

2020-2021 DISTRICT CALENDAR



Every Child. Every Day.
For a Better Tomorrow.



Remaining STRONG!



Chad Wyen
Superintendent of Schools

As we continue to navigate these uncertain times I am amazed and encouraged by the outpouring of love and support I have seen from our community, parents, teachers, and staff in regards to our students during COVID-19. From the incredible school lessons being taught by teachers through ZOOM to the parades, virtual gatherings, adopting of the Class of 2020, to our scaled back graduation; the never-ending support has overwhelmed me as both a parent and educator. I am humbled to work and have my children attend Mad River Local Schools! I personally want to thank all of our staff and teachers who went the extra mile to make sure our students continued to be educated, fed, and loved during this extraordinary time.

As more and more information continues to be reported about COVID-19, we want to continue to reach out to our community and families to offer guidance, support, and relay the latest information that we have when it comes to educating Mad River students. This is all new territory for the education industry. Even though many things still remain uncertain, one thing we do know is that we all must adapt with as much grace and understanding of our own and others' circumstances as possible.

Since the beginning of COVID-19, I have been working with teachers and staff to come up with a plan to reopen school in September while keeping students, faculty, and staff members safe from COVID-19. We have sent out several surveys to parents in regards to internet and computer access, and how they would like to see the upcoming school year. We have used this data accordingly as well as assessing how effective our current resources are. I have heard from many families who are concerned but acknowledge that our children need to go back to school. We also know that even with all the measures we take, there will be some families who are uncomfortable with sending their students back in September. We understand that, and we will be looking at those cases and identifying what we need to do to educate those students.

Currently, the District faces a multitude of issues besides determining which education model to adopt, such as making decisions about wearing masks, taking temperatures, maintaining social distancing, providing meals, and addressing sports and extracurricular activities. While we realize no plan will be 100% perfect, we are trying to make the best decision for Mad River students. Please know, safety is paramount. We are using the best information available at the current time and making every reasonable effort to mitigate the potential for transmission of COVID-19 in our buildings and the surrounding community. We want to be prepared for a whole host of possibilities that may unfold through the summer months leading to September 2020. Ultimately, final decisions will be made based on what the situation looks like closer to the start of the school year.

As you glance through our annual District calendar, please read through our school highlights and take note of events, building and district information and all other details that will help ensure a seamless start to the 2020-2021 school year.

We are all in this together, and the best thing we can do is support each other while we navigate an ever-changing landscape of daily life. Please know that we are doing our best to ensure that our students continue to learn, have access to nutritious food, and feel as secure as possible. I look forward to seeing and speaking with families and students in September.

Chad Wyen

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY



Jerry Ellender, CPA
Treasurer/CFO



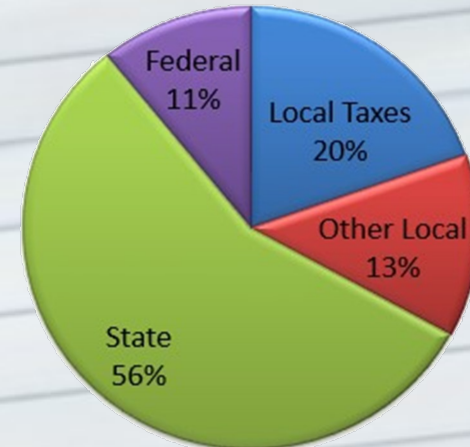
Excellence in financial record keeping and sound accounting practices have earned the Mad River School District the Auditor of State Award six times.

The Ohio auditor presents this award to local governments and school districts upon the completion of a financial audit. Entities that receive the award meet the criteria of a "clean" audit report including filing financial reports in a timely manner with the state auditor's office. According to the auditor's office, the report must be free of any "findings for recovery, material citations, material weaknesses, significant deficiencies, single audit findings or questioned costs."

Revenues 2019-2020

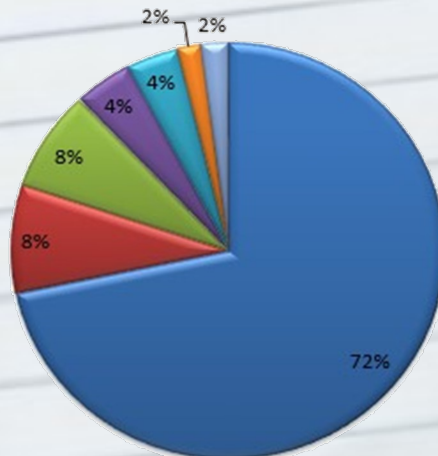
Local Taxes	20%	\$10,625,425
Other Local	13%	\$7,215,125
State	56%	\$30,416,859
Federal	11%	\$5,833,933
Total		\$54,091,429

Revenue by Source



Total Expenditures by Category

- Instruction & Support Services
- Administration
- Facilities Operation and Maintenance
- Pupil Transportation
- Food Service
- Extracurricular Activities
- Debt Service



