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Superintendent's E-Newsletter

Miami East Local Schools

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From the Superintendent...



Stop Waiting

Author Unknown

We convince ourselves that life will be better after we get married, get a new job, start a new hobby. Then we are frustrated that the kids aren't old enough and we'll be more content when they are. We tell ourselves that our life will be complete when we get a nicer car, are able to go on a nice vacation, when we retire.

The truth is, there's no better time to be happy than right now.

Your life will always be filled with challenges. It's best to admit this to yourself and decide to be happy anyway. One of my favorite quotes comes from Alfred D Souza. He said, "For a long time it had seemed to me that life was about to begin - real life. But there was always some obstacle in the way, something to be gotten through first, some unfinished business, time still to be served, a debt to be paid. Then life would begin. At last it dawned on me that these obstacles were my life."

This perspective has helped me to see that there is no effortless way to happiness. Happiness is the way. So, treasure every moment that you have.

Stop waiting until you finish school, until you go back to school, until you lose ten pounds, until you gain ten pounds, until you have kids, until your kids leave the house, until you start work, until you retire, until you get married, until you get divorced, until Friday night, until Sunday morning, until you get a new car or home, until your car or home is paid off, until spring, until summer, until fall, until winter, until the first or fifteenth, until your song comes on to decide that **there is no better time than right now to be happy.**



Miami County Science Fair

Congratulations to the following Miami East Students on their science fair projects!!! Those students with a SUPERIOR rating will compete at the District Science Fair on Saturday March 11 at Edison State Community College.

John Weddle - grade 10 - **SUPERIOR** - Won \$50 from Royal Crest Award, Won \$50 & medallion from Abbott Nutrition, won \$100 for **THIRD PLACE** overall.

Emma Whitten - grade 9 - **EXCELLENT** - Won \$50 from John A Smith Memorial Award

Preston Duff - grade 9 - **EXCELLENT** - Won \$50 from Tippecanoe Masonic Lodge

Kara Hale - grade 8 - **SUPERIOR** - Won \$100 from McMurry Family Spirit of Science Award

Maddix Jefferis - grade 7 - **SUPERIOR** - Won \$75 from James McGarry Award

Mason Dillon - grade 6 - **SUPERIOR** - Won \$50 from Troy Fish & Game, Won \$50 & medallion from Abbott Nutrition

Cameron Helsinger & Alex Martel - grade 6 - **EXCELLENT** - Won \$50 Cargill Award

Jackson Gray - grade 5 - **SUPERIOR**

All of these students put in countless hours, worked very hard, and had extremely professional final projects and presentations. All Superior rating projects qualify for the District Science Fair, which is held Saturday, March 11th at Edison State Community College.



VikingFest 2023

VikingFest 2023, the Miami East Education Foundation major annual fund-raising event, will be held Saturday, February 25, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the Miami East Elementary building. Enter from the back parking lot.

Miami East After-Prom Parents will sell both breakfast and lunch items. Appearances by Victor E Viking throughout the day! Stage Entertainment includes: Gotham City Brass Band will open at 10 a.m., Viking Couple Competition at 1:30 p.m. and the Miami East High School play Wizard of Oz will perform portions of their play at about 2:30 p.m.

Enjoy a fun day! Free admission. (Games and some other activities require tickets – 25 cents each, 5 for \$1, 125 for \$20).

ME FFA News Release - District Evaluations

The Miami East-MVCTC FFA Chapter recently competed in the District 5 Evaluations of the Ohio FFA Association at New Bremen High School. Several members of the chapter dedicated numerous hours on developing and growing on their Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) records to prepare their applications for awards and degrees.

Three 2022-2023 Chapter Officers that submitted books for review. Fletcher Harris submitted the Secretary's Book and earned a perfect score and gold rating. Ayla Gilbert submitted the Treasurer's Book and earned a perfect score and gold rating. Luke Brunke submitted the Reporter's Book and earned a gold rating. All three will be recognized at the State FFA Convention in May.

