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FALL 2021

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Warrior Country,

We currently have three goals for the 2021-22 school year. Our first goal is focusing on learning gaps caused by the pandemic. We have added a K-12 Math Coach and a K-12 Literacy Coach to help address learning gaps. Our coaches and teachers will use data to determine learning gaps, devise plans to address those gaps, and begin systematic interventions to help close the learning gaps. All three buildings have time built into their schedule to offer interventions. Even with these interventions in place the district believes we need to provide more instruction to some learners. In the coming weeks and months,



we will be implementing an afterschool program for students who have demonstrated a need for additional instruction. Our afterschool program will be primarily in elementary grades.

Our second goal is to increase engagement between the district and the community. The homecoming tailgate is a fun activity that was created to increase community involvement. Also, we have hopes to increase opportunities for the community to learn more about what is happening at East Guernsey. Those interested are able to ask questions and share ideas or concerns through our Coffee Talks and Open Office Hours.

Our last goal for the school year is to begin a collaborative strategic planning process to help create a clear vision for the district. While no action has been taken on the strategic planning process at this time, it is our intention to start this process later in the school year.

As the school year progresses, I look forward to working with this great community to continue to provide excellent opportunities for our students.

Thank you and Go Warriors!

Chase A. Rosser, Superintendent, East Guernsey Local School District

COFFEE TALKS

Join EGLSD Superintendent Chase Rosser to learn more about what is happening at East Guernsey, ask questions and share ideas or concerns. Our first Coffee Talk will be at the Wooden Wheel in Quaker City on Oct. 13, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

If you have a location that you would like to recommend for future Coffee Talks, please contact the East Guernsey Local School District Administrative Office.

Save the Dates:

Nov. 17, 2021- Location TBD • Dec. 15, 2021- Location TBD

OPEN OFFICE HOURS

Superintendent Rosser will have scheduled Open Office Hours on the following dates to provide interested individuals with more information about what is happening at East Guernsey Local School District. The open office hours will be from 4:00 pm-6:00 pm on these days.

Monday, Oct. 25, 2021 • Monday, Nov. 22, 2021 • Monday, Dec. 20, 2021

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS AT BUCKEYE TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL

The College Credit Plus (CCP) program at Buckeye Trail High School started in 2015 with a handful of highly driven students. Fast forward to 2021 and the program has evolved into a typical path for many students from all walks of life. We currently have close to 60 students enrolled in at least one CCP course. Students in CCP classes this semester are taking college classes with Ohio University, Belmont College, Kent State, Mount Vernon University Nazarene, Rhodes State and Zane State. The total amount of money saved by these students and their parents totals \$97,344 for the first semester. Potentially, these students could earn a combined 315 semester hours of college credit.



Mrs. Roe is instructing her British Literature CCP students on Jane Austen.

WARRIORS OF THE WEEK

There are many great people in this district who go above and beyond every day to make this district special and we want to do a better job at recognizing those people. Beginning Oct. 1, 2021, we will be starting a new program called "Warriors of the Week." Each week we will be recognizing staff, students, community members and volunteers who make the East Guernsey Local School District a better place.

Devani Roe and Heather Roberts have both agreed to have some of our high school students work with us to create short write-ups explaining why our "Warriors of the Week" are so special and explain their contributions to the district. Each "Warriors of the Week" winner will receive a \$10 gift card to a local restaurant or business to show our appreciation for their efforts. We will also share information about our winners every Friday on our East Guernsey social media platforms.

If you are selected as a "Warrior of the Week" for your building, you will have the opportunity to then name a student who you believe deserves to share that honor and recognition. We want to recognize those who go above and beyond. Our first two "Warriors of the Week" will be named on Oct. 1. Be on the lookout.

OUR PHONE NUMBERS

Administration Office.....(740) 489-5271
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Buckeye Trail Middle School.....(740) 489-5100
Buckeye Trail Elementary.....(740) 489-5041

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READING IS A PRIORITY: 2ND & 7 FOUNDATION

East Guernsey Local School District and the 2nd & 7 Foundation are teaming up to bring the 2nd & 7 National Reading Program to the second grade students at Buckeye Trail Elementary School. The 2nd & 7 Foundation was started by former Ohio State football players Luke Fickell, Mike Vrabel and Ryan Miller in 1999. The trio started the foundation to promote literacy and provide positive role models for students in Ohio. Our district will be teaming up with Buckeye Trail High School student athletes, along with some guest athletes, to read books to our second grade classrooms. Our partner athletes will visit the classrooms on 10 separate occasions to read a book to them and to ask and answer questions with the class. At the conclusion of each visit, every second grade student will receive a free book from the 2nd & 7 Foundation, meaning each second grade student will receive 10 free books this year at no cost to the district! We look forward to getting this program started.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS

BTES and BTMS will be kicking-off the updated Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) system during the 2021-22 school year. Ohio enacted the Supporting Alternatives for Fair Education (SAFE) Act, House Bill 318, which mandates that Ohio schools implement the updated version of PBIS.

PBIS is an evidence-based, data-driven framework proven to reduce disciplinary incidents, increase a school's sense of safety, and support improved academic outcomes. The premise of PBIS is that continual teaching combined with acknowledgement or feedback of positive student behavior will reduce unnecessary discipline and promote a climate of greater productivity, safety and learning.

The PBIS team at East Guernsey strives to create a social culture in our school that encourages positive behaviors and interactions by rewarding desired behaviors to encourage academic and disciplinary success.

PBIS is a schoolwide integration of:

- A systems approach for building capacity
- A continuum of behavior supports
- Prevention focused efforts
- Instructionally focused behaviors
- Empirically sound practices
- Data information analyzed and utilized on a frequent basis

Please visit the web address below
if you are interested in additional information:
education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/PBIS-Resources



HOMECOMING 2021!



Homecoming at BTHS was celebrated Oct. 15-16. The theme was The Wizard of Oz. Spirit competition began on Sunday with hall decorations and continued with various contests throughout the week during lunch. Each day was a designated dress up day. On Twister Tuesday students dressed in wacky clothes. Wednesday was "Which Witch" day - students dressed as a "twin" with a friend. Thursday was "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" day. Students dressed in college or career apparel. Friday, students dressed in Warrior apparel.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2021 HOMECOMING COURT:

Senior Queen Candidates

Abbey Wayble, Bella Gray, Kathryn Williams, Sydney Morris, Kortnee Ayers

Senior King Candidates

Shane Smith, Franko Rome, Logan Hinkle, Brendan Bates, Aiden Snodgrass

Class Representatives:

Junior Representative Taylor Bardall
Sophomore Representative Inez Adams
Freshman Representative Leylany Parker