Expenditures 2019-2020

Instruction & Support Services	72%	\$40,728,558
Administration	8%	\$4,786,807
Facilities Operation and Maintenance	8%	\$4,445,852
Pupil Transportation	4%	\$2,457,840
Food Service	4%	\$2,212,800
Extracurricular Activities	2%	\$1,019,722
Debt Service	2%	\$1,135,446
Total		\$56,787,025

BUILDING info



PRESCHOOL

Supervisor: Pam Roberts
937-259-6640 ext. 8402



ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

BEVERLY GARDENS

Principal: Cristal Fields
937-259-6620 ext. 4057

BRANTWOOD

Principal: Misha Monnin
937-237-4270 ext. 2057

SAVILLE

Principal: Steve Kandel
937-259-6625 ext. 3057

STEVENSON

Principal: Cory Miller
937-259-6630 ext. 1057

STEBBINS 9-12

Principal: Tina Simpson	937-237-4250 ext. 7173
Asst. Principal Adam Cicora	937-237-4250 ext. 7175
Dean of Students: Scott Steiner	937-237-4250 ext. 7176
Career Tech Dir. Jeff Berk	937-237-4250 ext. 7177
Guidance Department	937-237-4257

MAD RIVER MIDDLE 7-8

Principal: Laurie Plank	937-237-4265 ext. 6103
Dean of Students: Stephanie O'Dell	937-237-4265 ext. 6104

SPINNING HILLS 5-6

Principal: Mike Combs	937-259-6635 ext. 5014
Dean of Students: Brad Sims	937-259-6635 ext. 5012

2020 Board of Education Members:

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MEET OUR TEAM 2020-2021



JERRY ELLENDR
TREASURER/CFO



KRISTA WAGNER
ASST. SUPERINTENDENT



MIKE COMBS
SPINNING HILLS
PRINCIPAL



MISHA MONNIN
BRANTWOOD
PRINCIPAL



CRISTAL FIELDS
BEVERLY GARDENS
PRINCIPAL



STEVE KANDEL
SAVILLE
PRINCIPAL



NECIA NICHOLAS
HUMAN RESOURCES



CORY MILLER
STEVENSON
PRINCIPAL



ANDREA RASTATTER
STUDENT SERVICES
CURRICULUM COORD.



BRAD SIMS
SPINNING HILLS
ASST. PRINCIPAL



STEPHANIE VLAHOS
MAD RIVER MIDDLE
ASST. PRINCIPAL



JACK STEPHENS
SPECIAL EDUCATION



TINA SIMPSON
STEBBINS
PRINCIPAL



ADAM CICORA
STEBBINS
ASST. PRINCIPAL



LAURIE PLANK
MAD RIVER MIDDLE
PRINCIPAL



SCOTT STEINER
STEBBINS
ASST. PRINCIPAL



PAM ROBERTS
PRESCHOOL
SUPERVISOR



JEFF BERK
CAREER TECH
DIRECTOR



PAUL NEVES
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



Looking for A Certain Person or Phone Number?



**Mad River Local School District
Board of Education/Central Office
801 Old Harshman Rd.
Riverside, OH 45431
937-259-6606**

Administration, Coordinators & Supervisors:

Superintendent of Schools:

Asst. Superintendent:

Treasurer:

Human Resources:

Athletics:

EMIS:

Food Service:

Maintenance:

Public Relations:

Special Education:

Technology:

Transportation:

Chad Wyen

Krista Wagner

Jerry Ellender

Necia Nicholas

Paul Neves

Marianne Moots

Tom Zsembik

Stan Bochenek

Jenny Alexander

Jack Stephens

Dustin Freeman & Eric Fisher

Brent Speas

Superintendent's Office

Busing/Transportation

Career & Technical Education

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer

Curriculum & Instruction

Early Childhood/Preschool

Food Service

Gifted & Talented

Human Resources/Employment

Maintenance/Facilities

Open Enrollment & Transfers

Special Education

Speech/Language Screening

Student Records

Technology

Athletics

Public Relations

School Counselors & Social Workers

Student Services

Student Work Permits

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Inclement Weather GUIDELINES

School Delays and Closings

The Mad River School District's administration takes a team approach when making decisions about school delays and closures. That decision is based on safety first, using the best information available at the time the decision must be made.

Input from the District's Transportation Department is received after we have driven various roadways in the school district firsthand. This procedure normally begins at 4:30 a.m. so that a decision can be made if a delay or cancellation seems warranted. The final decision is generally reached around 6:00 a.m. to inform media and affected District personnel.

As a reminder, updates will also be posted on our mobile app, social media pages, and local news broadcasts. Please make sure your phone numbers are up-to-date at your child's school so that our phone notification system will notify you of a delay or cancellation.

School delays or cancellations due to dangerously cold weather will be based on the current weather forecasts which take into consideration temperatures and wind chill factors. As a guide, if the wind chill is minus 10 degrees or colder, a delay may be scheduled. If the forecast calls for brutal temperatures not to significantly improve, then Mad River would likely cancel classes for the day. The concern is about potential hypothermia, and skin exposure for the children who walk or wait at bus stops.

