

Welcome back to the 2023-2024 school year!

We are thrilled to have each and every one of you back for what promises to be an extraordinary year of growth, learning, and achievement. The Mane Event is the District's newsletter that showcases the outstanding learning opportunities and extracurricular activities across the District. It will be mailed to your home three times throughout this school year.

At Minerva Local Schools, our mission is: Every Child, Every Minute, Every Day. We are committed to providing a nurturing and empowering educational environment that helps each student reach their full potential and prepares them for a bright future. Together, we will continue to build a community where everyone is valued, respected, and celebrated for their unique strengths and abilities.

Our goal is that every student graduates from Minerva High School career ready in one of the three paths described below.

MLSD Three Paths After Graduation

- Further your education: 4-year college degree, 2-year associate's degree, career technical schooling.
- Be prepared to enter the workforce: Acquire a technical skill through RG Drage Career Center that will prepare you to immediately earn a living wage.
- Serve our nation in the military: Join the United States Marines, Navy, Army, Air Force, Coast Guard or Merchant Marines.

As we navigate the challenges and opportunities that this new school year brings, rest assured that your safety and well-being remain our top priority.

To our dedicated teachers and staff, thank you for your unwavering commitment to our students' success. Your passion, dedication, and hard work are the driving force behind our thriving educational community.

Parents and guardians, your partnership and active involvement are invaluable to our students' growth and development. We encourage you to stay engaged with your child's education and remain active participants in their learning journey.

Together, we will create memories, achieve milestones, and celebrate successes that will last a lifetime. Let us rally around our mission of Every Child, Every Minute, Every Day, as we work hand in hand to build a brighter future for our students and our community.

On behalf of the Minerva Local School District Board of Education and myself, I would like to wish everyone a safe and outstanding school year.

Thank you for your continuous support. Go Lions!

Gary Chaddock

Superintendent



Gary Chaddock Superintendent

Say Something

Say Something is an anonymous reporting system that teaches students how to recognize warning signs and threats of someone who may be at risk of hurting themselves or others. This program aligns with the MLSD's existing social emotional learning curriculum and other programs.



2023 Minerva Local Board of Education (l-r) Front row: Bob Foltz, Susan Crawford; Back row: Rob Yeagley, Tom Freeland, Robert Clark.

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Construction Alert

Bridge Closure

Starting around August 21, 2023, there will be a bridge closure by the Fire Station which will shut down Route 30 for an estimated 45 days. Traffic will be routed through town, up Line Street and across Bonnieview Avenue (see yellow on map), back to Route 30.

As you can imagine, this will greatly increase the traffic around our Elementary and Middle School campus, especially during drop-off and dismissal. The District is planning for the most traffic to occur between the hours of 8:10 and 8:40 in the morning and 3:00-3:30 in the afternoon. We are asking that you please be patient, drive slowly, and be on the lookout for pedestrians.

We have identified some of the most challenging intersections around campus in red where we ask you to exercise patience and kindness.







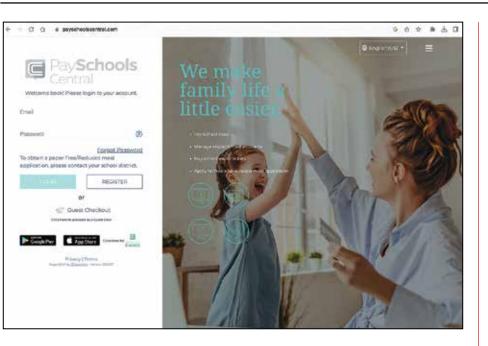












Student Lunch Account

Minerva Local School District offers an on-line payment system called Pay School Central. The online system, https://payschoolscentral.com/, can be easily set up and used to receive low balance notices, monitor student spending make deposits into their accounts, and apply for free and reduced meals. Every year you will receive a welcome back email or letter from your school with your child's student ID number. If you would need the student ID number email your child's full name to bettiss@minerva.sparcc.org.



