From the Superintendent...



Veterans Day Breakfast

It is with great pleasure that the Miami East School District Invites Veterans and Active Military Personnel that reside in the Miami East School District or graduated from Miami East Schools to the Miami East High School Veterans Day Breakfast. Spouses/significant others are welcome to attend.

Miami East High School will be hosting a Veterans Day Breakfast on Nov. 11th.

Spouses are also welcome to attend the breakfast. The breakfast will be held on Friday, November 11th beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the High School cafeteria.

Please RSVP to the Miami East High School Office @ 335-7070 Ext. 3001 by Friday, November 4th.

Please help spread the word so that Miami East can recognize those who deserve the honor.

Who: Veterans and Active Military Personnel that reside in the Miami East School District or graduated from Miami East Schools.

Spouse/Significant others are welcome.

What: Veterans Day Breakfast

When: Friday, November 11th at 8:30am

Where: Miami East High School Cafeteria. Please park in the back of the new high school building and enter through door #12.

Junior High Football

Congratulations to the Junior High football team becoming TRC League Champions. The team then traveled to Ft. Loramie earning a win to finish the season with an undefeated record of 8-0!



MEHS Volleyball

Congratulations to the Lady Vikings for a perfect 14-0 record in the TRC and earning the 2022 TRC Conference Championship along with a 2022 Sectional Championship!







Miami East High School FCCLA Club

Under the Direction of Mrs. Moran Miami East High School has started their FCCLA Club this fall. Currently 18 students are involved in this club.

On October 10 and 11 the officer team attended Fall Leadership Training where they learned about FCCLA and worked on leadership skills.

They are planning for many other events, such as the FACTS program to win up to \$3,500 for the chapter, various fundraisers, and community service activities.

We are looking forward to what they accomplish this year!!



The boys' basketball team apparel online store is up and running. Orders are due by Nov. 1st. https://1984creative.com/collections/miami-east-vikings?page=1

Swim Team Apparel Store Open

https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/47sBPzhVZY

Access code: 47sBPzhVZY Store closes November 2nd

Below is the link for ordering any Lady Viking apparel for the 2022-2023 season. The first deadline to order is October 28th.

https://stores.inksoft.com/miami east lady vikings bball/shop/home



Thank you!!

On behalf of Miami East, we would like to thank the Troy Corvette Club for their support of this year's homecoming activities!! We appreciate the Club coming out again this year and playing such an important role in Friday night's activities. To learn more about the Club visit: http://www.corvette-troy.com/



The 2022 Miami East Homecoming Court

Delaney Osborne, Carter Bevan, Kinley Lavender, Clark Bennett, Lindi Snodgrass, Ethan Gudorf, Adilyn Richter, Isaac Beal, Alicya Kearns, Dylan Arthur, Megan Gilliland, and Connor Dalton.

Congrats to the boys and girls Junior High cross country teams for winning the TRC League championship over the weekend! What a tremendous accomplishment!



2023 Girls Junior High Three Rivers Cross Country Conference Champions



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2023 Girls High School Three Rivers Cross Country Conference Champions

The Cross Country teams were in action at the Three Rivers Conference championship meet held at Milton Union on Saturday morning. The Viking boys finished in 4th place out of 5 total teams competing. The boys were led by Andrew Crane who finished in 6th place out of 56 total runners, earning First Team All-Conference honors. Elijah Willmeth(12 th place) and Clark Bennett(16 th place) earned 2nd Team All-Conference Honors with their performances on Saturday. The additional top- seven Viking boys were as follows: Coleton Moore – 26 th place, Josh Amheiser – 30th, Gabe Cole –32nd, and Rowan Gipe – 37th place. Congratulations to the following boys who earned a new personal best or seasonal best times with their runs on Saturday: Clark Bennett, Rowan Gipe, Hayden Dennis, Coleton Moore, Preston Duff, Carter Leiss, and Kohen Wolfe.

The Viking girls team won the TRC Conference Championship for the second year straight! The girls team was led by Maryn Gross who finished in 4th place out of 36 total runners. Viking runners Maryn Gross, Teaghan Kress, Kendal Staley, and Addy Fine earned First Team All-Conference Honors. Teaghan placed 6th, Kendal place 7th and Addy placed 8th. Kira Cole earned 2nd Team All-Conference Honors. Kira placed 14th. The additional top-seven Viking girls were as follows: Sarah Weaver placed 21st and Lana McAdams placed 25th. Congratulations to the following girls who earned a new personal best or seasonal best time with this meet: Kendal Staley, Sarah Weaver, Lana McAdams, Kira Cole, Addy Fine, and Teaghan Kress. Congratulation Vikings!

