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Superintendent's E-Newsletter



Miami East Local Schools

October 14, 2022

From the Superintendent...

An Old Farmer's Advice:

By Tom Schuckman

- A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.
- Words that soak into your ears are whispered...not yelled.
- You cannot unsay a cruel word.
- Every path has a few puddles.
- When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.
- Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
- If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin.
- The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every morning.
- Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly.
- Home is a place you grow up wanting to leave, and grow old wanting to get back to.

Speaking of home...Miami East Homecoming activities have been occurring across campus all week long!



Ranking Ohio public high schools from 1 to 823, based on the report card's performance index

Updated: Oct. 06, 2022, 9:08 a.m.

Cleveland.com ranked all 823 high schools reported to show which students tested the best on Ohio state tests. **Miami East High School ranks #24 in the state based on performance index!**

2022 TRC Soccer Conference Champions!

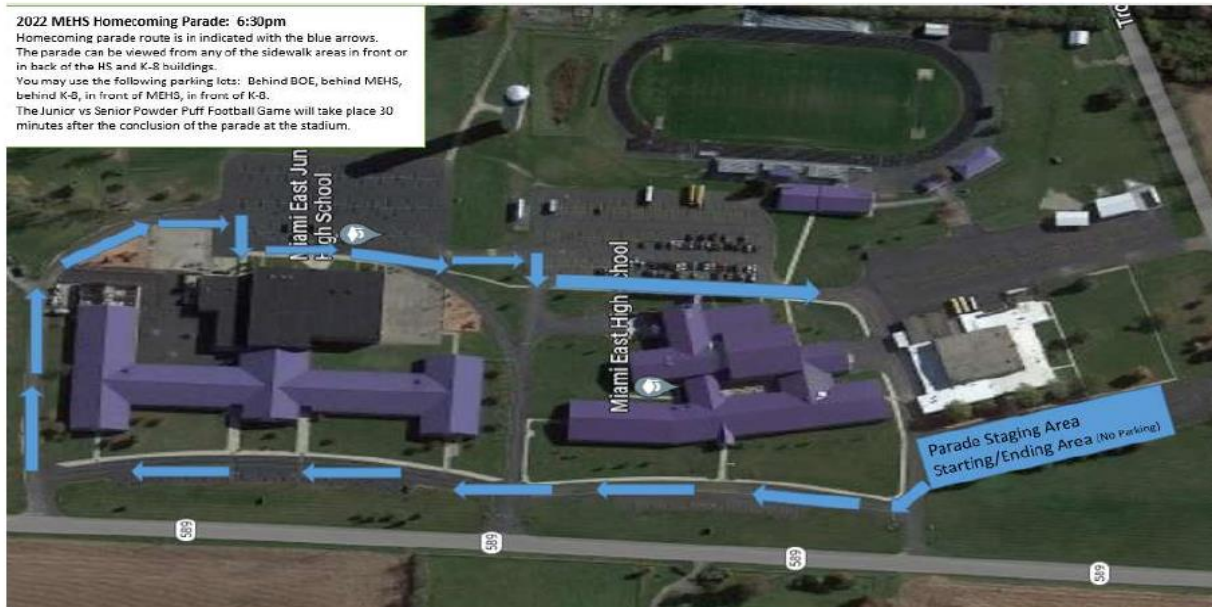


Miami East Local Schools will hold a Homecoming Parade on Wednesday, October 12 at 6:30pm followed by the powder puff game at the stadium.

The Miami East community is invited to this event. We ask that you park in the back lots of the BOE building, MEHS or the K-8 building. Spectators can view the parade from any sidewalk in front or in back of MEHS or the K-8 building. The parade route is outlined with the blue arrows.

At 6:15, the front entrances to the Miami East campus will be closed and all vehicles entering campus should use the south entrance off of Troy-Urbana behind the BOE building.

Please come out and support our 2022 Homecoming Court, JH & HS fall athletic teams, student organizations and marching band. Weather permitting, Kona Ice will also be on campus.



We are excited to host our first homecoming parade on Wednesday, October 12 beginning at 6:30pm.

Parade vehicles may begin to line up in the BOE front parking lot beginning at 5:30pm. We would like to have all vehicles lined up by 6:00pm.

Parade vehicles should enter the BOE front parking lot using the south entrance off of Troy-Urbana Road. Parade officials will be there to direct all vehicles to their designated spots.

All parade participants (including teams, students and all adults) should be ready by 6:15pm. Parade will conclude at the BOE front parking lot where all participants will unload from their vehicle.

Should there be inclement weather, a decision about the parade will be made by early afternoon.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.



Jam The Gym

Miami East would like to thank Steve and Dawn Prince for their generous donation for this year's Jam the Gym festivities and pizza for our students. Thank you very much for your support of Miami East!



Teacher In-service – No School for Students

There will be NO SCHOOL for Miami East students on Monday, **October 24th**, due to an in-service day for teachers in the area.

