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Superintendent's E-Newsletter



Miami East Local Schools

March 24, 2023

From the Superintendent...



Annual Parent-Member FFA Banquet

Sunday, March 26th is the date for the annual Parent-Member FFA Banquet held in the **High School**. The event starts at 5:30 p.m. with a silent auction by the FFA Alumni. A catered meal will follow beginning at 6:30 p.m. The program gets underway at 7:15 p.m. Invited guests should have received a formal invitation in the mail. Support of the FFA Alumni Silent Auction or Cake Auction for FFA Camp participants is greatly appreciated. This is a mandatory event for ALL FFA members. Official dress will be worn. It's a great time!

Father/Daughter Dance

Sponsored by Miami East Art Club



Friday, March 31st

7-8:30 PM

Miami East High School Café

- ◆ Admission is cash only at the door
- ◆ \$10 per father, \$5 per daughter(s)
- ◆ All daughters are encouraged to dress up.
- ◆ Photographer available for pictures. (\$5)
- ◆ Build wonderful memories
- ◆ Any father figure is welcome!!!!

For questions contact Miami East High School at 335-7070 ext. 3214



Severe Weather Awareness Week set for March 19 – 25, 2023

The Ohio Spring Severe Weather Awareness Week begins Sunday, March 19 and runs through Saturday, March 25. The statewide tornado drill is scheduled for Wednesday, March 22 at 9:50 a.m. At that time, every county will sound its warning sirens, and an Emergency Alert System test message also will broadcast.

Schools, businesses and households are encouraged to practice their severe weather plans during the statewide tornado drill. If the drill interferes with schools' testing periods, or if they are not in session because of spring break, schools must independently schedule a time to practice their tornado drills, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (section 3737.73).



Miami East Common Scholarship

Seniors and Parents/Guardians,

It is time to apply for local scholarships. To be eligible, seniors MUST complete ALL portions of the applications and submit by the deadlines.

<https://thetroyfoundation.org/> This link goes to Troy Foundation scholarships...Their deadline is **March 24th**.

The Miami East Common App is on <https://www.miamieast.k12.oh.us/mehs>. You must sign in to [access.it](#). You use your Miami East account log in. The deadline **March 31 at 2:30pm** (last day of school before spring break)

Please contact Mr. Rutledge if you have any questions: mrutledge@miamieast.k12.oh.us 937-335-7070 x3009



Congratulations to all of our Indoor Track participants!

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Miami East Elementary has participated in Jump Rope for Heart/Kids Heart Challenge for the last 19 years. This year we raised \$2,227.13 for the American Heart Association. Our top three donors were Jackson Gray, Harper Dewey and Klara Black. We would like to send out a huge thank you to everyone who made a donation.



2023 ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

MIAMI EAST ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

A Component Fund of The Troy Foundation

FISH FRY & AUCTION



Saturday, April 22nd

AUCTION ITEMS - RAFFLES - 50/50



Meal Served: 6:00pm-7:30pm

Auction: 7:30pm-9:30pm

Where: Fletcher Fire Department

6535 St. Rte. 589

ADMISSION \$15.00 (advance ticket purchase)

\$20.00 at the door

**INCLUDES ALL-U-CAN-EAT FISH DINNER
AND SIDES (CARRYOUT AVAILABLE)**



**COME FOR THE FISH—STAY FOR THE
FUN!**

**2023
Wrestling
State Champion**
Kira Cole

OHSAA Girls Wrestling 115lb



**2023
Wrestling
State Runner-Up**
Cooper Shore



Division III 120lb

**OHSAA State Wrestling
Championship Sunday**

**Dustin Winner
7th Place**

District Science Fair Results

Congratulations to the following District Science Fair Students!

Jackson Gray (5th grade) - Superior rating.

Mason Dillon (6th grade) - Excellent rating.

Maddix Jeffris (7th grade) - Superior rating and Award for Energy 2nd place \$50.

Kara Hale (8th grade) - Superior rating and Award for Microbiology 1st place \$100.00, and College of Wooster-Buckeye Women in Science Research & Engineering Camp Scholarship 100.00.

John Weddle (10th grade) - Excellent rating and Edison State Community College Award for Outstanding Science or Engineering Project \$500.00 scholarship (good for a 3-hour credit course offered at Edison State).

The students who earned a Superior rating qualify to continue on to the State Science Fair.

