

The Spinning Hills *Spectator*



2006 "Ohio School of Promise"

2006-2007, 2008-2009, 2009-2010 "Ohio School to Watch"

2009-2010 National School to Watch

2010-2011, 2011-2012 Excellent School



School Website—www.maddriversschools.org

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL!



It is hard to believe that November is already here! Parent/Teacher conferences are a great time to reflect on what goals you have for your children and what goals they have for themselves. Family involvement in a child's education directly improves academic achievement. Students with active family support have better attendance, pass more classes and earn higher grade point averages and higher test scores. As a result, they are more likely to continue their education beyond high school and learn social and behavioral skills that help them at home, at school and throughout life. The

Ohio Department of Education lists the following topics for great discussion with your child's teacher:

- Tell the teacher about your child's interests, strengths, learning style and/or goals.
- Tell the teacher about your hopes and dreams for your child.
- Listen to the teacher's ideas about how your child is doing in school.
- Ask the teacher about the strengths of your child and if he or she has any concerns for your child.
- Tell the teacher how you support your child's learning or ask for help if you are not sure how to provide support.
- Discuss any concerns you have about your child's learning.
- Ask how your child is doing in mastering the grade-level indicators for his or her grade.
- Ask how you can best help your child at home with his or her unique learning needs, especially with reading and math.

Students will have outside recess during the winter months as long as the temperature (including wind chill factor) is above 20 degrees. Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing (hats and gloves included) during the winter season. Keep in mind that our doors do not open until 8:35AM. If you drop your child off prior to that time, please make sure that they are dressed appropriately for the weather.

Sincerely,

Mike Combs

Principal

Upcoming Events

Tues. Nov. 5	No School— Waiver Day
Tues. Nov. 12	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:45
Thurs. Nov. 21	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00
Fri. Nov. 22	No School— Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00-12:00
Mon-Fri. Nov. 25-29	Thanksgiving Break

HELP—OUR CLINIC NEEDS CLOTHES

Our clinic is in need of extra clothes for the students. Sometimes our students spill milk on them or wear clothes that are not school code appropriate, we are in need of **Sweatpants, Basketball shorts, Capris and belts**. In addition, if your child comes home from school wearing clothes that are not his or hers, please wash and return them to school.



PARENTS INFO

Parents if you know you are moving, please let the office know. If you are moving out of district, you will need to fill out a Withdraw Form. If you stay in district, you will need to bring in a copy of your Lease Agreement or Mortgage Statement and a bill so we can change your address. We will need your new address if you stay in district as soon as possible so we can get the child's bus changed. This usually takes up to 24 hours to get changed.

SCHOOL FEES

I want to thank all of the parents that have paid their school fees. If you still need to pay your student fees, please come by the office, pay online at the k12paymentcenter.com, or send the money in with your child. You may pay in full or make partial payments. Student fees are used to buy many items for students such as agenda books, classroom calculators, poster boards, art supplies and many other tools to help your child be successful in the classroom.

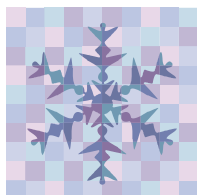
DEB ANDREW'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Good news! Popcorn and pretzels will be sold during Students' lunch period on Fridays in the hall outside the cafeteria. The proceeds go to the Deb Andrews Scholarship Fund that is awarded to graduating seniors from Stebbins High School. We will be selling popcorn for \$.50 a bag and HOT Pretzels for \$1.00. Again, please don't forget to bring some extra change this Thursday so you can enjoy this special treat. We are in need of volunteers to help with sales from 10:30 to 2:00 on Friday's.

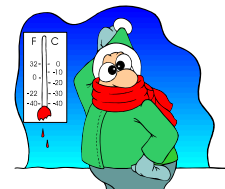
*All food is to be eaten in the cafeteria.



WEATHER/SCHOOL CLOSING



If bad weather causes school to close, please remember we are **Mad River Local Schools**. You may receive a call from our One Call Now Phone Messaging System. Or tune into you local television and radio stations.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

3 Daylight Savings Time

5 No School—Waiver Day

12 Parent/Teacher
Conferences 4:00-7:45

21 Parent/Teacher
Conferences 4:00-8:00

22 Parent/ Teacher
Conferences 8:00-12:00

25-29 No School—
Thanksgiving Break

4 6th Grade Choir Concert @ Stebbins
Auditorium—TBD

10 6th Grade Band & Orchestra Concert—
6:30 p.m.

20 Last School Day before
Winter Break

23 Winter Break Begins

JANUARY

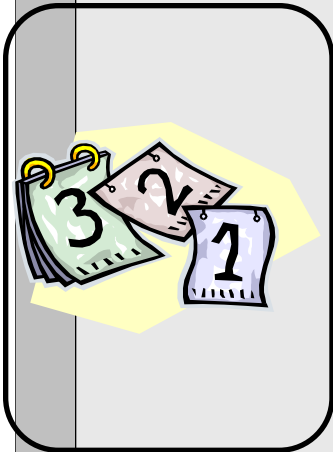
6 Students return to school

10 End of Second Quarter, Early Release
1:55 (2-Hr)

20 No School-MLK Day

DECEMBER

4 5th Grade Choir Concert @ Stebbins
Auditorium - TBD



BUS TRANSPORTATION

The transportation department is in need of Substitute Bus Drivers. If you are interested, please contact Transportation Supervisor at 937-237-4280.