Acknowledging the challenges we may face this winter due to inclement weather, we will continue to work together to ensure all precautions are taken to keep our students safe. As always, students should dress warmly for the commute to and from school.

-  **SCHOOL AND DISTRICT WEBSITES**
www.madriverlocalschools.org
-  **DISTRICT FACEBOOK**
[@madriverlocalschools](https://www.facebook.com/madriverlocalschools)
-  **DISTRICT TWITTER**
[@madriverlocal](https://twitter.com/madriverlocal)
-  **LOCAL NEWS MEDIA**
-  **DELAY AND CLOSURE LINE**
School District App & Phone Notification System

As a reminder, parents are urged not to schedule vacation immediately following the days after school lets out for summer break. Should any Mad River school fall below the required minimum hours due to unscheduled school closings or delays, additional hours/days will be added on to the end of the school year.

Scheduled activities may be canceled when the District is closed due to inclement weather. Cancellations will be made with as much warning as possible. Weather closings on Fridays may cause week-end cancellations.

Activities: Even if school is closed, some after-school or evening activities may be held as planned because conditions that were bad in the morning may have improved by the afternoon or evening. Closing school does not automatically mean all after-school and evening activities are also canceled. It is handled on a case-by-case basis.

Other districts: Mad River does not base decisions on what other districts do. Road conditions can be very different even in nearby districts, based on terrain, snow removal capacity, miles of roadway to clear, etc. Frequently, districts in the same general area make different decisions.

Make-Up Days

Ohio law requires schools to be in session a specific number of *hours*. Previously, the requirement called for a specific number of *days*, and Ohio law allowed up to only five calamity days before schools had to initiate make-up days. Mad River builds in more than the minimum number of required hours into each year's school calendar, so the District has a substantial built-in reserve to accommodate multiple delays or closures this school year, if needed.

