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SOUTHWEST LICKING LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
APRIL 2024



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Dr. Kasey Perkins

Superintendent

As fourth quarter is upon us and the sun starts to show its face more, we welcome the arrival of spring with excitement and enthusiasm. This time of year is always busy while teachers wrap up their final quarter assignments while all of our schools prepare for end of year celebrations. A friendly reminder there will be no school on Monday, April 8th due to the solar eclipse. I hope that many families are able to take advantage of this incredible opportunity to view this unique event

The first part of the year has brought about many things to celebrate. We are proud to celebrate the achievements of our students from academic accomplishments to artistic achievements, music events, and athletic victories; we commend their dedication and hard work. This spring our baseball team will get to take the field for the first time on our new athletic facilities while the work continues on Kirkersville renovation and our new elementary, Pataskala South Fork. Pataskala South Fork is set to open in the fall of 2025.

Coming later this spring is the District plan for redistricting to accommodate the future opening of Pataskala South Fork. Our community task force is hard at work and meeting regularly to help plan for future growth and facilities in our district. Make sure to check out the monthly edition of the Community Compass that shares new development in our school community as well as building highlights and growth information for our district.

Right around the corner will be our annual arts festival featuring the many talents of our students in both our art and music programs. Join us as we celebrate their accomplishments through a variety of activities throughout the District in late April and early May. Look for upcoming information in your school newsletters, District social media pages and our website.

Finally, thank you to our families and engaged community members that continue to make the Southwest Licking School District the great place it is for our students and staff. Your continued collaboration and commitment to helping us grow successful students truly makes a difference.

Have a great last quarter,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kasey Perkins".

Dr. Kasey Perkins, Superintendent



Mr. Michael Tanchevski

Assistant Superintendent



Watkins Memorial graduate and Kirkersville resident Sara Renner Exel was living the big city dream, working in the fashion industry in New York City. She moved there after getting her degree from Columbus College of Art & Design in fashion design and took a job with American Eagle. "It was like the movie, *Sweet Home Alabama* – moving from a small town to the biggest city in the world," Sara said. "I honestly didn't think I was going to come back – I was dreaming about the high life of being in the fashion world." However, she was never far from home.

While living in New York, Sara maintained a relationship with her now husband, Keith. She moved back to Ohio and the couple eventually married. The Exels settled in Kirkersville with their blended family, which includes a three-year-old daughter, and two sons, Parker, a first-grader at Kirkersville, and Chael, a freshman at Watkins Memorial.

Sara continues to work in the fashion industry – currently with Abercrombie. However, she's ready to channel her experience and talent in a new direction. "I'm going back to school to be an art teacher," she said. "I'm not capped out in the fashion world – It's just that I don't want that anymore – my priorities are different."

Sara's creativity and interest in teaching were fostered at home and school. "My great-grandma was a teacher and my grandma went to CCAD in the sixties – I feel the mentality of teaching and creativity is in my blood," she said. "And now having little kids, I just want to pass down my knowledge and what I've experienced to new generations."



Sara's student experience at Watkins prepared her for both college and career. "I focused on art classes because I was going to CCAD and the teachers prepared me to interview and to think out of the box – that was a big, big deal to me," Sara said. "I still remember all of that and I don't know if I would have been able to go there if they didn't push me."

One of the most significant things Sara has noticed since she returned to the district is the physical changes in the community and the school buildings. "It's crazy to see how much it's grown...it's so beyond what I remember. Parker is in first grade and they're learning fractions and he was learning to read – I don't remember doing that when I was in the first grade – I remember someone reading to me. His teacher, Mrs. Bales is amazing – I love her hands-on approach."

Mr. Daniel Davis

Director of Student Services



Aiden McGuire Open Doors to Career Readiness

Aiden McGuire is a senior at WMHS and recently completed a career readiness visit at the Ohio Statehouse. His visit and pathway through employment readiness skills over the past few years were recently featured in the OOD magazine. Aiden's journey from successful student to post-secondary opportunities is an inspiring one. Read more about Aiden's amazing journey below.



