





Each year, the Mad River School District publishes its District Calendar/ Quality Profile of the District's progress which is an opportunity for us to share all that has been accomplished for our students, families, staff and the Riverside community this past school year. We are extremely proud to reflect upon all of the work we have done that contributes to student success in the classroom and beyond, as our students graduate well prepared for college and career.

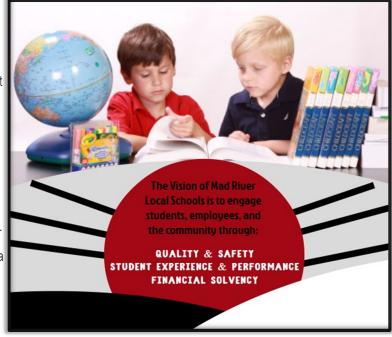
We are very focused on delivering the school district's vision "to promote high achievement, personal responsibility and lifelong learning..." Increased student achievement has occurred due to careful planning and implementation of key initiatives. Continued success will continue with the careful implementation of District and building goals and ensuring the delivery of 21st century learning practices in every classroom. Student proficiency is expected in all subjects so that we graduate the most knowledgeable students.

The Mad River School District is an exciting place where educational excellence is more than a goal; it is our standard. We are committed to creating opportunities for all students to do their best and to succeed. We have high expectations for students and employees, and continually work on open communication, sound fiscal management, and strong family and community involvement.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools. This community can be proud of the incredible opportunities offered to all students! I hope each of you has a very rewarding and positive experience this school year!

Sincerely,

Chad Wyen Superintendent of Schools



Mad River Board of Education



2019 Board of Education Members:

Scott Huddle, President Cristina Pickle, Vice President Julie Denning Ruth Newhouse Marilyn Steiner

Board of Education Offices: 801 Old Harshman Rd. Riverside, OH 45431 (937) 259-6606

About Our District...

Small enough to know our students, families and community members personally; but connected enough to be recognized globally. As we prepare our students for their futures as citizens of the 21st century, we remain committed to our small town "feel" and quality educational programs.

Our schools are centrally located throughout the district, and provide options for early

childhood, primary, secondary and career technology education. Our students are taught in state-of-the-art facilities that offer co-curricular activities and some before and after school care.

District Vision

Mad River Local Schools support academic excellence through teaming, exploration, and developing relationships. Our schools' respectful environments promote high achievement, personal responsibility and life-long learning while attending to the unique needs of all students.

We are proud of our students' achievement and the outstanding quality of our staff. We emphasize the need for continued improvement for the benefit of our students - our number one priority.



Elementary Building(s) Statistics

| Grades | K-4 |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Students | 1,494 |
| Classroom Teachers | 74 |
| Student/Teacher Ratio | 18:1 |
| Starting Time | 8:10 a.m. |
| Ending Time: | 2:10 p.m. |
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BUILDING

Spinning Hills School Building Statistics

| Grades | 5-6 |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Students | 585 |
| Classroom Teachers | 27 |
| Student/Teacher Ratio | 20:1 |
| Starting Time: | 9:00 a.m. |
| Ending Time: | 3:40 p.m. |
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| Mad River Middle School | Building Statistics |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Grades | 7-8 |
| Students | 515 |
| Classroom Teachers | 34 |
| Student/Teacher Ratio | 13:1 |
| Starting Time: | 8:40 a.m. |
| Ending Time: | 3:10 p.m. |
| Stebbins High School Bui | Iding Statistics |
| Grades | 9-12 |
| Students | 1150 |
| Classroom Teachers | 72 |
| Student/Teacher Datio | 17:1 |
| Student/Teacher Ratio | 1/:1 |
| Starting Time: | 7:40 a.m. |

District Statistics:

DISTRICT STUDENT STATISTICS 2018-2019

| Asian | 2.50% |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| African American | 8.80% |
| Hispanic | 4.60% |
| White | 75.80% |
| Multiracial | 8.30% |
| Students with Disabilitie | es 14.30% |

PRESCHOOL

BRANTWOOD

Principal: Misha Monnin

Guidance Department

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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS BEVERLY GARDENS Principal: Cristal Fields 937-259-6620 ext. 4057

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

SCHOOL

STEVENSON

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

937-237-4250 ext. 7173 937-237-4250 ext. 7175 937-237-4250 ext. 7176 937-237-4250 ext. 7177 937-237-4257

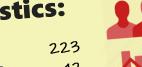
MAD RIVER MIDDLE 7-8 937-237-4265 ext. 6103 Principal: Laurie Plank Dean of Students: Stephanie O'Dell 937-237-4265 ext. 6104

SPINNING HILLS 5-6 Principal: Mike Combs Dean of Students: Brad Sims

937-259-6635 ext. 5014 937-259-6635 ext. 5012

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| 2018-2019 | 1/2 |
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| Staff Statist | ics: |
| Classroom Teachers | 223 |
| Minority Certified Staff | 12 |
| Minority Certified Staff | 44 |
| Female Certified Staff | 179 |
| Female Certifica Starr | 97.50% |
| Bachelor's Degree | 68.50% |
| Master's Degree | 13 yrs. |
| Avg. Teaching Experience | 213 |
| Support Personnel Administrative Personnel | 21 |



