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Exciting Changes Under Way in CLSD

By Larry Hook,
Superintendent

Since our last newsletter, just a few short months ago, construction on our new school buildings has reached a fever pitch. Currently, about half of the concrete pads have been poured and walls are going vertical on the high school wing, the elementary wing, the administrative wing, and the kindergarten/pre-school wing. By the end of the month, all pads will have been poured except for two areas that will be poured at a later date, to allow for large cranes to lift massive steel beams into place in some interior areas.



What this all means is that this summer and throughout the fall, the race will be on to get the massive structure under roof by sometime in the December 2019 time frame. Please continue to check the progress of the new building on our school website as we update with pictures on a weekly basis.

The search for our new high school principal has concluded with the hiring of Mr. Dave Slamer. Mr. Slamer graduated from Valley View High School and went to receive his undergraduate degree from Miami University in Oxford. He also holds a Master's Degree from Wright State University. Slamer is currently the middle school principal in the Edgewood City School District and also served as an assistant principal there. Prior to becoming an administrator with Edgewood, Slamer taught and coached in both Twin Valley South and Fairfield City School districts. We are excited to welcome him to the Carlisle family.

As we push into the month of May, I have borrowed a phrase from Joe Nuxhall, the former Cincinnati Reds pitcher and broadcaster ... We have "rounded third and are heading for home" on another school year. The month of May is exciting in so many ways as we are celebrating graduations, changing buildings, moving on to college campuses, entering the service, or going directly into the workforce.

Regardless of the path our students will take, we pause to congratulate and celebrate our students and all they have accomplished this year. We wish you all the very best for this summer and beyond.



MVCTC Computer Repair and Technical Support Students Place in BPA Contest

Press Release from MVCTC

Englewood, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) students competed and placed in the Regional Business Professionals of America (BPA) Contest in December and many qualified to compete in the State BPA Contest. The Ohio BPA State Leadership Conference (SLC) is scheduled for March 14 and 15, in Columbus, Ohio.

The BPA SLC is the most anticipated event of the Ohio BPA year. The goal of the Workplace Skills Assessment Program is to provide student members the opportunity to demonstrate workplace skills achieved in their career-technical programs. Competitive events enable students to:

- Demonstrate career-based competencies
- Broaden knowledge, skills, and attitudes
- Expand leadership and human relations skills
- Demonstrate a competitive spirit
- Receive recognition
- Earn industry certification

Competition begins at the regional level. Students prepare for and compete in one or more of 60 events in five career pathways Finance, Business Administration, Management Information Systems, Digital Communication & Design, Management, and Marketing & Communication. Top regional qualifiers advance to State, and finally, those deemed the best of the best advance to the National Leadership Conference. Competition includes both individual and team events.

The following (Carlisle) student from the MVCTC the Computer Repair and Technical Support program earned recognition at the 2018 BPA Regional Contests: Kaleb Florea (Carlisle) placed First in the Advanced Spreadsheet Applications contest and is advancing to the State BPA Contest.

“The Mission of Business Professionals of America is to contribute to the preparation of global professionals through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills,” 2018 Business Professionals of America.

The Business Professionals of America, Ohio Association, is the largest state association with approximately 9,000 middle level, secondary and post-secondary members. While the majority of members enroll during their junior or senior year of high school, high school freshmen and sophomores enrolled in approved Career-Technical Education (CTE) programs are encouraged to take advantage of the benefits the Ohio Association offers.

The MVCTC Computer Repair and Technical Support program prepares students to enter the IT career field or be prepared to enter the next level of training in the IT field. Students learn to install, repair, and troubleshoot computer hardware systems. They perform maintenance practices and learn techniques for maintaining computer hardware security, and learn 3D printer technologies and maintenance. Students also learn the fundamentals of database management.

For more information about MVCTC, please visit www.mvctc.com.



CARLISLE ANSWERED THE CALL!

When the United Way of Warren County asked for books to give to kids for summer reading, Carlisle staff went into action. With only one week to submit books for the drive, our staff filled 3 large boxes and 5 small boxes/tubs with books for all ages.

WAY TO GO, CARLISLE!

Photo by: Tanya Wells

Carlisle's Own Receives Top Honor

National Merit Scholarship Press Release

Ryland J. Scott (of Carlisle High School) has been selected as a winner of a National Merit® \$2500 Scholarship. This scholarship is underwritten by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) with its own funds.



