

# East School Newsflash

Volume 9, Issue 9

May 1, 2015



The East School Newsflash  
is a publication of  
East Elementary School

## Last Month of School!

*Thanks to everyone for  
making the 2014-2015  
school year so  
memorable and  
successful!*



### Inside this issue:

Teacher Appreciation	2
ESPTO Fun Fair	2
PARCC/Bowling Competition	2
5->6 Grade Transition	2
Student of the Week Awards	3
Summer Food Program	3
Upcoming Events	4

## News Items for May

### MAY 5th - EMERGENCY LEVY RENEWAL

- May 5th - Emergency Levy Renewal for Mount Vernon City Schools that will combine two existing levies into one.
- Levies first approved in 1982 (\$1,250,000) and 1996 (\$1,652,000) will appear as one issue for a total of \$2,902,000.
- **Zero additional taxes.**
- Approval of this issue keeps Mount Vernon Schools funding at current levels.

### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSAL

FRIDAY, MAY 29TH  
AT  
1:30 P.M.

### ESPTO ELECTIONS

Election of PTO officers will be held at the next ESPTO meeting on **Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.** Nominations may be made on the form sent home with every student or by calling the office at 393-5985. Nominations can also be made the night of the meeting. Thank you for supporting East Elementary.

### SCHOOL FEES, LIBRARY BOOKS AND REPORT CARDS

School fees and library fines need to be paid in order for your child to receive his/her report card on the last day of school (**May 29<sup>th</sup>**). School fees are due and payable once per school year. The school fee for students is \$30.00. Students who have not paid their school fees will not receive their report card on the last day of school. Contact the school office if you need to make payment arrangements for your child's school fees, and please make all checks payable to the Mount Vernon City Schools. All library books need to be returned by **May 15<sup>th</sup>**.



Student Day 9:00-3:30  
Office Hours 8:00-4:00  
Telephone 740-393-5985  
Fax 740-393-5987  
Dr. Eric Brown, Principal  
ebrown@mt-vernon.k12.oh.us

## TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Have you thanked a teacher lately? The first full week of May is designated Teacher Appreciation Week. Please join us in celebrating the important contributions that our teachers make for our students.

**The East School PTO will host a Fun Fair on  
Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 8:30.**

**A positive and fun activity for all students and their families!**



## PARCC/BOWLING COMPETITION

Our students have worked very hard throughout the year and especially during testing days. While preparing for their PARCC Tests, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students had some fun participating in a simulation golf game. Each day during the month of April, grade levels were awarded scores depending on how they performed in four areas - attendance, review question completion, boost attendance, and behavior.

The grade level that posts the best score during the test preparation will receive an opportunity to attend a Bowling Field Trip.



## 5<sup>th</sup> → 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition

*All Parents of 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students*

Date: May 19, 2015

Time: 6:00 PM

Place of Meeting:

Mount Vernon Middle  
School Commons

- Introductions
- Building Goals Mission
- PTO
- Daily Schedule
- Dress Code
- Computer Issues
  - Progress Book
  - BYOD
- Student Handbook
  - Attendance
  - Medication Procedure
- Bullying Policy/Procedure
- Supply Lists
- Discipline, lunch, etc...



## **BAND AND ORCHESTRA SPRING RECRUITMENT**

This is *the chance* for 5th grade students to sign up for next year's classes at the middle school. Interested students and their parents need to attend a Try-It & Sign-Up meeting on **Wednesday, May 13 (6:00-7:00pm)** or **Monday, May 18 (7:00-8:00pm)** at the Middle School.

## **TESTING SCHEDULE**

Students in grades 4 and 5 will take state achievement tests in social studies and science this month. The social studies test for grade 4 is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** and science test for grade 5 is **Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**.

## **STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

The following students were recognized by their teachers with Student of the Week Awards:

### **Week of April 6<sup>th</sup>**

Kayden Gordon, Jaycob Vernon, Alexia Floyd, Carson Ruhl, Keiara Gordon, Peyton Meyer, Ellie Martin, Matthew Milligan, Reuben Young, Averi Ruhl, Elizabeth Diehl, Andrew White

### **Week of April 13<sup>th</sup>**

Shianne Ferrell, Mae Wiley, Arianna McKee, Enrique Morales, Edward Rodriguez, Allyson Dettmar, Rylee Jarosz, Luke Bee, Tiffany Kemp, Makena Laslo, Logan Taylor, John Mazza