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR **HEALTHY LIVES**

TELEHEALTH PARTNERSHIP

FIVE RIVERS HEALTH CENTERS

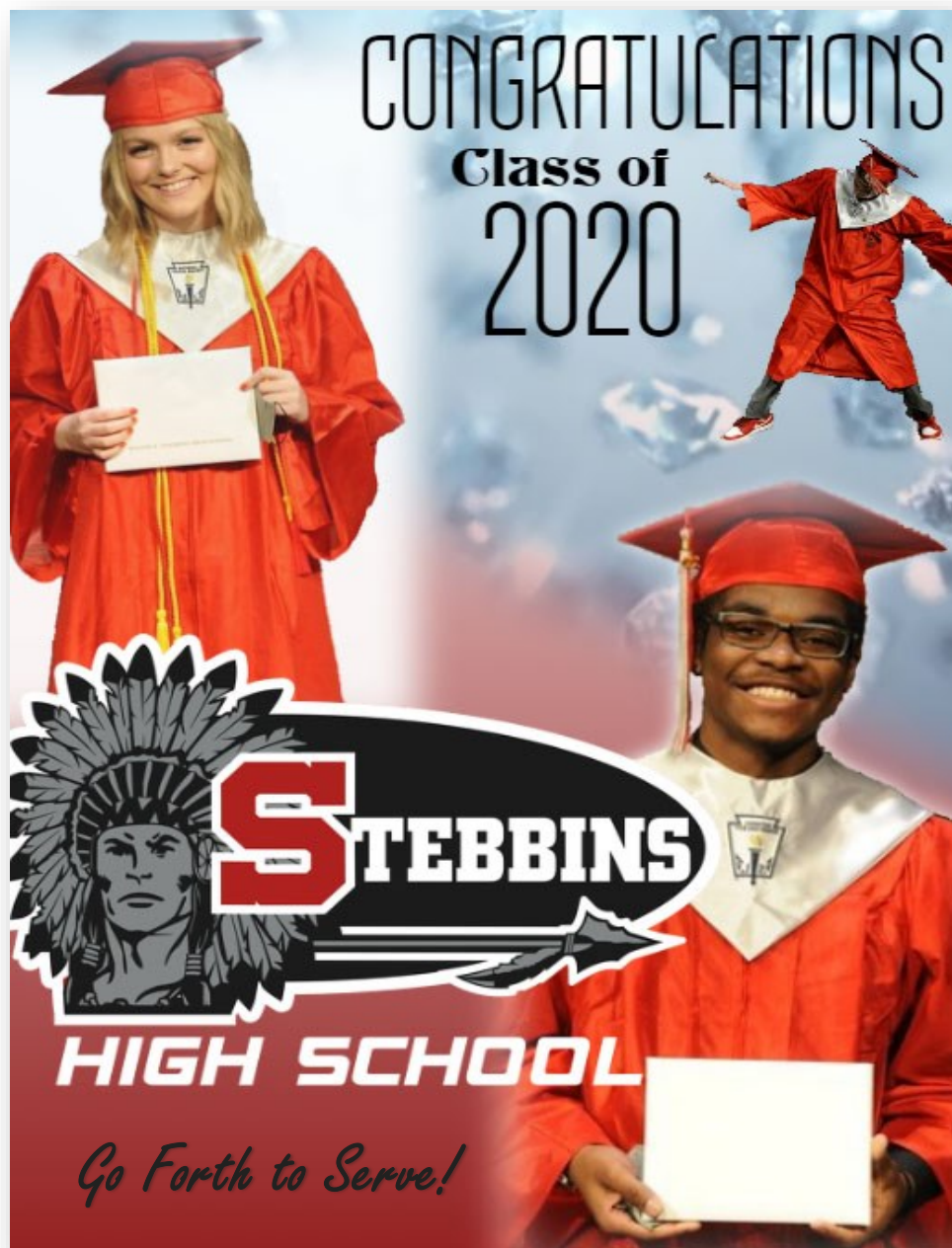


Mad River Local Schools is proud to announce a new partnership with Five Rivers Health Centers to provide support for students who have medical needs that can be addressed immediately in our schools.

The partnership will allow for medical telehealth services in our school buildings for students whose parents give consent. Students who need access will work directly with the school nurse to set appointments and follow-ups. This service will assist families who either have a challenge accessing medical services or need immediate basic medical attention for their student (think of it as a virtual little clinic). The new telehealth program will accept all insurances except Molina and Tricare (Tricare Select will be accepted), including Medicaid eligible students, and provides a sliding fee scale for those who are uninsured or underinsured. Our goal in Mad River Local Schools is to ensure we are providing the best complete wraparound service that we can for our community. This goal fits well with Five Rivers Health Center's mission to provide access to quality, comprehensive and respectful care for their patients and community.

The partnership with Five Rivers Health Centers will begin during the 2020-2021 school year and will be accessible at all MRLS buildings. For your child to be eligible to access the telehealth services, you will be required to complete a consent form. The consent form will be available at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. The consent form will be available both through OneView (our online registration system) and hard copies located in each school building. This service will not replace your primary care provider (unless you need a primary care provider.) This partnership is simply an additional service that Mad River Local Schools can provide for our students to help better meet their medical needs. Of course, there will be some services that will have to be in person (i.e. immunizations, asthma care, etc), and we will work with Five Rivers Health Centers to obtain that access for our children.

We look forward to this new partnership and continuing to meet the needs of our students in Mad River Local Schools.



➤ **93** Seniors earned full scholarships totaling \$279 thousand dollars to Sinclair Community College by way of completing one of ten, two year, College Tech Prep Program.

➤ **107** Seniors made honor roll all four quarters

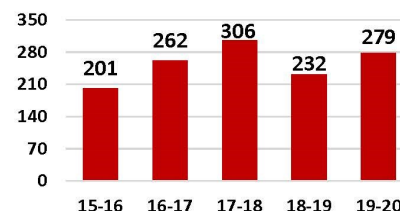
➤ **112** Students are continuing their academic pursuits at institutions across the US

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

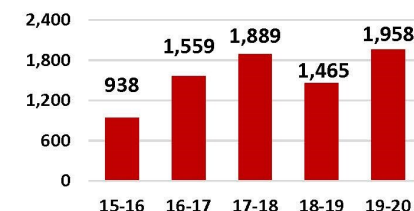


WALTER E. STEBBINS HIGH SCHOOL 2019-2020

CCP Enrollment



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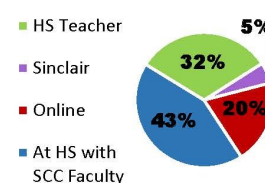


Tuition Cost

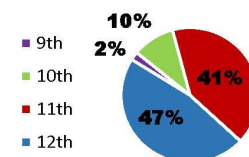
\$82,159 Cost of Tuition

Approx. **\$236,977** Saved by Families

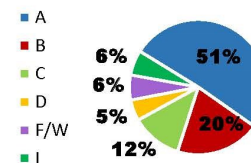
CCP Modality



CCP Enrollment by Grade Level



CCP Grades Distributed



Top 5 Courses

- ENG 1101 - English Composition I
- PLS 1120 - American Federal Government
- PSY 1100 - General Psychology
- ENG 1201 - English Composition II
- COM 2206 - Interpersonal Communication

Overview

- 95% Course Success Rate of "D or greater"
- 1% Course Withdrawal Rate

➤ **26** Seniors are received an honors diploma

➤ **3** Students graduated with an Associates Degree from Sinclair

➤ **10** Students have joined the military



Our preschool year was busy and filled with exciting events: A Preschool Promise classroom was added to our school, our focus on STEM activities expanded, we enjoyed honoring our military through several activities, and 90% of our families participated in interactive experiences with their child.