Graduates Chloe Gump, Katie Larson, Anthony Putnam, Emma Sutherly, and Samuel Sutherly applied for the American FFA Degree for their outstanding Supervised Agricultural Experience and overall FFA involvement. Their applications were reviewed and will be evaluated at the state evaluations.

Seniors Sydney Brittain, Jillian Niswonger, Kendal Staley and Juniors Ayla Gilbert, Fletcher Harris, Alaina Helsinger, Reagan Howell, Kyle Larson, Jadyn Maingi, Madison Maxson, and Ty Roeth applied for the State FFA Degree. All applications were reviewed and submitted to the state evaluation for further review.

Miami East Quarter Auction

Proceeds will benefit Miami East After Prom



Sunday, March 5th
Miami East High School gymnasium

3925 N State Route 589, Casstown, OH 45312

Doors open at 1pm – Auction begins at 2pm

There will be several vendors there, as well as many amazing donations from local businesses.

Admission is \$3.00, which includes a paddle.
Additional paddles are \$1.00

“FUN” D Raiser



Bring a roll of quarters and a friend!

Come join the fun and support a great cause!

Many items to bid on!

Food and Refreshments available for purchase



Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration dates for the 2023-2024 school year have been set for Thursday, May 4th and Friday, May 5th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in our kindergarten classrooms.

Parents who have a child who will be 5 years of age on or before August 1, 2023 are encouraged to complete your son/daughter's information on Final Forms.

After completing Final Forms call the elementary school office at 335-5439 and schedule an appointment. School secretary, Mrs. Mumford, will take your name, your child's name, date of birth, address, and telephone number. A packet of information will be sent to you along with an appointment time.



Jr. Class After Prom DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VIKINGFEST

Vikingfest is coming fast. It is scheduled for Saturday, February 25, 2023 from 10-3pm. We have the opportunity to earn money for the Junior class after prom by running the concession stand.

We are in need of several donations. Donation items needed are items like hotdog bun, hamburger buns, cans of Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Diet Pepsi, Diet Mountain Dew, root beer, cases of water, hot chocolate packets, 2oz sausage patties, 8oz Styrofoam cups, plates, forks, etc. If you are able to donate an item or two or more please click the link and sign up for what you would like to donate https://docs.google.com/.../1Awms_tTWjsQz5L.../edit...

Please drop off all donations to Krystal Smith at Light on the Hill Venue by Friday, February 10, 2023. You can contact Krystal at 937-606-4258 with any questions.

Thanks in advance for your help and support.



FFA Members at Agricultural Sales Competition

Recently several members of the Miami East-MVCTC FFA Chapter competed in the District 5 FFA Agricultural Sales Career Development Event hosted by Versailles High School.

The Agricultural Sales team consisted of Haley Barnes, Alaina Helsinger, Alyssa Helton, and Braden Zekas. The team members each completed a test on agricultural sales, prepared a team sales presentation, and demonstrated their ability to sell an agricultural product.

Alaina Helsinger was the highest placing individual from Miami East. She placed thirteenth in the entire contest, out of 68 contestants. The team placed ninth out of 17 teams.

Miami East Performing Arts Presents:



Performances:

Friday, March 17, 2023 @ 7PM

Saturday, March 18, 2023 @ 7PM

Sunday, March 19, 2023 @ 2:30 PM

Miami East Boys Basketball

ALL CONFERENCE AWARDS



WES ENIS
Player of the Year



JACOB ROETH
First Team



CONNOR APPLE
Honorable Mention



BRYCE HAUGHT
Honorable Mention



JUSTIN ROETH
Co-Coach of the Year



#REFINEMENT



A banner featuring three action shots of Miami East basketball players and a coach. The first photo shows Wes Enis (number 2) dribbling the ball. The second photo shows Jacob Roeth (number 30) in action. The third photo shows Justin Roeth, the coach, gesturing on the sidelines. The banner is set against a blue and white background with a diagonal split.

