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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



When you go to the polls on November 8, please remember that the Massillon City Schools Issue 50 is on the ballot. The passage of this bond issue would create a savings of \$200,000 per year for the district. The state of Ohio has agreed to contribute more than \$32 million toward the project. What does this mean for buildings? The bond

would pay for a new PK-8 building on the east side of town, renovations to the current middle school complex on the west side of town to house grades PK-8, as well as renovations to Washington High School. This would bring the number of buildings within our school district to three, making security of buildings easier to manage. The buildings would all also have the most up-to-date technology, supporting what is needed in today's world. Please know the facts regarding Issue 50 when you head to the polls. Learn more at www.massillonschools.org.

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MEET OUR NEW MEDIA SPECIALIST AT WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL!



a Library Club. The club began reading *Children of the Dark* in October. One Saturday morning, Studer decided she would email Jonathan Janz, the author of *Children of the Dark* to let him know they are reading his book. Janz wrote back with much enthusiasm and has agreed to Skype the Washington High School Library Club in early November to talk about the book.

We are very excited that Sarah-Jayne Studer is with us and even more excited to see what knowledge she will bring to the Media Center. Her number one priority when she began was to get new books on the shelves. She is also excited to transform the space of the Media Center.

“If I could pick any job in the field of library sciences, it would be this job right here in Massillon,” Studer said.

One of the first things Studer did when she got to Massillon was start

- Name: Sarah-Jayne Studer
- High School Attended: Massillon Washington High School
- College Attended: Kent State University
- 2006: Bachelors in English and Writing
- 2008: Masters in Library and Information Science
- Favorite Book: *Cathedral* by Raymond Carver

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ABOUT ISSUE 50

On November 8, the Massillon City School District will have a bond issue, Issue 50, on the ballot.

The district has worked hard to maintain all of its buildings; however, the elementary school buildings are outdated and in need of significant repairs. **The district has spent more than \$3.5 million making much needed repairs to old buildings, with additional updates and repairs still needed.**

The bond issue would cost the owner of a \$75,000 approximately \$8 per month.

The 3.8 mill bond issue would pay for:

- The construction of an elementary/middle school to house grades PreK-8 on the east side of Massillon.
- Renovations to the current middle school complex to also house grades PreK-8 on the west side of Massillon.
- Renovations to Washington High School for 21st-century learning.

Benefits

- Operational cost savings of \$200,000 per year.
- The district will no longer be spending taxpayer dollars to put Band-Aids on outdated buildings.
- The buildings will support technology, best teaching practices and collaborative learning.
- The buildings will have the latest in safety and security.

The state of Ohio has agreed to contribute more than \$32 million toward the project.

For more information, visit www.massillonschools.org and click on Facilities Planning.



“ There are plenty of reasons to choose community college as the next step out of high school.



You'll save a lot of money at Stark State.”

Evan Hess

- Washington High grad
- Stark State College associate degree in chemistry
- University of Akron corrosion engineering major
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory summer intern



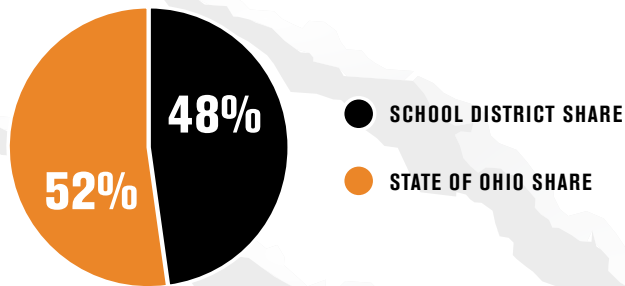
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Massillon City School District **Bond Issue**

ISSUE 50

The state of Ohio will contribute **more than 50%** to the \$62 million project.



THE 3.8 MILL BOND ISSUE WILL PAY FOR:

- ✓ Renovations to Washington High School for 21st century learning
- ✓ The building of a new east side PreK-8 building. This will be located on the current North Parking Lot area of the high school
- ✓ Renovations to the current Middle School Complex to make it a PreK-8 building located on the west side

Students in grades K-4 will be bused separately from students in grades 5-8.