Aiden's mom, Sarah, says, "Aiden is unique and has never quite fit in a box." Part of that uniqueness is related to the challenges caused by autism and attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder. When Aiden was first diagnosed, Sarah read so much about limitations that it was easy to get lost in the deficits. "He needs people working with him to see what he CAN do," she said. "With OOD, he's got that."

The family worked through Aiden's middle school to connect with Tyde Flowers, OOD Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor (VRC). Tyde introduced them to services that could support Aiden when he turned 14, transitioning from high school to college, career, and adulthood.

Since 2021, Aiden has received Pre-Employment Transition Services and has participated in the Summer Youth Work Experience. As part of OOD's job development services, he worked with Michelle Hindel, OOD VRC, to prepare for employment, and he landed a job with Goodwill Johnstown right out of his interview.

Together, they've also explored Aiden's career interests and education goals. Aiden is interested in politics and public policy, particularly in international affairs. He wants to bring a "younger presence to the conservative political landscape" and a willingness to research and understand the history and background of topics important to our country. Michelle coordinated a visit to the Ohio Statehouse for Aiden with Michael Graham, OOD Legislative Liaison, and Jon Hackathorn, Ohio Vocational Apprentice Program Administrator. Michael and Jon gave Aiden and his dad a building tour, including the Rotunda, map room, and chambers. Afterward, the four discussed various education, apprenticeship, and career paths Aiden could take to achieve his goals.

Although he quickly points out that his mom has helped him the most, Aiden shared that OOD has been a major help. "Saying you want to do something is one thing, but having a process that lets you actually go do it is a much better experience," Aiden said.

Sarah appreciates that services are personalized and connected to work, post-secondary planning, and career exploration. "OOD has been a big help to our family. It has really opened doors for him," she explained.



Mrs. Melissa Ladowitz

Director of Curriculum & Instruction

State Testing

State tests are one way to check the progress of students as they work to meet expectations set by Ohio's learning standards. Please help your student succeed by avoiding test days when scheduling appointments and other absences.

APRIL 2024				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 WAIVER DAY	2	3 5th Grade ELA	4 5th Grade ELA 6th Grade ELA 7th Grade ELA 8th Grade ELA ELA II	5 ELA II
8 SOLAR ECLIPSE DAY	9 4th Grade ELA 6th Grade ELA 7th Grade ELA 8th Grade ELA	10 4th Grade ELA SWLDA 6-8 ELA	11 SWLDA 6-8 ELA	12
15 5th Grade Math	16 3rd Grade ELA 5th Grade Math 6th Grade Math 7th Grade Math 8th Grade Math Biology	17 3rd Grade ELA 4th Grade Math	18 4th Grade Math 6th Grade Math 7th Grade Math 8th Grade Math US History Government	19
22 WAIVER DAY	23 8th Grade SC Algebra I Geometry Integrated Math	24 3rd Grade Math 5th Grade SC SWLDA 6-8 Math	25 3rd Grade Math 5th Grade SC 8th Grade SC SWLDA 8th SC HS Retesters	26

Kindergarten Registration for 2024-2025 is Open

1.



Register Online

- Go to: www.swl-oh.finalforms.com
- Complete the forms and upload the required documents.

Questions? Email

SWLKindergarten@swl.k12.oh.us

2.



Attend Kindergarten Screening May 13

After your registration is complete, you will be assigned a time slot for screening on May 13. Screening allows our staff to meet students and gather baseline data on what the students already know so that teachers may begin planning for students' individual needs.

Mrs. Tonya Sherburne

Director of Human Resources



Licking County Educator Job Fair: A Resounding Success!

The Licking County Educator Job Fair, held on March 18th was a resounding success! We were thrilled to welcome 147 enthusiastic teaching candidates to the event, and connect them with representatives from 15 outstanding Licking County school districts.

This collaborative event provided a fantastic platform for educators to explore diverse teaching opportunities across our county. Both school districts and potential hires had the chance to network, discuss openings, and gain valuable insights into each other's needs and offerings.