From approximately 1.6 million students who entered the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program, only about 16,000 were named semifinalists. They were designated on a state representational basis, in proportion to each state's percentage of the national total of graduating high school seniors.

In order to advance in the competition and be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, a semifinalist had to become a finalist by fulfilling several requirements that included submitting a detailed scholarship application and presenting a record of very high academic performance.

All winners of about 7,500 National Merit Scholarships are being chosen from the group of approximately 15,000 distinguished finalists.

**CONGRATULATIONS
Ryland
on your incredible achievement.**

Morsels of Food Service Information

By Gail French,
Food Service Director

It is hard to believe that the school year is coming to an end and that summer is just around the corner.

It is also time to think about keeping your child(ren) healthy while school is out. Each year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture partners with local organizations, to provide free meals to children when school is out for the



summer. There are Summer Food Service programs that are free for children ages 1-18 in the area. For information for the nearest location to you, call 1-866-3-HUNGRY (486479) or visit: www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks

Remember that the last day for lunch charges will be May 17, and all lunch charges for your child need to be paid in full by the end of the year. If you have any questions about this, please can contact the food service office at 937-746-8969, ext. 560, and we would be happy to help you.



Students Compete in Annual Carlisle for Youth Speech Competition

By Katie Amos
Grigsby Intermediate School Teacher

Carlisle for Youth held a speech competition for students in grades 3-12. The final speech competition was held March 19, at the Deardoff Center. Thirteen students from the preliminary round competed. Students presented their speeches on the topic "Today's Choices Shape My Future." The following students placed in the competition:

3rd and 4th Grade Category: 1st place: Aiden Lahiff; 2nd place: Izzy Asher; 3rd place: Jesse Nauta

5th and 6th Grade Category: 1st place: Olivia Thorn; 2nd place: Ryleigh Coon; 3rd place: Melanie Nauta

8th - 11th Grade Category: 1st place: Olivia McAtee; 2nd place: Elsie Dobbins; 3rd place: Madison Elliott



Submitted Photo
Pictured are: Izzy Asher, Jackson Bitter, Jesse Nauta, Tapanga Homes, Aiden Lahiff, Lucy Knapp, Dakota Frantz, Melanie Nauta, Olivia Thorn, Ryleigh Coon, Madison Elliott, Elsie Dobbins, and Olivia McAtee.

STEM Club Represents Indians at Tournament

By Karen McKinley,
Curriculum Director

Earlier this year, Chamberlain Middle School's STEM Club, led by Mr. Justin Ward, had the opportunity to compete in a regional robotics tournament. The tournament was held at Milford Local Schools and featured middle and high school teams from all over central and southwest Ohio.

Students built robots and wrote code to program their movements. Their task was to create a robot with physical features and code-driven capabilities to navigate an obstacle course that was predesigned for this year by the league.

The robots needed to be able to turn over circular discs to feature their team's color, lift these circular discs and skew them on a pole, pick up balls and throw them with enough velocity to make a metal sign flip from one side to another and also be able to climb up a two-level platform.

The rounds featured two teammates competing against three other teams. One person was the designated driver, while other was the strategist. Each task has different point values. The team with the highest points moved onto the next round.

It was amazing to watch and listen to these students as they tweaked their robot and/or code between rounds. Each school had unique approaches to the obstacle course but the event was truly a big celebration of ingenuity.

The STEM Club members are: Aaliyah Clevenger, Samantha Lambert, Carson Wills, Tytus Kramer, Jayden Fields, Adin Johns, Nathan Benzing, Greta Moore, Kalen Browne, Cruz Allison, Lexi Carter, Mary Martin, Jacob Brooks, Jamie Brooks, Brogan Miller, Lona Frye, Gabriel Mandzak, Duncan O'Neil, Michael Brinkley, Xavier Manning. Hats off to Chamberlain's STEM Club for representing both the talents and character traits of a Carlisle Indian!



Submitted Photos: Chamberlain Middle School's STEM Club at a Robotics Tournament in Milford.

Chamberlain Middle School Adopting a New Math Program

By Karen McKinley,
Curriculum Director

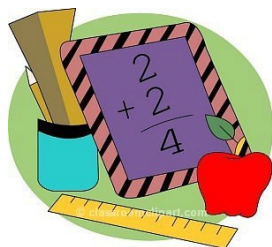
Beginning Fall of 2019 Grades 6-8 will be moving to Eureka Math. After an extensive research process that began last September, the math team concluded that Eureka Math was the best program fit and highest rated program on the market to maintain and improve the growth of our students here in Carlisle.