All of our participants spent a lot of time and worked very hard on their research papers, experiments, and presentations. They represented Miami East extremely well!

Congratulations to our GMVWA all area wrestlers!

Kira Cole 115 1st team

Alivia Wade 125 Honorable Mention

Maryn Gross 140 Honorable Mention





MIAMI COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



For Kids Entering Kindergarten

UVCC

May 30- June 2

Bethel Local Schools

June 12-June 16

Miami East Local Schools

June 19- June 23

Milton Union Local Schools

July 10-July 14

Bradford & Covington Local Schools

July 17-July 21

Newton Local Schools

July 24-July 28

We will be covering different safety lessons each day. Some of these lessons include:

- Seatbelts
- Car Seats
- School Bus Safety
- Stranger Danger
- Fire Safety
- Gun Safety
- Crossing the Street
- Street Signs
- Traffic Lights



We will have special guest speakers daily to include local fire departments, EMS services, police K-9's, the 911 operators & local school district bus drivers.

Your child will be given a bicycle helmet, t-shirt, gun lock & color safety hand outs each day.

Your child will get a snack each day (Cookie/Juice), please notify us of all food allergies and health concerns



Scan the QR code to register





Agricultural Power Diagnostics Team Competes

Matthew Osting and Braden Zekas recently competed in the State Agricultural Power Diagnostics (formerly known as Tractor Trouble Shooting) Career Development Event hosted by the University of Northwestern Ohio in Lima. Matthew and Braden are both members of the Miami East-MVCTC FFA Chapter at Miami East High School. During the contest the team troubleshot two bugs in each of five tractors. They had to identify the problems and fix them in less than twenty minutes. Prior to the contest they took a test over tractor maintenance and repair.

A special appreciation goes to coaches and helpers for the training of the team. The lead coach was Denny Zerkle, Lost Creek Repair. The team also had practice sessions with Jarrett Winner and Family, Apple Farm Service in Covington, Mr. Dan Schmeising at Upper Valley Career Technology Center, Koenig Equipment of Greenville, Michael Lawn and Ag of Sidney, and Farmers Equipment in Urbana.

The team placed 2nd in the state out of 15 teams. For their placing, both Matthew and Braden will each receive a \$6,000 scholarship to the University of Northwestern Ohio. They earned a banner for the agriculture classroom. Respectfully submitted, Luke Brunke, Chapter Reporter.

MEJH is looking for volunteers!

Miami East Junior High is excited to announce that we will be providing our 8th grade students an opportunity to learn a little about life as an adult. Volunteers are needed in order to make this an impactful activity for our students. On May 19, 2023 all 8th grade students will have the opportunity to take part in a real-life simulation. Students will choose a career, receive a monthly salary, and be invited to make purchases that adults make each month. Stations will be set-up where students can deposit money at the bank, make a house payment, pay for child care, buy groceries, and make other purchases that are typically found in a monthly budget. Volunteers will be provided full information that describes in detail what to do at each station. We would love to utilize volunteers at stations that connect to their area of expertise. Some of the stations that will be set-up for students include the following areas:

Banking
Student Loans
Housing
Utilities
Insurance
Transportation

Groceries
Furniture
Clothing
Health/Medical
Childcare
Personal Care

Entertainment
Pets
Investments
Financial Advisor
Check In
Check Out

If you are interested in volunteering for our May Reality Store please contact Danielle Dillon at 937-335-5439 ext. 6107 or ddillon@miamieast.k12.oh.us.



Ag Mechanic Skills Contest

Team Places Sixth in District

Recently the Miami East FFA Agricultural Mechanics Skills Career Development Event team competed at the District 5 competition at Saint Marys High School. There were 16 teams from Auglaize, Darke, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Shelby Counties.

During the competition the students were asked to perform a variety of mechanically related tasks including mig welding, dial calipers, copper flaring, hydraulics, electrical diagnostics, DC wiring, micrometers, and electrical connections along with tool, wire, fluid, fasteners, and engine part identification.

The Miami East-MVCTC FFA team consisted of Ethan Fine, Matthew Osting, and Braden Zekas. The team placed 6th out of 13 teams. The highest placing individual from Miami East was Matthew Osting, who placed 8th out of 39 individuals.



State Power Lifting meet

Congratulations to Brian Laughman who competed this past weekend in the State Power Lifting Meet. Brian increased his lifts from last year by an extra 50 lb. to his total from last year bringing in 1220 lb. lift total. Squat- 455 Bench-285 Deadlift-480 and a 510 attempt. Brian received State Runner-up in the 165 Lb. weight class and it was a VERY competitive class.



