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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



My topic today is "bullying." Kids do it, Adults do it. Bullying behavior has been happening for years. That's why everybody seems to be an expert. The fact of the matter is that we all misinterpret bad behavior, fighting and other aggressive behaviors as bullying.

When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's RUDE.

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's MEAN.

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it - even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset, that's bullying.

In all cases, as a school we will investigate and discipline, if necessary, rudeness and meanness. We will always discipline bullying as it is the right thing to do and it's the LAW.

Parents can help us by making sure their kids know the difference. No one is perfect, but not every school or neighborhood issue is bullying. Be kind and let's teach our children to be KIND.

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UNDERSTANDING THE THIRD GRADE READING GUARANTEE

What You Need to Know

If you are the parent of a child who has trouble learning to read, you need to know about Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee.

The guarantee says that your child's school has to determine how well he or she is reading at the beginning of each school year from kindergarten through grade 3. If your son or daughter is not reading as well as expected, the school must create a plan to help your child improve.

You will be involved in creating this plan. The plan will describe the help your child will receive to get

him or her reading on grade level. If your child is still not reading as expected by the end of third grade, the school must keep your child in third grade when the next school year begins. There may be some exceptions:

- If your child is learning to speak English;
- If your child is on an Individualized Education Program (IEP) and the IEP says he or she cannot repeat grade 3 because of reading;
- If your child has received reading help for at least two years and has repeated a grade before;

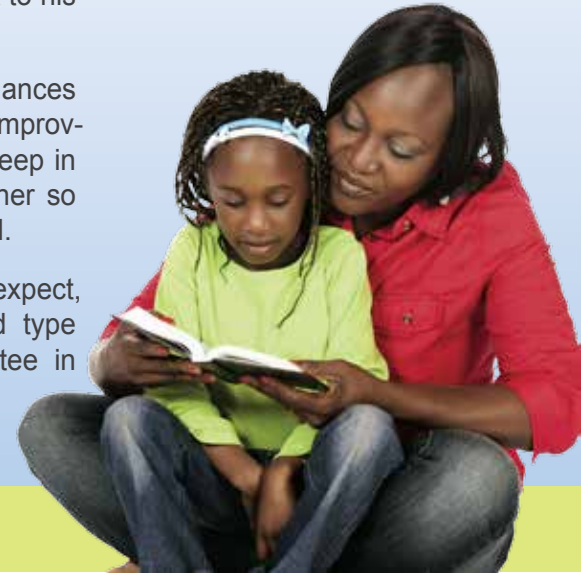
- If your child shows on certain tests, other than a state reading test, that he or she is reading on grade level.

To find out if your child qualifies for any of these exceptions, talk to his or her teacher.

Your child will have many chances to show his or her reading is improving. It's important that you keep in touch with your child's teacher so you know where things stand.

To help you know what to expect, visit education.ohio.gov and type third grade reading guarantee in the search box.

You will find Parent Roadmaps to the Third Grade Reading Guarantee that you can refer to whenever you have questions.

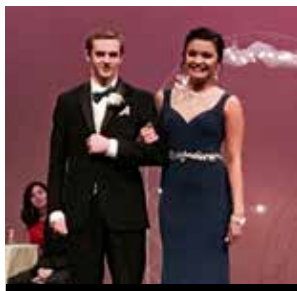


2017 MISS MASSILLONIAN AND OUTSTANDING SENIOR BOY CANDIDATES

The 78-year tradition of Miss Massillonian and Outstanding Senior Boy continued on January 12! Students are evaluated based on GPA, attendance, an autobiography, their answers in the formal ceremony and an interview with judges. This year's assembly was hosted by Matt Citron, who calmed the student's nerves with his humor on stage. The winner of Miss Massillonian and Outstanding Senior Boy will be announced at the Honors Assembly at Washington High School in May. Every candidate represented Massillon very well!



Ben Brahler & Samantha Smith



Brandon Bennett & LeeAnn Burczynski



Camden Brenner & Emily Kolek



Dillon DeLong & Camrynn Bickel



Izak Farrington & Sydney Maag



Jackson Collins & Kailyn Allman



John Sanzen & Hannah Jones



Jordan Smith & Carlee Gump



Nathan Gregg & Dallas Covert



Quinn Piorkowski & Breanna Lokken



Stephen Sober & Victoria Nelson



Vince McConnell & Ava Radel



SPRING 2017 TESTING

This spring, testing will take place during the months of March and April for students in the elementary, middle and high schools.*

MARCH

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| 13 | OGT | 16 | 3rd ELA
4th-6th ELA Part 1
OGT |
| 14 | 3rd ELA
7th-8th ELA Part 1
9th-10th ELA Part 1
OGT | 17 | 4th-6th ELA Part 2 |
| 15 | 7th-8th ELA Part 2
9th-10th ELA Part 2
OGT | 20 | Middle School Makeups |
| | | 21 | Middle School Makeups ACT |
| | | 22 | Middle School Makeups |
| | | 23 | Middle School Makeups |
| | | 24 | Middle School Makeups |