The high turnout of qualified candidates is a testament to the strength of our educational community in Licking County. We are confident that this event will continue to play a significant role in attracting and retaining top-tier educators for our schools.

We look forward to building on this success and continuing to foster a vibrant and talented pool of educators in Licking County!

It's Hiring Season!

It's hiring season for the 2024-2025 school year at Southwest Licking Local Schools! Our Human Resources department is actively seeking talented educators to join our team. We're committed to recruiting the best from across the state, and that's why we'll be attending job fairs at several Ohio universities:

- Bowling Green State University
- Ashland University
- The Ohio State University
- Ohio University
- Ohio Northern University

If you know a pre-service teacher who attends one of the above universities, please tell them to visit our booth at any of these upcoming fairs!

If you're passionate about education and interested in a rewarding career at Southwest Licking Local Schools, or know someone who is, please visit or share our website to apply for a position.

www.swl.k12.oh.us





TREASURER UPDATE

Richard Jones, Treasurer

Did you know that the Treasurer's Office of the Southwest Licking Local School District functions as a small business office? We employ five staff members that handle various tasks. The office is led by Treasurer, Richard Jones who is in his 25th year with the District. Assisting him is the Director of Financial Operation, Stacy Johnson. Stacy is in her 11th year with the District. Daily activities include ensuring that all state laws are abided by, working with the District administration, and monitoring fiscal procedures. The department is then broken down into three functions, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable and Payroll.

Accounts Payable: Pam Conaway is responsible for Accounts Payable. She receives invoices daily and it is her responsibility to make sure that the District is processing payments to our vendors in a timely and accurate manner. Part of Pam's process is to make sure that a purchase order is in place for the purchase and that the correct account code has been entered. She also verifies that all goods and services have been received. On a monthly basis, Pam is issuing on average 400 payments to various suppliers. Pam has worked in various departments for Southwest Licking Schools for close to 17 years.

Accounts Receivable: Amy Vaughan handles the daily pay-ins, receipts and Student Activity accounts. She has been with the District for a little over a year now and she ensures that all funds received by the District are entered into the accounting software system. A monthly average of receipts for Amy to process is close to 100 receipts, totalling millions of dollars. She also assists our staff with Student Activity accounts, enabling the staff to go above and beyond for the students of the District.

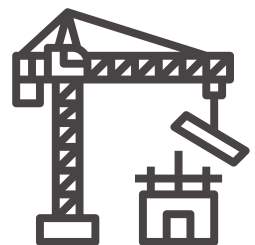
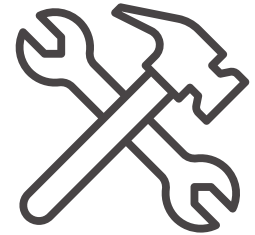
Payroll: Molly Smith is closing in on her two year anniversary with Southwest Licking and she has the task of paying the employees of the District semi-monthly. Each payroll includes over 600 full time and substitute employees. Many of those employees are hourly employees, and Molly verifies that their contracted time matches up with the actual time recorded by our time clock system. She also assists new staff members with understanding their pay and benefits. Staffing and Benefits makes up the majority of the District spending. Molly verifies before payroll is processed that contracts are issued and the correct expenditure accounts are tied to each employee.

BUILDING PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Pataskala South Fork Elementary Construction



