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class of
2023



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VISION STATEMENT:

The Strasburg-Franklin Local School District will foster

Personal Responsibility In Developing Excellence

What an Amazing School Year!

Congratulations to the Class of 2023. What a great collection of Tigers. I am proud to have been part of their team. I wish we could keep them longer! During my speech to the Class of 2023, I wanted them to know they have left a legacy. I leave this advice:

Live life the Tiger Way. VISION - Have a vision for yourself and set a path to reach your goals. Collaboration - Building long lasting healthy relationships as it will help shape who you are. COMMUNICATION - Share great memories and take time to celebrate successes. Also, don't forget to call home and speak to your family often, not just through text. HIGH EXPECTATIONS - There is no goal too high, no dream too big. Set the bar high for yourself and exceed all expectations. SAFETY - Live a healthy life, make the right decisions and invest in yourself. Once a Tiger, always a Tiger! We challenge you to chase your dreams, never settle for average and simply be the best in all you do, It's the Tiger Way! Thanks for all the selfies!

We welcome **Shawn Green** as our new boy's basketball coach. He has been the head coach the past 10 years at Minerva. We are excited for Coach Green to continue on the great tradition of hard work and success on the court. Shawn and his wife Angie will be members of our community as they begin to search for a home in Strasburg. Shawn and Angie have three children, Anniese (20), Kinley (12) and Jasper (7). Both Kinley and Jasper will be attending Strasburg for the 2023-2024 school year. Shawn will be a teacher in our district as well.

We had students recognized and celebrated throughout the year for their Academic, Arts and Athletic accomplishments. Students have exceeded their own expectations and we are looking forward to the 2023-2024 school year.

We are excited to celebrate and open our **Multipurpose Athletic Facility** in August and communicate our plan for community use. We are



excited to open the doors to the new facility and weight room.

Additionally, both our current gym floors have been redone. Due to a water pipe breaking on Christmas Day, our gym floors were damaged. Luckily, we were able to make it through the season. Based on multiple assessments, our floors needed to be fixed. So for the 2023-2024 school year, we will have three new gym floors.

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Every Student. Every Day. No Matter What.

MISSION STATEMENT: The Strasburg-Franklin Local School District is committed to developing successful students who value academic excellence and are prepared to contribute positively to society.



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Superintendent's Message, continued from page 1

Our district was awarded a **Safety Grant for \$200,000**. As part of the Tiger Way, safety is a major focus for our team. Some enhancements will be visible and others will be unnoticeable. The focus will be to ensure safety and security is always updated and a priority for our district.

Our team will be working collaboratively all summer to prepare for the upcoming school year. Mark your calendars for the **Back to School Bash on August 21**. The **first day of school** will be **August 23**.

Lastly, as my first year concludes here at Strasburg, let me take time to say thank you. There are so many wonderful memories and moments to reflect on. I am grateful and appreciative of the support and team effort. We have an amazing community full of pride. It takes a village. There is no better place to be than here in the Burg. A lot to celebrate but we still have work to do. We are just getting started! Go Tigers!



Mr. Vince Lindsey
Superintendent

Meet our new Bus Driver

After being away from Strasburg for many years, we are so happy to have **Tanner Dreher**, a 2009 graduate of Strasburg High School, as one of our full-time bus drivers. Welcome to the Strasburg Tiger Team!



Celebrating 50 Years!

Golden Memories was held on May 5, 2023, celebrating the Class of 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973. With over 200 people attending the event, the room was filled with many memories and storytelling.

Middle School/High School



News from Mr. Kruger, MS/HS Principal

It has been an excellent year at Strasburg Middle School and High School. Students and staff have been engaged in a variety of activities to make this a successful year.

We would like to highlight some of the wonderful activities that have taken place since the newsletter. This Spring, Mrs. Ripley and the Drama Club presented the school play, entitled *Yearbook*. Mr. Loar and the band, composed of students in grades 5-12, performed their spring concert in the middle school gym. We held the Talent Show that was hosted by Mrs. Fierbaugh and the show was won by **Josh Shanklin**. Our Speech and Debate Team, led by Mrs. Lake, competed at the State Tournament at Austintown-Fitch High School. Students in grades 6-8 competed in the T-County Math tournament at Buckeye Career Center.

We also had the opportunity for our students to participate in off-campus learning opportunities. Our band traveled to Playhouse Square to see the Broadway Production of Disney's *Aladdin*. The eighth-graders traveled to Washington D.C. at the end of April. Highlights of the trip included visits to the Air & Space Museum, Capitol Building and the Holocaust Museum.

Another highlight of the Spring was Prom. The venue was at The Ponds in Beach City. The rustic, natural setting provided the perfect atmosphere for our 70 students in attendance.

As the school year comes to a close, it has been a privilege to get to work alongside an amazing staff at Strasburg Middle School/High School to provide academic, arts, and athletic opportunities for all students. We appreciate your continued partnership and support with our students. Go Tigers!



Hope Haney
Art Teacher of the Year



Tonya Ronald
Teacher of the Year
Josh Loar
Rookie of the Year

Youth to Youth

Youth to Youth members **Aubrey Fry**, **Ava Mullet** and **Hayden Fernandez** met with the Tuscarawas County Commissioners to reveal their Advocacy Through Art project which focuses on the dangers of vaping. In addition to sharing facts about vaping, their artwork also addresses how “Big Tobacco” companies specifically target teens with their vaping products (which have slick designs and vibrant colors, making them “cool”) and “kid friendly” flavors that are currently on the market.