- The Early Childhood Center currently has a partnership with PNC Bank. Through this partnership, we received \$20,000.00 in grants and utilized 100 volunteers in our school. We also partner with Synchrony Bank who donated 160 stuffed animals, awarded us a \$5,000.00 grant and sponsored a family trip to the Newport Aquarium.
- Our partnerships expanded this year to include Preschool Promise. They funded a classroom for four year olds, sent books to our four years old students each month, mailed Boonshoft passes on their birthday, and purchased classroom supplies. Teachers and Aides were also given the opportunity to take 30 hours of training on Conscious Discipline and work with a coach. This program is based on the belief that effective discipline requires us to recognize behavior as communication and to see misbehavior as a skill deficit rather than a sign of disrespect. In response, we teach the skills and strategies children need to regulate their own behavior for a lifetime.
- Our year also included breakfasts, luncheons, and recognition ceremonies for our veterans and military children. We also worked with "May no soldier go unloved" and packed care boxes in each classroom to send to the troops at Christmas. During the week of the military child, our students were honored and recognized and enjoyed donuts and milk with their family.
- Additionally, there were many exciting learning activities this year. Mrs. Bishop developed a STEM cart that travelled to each classroom. The children got to do experiments regarding transportation, magnets, and water. We hosted a family Science Night, went on hayrides, made Build-a Bears, visited the Boonshoft, and 400 people joined us for a day at the Newport Aquarium. We accomplished a lot of learning in a shorted school year!

AUGUST 2020



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Beverly Gardens Caters to the needs of ALL students

The 2019-2020 school year is one we will never forget! The BG students worked hard all year to achieve their academic goals. Even during the pandemic, our students, staff and families continued to work hard to help the students to be successful while working from home.

- We kicked off the school year with our “Be Kind” theme. We focused on showing kindness in and out of the classroom all year. Students spent time with peer-buddies monthly to discuss and plan ways to show kindness in our school and around the community. Students enjoyed mini lessons on character education, planning volunteer projects and spending time with their new friends.

- Beverly Gardens implemented several social-emotional curriculums this school year including PATHS, The PAX Good Behavior Game and Child Safety Matters. These programs all work together to help students to be more engaged, reduce disruptions and help students to be less impulsive. Using these programs, students are able to be engaged for longer periods of instructional time to be more successful at school.

- The Beverly Gardens staff and the PTO planned many wonderful events during the 2019-2020 school year. Some of these included Family Nights, a Kindness Color Run, Mother-Son Dance, Father-Daughter Dance, and many more. We are all looking forward to being back together to plan more fun events for the 2020-21 school year.
- Along with our Purple Star School designation, Beverly Gardens is very excited to be selected as the first elementary school in the State of Ohio to offer the Anchored 4 Life Program to elementary students. The Anchored 4 Life Program is a peer-to-peer program to connect students while building transition and resiliency skills. The program will provide opportunities for peers to enhance social skills, learn leadership skills, build character, improve self-esteem and integrate into their community.



SEPTEMBER 2020



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Brantwood Champions in 2019-2020

Brantwood Elementary has an amazing staff who are dedicated to ensuring all students in our diverse community succeed. Brantwood started the year off strong with a sports theme based around teamwork and working together to be the best we can be. Students and staff worked together through the many challenges 2019-2020 offered, including the transition to remote learning in the spring due to the pandemic. A strong team bands together and perseveres and that is exactly what we did!

- This year focused on positive behavior supports; as well as, social-emotional learning as students engaged in the Child Safety Matters curriculum. The focus on social emotional learning helped to build self-esteem and foster positive relationships with trusted adults.

• We are also excited to continue our focus on social-emotional learning and announce two new curricula that will kick off our 2020-2021 school year: PAX and PATHS. As students transition back to school after this extended time away, PAX and PATHS will create positive and supportive classrooms that will help our students as they build skills in self-awareness, self-management, relationship management, social awareness, and responsible decision making. We cannot wait to welcome our students and families back to Brantwood!



- The Ohio Department of Education established the Purple Star Award to recognize military-friendly schools that show a major commitment to the students of military connected families. Mad River Local Schools is designated as a Purple Star District. At Brantwood we continue to seek ways to support our military connected families. This year we hosted our first Veteran's Day celebration hosting over 60 veterans. Even though the pandemic changed our plans to celebrate the military child, we still found ways to recognize those families. In the upcoming school year, we will stay steadfast in our commitment to military connected families and our community.



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SAVILLE ELEMENTARY

Saville Elementary Shines During 2019-2020



While the 2019-2020 school year was peculiar in many ways, Saville students and staff managed to fit in some unique and wonderful experiences.