**MIAMI EAST
BOYS BASKETBALL**
DIII District 9 Selections

Wes Enis
First Team

Jacob Roeth
First Team

Justin Roeth
Coach of the Year

*Dine
-&-donate*



Monday,
February 27th
From 5-8 pm

**WINGS
and
RINGS**

PROUD
SUPPORTER
of our
surrounding
communities

10% of all food
sales will be going
**To help with Miami
East Softball Uniforms.**

Excludes alcohol sales



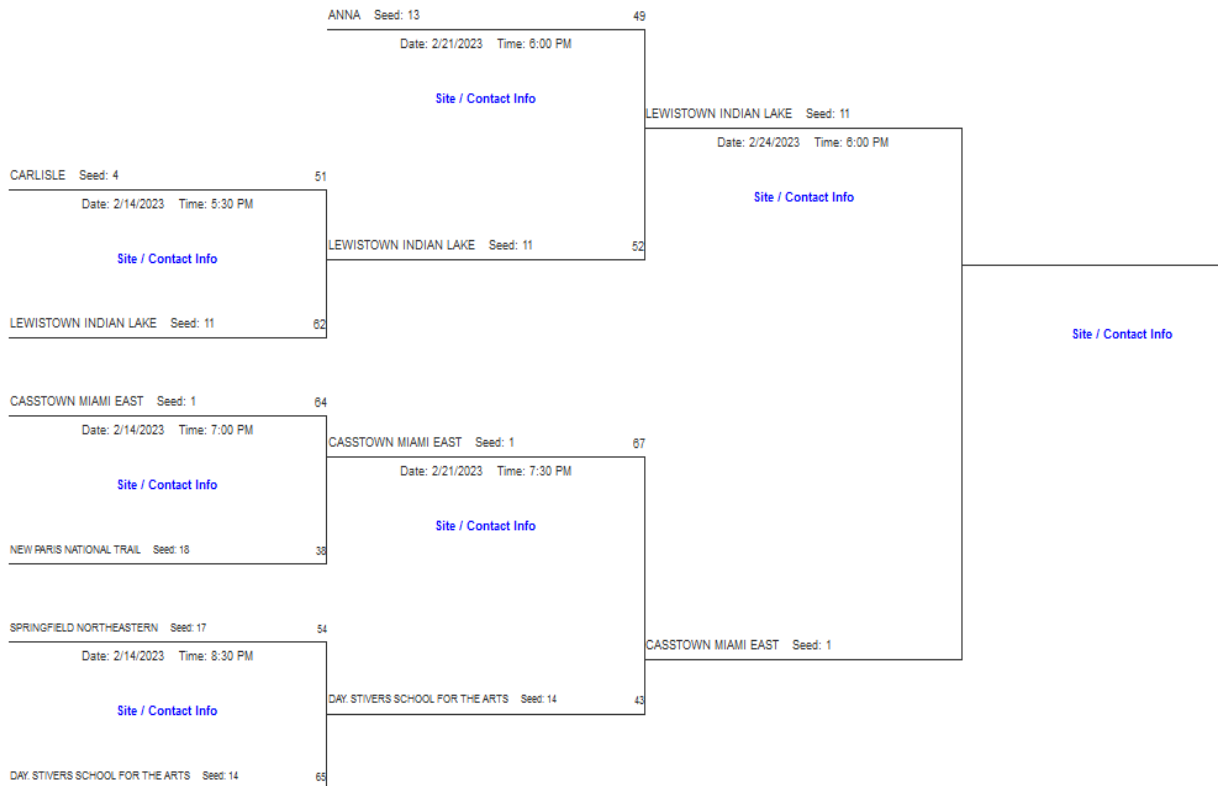
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Miami East Boys' basketball sectional tournament bracket

Friday, February 24 @ 6:00 p.m. at Vandalia Butler High School



Southwest 3 - Sectional/District Basketball - Boys (Division III)



VikingFest 2023

VikingFest 2023 is coming! Mark your calendars: **February 25, 2023**, 10-3, Miami East Elementary/Junior High Building. VikingFest 2023 will feature baking contests with prizes, silent auction, ME student art displays, free stage entertainment, cake walks, carnival games, food, and much more. This is the only fund-raiser sponsored by the Miami East Education Foundation. All proceeds benefit Miami East students.