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937-237-4270 ext. 2057

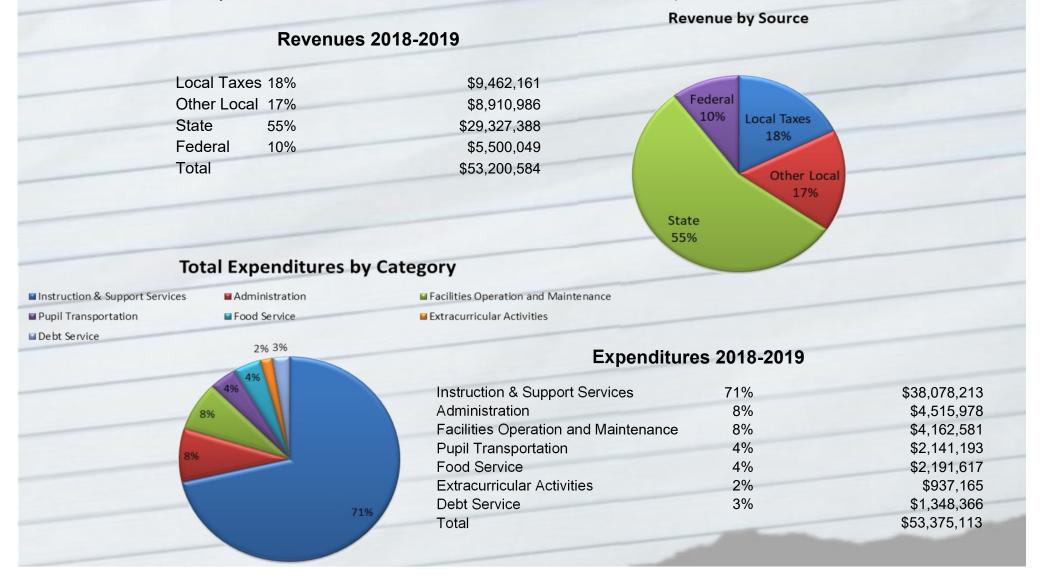
STEBBINS 9-12 Principal: Tina Simpson Asst. Principal Adam Cicora Dean of Students: Scott Steiner Career Tech Dir. Jesse Maxfield Excellence in financial record keeping and sound accounting practices have earned the Mad River School District the Auditor of State Award for the 2018-19 fiscal year. The Ohio auditor presents this award to local governments and school districts upon the

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ANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Jerry Ellender, CPA Treasurer/CF()

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." This is the sixth consecutive year that the Mad River Treasurer's Office has received a clean audit report.





STEBBINS HIGH SCHOOL 2019 FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Aug-22 Wilmington Scrimmage Aug-30 @Greenview Sep-06 Greenville Sep-12 Piqua Sep-20 Xenia (Homecoming) Sep-27 @Fairborn Oct-04 @Troy Oct-11 Tippecanoe Oct-18 Butler Oct-25 @Sidney Nov-01 West Carrollton

JV FOOTBALL

| Aug-31 | Greenview | 10:00 AM |
|--------|------------------|----------|
| Sep-07 | @Greenville | 10:00 AM |
| Sep-14 | @Piqua | 10:00 AM |
| | @Xenia | 10:00 AM |
| Sep-28 | Fairborn | 10:00 AM |
| Oct-05 | Troy | 10:00 AM |
| Oct-12 | @Tippecanoe | 10:00 AM |
| Oct-19 | @Butler | 10:00 AM |
| Oct-26 | Sidney | 10:00 AM |
| Nov-02 | @West Carrollton | 10:00 AM |

WOMEN'S SOCCER J/V & VARSITY

| Aug-07 | @Fairmont Scrimmage | 3:30/5:00 PM |
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| Aug-12 | Ponitz Scrimmage | 6:15 PM |
| | @Urbana | 5:30/7:15 PM |
| | @Tippecanoe | 5:30/7:15 PM |
| Aug-22 | @West C arrollton | 5:30/7:15 PM |
| Aug-26 | Franklin | 5:30/7:15 PM |
| Aug-28 | @Butler | 5:30/7:15 PM |
| | @Oakwood | 6:00/7:30 PM |
| Sep-04 | | 5:30/7:15 PM |
| Sep-05 | @Wilmington | 5:00/6:45 PM |

WOMEN'S SOCCER J/V & VARSITY

| Sep-16 Sep-18 Sep-25 Sep-28 Oct-03 | Graham @Xenia |
|--|------------------|
| Oct-07 | Troy |
| Oct-09 | West Carrollton |

7:00 PM

MEN'S SOCCER J/V & VARSITY

Aug-15 @Miamisburg Scrimmage Aug-17 West Carrollton Aug-20 Tippecanoe Aug-22 @Tecumseh Aug-26 @Franklin Aug-27 Butler Aug-31 Oakwood Sep-03 @Sidney Sep-07 Springfield Sep-10 @Greenville Sep-17 Fairborn Sep-24 @Piqua Sep-26 @Greenon Sep-28 @Graham Oct-01 Xenia Oct-08 @Trov Oct-10 @West Carrollton

VOLLEYBALL FRESHMEN/JV & VARSITY

 Aug-20 @Tippecanoe
 4:30/5:30/7:00 PM

 Aug-22 @Butler
 4:30/5:30/7:00 PM

 Aug-24 Varsity @Spring Central Cath
 9:00 AM

 Aug-26 Sidney
 4:30/5:30/7:00 PM

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ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Athletic Director: Paul Neves Athletic Secretary: Shelley Riffell Phone: (937) 237-4260 Fax Number: (937) 235-1455

Please remember that all schedules are subject to change and every attempt will be made to make those changes as fast as possible. Individual team schedules can be found on the District's website.