THE BOND ISSUE WILL:

- Cost **\$5.54 per month**, per \$50,000 Home
- Cost **\$8.31 per month**, per \$75,000 Home
- Cost **\$11.08 per month**, per \$100,000 Home
- Cost **\$16.63 per month**, per \$150,000 Home
- Cost **\$22.17 per month**, per \$200,000 Home
- Cost **\$27.71 per month**, per \$250,000 Home
- Cost **\$33.25 per month**, per \$300,000 Home

For more information, visit www.massillonschools.org



TIGER BAND REVIEW

The Massillon Tiger Swing Band took us on a trip to the jungle on Saturday, September 24, as they hosted the annual Orin “Dykae” Ford Tiger Band Review! They performed:

- Just Can’t Wait to Be King
- Hakuna Matata
- The Lion Sleeps Tonight
- Circle of Life

A special “Thank You” to all of the bands who participated in the 2016 Tiger Swing Band Review:

- Alliance
- Columbus Centennial
- Cuyahoga Falls
- Dover
- Kenton Ridge
- Lake
- Poland Seminary
- Wadsworth
- Wooster



PBIS SWAG GROUPS

Massillon Junior High School has been working to increase community engagement. Our male and female SWAG (Students with a Goal) Group recently had a discussion titled “Earning Your Stripes” at their September meeting. The focus of the meeting was on Responsibility. We would like to send a special thanks to Jennifer Snow Hickman from Tom Tod and Arts in Stark who led the discussion. The food was donated by The Legacy Group and supported by Rivertree Church. The boys and girls did a tremendous job!



Congratulations

to Washington High School teacher, Sherry Sunkle, who was recently named the Canton Repository Teacher of the Month! We appreciate everything you do for the students!



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NEW LOCATION FOR PRESCHOOL CLASSES

This year, we were excited to welcome the preschoolers to their new classroom space in the Administration Building! The move from Franklin to the Administration Building opened up needed space at Franklin Elementary. Our preschool program has been rated “5-Stars” by the Ohio Department of Education. The Massillon Public Preschool operates with five (AM/PM) half-day sessions for 3 to 5 year olds Monday through Thursday. Preschool classes are taught by the outstanding teachers below:

- Kristi Muzi (Preschool Coordinator)
- Maria Gerber
- Kristie Britton
- Mary Maltese
- Brooke Catazaro

MARKETING STUDENTS RAISE MONEY FOR ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Chris Childs and Peyton Weisgarber of the Marketing class, taught by Chuck Richards at Washington High School, recently helped Team Tiger raise \$2,000 for the “Walk to End Alzheimer’s”! The two came up with ideas in their Marketing class to raise awareness of the disease. Childs and Weisgarber designed shirts that they then marketed to the school and community. This year’s theme was “Let’s Tackle Alzheimer’s.” The pair organized a “purple out” for the Massillon Tiger football game against Toledo Bowsher and presented a check to the Letcavits family for \$2,000. Thank you for all of your hard work to raise money for such a good cause, students!



MASSILLON CITY SCHOOLS WELCOMES DAVID LEE MORGAN JR. AS NEW S.U.C.C.E.S.S. CLUB ADVISOR

The Massillon City School district is pleased to welcome David Lee Morgan Jr. as the new S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Club advisor for the 2016-2017 school year.

“Some of my goals this year are to impact every student I come in contact with as positively as possible, every single day,” said Morgan. “Being a teacher is an honor and privilege, and joining the teaching profession has been one of my most satisfying achievements.”

In his role as S.U.C.C.E.S.S (Students Unrest Committee Concerning Every Students Success) Club advisor, Morgan will work with students to encourage them to improve academically and work in a diverse setting.

Morgan joined the Massillon City Schools this year as an English teacher at Washington High School. Prior to coming to Massillon, Morgan worked as a writer for the Akron Beacon Journal, Warren Tribune, Youngstown Vindicator, and Binghamton (New York) Press & Son-Bulletin. He was also a television reporter at WYTV, Channel 33 in Youngstown. Morgan implemented an M.V.P (Most Valuable Person) program in various locations throughout Ohio. As an accomplished author, Morgan has also written eight books including, “LeBron James: The Rise of A Star.” Along with many other accomplishments, Morgan has been inducted into the Trumbull County African-American Achievers Hall of Fame. He was also recognized by former Governor Ted Strickland and First Lady Frances Strickland as one of 10 featured authors in the state at the 2010 Ohioana Book Festival in Columbus, Ohio.