APRIL

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|----|--|----|--|
| 11 | 4th & 6th Social Studies Part 1
5th & 8th Science Part 1
Algebra I Part 1
Biology Part 1 | 19 | 7th-8th Math Part 2
Algebra Part 2
Geometry Part 2
American Government Part 2 |
| 12 | 4th & 6th Social Studies Part 2
5th & 8th Science Part 2
Algebra I Part 2
Biology Part 2 | 20 | 3rd Math
4th-6th Math Part 1 |
| 13 | Middle School Makeups | 21 | 4th-6th Math Part 2 |
| 14 | Middle School Makeups | 24 | Middle School Makeups |
| 17 | Middle School Makeups | 25 | Middle School Makeups
American History Part 1 |
| 18 | 3rd Math
7th-8th Math Part 1
Algebra Part 1
Geometry Part 1
American Government Part 1 | 26 | Middle School Makeups
American History Part 2 |
| | | 27 | Middle School Makeups |
| | | 28 | Middle School Makeups |

*Individual testing days at the buildings are tentative.

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ACT Juniors Required to Take the ACT

Beginning this year, the Ohio Department of Education requires all public school districts to administer the state-funded ACT or SAT for juniors. March 21, 2017 will be a **JUNIOR ONLY** day at Washington High School. It will be on this day that WHS staff will administer the ACT to all Juniors.

MASSILLON DIGITAL ACADEMY

Meeting Dates

Tuesday, March 21, 2017	12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 18, 2017	12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 16, 2017	12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 20, 2017	12:00 p.m.
July	No Meeting
Tuesday, August 15, 2017	12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 19, 2017	12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 17, 2017	12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 21, 2017	12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 19, 2017	12:00 p.m.

All meetings are held at the
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DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WINNERS

Congratulations to the Massillon Junior High School students who placed first in their grade/category for the local DAR Junior American Citizens Contest! Their names have been submitted to the state level! This year's theme was "Our National Parks: 100 Years of Service to America."



Aidan Hookey
Grade 7 Poem

Jayda Harrison
Grade 7 Stamp Design

Kylee Lambi
Grade 7 Poster

WHS STUDENTS GIVE "SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPIALIDOCIOUS" PERFORMANCE OF MARY POPPINS!

Washington High Schools students performed Mary Poppins February 23-26! The cast started out performing for the Massillon City School District third graders during a day performance and also performed for senior citizens around our community on Thursday, February 23, before opening up for the community on Friday evening. Great job cast, crew and pit orchestra!



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



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• Evan Hess

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



NATIONAL READING DAY

On Monday, January 23, Massillon City Schools teamed up with The Stark County Fatherhood Coalition to bring National Reading Day to Massillon for the second year in a row! More than 20 volunteers went to classrooms and read to students at each elementary grade level. Canton and Alliance City Schools also participated in the event. In total, there were 108 volunteers reading to our youth on National Reading Day between the three school districts! We were grateful to be a part of such a great event!



SOLO AND ENSEMBLE



The OMEA (Ohio Music Education Association) Solo and Ensemble Contest was held at Massillon Washington High School on January 14. During the event, soloists and small groups had the opportunity to perform in front of a judge and receive a rating based on their performance.

Washington High School Choir Students

The WHS Choir department had 38 solo performances. Twenty-five received a Superior Rating (I) and 13 received an Excellent Rating (II). Our Ensemble performances, which totaled six groups ranging from five to 19 participants, received Superior Ratings (four groups) and an Excellent Rating (two groups).

Washington High School Band Students

The WHS Band department had 48 separate performances. Thirty-three received a Superior Rating (I) and 13 received an Excellent Rating (II).

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2017 National Signing Day



Several Washington High School students signed on to play at the college level on National Signing Day, which was held Wednesday, February 1, in the WHS Media Center.