2023 OHSAA State Wrestling! Congratulations to these wrestlers!



FFA Member in the State FFA Public Speaking Contest

On Saturday, March 4, Emily Zawalich competed in the State FFA Public Speaking Contest held at Marysville High School. Emma is a freshman and first year member of the Miami East-MVCTC FFA Chapter.

Emily competed in the State FFA Creed Speaking Career Development Event. She recited the FFA Creed and answered questions. She placed 4th in her competition room. She advanced to the state contest after placing second at the county and first at the district contests earlier in February.



2023 TRC Co-Champions, 2023 Sectional Champions, 2023 District Champions



Spirit Wear

SHOW YOUR VIKING PRIDE AND SUPPORT
MIAMI EAST JR DIAMOND SPORTS
BY PURCHASING SPIRIT WEAR FOR
YOURSELF, FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!



Orders are due by **April 3** and will be processed
after the deadline has passed.

Please allow a minimum of 4 weeks for orders to be completed.

Convenient pick up at Troy Sports Center or free delivery to Opening Day.



TO ORDER, VISIT:

<https://stores.inksoft.com/mejrds/shop/home>

OR

Scan the QR
code with your
smartphone
camera for easy
ordering!





FinalForms

We are very excited to announce that the Miami East Local Schools Athletic Department has partnered with FinalForms, an online forms and data management service. FinalForms allows you to complete and sign athletic participation forms for your students. The most exciting news is that FinalForms saves data from season-to-season and year-to-year, meaning that you will never need to enter the same information twice! FinalForms also pre-populates information wherever possible, for each of your students, saving you time.

You may review your data at any time to verify it is current. You will be required to sign your forms once per year and after any update.

We are asking that ALL parents of athletes in the spring of 2023 use FinalForms.

Physical forms will still need to be printed off and signed by your doctor, however only pages 3 and 4 are required to be physically turned into the Athletic Office. You will print this directly from Final Forms.

Physical will still require a physician's signature on the physical form and turned in to the athletic office.



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, 2015 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.



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

Miami East High School
2023 Spring Sports Schedule

Baseball (Varsity)

Mar	15	Piqua (sc)	5:00	H
Mar	16	Urbana sc	5:00	H
Mar	21	Russia SC	5:00	H
Mar	23	Graham SC	5:00	A
Mar	25	Northeastern	11:00	A
Mar	27	Fairmont	5:00	H
Mar	28	Northridge	5:00	H
Mar	30	Lehman	5:00	A
Mar	31	Anna	5:00	A
Apr	3	Versailles	5:00	A
Apr	4	Milton Union	5:00	H
Apr	6	Troy Christian	5:00	A
Apr	7	Riverside	5:00	H
Apr	11	Bethel	5:00	H
Apr	13	Covington	5:00	A
Apr	14	Bradford	5:00	A
Apr	15	Prom		
Apr	18	Northridge	5:00	A
Apr	20	Lehman	5:00	H
Apr	22	Graham	11:00	H
Apr	25	Milton Union	5:00	A
Apr	27	Troy Christian	5:00	H
Apr	28	Riverside	5:00	A
Apr	29	Stebbins (DH)	11:00	A
May	2	Bethel	5:00	A
May	4	Covington	5:00	H
May	8	Bellefontaine	5:00	A
May	9	Indian Lake	5:00	A
May	11	Brookville	5:00	H

Baseball (Reserve)

Mar	15	Piqua (sc)	5:00	A
Mar	16	Urbana sc	5:00	A
Mar	21	Russia SC	5:00	A
Mar	23	Graham	5:00	H
Mar	25	Northeastern	11:00	H
Mar	27	Fairmont	5:00	A
Mar	29	Lehman	5:00	H
Mar	31	Anna	5:00	H
Apr	3	Versailles	5:00	H
Apr	4	Milton Union	5:00	A
Apr	8	Mechanicsburg dh	1:00	H
Apr	10	Minister	5:00	A
Apr	11	Bethel	5:00	A
Apr	19	Lehman	5:00	A
Apr	25	Milton Union	5:00	H
Apr	22	Graham	11:00	A
Apr	29	Stebbins (DH)	11:00	H
May	2	Bethel	5:00	H
May	4	Covington	5:00	A
May	8	Bellefontaine	5:00	H
May	9	Anna	5:00	A
May	11	Brookville	5:00	A