AUGUST 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Juiy 2019 S M T W T F S I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | September 2019 S M T W T F S I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Entry Year | 6 Entry Year 5:00 PM New Open Enrollment Night @ SHS 5:00 PM National Night Out @ SHS | 7 | 8 9:00 AM Purple Star Round Table | 9 7:40 AM 9th Grade Orientation 8:40 AM 7th Grade Orientation | 10 |
| 11 | 2 SHS Open House 3PM Grade 5 Open House 3PM Saville Open House 2PM Opening Day Faculty Day of Giving Back | I3 VS Open House 3:30 PM Grade 6 Open House 3PM BW Open House 3:30 PM BG Open House 3PM | 4 First Day of School | 15 Kindergarten A-L in Session | l 6 No School 7 & 9 Kindergarten M-Z in Session | 17 |
| 18 | 9 All Kindergarten in Session | 20 6:30 PM MRMS Open House | 2 J PS Open House 1 9AM First Day of Preschool 10:30 AM PS Open House 2 12:30 PM PS Open House 3 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 6:30 PM BOE Meeting | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

Information Please...

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: | Chad V |
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| Asst. Superintendent: | Krista |
| Treasurer: | Jerry E |
| Human Resources: | Necia |
| Athletics: | Paul N |
| EMIS: | Maria |
| Food Service: | Tom Z |
| Maintenance: | Stan B |
| Public Relations: | Jenny |
| Special Education: | Jack S |
| Technology: | Dustin |
| Transportation: | Brent |
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| Food Service | |
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| 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

Superintendent's Office

Busing/Transportation

Curriculum & Instruction

Early Childhood/Preschool

Career & Technical Education

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer



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SEPTEMBER 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 No School Labor Day | 3 Footbal | 4 l for Food Kic | 5 CKOFF WEEK | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 No School SHS | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 4 Football for Food Collection @ Kroger Brandt Rd. |
| L5 Football for Food Collection @ Kroger Brandt Rd. | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 7:00 PM SHS Homecoming Parade & Bonfire | 20 POW/MIA Day 7:00 PM SHS Homecoming Game | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 No School SHMS 7:00 PM Football for Food: SHS vs. Fairborn @ FHS | 28 |
| 29 | 30 6:30 PM BOE Meeting | August 2019 S M T W T F S I 2 3 I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 II 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | October 2019 S M T W T F S I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | | | |

From immersing preschoolers in nature through a stream study to introducing elementary students to computer programming by coding video games, the Mad River School District is proud to offer a strong STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) education for students from preschool through grade 12. Because career opportunities for graduates are increasing in STEM fields, exposure to STEM learning is emphasized in PK-12 curriculum and CTE pathways.

Both Stebbins High School and Mad River Middle School have earned a STEM designation from the Ohio Department of Education STEM Committee. This honor tunity to explore engineerhas only been awarded to 1.6% of schools across the state. The Mad River School District utilizes

the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force to participate in projects that develop an understanding of the science and mathemat- ticipate in Robotics club, STEM ics of flight beginning with the study of mechanics developed in the Wright Brothers' Bicycle Shop. Students in fifth and sixth grades have an opportunity to participate in a STEM focused STARBASE program by having a variety of inquiry based learning experiences designed to increase interest and knowledge of math, science, and technology.

Mad River Middle School implements STEM based classes, Project Lead the Way (PLTW) which give students the opporing. Middle school students work through PLTW courses of Design & Modeling, Computer Science,

Robotics, Green Architecture and Flight and Space. Throughout the school year students can par-Summer Camp, and Hands-on STEM family events.

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The designation as a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) school makes Stebbins – one of only three schools to receive the distinction in Montgomery County. Once students arrive at Stebbins they begin their journey by experiencing career exploration. This first step into the possibilities of their future begins with projectbased learning in topics such as financial literacy, job shadowing, and entrepreneurship. Building a portfolio within Ohio Means Jobs and through connections with our Business Advisory Council,

and outside partnerships, students develop the attributes to define the pathway they intend to pursue through their work at Stebbins. Students can explore a variety of courses which explore the design process and link STEM principles to relevant problem-solving activities. Courses complement traditional mathematics and science courses and prepare students to pursue a post-secondary education and careers in STEM-related fields.