Band Concert



High School

Middle School/High School



Prom



Prom Court

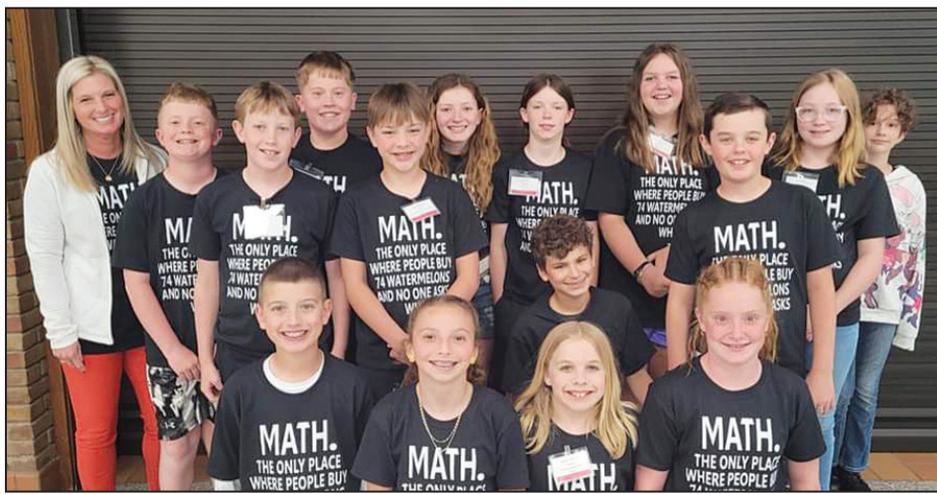


Elementary School



“Wax Museum”

The fifth-grade classes took part in a wax museum project. The students selected a famous person, researched them, and wrote an informational report about their lives. They then created a visual aide, dressed as the person and became a “wax figure” of them. The museum was open to parents and guests who could push a button to hear a short speech about the famous people. The students did a wonderful job and everyone learned so much!



Math Tournament

Congratulations to our Strasburg fifth-graders who were selected to participate in the ECOESC Math Tournament. The tournament was held at Buckeye Career Center on May 10. Students competed against area schools in five different categories. Three of our fifth-grade students placed: **Ryder Hess** (Geometry, 4th place), **Jilly Sensel** (Geometry, 2nd place), and **Logan Malterer** (Geometry, 4th place).



Spring Fling

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Elementary School



Starting next school year, Strasburg Elementary will be welcoming new students in preschool and in kindergarten. Registration for both classes was held in April. We met lots of excited new tigers!



Fifth Grade Graduates

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| Aiden Maxwell Ball | Lopez Morales |
| Brynlee Nicole Baughman | Logan Derek Malterer |
| Bryson Scott Baughman | McKenna Paige Marshall |
| Jeffery Wayne Bennett | Bailey Jo Milburn |
| Easton John Briggs | Lucas Eugene Neidenthal |
| Nico Daniel Burson | Thomas Deb Newton |
| Cameron Allen Conley | Noella Makenna Paisley |
| Keira Mae Conner | Brooklyn Michelle Palmer |
| Ashlynn Lucille Crouse | Lira Fae Palmer |
| Grant William Dreher | Lakin Sunshine Peterman |
| Piper Julia Dugan | Carsyn Alexander Reynolds |
| Jaidan Leigh Nicole Godwin | Havyn Elizabeth Romano |
| Aria Kailyn Goehring | Jillian Marie Sensel |
| Aiden Mitchell Gordon | Judah Allen Shanklin |
| Madilyn Grace Harstine | Wyatt William Shull |
| Henry Allen Hershberger | Alianna Mae Sundheimer |
| Ryder Campbell Hess | Addison Kaylee Tristano |
| Corbin John Kinsey | Emma Jane Warehime |
| Graycn Sky Lancaster | Cole Russel Watkins |
| Morgan Jean Lancaster | Colton Jacob Wickham |
| Ayrabella Nicole Lindsay | Laila Lynn Winters |
| Rosalyn Dayana | Izaac Barclay Wright |



Donuts with Dudes and Muffins with Moms continue to be highlights of the year! Students get to invite the special men and women in their lives to school to share breakfast with them and their friends.

Athletics



Baseball



Softball



High School Girls Track



High School Boys Track



Middle School Girls Track



Middle School Boys Track



Strasburg-Franklin Local Schools Calendar 2023-2024

August 2023						
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January 2024						
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August
 21-22 Teacher Day – No School
 21 Back to School Bash
 23 First Student Day
 28-29 Preschool Begins

September
 1 Teacher Day – No School
 4 Labor Day No School

October
 9 Teacher Day - No School
 26 Parent-Teacher Conferences
 27 End of 9 Weeks

November
 2 Parent-Teacher Conferences
 22-24 Thanksgiving Break
 27 No School

December
 25-31 Winter Break

January
 1-5 Winter Break
 19 End of 9 weeks
 15 MLK Day - No School

February
 16 Teacher Day - No School
 19 Presidents Day - No School
 22 Parent-Teacher Conferences

March
 22 End of 9 weeks
 25-29 Spring Break

April
 1 No School

May
 27 Memorial Day
 31 Last Day For Students
 31 End of 9 Weeks

June
 3 Teacher Day – No School

Teacher Day - No School for Students
 First & Last Student Day
 No School
 Teacher Exchange Day – No School
 184 Teacher Days
 176 Student Days (K-11)/172 Student Days (12)

February 2024						
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April 2024						
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May 2024						
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July 2024						
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