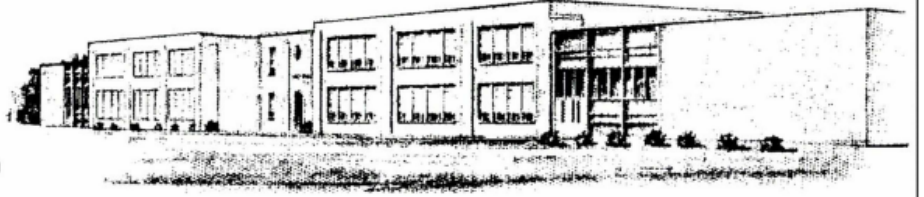


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From the Desk of Geoff Palmer, Superintendent

Greetings!

The November 4 presidential election is one that has generated a lot of interest. Also on the ballot that day will be our district's request to renew an Emergency Operating Levy. The funds from this levy are for operating expenses and have nothing to do with any building or renovation plans. Operating expenses include the general expenses involved in running the district—such as salaries, benefits, supplies, textbooks, technology, maintenance, etc.

This levy has been on the tax rolls, in some form or other, for the past several years and does NOT represent a tax increase. In fact, an individual taxpayer would actually pay less millage on this renewal than on the current operating levy. Even with the passage of this renewal request, Hopewell-Loudon district residents will still pay almost 2 mills LESS than residents of any area school district.

Over the past few years we have taken many steps to control the costs associated with running the district. Changes have been made in areas such as gifted and special education programs, insurance plans, and renegotiation of service contracts. These changes along with careful purchasing, have resulted in savings of around \$275,000.

Staff members have been very active in seeking outside grants and other sources of revenue which have allowed us to focus spending in other areas. According to information provided by the state of Ohio this past spring, Hopewell-Loudon is the 11th lowest spending district in the state—98% of the districts spend more per pupil on instructional costs than we do.

Given our many successes, it is clear that we have been able to provide a very solid educational product at a very reasonable cost.

Please remember to vote on November 4.



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Financial Updates - From Veronica Reinhart, Treasurer

The Ohio Department of Education requires all districts in the state to file a 5-year forecast two times per year – by November 1st and May 31st. This is the time of year that we focus on our enrollment, revenues and expenses to plan and project for the current and upcoming school years. This year is especially challenging with the current economic conditions facing not only our district, but our district residents and the state as a whole. The forecast will be submitted to the state by October 31st, and you will be able to view it on our website after our November board meeting (Nov. 13th) when it will be approved. There is certainly positive financial information to share, such as:

- Our open enrollment revenues continue to increase. The 2009 school year will generate a net total increase of \$183,121 from the 2008 school year, or a total net revenue of \$1,209,452.
- We are continuing to receive side-bar agreements from tax abated entities in the district, which will equal almost \$60,000 this year.
- Our salaries and benefits, while increasing, are not increasing at the rate we would anticipate due to retirements and controlled health care spending.
- The HB264 Loan (which allowed financing of energy conservation projects) will be paid off in December, 2010.

However, with the tough economic times we are in, there are also a lot of cuts and additional spending we are forecasting through this budget. Some of them are:

- Potential cut from the state of 5% of our revenues, which would amount to \$100,000 decrease in revenues for 2009 and another \$100,000 in 2010.
- Personal property phase out will begin in 2012. We will lose a total of over \$500,000 from the elimination of these taxes (these are taxes on business inventories, furniture and equipment.)
- Purchased services, such as Gas, Electricity, Fuel have had a very large impact on our budget. We have also seen increases in other services we purchase due to rising overall costs and rising fuel costs.

While we are always looking for ways to contain costs and make the most of our money, we will face some definite challenges over the next few years, as does everyone. Based on information from the state, however, we are the 11th LOWEST district in the State of Ohio when it comes to how much we spend per pupil. We spend \$7133.88 per pupil, the lowest district spends \$6,876 and the highest spends \$18,760. Over 98% of the school districts in Ohio spend more money per pupil than we do at Hopewell-Loudon. When you look at the success we have had in many areas, it's clear though—We are providing a high quality education at very efficient cost to our taxpayers!

HOPEWELL-LOUDON HALL OF FAME

CLASS OF 2008

The 2008 Hopewell-Loudon Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony was held August 22. Inducted that evening were: Bud and Phyllis Clouse, Mary Ruth Crandall, Jim Miccichi, Doug Reynolds, and Herm Valentine.