Saville created a theme for the year based off of the Andy Grammer song, "I'm Not Giving Up." Saville focuses on educating the whole child and in recent years that has taken the form of utilizing various social-emotional curriculum including the PAX Good Behavior Game, PATHS, and Child Safety Matters. We believe students need to build resiliency and connections with trusted adults in order to deal with the ongoing challenges they face at school, home and in the community. This year many of our projects and learning were wrapped around the motto of "I'm not giving up." The staff, students and community family embraced this theme, especially during the pandemic. The year kicked off with students learning to sing the song and use sign language to share the message. The video has been watched nearly 6,000 times on Facebook. You can also check it out on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/OHEducation/status/1175398834115088384>

Mad River Local Schools is designated as a Purple Star District. The Purple Star Award is for military-friendly schools that recognizes a major commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military. In an effort to help students identify as contributing to the community at large and to help reinforce our efforts to live our Purple Star Designation Saville Families created care packages and wrote letters of support to our military


In addition, Saville was recognized by the Ohio Department of Education as a High Progress School of Honor. This honor is attributed to several criteria that the building met based on the students they serve and the academic growth those students have made consistently over the past 3-5 years. Some of the criteria included:

- Eligible schools are Title I recipients and serve 40% or more economically disadvantaged students
- The school's gains in its combined ELA and Math proficiency over the five most recent school years – calculated by subtracting the proficiency rate for 2015 from the rate for 2019 – must meet or exceed the 90th percentile of all statewide gains
- The school must earn an 'A' or 'B' on the Overall Value-Added Measure for each of the three most recent years
- The school must earn an 'A', 'B' or 'C' on the Gap Closing Component on the 2019 Report Card



NOVEMBER 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Saving Fall Back	2	3 No School for Students, Staff Professional Day Election Day 	4 SHS 2 Hour Early Release	5	6	7
8	9	10 Story Time with Mr. Isaac 9AM <				







Stevenson Elementary Students Grow With Achievement

Stevenson Elementary prides themselves on their quality curriculum and instruction, deep community partnerships, and the ability of staff to create a safe environment to ensure the health and well-being of our stakeholders. In light of the very unique way our school year ended, our staff tried to continue this quality education in a variety of ways: through internal professional development, continued grade level teaming and continuing to use assessments to drive instructional decisions. During this time, many staff members continued modeling our "You Matter" approach by going above and beyond instructionally and supporting our families in need. Staff members were often packing food for district food drives, delivering food and packets to houses and providing some families with essential supplies when needed.

- Stevenson completed another year of their social emotional learning curriculum during their Ohana groups on Fridays. Next year, the Ohana groups will be using a new SEL curriculum called Paths. Stevenson also hosted their first building Hour of Code event during Computer Science Education Week. Stevenson kindergarteners actively participated in a fun and educational one-day etiquette class. During this Fancy Etiquette session, our kinders practiced proper greetings, casual place settings, napkin usage, and table manners. These skills will help them to conduct themselves appropriately in a variety of situations and were practiced all while having fun!
- Stevenson also collaborated with many community organizations this school year to try and provide wrap around services for our students. Our school utilized the Miami Valley Leadership Foundation to provide mentors for specific students in our building. Stevenson Elementary is a Purple Star School and we partner with the Air Force and have access to MFLAC (Military and Family Life Counseling Program) Counselor who supports our military population throughout the school year. Some of the activities that she coordinated with our students was a veteran's celebration to honor the American Flag, writing letters to veterans/active duty, and running multiple groups such as a deployment group. We have partnered again with Shoes for the Shoeless Organization and the warmth program to provide shoes and coats for those students in need. Our building continues to provide a space for multiple Girl Scout troops. The Crayons to Classrooms organization continues to provide free shopping visits to our staff to help them offset the cost of classroom instructional supplies. The Mobile Dentist comes twice a year to support our student's dental hygiene free of charge. Texas Roadhouse continues to offer us student incentives and free field trips to our students and staff. ADAMHS (Adult Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services) and the Dayton Food Bank provided much needed help to many of our families in need throughout the year.
- Stevenson had some students and staff that received some amazing achievements this year. Three third grade students received awards in the violence Prevention Poster and Essay Contest. Eleven students read over 700 minutes in four weeks in the Columbus Blue Jackets-Book Jackets program, earning them an invitation to an exclusive open skate at the Ohio-Health Ice Haus. Annette Loughman was honored with the Master teacher distinction for the second time.
- Stevenson plans to move forward with the many student supports and events next year. Some of those events and student supports are as follows-Ohana Groups(using Paths), Classroom Calming Corner, Zones of Regulation Curriculum, Calming/Sensory Rooms, Motor Room, Student Motor Walk, Child Safety Matters Program, Title Family Nights, PAX at home, Art Club, Running Club, Grade Level Music Performances, and Choir Activities. Our Art Club was definitely a hit this year with over half of our students attending our first after school event. We hope to continue to grow this event this year while adding the running club.

DECEMBER 2020



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A Productive & Healthy Year for Spinning Hills Students

We had a great year at Spinning Hills during the 2019-2020 school year. The following are just a few highlights that took place during the school year:

In October of 2019, a group of sixth grade students visited Washington DC for an educational trip. They explored monuments and memorials along the National Mall and other locations of the DC area. With guided tours, they learned the history of the US Capitol, National Cathedral, Embassy Row, and Arlington National Cemetery. Two students had the privilege of participating in the Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Students ventured many museums including Smithsonian and the Holocaust Museum. On the return trip home, there was a tour of the Gettysburg Battlefields.