School Year 2023-2024 Meal Prices

Breakfast

First Breakfast K-12	NO COST
First Lunch K-12	NO COST
Second Breakfast K-12	\$1.50
There is still an additional cost for A la carte items.	A la carte items include
snacks, water, second breakfast and second lunch.	

Lunch

Lunch	
Lunch K – 5	 \$2.35
Lunch 6 – 8	 \$2.50
Lunch 9 – 12	 \$2.75
Student Milk Only	 \$0.55
Adult Breakfast - \$2 25	

Menus

View our menus online by using our district website. The nutritional information for all items are available here at <u>mlsdnutrition.com</u>.



Classroom - Cafeteria - Community

School meals connect students to their school, peers and school staff. Minerva Local Nutrition Staff are ServSafe® certified, serving more than 268,000 nutritious meals to our students yearly.

When your child eats school meals, it does not reduce another child's ability to receive school meals. In fact, serving more meals helps the local economy, your district school nutrition program and supports local farmers by serving Ohio grown items.



You May Be Eligible WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO APPLY?

Applying for Free and Reduced meal benefits you may be eligible or the following:

- P-EBT Funding
- Reduced or Waived fees for SAT or ACT
- Reduced or Waived fees for College applications

Your application affects funding in many areas!

- School Funding
- · Access to Grants
- Internet and Technology
- Resources for Classrooms, Teachers, and Children

Visit https://payschoolscentral.com/ to apply!

Food Allergies

To accommodate students with special diets due to a medical need, a meal accommodation form must be completed and signed by a licensed physician every school year. Email your completed form to: bettiss@minerva.sparcc.org or fax to 330-868-6815.



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Dear Minerva High School Parents,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to you today to provide you with some important back-to-school information for the 2023-2024 school year.

We are determined to assist your child with their life path after high school. Our focus is consistently on the big three options available to any high school graduate: 1) Further education, 2) Entry into the workforce, 3) Military service.

In any of the above career paths, **attendance** is mandatory for success! Your child must be here to be successful.

Thank you,

The MHS Administration

School Start Date and Time

School will begin on Wednesday, August 23 for Minerva High School and Drage seniors. Classes start at 7:30 AM sharp here at MHS.

Drage juniors start on Tuesday, August 22 - buses will be traveling from MHS to Drage, but the full routes to homes will not be available until the 23. The bus to Drage leaves at 7:15 AM each morning from the back of the building. Please drop off your student out front. It is much easier for traffic. Students can walk through the building to the buses.

School Fees

\$15.00 plus course/activity fees (they are listed in the freshman folder information as well as in the course catalog). School fees are not assessed until the end of September due to course schedule changes.

Schedules

Schedules will be available starting August 21 through HAC. Paper copies will be available on the first day of school.

Open House

There will be an Open House on **Monday**, **August 21 from 3 to 6 PM** at MHS. This is a great opportunity for you to meet your child's teachers, buy parking passes, complete final forms (we will have chromebooks available for families to use), receive their chromebooks and chargers, and get a copy of their upcoming class schedules.

Freshman Orientation

There will be Freshman Orientation Friday, August 18 from 8 to 11:30 AM. The students will have an opportunity to try their lockers, follow their schedule, and learn the expectations for arrival, lunch and the end of the school day.

School Supplies

There are no set school supply lists for high school students. Teachers in each individual class will share requirements for each of their classes when school starts. A good start for a high school student will be a folder for each of their classes, paper, pens, and some type of organization binder.

Safety

Backpacks are not allowed in the classroom. Please use a string bag or something similar that can fit under a seat. Hats are not allowed in the hallways or classrooms, we must be able to see all faces.