Junior High 3D Printer

We have been using the 3D printer donated by Mark Iames. It has been great to have another printer for students to use! Attached are some of the prints that have been made. We are very appreciative of his donation!



Julie Mack
STEM Teacher
Miami East Junior High School



Tournament News

The #3 Girls Varsity Soccer Team will open sectional tournament play on Tuesday, October 18, when they host Shawnee, and the #3 Boys Varsity Soccer Team will host winner of Northeastern/Shawnee on Thursday, October 20. Both games will kick off at 7:00 p.m.

The #2 seeded Viking Volleyball Team will open tournament play on Monday, October 17 when they play Triad. The game will be at Brookville High School and will start at 5:00



Instrumental Music App

Jeff Smith has been utilizing a new instrumental music app that was purchased this year for all students through Mr. Mote's Music Grant.

Students can perform their instruments using the app and it scores the students and it shows them how to improve the next time they practice.

It's music to our ears!



October FFA Member of the Month

The October 2022 Miami East-MVCTC FFA Member of the Month is Ty Roeth. He is a junior and third year member of the Miami East-MVCTC FFA Chapter. His parents are Mark and Paula Roeth of Troy.

Ty was selected because he had a very good start to the school year. He has been instrumental in the Farm Safety Day for second graders and is always helpful in class. He exhibited the Reserve Champion Dairy Beef Feeder and Reserve FFA Horticulture Exhibit with his sweet corn at the 2022 Miami County Fair. Ty also placed high in the dairy beef feeder rate of gain competition. His Supervised Agricultural Experience includes raising and marketing beef.

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.





Cross Country

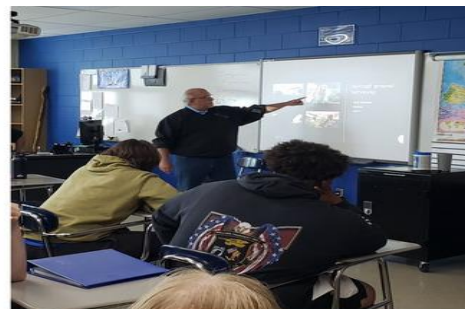
The Cross Country teams were in action over the weekend at the Newton Invitational. The Lady Vikings won the meet. The girls were led by Maryn Gross who finished 2nd in the race. Teaghan Kress, Addi Fine, Rhylee Eichhorn, and Kendal Staley all finished in the top ten of the race with Teaghan placing 4th, Addi - 7th, Rhylee - 8th, and Kendal - 9th. The additional top-seven girls for the Vikings were as follows: Kira Cole – 13th and Sarah Weaver placing 17th.

The boys team finished in 3rd place. The boys were led by Andrew Crane who finished in 4th place overall out of 55 total runners in the race. Clark Bennett also finished in the top 15 runners in the race. The additional boy Viking top-seven finishers were as follows: Joshua Amheiser – 21st place, Gabe Cole – 29th, Coleton Moore – 31st, Carter Leiss – 46th, and Preston Duff – 47th. Special congratulations to Caden Bowman who set a new personal best time for the season.

Congratulations Cross Country Teams!

Miami East High School Career Connections

Mrs. Millhouse Career Connections Coordinator invited a long time friend, retired pilot Steve Faler, to Mr. Rose's 5th period Career Exploration Class today. Steve spoke on his Military experience with the Airforce that helped to pay for his goal of obtaining his pilot's license. He spoke on aviation as a whole to include not only pilots but also aircraft mechanics, maintenance, flight attendant and ground crew. He taught at The Ohio State University and coached their flight team while there. He spent many years as a corporate pilot and retired from Emerson as one of their Captains a few years ago. He shared the process of reaching his goal and was eager to share as the students asked questions. If you are interested in sharing your career please contact me!
jmillhouse@miamieast.k12.oh.us



7th and 8th grade Volleyball

Congratulations to both the 7th and 8th grade Volleyball teams for a tremendous season. 8th grade won the TRC league championship at Covington over the weekend. Way to go girls! A special shout out to the students who traveled to cheer on our lady Vikings!



Congratulations to both the 7th and 8th Grade Volleyball teams for wonderful seasons!

7th Volleyball TRC

High Seed Host (#1-4)	
TEAM	Record
1 Bethel	14-0
2 Miami East	11-3
3 Riverside	10-4
4 Lehman Catholic	9-5
5 Covington	6-8
6 Milton-Union	3-11
7 Northridge	3-11
8 Troy Christian	0-14

8th Volleyball TRC

High Seed Host (#1-4)	
TEAM	Record
1 Miami East	12-2
2 Covington	10-4
3 Lehman Catholic	10-4
4 Troy Christian	9-5
5 Milton-Union	6-8
6 Bethel	6-8
7 Riverside	3-11
8 Northridge	0-14

FFA Holding Annual Fruit Sales

The Miami East-MVCTC FFA Chapter is now holding their annual Fruit Fundraiser. The Miami East FFA will be selling Washington Red Delicious Apples, Washington Golden Delicious Apples, Ohio Red Delicious Apples, Ohio Golden Delicious Apples, Ohio Fuji Apples, Navel Oranges, Clementines, Pears, Pineapples, Pink Grapefruit, Mixed Fruit, and Peanuts. The fruit is sold in full and half boxes.