Congratulations to the Hopewell-Loudon Hall of Fame, Class of 2008!



Pictured above are the grandchildren of Bud and Phyllis Clouse who accepted the Hall of Fame Award on behalf of their grandparents, along with Hall of Fame award recipients Mary Ruth Crandall, Jim Miccichi, Herm Valentine and Doug Reynolds.

Your School

If you would prefer to receive the “Your School” District Newsletter via email, please send an email to Jan Brickner, jbrickner@hlschool.org, and you will be added to the distribution list.

Not only will this help reduce mailing and material costs, but you will also receive the newsletter up to 1-1 1/2 weeks earlier than with delivery by US Mail.



HOPEWELL HAPPENINGS

Bill Dobbins, High School/Junior High School Principal



The school year has gotten off to a great start. The students have been excellent. This year's senior class is showing outstanding leadership for the underclass to follow.

The week of September 22-26 was Spirit Week in preparation for homecoming. I congratulate our staff and students on a great week of activities and great participation. A special thank you to Mrs. Parkins and Student Council for leading Spirit Week. On September 26, one of the largest turnouts for a homecoming dance occurred. Over 250 students enjoyed the music and dancing of homecoming. If you would like to see all of the pictures related to spirit week and any information that may be of interest, I encourage everyone to visit our school's website <http://www.hlschool.org>.

This year's homecoming court highlighted the week's events as the members of the court were recognized during the pre-game activities versus Seneca East. The 2008 Homecoming Court included: Freshmen, Emily Cramer and Logan Kirby, Sophomores, Sarah Brown and Cody Ickes, Juniors, Brooke Kracher and Aaron Kapelka, Senior attendants, Katie Armon, Aaron Arbogast, Ashley Davidson, Tyler Brown, Nouran Salem, Nick Steve, Samantha Rumschlag, Andrew Brickner. Congratulations to this year's Queen and King, Allie Bishop and Jay Yost.



Students of the Month

Congratulations to Amanda Cholodewitsch and Cyle Lang for being selected as the September Students of the Month. Both Amanda and Cyle were nominated by English teacher Mrs. Jackie Parkins for their excellent attitudes and contributions to the classroom and to the school. Thank you both for the effort you put forth.

ACT Prep Class

On October 20 & 23, students from Hopewell-Loudon High School, along with students from Seneca and Wyandot County schools, participated in the ACT Prep classes offered by our teachers. Students received instruction that will better prepare them to take the ACT. If any student is interested, please contact our guidance counselor, Mrs. Herr, as these sessions will be held again in the spring.

Quiz Bowl

After a brief leave of absence from student activities, High School Quiz Bowl is back. Mrs. Theresa Lucius has taken the role as advisor and the team has already competed in one event. The team record is one win and two losses, but competed against two experienced teams. The Quiz Bowl team will compete monthly through December and wrap up the season with the tournament in February. Good luck team.

Parent Advisory Committee

The Parent Advisory committee was formed to provide a positive means of communication between parents and the school. Throughout the year we will discuss topics that will make positive improvements in the education of our students. Any parent who would like to be a part of this committee are urged to contact the high school office or e-mail me bdobbins@hlschool.org to get further information.

School Website Information

For those families who have internet access, I encourage you to visit our school website, <http://www.hlschool.org> for up to date school information. In addition to our daily announcements, activity calendar, student of the month, and scholarship information notices, we have added a new calendar to the web page. For those parents and school organizations our District Fundraising calendar has been added as a link to the web page. School organizations, booster clubs and parents can now see fundraisers that have been approved, who is sponsoring the event and when will the activity occur. Our goal is to eliminate scheduling conflicts between groups who would like to conduct a fundraiser to benefit the students.

Extra-Curricular Activities

The fall sports season has once again been very successful. I would like to congratulate our players, cheerleaders, band members and coaches for a great season. I would also like to thank our parents and booster clubs for all of their support.

As the regular season comes to a close two of our fall sports teams have earned league championships. Our girls' volleyball team has repeated as MAL League champions this season. The Lady Chieftains have had a great year ending with a 21-3 record. Congratulations to the team and Coach Dirksen on this accomplishment.