CLASSROOM PLANTS



This year, our third grade team was chosen to receive funds from the Miami East Education Foundation to spend on classroom plants! Our goal is to incorporate science standards into our daily routines and procedures. Each third grade classroom was able to choose which plants to buy, many classrooms named them, and each class had a hand in researching the best way to care for them. Not only do the plants brighten our spaces and help purify our air, they teach us valuable lessons about how to care for living things. We have learned when to water, how much light to give, and how plants need nurturing environments to grow. Thanks to MEEF for fully funding this grant!



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!



Tournament News

Good Luck to Andrew Crane who runs in the Regional Cross Country Meet on Saturday, October 29th. The Regional Race is at 1:00 on the Troy Levy!

The #3 Sectional Champions Boys Varsity Soccer Team will take on Seven Hills @ Middletown HS on Thursday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m.

The #2 seeded Viking Volleyball Team will continue tournament play on Saturday, October 29 when they play Mariemont HS. The game will be at Fairfield High School and will start at 4:00 p.m.

Thanks to the Lady's Soccer Team for a fantastic tournament run and a great season!



Congratulations to the Men's Soccer Team!

2022 TRC League Champions

2022 Sectional Champions

Miami East goalie Devon Abshire was absolutely clutch in PK's with two HUGE saves and East was a perfect 4-4 with their kicks to secure the 1-0 victory for the Vikings.



Just a reminder to Fall Back. On **November 6, Daylight Savings Time** comes to an end for the year. These spring and fall clock changes continue a long tradition started by Benjamin Franklin to conserve energy.

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.





FFA Team Competes at American Royal, Kansas City

Three members of the Miami East-MVCTC FFA Chapter recently represented Ohio at the 123rd American Royal Livestock Judging Contest in Kansas City, Missouri. The team consisted of Rhylee Eichhorn, Wyatt Black, and Dustin Winner. The members were able to participate after placing third in the Ohio FFA Livestock Evaluation competition in the spring of 2022.

The focus of the American Royal Livestock Judging Contest was to develop the skills necessary to effectively evaluate beef, swine, sheep, and goats. During the contest the contestants judged 10 classes of livestock and gave 6 sets of oral reasons. The team placed 13th with Rhylee Eichhorn was the highest placing individual from Miami East.

While in the Kansas City area, the team visited and practiced judging at Kansas State University. They also had practices at the Brian Habjan Family Farm and with Ward Brothers Cattle. They made stops at Cavendar's Western Wear and Cabela's. Additionally, the team ate at local restaurants such as Joe's Gas Station BBQ, the Hereford House, and Fritz's Railroad Café where the meal was delivered via a toy railroad train.

Prior trip preparations included practices at the Eichhorn Showpigs (Rhyan and Alisha Eichhorn), Lynn Allen Goat Farms (Brent and Christine Pence), and Fine Brothers Show Sheep (Bryan and Lindsey Fine). Additional support was given by the Miami Valley Career Technology Center and the Miami East FFA Alumni and Supporters.

During the Livestock Evaluation Career Development Event (CDE), members rank breeding and market classes of beef, sheep and swine and give oral reasons to back up their decisions. Members participating in this CDE make accurate and logical observations of livestock, decide on the desirable traits in marketing and breeding livestock, and select and market livestock that will satisfy consumer demands and provide increased economic returns to producers. Understanding what makes a good market or breeding beef, sheep or swine is valuable knowledge for the decisions every livestock producer has to make. This CDE also encourages students to communicate proficiently, interpret data and work as a team — skills that translate into other career opportunities.



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.





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

- First Central National Bank
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- Villas of Halifax
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- Dean A. Bowman Construction
- Freedom Chiropractic
- Graves-Fearon Agency
- Zerkle Funeral Home



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.

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

Dr. Todd Rappold, Superintendent

After School Care Program 2022-2023 School Year Located in Miami East Elementary Auditeria **Daily Times:** AGES: Immediately After School until 5:30 Kindergarten – 6th Grade Monday through Friday A snack will be provided each day along with **Registration Fee:** homework/study time. We will assist students with homework as needed. \$60 per child (\$30 per child if previously enrolled with Walnut Grove in 2021-2022) Activities Include: **Organized Games** Homework Time Weekly Fees: Arts and Crafts Puzzles \$6 per hour for first child Board Games/Puzzles Computers Time \$5.50 per hour for 2 or more children from same family Playground Time / Gym Time 5 hour minimum per week 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



QUARTER AUCTION

MIAMI EAST ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

NOVEMBER 20

2PM (DOORS OPEN 1:30)

Miami East HS Cafeteria 3825 St Rt 589 Casstown



TRC - SECTIONAL - DISTRICT
REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

All proceeds benefit Miami East softball players to cover cost of playing at the Ripken Experience in Pigeon Forge.

