

The Kyle Call

Aug. / Sept. 2017

Attendance: 335-9522 / Office: 332-6770

FROM THE DESK OF . . .
Matt Dillon, Principal

Upcoming Events:

- 8/21: Open House
6:00—7:00
- 8/23: School Starts
- 9/01: PTO Fall Fund-raiser Kickoff
- 9/04: NO SCHOOL
(Labor Day)
- 9/19: PTO fundraiser
ends
- 9/19: Fall Pictures

Dear Families:

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year! We are excited to partner with you and your family for the success of your child. We have many wonderful things planned this school year.

Miami County Parks Watershed Program

This year, Kyle Elementary was awarded a grant through the Miami Co. Park District to conduct a year-long watershed study. This is a comprehensive and hands-on program which allows all of our students to learn about the importance of caring for our environment. Students in all grade levels will receive instruction with river models in late August. All students will participate in a river quality student field trip to the Stillwater River in early September. Additionally, our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will take a field trip to Troy's wastewater treatment facility. All students will visit the Stillwater Prairie for a festival towards the end of the school year. Your child's teacher will be sharing more specific information as we get closer to the events.

Attendance Changes due to State Law

The State of Ohio now requires schools to track student attendance by the hour rather than number of days missed. State law requires us to send a letter when a student misses 38 or more hours in a month with or without an excuse. Schools are also required to notify families when a student reaches 65 hours of absence in a school year with or without excuse.

Safety Patrol Changes

Safety patrol is a wonderful leadership opportunity for our 4th and 5th grade students at Kyle Elementary. In consultation with AAA and our school resource officers, safety patrol students will no longer enter the street to cross students. AAA recommends that students stand on the sidewalk, near the intersection, and serve as crossing guards. Safety patrol students will also no longer be stationed on Market Street. Safety patrol students do not report when there is a 2 hour delay or the temperature/windchill is below 20 degrees.

School Fees

School fees will be issued to students in October. You are welcome to stop in the main office to make a payment towards your fees before the October date. Fee waivers, if applicable, are available in the office.



Staying Connected

Kyle's classroom teachers welcome email communication and phone calls. Our teachers are often not available immediately as they are working with students, but every attempt is made to return contact within 24 hours. You can stay connected to building happenings by liking the Kyle Elementary Facebook and Kyle Elementary PTO Facebook pages. One Call Now is used to update families of important events and activities. Additionally, many of our teachers use Class Dojo as a communication tool. Your child's teacher will share their preferred communication method.

Visitors to School

A reminder that all visitors to Kyle Elementary need to sign in at the office after buzzing into the building. This helps us maintain a safe school environment. We ask that families no longer escort students to their classrooms beyond the first day of school. Name tags are required for anyone who goes beyond the office. Families who pick students up during dismissal times may wait outside the building. We ask that families wait off of the porch area as students exit the building. Identification is required of anyone who picks a child up during the school day, and the individual must be listed as a contact on the child's emergency medical form. Our staff welcomes visitors but asks that you contact teachers ahead of time if an appointment is needed. Our first conference date of the year is set for Thursday, Oct. 5th at 3:45 p.m.

Lunch Information

Student lunch price this year is \$2.50. Parents are always welcome to eat with their children during assigned lunch times. However, we are unable to have outside restaurant food for students in the cafeteria during regular school days. Parents may purchase lunches from school in the cafeteria or bring a lunch to eat with their child. Please be sure to sign in at the office when you come to eat lunch.

FERPA Notification

The Troy City Schools follows the guidelines of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) regarding student records. A notice outlining these guidelines is posted in the Kyle lobby. These guidelines are also posted on the district web site at www.troy.k12.oh.us; simply scroll to the bottom of the district's home page and click on "FERPA Notification" to review.

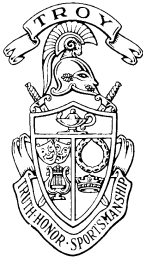
We hope that your family has a wonderful experience at Kyle Elementary this year!

To: Parents, Teachers and Staff
From: Tytus Jacobs, Maintenance Supervisor
Re: Annual Notification of Availability of
Management Plan and Update of Activities

On October 22, 1986, President Reagan signed into law the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Act (AHERA, Public Law 99-519). The law required the EPA to develop regulations which provide a comprehensive framework for addressing asbestos problems in public elementary and secondary schools which includes inspecting for friable and non-friable asbestos in school buildings, developing management plans that address asbestos hazards in school building and implementing response actions in a timely fashion.

One of the requirements of this law is to annually notify parents, teachers, and staff of the availability and location of the school building's management plan. The management plan for Kyle Elementary is located in the principal's office. Management plans for all school buildings in the district are located in the Designated Person/Program Manager's Office. Also, please be advised that information regarding any inspections/re-inspections, response actions and post-response actions are also included in the management plan and is available for your review.

Tytus Jacobs is the Designated Person/Program Manager for our school district. Accordingly, should you have any questions regarding this management plan or wish to see this plan, please contact him at 332-6791. You may view the plan during normal business hours Monday through Friday by appointment.



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To: Parents and Care Providers:

We are continuing our partnership between Troy City Schools and various universities in this area. Through this partnership, we host student teachers as they proceed through their programs of study. For this reason, there may be times when we photograph or videotape your child. Please notify the school office if you do not want your child photographed.

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To: All Parents
From: Troy City Schools

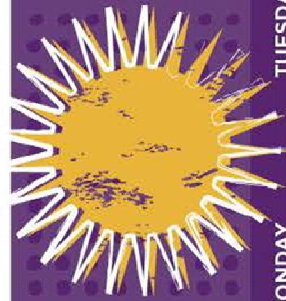
As a parent of a student attending Troy City Schools, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teachers, and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if you ask for it. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- › Whether the Ohio Department of Education has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- › Whether the Ohio Department of Education has decided that the teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulations because of special circumstances.
- › The teacher's college major; whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and if so, the subject(s) of the degrees.
- › Whether any teachers' aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child, and if they do, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please call Mark Barhorst at 332-6700.

Sincerely,

Eric Herman
Superintendent



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 The Brands Our Kids Are Eating!	2 	3 	4 	5 
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21 	22 	23 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! Pepperoni Calzone (35) Steamed Green Beans (20) Mandarin Oranges (20) Milk	24 Chicken Tenders (33) Cornbread (20) Potato Smiles (20) Frozen Peaches (20) Milk	25 Mini Corndogs (5) Steamed Broccoli w/ cheese (15) Baby Carrots (9) Applesauce (14) Milk
28 Chicken Quesadilla (5) Refried Beans (15) Lettuce Cup (9) Pineapple Milk	29 Fried Chicken Drumstick (5) Mashed Potatoes (15) Dinner Roll (16) Applesauce (14) Milk	30 Breakfast For Lunch! French Toast w/ syrup (35) Sausage Links (20) Orange-Side Slushie Pears Milk	31 Cheeseburger (33) Cheesy Tots Fresh Broccoli (2) Mandarin Oranges (20) Milk	Pepperoni Pizza (33) Corn (20) Frozen Strawberries (20) Milk

BREAKFAST \$1.10
Reduced Breakfast FREE
LUNCH \$2.50
Reduced Lunch \$1.40
Extra Milk \$0.50

Breakfast is served daily at all buildings except Concord Elementary.

MENU
SUBJECT
TO

Alternate choice daily:
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Uncrustable (35)/String Cheese (1)/ Goldfish Crackers (14)