OCTOBER 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| September 2019 S M T W T F S I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | November 2019 S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | I | 2 Custodial Worker's Day 6:00 PM SHS National Honor Society Inductions | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Yom Kippur | 1 Hour Early Release End of Quarter 1 | No School | 12 |
| 13 | No School Columbus Day NA | 5:30 PM MRLS STEM Night @ SHS TIONAL SCHOOL | 16 boss's Day BUS SAFETY & | I 7 SCHOOLL LUNCH | 1 8 Week | 9 Sweetest Day |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 Friends of Education 6:30 PM BOE Meeting | 29 | 30 | 3 I Halloween | | |

HIGH SCHOOL CAREER-TECH PROGRAMS

Accounting and Finance

Prepare for careers in the high-demand accounting and finance industry in this program. Career opportunities are many, including accountants, bankers, financial advisors, stock brokers, treasurers, mutual fund managers, insurance or real estate agents and many more.

Allied Health and Nursing

Students will develop unique skills within this program, including the technical skills needed to provide clinical assistance in patient care, emergency interventions (CPR, first-aid, AED), nutrition, vital signs, communication, CPR, first aid, AED and basic life support certification, patient advocacy, EKG skills and much more.

Business Management

Prepare for careers in the business profession, including as an office manager, human resources manager, chief executive officer (CEO), controller, adjuster, or as an entrepreneur. Students develop skills in leadership, human relations, communications, sales, professional networking, public speaking and much more.

Construction Technologies

Students learn valuable life skills through the skilled trade of construction. Students can expect to learn about concrete, masonry, framing (floor, wall, roof), residential electricity (basic wiring) and much more. This prepares students for the demands of a booming construction industry.

Engineering

A program that combines academic coursework, research experience, and a challenging and focused school environment. This program also prepares students for careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).



5-Year Graduation Rate A 96.3%

Post Program Placement B 85.1% *New in 2019 - Criminal Justice two year program where students will have the ability to learn the diverse field of law enforcement. During the two year program students will learn about forensics and investigation, police work, and the American criminal justice system.

Exercise Science

Prepare for careers in the sports medicine and exercise science profession while developing skills that include a vast knowledge of medical terminology, anatomy and physiology, rehabilitation and the treatment of athletic injuries, exercise program development and personal training certification curriculum.

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVAC-R)

This program specifically prepares students for entry-level careers in the HVAC-R trade with a residential or commercial company. Students will develop unique skills within this program, including the fundamentals of furnaces, air conditioning units, heat pumps and refrigeration systems. Students have the opportunity to earn the EPA 608 certification to handle refrigerants.

Information Technologies

This is a college preparatory program and offers a rigorous program of study by combining high-level academic and technical content. The program is designed as a seamless grade 10 through associate degree and/or bachelor's degree program. Career opportunities span various specialities (networking, hardware, software, web) within the industry including data entry, software technician, network technician, webmaster, web designer, computer and network engineer and much more.

Manufacturing Technologies

Students will develop skills within this program preparing for careers in the high-demand manufacturing industry. These skills include industrial lathe and mill operation, CNC lathe and mill operation, CNC programming, geometric dimensioning and tolerancing and more.

Visual Design and Imaging

Prepare for careers in the visual design field, including as a graphic designer, art director, creative director, photographer, illustrator, web designer, video producer and much more by developing skills in the use of Adobe Creative Suite, basic photography, communications, and use and manipulation of visual elements, color and typography.



4-Year Graduation Rate **B** 91 7%

CAREER & TECHNICAL HIGHLIGHTS

Scholarships

Students from Stebbins standout on scholarship applications, earning hundreds of thousands each year in scholarship money. A partnership with Sinclair Community College gives students enrolled within our 10 CTE programs the opportunity to

EARN A \$3,000 SCHOLARSHIP

upon successful completion of the program.

College Credit

Many of our programming options give students the chance to earn free college credits while enrolled in high school. This gives them a jumpstart on college preparation and has the potential to save them thousands of dollars in tuition.

Carser-Technical Student Organizations

Another standout reason to enroll in careertech is the opportunity to **compete in skills competitions** and gain valuable leadership skills that build employability allowing our students to stand out after high school. Students in our programs participate in **Business Professionals** of America (BPA),

HOSA Future Health Professionals and SkillsUSA.