Parking Passes

Every student who parks at MHS must have a parking pass, this includes Drage students that park here to ride the bus. These are \$30 for the school year. We must have the make, model, license plate number, and proof of insurance. Parking passes will be available at the Open House. They will also be on sale from 9 AM to 1:00 PM on the following dates:

Seniors Tuesday, August 15 Juniors Wednesday, August 16 Sophomores Thursday, August 17

Transportation

Please contact the bus garage at 330.868.4222 with any transportation changes.

Lunch

Please make sure you complete your Free and Reduced application that can be found on Final Forms or the distinct website. If your child qualifies for reduced meals during the 2023 -2024 school year, their meal cost will be \$0.

Meal PricesPaidReducedFreeGrades 9-12\$2.75\$0\$0

Technology

MHS is a 1:1 school, which means that all students have their own Chromebooks. Chromebooks are used for a variety of purposes, including taking notes, doing research, and completing assignments. Each student will be assigned a Chromebook and charger. These are the property of Minerva School District. The student is responsible for their assigned computer.

Parent-Teacher Communication

We encourage parents to communicate with their child's teachers on a regular basis. There are a variety of ways to do this, including email, phone calls, and conferences. We hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Important Student Handbook Addition 2023/24

SOCIAL PROBATION

Social Probation means that a student may not attend as a spectator any school sponsored or related function or activity. This includes, but is not limited to, clubs, athletics, competitions, dances, and trips. A student may be placed on Social Probation as a result of academic/disciplinary actions.

If a student is placed on Social Probation, he/she shall:

- 1. Not be allowed in the school or on school grounds outside of school hours (7:00 am to 2:45 pm) except as a participant in a school activity (i.e. school musical, after school tutoring, etc.) or sport under the direct supervision of a staff member; and
- 2. Not be allowed to attend, as a spectator, any school sponsored event after school hours or on weekends. Students will be asked to leave and face school discipline if they fail to comply. (i.e., athletic contests, school concerts, homecoming dances, proms, etc.)

A student will be placed on Social Probation for the following academic/attendance/disciplinary actions.

- 1. 28 Hours (or equivalent of 4 school days) or more absences from school at the end of each midterm of the grading period/ quarter. Tardies will accumulate towards these absences for school related activities e.g., college visits, field trips, and/or athletic participation, will not count against the student for Social Probation. Absences for which students have a doctor's excuse also will not count.
- 2. Suspended from school 4 or more days during a midterm grading period/quarter.

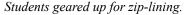
If a student is placed on Social Probation because of attendance, it will start at the beginning of the next midterm or quarter and last until the midterm quarter ends (9 weeks). If a student is placed on Social Probation for disciplinary reasons (4 or more days of suspension during a grading period/quarter), Social Probation will start when he/she comes back to school from suspension and will last for 4 and a half weeks from that date. Social Probation may carry over to the following school year.

Minerva High School &

The MHS Travel Club had a blast and learned so much traveling to Costa Rica this summer!

Join us in 2025 when we travel to Costa Rica and Panama!







Students enjoy a cultural evening in the mountains with a beautiful city view below.



Kayaking in front of the Arenal Volcano.



Minerva MIDDLE SCHOOL









Student Schedules

Students will be able to access their schedules using their Home Access Center (HAC) accounts beginning Friday, August 18 at 3:00 PM. HAC is located on the Minerva Local Web Page under Parents and HAC Home Access Grade Center. A hard copy schedule will also be provided in homerooms on the first day of school.

Back to School Bash

Students and parents have the option to attend the MMS Back to School Bash for all incoming sixth, seventh, and eighth-graders on Monday, August 21, anytime from 5:00-7:00 PM. Students will be able to tour the building, practice opening their lockers, and review their schedule. Families will also be able to receive information on Free and Reduced Lunches, FinalForms, and other important information for the upcoming school year. Students have the option to pick up their schedules and planners in their homerooms during this event or receive student schedules on the first day of school.