Miami East-MVCTC FFA is also offering a variety of cheeses, including Colby, Swiss, Marble, Pepper Jack, and Horseradish, ring-bologna, large and small fruit gift baskets, and BBQ sauces. Additionally, FFA is offering Jack Link's Beef Steaks in Original or Teriyaki flavors.

Miami East-MVCTC FFA chapter will be selling from now through November 11th. Delivery will be the first full week in December. If you want to buy fruit there will be FFA members travelling throughout the community. If an FFA member doesn't contact you, feel free to call Miami East High School, at 335-7070 ext. 3212. Thanks for your support.



Miami East-MVCTC FFA
Fruit Sales

Now through November 11.
Delivery week of Dec. 5.

Offering apples, pears, oranges, grapefruit, mixed boxes, clementines, pineapples, various nuts, fruit baskets, cheeses & meat, and BBQ sauces.

Contact any ME FFA member or call 335-7070x3212.

The poster features a large image of a sliced orange in the foreground and a basket of various fruits (apple, pear, orange, pineapple) in the top right corner. The FFA logo is in the bottom right corner.



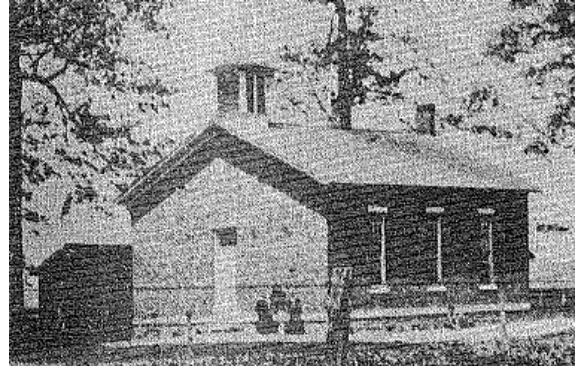
Miami County
Educational Service Center

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.



(Early Blaker Photo courtesy of Mrs. Fred Bressler)

What is that building on the corner?

How many times have you and visitors driven by the building on the corner of State Route 589 and Troy Urbana and wondered what that building was? This building was the one-room Blaker School.

The Blaker School officially closed its doors as a one-room school house in 1918. Twenty students attended Blaker that final year. Blaker School was one of eight one-room school houses in the early 1900's.

In 1918 Freda Ford drove her horse and buggy from Loy Pike to the school each day to teach students in grades 1-8. Arriving before the students she would start the Coal stove and prepare for the day's lessons. "Miss Ford" taught reading, penmanship, math, geography, history, spelling, grammar, health, and music. Excited to be a teacher at Miami East, she earned \$50 per month. (Information from the Piqua Daily Call, September 8, 1973)

Blaker School's last enrollment, 1918. From the left, back row: Lester Pogue (also pictured in the "student" interview), Gladys Rademachir, Charles Haney, Helen Pogue, Robert Pogue, Ethel Lechey, and late Dorothy Youari, and its teacher, Freda Ford. Front row, from left: Sterling Rademachir, Norma Cruea, Norma Rademachir, Ruth Foster, Roger Lechey, Teddy Smith, Robert Smith and the late Herbert Heaton.



****It's time for the Miami East Athletic Booster's Hog Raffle! Tickets are on sale now for just \$5.00 each and can be purchased from any Fall Coach or Fall Athlete. The drawing will be held at Half-time of the Homecoming game on Friday, October 14****



Side Effects Scorer's Table

The District would like to recognize and than Side Effects and the following advertisers for our scorer's table! The District thanks all of these generous sponsors who enabled the District to update the table at no cost to the district!

Miami East HS Current Athletics Sponsors

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- Zerkle Funeral Home



Corn Contest Proves Big Ears Means Big Yields

Recently, members from the Miami East-MVCTC FFA Chapter were challenged to participate in the annual Chapter Corn Contest. The rules of the contest were to bring in one ear of corn and earn a prize. Winners were presented with an FFA T-shirt from the FFA Chapter.

A winner is chosen based on the predicted yield of the corn. The grand prize winner was determined by the highest yield estimate, based on plant population per acre. Agricultural Education students in Plant and Animal Science classes took time in class to figure the predicted yield of corn ears as part of their continuing education of crop sciences production.