Elwood "Kam" Kammer Inducted into Washington High School Wall of Champions

Elwood "Kam" Kammer was recently inducted into the Washington High School Wall of Champions.

In 1925, Kam was named All-Ohio as a running back on the football team by the Columbus Dispatch. Along with Paul Brown, he played for famed Tiger coach Dave Stewart. He also starred on the Tiger basketball and track teams. Kam set the school record in the 100-yard dash, which stood for ten years.

After six years of coaching football for Massillon City Schools, Kam was named as the head coach. His three-year record was 26-4, and in 1943 his football team was named State Champions. While at WHS, Kam also coached basketball, track, baseball and tennis. He restarted the Tiger baseball program after a 25-year hiatus. Kam was very active in Massillon recreational sports and was head of the Massillon Recreational Department for 27 years.

Kam truly loved Massillon, and Massillon loved him. He had an extensive and positive effect on many of the young people in the Massillon Community and is truly worthy of his induction into the WHS Wall of Champions.

Please take the opportunity to explore the Athletic Wing at the high school; it is well worth a visit.



Caption for photo: left to right is, Brian Pachis (Asst. Athletic Director), Gary Vogt (Wall of Champions Committee Chairman), accepting for the Kammer family Bob Haas (Former Assistant Coach under Elwood "Kam" Kammer) Brad Warner (Washington High School Principal)

MASSILLON JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS VISIT AREA COLLEGES



The Class of 2021 has had the opportunity to take college visits to Kent State University (Stark Campus) and The Ohio State University to take tours and talk with professors at each college this year! The staff at Massillon Junior High feel it is important to get students thinking about college and careers early. Here's why Mr. Lindsey feels it is important:

"As we develop college readiness through rigorous instruction and real world learning experiences in our classrooms, we understand the importance of educating the whole child. Students have to be thinking about college earlier than ever before in this global

competitive world. We are simply feeding their appetite and planting seeds for their future. We no longer want to only speak about it but design something that is actionable and personalized. If students start to think and plan for college during their junior and senior years, they are already behind. Once they leave Massillon Junior High School, our dedicated staff will have prepared students for high school and college with the needs skills and questions answered. Our hope is we change the conversation from 'if I go to college' to 'because of the experiences and knowledge I have, I am going to this college, apprenticeship, or military to study this.'

PARENT INVOLVEMENT UPDATES

We have had many parent involvement events since the beginning of the year! Each event gives parents a deeper look into what they can expect in terms of school work and state tests for the entire school year. Parent Nights were held at Franklin grades 1-3 and kindergarten at Gorrell.

The Great Pumpkin Event was held at Whittier Elementary on October 12! Parents and students were given the opportunity to carve or decorate pumpkins and read together. What fun events!



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CLASSES OF 2018 AND BEYOND

There is no one-size-fits-all way to graduate. Ohio gives you several options to qualify for a high school diploma. Choose the way that works best for you!

To earn a high school diploma in Ohio, you must complete all required courses and then choose an option on the right to show that you are ready for college or a job. Here's what you need to do to graduate. Your school counselor will give you more details.

Complete Courses

Take and earn a state minimum of 20 credits in specific subjects

English Language Arts	4 credits
Health	½ credit
Mathematics	4 credits
Physical Education	½ credit
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Electives	5 credits

Other Requirements

You also must receive instruction in economics and financial literacy and complete at least two semesters of fine arts.

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and

Show That You Are Ready

Use at least one option to show that you are ready for college or a job.

Ohio's State Tests

Earn at least 18 points on seven end-of-course state tests.

End-of-course tests are:

Algebra I or Integrated Math I	English I
Geometry or Integrated Math II	English II
American Government	Biology
American History	

Each test score earns you up to five graduation points. You must have a minimum of four points in math, four points in English and six points across science and social studies. Your school and district receive grades on the Ohio School Report Cards for all students' scores and participation on state tests.

or

Industry credential and workforce readiness

Earn a minimum of 12 points by receiving a State Board of Education-approved, industry-recognized credential or group of credentials in a single career field and earn a 13 on WorkKeys, a work-readiness test. The state of Ohio will pay one time for you to take the WorkKeys test.

or

College and career readiness tests

Earn the "remediation-free" scores* on either:

ACT	SAT
English – 18 or higher	Writing – 430 or higher
Mathematics – 22 or higher	Mathematics – 520 or higher
Reading – 22 or higher	Reading – 450 or higher

Your district will choose either the ACT or SAT for all students in your district to take for free during a one-time statewide spring test in grade 11.

