



## **OLENTANGY SCHOOLS<sup>SM</sup>**

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### **SHALE MEADOWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRAND OPENING EVENT**

Olentangy Schools will host a grand opening ceremony and celebration for the district's 16<sup>th</sup> elementary school, Shale Meadows Elementary, on Sunday, August 15 beginning at 1:00pm.

The event will take place at the new elementary school, with Olentangy Schools shuttling guests to Shale Meadows once they park at the Delaware Area Career Center (4565 Columbus Pike, Delaware, OH 43015).

The event will begin with a program and ceremonial ribbon cutting, followed by tours of the facility and activities for students and families.

Principal Greta Gnagy has spent the past 8 months preparing for the opening of Shale Meadows Elementary School. "The entire Shale Meadows staff is beyond excited to open our doors to our students and the community," Gnagy shared. "We are committed to giving 100% each day to our Monarchs, and our mantra is to 'make today amazing' in our beautiful new facility we are fortunate to call home."

Shale Meadows Elementary School is part of the levy package that passed in the spring of 2020, responding to the exponential growth in the Olentangy school district and Delaware County. The school is located along Peachblow Road, west of Piatt Road in Berlin Township. The land was generously donated to the district by Kenney Asset Management, DRK and Metro Development.

If a member of the media would like to attend the event, please arrange with Amanda Beeman at (740) 657-5080 or [Amanda\\_Beeman@olsd.us](mailto:Amanda_Beeman@olsd.us).

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