The overall winner was Keira Kirby. Her corn was predicted to yield 372.4 bushels to the acre with a 36,000 seed population per acre. Her corn was an Ebberts corn product. Second place went to Kaci Manns who presented an ear of corn that is predicted to produce 357.8 bushels per acre with a 35,000 seed population per acre. Hers was a DeKalb. Third place went to Matthew Osting with an ear of corn predicted to yield 338.2 bushels to the acre with a 36,500 seed population per acre. His was a Seed Consultants product. Fourth place went to Jadyn Bair with a yield of 338 bushels to the acre with a seed population rate of 36,000 and was a Pioneer product. Jenna Taylor placed fifth with a predicted yield of 331.5 with a DeKalb product with a population rate of 35,000 kernels per acre. Rhylee Eichhorn had the longest ear at 10 inches.

As a whole, the contest yielded an average of 292.6 bushels per acre. This is 10 bushels to the acre higher than last year's results. Additional participants included Abby Maxson, Emma Hershberger, Connor Maxson, Jon Hart, Isabel Eichhorn, Wyatt Black, Madison Maxson, Fletcher Harris, and Trenton Griffith.



District Soils Contest Held

On Wednesday, September 28, members of the Miami East-MVCTC FFA Chapter competed in the District 5 Soils Judging Contest in Auglaize County in the New Bremen area.

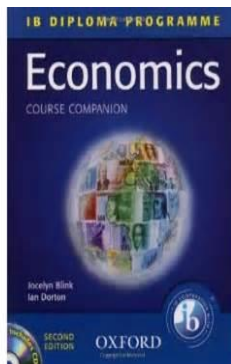
The Urban Soils team consisted of Rhylee Eichhorn, Luke Robinson, Kirya Wise, and Jaycee Roeth. The team placed 10 out of 19 teams. Rhylee Eichhorn was the highest placing individual from Miami East placing 22 out of 117 individuals.

The Agriculture/Rural Soils team consisted of Wyatt Black, Connor Maxson, Kinsley Courtright, Emmitt Ondera, Kaci Manns, Brian Fulton, Shelby Buck and Emily Zawalich. The team placed 13 out of 31 teams. Connor Maxson was the highest individual from Miami East placing 23 out 201 contestants.

The contest consisted of evaluating three soils pit for slope, erosion, drainage, depth, and soil texture and structure. Also, the contestants took a written test and answered questions from the soil survey.

Previously, the teams had competed at the Miami County Soils Career Development Event coordinated by the Miami Soil and Water Conservation District. Participants included Emmitt Ondera, Kaci Manns, Wyatt Black, Brian Fulton, and Kirya Wise.





MEHS Course Highlight: Economics/Financial Literacy

Did you know that Miami East High School requires all of its seniors to take Economics? The course is taught by Mr. Evans and covers many real-life aspects of finances that our students will face upon graduation. Topics covered in the course include:

- Budgeting
- Evaluating products to choose which would be the best option to buy
- Saving Money into the various accounts such as Passbook Savings Account, Money Market Deposit Account, and CD
- Investing money into Stocks, Bonds, 401 (K), 403 (B), Roth IRA, Keogh Plans, Mutual Funds
- Insurance for Car, Home, Health, Life as well as evaluating which plan would be best to choose
- Managing a Checking/Debit Account
- Credit
- How to responsibly use Credit Cards
- Buying a home vs. Renting Advantages and Disadvantages
- Supply and Demand
- Starting your own Business

Lauren Duff (7th grade) is the MEJH Artist of the Month for October. Her artwork is a lenticular work with 2 landscapes in one. Each image can be seen from a different angle.



Miami East Land Lab!



New entrance and additional trails have been added to the Land Lab as a result of the work and grants from our **District's Land Lab Committee!** We would like to thank the District's Land Lab Committee for all of their time and effort!

The committee is making plans for a work day in the lab prior to the winter season.





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!



Show your **Viking Pride** and support the **Lady Vikings Basketball** teams by purchasing spirit wear for yourself, family and friends!

First round of orders is due by **Oct 28**. Orders will be processed after deadline has passed.

Please allow a minimum of 3 weeks for order completion.

https://stores.inksoft.com/miami_east_lady_vikings_bball/shop/home



FFA Sponsors Safety Poster Contest

The Miami East-MVCTC FFA Chapter recently sponsored a farm safety poster contest at Miami East Elementary. The competition was coordinated by the Safety Committee and its members Sydney Brittain, Keyara Davis, McKayah Mussleman, Ava Prince, and Braden Zekas.

Students in the second grade were given poster boards and had to create a farm safety promotion poster. FFA members evaluated the pictures and awarded first place to each homeroom. The results are as follows:

Mrs. Patty Gentis – Austin Slock
 Mrs. Ashley Demmitt – Luke Eichhorn
 Mrs. Amanda Riley – Emmett Brown
 Mrs. Tammy Mumford – Bradley Anderson
 Ms. Grace Fonseca – Ryleigh Myers

Each student participating received a gift from the FFA Chapter, including candy and a pencil. The first place poster in each homeroom was also awarded special prize. Congratulations to the winners!