*Ohio's university presidents set these scores, which are subject to change.

You have choices. Check them out at education.ohio.gov by searching for graduation requirements Classes of 2018 and beyond. Then, talk to your school counselor.

WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE

Basketball, Girls Varsity

Nov 25	4:30 PM	A	Lady Chippys Thanksgiving Classic,
Nov 26	4:30 PM	A	Lady Chippys Thanksgiving Classic
Nov 28	7:30 PM	H	Theodore Roosevelt High School
Nov 30	7:30 PM	A	Wooster High School
Dec 07	7:30 PM	A	Alliance High School/Middle School
Dec 10	2:30 PM	H	Saint Joseph Academy
Dec 20 / Dec 28	6:00 PM	A	MAYOR'S CUP
Dec 22	TBA	A	MAYOR'S CUP
Dec 28	7:30 PM	H	New Philadelphia High School
Jan 07	2:30 PM	A	Firestone CLC
Jan 09	7:30 PM	A	Green HS/MS - Uniontown
Jan 11	7:30 PM	H	Garfield High School - Akron
Jan 14	2:30 PM	H	Mansfield Senior High School
Jan 18	7:30 PM	A	Tallmadge High School
Jan 21	2:30 PM	H	Northwest HS/MS Canal Fulton
Jan 25	7:30 PM	A	Dover City Schools
Jan 30	7:30 PM	A	GlenOak High School
Feb 04	2:30 PM	H	John Marshall High School
Feb 08	7:30 PM	H	Uniontown Lake HS/MS
Feb 11	2:30 PM	H	Elyria Catholic High School
Feb 15	7:30 PM	A	Canton McKinley High School

Basketball, Boys Varsity

Dec 02	7:30 PM	H	Wooster High School
Dec 03	7:30 PM	H	Dover City Schools
Dec 06	7:30 PM	A	Archbishop Hoban High School
Dec 10	7:30 PM	A	Louisville HS/MS
Dec 12	7:30 PM	H	Whitney Young High School
Dec 17	7:30 PM	H	Lakewood High School-Lakewood
Dec 23	7:30 PM	H	Uniontown Lake HS/MS
Dec 27	7:30 PM	H	North Royalton High School
Jan 03	7:30 PM	A	New Philadelphia High School
Jan 07	7:30 PM	H	East High School-Akron
Jan 14	7:30 PM	H	Berea-Midpark High School
Jan 15	11:00 AM	A	Mercy Medical Classic
Jan 21	7:30 PM	A	Canton McKinley High School
Jan 24	7:30 PM	H	Ursuline High School
TBD	7:30 PM	A	GlenOak High School
Jan 31	7:45 PM	A	Dover City Schools
Feb 04	7:30 PM	H	Ashland High School
Feb 07	7:30 PM	A	North Canton Hoover HS/MS
Feb 10	7:30 PM	A	Ellet High School
Feb 14	7:00 PM	H	St. Thomas Aquinas High School (Louisville)
Feb 17	7:00 PM	A	St Ignatius High School
Feb 21	7:30 PM	A	Stow-Munroe Falls High School

Bowling, Boys Varsity

Nov 21	4:00 PM	A	Perry High School-Massillon
Nov 22	4:00 PM	H	Minerva High School
Dec 05	4:00 PM	H	Carrollton HS/MS
Dec 06	4:00 PM	A	Central Catholic High School - Canton
Dec 12	4:00 PM	H	Canton South High School
Dec 13	4:00 PM	A	Canton McKinley High School
Dec 19	4:00 PM	H	Heritage Christian School - Canton
Dec 20	4:00 PM	A	Canton South High School
Jan 04	4:00 PM	A	Heritage Christian School-Canton
Jan 09	4:00 PM	H	St. Thomas Aquinas High School (Louisville)
Jan 23	4:00 PM	A	St. Thomas Aquinas High School (Louisville)
Jan 24	4:00 PM	A	Carrollton HS/MS
Jan 31	4:00 PM	H	Alliance High School/Middle School
Feb 01	4:00 PM	A	Minerva High School
Feb 06	4:00 PM	A	Alliance High School/Middle School
Feb 07	4:00 PM	H	Sandy Valley High/Middle School
Feb 13	4:00 PM	H	East Canton High School
Feb 14	4:00 PM	H	Central Catholic High School - Canton

