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*The Mission of Southern Local Schools is to provide a quality,
child centered education where all students can succeed.*

Nature Interpretation Class

Lance Stephens, Teacher

On October 1, Miller High School's Nature Interpretation Class found Chicken of the Woods. The students have been learning a substantial amount of information pertaining to the outdoors.

*Tyler Hamrick
Sarah Alfman
Brayden Ward
Nick Stanley
Justice Mitchell
Allison Allen*



Washington DC Trip Announcements

Carrie Allen, Washington DC Coordinator

- The Little Candle Company fundraiser will be October 25th through November 12th.
- Deposits of half of the remaining balance are due no later than November 23rd.
- The last day to withdraw from the trip with a full refund is November 23rd.
- Room lists are due before Christmas Break.
- There will be a parent meeting in November.

Junior Class Fundraiser Information

Jenny Agriesti, Junior Class Advisor

- The Junior class is currently selling pepperoni rollers as a fundraiser for Prom. If you would like to order, please see a member of the Jr class. Orders and money are due October 22nd.
- The Junior class will begin selling poinsettias on October 11th. Orders and money are due October 29th. Poinsettias will be delivered the week of Thanksgiving.

Board Meeting

The Southern Local School Board meetings have been changed from the third Thursday of each month to the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The meetings are held in the HS Library and begin at 6:00 pm.

- Nov 18th moved to Nov 10th
- Dec 16th moved to Dec 8th

Project Rise Generously Donates to Miller High School



Miller High School would like to thank our partner, Project Rise, for their very generous donation! Project Rise provided several backpacks full of supplies for Miller High School students. We will certainly put these donations to good use and appreciate the thoughtful donation!

Miller Hill School Student of the Month

Addey Headlee, School Counselor

September: Sarah Alfman (High School)

October: Jasmin Woofert (High School); Ethan Tucker (Jr High)

Millcreek Elementary Student of the Month

Megan Tegge, School Counselor

September: Connor Collins; Maiah Altier

October: Leelan Dyer

Kid on Campus

All Clubs offer Homework Enrichment

Clubs for the MES Morning: Woodworking / Outdoor Exercise and Physical Fitness / Painting and Crafts / Basic Food Preparation

Clubs for the MES Afterschool: Art Appreciation and Skills / STEM / Just Dance / Movie Appreciation / Fitness / Photography / Story Reading and Writing / Arts & Crafts / Poetry

Clubs for MHS Afterschool: Credit Recovery / Drones / Card and Board Games / Book and Movie / Forging / Crafting / Reading and Writing / Sports and Outdoors / Cooking / Gaming (Xbox) / Baking / Anime and Manga Club

Clubs will develop and change as the school year progresses. Do our parents have any suggestions on what they would like to see offered?

Millcreek Elementary Yearbook

Cherie Irwin, Yearbook Advisor

Millcreek Elementary Yearbook is looking for photo submissions that may be included in the 2021 - 2022 yearbook. If you have first day of school pictures, or other photos that are relevant to school please send them to: cherie.irwin@southernlocal.org. When sending photos, please send the original size, do not reduce the size. The cost of the school yearbook will only be \$12.00. It will be hardback with 64 color pages. You may make checks payable to: Millcreek Elementary Yearbook.

The yearbook is included in Kroger Community Rewards. If possible, please enroll your Kroger card number to include Millcreek Elementary Yearbook. The number to enroll is QK387 and then click on Millcreek Elementary Yearbook. The donations from Kroger help in reducing the cost of the yearbook for the students. The yearbooks cost over \$22.00 each and they can be sold at this reduced price of \$12.00 with your help. If you have any questions, you may email Cherie Irwin.

Miller High School Yearbook

Kera Hill, Yearbook Advisor



Dear Local Business Owner,

The Miller High School Yearbook Staff is seeking the support of the community. We are asking local business owners and organizations to purchase advertisement space in this year's yearbook, which will be distributed next August. The cost of the advertisement space is as follows:

Ad Size	Price
Business Card	\$25.00
¼ Page	\$50.00
½ Page	\$100.00
Full Page	\$200.00

We feel that advertising in the yearbook is not only effective, but also affirms your support for the Community. Unlike most other types of advertising, an ad in a yearbook lasts a lifetime and is seen by hundreds, if not thousands, of people. Furthermore, the ads are surrounded by candid photos making them some of the most looked at pages in the yearbook. Finally, your support really helps the school community by insuring that the yearbook is affordable to everyone.