First Day of School

Sixth Grade - Wednesday, August 23

We are excited to announce that Sixth-Grade Orientation will be held on the first day of school for our sixth-graders. We believe that starting the school year with a full day of instruction with only sixth-grade students on the first day of school will help ensure they get off to a strong start. This will allow them to meet their new teachers and become familiar with procedures at MMS without other students in the building.

Seventh and Eighth-Grade Thursday, August 24

This year, seventh and eighth-graders will start a day after our sixth-graders. They will start their new school year on Thursday, August 24.

School Hours

Breakfast will be served starting at 7:20 AM in the cafeteria and is free to all students. The tardy bell rings at 7:37 AM. The official school day runs from 7:37 AM to 2:26 PM. Please do not drop off students prior to 7:20 AM.

Important Times

Arrival & Breakfast	7:20-7:37 AM
Warning Bell	7:32 AM
School Day Begins	7:37 AM
Walker & Car Rider Dismissal	2:26 PM
Bus Rider Dismissal	2:26 PM

New Student Orientation

For any students new to the district, MMS will host a New Student Orientation from 1:00-2:00 PM on Friday, August 18. To clarify, this event is open to any new students who are entering grades 7 or 8. During the orientation students will be given their schedules, a chance to work with their lockers, and a tour of the building.

Facebook

Minerva Middle School is on Facebook. Please like the MMS Facebook page and look for news, messages, pictures, and events that are happening at MMS.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Mark your calendars in advance for this year's MMS Parent Teacher Conferences. Conferences take place in 20 minute time blocks with one or more teachers. Look for more information coming home with your son or daughter or simply call the main office to schedule a time.

- September 28: 3:30 7:30 PM
- Thursday, February 15: 3:30 7:00 PM

School Handbook and Policies

The school handbook is posted on the Minerva Middle School website as well as student planners. The handbook includes important information regarding the MMS Mission Statement and values, dress code, cell phone policy, and absences. Please be sure to read through the handbook and sign the planner indicating you are familiar with the policies. Parents and students will also sign off electronically on FinalForms.

Call off Procedure

If a student is absent from school, it is necessary to report them off by calling the office at 330-868-4497, ext 2 by 8:30 AM. A note also needs to be sent in upon their return.

HB410 Attendance

Call the office and report the absence. Upon your child's return send a note or medical excuse.

Excessive Absence

35 or more consecutive hours in one month 65 or more consecutive hours in one year

Habitual Truant

30 or more consecutive hours 42 or more hours in one month 72 or more hours in one year

Medication

If a student is going to have any medication at school they will need to have the proper paperwork filled out and in the office. If it is over the counter, (Tylenol, ibuprofen, etc.), they may keep these in their lockers as long as they are in the bottles they came in and proper paperwork is on file. If it is a medication prescribed by a doctor, these must be kept in the office & paperwork filled out by both the parent and the doctor's office. No medications (over-the-counter or prescription) can be taken at school without prior written consent. Any questions call the school nurse, Amy Cameron, at 330-868-4497.

School Fees

School fees are \$30. Any checks written to Minerva Middle School for fees, lunches, etc. should be written separately as they have to be deposited into separate individual accounts. Students who qualify for free lunches may apply for a fee waiver.

School Lunches

School lunches cost \$2.50. You may add money to your student's account at mlsd.sparcc.org under payforit.net. Students may charge up to \$10. If charges exceed the limit, the student will be given a cheese sandwich, fruit and milk. Forms are available in the main office to fill out to qualify for free or reduced lunches.