It's hands-on, let's students discover the "why this works" instead of just learning formulas and steps, has videos of each lesson, is linked to Khan Academy, strongly aligned to Ohio's Model Curriculum/Standards, provides entry and support for all levels of learners and also offers homework tips/help online for parents to access if needed.

We will be providing much more in depth information before school begins. However in the meantime, below please find a few links to give you a taste of this exciting program.

Our math team will be attending their first full day of professional development this May; even before school is out! Additional days will be provided as well as other opportunities throughout the entire school year.



Summer and Sun Safety

By Rebecca Baker, RN, BSN, MSN
District School Nurse

1. Minimize sun exposure especially during peak times 10am-4pm
2. Use broad-spectrum sunscreen 30SPF or higher
3. Apply sunscreen at least 30 minutes before sun exposure
4. Reapply sunscreen often
5. Wear a hat and sunglasses
6. Use lip balm of 15SPF or higher
7. Prevent sunburn
8. Sunburn blisters are 2nd degree burns; See a doctor for proper care
9. Examine skin regularly: ABCDE of skin cancer
 - A. Asymmetry
 - B. Border
 - C. Color
 - D. Diameter
 - E. Elevation



Well checks and Primary Care Doctors

Today you can find a minute clinic, urgent care or emergency room on every corner and these are great resources for busy lifestyles and urgent needs. However, it is very important to a child's growth and development to have a primary care pediatrician or physician.

Children should be seen annually for well checks by the same primary care doctor, at these checks their immunizations are reviewed and annual physicals are performed. Being evaluated by the same physician each year allows your child's records to be consistent which can prevent over or under vaccinations and overall health and wellness consistency for your child. In need of a doctor?

A great local resource is Centerpoint Health and they are accepting new patients for medical and dental needs. Please see their information below to make an appointment.

Centerpoint Health
Address: 333 Conover Dr.
Suite B
Franklin, Oh 45005
513-318-1188



World War II Studies Spark Interest in Middle School Students

By Deanne Johnson,
Chamberlain Middle School Teacher

Recently 7th grade middle school language arts students read *The Devil's Arithmetic* and *Surviving Hitler*. They have also written extensive research papers covering varying topics about World War II.

While the research papers piqued a lot of excitement, the visual aides were the most exciting! Students created a variety of projects including scale concentration camps, atomic bombs, fighter jets, and even a model of Anne Frank's secret annex.

In addition to making the projects, the students had the opportunity to present to their classmates. The presentations were outstanding and elicited very compelling questions. This led to incredible discussions in both classes.

The students had a great time completing these projects, hopefully they will have a greater understanding for this time period when they go to the Holocaust Museum on the 8th grade Washington, D.C. trip.



Submitted Photos

Shown are some of the visual aide projects created by 7th grade language arts students when learning about World War II.

2019 Miamisburg Art Show Winners and Categories

Best of Show: Savannah Summer (Figure)