Our Therapist, Ms. Otto, incorporated many ideas to generate self-esteem and promote positive mental and behavioral health. Some examples of what Ms. Otto used with our students was growth mindset, thought stopping by positive affirmations, physical activities, anxiety reducing techniques, journaling, meditation, conflict resolution and restorative justice. A favorite activity this school year was a tree tapping activity that took place on school grounds during recess time!



Fifth and sixth grade girls had the opportunity to meet with Girl Scout leader, Mr. Markel, once a week for several weeks to address issues of self-esteem and to learn and practice leadership skills. The girls chose to attend during their lunch and recess one day a week to help themselves grow into productive and healthy young ladies. This was the second year the Girl Scouts program was in place at Spinning and it is becoming a very popular group. We look forward to growing this program next year!

Spinning Hills teamed up with Montgomery County ADAMHS to implement programs that will benefit our student population. We plan to implement SBIRT screening and vaping prevention programs during the 2020-2021 school year. The Montgomery County ADAMHS program focuses on mental and behavioral health for students.

JANUARY 2021



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Mad River Middle Overcomes Multiple Challenges

Reflecting back on the school year our students and staff have overcome multiple challenges. From the Dayton tornados that affected some of our families, the passing of a student, and now COVID-19. During all of this, Mad River Middle School students and staff have persevered to keep education in the forefront.

- One of the goals at Mad River Middle School is to demonstrate a culture of Respect, Responsibility and Pride, our Indian Code. The PBIS (Positive, Behavior Interventions and Supports) Committee spearheaded this goal. Their main focus was to create a positive school climate in which students learn and grow. We made it a priority for all teachers to get to know their students. When a student entered their classroom the teacher was at the door greeting them in some way. (Handshake, high-five, fist bump,

to an elbow bump) In the beginning moments of the class every day each teacher did the Good News. This is where three students volunteer to share with the class something positive that happened or will happen. The teacher had follow up questions and then the entire class would give three claps. Some things I learned sitting in on classes: one student is an outstanding BMX competitor traveling out of state to race in competitions, a student taking cooking classes who wants to go to Culinary school one day, many awards their mother, father or other siblings had received, a new baby brother/sister, many new pets, and students reporting they finally got the math concept.

- In order for PBIS to be effective there needs to be an "all-in" attitude by students and staff. I believe this occurred this year by the results of MRMS good attendance rates, academic improvement in the classrooms and discipline referrals dropping fifty percent.
- Our positive school culture is also the result of higher test scores on the 2018-2019 AIR test. Each test showed gains (7th/8th grade ELA, 7th/8th grade Math and 8th grade science) placing all of those areas in the green!
- With the onset of COVID-19 forcing us to immediately shut down schools and to come up with a way to educate students. Staff developed packets and some held on-line learning. Was this perfect, absolutely not. But the students, parents, and staff all persevered through these days of uncertainty. We learned a great deal. Students learned skills of problem solving, how to join a Zoom meeting (not speaking over one another during an online discussion, how to pay attention with a lot of distractions, etc.), and they learned to be independent learners; skills they will have forever. We also learned both teachers and students missed each other!



FEBRUARY 2021



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Stebbins Provides Endless Opportunities for Students

Stebbins High School is a place where great things are happening and our focus for success goes beyond the classroom. The 19-20 school year we focused on the three E's, Enrollment, Enlistment, and Employment. All of our students choose learning opportunities and career pathways that allow them to work toward their future goals. One way we support that is through CCP classes. Stebbins High School offered over 25 College Credit Plus courses on campus this school year. Three graduating seniors took advantage of College Credit plus opportunities on and off campus and graduated not only with a high school diploma, but also earned their Associates Degree from Sinclair. Congratulations to Zachary Feltner, Shapiy Sagiev, and Jacob Tackett on this outstanding achievement!

Another way students work toward their "E", is by participating in our Career Tech Programs. The career pathways offered are: Construction, Engineering, Graphic/Digital Design, Allied Health, Exercise Science, Criminal Justice, Accounting, HVAC, Cyber Security/IT, Manufacturing and The Teacher Academy. This year, 93 seniors completed a Career Tech Program and earned a \$3,000 scholarship to Sinclair. While in their career tech program, over 25 students participated in a paid internship. Our students also participated in The Business Professionals of America Competition and 20 of those students qualified to move on to the State Championship.

Many students were recognized for their outstanding behavior and academics. Thirty-seven juniors and seniors were inducted into The National Honor Society. Twenty-six of our seniors graduated with an Honors Diploma. One hundred and seven seniors made Honor Roll all four quarters and 213 underclassmen made Honor Roll all four quarters. Recognizing the great character of our students is as important as recognizing academics. We partnered with the Elks and recognized Outstanding Teenager of the Month and Outstanding Student of the Month. The students that were nominated and presented those awards followed our behavior expectations of Being Respectful, Being Responsible and Showing Pride in and out of the classroom. Congratulations to the following **Students of the Month**: Olivia Hamlett, Mollie Berger, Luke Hobbs, Jocelyn Maupins, Aniya Lyons and Zeb Morgan. Congratulations to the following **Teenagers of the Month**: Zach Feltner, Hailey Todd, Ashley Mintz, Kristine George, Grace Whitt and Raymond Zheng.