Business Partnerships

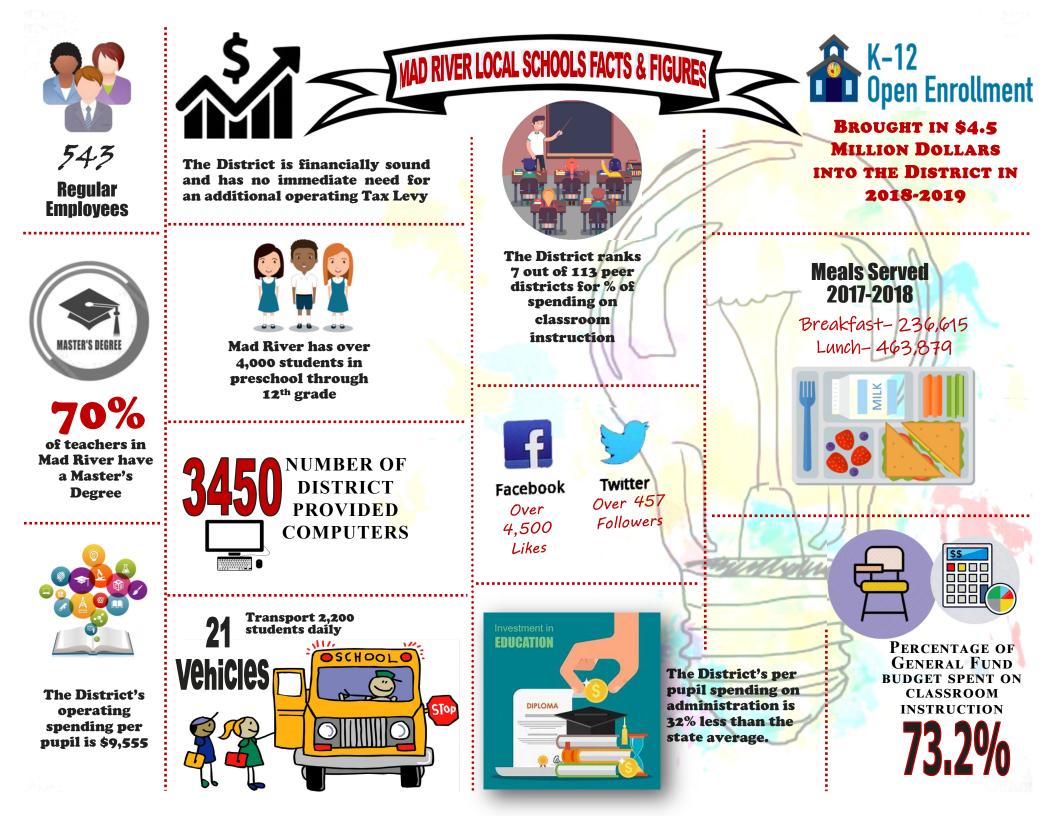
Each of our programs maintains strong community partnerships with business and

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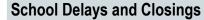
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| 3 Daylight Savings Fall Back | 4 | 5 No School Election Day | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | Veterans' Day | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 6:30 PM BOE Meeting | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 Fall Break No School | 26 | 27 | 28 Thanksgiving | 29 | 30 |



DECEMBER 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|--------------------------|--|---|--|-----------------------|
| I | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Pearl Harbor Day |
| 8 | 9 6:30 PM BOE Meeting | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | ۲ Wright Brothers Day | 18 | 19 | 20 2 Hour Early Release End of Quarter 2 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Winter Break No School Hanukkah | 24 Christmas Eve | 25 Christmas Day | 26 Kwanzaa | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 Hanukkah Ends | 31 New Year's Eve | November 2019 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | Janu ary 2020 S M T W T F S I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | | |

Inclement Weather



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 Superintendent may also consult with other area school districts. 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 the 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.madriverschools.org

DISTRICT FACEBOOK @madriverlocalschools

DISTRICT TWITTER @madriverlocal

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DELAY AND CLOSURE LINE School District App & Phone Notification System

Makeup-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.

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 weekend 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 is in touch with other school districts, primarily to get a report on conditions there and what might be expected in our District. However, 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.

JANUARY 2020

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| 5 | 6 School in Session 6:00 PM BOE Organizational Meeting | 7 | 8 | 9 | ا 0 No School SHMS & SHS | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 No School MLK Day | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 6:30 PM BOE Meeting | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

The Mad River School District strives to foster creation, understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of the arts through quality curriculum and instruction.

All fine arts courses are taught by highly qualified, properly certified instructors who are passionate about student learning in the arts. Elementary students receive visual art and general music instruction on a regular schedule. Our middle and high schools offer a broad spectrum of visual and performing arts classes.



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FEBRUARY 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| January 2020 S M T W T F S I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | March 2020 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | | | | | American Heart Month |
| 2 Groundhog Day | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 10:00 AM MRLS Parent Summit |
| 9 | 10 | H | 12 | 13 | I 4 No School SHMS/SHS | 15 |
| 16 | No School Presidents' Day | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 6:30 PM BOE Meeting | 25 | 26 Ash Wednesday | 27 | 28 No School SHMS/SHS | 29 |



Elementary School & Spinning Hills (5-6)

There are no organized athletic programs provided by the district at the Elementary school level and Spinning Hills Middle School. Enrichment classes may be offered after school in some buildings and some of them may be an athletic or game type class (e.g. dance, yoga, running club, etc.).

Middle School

The district offers sports programs to all students in grades 7-8. Emphasis is placed on skill development, sportsmanship, and team play.

Fall Season

Football Cheerleading Volleyball

Winter Season

Basketball Cheerleading Wrestling

Spring Season

Track Baseball Softball



STUDENT LEADERSHIP & Activities

<u>Stebbins High School Athletics</u> Member of the Miami Valley League – starting in 2019

Fall

Football V, JV, 9th Volleyball V, JV, 9th Soccer (Boys) V, JV Soccer (Girls) V, JV Cross Country V, JV Tennis (Girls) V, JV Golf (Boys) V, JV Cheerleading V, JV, 9th

Winter

Basketball (Boys) V, JV, 9th Basketball (Girls) V, JV, 9th Wrestling V, JV Cheerleading V, JV, 9th Bowling (Boys) V, JV Bowling (Girls) V, JV

Spring

Softball (Girls) V, JV Baseball (Boys) V, JV, 9th Tennis (Boys) V, JV Track (Boys) V, JV Track (Girls) V, JV

