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Superintendent's E-Newsletter



Miami East Local Schools

January 6, 2023

From the Superintendent...



Best of Luck and Thank you to Deputy Davidson!

In Mid-December Deputy Davidson learned that he will be promoted to the rank of Sergeant. This is a great promotion for Roger!

Unfortunately, this means he will no longer be able to serve as the Miami East School Resource Officer. His new position will begin shortly after we return from the Christmas break.

The Miami County Sheriff's Department will be working to fill the Miami East School Resource Officer's position.

On behalf of the entire district we would like to recognize and thank Roger for his time at Miami East. He has been instrumental in offering Safety Town to our elementary students, working with our Junior High students in classes, and offering the popular CSI course. We wish Roger nothing but the best of luck!

NO SCHOOL

There will be no school on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Troy Pop Rocks Team



Miami East was once again graced with the Troy Pop Rocks team for their performance at Miami East on **December 20!** Thanks again to the Troy Pop Rocks for their performance!

If you are interested in making a donation to this team to offset their costs for the season donations can be made to the Pop Rocks Parent Boosters.

Please like the Troy Pop Rocks on Facebook or tweet about the show @TroyPopRocks. Visit www.troypoprocks.com for a complete season schedule and links to the official Pop Rocks social media pages.

Donations can be sent to Hook Elementary School in Troy in care of Coach Josh Oakes at the following address:

HOOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

729 Trade Square West
Troy OH 45373

Checks can be made payable to: Pop Rocks Parent Boosters



2023 Summer Shutdown Week

2023 Summer Shutdown Week will be July 3rd thru July 9th. Enjoy your week off! Miami East has instituted a mandatory shutdown period for all Miami East students in grades 7 - 12 in Athletics, Band, and all extra-curricular activities for this week. All school facilities will be closed, and there will be no practices or activities this week.

Jr. Class After Prom Parent Meeting

What - Jr. Class After Prom Parent Meeting

When - Sunday, January 8, 2023

Location - Fletcher United Methodist Church

Time - 4:00pm

Who - Any Junior class parent is encouraged and invited to attend.



Miami Shelby County Melody Men

Miami East was excited to have the Miami Shelby Melody Men perform for our fans prior to the game last week. The Melody Men are proud to support Miami East and other schools with their music and supporting the All-County Elementary Sing Program for the past 20 years.

The Melody Men practice every Tuesday evening from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Greene Street Methodist Church in Piqua, Ohio. The Melody Men encourage anyone who likes to sing to visit and join the fun. You can contact the Melody Men on Facebook or at MelodyMenChorus.org.



Jacob Roeth Joins the 1,000 Point Club!

Congratulations to Jacob Roeth who scored his 1,000 point in the boys' basketball game against Versailles. Jacob becomes Miami East's seventh 1,000-point scorer.

Previous 1,000 point scorers have included:

Damien Mackesy
Rich McKinney
Travis Mumma
Gary Donaldson
Dan Hickman
AJ Hickman

STAFF APPRECIATION NIGHT

18th annual "Staff Appreciation Night"

Miami East is excited to once again hold its 18th annual "Staff Appreciation Night" on Friday, January 20th between the boys Junior Varsity and Varsity games.

Senior team members and staff members will be introduced at the conclusion of the Junior Varsity game.

Miami East After Prom Parents

Please help spread the word for the next After Prom dine-to-donate.

Restaurant - Rapid Fire Pizza

Location - Troy, Ohio

When - Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Time - 10:30am-7:30pm

Organization Receives - 25% of each sale where flyer is presented.



RAISE SOME DOUGH



Join us on **01/17/2023** from **10:30am-7:30pm** to support **Miami East High School Junior & Senior After Prom**. Present this flyer to the cashier when you check out and we'll donate 25% of your purchase.

Fundraisers are in-store only. Coupons may not be accepted.

TROY LOCATION ONLY
2311 WEST MAIN



MIAMI EAST JUNIOR DIAMOND SPORTS

REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN JAN. 1 - JAN. 31, 2023!! Don't miss out!