Once again the football team has had an outstanding season. At the time of this article being written the team was 9-0 and has earned at least a share of the MAL League title. Congratulations to Coach Colatruglio and the team as they continue with the regular season and move into state tournaments.

In Cross Country action, Tyler Wise won the boys individual MAL title this season. The boys' team overall ended the year in second place in the league. Congratulations to the entire team and Coach Coleman on a great season.

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 office to report the absence. The number to call is 419-937-2216. 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.

September Students of The Month

Congratulations to Cyle Lang and Amanda Cholodewitsch, Hopewell-Loudon High School Students of the Month!

**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 may occur.

**HS/JR High Upcoming Events**

October 30	Marching Band Concert
November 3	Winter Sports Mandatory Athletic Meeting
November 6	Picture Re-Takes
November 12	Two-Hour Delay/Staff In-Service
November 12	Board of Education Meeting
November 17 & 24	Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
November 26	Daytime Parent Teacher Conferences/No School

From the Transportation Department of Hopewell-Loudon Schools

October 20-24 was National Bus Safety Week. In our efforts to keep our children safe we would like to take this opportunity to provide some tips on bus safety to share with your children.

- 1) Respect the danger zone, which is 10 feet from all sides of the bus. Stay out of this area, the driver cannot see you there. **Never** chase the bus if you have missed it.
- 2) Students should be waiting for the bus prior to its arrival and wait until the driver has given the signal to board before moving toward the bus.
- 3) Remain in your seats, talking quietly to neighbor during your bus ride. Keep aisle ways clear at all times, never block emergency exits with book bags, instruments, sporting equipment, etc.
- 4) Use handrails when entering and exiting the bus.
- 5) Eating and drinking are not allowed on the bus.
- 6) Please be respectful of others at all times. Keep your hands to yourself and be thoughtful with your words.

Thank you for your continued support in getting our children to and from school safely!





From the Desk of Scott Hall, Elementary Principal

Difficult as it is to believe, the first nine weeks has come and gone. Everyone at Hopewell-Loudon Elementary is settling into a routine and amazing and wonderful things are happening.

The PTO sponsored the Fall Carnival on October 25th. This is a wonderful community event. The students had a great time playing games, eating wonderful food and throwing pies. A huge thank you goes out to the PTO for all of their hard work and dedication in making this event happen.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held Monday, November 17th and Monday, November 24th from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Parent-teacher conferences will take place all day on Wednesday, November 26th. Please call the elementary school office at 419-937-2804 to schedule your parent-teacher conference.

There are two websites that I would like to recommend visiting now that the weather has turned cold and gray. The first site is the Ohio Department of Education website at www.ode.state.oh.us. Click on the section for Families to find a wealth of information "Just for Families." The second website is: www.everydaymath.uchicago.edu. Visit the Parent's Homeroom to learn about the *Everyday Mathematics* curriculum, and get tips for helping your child with homework plus ideas for additional at-home math activities. You might also like to check out the Museum of Student Work.

If you have been watching the papers you will see that Hopewell-Loudon Schools have been featured in several articles. Many exciting things are taking place here at school. We truly can be thankful that we have such an excellent school. I am thankful that I have the opportunity to work with your students, the staff and you as a community. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Elementary School Students of the Month September 2008

Kindergarten



Makayla Elmore

Kindergarten



Gyllian Burns, Bryce Arbogast

Grade 1



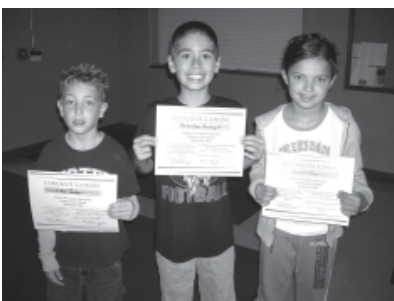
Corrin Hoover, Madison
Flechtner, Adam Daniel

Grade 2



Abby Glover, Kindal Bustillos,
Dakota Thomas

Grade 3



Lukas Zender, Brendan Herbert
Emily Pace

Grade 4



Hannah Nagy, Gage Sadler,
Tristan Molotla

Grade 5



Dillon Williams, Michelle
Wilfong, Stephanie Young

Grade 6



Daniel Hooven, Zane Keckler,
Collin Shaver



From the Tech Desk

Steve Acton, Technology Coordinator

It is already the end of October and a lot has happened here at Hopewell-Loudon with technology. We were able to secure a grant from Wal-Mart to provide mini-laptops for special needs classrooms. I would like to personally thank Mrs. Karen Mates for being our Wal-Mart Community Employee Sponsor. I will continue pursue these grants in the future for the purpose of helping our special needs students.