<u>CLUBS</u> (Board Approved)

BPA (Business Professionals of America) DECA Drama (Theater) Flag Corp Color Guard Journalism Link Crew Mock Trial Team Muse Machine Pep Band Robotics Senate Skills USA Varsity S Voices Winter Guard

STUDENT LED MEETINGS

Book Club Calculus Club Cyber Patriot First Priority Foreign Language GSA (Gay Straight Alliance) Heritage Club Leo Club Science Club Strategic Games

MARCH 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|-----------------|----------|
| 1 | 2 Read Across America Day | 3 | 4 5:00 PM Spaghetti Fest | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 Daylight Savings Spring Ahead | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 1 Hour Early Release End of Quarter 3 | 13 No School | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 7 St. Patrick's Day | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 6:30 PM BOE Meeting | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 Spring Break No School | 31 | February 2020 S M T W T F S 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 | April 2020 S M T W T F S I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 30 | | |

PARENT & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



A Day of Giving Back Whiz Kids-Mentoring & Tutoring Parent Summit PTO Organizations Community Connectedness STEM Night Spaghetti Fest Parent Volunteer Opportunities Athletic & Booster Organizations Free Book Giveaways Stebbins Job Fair

We are very proud of our community and our schools in the

Mad River School District. We believe that strong connections between school and community are extremely important to the success of our students. We promote the involvement of these key stakeholders by having them take part in the process that allows them to contribute to our school community. We have established a Community Connectedness Program to increase the collaboration between all stakeholders. The active participation of parents, teachers, businesses and community leaders in all aspects of students' education is a valuable tool that the District welcomes and respects.

Hope4Riverside is a community-wide church organization that works together to help out the people of Riverside, Ohio. The group has provided assistance to the District through community outreach by holding material resource drives, distributing donated socks, hats, gloves and school supplies for learning. The group

also mentors students who have Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and are at increased risk of repeating grades in school.

Whiz Kids, housed at Community Church, focuses on helping our students grow academically and in all areas of life. The program consists of structured, one-to-one tutoring through committed, stable and encouraging relationships with supportive adults.





On February 9th, dozens of families from around the Riverside community, including educators and experts on topics relat-

> ed to parenting, student success and social emotional wellness came together to hold the Mad River School District's first Parent Summit. Extensive research conducted over the past forty years indicates that when parents are engaged in their children's education, academic achievement increases. The goal of our Parent Summit is to address topics that are relevant to student education and community growth. It is clear that increased parent involvement leads to greater student success.

During the four-hour summit, five engaging breakout sessions were conducted by local and state professionals covering a variety of topics including: trauma, building a

drug free future, parenting your grandchild, social media/ internet safety, and sex education. The summit also provided an incredible amount of information, tools and resources thanks to

> the over 20 area businesses, organizations and school district personnel that helped showcase the diverse local, state and school district programs designed to help parents and students achieve success. From Shoes 4 the Shoeless, to Dayton Children's Hospital, parents were able to obtain critical resources and become connected to products and services that they normally would not know about.

APRIL 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| March 2020 S M T W T F S I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | May 2020 S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 Palm Sunday | 6 School in Session | 7 | 8 | 9 Passover | 10 No SchoolSHMS/SHS Good Friday 8:30 AM Preschool Enrollment Fair | ۱۱ Holy Saturday |
| 12 Easter Sunday | 13 | 14 | 15 Tax Day | 16 Passover Ends | 17 7:00 AM Kindergarten Enrollment Fair | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Patriot's Day | 21 | 22 Administrative Professionals Day | 23 | 24 7:00 PM SHS Prom | 25 |
| 26 | 27 6:30 PM BOE Meeting | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

STUDENT SERVICES

In 2016, the Mad River Board of Education voted to have armed security response teams in our schools. These teams consist of employees who had to pass an interview process and training program in order to be approved as one of the team. Team members have been trained through the FASTER Saves Lives training. The training is hands-on and participants have to qualify just as an Ohio peace officer would. The response team will train with local law enforcement twice a year as well as using a shooting range for target practice.

The response team will be able to access the firearms, which are locked in security boxes and placed in various areas throughout our eight school buildings. Members of the response team will only access the firearms in the event of a true emergency such as an active shooter situation.

While the District hopes to never have to access the guns, we want to be prepared in case something should happen.



Beverly Gardens was featured on CBS This Morning in October 2018 in regards to the District's active shooter training. The Mad River Local School District is proud to announce that it has achieved Purple Star Status at each of its school buildings. Mad River is now recognized as a Purple Star District-one of only a handful of districts recognized with this distinction in the State of Ohio.



MONTH OF THE

MILITARY CHILD

The Ohio Department of Education, in conjunction with Higher Education, Veterans Services and the Adjutant General, award this designation to individual school buildings that meet specific qualifications.

A few examples that demonstrate Mad River's commitment to creating a military-friendly school include: Beverly Gardens Elementary hosts an annual military friendly program/parade on Veteran's Day, during the Month of the Military Child (April 2019), we had several district-wide activities taking place to support and promote our military connected students including a district-wide Month of the Military Child Spirit Month. Mad River also has an award-winning Air Force JROTC with over 150 cadets located at Stebbins High School. Additionally, Superintendent Chad Wyen has been appointed by the Governor of Ohio to serve on the State Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.