Late registrations will ONLY be accepted through February 10th with a \$50 Late Fee.



<https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/default.aspx?portalid=3904>

Practices will start in April (weather permitting), Games will start early/mid May, and the season will be over by July 4th weekend (including tournaments).

2023 Program Divisions offered:

Co-ed Tball – Must be 5 years old by June 1st, 2023

Baseball/Softball 8U

Baseball/Softball 10U

Baseball/Softball 12U

Our on-site registration dates, with uniforms available to try on, will be in the Miami East Elementary Library:

Saturday, Jan. 7th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 11th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Saturday, Jan. 21st from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

*After that, the uniform samples will be at Troy Sports Center available for try on.

WE NEED YOUR HELP...

There is a national umpire shortage so we're looking for anyone that is 15+ that would be interested in helping us umpire our 8U, 10U & 12U games for cash. Please email miamieastjrdiamondsports@gmail.com if interested as there will be a mandatory umpire meeting to review rules, etc. Please help us spread the word!

For more information, be sure to follow our Miami East Jr. Diamond Sports Facebook Page.



Miami East Education Foundation looking for new members!

The Miami East Education Foundation has two board member openings! Being on the Education Foundation is a great way to be involved in supporting the Miami East Education Foundation mission to enhance the educational experience of Miami East students. Please contact Shelly Davis or Dr. Rappold for more information.

FFA well water tests

Protect your Family's Health and have your well water tested through the Miami East FFA. The FFA will be offering free well water tests on Wednesday, January 18th from 3:30-5:30 in the high school cafeteria. Bring your samples in any clear jar that seals tightly on Wednesday, January 18th.

Junior High Construction Addition Progress

- A. Terrazzo work is complete.
- B. Rubber base has been installed in classrooms.
- C. Casework has been installed.
- D. Marker Boards and Tack Boards have been installed.
- E. Signage was installed.
- F. Doors and hardware have been installed.
- G. Receptacles were installed.



Boys Wrestling Team Medina Invite


Head Wrestling Coach @MEH... · 2m ...
 Miami East finishes 7th overall and wins the Division 3 team title out of 40 Div 1, 2, and 3 teams. Cooper Shore also wins the Most Valuable Wrestler runner-up award.


Head Wrestling Coach @ME... · 44m ...
 Cooper Shore, 120lb Medina Invitational Tournament Champion.


Head Wrestling Coach @ME... · 11m ...
 Aaron Mills, 144lb Medina Invitational Tournament 4th place finisher.


Head Wrestling Coach @MEH... · 2m ...
 Hunter Randall, 165lb Medina Invitational Tournament 5th place finisher.


Head Wrestling Coach @ME... · 33m ...
 Drake Bennett, 190lb Medina Invitational Tournament 6th place finisher.


Head Wrestling Coach @MEH... · 8m ...
 Dustin Winner, 285lb Medina Invitational Tournament 5th place finisher.



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, Busy Bouncing Inflatables, 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 HS @MiamiEastHS · Dec 28

Kira Champ today at Watkins
 Maryn 8th
 Kolbi (JH) Champ





December FFA Member of the Month

The December 2022 Miami East-MVCTC FFA Member of the Month is Madison Grube. She is the daughter of David and Melinda Grube. She is a freshman and first year member of the Miami East-MVCTC FFA Chapter.

Madison recently competed in the District Job Interview and County Parliamentary Procedures Career Development Events. She also attended the State Greenhand Conference, assisted with the fall tire recycling day, and earned a free FFA Jacket through the Ohio FFA Foundation Blue Jackets Essay Contest. Her Supervised Agricultural Experience is raising livestock.

Every month of the school year the Miami East-MVCTC FFA will select a student to be the FFA Member of the Month. The officer team will nominate one member that has been actively involved in the FFA chapter, school and community activities. If selected, the member will be recognized at the monthly FFA meeting, have their picture displayed in the Miami East Ag Room, and will receive a special accolade in celebration of their accomplishment.