Our October 13 professional development day was well spent at the NWOET Technology Conference at Old Fort. The teachers were exposed to other local area teachers on how they integrate technology successfully in the classroom curriculum. Mrs. Theresa Lucius, Mrs. Joni Jordan, Mrs. Denise Coppus, and Mrs. Cathy Walker represented Chieftain Pride well by presenting on various topics. I heard nothing but good comments from attendees and conference staff on their presentations. Hopewell-Loudon School was chosen to host the conference next year.

Community Sessions for the Winter 2008

All sessions are held at Hopewell-Loudon School. If you are interest please email me sacton@hlschool.org or call 937-2216 ext. 323 and leave a message on which session you would like to attend. Take a look below at some of the Winter Wednesday night sessions being offered:

Do you need a digital converter box? Even though you have Bascom Cable or a Dish you still may have some televisions on a aerial antenna, such as in the barn or your camper. I will have a digital antenna set up in order to show you how easy it is to setup using www.antennapoint.com and if you have not ordered your free digital converter box coupons from the government, we will do this in the lab. This session is free to community members and will be held Wednesday November 19, 7:00 – 8:00 pm, in the Media Center Library.

Tips and tricks using Windows Vista: This session will cover how to make the Vista Operating system easy to use and maybe even a little more familiar to you like Windows XP. You will receive additional resources on CD to help you at home in performing maintenance to keep your system running smoothly. This session is \$5 per person and will be held Wednesday December 17, 7:00-8:00 pm in Room 104, Business Lab.

In closing, again I would like to thank the support of the community when it comes to technology. Community, school board members, students, administrative, teaching and support staff working hard together to acquire and integrate technology into the classroom is a big factor in us being selected to host the technology conference next year.

From the H-L Cafeteria

October 13-17, 2008 was National School Lunch Week. Grandparents were invited to eat lunch with their grandchildren. On Thursday we served 927 people, that's a lot of food! Thanks for coming and come back anytime!



Other News from the High School

FFA NEWS

Hopewell-Loudon recently had one of its former students receive the highest degree possible through the FFA. Ivory Stull, the daughter of Greg and Denise Stull was the thirteenth person and the first female ever from Hopewell-Loudon to earn the American FFA Degree. She represented one of only 3,000 FFA members to receive this degree out of the over 600,000 total FFA members in the US this year. She had to be active in the FFA chapter and have a SAE project, which consisted of corn, soybeans, wheat, hay and Simmental cattle. Ivory is currently working on her parents' family farm. Five FFA members recently traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana this past October to attend the 81th National FFA Convention. Stephen Benner, Josh Fox, Justin Fox, Stephanie Harper, and Nathan Wilhelm attended convention sessions, leadership workshops, a career show, and toured several places around Indianapolis. They also witnessed Ivory Stull receiving her American FFA Degree and were part of the over 54,000 people who attended the convention.

The FFA Fruit sale will soon be over. We hope you had the opportunity to place your order. The fruit is expected to be delivered during the second week in December.

The Seneca County FFA Soils contest was held this past fall and FFA members judged three different soil pits based on their characteristics and limitations for housing and agricultural use. The entire Ag. I class participated as did some of the older FFA members. The Hopewell-Loudon Rural Soils team placed first in the county this year. The top four county team members then advanced to the District Rural contest. They were Avery Gatchell, Derek Halcomb, Stephanie Harper, and Matt Preble. They placed 17th out of 30 district teams. The Urban Soils Judging team placed 4th in the county and the team members were Richard Fox, Matt Heater, and Matt Frankforther.

Biology and Anatomy Class News

On September 25, Mrs. Young's Advanced Biology classes went on a fieldtrip to BGSU. There we saw the greenhouse, marine lab, and herpetology (reptiles) lab. They were able to learn about the plants that live in different biomes and the adaptations they have to live there. They handled lizards (baby and adult) and various snakes. All students had a great time.