If you are interested in purchasing advertisement space for this year's yearbook please email your advertisement to kera.hill@southernlocal.org.

If you have any questions, please contact the yearbook advisor at kera.hill@southernlocal.org or 740-721-0520 ext. 1300 Thank you for your support.

MILLER HIGH SCHOOL / KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM

Kera Hill, Yearbook Advisor

Miller High School has partnered with Kroger's Community Rewards. A portion of each sale made at Kroger will be donated to our school to help with the cost of paying for yearbooks.

To Use the Kroger Community Rewards Program:

Visit <http://www.kroger.com>. Once logged into their Kroger account you can search for MILLER HIGH SCHOOL either by name or LT512 and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a rewards card.

*Customers must have a registered Kroger rewards card account to link to your organization.

*If you do not yet have a Kroger rewards card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

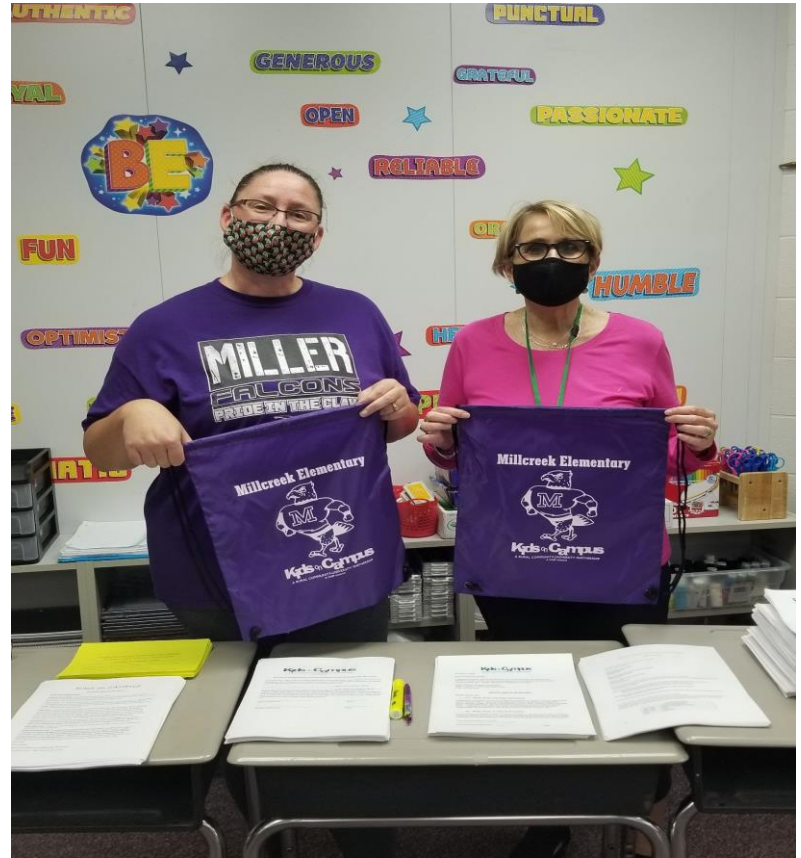
Kids on Campus

Millcreek Elementary Kids On Campus

Kids on Campus October/November

2021

Welcome Back to Kids on Campus at Millcreek Elementary School. The afterschool program will start Monday, Oct 18, 2021. We will be offering Photography, Poetry, STEM, Just Dance, and Movie Appreciation Clubs. More clubs will be announced soon! We will also be having a "Teddy Bear Clinic" on Dec 2, 2021.



Pictured above are Sandy Greenwich, Site Coordinator (sandy.greenich@southernlocal.org) and Susan Chabots, Program Coordinator. (susan.chabot@southernlocal.org)

Sandy and Susan are preparing the welcome packets for the KoC students, that includes a T shirt, school supplies and handbook.

"Seventh graders explore creativity and practice different media through charcoal drawings"

Elizabeth Vest, Art Teacher



Charcoal Drawings from left to right: Alieva Lunning, Payton Barker, Ary'annah Spencer, Sierra Nelson, Caleb Walker, Carson Siemer, and Grace Rider.

