

BOARDMAN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The 2015-16 school year was spectacular for the Boardman Local Schools. Through our solid partnership with our parents and the community at large, we accomplished much and are poised to do even better in the future.

We began the school year with the opening of the new Spartan Stadium. I would like to recognize President Bill Bonte and the Boardman Boosters who spearheaded this project. Private funds were raised for the completion of both Phase I - the artificial turf, and Phase II - the bleachers and press box. I would also like to recognize Board Vice President John Landers and incoming Superintendent Tim Saxton for their significant contributions. This facility supports our physical education and music programs as well as many sports including football, soccer, softball, baseball, and track and field. The Boardman Boosters are still accepting donations for Phase III - locker rooms, restrooms, concession stands and the front façade and ticket booths. Phase III received a great jump-start when Boardman residents Bill and Karen Veri donated \$150,000 to fund construction of the "Home of the Spartans" Band Shell - the largest single donation to date for the Spartan Stadium project.

In Boardman we take pride in having one of the strongest academic programs in the State. We received many accolades this past academic year. For the first time, Boardman High School was recognized by the US News and World Report as one of its "Silver Award" high achieving high schools in the nation. Other district recognitions include: West Boulevard Elementary - the Ohio Department of Education's "School of Promise" and "High Performing School of Honor" awards; Robinwood Lane Elementary School - The Ohio Department of Education's "High Performing School of Honor" award and a US Department of Education's "Blue Ribbon School" nominee. To top things off, in May we learned that our district, comprised of over 4,300, was awarded the Ohio Department of Education's first ever "Momentum Award" for earning straight A's on all Value-Added measures on our district report card.

Finally as I retire, I want to thank you for your support over my 44-year career, especially during the last 12 as Superintendent of Schools. Any success over the years has been the direct result of dedicated people - great school personnel, super parents and a supportive community at large. Things look even better for the future with incoming Superintendent Timothy L. Saxton at the helm. If you give him the same level of trust and support that you provided me, there will be even greater things on the horizon for the Boardman Schools. **Always A Spartan!**

Frank Lazzeri



I am truly honored and excited to become the next superintendent of the Boardman Local Schools. As I read Mr. Lazzeri's parting words and endorsement, I am reminded of the strong standard of leadership and integrity he has set for the employees of this school district.

This will be my 15th year serving the Boardman Local Schools. I started as the principal of Boardman High School in 2002 and served in that capacity for 11 years. It was a tremendous experience working alongside a powerhouse of high school educators and I was amazed by the student passion and academic focus. In 2013, I took over as Director of Operations. This administrative change allowed me to see the business side of a school district and added to my development as a district leader. Spending those years in a district administrative position reaffirmed that the positive culture I witnessed in the high school was entrenched in all seven of our school buildings.

In August of 2016, as I transition into the superintendent's office, I am confident that I am fully prepared to lead the Boardman Local Schools through the challenges ahead. In these upcoming years, the focus of the Boardman Local Schools will be to:

- Improve communication with our stakeholders through utilizing multiple channels of communication. The goal is to create true two-way communication that allows authentic feedback from all stakeholders back to district leadership.
- Establish consistent and clear expectations of achievement and behavior that permeate all buildings, all grade levels, and all areas of the district.

This will ensure that all students of our community can access a quality educational experience and ultimately graduate from the Boardman Local Schools as transformed and educated citizens.

I believe the Boardman Local School District presents a complete package to the students of our community. Students can pursue their passions in academics, the arts, and the athletic realm. No local district can offer that type of quality 3-faceted experience. However, as Boardman educators, we cannot rest and be satisfied with the levels our programs have attained. We must constantly analyze, adapt, and improve in order to be successful in a dynamic world.

Go Spartans!

Timothy L. Saxton

Superintendent and BHS class of '84

MARKET STREET ELEMENTARY



- Big Spartan/Little Spartan meets once a month. Our young students create positive relationships with our high school students.
- Donations from MSS staff , community leaders, and the district helped purchase Christmas gifts and dinners for more than 40 families at MSS.
- 4TH grade students and staff attending Camp Fitch for the 23RD year. Thank you staff and parent volunteers!
- Opening Day Staff Motivation Activity: We wrapped more than 700 gifts for “Making Kids Count” for children in Youngstown City
- 1st Annual Literacy Night - 110 students, 150 parents, and Market Street staff enjoyed an exciting evening. Thanks to The United Way, Covelli’s Panera, Cleveland Brown John Greco, and Mahoning County Library!
- STEM under the direction of parent volunteers went on Field Trips to Carnegie Museum, YSU, and Akron Zoo.