### **Week of April 20<sup>th</sup>**

Nathan Hofferberth, Jocelyn Scarbury, Preston Nyhart, Amelia Martin, Brooklyn Dovenbarger, Sam Takrouri, Reece Schuman, Wyatt, Rhoades, Haley Collmar, Kelly Bales, Maddie Morris, Alaina Pullins

### **Week of April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Aurora McKee, Kale Oswalt, Mason Richards, Cole Brown, Tanner Burgess, Allyson Dettmar, Hannah Hofferberth, Ashton Veleno, Kym Barnes, Jazmine Arvizu-Moreno, Ryan Hubbell, Sierra Derr

## **SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**

The Mount Vernon City Schools Food Service Department sponsors the **Summer Lunch Program** at Riverside and Hiawatha Parks

Lunch is available for **free** to all children between the ages of 2 years and 18 years of age.

*Persons 19 to 21 years of age who have a mental or physical disability (as determined by a State or local educational agency) and who participates during the school year in a public or private non-profit school program (established for the mentally or physically disabled) is also eligible to receive meals.* No lunch forms need to be filled out.

We are in the picnic pavilions.

Hours Served Are: Riverside Park 11:00 am to 12:30 pm Monday thru Friday

June 15<sup>th</sup> to August 7<sup>th</sup> at Riverside

Hiawatha Park 11:30 am to 1:00 pm Monday thru Friday

June 15<sup>th</sup> to August 7<sup>th</sup> at Hiawatha

In case of severe weather (lightning and/or high winds) lunch is served at Pleasant Street Elementary School. (Listen to WMVO 1300 for announcements)

All food must be consumed at the park, none may be taken home. Adults may purchase a lunch for \$3.50.

**Mount Vernon City Schools****East Elementary School**

Phone: 740-393-5985

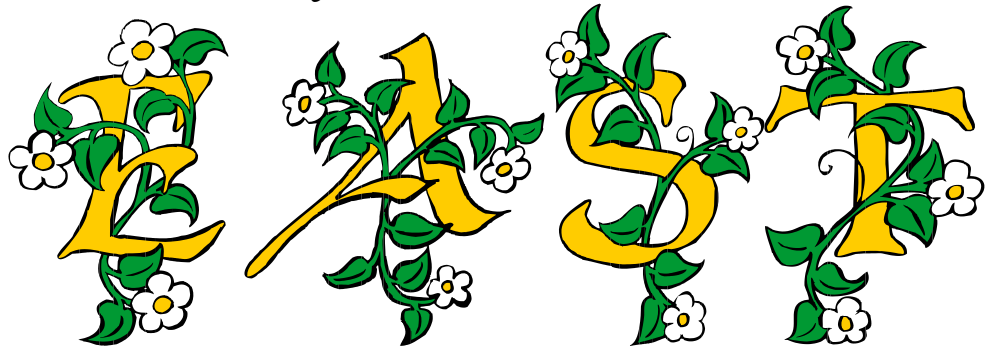
Fax: 740-393-5987

Dr. Eric L. Brown, Principal  
ebrown@mt-vernon.k12.oh.us
**East School**  
**Code of Conduct**  
**E**xhibit Respect
**A**im for Excellence**S**afety First**T**reat Others Kindly

## Upcoming Events

Tuesday, May 5.....	Social Studies, Grade 4
Wednesday, May 6.....	Science, Grade 5
Thursday, May 7 .....	East School PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 8.....	ESPTO Fun Fair, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Monday, May 18 .....	Field Day
Monday, May 25 .....	Memorial Day – No School
Friday, May 29....	Grades 3-5 Awards Assembly, 10:00 a.m.
Friday, May 29....	Last Day of School
Friday, May 29....	Grade Cards Go Home
Friday, May 29....	Early Dismissal, 1:30 p.m.

### HAVE AN ENJOYABLE AND SAFE SUMMER!!!



\*\*\*\*\* (detach and return to school) \*\*\*\*\*

### Let us know you are a reader of the East School Newsflash!!

The *East School Newsflash* will be coming home with the youngest child in the family during the school year, generally on the first day of a new month. Please share the newsletter with your friends, neighbors and relatives. Help us spread the news of school activities at East School.

If at any time you have comments regarding the newsletters, questions about the school, rumors that concern you, etc., please feel free call the school or include them with this form and return it. All forms will be checked, and your comments, questions, etc. will be given proper consideration.

---

 (parent's name)

---

 (student's name)

---

 (teacher's name)

Comments:

---



---



---



---



---



---



---