On October 22, Mrs. Young's Anatomy class visited Heidelberg College cadaver lab. They got to see 2 cadavers. They were able to see and hold the internal organs of humans. This was a great opportunity especially for those students deciding to enter the medical field. Students also got to experience the college life by eating a buffet lunch at Heidelberg's cafeteria.

Social Studies Class News

On October 23rd Mrs. Sarah Haynes' seventh grade Social Studies classes gave tours of their Egyptian exhibit to elementary students throughout the day. All of the exhibit artifacts were created by the students who took part in the tours acting as guides for the elementary students. The exhibit was a culminating project covering Egyptian culture and history. Congratulations to Mrs. Haynes and all of her students.



TWO-HOUR DELAY SCHEDULE

School for students in grades K-12 will be delayed 2 hours for teacher inservice meetings on the following days:

Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

READ ALL ABOUT IT!



Happy Autumn!

What a wonderful first quarter we have had to the 2008-2009 school year! Students in the elementary are learning the skills needed to function well in the library and hearing lots of stories! Halloween is the elementary students' favorite time of year for hearing stories. The children love to be read to in the "dark" and hear "scary" stories. It is also quite a bit of fun for us!

The PTO hosted their fall book fair in the library and many books were purchased by the children.

In the junior high and high school we are trying to "catch" students reading for pleasure. Continue to check out the library web site for pictures.



Students have also been busy working on their studies, research projects and post-secondary courses.

Classes coming to library for research:

Ms. Coleman - "Famous Hispanic Project" and "Holidays and Festivals in Spanish Speaking Countries"

Mrs. Haynes - Seventh grade students researching Ancient Egypt

Mrs. Stiverson - Ingredients found in the food we eat

Mrs. Parkins' - American literature

Mrs. Arnold

Mrs. Young and Mr. Oswalt - Ninth grade students are working on constellation projects

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Bodart attended the NOECA library users meeting in Sandusky, on October 16. We learned more about the www.INFOhio.org database features. This database allows the user to access magazine articles through EBSCO, provides the World Book Encyclopedia, Science On-line and much more. A username and password may be needed to use this site from home. Speak with either Mrs. Johnson or Mrs. Bodart for this password. We also learned more about the science of cataloging library materials. We found this workshop to be very worthwhile, providing us with an overwhelming amount of information!

We have a great appreciation for all donations to the library. Please keep in mind that you can donate a book to the library in honor of your child's birthday, or another special occasion, as well as in memory of a loved one.

The following is a listing of donations since our last newsletter.

Donated by:

Gloria Warrington
Diane Johnson
Kenny Gretta Rumschlag
Hopewell Farm Women's Club
Al & Diane Jesse
Will & Diane Johnson
Gloria & Phil Warrington
M/M Douglas Lear
M/M Rick Breidenbach
Hopewell Farm Women's Club
Rob and Sue Bodart
Rob and Sue Bodart
Ron & Donna Gosche family
Ron & Donna Gosche family
Randy and Laura Brickner
Randy and Laura Brickner
Mark and Jill Brose
Randy and Laura Brickner
Randy and Laura Brickner
Aaron Brickner

In Memory of:

Helen Wise
Helen Wise
Vincent Steinmetz
Evelyn Creeger
Helen Wise
Helen Wise
Mary Ann Kimmet

Grace Knepper
MaryAnn Kimmet
Andre Frisch
MaryAnn Kimmet
Margaret Kimmet
Tom Zoeller
Tom Zoeller
Maureen Rainey Hoover
Margery Arbogast
Wayne Brickner
Rob Brickner

IN HONOR OF

Ron & Donna Gosche family Hollie Bozo

Purchase:

Jumanji & Cyrus the Unsinkable Sea Serpent
Blackbeard
Nixie's Song)
Christmas Eve Blizzard
Scooby-Doo & the Haunted Halloween Hotel, Rainbow Fish, Big Bad Bruce
Thimbletack's Mission
Twelve Days of Christmas
assortment of primary books
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Fall of Freddie the Leaf
Tear Soup
The Gift of a Memory
Charlotte's Web
Stuart Little
Amazing World of Sports
Chicken Soup for the American Idol Soul
When Bees Fly Home, Dog and Bear
The Gift of the Magi
The Wheels on the Bus
100 Things You Should Know About Pirates 100Things...Insects and Spiders

Children's Bedtime Treasury

We are deeply grateful for the community support of our school and library! Enjoy the colors and beauty of fall!