STADIUM DRIVE ELEMENTARY

- Hosted Annual Veterans Day Breakfast for friends or relatives of students. More than 100 attended.
- A team of 4th graders finished in first place in the Eastern Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics TAPS (Team Approach to Problem Solving) Competition. Five students competed against kids from 13 other school districts.
- Focused on wellness with several after school enrichment opportunities, including Drums Alive physical fitness class and a Tot Chef cooking class.
- Held Stadium Drive Relay for Life to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Event kicked off with a "Purple Pep Rally."
- Hosted Annual September 11th Tree Dedication Ceremony.
- Pink Day for Cancer Awareness was dedicated to a Boardman student diagnosed with cancer and his family. Students wore pink, brought in donations, held a basket raffle and planted tulip bulbs.

MR. GOSKE'S SELFIE

READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY



ROBINWOOD LANE ELEMENTARY

- A safe, supportive, engaging school environment.
- Nominated: National Blue Ribbon School-2016.
- Named State High Performing School of Honor .
- Raised funds and donated to Koin's for Kids, Relay for Life, ALS, Salvation Army and Hospice House.
- Participated in Boardman Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt at Boardman Park.
- The Green Team taught students recycling/ held a successful can drive.
- 4th grade chorus performed for local nursing homes.
- Received State Report Card "A" for Student Progress.





HIGH PERFORMING/SCHOOL OF PROMISE



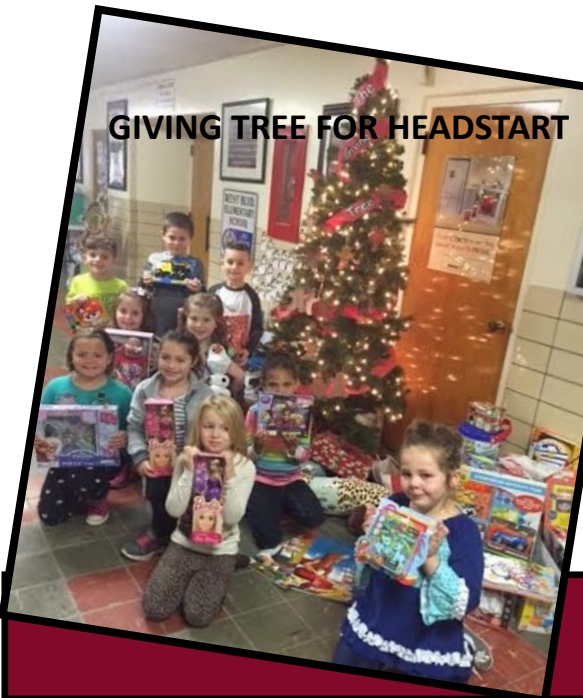
TOT CHEF CLASS

West Boulevard Elementary

- Collected 1,800 pounds of canned goods to donate to Local Veterans Affairs and V.A. Hospital.
- Created artwork for local retirement homes and assisted living facilities through Big Spartan/Little Spartan.
- Enjoyed a visit from Mahoning Valley Historical Society to learn about how the pioneers lived.
- Hundreds turned out for 4th Grade Science Fair. Students explained their projects and findings.
- Named "High Performing School of Honor" as well as "School of Promise" by Ohio Department of Education.



KINDERGARTEN THANKSGIVING FEAST



GIVING TREE FOR HEADSTART



READATHON



VETS CANNED FOOD DRIVE

CENTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

5TH GRADE

MAKING AUNTIE ANNE'S



- Received top grade in Progress– Value Added on the most recent State Report Card.
- Drama Club performed Lion King to record crowd.
- Partnership between Meridian Services and Boardman Center offers extended services for both students and families.