Kirkersville Elementary Renovation





TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

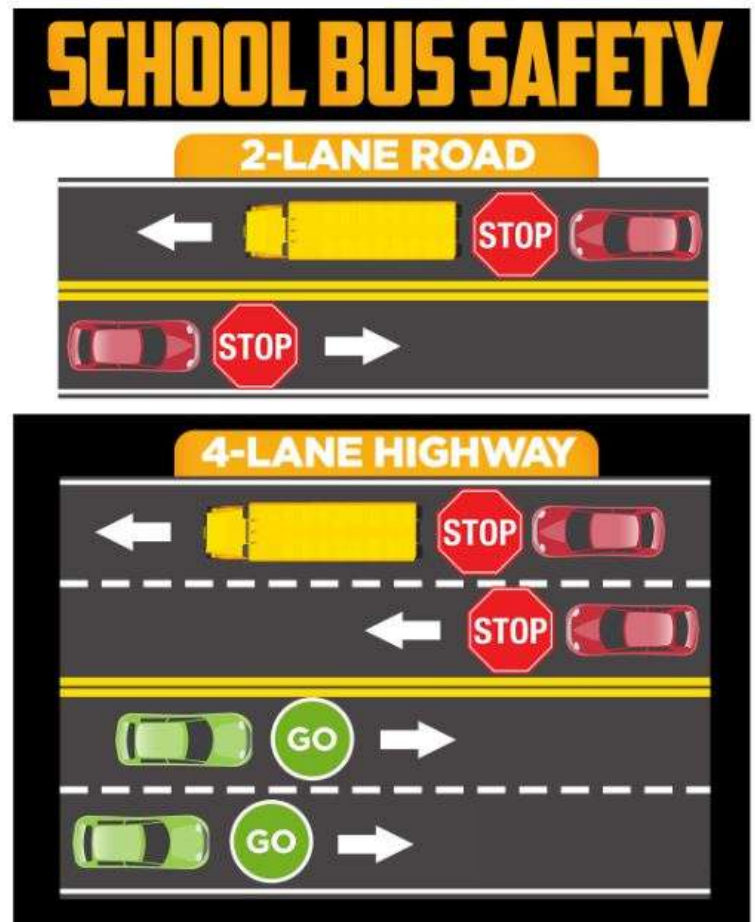
Ryan Brown, Director of Logistics



Springtime is here, and with it, more students will be out and about walking and riding their bicycles. We want to remind everyone to be safe around our schools, our local parks, and our school buses. With the size of our growing community, we are always going to have some traffic congestion around each of our schools at arrival and dismissal times. We are very grateful for everyone's patience.

Unfortunately, we continue to have a large number of motorists running our school bus red lights. If a bus has its red lights on and/or flashing, this means it is loading or unloading students. It is illegal to pass a bus when this is happening. Not only is it illegal it is also extremely dangerous for our students. Any motorists that violate this law are turned over to the state highway patrol for investigation. If you have young or new drivers in your household, please have a conversation with them about stopping for school buses when the lights are red. We encourage all motorists to be extra cautious around our school buses because they are transporting our district's most precious cargo...our students.

Spring brings warmer temperatures. With warmer temperatures, we tend to see a rise in misbehavior on the bus. Each building and individual bus driver work hard to remind students that the bus is an extension of the classroom with similar rules and expectations. We ask that you take a few moments to remind your children of your expectations of behavior on the bus. Riding the bus is a privilege that can be taken away if students are not practicing safe behaviors while riding. Encourage your child to strive to be one of the students recognized by their driver as a positive role model on the bus.



FOOD SERVICE UPDATE

Cindy Pickering, Food Service Supervisor



National School Breakfast Week

SWL celebrated National School Breakfast Week (NSBW), March 4-8, to encourage more families to take advantage of the healthy choices available with school breakfast. Busy weekday mornings make it a challenge for many families to find time for a healthy breakfast. Fortunately, SWL offers nutritious breakfasts, complete with a whole grain item, fruit, juice and low-fat or fat-free milk, to ensure students are fueled for learning every school day. Breakfast may be purchased daily for \$1.25. Students that have qualified for free/reduced meals may receive a free breakfast each day.

The NSBW campaign theme, "Surfs Up with School Breakfast," reminds the entire school community that school breakfast provides a healthy and energizing start to the day for students. Studies show that students who eat school breakfast are more likely to:

- reach higher levels of achievement in reading and math
- score higher on standardized tests
- have better concentration and memory
- be more alert
- maintain a healthy weight

The SWL Food Service Staff introduced new potential breakfast items and held contests and drawings to help foster excitement in the school breakfast program.