Back row left to right

Jacob Risher (US Marines), Austin Jasinski (Ashland University), Malcolm Robinson (Minnesota), Chris Anthony (Eastern Kentucky University), Athletic Director Nate Moore, Thayer Munford (The Ohio State University), Devin Roth (US Marines), Jared Slutz (US Marines), Nate Welch (US Marines)

Sitting

Edwin Glick (Hocking College), Vince McConnel (Cincinnati), Jessie King (Ashland University), Izak Farrington (Notre Dame College), Nate McLaughlin (Walsh University)

STUDENT ATHLETES WRAPPING UP SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Boys Basketball

- 13-6 overall record
- Recently was seeded 5th in the Sectional/District Tournament
- Wins over Dover (twice), Louisville, Berea-Midpark, Canton McKinley, Youngstown, Ursuline, Ashland
- First tournament game was March 1 at Washington High School

Girls Basketball

- 16-5 overall record
- Recently was seeded 5th in the Sectional/District Tournament
- Wins over Louisville, Central Catholic, New Philly, Dover, Mansfield, Lake
- First tournament game was February 18 at Washington High School

Gymnastics

- Lauren Brown broke two school records by scoring an 8.9 on the uneven bars. The previous record of 8.6 has stood since 2006. Lauren also broke the all-around record by scoring an 34.2 overall score. The previous record has stood since 2002.
- The Sectional tournament was held on February 18 at West Geauga

*All stats are as of the printing of this newsletter.

Bowling

- Both the boys and girls teams currently have six wins a piece. The girls were able to go over 2100 pins for the first time this year with the combined scoring of individual games and the baker scoring system.
- Boys have wins over: Central Catholic, Sandy Valley, East Canton
- Girls have wins over: Central Catholic, East Canton, Alliance
- The sectional tournament was held on February 19 at Eastbury Lanes in Canton

Wrestling

- The Tiger Wrestling team recently hosted the Tiger Invitational where 11 teams competed in the pool style tournament. Placing 1st for the Tigers was Kyle Murphy in the 120-pound weight class. Nick Jennings placed 2nd in the 106-pound weight class. The sectional wrestling tournament started on February 25.

Swimming

- Cameron Sunkle qualified for the district tournament, which was held at Cleveland State on February 18
- At the sectional tournament, our swimmers were able to drop their times significantly
- The boys and girls teams were able to beat St. Thomas Aquinas and tied with Canton McKinley

Upcoming Parent Events

April 21

Mad Science Night-Massillon Intermediate School

Join us as the Mad Scientists do experiments!

May 10

Math Board Game Night-Whittier Elementary

Come and work on your math skills with your students! Be sure to wear your tennis shoes because jumping jacks may be involved!



Wheelchair Basketball Team Concludes Successful First Season

Congratulations to our wheelchair basketball team as they complete their inaugural year as an official Massillon basketball team! The team competed in six games over the course of the season. They also played in a game where they faced members of the Massillon Board of Education and Administration team. Great job, students!



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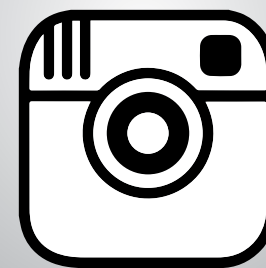
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2017 SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES



GO TIGERS!

VARSITY BOYS *Tennis*

Mar 24	Fri	4:15 p.m.	@ St. Vincent-St. Mary High School
Mar 27	Mon	4:00 p.m.	@ Alliance High School/Middle School
Mar 29	Wed	10:00 a.m.	West Holmes HS/MS
Mar 30	Thu	4:00 p.m.	Orrville High School/Middle School
Apr 03	Mon	4:15 p.m.	@ Canton McKinley High School
Apr 04	Tue	4:15 p.m.	Norwayne High School
Apr 10	Mon	4:30 p.m.	@ Chippewa HS/MS
Apr 11	Tue	4:00 p.m.	Tallmadge High School
Apr 13	Thu	4:15 p.m.	Triway HS/MS
Apr 15	Sat	9:00 a.m.	@ West Holmes HS/MS
Apr 17	Mon	4:15 p.m.	Hiland High School (Berlin)
Apr 19	Wed	4:30 p.m.	@ Green HS/MS - Uniontown
Apr 20	Thu	4:15 p.m.	Marlington High School
Apr 24	Mon	4:15 p.m.	@ Canton South High School
Apr 25	Tue	4:00 p.m.	@ Barberton High School
May 01	Mon	4:15 p.m.	Perry High School-Massillon
May 02	Tue	4:15 p.m.	@ Tallmadge High School
May 03	Wed	4:15 p.m.	GlenOak High School
May 04	Thu	4:15 p.m.	St. Vincent-St. Mary High School