Sue Bodart and Diane Johnson

MANDATORY WINTER ATHLETIC MEETING

The mandatory winter athletic meeting will be held on Monday, November 3. Any athlete that did not participate in a fall sport must attend the first part of this meeting along with a parent, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. There will then be mandatory sport specific meetings that begin at approximately 7:15 p.m. Any athlete that participated in a fall sport only has to attend the sport specific meeting at 7:15. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Brad Britton, Athletic Director, at 937-2216.

We would like to thank and congratulate our volleyball program for all of their efforts in the OHSAA sponsored "Volley for the Cure Event." In our game against Calvert High School on September 18, \$808.74 was raised and donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation For the Cure. A huge thank you goes out to Coach Erin Dirksen, her staff, her players, and all of the parents who contributed their time and effort to this tremendous cause: breast cancer awareness and research. GREAT JOB!

Hopewell-Loudon Schools and the athletic department would like to congratulate our fall sports' athletes for another outstanding season. The volleyball team completed another 10-0 MAL season, winning its second consecutive league championship. The girls' cross country team finished fifth in the league meet while the boys' team finished second. A special congratulations goes to Tyler Wise who was the individual champion in the boys' race. Also, the football team is currently 9-0, has clinched its seventh consecutive playoff appearance, and is looking to win the MAL title for the fifth time in the last six years. We would like to thank all of our athletes and coaches for the tremendous time and effort that goes into this continued success, and good luck as they head into tournament play.

H-L Athletic Boosters

Congratulations to all our Fall Sport Student Athletes for an excellent season! Way to go Chieftains!

Our door-to-door Membership Drive in August brought in over \$4,000.00 and more than 325 super booster, family or individual members. Thank you for your generous support. Deb deVlugt, Craig and Karen Lang served on the committee to organize this campaign. Thank you. Also, we must give special thanks to those parents who drove routes with the student athletes; it is indeed appreciated. We will still take memberships with additional names appearing in the Winter Sports Program. If you would like to join, send \$5.00 for an individual, \$10.00 for a family, or \$25.00 for a 'Super-Booster' membership to P.O. Box 79, Bascom, Ohio 44809.

Cheri Brown, Deb Ardner, and Linda Depinet did a great job this year with advertisements in the Fall Sports Program.

Our next event: Casino Night at Meadowbrook Park Ballroom on Wednesday, November 26th, 2008. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Admission cost is \$8.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple and there is a \$2.00 discount for each Mini-Reverse Raffle Ticket purchased. Those raffle tickets are \$25.00 and currently being sold by thirty of our members. If you have not been contacted and wish to purchase, call Ron White at 937-1122 or Dan Brickner at 937-2248. You must be 21 years old to attend and you need not be present to win the drawing.

Athletic Boosters normally meet the third Wednesday of each month with an earlier time this year of 6:00 p.m. Our November meeting will be moved to Monday, November 24th at 7:00 p.m. at the ballroom to set up for the Casino Night.

H-L Athletic Booster Officers

Dan Brickner, President Ron White, Vice-President
Julie Adkins, Secretary Craig Lang, Treasurer



Hopewell-Loudon Schools
2008-2009 Winter Athletic Schedules
* = league contest, R = Thursday

Varsity / Junior Varsity Boys Basketball

Varsity: Rick DeMoss
Varsity Assistant: Mike Haynes
Junior Varsity: Adam Smith

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
11/29	S	MAL Preview	6:00	A
12/5	F	Vanlue	6:00	H
12/13	S	Cory Rawson	6:00	A
12/20	S	Mohawk*	6:00	H
12/23	T	Van Buren	6:00	A
12/27	S	McComb	6:00	A
1/2	F	Gibsonburg	6:00	H
1/6	T	Carey*	6:00	A
1/9	F	Bettsville*	6:00	A
1/13	T	Col. Crawford	6:00	H
1/16	F	Calvert*	6:00	H
1/22	R	Old Fort*	6:00	A
1/24	S	Lakota	6:00	A
1/30	F	N. Baltimore*	6:00	H
2/5	R	St. Joseph*	6:00	A
2/7	S	Arcadia	6:00	A
2/13	F	Seneca East*	6:00	H
2/14	S	Monroeville	6:00	H
2/20	F	St. Wendelin* (PN)	6:00	H
2/24	T	Bettsville	6:00	H
2/27	F	New Riegel*	6:00	A