Miami East High School – 2nd Quarter 2022-2023 Honor Roll

Freshman

Principal's List: Preston Duff, Mara Fine, Elizabeth Fischer, Kylie Gentis, Delainey Goodstein, Emma Hershberger, Teaghan Kress, Carter Leiss, Kaci Manns, Nicholas Martel, Keidin Pratt, Addison Register, Luke Robinson, Jaycee Roeth, Bianca Stevens, Jenna Taylor, Olivia Thomas, Emma Whitten, Kirya Wise, Emily Zawalich

High Honor Roll: Emma Anderson, Adriana Barrett-Knick, Gavin Bodey, Anna Budd, Gabriel Cole, Anna Davis, Alexa Deaton, Whitney Enis, Katie Ferguson, Skyler Goecke, Madison Grube, Logan Helsinger, Brandon Lane, Khalia Lawrence, Tenley Potter, Landon Scott, Alyssa Sink, Ava Skeens, Brandon Stone, Bailey Taylor, Caden Woehrmyer

Honor Roll: Gavin Alexander, Zacariah Allen, Veronica Andres, Brody Antonides, Cheyenne Buchert, Isaac Cool, Kinsley Courtright, Carsen Dishman, Makenna Doty, Justice Edwards, Isabel Eichhorn, Madison Farling, Owen Fields, Addison Fine, Garrett Fine, Dallas Gillian, Owen Heilman, Kloe Kessler, Addyson Long, Lily Malott, Sophie Minnich, Brycen Musser, Joseph Perkins, Chase Posey, Evelyn Potter, Alexandria Skaggs, Tyler Van Horn, Gunner Weldy, Emily Wesseler, Kohen Wolfe, Kimberly Zapata

Sophomores

Principal's List: Kamryn Apple, Wyatt Black, Riley Blair, Luke Bowsher, Kira Cole, Evan Demmitt, Nicholeiz Fish, Reese Gipe, Grayce Goodin, Brooke Hicks, Jacqueline Kadel, Kally Koble, Baylen Lair, Simon Latimer, Adam Lawson, Abigail Maxson, Connor Maxson, Kaitlyn McElroy, Coleton Moore, Wesley Penny, Karley Prosser, Tristan Rowley, Adam Schwartz, Jackson Shane, JT Slone, Keara Stace, Allie Suber, Finnick Tennant, John Weddle, Michael Williams

High Honor Roll: Brianna Baxter, Candice Bevan, Julia Couser, Vincent Crane, Rhylee Eichhorn, Kaden Francis, Owen Haak, Lacie Henry, Haley Lane, Katelyn Paulus, Braylon Rhoads, Alli Rose, Brooke Shafer, Christopher Smith, Austin Workman

Honor Roll: Gabe Cathcart, Paige Clarkson, Lillian Forsythe, Braedon Gambill, Lorelei Gregory, Peyton Harper, Seneca Harris, Bryce Haught, Violet Hazard, Joshua Henning, Myah Jefferis, Skyla Kerns, Alexa Klingshirn, Lillian McClain, Aaron Mills, Cora Moore, Jocelyn Motter, Emma Rust, Austin Scherer, Addison Schmidt, Emma Stapleton, Brianna Uhl, Karli Walker, Clark Wintrow, Kamden Wolfe

Juniors

Principal's List: Drake Bennett, Maria Broerman, Andrew Crane, Kennedee Elifritz, Camryn Francis, Devin Goodpaster, Tady Gross, Luke Hamaker, Fletcher Harris, Alaina Helsinger, Addison Jennings, Cora Kinard, Louise Lauthe-Perrissoud, Alexis Loughman, Lucas Maxwell, Lana McAdams, Camren Monnin, Elisabeth Norman, Hans Olson, Ava Prince, Jacob Riley, Jacob Roeth, Ty Roeth, Evan Vallery, Courtney Walker

High Honor Roll: Connor Apple, Jadyn Bair, Cole Baxter, Reagan Howell, Abigail Kadel, Jacob Marker, Noah Martin, Madison Maxson, Mckayah Musselman, Katelyn Neff, Logan Phillips