HALLOWEEN NERDS

8TH GRADE PRIDE

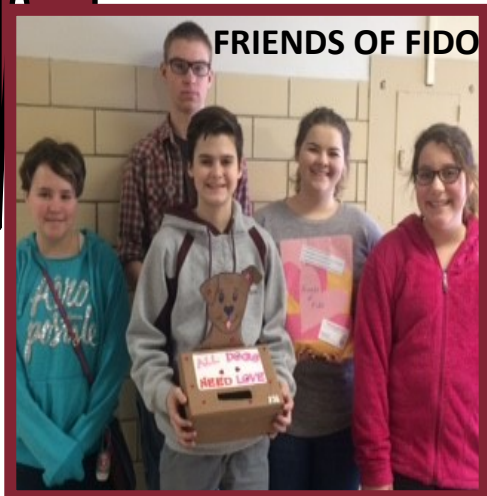


- Gifted students rate a 95.7% on performance index on State Report Card.
- Underwent major makeover in 5 days to give building a new look for all Boardman's 5th and 6th graders.
- BCMS TV Crew received Community Heroes Award from local TV station for effort in TV production.



EXTREME MAKEOVER

FRIENDS OF FIDO



- Pilot School for Federal Early Warning System Grant to extend services to Boardman students.

ALL ABOUT SCIENCE



GLENWOOD MIDDLE



- Science Department received a \$2,600 grant from Martha Holden Jennings and purchased lab equipment.

- H.O.P.E. (Helping Our Planet Earth) Club received \$1,500 Scotts Miracle Gro grant for Courtyard Garden Project.



- Raised more than \$3,500 for charities.



- Partnered with the Mahoning County Juvenile Court and Meridian Services to provide and extend services to BGMS families and students.

- State qualifiers in the Geography Bee and Math Counts Programs.

- 8TH grade career exploration and drug prevention programs.



- A 3D printer was purchased with donations from private donors and parents of Mr. Diefenderfer's students.



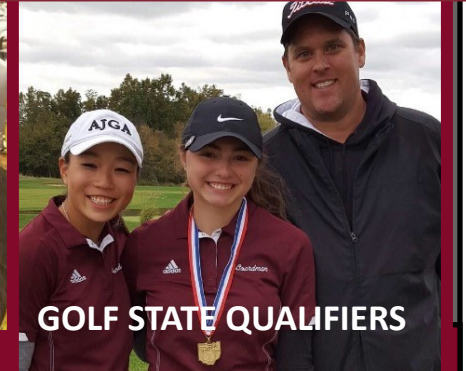
BOARDMAN HIGH SCHOOL

- Received the Momentum Award from the Ohio State Board of Education for receiving A's on every value added measure on our report card.
- Envirothon Team qualified for State Competition and ranked in 2nd place.
- Four million dollars in scholarships awarded to graduating seniors.
- Welcomed Ms. Anne Bott as new Assistant Principal.
- Spartan Football Team qualified to the State Playoffs.
- Mario Graziani State Qualifier in the 160 weight class-earned All-Ohio Honors.
- Nektarios Kasamias was a National Merit Scholar.
- Quiz Bowl Team was Mahoning County Champion for second consecutive year and finished 6th in state.



BOARDMAN HIGH SCHOOL

- Girls and Boys Swim And Dive Teams won the All American Conference in the Red Tier.
- Marked the grand opening of the new Spartan Stadium on September 4 with the Boardman-Mooney Football game.
- Ricky Sammartino was 1st Place winner in Cleveland Region Letters About Literature Contest.
- Robotics Team earned 2nd place at Northeast Ohio Robotics Education Competition at YSU.
- Business and Technology Department and the students earned a \$4,000 Grant from Google and Khan Academy. 20 laptops and two 3D pens were purchased for the department.
- BHS Music— Named “Best Communities for Music Education 2016”.
- Boys Bowling Team finished 6th in the State.
- Silver Medal High School: US News and World Report School Rankings.
- 43 consecutive years of Superior rating at OMEA State Orchestra



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Math Initiative

Providing an effective, consistent math experience for our students between grade levels and buildings is important. In order to move in this direction, teachers, administrators and math consultants met several times during the 2015-2016 school year to analyze the district's math curriculum for grades K-6. The committee spent time analyzing, reviewing and discussing several different math programs. This included making several visits to area schools to see the different programs in action. As a result, the committee has decided to pilot the Everyday Math program from McGraw Hill. Teachers will be trained in using this program and receive ongoing professional development at the building level by our new math coach, Mrs. Kristin Conroy.