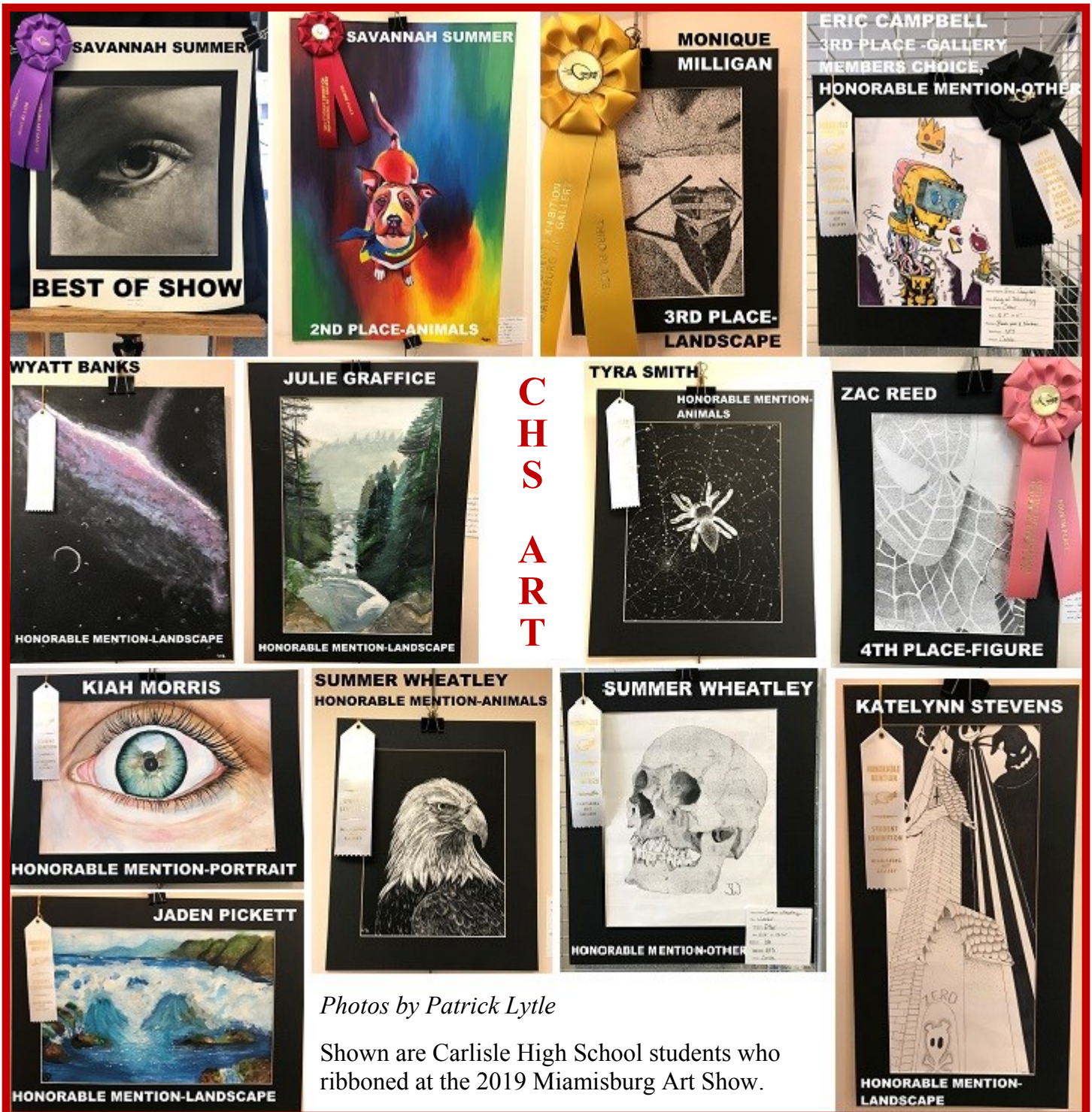
2nd Place: Savannah Summer (Animals)

3rd Place: Eric Campbell (Gallery Member's Choice Award); Monique Milligan (Landscape)

4th Place: Zac Reed (Figure)

Honorable Mentions: Summer Wheatley (Animals & Other); Eric Campbell (Other); Tyra Smith (Animals); Julie Graffice (Landscape); Wyatt Banks (Landscape); Jaden Pickett (Landscape); Katelynn Stevens (Landscape); Kiah Morris (Portrait)

Congratulations to all who participated!



Photos by Patrick Lytle

Shown are Carlisle High School students who ribboned at the 2019 Miamisburg Art Show.

What's Going on in 6th Grade Math??

By Sara Ward
Chamberlain Middle School Teacher

Along with making the big transition to middle school and conquering 6th grade math standards for Ohio, we have also found some time for a few fun math-related activities outside of the day to day work.



FINANCIAL LITERACY: Some of our students have taken part in a Financial Literacy Project. Students were able to choose from various businesses to start (cafes, bakeries, bookstores, ice cream shops, and many others). After given 30K to begin, students began making many decisions (location, type, rent, salary, start-ups, etc.) Many had to “borrow” money before they could begin to make a profit. In the end, students were able to communicate their gains and losses throughout the year, make decisions to increase their monetary gain, and eventually put together a presentation showing their year’s growth with celebrations and struggles. ALL students gave great presentations of the business that they had created and how they came to profit along the way.

PI DAY: Along with this, we also just celebrated Pi Day on Thursday, March 14th. Pi (π) is the Greek letter for p, and also represents the RATIO of a circle’s circumference (distance around a circle) to its’ diameter (center line through a circle), which is approximately 3.14. This fits in very well with our 6th grade standards, as we are currently learning about different types of numbers, like irrational numbers, such as pi, and working a lot with ratios.

All in all, it has been a very fun quarter with investigations in these financial literacy projects, how to discover a most important number, pi, and to see how this can all be useful in our lives.

It’s all about the students, bringing math to LIFE, versus just working through a workbook or textbook every day.