Farm to School

The SWL Food Service Team is excited to partner with the middle and high school agriculture programs. The Ag programs teach students the science, business, and technology of agriculture, food and environmental/natural resource systems. The students will learn about and help grow various produce that will then be used in our school kitchens and served as part of our student meals. They will grow lettuce both from the ground and in the hydroponic towers. Various produce such as radishes, carrots, tomatoes, spinach, cauliflower, and berries may be options that Food Service will be able to sample from the students' harvest.

The food service team is also reaching out to various local farmers in the hopes to collaborate with them and supplement the district's meal program. We intend to purchase a variety of quality local produce that we could serve alongside our current food products to be served in all of our schools. Stay tuned!

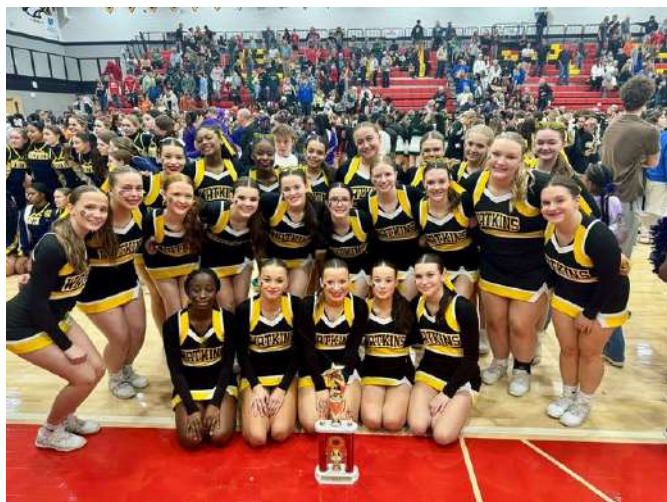




ATHLETICS UPDATE

Jake Perkins, Director of Athletics

- Make sure to follow the Warriors on Twitter/X at: WM_Warriors
- Team schedules can be accessed at:
<https://oh.dragonflyathletics.com/sites/OHSAA>
- Tickets for home events can be purchased at:
<https://swl.hometownticketing.com/embed/all>




CLINIC UPDATE

Tirzah Hammond, School Nurse

ATTENTION families of current 6th and 11th grade students!

Please take note of important immunization requirements for all incoming 7th and 12th grade students:

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- **7th grade requirement** - One dose of Tdap and one dose of Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine
 - **12th grade requirement** - Second dose of Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine

Documentation of the above vaccines must be on file by the first day of school. Documents can be submitted to Final Forms by accessing the Parent Portal on the SWL website. If your student has not yet received the required vaccine(s), please make an appointment with your health provider today!

SWL DIGITAL ACADEMY

Ryan Brown, Director of Logistics

It has been a wonderful year so far at the SWL Digital Academy. During the first semester, we had eighty four full-time 6th through 12th grade students enrolled. So far during the second semester, we have one hundred twenty one students enrolled full-time. These students have had the opportunity to learn at their own pace on their own time. Though online learning is not for every student, the SWL Digital Academy has provided our students another opportunity to access curriculum and be successful.

As we look toward the end of the year, all of our current students are encouraged to keep up with their pacing within their courses and continue to submit their guided notes. Students need to make sure they are keeping their current grades up while also increasing the number of hours they are online each week. Parents/guardians should be encouraging their child to create and stick to a daily schedule. This is the easiest way to make sure they stay on track for the semester.

Finally, it is that time of year to start thinking about next school year. If you need an environment that is flexible and can work around your child's schedule and needs, we hope you will consider enrolling your child in the SWL Digital Academy. Enrollment for next year will begin the first week in April. We would love to support your child's learning through our online platform. Visit the SWL Digital Academy website for additional information.

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Children use language structures as a basis for learning how to read. Incorporating a child's personal use of oral language is a big part of early literacy learning. It is important for the adults in children's lives to facilitate and support the growth of a child's spoken language beginning in infancy.

This simple activity of shared enjoyment, blowing bubbles, provides multiple opportunities for language for every level of development.