Respectfully submitted by Luke Brunke, Chapter Reporter.



Miami East Financial Aid Night

Parents and students are invited to attend the Miami East Financial Aid Night on October 26th at 6:00PM in the High School Lecture Hall.

The presenter will be Maribeth Yoder, Enrollment Services Advisor at Wright State University. She will present on the ins and outs of the FAFSA and planning financially for College. Please call 335 7070 ext. 3009 if you have questions. We hope to see everyone October 26th



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.fl.us](mailto:trappold@miamieast.k12.fl.us).

Substitute Bus Drivers

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.fl.us or call 335-7505 ext. 1124.

Dr. Todd Rappold, Superintendent

After School Care Program 2022-2023 School Year Located in Miami East Elementary Auditoria	
Daily Times: Immediately After School until 5:30 Monday through Friday	AGES: Kindergarten – 6 th Grade
Registration Fee: \$60 per child (\$30 per child if previously enrolled with Walnut Grove in 2021-2022)	A snack will be provided each day along with homework/study time. We will assist students with homework as needed.
Weekly Fees: \$6 per hour for first child \$5.50 per hour for 2 or more children from same family 5 hour minimum per week	Activities Include: Homework Time Organized Games Arts and Crafts Puzzles Computers Time Board Games/Puzzles Playground Time / Gym Time
To Register and complete details – Contact Shelly Davis at shelly071964@yahoo.com OR Stop by Miami East Elementary between 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. to register.	
Provided by Shelly Davis and Sharon Martin	



MIAMI EAST VIKINGS

REGISTRATION

YOUTH WRESTLING

Grades K-6th Grade

Online registration is open 10/1 for ME students only

Online Registration for outside district wrestlers begins 10/16

Miamieastyouthwrestlingclub.com

**In-Person Registration will be held 10/22 at the Board of
Education Cafeteria 9am-10:30am**

**Parents must bring a copy of their child's birth certificate for
our files. This is required to get
their USA wrestler card.**

Registration is \$105.00 – Payment is due in full at registration.

We look forward to seeing you!

Jake & Cassidy Knoop

Miami East Youth Wrestling Club

Lonely Yearbooks



The following past students **have not picked up their yearbooks**. You can stop by between 7:30-2:30 and pick up your yearbook at the High School or contact Dr. Rappold and make other arrangements.

2013

Allen Segraves
Megan England
Michael Warling

2017

Mackenzie Comer

2018

Logan Poston

2019

Josh Whitt
Logan Brown
Arianna Counts

2020

Jessica Hicks
Katherine Pottorf
Elizabeth Scott
Kelsea Drake

2021

Jaden Smith
Justin Hawkins

2022 Miami East Homecoming Parade

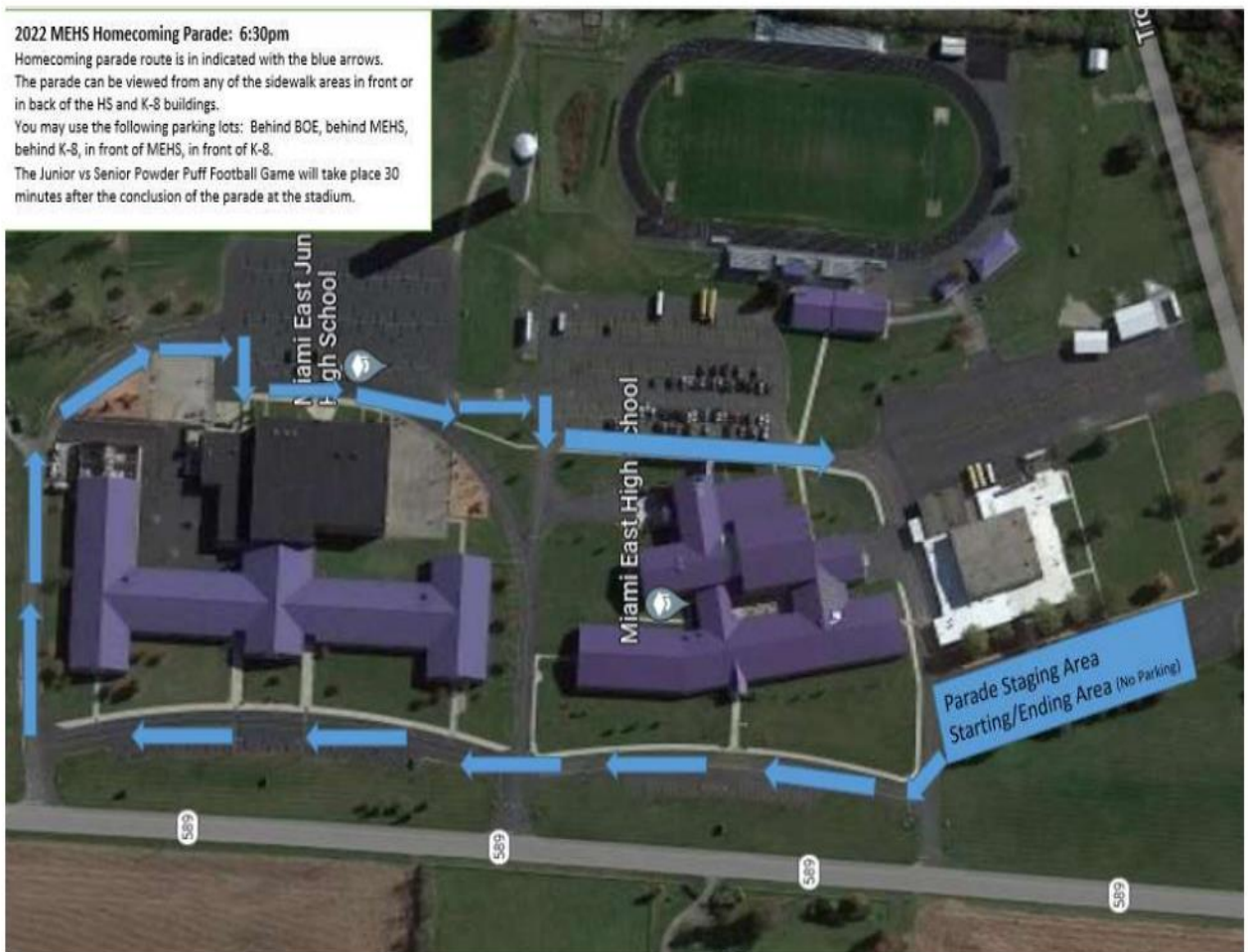
Wednesday, October 12th beginning at 6:30