Elizabeth Norman's wood project



Invention Convention Club

Calling Inventors!

Who

For 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students who want to activate their STEM and problem-solving skills to become a "maker" by finding a problem important and building a prototype solution!

What

Join us every Tuesday after school from January to April as we learn about the design process and what it takes to get an idea working. The building and testing of your prototype will need to be completed At Home.

When

Information Meeting

January 10th
Tuesday 2:20-3:20
Room 317 with Mrs. W

[Sign up here to count you in!](https://bit.ly/ME_invent)

https://bit.ly/ME_invent



Two immediate board member openings!

A great way to be involved in supporting the Miami East Education Foundation mission to enhance the educational experience of Miami East students.

Please contact Shelly Davis for more information. Please call or text at 937-335-5942 or e-mail shelly071964@yahoo.com.

We look forward to hearing from you today!



Protect your family's health --
bring your water to the

Miami East FFA **TEST YOUR WELL FAIR**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH

3:30pm-5:30pm

Miami East High School Cafeteria
3825 N. State Route 589, Casstown
(Enter Door #12- east entrance to high school)

⇒ **FREE & CONFIDENTIAL**

NITRITE, NITRATE & IRON
SCREENINGS

- ⇒ WELL MAINTENANCE INFORMATION
- ⇒ WATER SAVING TIPS
- ⇒ WATER QUALITY PRACTICES
- ⇒ FUN CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
- ⇒ FREE PUNCH & COOKIES!

**TO COLLECT YOUR WELL
WATER SAMPLE PROPERLY:**

- ⇒ Any clean jar that seals tightly will work or
- ⇒ Pick up a sample bottle from Miami East High School's office or Miami Soil & Water Conservation District, 1330 N. CR 25A, Troy.
- ⇒ Collect the sample on January 18th.
- ⇒ Remove any screen or filter from your faucet.
- ⇒ Run water for five minutes to clear the lines and bring in fresh water.
- ⇒ Do not touch the lip of the jar, inside the jar, or inside of the cap.
- ⇒ Fill the bottle and cap it snugly.
- ⇒ Keep the sample refrigerated until the Test Your Well Fair.

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

- ⇒ Is your home's well more than 40 years old?
- ⇒ Is it less than 50 feet deep?
- ⇒ Has it been more than a year since the water was tested?

If you answered **yes** to any of these questions, bring a well water sample to the Free Fair. Within about 30 minutes, you'll know if there might be a hazardous level of **NITRATE** in it.



FOR MORE INFO, CALL MIAMI EAST HIGH SCHOOL FFA 937-335-7070 EXT. 3212



Toys for Tots!! Thanks to all of you for your support!

On behalf of the Miami East Athletic Department we would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's Tenth Annual Toys for Tots Program. Thanks to your generosity over 500 toys were collected for local children. Thanks to all of you for making a child's Christmas a little brighter this season! Viking Fans scored a victory this year with this program!



Work the same schedule as your son/daughter

Have you ever thought about driving a school bus? We are currently looking for substitute bus drivers that can be available on an as needed basis.

Fill out an application today in the Miami East Board Office. We need conscientious and safe minded drivers today! If interested in becoming a bus driver please send an email to: trappold@miamieast.k12.oh.us or call 335-7505 ext. 1124.

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12-28-2022

2022-2023 Basketball Events

Friday, January 6	3 rd and 4 th Grade Teams (playing at halftime Res & Var)
Thursday, January 12	Riverside of Miami County (playing at halftime Res & Var)
Friday, January 20	Staff Appreciation Night at the conclusion of JV Game
Wednesday, January 25	Winter Sports Senior Night for all Winter sports 7:00 p.m.
Friday, January 27	5 th Grade Choir Performing National Anthem Howard and Helen Caven Award (halftime of Varsity)
Thursday, February 2nd	5 th Grade Choir Performing National Anthem Girls Mini Dribblers performing at Halftime of reserve game Lady Vikings Hoops for Hope Game
Friday, February 10th	Boys Mini Dribblers performing at Halftime of reserve game Senior Night for Boys Basketball and Cheerleading Varsity Cheer Dance Halftime of Varsity game



Miami County
Educational Service Center

Are you interested in becoming a substitute teacher for Miami East?? To become a substitute teacher, contact the Miami County Education Service Center at (937) 339-5100.