Honor Roll: Martin DesAutels, Wesley Enis, Ella Fine, Lillian Glosette, Olivia Latchney, Abigail Leiss, Sophia Mitchell, William Moore, Roy Musselman, Evan Noll, Lindsey Ott, Caleb Richter, Emmalee Root, Xander Smith, Braeden Teale, Kyle Vernon, Colin Vogel, JC Woodard, Maelee Zerkle

Seniors

Principal's List: Isaac Beal, Clark Bennett, Carter Bevan, Emma Bowman, Connor Dalton, Dottie Everett, Kylie Haught, Keira Kirby, Kinley Lavender, Jessica Linn, Tyler Motter, Jillian Niswonger, Carly Olson, Ethan Paulus, Annabelle Penny, Max Pohl, Clarie Posey, Shelby Preston, Adilyn Richter, Lindi Snodgrass, Caleb Stone, Faith Thomas, Kierstin Thomas

High Honor Roll: Katie Collett, Jessa Lang, Madeleine Latimer, Colin McEldowney, Matthew Osting, Ava Rudy, Emma Ward

Honor Roll: Lauren Barnes, Sydney Brittain, Luke Brunke, Oscar Cashaw III, Keyara Davis, Megan Gilliland, Rachael Haak, Ava Jacomet, Alicya Kearns, Isabelle Lewis, Evan Malott, Annika Paton, Avery Roberts, Olivia Shaffer, Stewart Sink, Kendal Staley, Noah Swartz, Sumsaar Thapa, Makya Updyke, Owen Van Horn, Charles Zawalich, Braden Zekas



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AND SCREENING May 4th & May 5th

It is with pleasure that we welcome your child to Kindergarten at Miami East Local Schools for the 2023-2024 academic year! We look forward to an educational and enriching Kindergarten year for your child at Miami East Elementary.

Your child is eligible to begin Kindergarten at Miami East Elementary in the 2023-2024 school year if your child will be five years old on or before August 1, 2023 and meets the residency requirements.

REGISTRATION PERIOD: February 1st – May 3rd

Registration is started by visiting <https://miamieast-oh.finalforms.com/> Once an account has been created for the incoming student and required forms have been completed online families should email Mrs. Mumford at mmumford@miamieast.k12.oh.us She will check online documents and schedule an appointment for the Academic Screening.

When you log-in to FinalForms:

1. Only Register your incoming **Kindergarten** student. If you have other siblings at Miami East, wait until later in the summer to register those students.
2. Select "I'm a New Enrollment"
3. Register for the 2023-2024 school year, not the current school year.

The registration process must be started by May 3rd, for your child to participate in the May 4th & May 5th Academic Screening.

ACADEMIC SCREENING: May 4th & May 5th (8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.)

Upon arriving at the Elementary, please check in at the Kindergarten Doors with Mrs. Mumford to turn in required documents. We ask that families arrive with one adult only and the student to be screened.

Please have your supporting documents ready to be copied:

- Original certified birth certificate
- Child's Social Security Card
- Parent Photo Identification
- Proof of residence (applies only to students who do not have older siblings already enrolled)
- Custody papers (if applicable) - Entire document is required by state law
- Kindergarten Physical - Completed by your physician

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Mumford at mmumford@miamieast.k12.oh.us

DINE-TO-DONATE

Restaurant - Chick-Fil-A

Location - Troy, Ohio

When - Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Time - 5:30-7:30pm

Organization Receives - 15% of all sales that provide the flyer below. You can dine-in or drive through but you must present your flyer. Please help spread the word. Thanks in advance for all of your support.

Spirit Night

Tuesday, February 28, 2023, from 5:30 pm- 7:30 pm



**Join us for food and fun. Come support your
Miami East After Prom and 15% of tonight's
sales will be donated accordingly.**



Troy In-Line DT
1910 W Main St, Troy, OH 45373

<https://www.facebook.com/cfatroyOHinline>

YOU ARE
INVITED

3pm-
7pm

CAREER CONNECTIONS

3pm-
7pm

JOB-CAREER & COLLEGE

live

Thursday - March 16, 2023

→ **PUBLIC INVITED** ←

Located in the Miami East High School
Gymnasium

Need More Info? Contact Julie Millhouse
937-335-7070 jmillhouse@miamieast.k12.oh.us

Viking Car Decal Order Form

VikingFest 2023

The Miami East Education Foundation is selling "VIKING STRONG" car decals as a FUNdraiser for scholarships. \$6.00 of every purchase will be donated to help support Miami East student scholarships and teacher grants!

