
 Markers Colored pencils
 1 bottle glue 1 pkg 3x5 white lined index cards
 Bookbag (NO wheels) 1 plastic 7-pocket expanding file folder
 1 Dry Erase marker (low odor) 1 pkg loose leaf paper
 1 Glue stick

Supply List for Mrs. Gelinas & Mr. Smith's 4th Graders Only

1 1/2" white 3-ring binder Pencil pouch with 3-ring binder holes
 One-subject spiral notebook with 3-ring binder holes
 Folders with 3-ring binder holes (1 each of green, red, purple, orange)
 1 blue, 1 red, and 1 green pen

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 (low odor)
 4 folders Scissors (pointed end)
PLEASE: NO Trapper Keepers Highlighter
***Suggestion: color coordinate notebooks and folders for easier organization*

Ms. Rumschlag's Lang. Arts students only:

1" durable clear view binder - your favorite color
 7 plastic 3-hole punch folders - get as many different colors as possible

Sixth Grade

7 folders (one for each subject) 2 Packages of loose leaf notebook paper
 2 Lg dry erase markers (Black low odor) (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.*

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 Office

Scott Hall, Elementary Principal

Summer is moving right along with great speed. We hope all our families are enjoying this beautiful weather.

We have two dates to note with interest as the beginning of school rapidly approaches. The first date is August 4 when the K-6 class lists will be posted to the doors of the elementary school. The second date is our "Back to School Night" on Monday, August 17th from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

LPDC News - *Janine Meisner, LPDC Chairperson*

The Hopewell-Loudon Local Professional Development Committee (LPDC) has been hard at work these past few months changing forms and procedures that the Ohio Department of Education is mandating for this coming school year. Changes include the LPDC's new monthly meeting times. The LPDC will be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month starting in September. We will be meeting at 7:30 am on the 1st Tuesday of the month and at 3:10 on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in room 212. Meeting dates will be published on the school calendar. The committee would like to make the new procedures and paperwork as understandable and easy to follow as we can. The faculty will be informed of these changes in August at our professional development in-service day.

Tandem For Schools Calendar

Included in the last issue of "Your School" were instructions on how to access the new online calendar system from the Hopewell-Loudon School website. Once you have created your account, you can track groups and their events, meaning simply that if your child participates in a "group" such as football, for example, you can get email updates regarding schedule changes, and the events pertaining to football will be highlighted on your calendar month view.

To track groups and their events:

- Sign in and create your account if you haven't done so already
- On the calendar, click on an event of a group you wish to track
- The next screen shows the event in detail and the groups associated with that event
- To the right of the group you wish to track, click on the red text "track this group"



You will now be updated via the email address which you provided when you created your account whenever an event in that group is cancelled or added. To stop tracking events, click on an event in that group and click on the red text "stop tracking this group."

To view the lunch menus:

- On the main calendar view, click on the word "Menus" located under the month name and year at the top left of the calendar

From the Tech Desk - *Steve Acton, Technology Coordinator*

Hello Hopewell-Loudon! Here we are, about to embark on a new school year and it seems like I just finished typing my June end of the year newsletter article.

Your students will experience some changes with technology this upcoming school year. More interactive boards will be in the classrooms, 4 of the 6 labs will be using the Windows Vista operating system, and we have replaced one of the older mobile labs with the smaller Netbooks on which the new Windows 7 operating system will be installed in October. Mrs. Kelbley did a great job last year with the new Microsoft Office 2007 curriculum so your 7-12 students are experiencing the latest operating systems at school, and will be better prepared to use the latest computer applications after high school. We have been Beta testing Windows 7 a little under a year now and I am more pleased with it than Windows Vista. We will see how the Netbook lab performs this year using Windows 7, and possibly upgrade the business lab in the spring and yearbook lab next summer to that operating system. If you are curious about Windows 7, we have it running on computers with Mrs. Kelbley, Ms. Stiverson, and myself. You are welcome to drop in and take a peek at it.

I am excited about the upcoming Northwest Ohio Educational Technology (NWOET) Conference we are hosting at Hopewell-Loudon on Monday, October 12, 2009. The public is invited to stop by and see the classroom technologies in use in the Northwest Ohio region. NWOET staff members have made comments that this is the first time they have seen so many presenters from the host school. This clearly demonstrates the expertise in technology that so many of our staff members possess. Our student tech team also submitted a proposal and will be showcasing some of the great things they do here at the conference as well.

In the fall newsletter I will announce dates for training on home and business uses of Google. Did you know you can create a website and start a blog on Google for free? They have been providing this service for a couple of years now. However recently they have made it easier for the average user to easily set up their own site. Google business class has some really cool options such as business emails, backup storage space and some really cool business tools for a low cost.

We had some incidents with improper use of computers last year. Please remind your student they are monitored and email is archived. Remind them to secure their cell phones and ipods in their lockers and turn them off. My network servers investigate and record these when they try to connect. Together we can teach them how to use these tools effectively in a business environment to succeed in today's digital world. If you have any questions about the acceptable use policy, please go to the technology link on the school's website.