You will need to supply the ESC with the following:
<http://www.miami.k12.oh.us/subpacket>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Amy Reames at (937)339-5100 ext. 343.

Senior Year “TO DO” SHEET for 2022 – 2023

If you are a Senior this year below are important dates and events to keep in mind for this coming school year.

BE “IN LINE” TO GRADUATE

- Will you have all graduation, credit, and seal(s) requirements met?
- Do you have make up work to do?

PREPARE FOR APPLYING TO COLLEGE

- Have you taken the ACT &/or SAT? (Twice?)
- When registering for the SAT/ACT have the scores sent DIRECTLY to the colleges you are interested in applying to
- Have you researched the colleges you are interested in applying to?
- Seniors are allowed three college visit days.
- Seniors can get career exploration days.
- Have you thought about what your focus will be in college?
- **Have you visited the colleges you are interested in applying to?**

APPLY TO COLLEGE...

- Applications should be sent by November. Pay particular attention to each college’s deadlines.
- If you need a letter of recommendation from Mr. Rutledge give him a week or two notice.
- If you need a letter of recommendation from a teacher or other adult give them a week or two notice.
- Keep copies of all your college correspondence – applications, letters, forms, etc.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID...

- Check with parents’ employers, church, social and professional organizations for scholarship opportunities.
- Check with your employer (if you work), your coach (if you play a sport), church, organizations for scholarship opportunities.
- Listen to school announcements.
- Follow the Counselor Twitter posts for special updates.
- In October, get a FAFSA pin number on line.

Just a reminder....Troy Foundation Scholarships are due in March 2023

The Miami East Common App in April 2023

CC+ students will need to request transcripts from their college /university at end of year. Send these directly from school to school.

Complete the FAFSA application in October 2022



Miami East Local Openings

Substitute Custodian & Cooks

Have you ever thought about being a substitute custodian or Cook? We are currently looking for substitute custodians and cooks that can be available on an as needed basis. If interested in becoming a custodian or cook, please send an email to Dr. Rappold @trappold@miamieast.k12.oh.us.

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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

Miami East High School
2022/2023 Winter Sports Schedule

Boys Basketball (Varsity)

Jan 6	Bethel	6:00	H
Jan 10	Covington	6:00	A
Jan 13	Northridge	6:00	A
Jan 15	Minister	6:00	A
Jan 20	Lehman	6:00	H
Jan 24	Milton Union	6:00	A
Jan 27	Troy Christian	6:00	H
Jan 28	Anna	6:00	A
Jan 31	Riverside	6:00	A
Feb 3	Bethel	6:00	A
Feb 10	Covington	6:00	H

Boys Basketball (Freshmen)

Jan 6	Bethel	4:30	H
Jan 13	Northridge	4:30	A
Jan 20	Lehman	4:30	H
Jan 24	Milton Union	4:30	A
Jan 28	Anna	4:30	A
Jan 31	Riverside	4:30	A
Feb 3	Bethel	4:30	A

Boys Basketball (Junior High)

Jan 5	Northridge	5:30	H
Jan 12	Lehman	5:30	A
Jan 14	Milton Union	10:00	H
Jan 19	Troy Christian	5:30	A
Jan 21	Riverside	10:00	H
Jan 23	Anna	6:00	A
Jan 26	Bethel	5:30	H
Feb 2	Covington	5:30	A

Girl's Basketball (Varsity)

Dec 29	Holiday Tourn	TBA	A
Jan 2	Troy	6:00	H
Jan 7	Northridge	12:00	A
Jan 12	Lehman	6:00	H
Jan 14	Milton Union	12:00	A
Jan 19	Troy Christian	6:00	A
Jan 21	Riverside	12:00	A
Jan 26	Bethel	6:00	A
Feb 2	Covington	6:00	H