This helps develop:

- pointing
- /b/ and /p/ sounds
- requesting
- commenting
- labeling body parts
- following directions
- opposites
- descriptor words
- action words



Ways to support Oral Language Development

- Speak with your child vs talking to your child
 - Listening is a passive activity. The brain doesn't have to do much work. Using expressive language, perhaps in the form of babbling, utterances, short phrases, etc., allows a child to develop vocabulary and convey a message.
- Dramatization of Stories
 - After reading a story use props to retell the story.
- Wordless Books
 - Tell a story through pictures. The lack of words on a page forces the telling of the story to be an exercise of oral retelling.
- Listening to Stories Read Aloud
 - As a child listens to a story being read to them they form a bond with the adult reading. Utilizing repeated readings of the same story lets children build a bigger understanding of the story.



ETNA ELEMENTARY

This school year has been a flurry of activity filled with growing friendships, academic successes, and unforgettable experiences. The Etna Eagle Family is special indeed. We can not believe the third quarter has ended, and we are entering the final leg of the 2023-2024 school year.

So many great things have been happening. STEM Week is an annual event that did not disappoint! This year's theme was STEM Olympics, and it did not disappoint. Students K-3 competed in five events: bobsledding, curling, hockey, snowboarding, and ski jumping. Their teamwork and innovative designs were very impressive. Our students participated in cardio drumming in Mr. Bates's PE classes with The YMCA, Y on the Fly, and thanks to our PTO, we held our second Sweetheart Red Carpet Dance at WMS. It is safe to say that all have had fun this quarter.



As we enter our final quarter, we remind all families of the importance of consistent attendance for continued academic growth and social development. We will have third-grade testing, Right to Read Week, 3rd-grade Spelling Bee, grade-level field trips, and Field Day when we return from spring break, just to name a few events.

KIRKERSVILLE ELEMENTARY



School Resource Officer Deputy Brill presented to our kindergarten and second grade students. Topics included safe adults, when to call 911, medication safety, and what to do if you find a weapon. We appreciate Deputy Brill working with our students and keeping our district safe!



Right to Read Week and the Kirkersville PTO Carnival were a great success, with a theme of Kirkersville Reading Olympics. The theme was selected to connect with the upcoming Summer Olympics. Students participated in theme days and completed a reading challenge to earn incentives! Thank you to the PTO and all of the volunteers for helping make our Right to Read week possible.



Kirkersville has been very busy with many exciting things going on. The Kirkersville Connection Club took a trip to the Better Together Playnasium for a day of fun and team building. Students were able to participate in stations that encouraged them to communicate with others and be active.



PATASKALA ELEMENTARY

Hello, spring! We are happy the sun is out and the cold days of winter are (hopefully) behind us. The 3rd 9 weeks brought some fun student experiences to the building. Check out some of the highlights and pictures from this past quarter!

We had visits from the Harlem Wizards, Columbus Children's Theater, Mr. Ron Derry (The GOOD Program) and a trip to The Works as students explored literature through the lens of STEAM. Students participated in the 100th day of school, Wax Museum, country research presentations, class newspapers, meteorologist reporting, grade level buddy reading, Attendance Matters days, and Kindness Week.



In addition to academics, PBIS and SEL are a big focus in our day-to-day activities. Our SEL curriculum, Character Strong, focuses on a different character trait each month. This quarter we focused on perseverance, honesty, and cooperation. We continue to celebrate students with PAX tootle notes and Paws of Pride for going above and beyond expectations!

As we look ahead to the final stretch of the year we look forward to watching our students continue to grow both in their academics and social emotional learning. Some things to come are the District Arts Festival, spring concert, Battle of the Books, walking field trips, and Literacy Week, to name a few.

WATKINS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

As we reflect on the past few months at Watkins Intermediate, we are proud to share the achievements and learning experiences that have characterized the third quarter of this academic year. Despite encountering a few snow days and delays, our students have continued to thrive and engage in meaningful learning experiences. One of the key focuses as we end this quarter has been the preparation for the upcoming Ohio State Tests (OSTs) in April. Teachers and students alike have been dedicated to honing their skills and knowledge in preparation for these important assessments.