Who will be invited to participate?

2022 homecoming court All MEHS and MEJH fall athletic teams MEHS Marching Band MEHS student organizations Participants may walk, ride on a trailer or ride in the bed of a truck.

Parents, students, staff, and community members can come out and watch the parade and then stay for the Powder Puff game that evening at 7:30 p.m!

2022 Miami East Homecoming Parade



Miami East Girls Youth Basketball

2022-2023 Winter Program

Basketball season is right around the corner and we are organizing another, great youth basketball league. The Miami East Youth Basketball League is for girls in grades 3 through 6. The league games and practice sessions are used to teach the girls about sportsmanship, competition, team play, and the rules of the game for any skill level.

The main goal is to make basketball a **fun and enjoyable** experience for girls and hopefully, inspire them to continue playing. The girls are divided into 2 leagues: 3/4th grades combined and 5/6th grades combined. Like other sports, there is a limited amount of travel to local school for games.

(League opponents typically include: Milton, Piqua, Riverside, etc.)

Practices: Starting in mid-October
3/4th graders will practice once a week (Mon or Wed) for 1 hour in the Elem. Gym
5/6th graders will practice once a week (Mon or Wed) for 1 hour in the JH or Board Gym

****We take the week of Thanksgiving off and our 2 week Christmas Break off from practices/games**

Games: Every Sunday afternoon between 2 pm and 4 pm starting December 4th until February 5th.

Tournament: A **Fun Tournament** (single elimination) will take place the week of February 5th

Cost: \$60 per player

Registration fee includes a reversible jersey (Blue/White) to wear to all practices and games

No refunds will be issued after jerseys have been ordered

*** Checks payable to **MIAMI EAST ATHLETICS** ***

If you have any questions, please contact: Kevin Evans – kevans@miamieast.k12.oh.us (330) 936-4541

- **We need coaches!**
 - Your desire to coach does **NOT** guarantee you a coaching spot
 - A coaches meeting will be held prior to the start of the first practice session

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS *FRIDAY, OCTOBER*
14TH

Please take a picture of this page's info for your records

Miami East Girls Youth Basketball

Please fill out all sections and sign below

NAME: _____ GRADE: 3 4 5 6
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____
PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____
BASKETBALL EXPERIENCE (HOW MANY SEASONS? FIRST YEAR?) _____
JERSEY SIZE: CIRCLE ONE YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
EMERGENCY PHONE: _____
PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (OTHER THAN PARENTS)
NAME: _____
RELATIONSHIP: _____
PHONE: _____
PREFERRED PHYSICIAN: _____ PHONE: _____
PREFERRED DENTIST: _____ PHONE: _____

FACTS CONCERNING MY CHILD'S MEDICAL HISTORY INCLUDING ALLERGIES, MEDICATIONS
BEING TAKEN, AND ANY PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT TO WHICH A PHYSICIAN BE ALERTED

YES, WE THE PARENTS OF _____ GIVE PERMISSION FOR EMERGENCY
MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR OUR CHILD FOR ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT IF WE, OR OUR DESIGNATED
CONTACT CANNOT BE REACHED.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PROGRAM INJURY – MEDICAL – COVID-19 WAIVER

