

Chestnut Chatter

Covington Elementary School Newsletter

End of School 2021-2022

END OF YEAR

As the end of the school year quickly approaches, I wanted to take a moment to share important upcoming dates and extend a thank you to all of the families for making the 2021-2022 school year a success. Our staff is truly blessed to be able to work with your children on a daily basis. We are extremely proud of all of our students and the wonderful work they do each and every day. As families, your efforts have been appreciated throughout the school year in helping provide a positive home to school connection. As we conclude the final month of the school year, we want to remind you of some upcoming dates.

Upcoming Dates:

May 23 Teacher Meet and Greet
K-2 Superkids Celebration

May 24 Field Day (rain date is
May 25)

May 26 End of the year awards
K-2, morning and 3-6, afternoon

May 27 Last Day – 1:00 p.m. Early
Dismissal

Looking ahead to next school year.....

- ▶ Homeroom teacher postings will be online the afternoon of Monday, August 15, 2022.
- ▶ Our elementary Open House is scheduled for Monday, August 22, 2022 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- ▶ School begins on Tuesday, August 23, 2022, for all grades.

P.L.U.S.

Positive+Leadership+Uplifting+Supportive



We would like to thank the P.L.U.S. organization for planning an awesome overnighiter experience for our 5th and 6th grade students on Friday, April 29 and Saturday April 30. The overall mission of the P.L.U.S. organization is to help teach the youth of Covington how to make healthy life choices, handle bullying, being drug and alcohol free, and to be a great community member. This year's theme was focused on the saying "On Top of the World".

The students had team building activities throughout the day as well as the opportunity to listen to a couple of guest speakers. The first speaker was our Covington Elementary School Counselor Lauren Bell and her message was about "Gratitude". She spoke about being thankful all year round and not just during the times that it is expected. The second speaker was Shane Carter and his message focused on surrounding yourself around good people and the power of the word "No". Our high school students also put on many skits throughout the Overnighter that focused on making good decisions.

It was a wonderful weekend for our students and we hope that they were all able to take something that they learned and apply it to their own daily lives.



Help Me Grow

Help me Grow would like to help you get your children ready for school. **Help me Grow** can provide services for families who might have **younger siblings at home or for moms who are pregnant.**

The road to parenting can twist and turn at times. **Help me Grow** can help a family on the road to preschool and school by providing home visiting and/or early intervention services from pregnancy until the child turns three.

Help me Grow Home Visiting is a voluntary, home-based program offered at no cost to the family. Trained professionals offer information and support during pregnancy and throughout the child's earliest years.

Help me Grow Early Intervention supports families of young children birth to age three with developmental delays and disabilities. These services are typically provided in the home or other places the family spends time and builds on their ability to enhance the child's learning and development.

For more information on the **Help me Grow** program, please call 937-440-3099.

THANK YOU...

We would like to thank the PTO and community for their continued support through volunteering, donating items and time spent here. You have helped so much in making the 2021-2022 school year so wonderful. Enjoy your family and summer months. We will see you August 22, 2022 for our open house and the 23rd for the first day of school.



Miami County Pre-School

The Miami County Educational Service Center currently provides preschool services for Covington students who qualify as a child with a disability. This pre-school is for children who are three and four years old. Students may be enrolled any time throughout the school year. There is a screening process that children must go through at the Miami County Pre-school offices in Troy, Ohio.

The county pre-school may have 10 to 12 students. Eight of these students are students that qualify for early intervention prior to kindergarten. The rest are typical students. At this time there is a waiting list for the typical students. If interested or if you need more information, please call the Miami County Pre-school Office at 332-6029.

Reminder to Parents

Whenever there is a change of address, phone number or custodial change involving your child, it is very important to update this information in Final Forms. For address changes, proof of residency is required.

If changes are of a custodial concern, a complete copy of the agreement must be provided. This information is needed to ensure that the school follows proper procedures when releasing information or releasing the student to a parent.