Minerva MIDDLE SCHOOL











MS IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

Monday, 21 Back to School Bash 5-7 PM

Wednesday, 23 First Day of School Sixth Grade Only Thursday, 24 First Day Seventh and Eighth Grade

SEPTEMBER

Friday, 1 **NO SCHOOL**

NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Monday, 4

Friday, 15 New Student Lunch Interim Sent Home Friday, 22

Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30 PM Thursday, 28

OCTOBER

Tuesday, 3 **Dunlap Fall Pictures**

NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day Monday, 9 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS Friday, 20

End of First Nine Weeks

Wednesday, 25 to

Friday, 27 Eighth Grade Class Trip

Thursday, 26 to

Friday, 27 Seventh Grade Class Trip Monday, 30 Report Cards Sent Home

NOVEMBER

Veteran's Day Assembly Thursday, 10 Friday, 17 Interim Sent Home

Wednesday, 22 to

NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break Monday, 27

Picture Retake Wednesday, 29

DECEMBER

Wednesday, 21 to

NO SCHOOL - Winter Break Monday, January 1











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Minerva Elementary School

2023 - 2024 Calendar

August	10	New Student Testing – By Appointment			
	14-16	"Get Ready for Kindergarten"	9 AM-1 PM		
	18	Class (Homeroom) Assignments	Posted after 4 PM		
	21	Meet the Teacher			
		Kindergarten Parent Information Meeting	6 PM		
	23	First Day for Students Grades 1-5 (NO Kindergarten)			
	23-24	Kindergarten KRA Testing (by Appointment)			
	25	First Day of Kindergarten			
September	1	NO SCHOOL			
	4	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL			
	26, 27, 28	Dunlap Photography Fall Individual and Class Pictures			
	27	Fourth Grade Family Night			
October	9	Teacher Day (6-hour equivalent) - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS			
	19	Parent/Teacher Conferences			
	20	End of 1st 9 weeks of School	ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL 2023-24		
		Teacher Inservice Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	Start Time - 8:40 AM; No Drop off Prior to 8:10 AM		
November	2	First Grade Family Night	*Traffic patterns will be affected at the start of		
	22-27	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL	the school year due to road construction on Rt		
December	12	Second Grade Family Night	30. Please keep SAFETY in mind and follow the directions and signage regarding new temporary		
	21-Jan. 1	Christmas Break – NO SCHOOL	traffic flow.		
January	2	School Resumes	ARRIVAL		
	12	Teacher Inservice Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	Door A opens at 8:10 AM for breakfast. Car riders and walkers enter at Door A; all bus		
		End of 2nd 9 Weeks/End 1st Semester	riders enter through Door D.		
	15	Martin Luther King Day – NO SCHOOL	Tardy bell rings at 8:40 AM		
February	19	Presidents' Day – NO SCHOOL	DISMISSAL Dismissal begins at 3:10 PM for walkers and car		
	22	Parent/Teacher Conferences	riders; and 3:15 PM for bus riders.		
March	5	Kindergarten Family Night	Walkers/car riders Door A - Curbside; or Playground Gate.		
	7 & 8	Dunlap Photography Spring Individual Pictures	Kindergarten and Siblings		
	15	End of 3rd 9 Weeks Grading Period	Door D - Kindergarten and Sibling only starting at 3:05 PM.		
	25-29	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL	Bus riders Door D - Dismissal starts at 3:15 PM.		
May	16	Fifth Grade Family Night	*Make sure to let your child know which		
	23	Third Grade Family Night	door you will use to pick them up! *Send a note to the teacher when making a		
	30	Last Student Day of School	change.		
	31	Teacher Work Day	*No telephone dismissal changes after 11 AM (unless emergency).		

Mary Student Testing Dy Annaintment

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL 2023-24 Start Time - 8:40 AM; No Drop off Prior to 8:10 AM

<u>ARRIVAL</u>

Walkers/car riders

Kindergarten and Siblings

Bus riders

- *Make sure to let your child know which door you will use to pick them up!
- *Send a note to the teacher when making a
- *No telephone dismissal changes after 11 AM (unless emergency).