I, AS THE PARENT/GUARDIAN, GIVE PERMISSION OF THE ABOVE CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
MIAMI EAST GIRLS YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM. I RELEASE THE MIAMI EAST GIRLS
BASKETBALL PROGRAM AND ALL ITS COACHES, DIRECTORS, ORGANIZERS AND ANY
ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM OR ORGANIZATION, OR THE MIAMI EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT,
FROM ANY LIABILITY ARISING FROM BASKETBALL PARTICIPATION.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

WOULD YOU LIKE TO COACH/ASSISTANT COACH? YES NO

IF YES, NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS *FRIDAY, OCTOBER*
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Return to: Miami East High School (or to Elementary or JH office secretary)
Attn: Kevin Evans
3925 North State Route 589
Casstown, Ohio 45312

Miami East Boys Youth Basketball

2022-2023 Winter Program

Basketball season is right around the corner and we are organizing and setting up for another great youth basketball league. This league is for Miami East boys in grades 3 through 6. The basketball league and practice sessions are used to teach the boys about sportsmanship, competition, team play, and the rules of the game for any skill level. The main goal is to make this a **fun and enjoyable** time for the boys and, hopefully, inspire them to continue playing.

Our program will continue to compete completely in-house this season (ME vs ME teams) for Youth Basketball. 3rd and 4th graders will combine to practice and play games, while 5th and 6th will combine to do the same. There will be **NO TRAVELING** to other districts for this season except for the select 5th/6th grade 5 Star teams.



Communication: REMIND- [SIGN UP NOW](#)- Text the message @cdf6788 to the number 81010 to join the ME Youth Boys Bball group. This will be used throughout the season for large group communication (ex. cancellations due to weather). *This is the only form of communication used and you won't want to miss information!

Practices: Starting the 1st week in November:
3/4th graders – once a week (Thursdays) 1 hour 30 min in the Elementary/JH Gyms
5/6th graders – once a week (Tuesdays) 1 hour 30 min in the Elementary/JH Gyms

The initial practice (try-out) sessions will be held in the Elementary Gym and go as follows for 5th/6th grade only: The initial try-out/practice session is used to help form the traveling 5th/6th grade 5 Star Select teams.

5th & 6th grade boys Tuesday, October 25th, 2022, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

5th & 6th grade boys Thursday, October 27th, 2022, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

**3rd/4th grade boys will be notified by their coach by the end of October for their first practice. There will be no try-out session/practice for 3rd/4th grade boys in October.*

Games: Every Saturday, starting December 10th (no games Dec. 24th/31st) and running through January 28th
3/4th graders will play either at 12:00/1:00/2:00 in the EL Gym
5/6th graders will play either at 1:00/2:00/3:00 in the JH gym

Tournament: A **Fun Tournament** (single elimination) will take place the week of Jan. 30th-Feb. 4th

Cost: 3rd/4th Grader: \$50.00 plus \$16 jersey (if needed)
5th/6th Grader: \$50.00 plus \$16 jersey (if needed)
Family Discounts = Unfortunately, we will not offer discounts this year due to rising referee costs. Sorry ☹

Each player is required to wear a reversible jersey (Blue/White) to each practice/game

No refunds will be issued after jerseys have been ordered.

***** Checks payable to MIAMI EAST ATHLETICS *****

If you have any questions, please contact: Justin Roeth | juroeth@miamieast.k12.fl.us | (937) 216-1862

RETURN FORM & Payment to Justin Roeth

Due FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14th

REGISTRATION ON THE BACK



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Miami East Boys Youth Basketball

Please fill out all sections and sign below

NAME: _____ GRADE: 3 4 5 6

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

PHONE: _____

BASKETBALL EXPERIENCE (HOW MANY SEASONS? FIRST YEAR?) _____

JERSEY SIZE: CIRCLE ONE YS YM YL S M L NOT NEEDED

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMERGENCY
PHONE: _____



PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (OTHER THAN PARENTS)

NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

PHONE: _____

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OCTOBER
14th

PREFERRED PHYSICIAN: _____ PHONE: _____

PREFERRED DENTIST: _____ PHONE: _____

FACTS CONCERNING MY CHILD'S MEDICAL HISTORY INCLUDING ALLERGIES, MEDICATIONS BEING TAKEN, AND ANY PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT TO WHICH A PHYSICIAN BE ALERTED

YES, WE THE PARENTS OF _____ GIVE PERMISSION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR OUR CHILD FOR ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT IF WE, OR OUR DESIGNATED CONTACT CANNOT BE REACHED.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

PROGRAM INJURY/MEDICAL/COVID-19 WAIVER

I, AS THE PARENT/GUARDIAN, GIVE PERMISSION OF THE ABOVE CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MIAMI EAST BOYS YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM. I RELEASE THE MIAMI EAST BOYS YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAM AND ALL ITS COACHES, DIRECTORS, ORGANIZERS AND ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAM OR ORGANIZATION, OR THE MIAMI EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT, FROM ANY LIABILITY ARISING FROM BASKETBALL PARTICIPATION.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