I call these students Carlisle All-Stars, because of their ability to persevere in their problem-solving. It is a blessing to be with your children every day! Thank you! I hope you enjoy some of the pictures showing the investigatory learning and just having FUN with math! Thank you for your support in your child’s education!

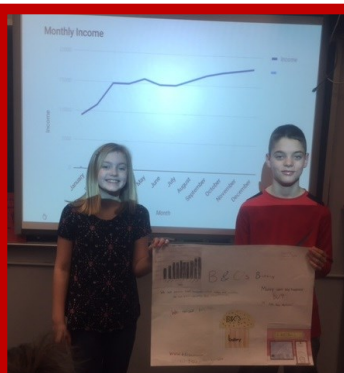
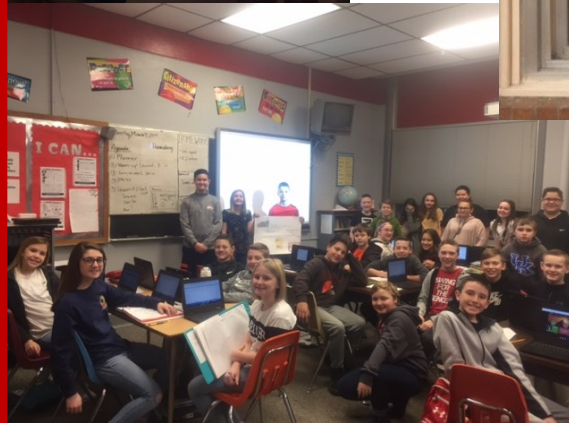
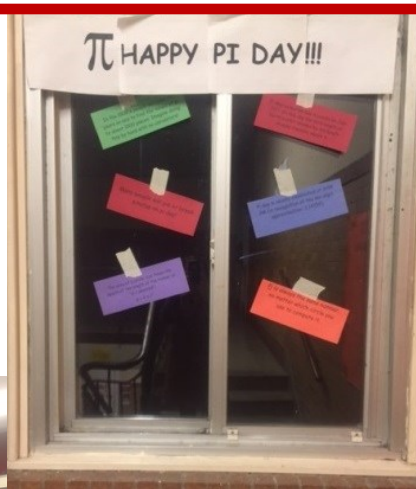


Photo by
Sara Ward

(top left):
Bre Smith
and Carter
Seaborn
presenting
B & C's
Bakery.



Photos by Sara Ward

(bottom left): More
students who presented
Financial Literacy Projects

(top right): Mayhayla Mil-
ler and Annie Gray
“discovering Pi!”



The Importance of Good School Attendance

By Mike Milner,
Alden Brown Elementary Principal

I wanted to take a few moments to emphasize the importance of good school attendance to students' success at Alden Brown Elementary and the grade levels beyond.



One of the main objectives of a K-12 school program is to prepare students for a career/job. I know that Kindergarten – 2nd Graders aren't, typically, thinking about their future jobs or careers, but it is critically important for these students to begin

to understand their responsibilities (as they grow each year). Regularly, I tell Alden Brown Elementary students that their only "job" is to come to school, listen to their teachers and other adults, and do their very best on their classwork and assignments. It is this attention to attendance and effort (our students' "job") that will lead to success in the current school year AND each year beyond.

In recognition of students (and families) who have demonstrated exemplary attendance during the 2018-2019 school year, I recognized 15 Alden Brown Elementary students at the April 22 Carlisle Local Schools Board of Education Meeting. These 15 students had 1 or fewer absence occurrences (full absence, part-day absence, tardy to school) during the school year.

The students who were recognized were: Avery Bowley, Steven Byrnes, Draven Crane, Payton Dean, Brendan Edgar, Abby Gray, Cheyenne Howard, Robbie Howard, Dylan Lawson, Brantley Miller, Cole Moore, Jenna Mullins, Ryan Ross, Jamie Turner, and Emily White. These students and parents (and other family members) should be commended for emphasizing the importance of school attendance!

As always, I am available to answer questions about the Carlisle Local Schools Attendance Policy, as well as any other questions that parents and/or community members may have. I can be reached at (937) 746-7610 or via email at Mike.Milner@carlisleindians.org. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can ever be of assistance.

TRANSCRIPTS & WORK PERMITS

Summer hours at Carlisle High School for transcripts & work permits will be Wednesdays 8-11am between June 19-July 24. Regular business hours resume Aug. 1.