MINERVA ELEMENTARY School Supply Lists 2023-2024

Kindergarten:

- 2 Bottles of ELMER'S glue (white only, no clear)
- 4 Boxes 24-count Crayola Crayons
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 2 Containers of Playdough
- 5 THIN Black dry erase markers (Expo Brand)
- 1 Box Crayola Markers (8-10 count)
- 1 Pkg. of #2 Pencils
- 1 Backpack (NO WHEELS)
- 1 Plastic School Supply Box
- 1 Pair of Scissors (Fiskars, rounded tip)
- 1 Large box of tissues
- 1 Container Clorox Wipes
- 1 Bottle of Hand Sanitizer
- 1 Two Pocket Folder (PLASTIC, please)
- 1 Coloring/Activity Book
- 1 Pair of Headphones (No earbuds)
- 1 Extra Set of clothing (pants, underpants, socks & shirt) for "accidents"

Boys: 1 Box of Gallon Baggies Girls: 1 Box of Sandwich Baggies

First Grade:

- 2 small bottles of white Elmer's glue
- 2 boxes of CRAYOLA crayons (up to 24 count)
- 1 Pkg. dry erase markers (THIN BLACK only)
- 3 pkgs. #2 pencils (sharpened, Ticonderoga brand)
- 1 Pair Children's Scissors
- 2 large boxes of tissues
- 1 Folder with Pockets
- 1 Pencil Box (No zipper pouches)
- 1 Pkg. of Large Pink Erasers
- 1 Pair of Headphones (No earbuds)

Boys: 1 or 2 pkgs. Disinfectant or Baby Wipes

Girls: 1 Box Ziploc Sandwich Bags

NO NOTEBOOKS OR HAND-HELD PENCIL SHARPENERS

Second Grade:

- 2 boxes of CRAYOLA crayons (24 ct.)
- 1 box Crayola Markers
- 1 bottle white ELMER's glue
- 24 #2 lead pencils (Sharpened American or Ticonderoga)
- 1 Pkg. Pencil Top erasers (25 ct.)
- 1 School Supply Box
- 1 Pair of Scissors
- 4 Dry erase markers (Black only)
- 1 Pocket Folder
- 1 3 Prong Folder (Not for Jones)
- 2 Large Boxes of Tissues
- 2 Containers Anti-bacterial Wipes
- 1 Pair of Headphones (No earbuds)

Boys: 1 box quart size Ziploc bags

Girls: 1 box gallon size Ziploc bags

Third Grade:

- 1 box Crayola Crayons (48 count) or 2 (24 count)
- 1 Bottle White Elmer's Glue (No Glue Sticks)
- 2 boxes Expo Brand Chisel Tip Dry Erase Markers (Black)

40 count #2 lead pencils yellow or black

(pre-sharpened, American Made)

- 4 Pocket Folders (1 Red, 1 Blue, 1 Yellow, 1 Green) NO designer folders
- 4 Spiral Notebooks (Wide Ruled) (1 Red,1 Blue,1 Yellow,1 Green)
- 1 Plastic Pencil Box (8 \(\frac{5}{8} \) x5 \(\frac{3}{4} \) x2 \(\frac{1}{2} \)
- 1 Pair of Headphones
- 1 2" 3-Ring Binder (Not Harris or Rininger)
- 1 3 Ring Zipper Pouch for Binder (Not Harris or Rininger)
- 1 Pair Scissors
- 2 Large Boxes of Tissues

Boys: 1 Container DISINFECTANT Wipes (Not Baby Wipes)

Girls: 1 Roll Paper Towels

NO MECHANICAL PENCILS, FANCY/COLORED PENCILS, OR HAND-HELD PENCIL SHARPENERS

Fourth Grade:

