

Olentangy Local School District
English Learner Parent Newsletter - Fall 2019

Dear Families,

Vanakkam! Bonjour! Hola! Ciao! Namaste! Salaam! Marhaba! Ni Hao! Ola! Hello!

We would like to take the opportunity to welcome back all of our returning students and families, as well as those of you who are new to us this year! The English language teaching staff is looking forward to a great school year!

Did you know that our district supports over 600 English Learner students that represent more than 40 different languages? English language instruction educational programs facilitate the development and attainment of English proficiency and academic achievement of students whose native or first language is not English.

This year will be filled with numerous learning opportunities for our students, as well as our parents. We welcome your attendance at district and school events, and encourage your participation by volunteering in our schools. Parents are a valued member of our team!

We are looking for **Bilingual Parent Volunteers**. If you are bilingual and would be willing to connect with other parents to help all parents understand our school technology systems and other school resources, we need your help! Please contact [Christina Aprile](#) for more information.

If you or someone in your family is looking for information regarding **Adult ESL classes**, here are a few local community options:

[Delaware County District Library](#)

[Vineyard Community Center](#)

[Westerville Public Library](#)

[Delaware Area Career Center](#)

Adult ESL classes at Grace Church 7600 Liberty Road Powell - contact Sandy at 614-638-3137.

We look forward to building a successful partnership with you!

[Stefanie Daberkow](#)

Olentangy Local Schools

EL Supervisor

Olentangy Local School District Mission: To facilitate maximum learning for every student.

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