Miami East Athletic Boosters is a component fund of The Troy Foundation. Entry and first paddle \$5. Extra paddles \$1.

Fun way to support Miami East student athletes.

Food and beverage will be available for purchase.







How does \$30 off your monthly internet bill sound?

Affordable Connectivity Program

What is the Affordable Connectivity Program?

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) replaces, expands, and makes permanent the FCC temporary Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) program, which helped low-income households afford internet service during the pandemic. ACP will help ensure that eligible households can continue to afford internet connections needed for school, work, health care, and more. The program includes:

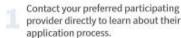
- \$30/month for broadband services for eligible households
- · \$75/month for households on qualifying tribal lands
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider (discount is not available through ACP if you received it under the EBB program)

Who is eligible to receive the ACP benefit?

A household is eligible if one member of the household:

- Has an income that is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline
- Participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, SSI, WIC, or Lifeline
- Participates in Tribal specific programs, such as Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
- Is approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating broadband provider's existing low-income program

How to Apply



acpbenefit.org

Submit an application and/or find participating providers near you.

HAVE QUESTIONS? NEED HELP? Contact us.

Contact the Connectivity Champions directly: 1) webform at www.ohio-k12.help/remotedx, 2) email or text at connectme@ohio-k12.help, or 3) phone at 844-K12-OHIO (844-512-6446).



BroadbandOhio







2022 IN-PERSON CHRISTMAS SHOP PROGRAM

Open to families with children from birth to 18 years old (still in school) in TROY, CASSTOWN, FLETCHER, PLEASANT HILL, WEST MILTON, LUDLOW FALLS & MIAMI EAST STUDENTS.

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 THROUGH WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022 (DURING PIH WALK-IN HOURS)

During the Christmas Shop, parents will "shop" for 3 gifts for each of their children.

Families also receive a gift bag with personal care items, stocking stuffers, books, cookies, and more!

As a "partner", participants will be asked to contribute \$10 per child.

The contributions will be donated back to the community as directed by the families.

Payments must be made by Wednesday, November 30, 2022.

The shop will be held on December 14th and 15th.

Once all application requirements are met,
each family will choose a scheduled time to come to our in-person Christmas Shop.



To apply, you MUST bring:

A parent/guardian photo ID

Birth Certificate for each child in the household

Proof of address (utility bill, lease)

Visit https://publicsafety.ohio.gov/static/bmv2424.pdf for approved documents

Verification of income for every adult in the household

** Families must meet income guidelines. (175% of Federal Poverty Guidelines)
All information is required to complete the application.
Families may only register in ONE area Christmas Program.
Please visit Partners in Hope at 180 E. Race St., Troy OH 45373
937-335-0448 www.partnersinhopeinc.org





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- @MiamiEastJH
- @MiamiEastEL
- @MiamiEastHS

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.

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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

December 10, 2022 February 11, 2023 April 15, 2023 June 10, 2023

Registration Deadlines

November 4, 2022 January 6, 2023 March 10, 2023 May 5, 2023



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 @MiamiEastHS **Miami East Upcoming Events** October 25 Marching Band Concert @ 7:00 p.m. Code Club (2nd Years) **26** Junior High Parent Teacher Conferences **High School Parent Teacher Conferences** College Financial Aid Night 3rd Grade ELA State Testing (session 1) 3rd Grade ELA State Testing (session 2) **27** 28 Elementary Report Cards go Home **27-29** National FFA Convention 28 **Elementary Harvest Party** 31 FFA Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. November 1 **Elementary Parent Conferences** 3 **Elementary PTO Meeting** 5th Grade Nature Club 8 FFA District Food Science competition 11 Veterans Day Breakfast 8:30-10:00 a.m. MEHS Café **14-22** MEHS Canned Food Drive for Fletcher Food Pantry 19 Barnes Wildlife presents Canvas and Cookies **23-25** NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break 28 FFA Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. **December**

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Elementary PTO Meeting

2	MEHS Choir performing at Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra
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5	FFA Fruit Arrives 3rd Grade Christmas concert at 6:30pm in K8
6	Senior Citizens Dinner
7	Junior High Choir Christmas Concert @ 7:00 p.m.
8	MEHS Choir Performing at Arbogast Performing Arts 7:00 p.m.
12	Holiday Band Concert for Jazz Band @ MEHS
14	Holiday Concert for 6 th /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
18	CC+ 2023-24 Meeting in the HS Cafe 6:00 PM
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	5 th 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	