TWO DESIGNS!!



DESIGN #1

\$10 each



DESIGN #2

Make checks payable to MEEF

Return form to Ashley Demmitt at Miami East Elementary. Decals will be sent home with students.

The Miami East Education Foundation is a component fund of
The Troy Foundation which is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Name _____

Student's name _____

Student's Homeroom teacher: _____ Building: Circle one: Elem JH HS

DECALS ARE \$10 EACH

Decal #1 Quantity _____ Decal #2 Quantity _____

Total Due \$ _____



ACT Testing

Below are the upcoming ACT Testing registration deadlines and testing dates. Informational packets can be picked up in the high school office. We recommend Juniors to take the ACT in April and/or June. If you have additional questions, please contact Mr. Rutledge.
www.actstudent.org (site to register)

ACT test dates

February 11, 2023
April 15, 2023
June 10, 2023

Registration Deadlines

January 6, 2023
March 10, 2023
May 5, 2023



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@MiamiEastEL

@MiamiEastHS

2022-2023 School COVID Guidelines



8-11-2022

The following are the relaxed 2022 COVID guidelines for Miami East. Please keep in mind, mandates could change requiring the district to make adjustments.

STUDENTS AND STAFF WHO TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

Students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 must continue to follow isolation guidelines and may not attend school or related activities.

COMMUNICATION

Please email superintendent, Dr. Todd Rappold at trappold@miamieast.k12.oh.us at any time with any questions.



Interested in Bi-Weekly E-News?

If you are interested in receiving the bi-weekly email newsletter on current district happenings from our Superintendent, Dr. Rappold, send him your email address by typing "Mailing List" in the memo box @ trappold@miamieast.k12.oh.us.

Know of an event, activity, or an accomplishment that has not been included in the newsletter? Be sure to pass it along to Dr. Rappold to include in the newsletter and web site.

Miami East Web Site @ www.miamieast.k12.oh.us Please visit our district's web site for updated information and events on campus. We have included updated calendars, lunch prices, test scores, and pictures.



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@MiamiEastHS

Miami East Upcoming Events

February

23 5th Grade and HS Concert OMEA Preview Concert
Elementary Field Trip (4th Sydney Dance)

24 Vikingfest 2023 Set-up
Elementary Lego Club

25 Vikingfest 2023

26 MEHS weekend of Jazz @ Beavercreek

27- March 3 Right to Read Week

- 27 Softball Dine and Donate at Wings and Rings
 - 28 State ACT ALL Juniors
Elementary Code Club
Elementary Invention Club
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March

- 2 Elementary Nature Club
Elementary PTO Meeting
 - 3 OMEA District Concert Band Contest
FFA Ag Power Diagnostics Lima
 - 4 FFA Marysville Contest
 - 11 FFA Miami Trace Invitational
 - 12 FFA Bingo for Wounded Warrior Project 1:30 p.m.
 - 16 MEHS & Career Connections Job-Career Fair in the HS Gym
 - 17 NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service
MEHS Musical The Wizard of Oz 7:00 p.m.
 - 18 MEHS Musical The Wizard of Oz 7:00 p.m.
 - 19 MEHS Musical The Wizard of Oz 2:30 p.m.
 - 24 End of the Third Quarter
 - 25 FFA State Spring Contests
Junior High Solo and Ensemble Band Contest
 - 26 FFA Banquet @ 6:30 p.m.
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April

- 1 FFA Community Easter Egg Hunt 10am-3p.m.
 - 3-7 NO SCHOOL Spring Break
-

May

- 4-5 Kindergarten Screenings
State FFA Convention
- 12 FFA Ag Day @ Fairgrounds
- 17 FFA Tire Recycling Day
Senior Awards program MEHS 7:00 PM
- 26 MEHS Graduation