In addition to academic preparation, our school community has come together to enjoy a variety of events and activities. From the highly anticipated WIS Family Coding Night to the heartwarming Valentine's Day parties, and the culturally enriching WIS Cultural Night during Right2Read Week, there have been ample opportunities for students, families, and staff to connect and celebrate our shared experiences. We continue to read as an entire school, our One School, One Book, Save Me a Seat, in which students answer trivia for daily recognition and prizes.

The Quiz Bowl team celebrated a well-deserved victory, winning their first match after months of practice and preparation. Additionally, we kicked off several new WIS clubs to provide students with opportunities for exploration and growth in areas of interest ranging from STEM to arts and culture. Our Warrior Leaders continued to be a driving force within our school community, advocating for student voice and planning events that promote school spirit and unity. Their leadership and commitment to fostering a positive school culture are truly commendable.



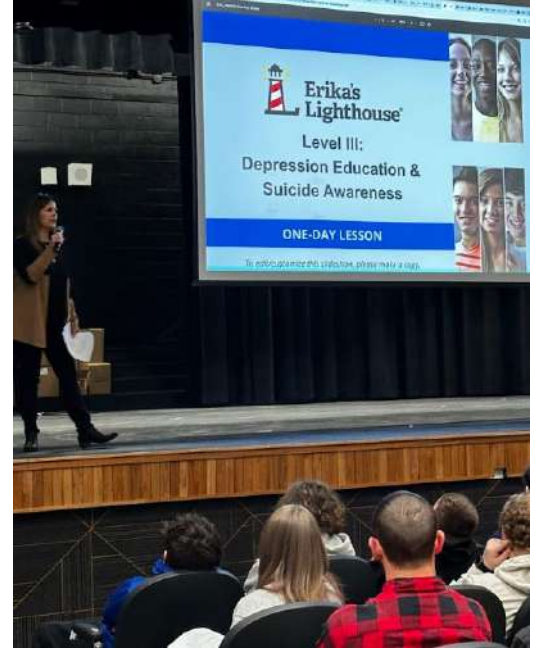
Our Watch DOGS volunteer program continues to thrive. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the fathers who were part of our inaugural year, and to all those who have contributed to the program's success over the years. As we look ahead to the final stretch of the academic year, let us continue to support and uplift one another in our shared pursuit of excellence. Thank you for your continued partnership and dedication to the success of our students at Watkins Intermediate.

WATKINS MIDDLE SCHOOL

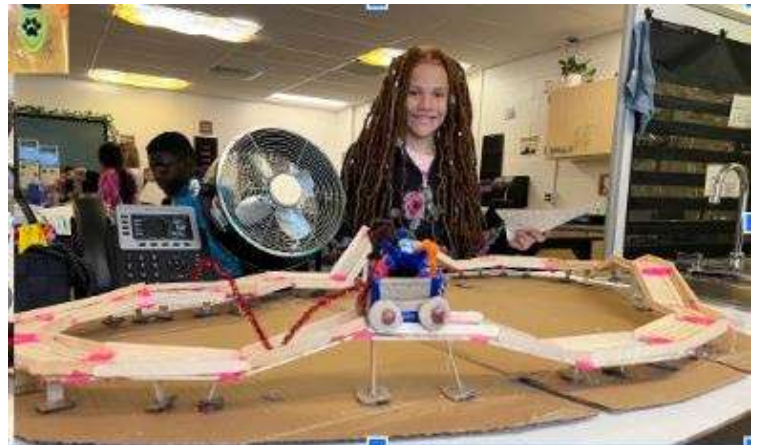
The third quarter at WMS has been filled with a wide range of student activities, guest speakers, engaging lessons, and rigorous academic pursuits. We welcomed several hundred people for our annual Math Night extravaganza and sent our 8th graders off for the annual C-TEC field trip to highlight career based learning opportunities the first full week of March.