The Purple Star designation for military-friendly schools recognizes schools that show a major commitment to serving students and families connected to our nation's armed forces. The Purple Star Advisory Board, formed by the Ohio Department of Education, Higher Education, Veterans Services and Adjutant General, helps decide eligibility. The Purple Star emblem was selected because purple symbolizes support for military families.

Bullying Prevention

The School Board is committed to providing an educational setting that is safe, secure, and free from harassment and bullying for all of its students and school employees. The District will not tolerate unlawful bullying and harassment of any type. An online reporting system has been created to appropriately identify, report, investigate, and respond to situations of bullying and harassment.

PBIS

Behavior is an important and valuable component of the education process. *Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support (PBIS)* is a nationally recognized framework for shifting school culture from punitive to culturally responsive and positively reinforcing behaviors. Students and staff work to collaborate in targeted school-wide positive behavioral expectations which are positively reinforced throughout the school day. Nationwide data on schools implementing PBIS indicate an average of 50% reduction in disciplinary events.

Currently, 16% of children with parents who are connected to the military attend schools in Mad River. Led by the efforts of school counselors, our District works diligently to support military families and address their unique educational challenges. Children whose parents serve in the military endure high rates of mobility and the effects of multiple deployments. With frequent moves, children experience challenges associated with losing friends, teachers, and the comfort of a familiar environment. Our military impacted schools are committed to supporting military children in order to address these challenges and promote the resiliency necessary to cope with military life. A deployment group for students has been formed to help children focus on specific issues, including those related to deployments, and dealing with the life of a military child. The District partners with the Wright-Patt's School Liaison Officers (SLO) to assist in sharing resources and programs available in the area to support educational opportunities to military families and students in order to achieve academic success. We work together to maximize the academic, artistic, athletic, and social skills of our military students and to assist families with guestions and/or issues as they arise in transition, deployment, and relocation.

MAY 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| April 2020 S M T W T F S I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 30 | June 2020 S M T W T F S I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | Month of | f the Milita | ry Child | School Principals' Day | 2 |
| 3 TEACHER APPR | 4 ECIATION WEEK | 5 Teachers Day Cinco de Mayo | 6 National Nurses Day | 7 8:00 AM Job Fair @ SHS | 8 Military Spouse Appreciation Day | 9 |
| 0 Mother's Day | 11 | 12 Primary Election Day | 13 | 14 | 6 Mentor Luncheon Peace Officers Memorial Day | l 6 Armed Forces Day |
| 17 | 8 6:30 PM BOE Meeting | 19 | 20 | 2 I Last Day Preschool 7:00 PM SHS Graduation | 22 2-Hour Early Release Last Day Students K-12 End of Quarter 4 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 Memorial Day | 26 | 27 Last Day Faculty | 28 | 29 | 30 |

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- **94** Seniors earned full scholarships totaling \$282 thousand dollars to Sinclair Community College by way of completing one of ten, two year, College Tech Prep Program.
 - -3 Seniors maintained 3.5 or higher

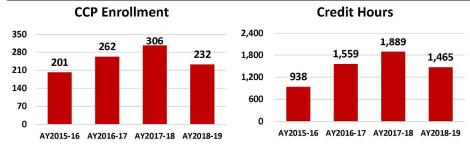
Seniors are receiving an honors diploma

172 Students are continuing their academic pursuits at institutions across the US

11 Students have joined the military

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

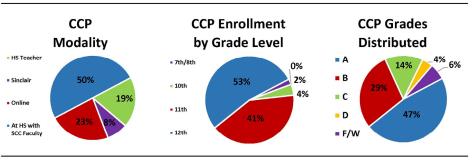
WALTER E. STEBBINS HIGH SCHOOL 2018-2019



2018-2019 Tuition Cost

\$61,003 Cost of Tuition

\$169,984 Approximate Savings by Families



Top 5 Courses

Overview

- CAT 1431 OSHA Construction Standards 10 hour
- ENG 1101 Englsih Composition I
- PSY 1100 General Pyschology
- MAT 1580 Pre-Calculus
- EGR 1128 Robotics in Computer

These three 2019 Stebbins seniors had the esteemed opportunity to be College Credit Plus Graduates. All three received their Associate's Degrees from Sinclair while also earning their high school diploma from Stebbins.

- 94% Course Success Rate of "D or greater"
- 1% Course Withdrawl Rate





JUNE 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 4 Flag Day | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 Father's Day | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | July 2020 S M T W T F S I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 | | | |

NEW SCHOOL TIMES 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR

*PRESCHOOL FULL DAY & SPINNING HILLS ONLY

| | Preschool | | Spinning Hills | | |
|---|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|--|
| | Full Day | 8:20 AM- 1:30 PM | Start Time: | 9:00 AM | |
| I | AM | 9:00 AM-11:30 PM | End Time: | 3:40 PM | |
| | PM | 12:30 PM- 3:00 PM | | | |
| | | | Mad River Middle | | |
| | Elementary Bui | ldings | Start Time: | 8:40 AM | |
| | Start Time: | 8:10 AM | End Time: | 3:10 PM | |
| | End Time: | 2:10 PM | ~ | | |
| | | | Stebbins High Scho | ol | |
| | | | Start Time: | 7:40 AM | |
| | | | End Time: | 2:40 PM | |
| | | | | | |

Blackboard Connect works with our student database, DASL, and doesn't require any sign up by parents. Contact phone numbers and/ or email addresses will be taken from DASL data. It is important that parents keep their contact information up-to-date with their school's secretary. If you need to update or correct your contact information, please call your child's school office during regular school hours to update it.