Softball (Varsity)

Mar	18	Arcanum (scrm)	1/3	A
Mar	21	Russia	5:00	A
Mar	23	Northeastern (sc)	5:30	H
Mar	25	Ft. Loramie	1/3	A
Mar	28	Northridge	5:00	H
Mar	30	Lehman	5:00	A
Mar	31	Bradford	5:00	H
Apr	3	Versailles	5:00	A
Apr	11	Bethel	5:00	H
Apr	13	Covington	5:00	A
Apr	15	Prom		
Apr	18	Northridge	5:00	A
Apr	19	Milton Union	5:00	H
Apr	20	Lehman	5:00	H
Apr	21	Riverside	5:00	H
Apr	22	Talawanda (DH)	10:00	H
Apr	24	New Bremen	5:00	A
Apr	25	Milton Union	5:00	A
Apr	27	Troy Christian	5:00	H
Apr	28	Riverside	5:00	A
Apr	29	Kenton Ridge	10:00	A
May	2	Bethel	5:00	A
May	3	Troy Christian	5:00	A
May	4	Covington	5:00	H
May	6	Miamisburg (dh)	10:00	A

Softball (JV)

Mar	17	Graham (sc)	5:00	H
Mar	21	Russia (sc)	5:00	H
Mar	27	Brookville	5:15	A
Mar	29	Graham	5:00	H
Mar	30	Russia	5:00	H
Apr	10	Minister	5:00	A
Apr	11	Northwestern	5:00	A
Apr	13	Monroe	5:00	H
Apr	17	Versailles	5:00	H
Apr	18	Ft. Loramie	5:00	A
Apr	19	Milton Union	5:00	A
Apr	20	Russia	5:00	A
Apr	24	New Bremen	5:00	H
Apr	25	Milton Union	5:00	H
Apr	28	Versailles	5:00	A
Apr	29	Kenton Ridge	10:00	H
May	4	Fairmont	5:00	A
May	6	Waynesville	11/1	A

Track (High School)

Mar	28	Milton Quad	4:30	A
Mar	29	Troy Relays	4:30	A
Apr	1	Tecumseh Invite	11:00	A
Apr	4	Wayne Relays	4:00	A
Apr	6	ME Invitational	4:30	H
Apr	11	Fairlawn	4:30	A
Apr	14	Graham Invite	4:30	A
Apr	18	Miami County	4:30	H
Apr	15	PROM		
Apr	21	Trotwood Invite	4:30	A
Apr	26	HS Quad	4:30	H
Apr	28	Arcanum Invite	4:30	A
May	1	Northwestern	4:30	A
May	2	Graham Quad	4:30	A
May	5	Covington Invite	4:30	A
May	11	TRC Meet	4:30	A
May	13	TRC Meet	10:00	A

Track (Junior High)

Mar	27	Milton Union	4:30	A
Mar	30	Riverside Quad	4:30	A
Apr	8	Ft. Loramie Invite	9:30	A
Apr	10	Piqua	4:30	A
Apr	17	Miami East Quad	4:30	H
Apr	20	ME Invitational	4:30	H
Apr	25	JH Quad	4:30	H
Apr	26	Miami Co.	4:30	A
Apr	27	Graham Invite	4:30	A
May	1	Northwestern	4:30	A
May	2	Covington Invite	4:30	A
May	4	Versailles Invite	5:00	A
May	11	TRC Meet	4:30	A
May	13	TRC Meet	10:00	A

3-8-2023

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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



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@MiamiEastJH

@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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Miami East Upcoming Events

March

- 21** Down Syndrome Awareness Day
Elementary Code Club
Elementary Invention Club
- 22** Elementary Field Trip First Grade
- 24** Elementary Picture Day
Elementary Lego Club
- 19-25** Ohio's Severe Weather Awareness Week
- 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.
 - 28** Elementary Author Assembly
 - 29** MEHS Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00-6:00 p.m.
Junior High Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00-6:00 p.m.
 - 31** MEHS Drive Safe Assembly
Father Daughter Dance 7:00 p.m.
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April

- 1** FFA Community Easter Egg Hunt 10am-3p.m.
 - 3-7** NO SCHOOL Spring Break
 - 22** Athletic Boosters Fish Fry & Auction (6:00 p.m.)
-

May

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