- 1 School Box for Art
- 1 Zippered Pencil Pouch w/ 3 Holes (7 1/2" x 10 1/2")
- 1 Box of CRAYOLA Crayons (24 Count)
- 2 Box of CRAYOLA Colored Pencils (24 Count)
- 4 Pkgs. of #2 Pencils Sharpened
- 2 Pkgs. of Highlighters (4 pack)
- 1 Pkg Pencil Top Erasers (24 ct)
- 1 Pair of Earbuds
- 1 Box of Dry Erase Markers (Fine Point, Black)
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 Pair of Scissors (Pointed)
- 1 Composition Notebook (must say composition)
- 1 1 Subject Wide-Ruled Spiral Notebook
- 1 1" 3-Ring Binder (Diley/Meiroff)
- 2 1" 3-Ring Binders (Fick/Oaks)
- 1 1½" 3-Ring Binder (Kiko/Peterson)

Boys: 1 Large Box of Tissues

Girls: 1 Container of Cleaning Wipes

Fifth Grade:

- 1 Box of 24 count Crayola Crayons
- 2 Boxes of 12 count Crayola Colored Pencils
- 1 Bottle White Elmer's Glue
- 1 Pair of Scissors (Pointed)
- 12 (fat) Dry Erase Markers (Expo Brand) Black Only
- 4 Pkg. #2 Pencils (NO MECHANICAL PENCILS)
- 1 Pair of Headphones or Earbuds
- 2 Large Boxes of Tissues
- 1 pack of Highlighters
- 1 Pencil Pouch (Nylon or Cloth) with holes (to put in a binder)

Boys: 1 Large Roll Paper Towels

Girls: 1 Large Container Clorox Wipes

Bartley/Reusser:

- 3 1" 3-Ring Binders with Pockets
- 1 Plastic Folder with prongs and pockets

Deem/Thomas:

- 1 2" 3-Ring Binder
- 1 1" 3-Ring Binder
- 3 Plastic Folders with Holes and Pockets

Wike/Stewart:

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- 1 2" 3-Ring Binder
- 2 1" 3-Ring Binders
- 3 Plastic Folders with holes and pockets













MES Teachers Focus on the "Science" of Teaching Reading!

The following teachers attended the Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) training on July 31, 2023. Brittany Taylor and Sara Wallace were the instructors for the workshop where teachers explored basic phonics skills, defined common terminology and dug into how to teach phonics and spelling within a comprehensive phonics lesson plan. They also learned of the LETRS Phonics and Word-Reading Survey that is used to show how to identify students' strengths and weaknesses in reading.

Pictured: Kayla Byrd, Kara Key, Nick Embrogno, Sophia Blake, Susan Zifer, Christy Yeagley, Abbie Seruch, Sara Wallace (Facilitator), Kelly Haines, Lynda Jones, Amy Pierson, Emma Clark, Julia Persinger, Sheri Jarvis, Jenna Sweitzer, Michele Harris, Kelly Pritchett-Boden, Maggie Johnson, Erin Roach, Brittany Taylor (Facilitator), Katie Hannen, Mikka Davis, Katrina Runion, Kristine Hunt, and Christine Kohl.

























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Minerva Local Schools 2023-24

21 & 22 Teacher Day - No School

21 Convocation 23 **First Student Day**

<u>September</u>

No School 1 4 **Labor Day**

<u>October</u>

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Teacher Day (Equivalent) -

No School

Teacher Day - No Students

20 End of 9 weeks (39 days)

November

22-24 Thanksgiving Break

No School 27

December

21-29 Winter Break

January

Winter Break 1

End of 9 weeks (47 days) 12

Teacher Day - No Students 12 12 End of semester (86 days)

Martin Luther King Day 15

February

19 Presidents' Day

<u>March</u>

15 End of 9 weeks (43 days) 25-29

Spring Break

May

27 **Memorial Day 30 Last Student Day**

30 End of 9 weeks (48 days) 30 End of semester (91 days)

31 Teacher Day – No School

Calamity Day Make-Up Schedule: Remote Learning - Day 7 and thereafter will

be remote learning days

Teacher Day - No School for Students

First & Last Student Day

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Graduation

Student Days 177 **Teacher Days 185** Includes 2 P/T days

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