Important Information Regarding Text Notification

In addition to email, MRLS will use text messages to contact parents and guardians as circumstances warrant. Please note that all parents and guardians are automatically opted in to the system, however, in order to receive text messages, you must have a telephone number identified specifically as a cell

phone number on file at your child(s) school. If you do not have a cell phone number on file, you will not receive text messages. If you need to update this information, contact your student's school.

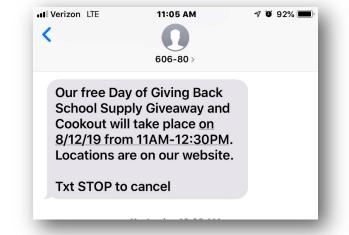
It is important to note that when you receive a text message from MRLS it will come in from what is known as a short code. In the screenshot below, the short code is 606-80. Blackboard is used by many schools, universities and municipalities. You may receive texts from other schools, universities or municipalities via this same short code.

Message and data rates may apply. If you do not want to receive text notifications, simply reply STOP in response to the issued text from the appropriate cell phone. To re-subscribe, type SUBSCRIBE from the appropriate cell phone. To comply with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations, individual text preferences will be managed directly by the end user through Blackboard. **MRLS personnel will not be able to stop or re-subscribe on any recipient's behalf.** In emergencies, or when school will be dismissed during the day or cancelled all together, the system will call/text all phone numbers and e-mail all e-mail addresses on record. This includes the "emergency contact" person(s) you have listed in DASL.

If you do NOT get contacted and feel you should have received a message you should first check for any sent messages to your phone number and/or email address before calling the school. If you are not receiving email messages, please check your spam/junk mail folder. If your email is a work email, you may want to check with your technology department to see if the email provider is allowing emails from our notification system to go through or not.

Caller ID will display (937) 259-6617.

Blackboard Connect leaves messages on any answering machine or voicemail. If the message stops playing, press any key 1-9 and the message will replay.



Blackboard App

The Mad River School District app connects you to events, information, resources and MORE. A streamline of information and tools, the app has everything you need to stay up-to-date.

Download our app by searching for Mad River Local Schools' in your phone's app store.

Blackboard Connect (for Parents and Guardians)

For the 2019-20 school year, we will no longer be using OneCall Now as our Parent Alert/Phone Call System. Blackboard-Connect will now be the District's automated telephone calling and emailing system. Both the district and the schools will use Blackboard-Connect to send out community event reminders, important parent and staff messages, attendance notifications, weather-related closings/delays, and emergency communications. Our goal is that in the event of an emergency situation, you will be informed immediately by phone, text and/or e-mail.

Blackboard allows school and district administrators to send messages to staff, parents and students using any combination of: phone (AKA Robo Calls), email, text message, posts to social media and website alerts. Messenger also sends automated attendance and negative lunch balance messages.



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\$2.50 at Stebbins High School Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals

Reduced price is 40¢ for lunch

SCHOOL YEAR @ GLANCE 2019-20

Entry Year - New Staff to MRLS 7th Grade Orientation at MRMS 9th Grade Orientation at SHS Staff First Dav Staff Waiver Day Grades 1-12 in Session Kindergarten A-L in Session Kindergarten M-Z in Session No School Grades 7 and 9 Only All Kindergarten in Session Labor Day No School SHS Waiver Day (Stebbins Only) SHMS Waiver Day (SHMS Only) 1 Hr. Early Release - End of Qtr. 1 No School - Non-Contractual Day District Waiver Day - No School No School PK-8; 9-12 in Session District Waiver Day - No School

8/06/2019 8/09/2019 8/09/2019 8/12/2019 8/13/2019 8/14/2019 8/15/2019 8/16/2019 8/16/2019 8/19/2019 9/02/2019 9/09/2019 9/27/2019 10/10/2019 10/11/2019 10/14/2019 11/01/2019 11/05/2019

No School - Thanksgiving Break 2 Hr. Early Release - End of Qtr. 2 Winter Break No School No School SHMS & SHS Only Martin Luther King Day No School No School SHMS & SHS Only Presidents' Day No School No School SHMS & SHS Only 1 Hr. Early Release - End of Qtr. 3 District Waiver Day - No School Spring Break No School No School SHMS & SHS Only Last Day Preschool SHS Graduation 2 Hr. Early Release - End of Qtr. 4 Last Day Students K-12 Memorial Day No School Last Day Faculty

11/25/2019 12/20/2019 12/23/2019-1/04/2020 1/10/2020 1/20/2020 2/14/2020 2/17/2020 2/28/2020 3/12/2020 3/13/2020 3/30/2020-4/04/2020 4/10/2020 5/21/2020 5/21/2020 5/22/2020 5/22/2020 5/25/2020 5/27/2020