Chamberlain Middle School Summer News

By Dan Turner,
Chamberlain Middle School Principal

We are near the end of another great school year at Chamberlain Middle School. A great deal of progress has occurred this academic school year. Teachers have worked hard with daily lesson plans, as well as planning for the future.



- 7th grade parents, your student will need TWO additional immunizations prior to entry into 7th grade. If your student has not received their TDap and meningococcal (MCV) shot yet, you will need to have this done prior to the first day of school, August 14.
- All 7th/8th Grade athletes must have a physical/ concussion form completed before the 1st day of practice. All pages must be filled out and doctor signed. You can get these forms in the main offices or online

Summer Athletics and Band Info:

Football - tj.smart@beavercreek.k12.oh.us

MS Football - Dave.Steckel@CarlisleIndians.org

MS Volleyball - Molly.Stamm@CarlisleIndians.org
and Carry.Branson@CarlisleIndians.org

Tennis - Jenny.Henry@CarlisleIndians.org

* Open Courts Mid-May through June

Golf - Kevin.Witt@CarlisleIndians.org

Girls Soccer - Lesley.Spaeth@CarlisleIndians.org

Boys Soccer - Brian.Sprandel@CarlisleIndians.org

Girls Basketball - Tony.Phillips@CarlisleIndians.org

Boys Basketball - John.Augustine@CarlisleIndians.org

Athletics - John.Augustine@CarlisleIndians.org

* Athletic questions: 937-746-4481, Ext. 410

Marching Band - John.Oliver@CarlisleIndians.org

CMS Office Hours (beginning June 4):

We hope you all have a great end of the year and summer break. Please remember our hours during summer will be from 8-3pm, closed the month of July.

Some dates in 2019-20 that are important at CMS:

6/3-21: Summer School

* 8-10am = Language Arts; 10am-12pm = Math

8/12: Open House (*Report to the Auditorium*)

* 5-6pm = 7th & 8th graders; 6-7pm = 6th grade

8/14: 1st Day of School for 2019-2020

We will have a Summer Parent Newsletter in August with information about the 2019-20 school year. We wish everyone a safe and happy summer! For news and announcements please follow us at www.CarlisleIndians.org.

Third and Fifth Graders Make For Good Buddies

By Katie Amos
Grigsby Intermediate School Teacher

Since February, two 3rd and two 5th grade classrooms have become buddies. Each fifth grade student in Elisabeth Middleton's and Diane Johnson's classes were matched with a third grader in my classroom and Heather Bishop's class.



The partnership began with students working on Valentine's Day STEM challenges together. Through these challenges, students were able to work on math, science, problem-solving, and communication skills.

Since the STEM challenge, students have continued to communicate both virtually and in writing. Students have become pen pals. The buddies have gotten to know one another better by writing back and forth. They have also used the Flip Grid platform to ask each other "Would You Rather?" questions.

The partnerships have enhanced academics and strengthened character development. The older students have had the opportunity to practice leadership skills. The younger students have built relationships and have a student role model within the school community.



*Photos submitted by
Katie Amos*



End-of-Year and Summer Programs Recommended for Grigsby Students

By Jennifer Dearwester
Grigsby Intermediate School Principal

As the 2018-2019 school year is rapidly coming to a close, we hope everyone had a successful and enjoyable year! As you all know, this was my first year with Carlisle Local Schools and I am so proud of all our students for their hard work throughout the entire year. I have truly enjoyed getting to know the students, staff members, and parents in the community. I'm already looking forward to next school year!



Good luck to our current fifth graders that will be moving up to Chamberlain Middle School next year. We'll miss seeing you every day. We're also very excited to meet our upcoming third graders!

We still have a lot of events coming up that we hope you can join us for. Please be sure to check our school website often for dates and information regarding all upcoming events. Information will also be sent home with students.

Upcoming Events:

- May 20: Third Grade Field Day
- May 22: Fourth Grade Field Day
- May 24: Fifth Grade Field Day
- May 27: Memorial Day – No School
- May 29: Third Grade Awards & No Early Release
- May 30: Fourth Grade Awards
- May 31: Fifth Grade Awards & Last Day of School

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer! Don't forget the Franklin-Springboro Public Library is a wonderful resource for our community. They have a great summer reading program that I hope all students will consider completing.

Student's first day of school next year is Wednesday August 14.

Please contact me by phone at 937-746-8969, or email at Jennifer.Dearwester@carlisleindians.org, if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

CONGRATULATIONS

to the

Class of 2019!