VETERANS DAY VIDEO SUBMISSIONS

Jason Thompson, Teacher

- Once again, this year, we will be featuring veterans from our School and Community in a tribute video to be released on Veterans day. If you have a family member who is a Veteran of our Military and would like to include him/her in that video compilation, please submit a photo through email to jason.thompson@southernlocal.org
- Please include the name(s), years served, and branch of military along with any other information with the photographs.
- Veterans, if you have photos of the places where you served and a description of those photos and would like to share those, I would like to incorporate those into the video as well.

Internships

Missy Jones, College and Career Coordinator

Students here at Miller have recently been taking part in Internship opportunities to help them have a better understanding of what their career choices might be like, as well as gaining valuable transferrable skills. The most recent have been arranged by Ms. Jones in partnership with Millcreek Elementary and The Perry County Tribune. Pictured above is Jada Banik, a junior who will be pursuing a degree as an Elementary Education Major when she goes to college, and Remi who will be pursuing a degree in photography. Jada is currently interning at Millcreek Elementary in Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Vann's classes. Remi is currently interning with the Perry County Tribune as a local reporter for the Southern Local School District and community. Please watch for her articles in the Perry County Tribune. Her first article will be released on October 13, 2021 and will highlight those students in the second picture who held internships this past spring and summer in conjunction with Rural Action and Project Rise. We look forward to continue to partner with these organizations, and others who are willing to work with our students to offer mentorship and an opportunity to gain important skills necessary for the workforce and life in general.



Miller High School FFA

Kayla Nihiser, Advisor

Tis the season for the Miller FFA Fruit Sale! The fruit flyer has been sent home with FFA and Ag Students! You can order from any FFA member or Ag Student! You can also order by contacting Mrs. Nihiser at Miller High School or Kera Hill in the office. Prices are on the flyer and money is due with the Order. The last day for the order is Nov 15th. Students should return their orders Nov 13th. The highly loved Sausage and Cheese Combo box and Cheese Spread box are back! Thank you for your support of the Miller FFA! Please visit our website for our flyer. <https://www.spsd.k12.oh.us/1/home>

Homecoming

Missy Jones, College and Career Coordinator

Homecoming Friday night was kicked off as a parade of UTV's shuffled the 2021 Homecoming Court to the field. The Princesses and Queen were then ushered across the field to greet the Falcon Fans. The 2021 Homecoming Court is Freshman Prince Tucker Vann, Princess Alexis Brooks; Sophomore Prince, Isaiah Shover, Princess Mekenzie Elkins-King; Junior Prince, Trevor Hoffman, Princess Katie Palmer; Senior King, Tre McCoy, Queen, Jace Agriesti. The evening parade would not have been possible without several volunteers from the community offering their UTV's and their time for the event.

The Homecoming Festivities continued into Saturday for the Fall Harvest Homecoming Dance. Through combined efforts of Mrs. Dawkins, Student Council Advisor, Mrs. Greenwich, MHS Cheerleading Advisor and the Homecoming Committee Cassie Starlin, Ashley Stover, Missy Jones, Mrs. Kimble, Kelly Smith, and volunteers Ann Hinkle, Laurie and Lloyd Needham's, student council members, cheerleaders, and several students, the dance was huge hit. With over 100 students dressed to their best and dancing the night away.

The success of this Homecoming weekend events would not have been possible without the volunteers and donations from committee members and the community, and more importantly those students who took part.

BUS DRIVERS ARE NEEDED

Charlie Hoops, Transportation Director

Southern Local Schools needs sub bus drivers. For information on training requirements or questions contact the Southern Local bus garage at 740-394-2768 or 740-721-0520 and choose the transportation department.

Important Dates

October 14th – Staff Inservice – No School for Students

October 15th – No School for Students

October 26th – 8th Grade Tri-County Field Trip

November 24th – Staff- Inservice- No School

November 25th – 29th -THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – No School for Students

December 20th – January 2nd – HOLIDAY BREAK – No School for Students

January 17th – Martin Luther King Day – No School for Students

February 21st – President's Day – No School for Students