Language Arts

Our district literacy goal is to prepare a generation of life-long, independent readers and writers. To achieve this goal, Boardman students are reading and writing daily in their classrooms using the Reading/Writing Workshop model, a research-based program that emphasizes the interaction between readers/writers and literature. Direct grade-level instruction takes place during a mini-lesson, followed by independent reading and active student writing. During independent reading time, the students are reading privately or with a partner while the teacher holds individual or group conferences with them providing feedback and discussing progress in reading and writing. Teachers also engage in guided reading groups of students working on comprehension and word skills. Although the program includes peer reading/sharing, as well as teacher conferences with students, it emphasizes students' independence and allows them to become successful readers and writers. Teachers have received professional development on the various components of this model and will be fully implementing these strategies in the 2016-2017 school year.

District Leadership Team

Boardman's District Leadership Team remains committed to the continuous improvement of our school district. Parents, teachers, administrators and central office staff met throughout the 2015-2016 school year to review district data, establish goals and identify strategies to achieve those goals. As a result of these discussions, our team decided to implement a Positive Behavior Interventions and Support program for the 2016-2017 school year. PBIS is a school wide systematic approach using evidence-based practices and data driven decisions which will continue to improve school climate and culture, increasing academic and social outcomes. Staff members will receive district and building level professional development to aid in the implementation of this program.



STAFFING

Food Service Report

This has been an exciting year for the Boardman Local Schools Food Service Department. Breakfast participation continues to increase, and students do seem to like the new breakfast menu implemented last year.

Some of the changes to the lunch program include Cocoa's Pizza & Pepperoni rolls, fresh fruit and fresh vegetables daily. Last Fall, we served fresh fruits and vegetables from local farms.

Student taste tests were held at Center and West Blvd. as part of a grant that Food Services received. Taste Tests are a great way to introduce new fruits and vegetables. Getting students to try new healthy foods was one of the goals of the Department this year.

Tot Chef Classes were introduced at West Blvd. and Stadium Drive Elementary. These after school classes taught students how to prepare various foods, from Cucumber Sandwiches to Smoothies. Students learned about kitchen safety, proper hand washing, and food prep. 30 students from each school participated in the Tot Chef Class.

Market Elementary received an Equipment Grant from the Ohio Department of Education. This \$5,000 grant purchased a 3-door freezer to replace an older one at Market.

Certificated Staff 2015-2016

Administrators	18.0
Guidance Counselors	10.0
Psychologists	3.0
Reg. Classroom Teachers	216.0

Special Services

Art Specialists (K-8)	4.0
Disability Intervention (K-12)	37.5
Librarians (5-12)	1.0
Limited English (K-12)	2.5
Music Specialists (K-8)	8.0
Nonpublic Intervention (K-8)	2.0
Nonpublic Tutors (K-8) (p/time)	1.0
Physical Education (K-8)	8.0
Reading Intervention (K-12)	6.5
Math Intervention (5-8)	3.5
Speech Therapists (K-12)	4.0
In School Re-Assignment Supr.	1.0
Title I Tutors (K-4) (p/time)	29.0

Other Professionals

Treasurer	1.0
Assistant Treasurer	1.0

Classified Staff 2015-2016

Bus Aides	5.0
Bus Drivers	55.0
Bus Mechanics	4.0
Computer/Television Tech.	2.0
Custodians	44.0
Food Service	40.0
Health Aides	7.0
Health Aides Nonpublic	1.0
Library/Computer Aides	12.0
Maintenance	4.0

Office/Clerical

Clerks	3.0
Clerks Nonpublic	1.0
Secretaries	23.0
Parent Outreach Coordinator	1.0
Special Ed. Aides/Attendants	25.0
Security/Noontime Monitors	20.0
Supervisors	10.0
Teacher Aides	4.0

2015/2016 Retirees

Superintendent

Frank Lazzeri	44 years
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Administrative Assistants

Joan Darnell	31 years
Jill Dearing	24 years

Teachers

Dwendolyn Alexander	10 years
Steven Chambers	32 years
Janice Harvey	23 years
Barbara Marks	35 years
Marilyn Scheetz	28 years