Bowling, Girls Varsity

Nov 21	4:00 PM	A	Perry High School-Massillon
Nov 22	4:00 PM	H	Minerva High School
Dec 05	4:00 PM	H	Carrollton HS/MS
Dec 06	4:00 PM	A	Central Catholic High School - Canton
Dec 12	4:00 PM	H	Canton South High School
Dec 13	4:00 PM	A	Canton McKinley High School
Dec 19	4:00 PM	H	Heritage Christian School-Canton
Dec 20	4:00 PM	A	Canton South High School
Jan 04	4:00 PM	A	Heritage Christian School-Canton
Jan 09	4:00 PM	H	St. Thomas Aquinas High School (Louisville)
Jan 23	4:00 PM	A	St. Thomas Aquinas High School (Louisville)
Jan 24	4:00 PM	A	Carrollton HS/MS
Jan 31	4:00 PM	H	Alliance High School/Middle School
Feb 01	4:00 PM	A	Minerva High School
Feb 06	4:00 PM	A	Alliance High School/Middle School
Feb 07	4:00 PM	H	Sandy Valley High/Middle School
Feb 13	4:00 PM	H	East Canton High School
Feb 14	4:00 PM	H	Central Catholic High School - Canton

Varsity Gymnastics

Dec 15	5:30 PM	H	Wooster
Dec 20	5:00 PM	A	Triway/McKinley/Wadsworth
Jan 11	5:30 PM	H	Sandy Valley
Jan 18	4:30 PM	A	Perry
Jan 30	6:00 PM	A	Cloverleaf
Feb 09	TBA	A	Winter Classic

Tiger Sharks

Dec 01	6:00 PM	A	(Branin Natatorium)
Dec 02	5:30 PM	H	Central Catholic
Dec 03	12:00 PM	H	Hoover
Dec 09	5:00 PM	A	Wooster
Dec 10	2:00 PM	A	Warren
Dec 17	12:00 PM	H	
Dec 27	TBA	A	Branin
Dec 29	12:00 PM	H	Canfield
Jan 07	10:00 AM	A	Wooster
Jan 13	5:30 PM	H	Boardman
Jan 14	12:00 PM	H	CVCA & Louisville
Jan 20	5:30 PM	H	Lake
Jan 21	12:00 PM	A	McKinley
Jan 27	5:30 PM	A	Alliance
Jan 28	12:00 PM	H	Cloverleaf
Feb 04	12:00 PM	H	Perry; Dover
Feb 10	TBA		Canton - Sectionals
Feb 11	TBA		Canton - Sectionals
Feb 17	TBA		Cleveland - Districts Day One
Feb 18	TBA		Cleveland - Districts Day Two
Feb 23	TBA		Branin Natatorium - States Div. TBA
Feb 24	TBA		Branin Natatorium - States Div. TBA
Feb 25	TBA		Branin Natatorium - States Div. TBA

Wrestling - Varsity

Dec 03	Dover Duals	A	Dover HS
Dec 06	GlenOak Tri	A	GlenOak HS
Dec 09	W I T	A	Smithville HS
Dec 10	W I T	A	Smithville HS
Dec 21	Massillon Double Dual	H	Smithville, Green, Tuslaw
Dec 28	Wheeling Park Duals	A	West Banco
Dec 29	Wheeling Park Duals	A	West Banco
Jan 06	JC Gorman	A	Mansfield Senior HS
Jan 07	JC Gorman	A	Mansfield Senior HS
Jan 13	Maumee Bay Classic	A	Oregon Clay HS
Jan 14	Maumee Bay Classic	A	Oregon Clay HS
TBA	State Duals	A	TBA
Jan 28	Tiger Invitational	H	Massillon HS
Feb 02	NW Tri		NW
Feb 14	Austintown/Boardman Tri	A	Austintown Fitch HS

Feb 17/18	SECTIONALS	A	Perry HS
Feb 24/25	DISTRICTS	A	Mentor HS
March 1-4	STATE	A	Columbus