WOULD YOU LIKE TO COACH/ASSISTANT COACH? YES NO

IF YES, NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

Coach Roeth will contact you about coaching. Your desire to coach does **NOT guarantee you a coaching spot.*



Fall *into Christmas* at the Darke County Fairgrounds

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022
10am-7pm

Large indoor/outdoor craft vendor market: 10am-7pm

Food truck rally: 11am-8pm

Visit with Santa Claus: Noon-5pm

Live Music: 11am-4pm

Dirt Drag Races: Noon

Pony rides & petting zoo: Noon-6pm

Horse-drawn wagon rides: Noon-7pm

Little Miss & Mr. Fall into Christmas Pageant: 4pm

Fall into Christmas Horse Parade: 7pm



800 Sweitzer St., Greenville, Ohio



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Shirley Bird
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HS Football Oct 14 Bethel @ 7:00

HS Volleyball Oct 13. Covington @ 5:30



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CDC Relaxed COVID Guidelines
9-11-2022

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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.

On Aug. 11, the CDC updated guidance on COVID-19, what actions to take if exposed to COVID-19, and what actions to take if you have symptoms or test positive with the virus.

The CDC relaxed its COVID-19 guidelines, dropping the recommendation that Americans quarantine themselves if they come into close contact with an infected person.

As a result, ODH is updating its guidance for Ohio K-12 schools and recommending the CDC's general guidance to best protect Ohio's students in the school setting.

- First, because contact tracing and case investigation has shifted to focus on high-risk environments, such as long-term care facilities and healthcare settings, **ODH is no longer recommending the Mask to Stay, Test to Play quarantine alternative for schools.**
- Instead, ODH recommends schools follow general isolation procedures from the CDC for confirmed cases.

If students or staff feel sick or suspect they might have COVID-19, they should stay home and take a rapid test. If positive, students and staff should stay home from school for at least 5 days and longer if necessary until fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication) and symptoms are improving.

Additionally, after isolation ends, students and staff should continue to take precautions as they resume normal activities by wearing a mask for 5 days (or after two negative tests 48 hours apart).

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention also said people no longer need to stay at least 6 feet away from others.

The CDC previously said that if people who are not up to date on their COVID-19 vaccinations come into close contact with a person who tests positive, they should stay home for at least five days.

Now the agency says quarantining at home is not necessary, but it urges those people to wear a high-quality mask for 10 days and get tested after five.

The agency continues to say that people who test positive should isolate from others for at least five days, regardless of whether they were vaccinated.

CDC officials advise that people can end isolation if they are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medication and they are without symptoms or the symptoms are improving.

flexible hours

Looking for flexible hours??? 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. Parents who are looking for a part-time job have always appreciated having a work schedule that coincides with their students' schedules.

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.fl.us or call 335-7505 ext. 1124.

Dr. Todd Rappold, Superintendent



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

September 10, 2022

October 22, 2022

December 10, 2022

February 11, 2023

Registration Deadlines

August 5, 2022

September 16, 2022

November 4, 2022

January 6, 2023

2022 School COVID Guidelines 8-11-2022



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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

October

- 11** MEHS Band Festival @ Bradford Pumpkin Festival
 - 12** Homecoming Parade—6:30pm—Miami East Campus
Powderpuff Football Game—7:30pm
 - 13** 4th Weddle-Nature Club
 - 14** Homecoming Game
Edison State @ Football Game
 - 17** Junior High Picture Re-Takes
Elementary Picture Retake Day
 - 18** Fall ACT Testing for MEHS students
 - 19** Winter Parent Athletic Meeting - High School Gym 7PM
 - 21** End of the First Grading Period
MEHS Picture Re-Takes
 - 24** NO SCHOOL Teacher Inservice
 - 25** Marching Band Concert @ 7:00 p.m.
 - 26** Junior High Parent Teacher Conferences
High School Parent Teacher Conferences
College Financial Aid Night
 - 27-29** National FFA Convention
 - 31** FFA Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
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November

- 8** FFA District Food Science competition
 - 14-22** MEHS Canned Food Drive for Fletcher Food Pantry
 - 23-25** NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break
 - 28** FFA Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
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December

- 5** FFA Fruit Arrives
- 12** Holiday Band Concert for Jazz Band @ MEHS
- 14** Holiday Concert for 6th/JH/HS Concert Bands

19-30 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break

January

- 2** NO SCHOOL Christmas Break
 - 3** School Resumes
 - 13** End of the Second Grading Period
 - 16** NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr. Day
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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 OMEA Preview Concert
 - 24** Vikingfest 2023 Set-up
 - 25** Vikingfest 2023
 - 26** MEHS weekend of Jazz @ Beaver Creek
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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

26 MEHS Graduation