This was our first year for our athletic programs in the Miami Valley League (MVL). This year brought success for our athletes and sports programs. Our Wrestling team won the MVL Divisional Title. Marvelous Rutledge Placed first at the MVL tournament and then went on to qualify to go to the State Wrestling Tournament. Our Men's Basketball team had a great season and qualified for the District Semi Finals. Hailey Todd was recognized for her Outstanding Athletics and Leadership and was awarded the 2020 Women of Will Graduation Award. Our Stebbins Pride Scholarship was awarded to a student recognized for athletics, leadership, and character, congratulations Mollie Berger!

The Stebbins High School music programs saw a lot of success this school year. The marching band received a Superior Rating at every adjudicated event including the OMEA State Marching Band Finals. At the Bands of America Grand National Championship they were ranked 14th in the Nation and 2nd in Ohio Class AA! The Symphonic Choir earned a Superior Rating at the OMEA District XII Adjudicated Event. The Orchestra earned an Excellent Rating at the OMEA State Orchestra Adjudicated Event. The Varsity Winter Guard went undefeated all season.

There are many other achievements that happened this year and we are proud of all the students. Everyday our students are working toward their goals and achieving great things! We thank all the wonderful students who had great achievements this year. We look forward to seeing what amazing things our students do during the 20-21 school year.

MARCH 2021



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Stebbins Starts New Teacher Academy for 2020-2021 School Year

Stebbins is proud to announce the opening of a new career technical program for the 2020-2021 school year, Teacher Academy. The new program will allow students to test drive all aspects of the teaching field during their junior and senior year. Students will not only learn about the teaching profession, but they will also be able to gain valuable experience by interning within different grade levels during their senior year.

The new Teacher Academy program will be taught by a familiar face at Stebbins High School, Mrs. Katie Sharp. Mrs. Sharp, who holds a Master's degree in curriculum, was formally a Family and Consumer Science instructor at Stebbins and is thrilled to take on the new challenge of being the Teacher Academy instructor.

Stebbins has also partnered with area colleges to provide several exciting opportunities for students within this program. Students in the new Teacher Academy will have the opportunity to earn a \$3,000 scholarship to Sinclair College, as well as, earn several college credits that will be aligned to Sinclair's teacher program. Students will also have the opportunity to work through Sinclair's aligned teaching profession program with the University of Dayton. Students who participate in this program will be able to graduate with a diploma from the University of Dayton in education for less than half of the normal tuition cost.

Mad River Local Schools and Stebbins High School is very proud to have the new program addition to its career tech offerings. The Teacher Academy program will be a strong addition to the already amazing career tech offerings at Stebbins High School.



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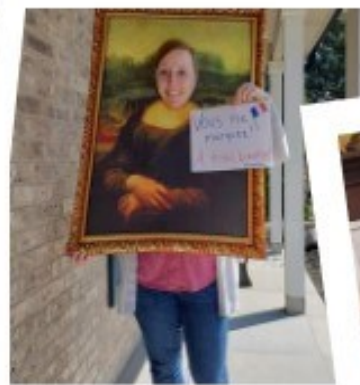
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Mad River Local Schools Academic Calendar

Dates and Times Are Subject To Change

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NEW START/END TIMES

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL	START OF DAY	END OF DAY
Elementary K-4	7:55 AM	2:25 PM
Spinning Hills 5-6	8:55 AM	3:55 PM
Mad River Middle 7-8	8:25 AM	3:25 PM
Stebbins High School	7:25 AM	2:55 PM

SCHOOL YEAR AT A GLANCE 2020-21

First Day Kindergarten A through L	9/08/2020	2 Hr. Early Release - End of Qtr. 2	1/15/2021
First Day Students Grades 1 - 12	9/08/2020	No School Grades 5 & 6 Only	2/12/2021
First Day Kindergarten M through Z Only	9/09/2020	No School for Students	3/08/2021
All Kindergarten in Session	9/10/2020	1 Hr. Early Release - End of Qtr. 3	3/19/2021
All PK in Session	9/14/2020	Spring Break	3/29/2021-4/05/2021
1 Hr. Early Release - End of Qtr. 1	10/30/2020	No School	4/23/2021
No School for Students	11/03/2020	2 Hr. Early Release - End of Qtr. 4	5/20/2021
No School—K-6th ONLY	11/13/2020	Last Day Students	5/27/2021
No School Thanksgiving Break	11/23/2020-11/27/2020	Last Day Staff	5/28/2021
No School Winter Break	12/21/2020-1/01/2021		

2020-21 Stebbins 2 Hour

Early Release Dates

***Every Wednesday. Throughout the school year, beginning Sept. 16 - May 12.**