School Health Aide

Tevis DiMascio	18 years
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Cafeteria

Andrea Crogan	25 years
Linda Pecchia	22 years

Cleaning/Maintenance Staff

Lois Porter	18 years
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Transportation

William Fisher	9 years
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Supervisor

David Wills	41 years
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Directory

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 330.726.3411

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330.259.7189

Boardman High School

Cynthia Fernback, **Principal**
 David Kornbau, **Associate Principal**
 Anne Bott, **Assistant Principal**
 Mark Zura, **Assistant Principal**
 330.758.7511
 Denise Gorski, **Athletic Director**
 330.726.3423

Boardman Glenwood Jr. High School

Bart Smith, **Principal**
 Laura McCreery, **Assistant Principal**
 330.726.3414

Boardman Center Intermediate School

Randall Ebie, **Principal**
 Matthew Beard, **Assistant Principal**
 330.726.3400

Custodial and Maintenance

Matt McKenzie, **Supervisor**
 330.726.3405

Market Street Elementary School

TBD
 330.782.3743

Robinwood Lane Elementary School

Donald Robinson, **Principal**
 782.3164

Stadium Drive Elementary School

TBD
 330.726.3428

West Boulevard Elementary School

Alphonse Cervello, **Principal**
 330.726.3427

Technology/Information Systems

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 330.726.3435

Transportation

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 330.726.3408

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Buildings

<u>BOARD OF EDUCATION</u>	330-726-3404
7410 Market Street	
<u>BOARDMAN HIGH SCHOOL</u>	330-758-7511
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7635 Glenwood Ave.	
<u>BOARDMAN CENTER INTERMEDIATE</u>	330-726-3400
7410 Market Street	
<u>MARKET STREET ELEMENTARY</u>	330-782-3743
5555 Market Street	
<u>ROBINWOOD ELEMENTARY</u>	330-782-3164
835 Indianola Road	
<u>STADIUM DRIVE ELEMENTARY</u>	330-726-3428
111 Stadium Drive	
<u>WEST BOULEVARD ELEMENTARY</u>	330-726-3427
6125 West Boulevard	

**Boardman Local School District
School Calendar
2016-2017**

Monday, August 22, 2016Teacher In-Service Day - 5 hours
 Tuesday, August 23, 2016Teacher Professional Day K-12
 Monday, August 15 – Friday, August 26, 2016.....Teacher Professional Day K-12 (Flex Day)*
 Monday, August 29, 2016First Day of Classes
 Friday, September 2, 2016Labor Day Recess
 Monday, September 5, 2016.....Labor Day (No Classes)
 Friday, October 14, 2016.....In-service Recess
 Tuesday, November 22, 2016Conference Night
 Wednesday, November 23, 2016No Classes
 Thursday & Friday, November 24-25, 2016Thanksgiving Recess
 Thursday, December 22, 2016.....Last Day of Classes - Winter Recess
 Tuesday, January 3, 2017Classes Resume
 Monday, January 16, 2017Martin Luther King Day (No Classes)
 Thursday, February 16, 2017.....Conference Night
 Friday, February 17, 2017No Classes
 Monday, February 20, 2017Presidents’ Day (No Classes)
 Friday, April 7, 2017.....Last Day of Classes - Spring Recess
 Monday, April 17, 2017Classes Resume
 Monday, May 29, 2017Memorial Day (No Classes)
 Friday, June 2, 2017End of Fourth Grading Period
 Sunday, June 4, 2017Commencement
 Monday, June 5, 2017.....Teacher Report Day (K-12)

Student Days.....178
 Conference Days.....2
 Professional Days.....4
 3 Pre School Year
 1 Post School Year
 Total Days.....184

Days in Each Grading Period

First..... August 29, 2016 – October 28, 201642 Student.....3 Teacher
 Second October 31, 2016 – January 13, 201745 Student.....1 Conference
 Third January 17, 2017 – March 17, 201742 Student.....1 Conference
 Fourth March 20, 2017 – June 2, 2017.....49 Student.....1 Teacher

Note: Should the district exceed the State maximum for calamity days/hours, make-up days will be added to the end of the school year.

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