When we returned from winter break, Patty Werner, our school social worker, spoke to all 1100 students as part of the Erica's Lighthouse programming during a mental health awareness presentation. This was followed up a few weeks later by a guest speaker from "Youth to Youth", whose message of positivity and self-awareness was the perfect reinforcement during our February Kindness Month initiative.



On the academic front, students and staff continue to work vigorously towards the mastery of their individual coursework. The building focus on project-based learning has continued to push students toward the pursuits of inquiry-based learning and transdisciplinary practices offered in collaborative learning exercises between Language Arts and Social Studies classes.



The fourth quarter will offer up a wide range of activities and awards recognition ceremonies for all three grades. Our annual 'Farewell Dance' and DC trip for 8th graders are coming up in May, as is our Science Fair. We are also very excited to have the community get to see our students' outstanding artwork during the annual District Arts Festival. WMS is tentatively planning to host its own Blacklight Art Show in May as well!

WATKINS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Quiz Bowl won the Licking County League Championship! They also took down the staff team and shared a quick game during the Board meeting. The Board members took the win!



The Bionic Warriors robotics team took 8th out of 50 in a huge tournament in Pittsburgh, making it to the finals! Many students watched the action during the lunch periods and cheered on the Warriors. The team was then recognized for their accomplishments at a Board meeting.



The following students were recognized at a Board meeting for their accomplishments in art.
Mariya Penkhasova - Gold Key Winner
Ashley Fox - Affiliate Choice Award, Gold Key winner, Top 25 State of Ohio Governor's Art Exhibit
Brooklin Mason - Top 25 State of Ohio Governor's Art Exhibit

WATKINS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

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FEATURING
TUESDAY FROM 5:00 - 8:00 PM



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY 4/28

2:00 PM WMS ORCHESTRA

ART GALLERY OPEN 1-3 PM

MONDAY 4/29

5:00 PM EMPTY BOWLS

6:00 PM PATASKALA 2ND GRADE

6:30 PM PATASKALA 3RD GRADE

7:30 PM ETNA KINDERGARTEN

ART GALLERY OPEN 4 - 7 PM

TUESDAY 4/30

5:00 PM  ICE CREAM TRUCK

6:00 PM KIRKERSVILLE 1ST GRADE

6:45 PM KIRKERSVILLE 3RD GRADE

8:00 PM 7TH & 8TH GRADE BANDS

ART GALLERY OPEN 5 - 7 PM

WEDNESDAY 5/1

6:00 PM JAZZ BAND

7:00 PM 6TH GRADE BAND

ART GALLERY OPEN 5 - 7 PM

THURSDAY 5/2

6:00 PM TAIKO

7:00 PM WMHS BANDS

ART GALLERY OPEN 5 - 7 PM

FRIDAY 5/3

6:00 PM 6TH GRADE CHOIR

7:00 PM 7/8TH GRADE CHOIR

ART GALLERY OPEN 5 - 7 PM

SATURDAY 5/4

6:00 PM CABARET

ART GALLERY OPEN 5 - 7 PM

SUNDAY 5/5

2:00 PM WMHS ORCHESTRA

ART GALLERY OPEN 1 - 3 PM

EMPTY BOWLS

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE LICKING COUNTY LEADS FOUNDATION

MONDAY, APRIL 29

5:00 - 7:00

WATKINS MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Bowls created by
SWL students

Soups crafted and
served by C-TEC
Culinary Arts students



**Cash, Check, and Card
Accepted**

Single Ticket \$10: includes 1 hand-crafted bowl, 1 bowl of soup, 1 cookie, 1 water

Family Ticket \$25: includes 2 hand-crafted bowls, 4 bowls of soup, 4 cookies, 4 waters

UPCOMING DATES

- April 1 - No School: Waiver Day
- April 2 - Fourth Quarter Begins
- April 8 - No School: Solar Eclipse
- April 22 - No School: Waiver Day
- April 28 - May 5 - SWL Arts Festival
- May 13 - Kindergarten Screening (No School KDG Only)
- May 18 - Graduation
- May 23 - End of Fourth Quarter / Last Day for Students



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