Varsity/Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

Varsity: Jon Otterbacher
Junior Varsity: Erin Dirksen

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
11/22	S	MAL Preview	6:00	A
11/28	F	Lakota	6:00	H
12/2	T	Liberty-Benton	6:00	A
12/5	F	Mohawk*	6:00	A
12/6	S	Arcadia	1:00	H
12/9	T	Vanlue	6:00	H
12/16	T	Upper Sandusky	6:00	A
12/19	F	Carey*	6:00	H
12/27	S	Elmwood	1:00	A
1/3	S	Bettsville*	6:00	H
1/6	T	Fostoria	6:00	A
1/8	R	Calvert*	6:00	A
1/15	R	Old Fort*	6:00	H
1/23	F	N. Baltimore	6:00	A
1/27	T	Old Fort	6:00	A
1/29	R	St. Joseph*	6:00	H
2/3	T	Northwood	6:00	A
2/6	F	Seneca East*	6:00	A
2/10	T	Gibsonburg	6:00	H
2/12	R	St. Wendelin*	6:00	A
2/19	R	New Riegel (PN)	6:00	H

High School Wrestling

Varsity: Joe Hoelzle
Asst: Travis Traxler

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
12/6	S	Edison Inv.	10:30	A
12/12	F	H-L Holiday Inv	5:00	H
12/13	S	H-L Holiday Inv	10:00	H
12/23	T	Willard/Perkins/ Mohawk	6:00	A
12/29	M	Tiffin Wendys	12:00	A
12/30	T	Tiffin Wendys	10:00	A
1/13	T	R. Valley/U San	6:00	A
1/17	S	Fostoria/Mohawk Margaretta	10:00	H
1/23	F	Van Buren Inv.	5:00	A
1/24	S	Van Buren Inv.	9:30	A
1/30	F	St. Marys Duals	2:00	A
1/31	S	St. Marys Duals	10:00	A
2/14	S	MAL Meet	TBA	A

*One match to be scheduled.

Junior High Wrestling

Coach: Jason Biller

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
12/13	S	Warrior Classic	10:00	A
1/6	T	SJCC/S. East	5:00	H
1/17	S	Fostoria Inv.	9:00	A
1/20	T	S. East/Carey	5:00	A

*Matches may be added

Freshmen Boys Basketball

Coach: Steve Brickner

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
12/5	F	Mohawk	4:30	H
12/20	S	Carey	10:00	A
12/23	T	Van Buren	4:30	A
1/8	R	Calvert	5:15	H
1/20	T	Put-In-Bay	5:15	H
1/23	F	N. Baltimore	5:15	H
1/24	S	Lakota	4:30	A
1/29	R	St. Joseph	5:00	A
2/6	F	Seneca East	5:15	H
2/9	M	Calvert	5:00	A
2/12	R	St. Wendelin	5:15	H
2/19	R	New Riegel	4:30	A

*Games may be added

Junior High Girls Basketball

7th Grade: Brad Snyder

8th Grade: Alaina Ritter

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
12/4	R	Van Buren	5:00	A
12/9	T	Old Fort	4:30	H
12/11	R	Mohawk	4:30	H
12/16	T	Carey	4:30	A
12/18	R	St. Wendelin	4:45	A
12/22	M	Bettsville	4:30	A
1/5	M	Calvert	4:30	H
1/13	T	Old Fort	4:30	A
1/20	T	N. Baltimore	5:00	H
1/22	R	Seneca East	5:00	A
1/27	T	Vanlue	5:00	H
2/2	M	Seneca East	5:00	H
2/9	M	St. Wendelin	4:30	H
2/17	T	New Riegel	4:30	A
2/14,21,28		MAL Tourn.	TBA	A

Junior High Boys Basketball

7th Grade: Jason Borer

8th Grade: Brian Rothrock

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site
12/4	R	Van Buren	5:00	H
12/9	T	Old Fort	4:30	A
12/11	R	Mohawk	4:30	A
12/16	T	Carey	4:30	H
12/18	R	St. Wendelin	4:30	H
12/22	M	Bettsville	4:30	H
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New! - Parent/Community Member Notification System

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.