Girls Basketball (Junior High)

Jan 3	Northridge	5:30	A
Jan 7	Lehman	10:00	H
Jan 9	Milton Union	5:30	A
Jan 17	Troy Christian	5:30	H
Jan 19	Anna	5:30	H
Jan 23	Riverside	5:30	A
Jan 28	Bethel	10:00	A
Jan 30	Covington	5:30	H

Wrestling (Varsity)

Jan 3	Mechanicsburg/ Greenon	6:30	H
Jan 7	Troy Invitational	9:00	A
Jan 11	Brookville	6:00	A
Jan 14	Mason Invite	9:00	A
Jan 19	Northmont	6:30	H
Jan 27	LCC Invit	5:30	A
Jan 28	LCC Invite	9:00	A
Feb 1	Vandaila Quad	6:00	A
Feb	State Dual	TBA	A
Feb 18	TRC Meet	10:00	H
Feb 25	Sectionals	TBA	A
Mar 3/4	Districts	TBA	A

Wrestling (Junior High)

Jan 7	Triad Invite	9:00	A
Jan 11	Brookville	6:00	A
Jan 14	Mechanicsburg	10:00	A
Jan 21	Urbana Invite	9:00	A
Jan 28	Beavercreek	9:00	A
Feb 18	TRC League	10:00	H

Wrestling (Girls)

Jan 11	Brookville	6:00	A
Jan 15	Mechanicsburg	9:00	A
	Invite		
Jan 21	Ridgedale	9:00	A
Jan 27/	Iron Maiden	9:00	A
28			
Feb 4	West Union		
Feb 11	Williamsburg	TBA	A
Feb 18	Greenview	TBA	A
Mar 5	Districts	9:00	A
	(Marysville)		
Mar 10	Girls State	TBA	A

Swimming & Diving (Varsity)

Jan 11	Wed Nte		A
Jan 21	Day. Christian	2:00	A
Jan 27	Troy Christian	7:00	A
	Classic		
Feb 4	All League	5:00	A
	classic		
Feb	Boys Sectional	6:00	
Feb	Girls Sectional	9:00	
Feb	District	TBA	
Feb	State	TBA	

12-05-2022



Follow Miami East on Twitter. To stay updated on upcoming events and great things happening at our school, follow us @

@MiamiEastJH

@MiamiEastEL

@MiamiEastHS

2022 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.



Follow Miami East on Twitter

To stay updated on upcoming events and great things happening at our school, follow us @

@MiamiEastJH
@MiamiEastEL

Miami East Upcoming Events

January

- 5** 6th grade Art Club meeting
 - 11** Junior High Club Picture Day
 - 12** 7th/8th grade Art Club meeting
 - 13** End of the Second Grading Period
 - 16** NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 - 18** Miami East High School Parent/Teacher Conferences 3-6:30 p.m.
CC+ 2023-24 Meeting in the HS Cafe 6:00 PM
FFA Test Your Well Fair
Junior High Report Cards distributed
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February

- 1** County FFA Public Speaking competition
 - 2** FFA Ag Power Diagnostic CDE
 - 9** County FFA Public Speaking competition
 - 11** High School Solo and Ensemble Event
 - 13** FFA Ag Sales CDE at Versailles
 - 17** NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service
 - 20** NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day
 - 21-24** MEHS Celebrates FFA Week
 - 23** 5th Grade and HS Concert OMEA Preview Concert
 - 24** Vikingfest 2023 Set-up
 - 25** Vikingfest 2023
 - 26** MEHS weekend of Jazz @ Beavercreek
 - 28** State ACT ALL Juniors
-

March

- 3** OMEA District Concert Band Contest
FFA Ag Power Diagnostics Lima

- 4** FFA Marysville Contest
 - 11** FFA Miami Trace Invitational
 - 17** NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service
 - 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.
-

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