VARSITY BOYS *Baseball*

Mar 14	Tue	7:00 p.m.	Wadsworth HS/MS
Mar 18	Sat	1:00 p.m.	@ Jackson High School-Massillon
Mar 21	Tue	5:00 p.m.	@ Ashland Middle/High School
Mar 22	Wed	5:00 p.m.	@ St. Vincent-St. Mary High School
Mar 25	Sat	1:00 p.m.	@ Wooster High School
Mar 27	Mon	5:00 p.m.	@ Boardman High School
Mar 28	Tue	5:00 p.m.	Fairless HS/MS
Mar 30	Thu	5:00 p.m.	@ Northwest HS/MS Canal Fulton
Mar 31	Fri	5:00 p.m.	Ashland Middle/High School
Apr 01	Sat	1:00 p.m.	@ Ellet High School
Apr 03	Mon	5:00 p.m.	@ Louisville HS/MS
Apr 05	Wed	5:00 p.m.	Canton McKinley High School - Varsity
Apr 06	Thu	5:00 p.m.	Waynedale High School/John R. Lea Middle School
Apr 07	Fri	7:00 p.m.	@ GlenOak High School
Apr 11	Tue	5:00 p.m.	St. Vincent-St. Mary High School
Apr 14	Fri	4:30 p.m.	@ Uniontown Lake HS/MS
Apr 15	Sat	11:00 a.m.	Canton South High School
Apr 15	Sat	1:00 p.m.	Canton South High School
Apr 17	Mon	5:00 p.m.	Uniontown Lake HS/MS
Apr 18	Tue	5:00 p.m.	@ St. Ignatius High School
Apr 21	Fri	5:00 p.m.	Archbishop Hoban High School
Apr 22	Sat	1:00 p.m.	Dover City Schools
Apr 22	Sat	3:00 p.m.	Dover City Schools
Apr 25	Tue	5:00 p.m.	@ North Canton Hoover HS/MS
Apr 26	Wed	5:00 p.m.	North Canton Hoover HS/MS
Apr 29	Sat	1:00 p.m.	Howland (Warren)
Apr 29	Sat	3:00 p.m.	Howland (Warren)
May 02	Tue	5:00 p.m.	@ Central Catholic High School - Canton
May 05	Fri	7:00 p.m.	@ Canton McKinley High School - Varsity
May 06	Sat	1:00 p.m.	Cuyahoga Falls High School
May 06	Sat	3:00 p.m.	Cuyahoga Falls High School

VARSITY GIRLS *Fast-Pitch Softball*

Mar 16	Thu	5:00 p.m.	Dalton High School
Mar 20	Mon	4:30 p.m.	Marlington High School
Mar 27	Mon	5:00 p.m.	Uniontown Lake HS/MS
Mar 29	Wed	5:00 p.m.	@ Central Catholic High School - Canton
Mar 30	Thu	5:00 p.m.	@ St. Thomas Aquinas High School (Louisville)
Apr 01	Sat	11:00 a.m.	@ Wooster High School - varsity softball
Apr 01	Sat	1:00 p.m.	@ Wooster High School - varsity softball
Apr 03	Mon	5:00 p.m.	@ Louisville HS/MS
Apr 07	Fri	5:00 p.m.	North Canton Hoover HS/MS
Apr 08	Sat	11:00 a.m.	Canton South High School
Apr 08	Sat	1:00 p.m.	Canton South High School
Apr 10	Mon	5:00 p.m.	GlenOak High School
Apr 11	Tue	5:00 p.m.	@ Fairless HS/MS
Apr 13	Thu	5:00 p.m.	@ Tuslaw HS/MS
Apr 15	Sat	11:00 a.m.	Barberton High School
Apr 15	Sat	1:00 p.m.	Barberton High School
Apr 17	Mon	5:00 p.m.	@ Northwest HS/MS Canal Fulton
Apr 18	Tue	5:00 p.m.	Fairless HS/MS
Apr 24	Mon	5:00 p.m.	@ GlenOak High School
Apr 25	Tue	5:00 p.m.	Tuslaw HS/MS
Apr 27	Thu	5:00 p.m.	St. Thomas Aquinas High School (Louisville)
Apr 29	Sat	11:00 a.m.	@ TBA
Apr 29	Sat	1:00 p.m.	@ TBA
May 01	Mon	5:00 p.m.	@ Canton McKinley High School
May 02	Tue	5:00 p.m.	Central Catholic High School - Canton
May 04	Thu	5:00 p.m.	Northwest HS/MS Canal Fulton
May 06	Sat	11:00 a.m.	@ Theodore Roosevelt High School
May 06	Sat	1:00 p.m.	@ Theodore Roosevelt High School

VARSITY BOYS/GIRLS *Track and Field*

Mar 29	Wed	4:30 p.m.	New Philly
Apr 01	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	North Canton Relays
Apr 07	Fri.	4:30 p.m.	Quaker Invitational @ New Philly
Apr 15	Sat.	9:30 a.m.	Big OX Invitational @ ST. Thomas
Apr 22	Sat.	8:30 a.m.	Stark County Championship @ Perry
Apr 25	Tue	4:30 p.m.	Dover
Apr 28	Fri	4:30 p.m.	9/10 Track Meet @ Perry
May 2	Tue	5:00 p.m.	McKinley
May 5	Fri	5:00 p.m.	Jackson Twilight
May 9	Tue	5:00 p.m.	Central Catholic
May 13	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Jason Manse Relays @ Central Catholic