Parent Notification

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.



2008-2009 Parent Educational Meetings

Sponsored by the Seneca-Wyandot Parent Mentor Program of
The NCOESC and The Seneca Co. Help Me Grow Family Support Specialist

All Parent Meetings will be held at The Family Learning Center at Sentinel,
797 E. Twp. Rd. 201, Tiffin. 6:30 - 8:00 pm, unless otherwise noted

All parents and professionals are welcome! No charge for meetings - certificates of attendance offered for all meetings. For further information, please call the Seneca-Wyandot Co. Parent Mentors: Jan Steyer, 1-800-221-8106 or 419-443-1600; Roseann Hall, 1-800-549-5959 or 419-447-7674; Paula Frey, 419-294-3445

Tuesday, November 11, 2008

“Holiday Make-It/Take-It” ADULTS ONLY
Spend a relaxing evening making holiday crafts.
All supplies are furnished FREE.

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

ADHD

A presentation to gain a better understanding
of ADHD and some of the current helps.
Presented by: Dennis Wolf, NAMI

Tuesday, February 17, 2009

“Give Yourself a Valentine”

An evening of activities and tips will help
you relax and relieve stress.

By: Cheryl Reinhart, Allen Hasselbach, and Ruth Friddle

Tuesday, March 17, 2009

“Redirecting Behavior Problems”

Learning ways to promote healthy behaviors using
strengths and restructuring.

By: Firelands Counseling and Recovery Services

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

“Special Family Night in the Park”

Potluck supper from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
with FREE swimming, weather permitting, until 8:00 P.M.
Please bring a dish or two to share.



November 2008						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 State Cross Country Meet - Columbus
2	3 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm Mandatory Athletic Meeting - 6:30 pm	4 LPDC Meeting 7:30 am Rm 212	5 Athletic Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	6	7 Josten's Presentation, 7:15 a.m.	8
9 Cross Country Banquet - 6:00 p.m.	10 Music Boosters 7:00	11	12 2 hour delay - Teacher Inservice Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm K-11 Picture retakes	13	14	15
16	17 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 7:30	18 Red Cross Blood Drive 9:00 - 1:30 Market Day pickup 3-4:30	19	20	21	22 GVBK MAL Preview, 6:00 A
23/30	24 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 7:30	25	26	27	28	29 BVBK MAL Preview, 6:00 A
			← NO SCHOOL →			
			Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00 - 3:00	Thanksgiving	GVBK H 6:00	

December 2008						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm	2 PTO Santa Shop 8-3 GVBK@LBenton 6:00	3 PTO Santa Shop 8-3	4 PTO Santa Shop 8-3 GJHBK @ VBuren, 5:00 BJHBK H VB 5:00	5 BFRBK H Mohawk, 4:30 BVBK H Vanlue 6:00 GVBK@Mohawk, 6:00	6 VWR @Edison 10:30 GVBK H Arcadia, 1:00
7	8 Music Booster Meeting 7:00 pm	9 GJHBK H OF 4:30 BJHBK@OF 4:30 GVBK H Vanlue 6:00 5 th & 6 th Grade Concert, 7:30 pm	10 Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm	11 GJHBK H Mohawk, 4:30 BJHBK @Mohawk, 4:30	12 VWR H Holiday Inv, 5:00	13 VWR H Holiday Inv, 10:00 JHWR Warrior Classic A 10:00 BVBK@Cory Rawson, 6:00
14	15 Jr. High Music Concert 7:00	16 Market Day Pickup, 3-4:30 GJHBK@Carey 4:30 BJHBK H Carey 4:30 GVBK @ U. San, 6:00	17 Athletic Booster Meeting, 6:00 pm	18 GJHBK @ SW 4:45 BJHBK H SW 4:30	19 GVBK H Carey 6:00	20 BFRBK @Carey, 10:00 BVBK H Mohawk, 6:00
21	22 GJHBK @Bettsville 4:30 BJHBK H Betts, 4:30	23 BFRBK@VBuren 4:30 BVBK@VBuren 6:00 VWR @ Willard 6:00	24	25	26	27 GVBK @ Elmwood, 1:00 BVBK@McComb, 6:00
28	29	30	31			29
			← NO SCHOOL →			
	VWR @ Tiffin 12:00	VWR @ Tiffin 10:00				